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FIRST DAY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASHINGTON, Monday, January 9, 1899. }
12 o'clock M. }

Pursuant to law the House of Representatives of the State of Washington met in its sixth biennial session in the Representative Hall in the State Capitol at 12 o'clock noon and was called to order by Chas. E. Cline, speaker of the last House of Representatives.

The proceedings were opened by prayer by the Rev. A. J. Sawin, of Thurston county.

The following communication from the Secretary of State was read by J. M. Page, assistant chief clerk of the last House of Representatives:

STATE OF WASHINGTON, DEPARTMENT OF STATE,
OLYMPIA, January 9, 1899.

To the Honorable House of Representatives, State of Washington:

GENTLEMEN—I have the honor to transmit herewith a certified list containing the names of all persons elected as members of your honorable body at the last general election held on the 8th day of November, 1898, as shown by the election returns now on file in this office.

Very respectfully, WILL D. JENKINS, Secretary of State.

STATE OF WASHINGTON, OFFICE OF SECRETARY OF STATE,
OLYMPIA, January 9, 1899.

I, Will D. Jenkins, Secretary of State of the State of Washington, do hereby certify that the annexed list contains the names of all persons elected to the House of Representatives, State of Washington, as members thereof, at the last general election held on the 8th day of November, 1898, as shown by the election returns now on file in this office:

First District.....GEORGE M. WELTY.

Second District.....HIRAM E. ALLEN.

Third District..... { WALLACE MOUNT.
JOSEPH SCOTT.

Fourth District	{ HARRY ROSENHAUPT. R. N. MCLEAN. J. F. SEXTON.
Fifth District	{ F. P. WITTER. A. HARRISON.
Sixth District	{ B. F. TOTTEN. J. B. FRICK.
Seventh District	{ WILLIAM L. LAFOLLETTE. WILFORD ALLEN.
Eighth District	JOHN F. CHRISMAN.
Ninth District	CHAS. M. BALDWIN.
Tenth District	C. S. JERARD.
Eleventh District	GRANT COPELAND.
Twelfth District	CHRISTOPHER C. GOSE.
Thirteenth District	ROBERT GERRY.
Fourteenth District	GEORGE SINCLAIR.
Fifteenth District	{ HARVEY A. P. MYERS. JAMES M. PARRISH.
Sixteenth District	M. E. FIELD.
Seventeenth District	E. K. PENDERGAST.
Eighteenth District	{ J. P. SHARP. R. B. WILSON.
Nineteenth District	IRA P. ENGLEHART.
Twentieth District	LEON W. CURTISS.
Twenty-first District	C. J. MOORE.
Twenty-second District	{ W. BYRON DANIELS. E. C. BELLOWS.
Twenty-third District	L. M. SIMS.
Twenty-fourth District	WILLIAM M. COLWELL.
Twenty-fifth District	J. W. MAXWELL.
Twenty-sixth District	{ E. P. KINGSBURY. GEORGE MCCOY.
Twenty-seventh District	{ A. J. FALKNOR. FRED W. STOCKING.
Twenty-eighth District	{ E. L. MINARD. A. P. STOCKWELL.
Twenty-ninth District	G. B. GUNDERSON.
Thirtieth District	F. E. PATTERSON.
Thirty-first District	{ PETER MUTTY. WILLIAM BISHOP.
Thirty-second District	AUSTIN B. DORSEY.
Thirty-third District	{ C. L. STEWART. FRANCIS BISSON.
Thirty-fourth District	{ EDWIN C. MILLER. CHARLES BEDFORD.
Thirty-fifth District	{ JAMES WICKERSHAM. D. B. SHELLAR.
Thirty-sixth District	{ M. H. COREY. J. C. DICKSON.
Thirty-seventh District	{ A. R. HEILIG. O. W. BARLOW.

Thirty-eighth District.....	{ J. J. SMITH. W. H. CLARK.
Thirty-ninth District.....	{ GEORGE W. SOMERINDYKE. JAMES CONWAY.
Fortieth District.....	{ JOHN W. PRATT. EDWARD B. PALMER.
Forty-first District.....	{ E. H. GUIE. R. M. EAMES.
Forty-second District.....	{ C. S. GLEASON. L. W. CARPENTER.
Forty-third District.....	{ ISAAC C. OLSON. CHARLES E. BOYCE. FREDERICK A. McDONALD.
Forty-fourth District.....	{ H. J. LANGFITT. ELMER E. JOHNSTON.
Forty-fifth District.....	W. L. WHITE.
Forty-sixth District.....	{ N. H. BEALS. J. H. PARKER.
Forty-seventh District.....	WILLIAM H. THACKER.
Forty-eighth District.....	{ EDWARD BROWN. R. S. LAMBERT.
Forty-ninth District.....	{ JESSE A FRYE. S. A. CALLVERT.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand
and affixed the seal of the State of Washington, the
day and date first above written.

[SEAL]

WILL D. JENKINS,
Secretary of State.

The roll of members-elect as certified by Secretary of State was called and all members answered to their names except Mr. Chas. E. Boyce, of King county.

Mr. Cline appointed Representatives Miller, Moore and Calvert as a committee to escort Chief Justice Gordon within the bar to administer the oath of office to members-elect.

Mr. Frye nominated Mr. E. H. Guie of King county for speaker. On motion of Mr. Lambert the acting clerk was instructed to record the unanimous vote of the House for Mr. Guie for speaker.

Mr. Guie received 76 votes as follows: Messrs. Allen Hiram E., Allen Wilford, Baldwin, Barlow, Beals, Bedford, Bellows, Bishop, Bisson, Brown, Callvert, Carpenter, Chrisman, Clark, Colwell, Conway, Copeland, Corey, Curtiss, Daniels, Dorsey, Dickson, Eames, Englehart, Falknor, Field, Frick, Frye, Gerry, Gleason, Gcsc, Gunderson, Harrison, Heilig, Jerard, Johnston, Kingsbury, LaFollette, Lambert, Langfitt, Maxwell, McCoy, McDonald, McLean, Miller, Minard, Moore, Mount,

Mutty, Myers, Olson, Palmer, Parker, Parrish, Patterson, Pendergast, Pratt, Rosenhaupt, Scott, Sexton, Sharp, Shellar, Sims, Sinclair, Smith, Somerindyke, Stewart, Stocking, Stockwell, Thacker, Totten, Welty, White, Wickersham, Wilson, and Witter.

Absent or not voting, Mr. Boyce.

Chief Justice Gordon administered the oath of office of Speaker-elect Guie.

Dr. Sims nominated Mr. W. F. Dillon of Cowlitz county for the office of chief clerk. On motion of Mr. Bedford the acting clerk was instructed to record the unanimous vote of the House for chief clerk.

Mr. Dillon received 77 votes as follows: Messrs. Allen Hiram E., Allen Wilford, Baldwin, Barlow, Beals, Bedford, Bellows, Bishop, Bisson, Brown, Callvert, Carpenter, Chrisman, Clark, Colwell, Conway, Copeland, Corey, Curtiss, Daniels, Dorsey, Dickson, Eames, Englehart, Falknor, Field, Frick, Frye, Gerry, Gleason, Gose, Gunderson, Harrison, Heilig, Jerard, Johnston, Kingsbury, LaFollette, Lambert, Langfitt, Maxwell, McCoy, McDonald, McLean, Miller, Minard, Moore, Mount, Mutty, Myers, Oleson, Palmer, Parker, Parrish, Patterson, Pendergast, Pratt, Rosenhaupt, Scott, Sexton, Sharp, Shellar, Sims, Sinclair, Smith, Somerindyke, Stewart, Stocking, Stockwell, Thacker, Totten, Welty, White, Wickersham, Wilson, Witter, and Mr. Speaker.

Absent or not voting, Mr. Boyce.

On motion of Mr. Englehart the rules of the House of the fifth biennial session were adopted by this session until further notice.

The following resolution was introduced and its adoption moved by Mr. Heilig:

Resolved, That the rules of the House be suspended and that the following named persons be unanimously elected as the officers and employes of the House, in the positions noted before their respective names, namely:

Assistant Chief Clerk	A. C. RUNDLE.
Sergeant-at-Arms	J. W. STAMPER.
Assistant Sargeant-at-Arms.....	HERBERT SHAW.
Reading Clerk	J. A. WAKEFIELD.
Docket Clerk	SADIE E. SAPP.
Journal Clerk.....	BERTHA PIPER VENEN.
Assistant Journal Clerk.....	W. B. SEYMORE.
Enrolling Clerk.....	CHAS. PACKARD.

Assistant Enrolling Clerk.....AGNESS HEATH.
 Engrossing Clerk.....MRS. R. B. MILROY.
 DoorkeeperDAVID LINCOLN.
 Day Watchman (also to do janitor work)....W. W. SWING.
 Night Watchman (also to do janitor work)...C. W. COURT.
 Postmaster.....E. B. PEASELEE.
 Assistant Postmaster.....E. E. HALL.

Pages: FRED MINTZER, ESTELY RINEHART, MAURICE TWEED, ROY DAVIDSON.

The resolution was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Bedford, the acting clerk was instructed to record the unanimous vote of the House for the persons named in their respective positions. They each received 77 votes, as follows: Messrs. Allen Hiram E., Allen Wilford, Baldwin, Barlow, Beals, Bedford, Bellows, Bishop, Bisson, Brown, Callvert, Carpenter, Chrisman, Clark, Colwell, Conway, Copeland, Corey, Curtiss, Daniels, Dorsey, Dickson, Eames, Englehart, Falknor, Field, Frick, Frye, Gerry, Gleason, Gose, Gunderson, Harrison, Heilig, Jerard, Johnston, Kingsbury, LaFollette, Lambert, Langfitt, Maxwell, McCoy, McDonald, McLean, Miller, Minard, Moore, Mount, Mutty, Myers, Olson, Palmer, Parker, Parrish, Patterson, Pendergast, Pratt, Rosenhaupt, Scott, Sexton, Sharp, Sheller, Sims, Sinclair, Smith, Somerindyke, Stewart, Stocking, Stockwell, Thacker, Totten, Welty, White, Wickersham; Wilson, Witter, and Mr. Speaker.

Absent or not voting: Mr. Boyce.

Committee from the Senate was announced and reported that the Senate was organized and ready to receive any communications from the House.

The employees elect were called within the bar of the House and the oath of office was administered by the speaker.

Mr. Bellows introduced the following resolution:

Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed to notify the Senate that the House is organized and ready for business.

On motion the resolution was adopted.

The chair appointed Messrs. Bellows, Mount and Sharp as committee to inform the Senate that the House was organized.

House concurrent resolution No. 1 relating to greetings to President McKinley was introduced by Mr. Callvert, and referred to committee on memorials.

Mr. Frye introduced the following resolution :

Resolved, That the chair appoint a committee of six to act with himself as a member and chairman of the same, to formulate rules and designate the committees for the government of the House during the ensuing session.

On motion the resolution was adopted.

Mr. McDonald introduced the following resolution :

WHEREAS, it has come to the attention of this House that Mr. C. E. Boyce, a member elect of this body from the 43d district, is lying dangerously ill at his residence, therefore,

Be it Resolved, That this body is pained to receive the above intelligence and hopes for Mr. Boyce's speedy recovery.

Be it further Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be mailed to the family of Mr. Boyce.

On motion the resolution was adopted.

Mr. Falknor introduced the following resolution :

Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed to request the different resident pastors to alternate in acting as chaplain of the House.

On vote the motion was adopted.

Mr. Englehart introduced the following resolution :

Resolved, That the chair appoint a committee of three members of the House to confer with a like committee from the Senate for the purpose of adopting joint rules and designating the committees for the government of both houses.

On vote the motion was adopted. The speaker named as the committee Messrs. Englehart, Bedford and Daniels.

Mr. Wickersham introduced the following resolution :

Resolved by the House of Representatives, That a committee of three from the House be appointed by the speaker to act in conjunction with a similar committee from the Senate, to inform the Governor that the legislature is now organized and ready to receive any communication he may desire to make.

On motion the resolution was adopted. The speaker named as the committee Messrs. Wickersham, McDonald and Falknor.

On motion of Mr. Wickersham the House adjourned at 1:20 P. M. to meet at 10 o'clock A. M. tomorrow.

W. F. DILLON, *Chief Clerk*.

E. H. GUIE, *Speaker*.

SECOND DAY.

MORNING SESSION.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASHINGTON, Tuesday, Jan. 10, 1899. }
10 o'clock P. M. }

Pursuant to adjournment the House met at 10 o'clock A. M. and was called to order by Speaker Guie.

Rev. Dr. Thompson of Olympia opened proceedings with prayer.

The roll was called, all members being present except Messrs. Boyce, Frick and Totten.

The journal of the preceding day was read and approved as corrected.

House memorial No. 1, referring to the death of Hon. A. A. Denny of King county and offering suitable memorial by the legislature, was introduced by Mr. Pratt and read first time.

On motion of Mr. Pratt the rules were suspended and the first reading considered the second and third reading and the memorial placed on final passage.

On motion of Mr. Curtiss the rules were suspended and the clerk instructed to cast the unanimous vote of the House for the adoption of the memorial.

The memorial was adopted by the following vote: Yeas 76, absent or not voting 2. Yeas: Messrs. Allen Hiram E., Allen Wilford, Baldwin, Barlow, Beals, Bedford, Bellows, Bishop, Bisson, Brown, Callvert, Carpenter, Chrisman, Clark, Colwell, Conway, Copeland, Corey, Curtiss, Daniels, Dorsey, Dickson, Eames, Englehart, Falknor, Field, Frick, Frye, Gerry, Gleason, Gose, Gunderson, Harrison, Heilig, Jerard, Johnston, Kingsbury, LaFollete, Lambert, Langfitt, Maxwell, McCoy, McDonald, McLean, Miller, Minard, Moore, Mount, Mutty, Myers, Olson, Palmer, Parker, Parrish, Patterson, Pendergast, Pratt, Rosenhaupt, Scott, Sexton, Sharpe, Shellar, Sims, Sinclair, Smith, Somerindyke, Stewaat, Stocking, Stockwell, Thacker, Totten, Welty, White, Wilson, Witter, and Mr. Speaker.

Absent or not voting, Messrs. Boyce and Wickersham.

House concurrent resolution No. 2 relating to memorial of Hon. A. A. Denny, was introduced by Mr. Pratt and read first time.

On motion of Mr. Pratt the rules were suspended, the first reading considered the second and third reading, and the resolution placed on final passage.

On motion the rules were suspended and the clerk instructed to record the unanimous vote of the House for the adoption of the resolution.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote: Ayes 76, absent or not voting 2.

Ayes: Allen Hiram E., Allen Wilford, Baldwin, Barlow, Beals, Bedford, Bellows, Bishop, Bisson, Brown, Callvert, Carpenter, Chrisman, Clark, Colwell. Conway, Copeland, Corey, Curtiss, Daniels, Dorsey, Dickson, Eames, Englehart, Falknor, Field, Frick, Frye, Gerry, Gleason, Gose, Gunderson, Harrison, Heilig, Jerard, Johnston, Kingsbury, LaFollette, Lambert, Langfitt, Maxwell, McCoy, McDonald, McLean, Miller, Minard, Moore, Mount, Mutty, Myers, Olson, Palmer, Parker, Parrish, Patterson, Pendergast, Pratt, Rosenhaupt, Scott, Sexton, Sharp, Sheller, Sims, Sinclair, Smith, Somerindyke, Stewart, Stocking, Stockwell, Thacker, Totten, Welty, White, Wilson, Witter, and Mr. Speaker.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Boyce, and Wickersham.

On motion the rules were further suspended and the memorial and resolution ordered engrossed and transmitted to the Senate.

Mr. W. Allen introduced the following resolution:

Be it Resolved by the House of Representatives, That the State Auditor be and he is hereby directed to draw his warrants for the payment of the members and employes of the House every tenth day of the session upon pay rolls which shall be signed by the members and certified to by the speaker and chief clerk of the house, and he is hereby authorized and directed to deliver the warrants so issued to the chief clerk of the House taking his receipt therefor. The incidental expenses of the House shall be paid upon vouchers signed by the payees and certified by the speaker and chief clerk and attested by the sergeant at arms.

On motion of Mr. W. Allen the resolution was adopted.

Mr. Callvert moved that concurrent resolution No. 1 be taken from the hands of the committee and be read the second time.

On vote the motion was lost.

Mr. Falknor introduced the following resolution:

Resolved, That a committee of five be appointed by the chair to fix the compensation of the employes of the House.

On motion the resolution was adopted.

The speaker appointed as the committee to fix salaries, Messrs. Falknor, Moore, Colwell, Smith and Baldwin.

Mr. Callvert introduced the following resolution:

WHEREAS, At the last session of the legislature there was appropriated the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000.00) for payment of special counsel, and the further sum of three thousand dollars (\$3,000.00) for payment of witness fees, to aid in the enforcement of House bill No. 417, being an act to regulate railroads and other transportation companies, which appropriation is shown upon page 126 of the session laws of 1897 and section No. 17 of said act: therefore, be it

Resolved, That the State Auditor and the Attorney General of the State of Washington, be forthwith required to furnish to this House an itemized and detailed statement of any and all expenditures made from said appropriations, giving the names of the parties receiving any part thereof, and the amounts they may have received, and stating specifically for what service such payments were made.

Referred to committee on mileage and contingent expenses.

Dr. Sims introduced the following resolution:

Resolved, That the chief clerk be authorized to order from the State Printing Office a supply of stationery necessary for the use of the chief clerk.

On vote the resolution was adopted.

The speaker appointed as a committee on Rules and Order of Business, Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Frye, Allen H. E., Wickersham, Myers, and Baldwin.

The speaker appointed as a committee to wait upon the ministers and invite them to alternate in officiating at the opening of the sessions, Messrs. Falknor, Minard and Gunderson.

David Lincoln was called within the bar and the speaker administered to him the oath of office as doorkeeper.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

The following bills were introduced, read first time, ordered printed and referred to appropriate committees:

House bill No. 1, by Mr. Rosenhaupt: An act providing for voting on a constitutional amendment at the general election to be held in November, 1900, relating to exemption from taxation.

Referred to Committee on Constitutional Revision.

House bill No. 2, by Mr. Callvert: An act providing for the payment of county taxes in county warrants.

Referred to Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

House bill No. 3, by Mr. Pratt: An act providing for the settlement of instructions to juries before the argument, in civil cases, involving more than two hundred dollars and in all felony cases, and regulating the practice of instructing juries.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House bill No. 4, by Mr. Daniels: An act amending section (73) seventy-three of Hill's Penal Code of the State of Washington, relating to trespassing upon enclosed lands for the purpose of hunting or pursuing game.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

House bill No. 5, by Mr. Daniels: An act providing liens for nurserymen and others on lands for fruit trees and other nursery stock.

Referred to Committee on Forestry and Horticulture.

House bill No. 6, by Mr. Daniels: An act to provide for the admission of Indian War Veterans to the Soldiers' Home.

Referred to Committee on Military Affairs and Soldiers' Home.

House bill No. 7, by Mr. Daniels: An act providing for the compulsory attendance of children in the public schools.

Referred to Committee on Education.

House bill No. 8, by Mr. Thacker: An act to provide for the original Indian names of rivers, brooks, mountains, valleys and places in the territory embraced within the State of Washington and making an appropriation therefor.

Referred to Committee on Forestry and Horticulture.

House bill No. 9, by Mr. Scott: An act to amend sections 2, 3, 5, 6 and 7 of an act entitled "An act to regulate the sanitary construction of house drainage and plumbing in cities of the first class," approved by the Governor March 16, and to amend the title of said act.

Referred to committee on Hygiene and Dentistry.

House bill No. 10, by Mr. Daniels: An act to confer certain powers upon certain benevolent or charitable corporations incorporated under the laws of Washington in relation to the control and disposition of homeless, neglected or abused children.

Referred to committee on State School for Defective Youth and Reform School.

House bill No. 11, by Mr. Shellar: An act regulating the purchase of blank books, records and blank forms for public use, and the expenditure of public money therefor and declaring an emergency.

Referred to committee on Printing and Supplies.

House bill No. 12, by Mr. Pratt: An act defining certain felonies, prescribing the penalties, and declaring an emergency.

Referred to committee on Judiciary.

House bill No. 13, by Mr. Daniels: An act to repeal an act entitled "An act relating to exemptions of personal property," approved March 11, 1897.

Referred to committee on Judiciary.

House bill No. 14, by Mr. Falknor: An act amending an act entitled "An act relating to exemptions of personal property, approved March 11, 1897,"

Referred to committee on Revenue and Taxation.

House bill No. 15, by Mr. Falknor: An act to establish the rate of interest on state, county, city, town and school warrants, and all warrants and other evidences of indebtedness drawn upon or payable from any public funds, and declaring an emergency.

Referred to committee on Revenue and Taxation.

House bill No. 16, by Mr. Falknor: An act to establish the rate of interest on state warrants.

Referred to committee on Revenue and Taxation.

House bill No. 17, by Mr. Falknor: An act to provide for voting on a constitutional amendment at the general election to be held in November, 1900, relative to taxation.

Referred to committee on Constitutional Revision.

On motion the House adjourned at 10:55 o'clock A. M., to meet tomorrow at 10 o'clock A. M.

W. F. DILLON, *Chief Clerk.*

E. H. GUIE, *Speaker.*

THIRD DAY.

MORNING SESSION.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., Wednesday, January 11, 1899. }
10 o'clock A. M.

Pursuant to adjournment the House met at 10 o'clock A. M. and was called to order by speaker Guie.

Rev. Dr. Mentzer opened proceedings with prayer.

The roll was called all members being present and answering to their names except Messrs. Boyce, Bellows, Eames and Sinclair.

The journal of the preceding day was read and approved.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASHINGTON, January 10, 1899.

MR. SPEAKER:

The Senate has passed Senate bill No. 1, entitled "An act appropriating the sum of sixty thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, for expenses of the sixth Legislature," and the same is herewith transmitted.

DUDLEY ESHLEMAN, Secretary.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON COMPENSATION AND SALARIES OF EMPLOYES.

MR. SPEAKER:

We your Committee on Salaries of Officers and Employes beg leave to make the following report. Salaries to be as follows:

Chief clerk.....	\$5 00 per day
Assistant chief clerk.....	5 00 " "
Sergeant-at-arms.....	5 00 " "
Assistant sergeant-at-arms.....	4 00 " "
Reading clerk.....	5 00 " "
Journal clerk.....	4 00 " "
Assistant journal clerk.....	4 00 " "
Docket clerk.....	4 00 " "
Enrolling clerk.....	4 00 " "
Assistant enrolling clerk.....	4 00 " "
Engrossing clerk.....	4 00 " "
Doorkeeper.....	3 50 " "
Day watchman and janitor.....	3 50 " "
Night watchman and janitor.....	3 50 " "
Postmaster.....	3 50 " "
Assistant postmaster.....	3 50 " "
Four pages, each.....	1 50 " "

Your committee also recommend that the speaker be allowed the extra compensation of \$3 per day.

A. J. FALKNOR,
WM. M. COLWELL,
CHAS. M. BALDWIN,
C. J. MOORE,
J. J. SMITH.

Committee.

On motion of Mr. Englehardt the report of the committee on compensation and salaries was postponed until 10:30 o'clock to-morrow.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RULES AND ORDER OF BUSINESS.

MR. SPEAKER :

Your committee on Rules and Order of Business beg leave to report as having adopted the following rules for the government of this House:

RULES OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

REGULAR SESSION, 1899.

ORDER OF BUSINESS.

RULE 1. Business shall be disposed of in the following order :

- First.* Calling the roll and reading the journal of the preceding day.
- Second.* Presentation of petitions, memorials and remonstrances addressed to the legislature.
- Third.* Propositions, motions, resolutions.
- Fourth.* Reports of standing committees.
- Fifth.* Reports of special committees.
- Sixth.* Senate business in order.
- Seventh.* Introduction and first reading of bills.
- Eighth.* Second reading of bills.
- Ninth.* Third reading of bills.
- Tenth.* Orders of the day.
- Eleventh.* Announcements of committee meetings.
- Twelfth.* Other business to be considered.

RULE 2. The speaker shall on each day announce to the house the business in order, agreeably to the preceding rule, and no business shall be taken up or considered until the class to which it belongs shall be declared in order, but messages from the Governor or Senate, or any communication from any state officer may be read at any time.

RULE 3. The unfinished business at which the House was engaged preceding adjournment shall not be taken up until reached in regular order, and shall then have precedence under such order from day to day until finally disposed of.

SPEAKER.

RULE 4. The speaker shall take the chair every day precisely at the hour to which the House shall have adjourned on the preceding day. He shall immediately call the members to order, and on the appearance

of a majority of the members, shall cause the journal of the preceding day to be read.

RULE 5. The speaker shall preserve order and decorum, may speak to points of order in preference to other members, rising from his chair for that purpose, and shall decide questions of order subject to an appeal to the House.

RULE 6. The speaker shall rise to put a question, but may state it sitting.

RULE 7. The speaker shall have a general direction of the House of Representatives' room; he shall have the right to name any member to perform the duties of the chair, but such substitution shall not extend beyond an adjournment. He shall have the right to appoint all committees, subject to additional members to be named on motion.

RULE 8. In case of any disturbance or disorderly conduct in the lobby, the speaker (or chairman of the whole House) shall have the power to order the same to be cleared.

APPEAL FROM THE CHAIR.

RULE 9. The decision of the chair may be appealed from by any two members, on which appeal no member shall speak more than once, unless by leave of the House.

QUORUM.

RULE 10. Seven members with the speaker, or eight members in his absence, having chosen a speaker *pro tempore*, shall be authorized to call the House, and compel the attendance of absent members, making order for their fine and censure, and may adjourn. For the purpose of determining whether a quorum be present, the speaker, or chairman, shall count all members present, whether voting or not.

RULE 11. The time of meeting of the House shall be at 10 o'clock A. M. and 2 o'clock P. M., unless otherwise ordered by the House.

QUESTIONS, MOTIONS AND DEBATES.

RULE 12. Questions shall directly be put in this form, to wit: "As many as are in favor of (as the question may be) say aye;" and after the affirmative vote is expressed, "as many as are opposed say no." If the speaker doubt, or if division is called for, the house shall divide. Those in the affirmative on the question shall rise in their seats, and the number being announced, those in the negative shall rise.

RULE 13. When any member is about to speak in debate or deliver any matter to the house, he shall rise from his seat and respectfully address himself to Mr. Speaker, and shall confine himself to the question under debate, and avoid personalities; and no member shall impeach the motive of any other member's vote or argument.

RULE 14. If any member in speaking or otherwise, transgress the rules of the house, the speaker shall, or any member may, call to order, in which case the member so called to order, shall immediately sit down, unless permitted to explain; and the house shall, if appealed to, decide

the case without debate; if there be no appeal, then the decision of the chair shall be submitted to. If the decision be in favor of the member called to order, he shall be at liberty to proceed; if otherwise, and the case require it, he shall be liable to the censure of the house.

RULE 15. If any member be called to order for words spoken in debate, the person calling him to order shall repeat the words excepted to and they shall be taken down in writing at the clerk's table, and no member shall be held to answer or be subject to the censure of the house for words spoken in debate if any other member has spoken or other business has intervened after the words are spoken and before exception to them shall have been taken.

RULE 16. When two or more members rise at once, the speaker shall name who is first to speak.

RULE 17. No member shall speak more than twice on the same question without leave of the house, except the chairman of the committee, or the mover of the question, who may close the debate: *Provided*, That no member shall speak longer than 15 minutes without *unanimous* consent.

RULE 18. When a motion is made and seconded it shall be stated by the speaker, or, being in writing, it shall be handed to the chair and read aloud before debate.

RULE 19. Every motion shall be reduced to writing, if the speaker or a member desire it.

RULE 20. After a motion is stated by the speaker, or bill, memorial, resolution, petition or remonstrance is read by the clerk, it shall be deemed to be in possession but may be withdrawn at any time by consent of the House, before decision or amendment.

RULE 21. When a question is under debate no motion shall be received but the following, in the order named :

First. To fix the time to which to adjourn.

Second. To adjourn.

Third. To lay on the table.

Fourth. For the previous question.

Fifth. To postpone to a day certain.

Sixth. To commit.

Seventh. To amend.

Eighth. To postpone indefinitely.

RULE 22. When a reading of a paper is called for, it shall be decided by a vote of the House.

RULE 23. All questions, whether in committee or in the House, shall be propounded in the order in which they are named, except that in filling blanks the largest sum and the longest time shall be first put.

INDEFINITE POSTPONEMENT.

RULE 24. No motion to postpone indefinitely being decided shall again be allowed on the same day, and at the same stage of the bill or proposition. When a question is postponed indefinitely the same shall not be acted upon again during the session.

PREVIOUS QUESTION AND RECONSIDERATION.

RULE 25. The previous question shall be put in this form: "Mr _____ demands the previous question. As many as are in favor of ordering the previous question will say aye; as many as are opposed will say no." This question is not debatable and cannot be amended. The results of the motion are as follows: If determined in the negative, the consideration goes on as if the motion had never been made; if decided in the affirmative, then the presiding officer at once and without debate proceeds to put, first, the amendments pending and then the main question as amended. If an adjournment is had after the previous question is ordered the subject comes up the first thing after the reading of the journal the next day, and the previous question still operates, making the main question privileged over all other business, whether new or unfinished. It shall only be admitted when demanded by two thirds of the members present, and until it is decided shall preclude all amendments and further debate on the main question. On a motion for the previous question, and prior to the seconding of the same, a call of the House shall be in order, but after a majority shall have seconded such motion, no call shall be in order prior to the decision of the main question.

RULE 26. When a motion has once been made and carried in the affirmative or negative, it shall be in order for any member of the prevailing side to move for reconsideration thereof, on the same day or next working day thereafter.

DIVISION OF QUESTIONS.

RULE 27. A division cannot be demanded as a right by any member. It must be made pursuant to a motion stating precisely the division asked for, which motion can be amended. The presiding officer can decide, subject to an appeal to the house, that the division proposed cannot be made. Otherwise it is submitted to the house and decided by it.

AMENDMENTS.

RULE 28. No motion or proposition on a subject shall be admitted under color of amendment, if different from that under consideration. No bill or resolution shall at any time be amended by annexing thereto or incorporating any bill or resolution pending before the House.

RULE 29. No amendment shall be received to a bill on its third reading, but it may be referred or recommitted for the purpose of amendment. A bill may be recommitted at any time before its passage.

PETITIONS, MEMORIALS AND RESOLUTIONS.

RULE 30. Petitions, memorials and other papers addressed to the House may be presented by the speaker or any member, and shall not be debated or decided on the day of their being first read unless the House shall direct otherwise, but they may be referred to the committee having the subject-matter thereof under consideration, or may lie on the table, to be taken up in the order in which they are presented.

BILLS, JOINT AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS.

RULE 31. Any member desiring to introduce a bill shall first obtain the floor and state that he desires to introduce a bill, and if entitled to do so, the bill shall be sent to the clerk's desk to be numbered, and all bills shall be read in the order in which they are numbered by the clerk, but no bill shall be read a first time until every member present entitled to introduce a bill has had an opportunity to do so, unless otherwise ordered by the House.

RULE 32. Every bill shall be read on three several days unless the House shall deem it expedient to suspend this rule. The first reading shall be by title only, unless a majority of the members present demand a reading in full. All bills shall be printed unless otherwise ordered by the House, and be referred to committee after first reading. Bills shall pass to second reading when reported back by the committee. Each amendment made by a committee to a bill shall be in writing on a separate slip of paper, and shall be securely attached to the original bill by a paper fastener. The report of the committee shall also contain a statement of all amendments agreed to by the committee. Any committee report on a bill not conforming with this rule shall be returned by the chief clerk of the House to the committee for a compliance with this rule without further order by the House. Upon second reading, bills shall be read section by section in full, and be subject to amendment. No amendment shall be considered by the House until it shall have been sent to the desk in writing and have been read by the clerk. All amendments adopted on second reading shall be securely attached to the original bill by a paper fastener.

Amendments rejected by the House shall be passed to the journal clerk, and the journal shall show the disposition of such amendments. When no further amendments shall be offered, the speaker shall declare that the bill has passed its second reading. The bill, with the amendments, if there be any attached thereto, shall be sent to the committee on Engrossed and Enrolled Bills, which committee shall see that all amendments are properly engrossed upon the original bill, and the bill returned to the chief clerk before the opening of the house on the next succeeding day, and the bill shall then come up in the regular order for a third reading. Bills on third reading shall be read in full by sections. The only question on the third reading of a bill shall be upon its passage, and no amendment shall be entertained. No bill introduced "by request" shall be printed until after the committee to which said bill has been referred has acted and reported upon the same.

RULE 33. A bill may be advanced on the calendar by a vote of three-fifths of all members present voting in the affirmative; and the question shall be, "Shall the bill be advanced on the calendar?"

RULE 34. All joint or concurrent resolutions shall be acted upon the same as bills, unless otherwise ordered by a majority of the House.

RULE 35. When a bill shall pass, it shall be certified to by the clerk, together with the vote upon final passage, noting the day of its passage at the foot thereof.

RULE 36. On the final passage of every bill the ayes and noes shall be taken and entered upon the journal.

RULE 37. No engrossed bill, memorial or joint resolution shall be sent to the Senate until one day after its passage without special instructions by the House. That in the event of committees having a number of bills on the same subject, of which none can be agreed upon by the committee, and it is their wish to present a different bill upon the same subject, such bill must be reported to the House and accepted before any of the other bills can be recommended for indefinite postponement.

AYES AND NOES.

RULE 38. Upon the passage of any question the vote shall be taken by ayes and noes, and shall be entered upon the journal of the House, when demanded by one sixth of the members present. The speaker shall vote when the ayes and noes are called for, his name being called last, and in case of an equal division the question shall be lost.

VOTING.

RULE 39. No member shall vote on any question in the event of which he is immediately or particularly interested, or in any case when he was not within the bar of the House before the last name was called, unless by unanimous consent; and when any member shall ask leave to vote, the speaker shall propound to him the question, "Were you within the bar when the last name was called?"

RULE 40. Upon a division and a count of the House on any question, no member without the bar shall be counted.

DUTIES OF MEMBERS.

RULE 41. While the speaker is putting the question no member shall walk across or out of the House; nor when a member is speaking shall any member entertain private discourse or pass between him and the chair.

RULE 42. Every member who shall be in the House when the question was put shall give his vote unless the House for special reasons shall excuse him. All motions to excuse a member shall be made before the House divides or before the call for ayes and noes is commenced; and any member requesting to be excused from voting may make a brief and verbal statement of the reasons for making such request, and the question shall then be taken without further debate.

RULE 43. No member shall absent himself from the service of the House unless he shall have leave or be sick and unable to attend.

RULE 44. No person shall be allowed to smoke in the hall or lobby thereof during the session or recess.

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE HOUSE.

RULE 45. In forming a committee of the whole House the speaker having the chair shall call upon some member to preside, who shall be addressed as "Mr. Chairman."

RULE 46. Upon a bill committed to a committee of the whole House, the bill shall be read and debated by clauses, leaving the preamble to be

last considered. The body of the bill shall not be defaced or interlined, but all amendments (noting the page and line) shall be duly entered by the clerk on a separate paper, as the same shall be agreed to by the committee and so reported to the House. After a report, the bill shall again be subject to be debated and amended by clauses before a question to engross it be taken.

RULE 47. The rules of proceeding in the House shall be observed in a committee of the whole House so far as they may be applicable, but no member shall be recognized a second time until every member choosing to speak shall have spoken.

VETOES.

RULE 48. The veto message of the Governor accompanying any bill passed by the House of Representatives, other than as provided in joint rule No. 9, shall be immediately read, together with the bill vetoed. It shall then be in order to proceed to the reconsideration of the bill, or to postpone its consideration to a day certain. A veto message and a bill, or the message alone, may be referred, and the bill may be laid on the table. The main question in the consideration of a vetoed bill is, "Shall the bill pass notwithstanding the veto of the Governor?" If two-thirds of the members present vote aye, the bill shall be sent to the Senate, together with the message of the Governor, for its action. The merits of the bill may be debated before the vote is taken, but the vote on a vetoed bill cannot be reconsidered.

STANDING COMMITTEES.

RULE 49. The standing committees to be appointed by the speaker shall consist of not less than five nor more than fifteen members each, as follows:

1. Agriculture.
2. Agricultural College and School of Science.
3. Appropriations.
4. Banks and Banking.
5. Claims and Auditing.
6. Commerce and Manufactures.
7. Constitutional Revision.
8. Compensation and Fees for State and County Officers.
9. Corporations other than Municipal and Railroads.
10. Counties and County Boundaries.
11. Dairy and Live Stock.
12. Dikes, Drains and Drainage.
13. Education.
14. Engrossed and Enrolled Bills.
15. Federal Relations and Immigration.
16. Fisheries.
17. Game and Game Fish.
18. Horticulture and Forestry.
19. Harbors and Waterways.
20. Hospitals for the Insane.

21. Internal Improvements and Indian Affairs.
22. Insurance.
23. Judiciary.
24. Labor and Labor Statistics.
25. Medicine, Surgery and Hygiene.
26. Memorials, Resolutions and Petitions.
27. Mileage and Contingent Expenses.
28. Military Affairs and Soldiers' Home.
29. Mines and Mining.
30. Miscellaneous Matters.
31. Municipal Corporations.
32. Printing and Supplies.
33. Privileges and Elections.
34. Public Morals.
35. Revenue and Taxation.
36. Railroads.
37. Roads and Bridges.
38. Rules and Orders.
39. State Buildings, Public Grounds and Libraries.
40. State Normal Schools.
41. State School and Granted Lands.
42. State Penitentiary.
43. State School for Defective Youth and Reform School.
44. State University.
45. Tide Lands.
46. Water, Water Rights and Irrigation.

RULE 50. No committee shall sit during the sitting of the House without special leave, and all its writs, warrants and subpoenas issued by order of the House shall be under the hand and seal of the speaker, attested by the clerk.

RULE 51. It shall be in order for the Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed Bills to report at any time, if no motion is before the House. This committee may report without notice to the House by handing the report to the chief clerk.

RULE 52. Standing committees shall report all bills back to the House within ten days from the time of reference, unless further time be granted by the House.

CALL OF THE HOUSE.

RULE 53. Five members may demand a call of the House at any time before the House has divided or the voting has commenced by ayes and noes, and thereupon the doors shall be closed until further proceedings upon the call have been dispensed with, which shall not be done until the absentees have been sent for, if requested by any member; but arrests of members for absence shall not be made unless ordered by a majority of the members present.

STANDING RULES.

RULE 54. No standing rule or order of the House shall be rescinded or changed without one day's notice being given on the motion therefor,

nor shall any rule be suspended except by a vote of at least two-thirds of the members present. Neither the standing rules nor the order of business established by the House shall be postponed, changed or rescinded except by a vote of at least two-thirds of the members present.

RULE 55. The rules of parliamentary practice comprised in Reed's Parliamentary Rules shall govern in all cases in which they are not inconsistent with the standing rules and orders of the House.

DUTIES OF SUBORDINATE OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES.

RULE 56. The chief clerk of the House shall see that the journal is properly kept, and have general supervision over all the clerks, excepting committee clerks while their services are required by standing committees.

RULE 57. The assistant clerk shall keep a correct record of all the proceedings of the House, and perform such other duties as the chief clerk shall prescribe.

RULE 58. The reading clerk shall read all communications, call the roll, and perform such other duties as the chief clerk shall direct.

RULE 59. The journal clerk shall transcribe the minutes of the House as approved, into the journal provided for that purpose.

RULE 60. The docket clerk shall keep a correct list (in a book provided for that purpose) of all bills, memorials and resolutions introduced, and perform such other duties as the chief clerk may require.

RULE 61. The enrolling and engrossing clerks shall be under the supervision of the committee on enrolled and engrossed bills when their services are needed by that committee.

RULE 62. The sergeant-at-arms shall attend the House during the sittings, announce all messengers, preserve order in the body of the hall, and execute all processes issued by authority of the House and directed to him by the speaker. He shall also cause the assistant doorkeeper and watchman to perform the duties of janitor.

RULE 63. The assistant sergeant-at-arms shall be under the supervision of the sergeant-at-arms, and perform such duties as that officer shall prescribe.

RULE 64. The doorkeeper shall attend the House during the sitting, and shall give notice to the House of all messages, keep the representative hall and committee rooms in perfect order, and in all things execute the commands of the speaker of the House and the sergeant-at-arms.

RULE 65. The postmaster shall distribute all mail matter, and in the absence or disability of the assistant postmaster and messenger, shall carry all the messages that the House may require, private as well as public, and in all things execute the commands of the speaker of the House.

RULE 66. The assistant postmaster and messenger shall carry all the messages that the House may require, private as well as public, assist in distributing all mail matter, and in all things execute the commands of the speaker of the House.

RULE 67. The watchman shall sweep the hall, keep the room heated and ventilated, keep closets connected with the hall in good order and condition.

RULE 68. All clerks, except when acting under assignment, shall report to the chief clerk or assistant for duty, one hour before the opening of each daily session. All other employes of the House excepting the watchman, shall report for duty to the sergeant-at-arms daily at 9 A. M.

RULE 69. Any officer or employe of the House who shall neglect or refuse to perform any duties assigned to him, or be found in a state of intoxication, shall, when reported to the House in writing by a standing committee, be subject to a reprimand, and for a second offense be removed, by a majority vote of the House.

Respectfully submitted,

JESSE A. FRYE, Chairman,
H. A. P. MYERS,
W. H. THACKER,
C. M. BALDWIN,
HIREM E. ALLEN.

The committee appointed to wait upon the Governor reported that the Governor would meet the House and Senate in joint session at 2 o'clock this afternoon.

On motion a committee of three was appointed to invite the Senate to meet the House in joint session to receive the Governor's message.

The speaker appointed as the committee Messrs. Colwell, Sims and Copeland.

SENATE BUSINESS.

Senate bill No. 1, by Senator Plummer, was called up and read first and second time.

Amendment by Mr. Frye: In line 5 section 1, strike "sixty" before "thousand" and insert "fifty."

Adopted.

The bill was read third time as amended and placed on final passage.

On vote the bill was passed; yeas 75, noes 0: absent or not voting 3.

Absent or not voting Messrs. Boyce, Copeland and Eames.

Yeas: Messrs. Allen Hiram E., Allen Wilford, Baldwin, Barlow, Beals, Bedford, Bellows, Bishop, Bisson, Brown, Callvert, Carpenter, Chrisman, Clark, Colwell, Conway, Corey, Curtiss, Daniels Dorsey, Dickson, Englehart, Falknor, Field, Frick,

Frye, Gerry, Gleason, Gose, Gunderson, Harrison, Heilig, Jerard, Johnston, Kingsbury, LaFollette, Lambert, Langfitt, Maxwell, McCoy, McDonald, McLean, Miller, Minard, Moore, Mount, Mutty, Myers, Olson, Palmer, Parker, Parrish, Patterson, Pendergast, Pratt, Rosenhaupt, Scott, Sexton, Sharpe, Shellar, Sims, Sinclair, Smith, Somerindyke Stewart, Stocking, Stockwell, Thacker, Totten, Welty, White, Wickersham, Wilson, Witter, and Mr. Speaker.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

The following bills were read the first time, ordered printed and referred to appropriate committees :

House bill No. 18, by Mr. Heilig : An act prescribing the punishment for manslaughter.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House bill No. 19, by Mr. Heilig : An act to amend an act entitled "an act to amend section 1672 of volume 2 of Hill's Annotated Statutes and Codes of Washington relating to depositions and declaring an emergency" approved March 16, 1897.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill No. 20, by Mr. Heilig : An act providing for the determination of adverse claims to real estate.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House bill No. 21, by Mr. Heilig : An act authorizing and empowering cities of the first, second and third classes to regulate and license the riding of bicycles, tricycles and other like vehicles and to construct, maintain and regulate the use of bicycle paths and roadways, and declaring an emergency.

Referred to Committee on Municipal Corporations.

House bill No. 22, by Mr. Heilig : An act relating to negligence.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House bill No. 23, by Mr. Heilig : An act relating to trials.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House bill No. 24, by Mr. Somerindyke : An act for the relief of John Nicklas and Joseph Nicklas.

Referred to Miscellaneous Committee.

House bill No. 25, by Mr. Somerindyke : An act to amend section thirty-three of an act entitled "an act to provide for the establishment and creation of drainage districts and the con-

struction and maintenance of a system of drainage and to provide for the means of payment thereof and declaring an emergency," approved March 20, 1895.

Referred to Committee on Dikes, Drains and Drainage.

House bill No. 26, by Mr. Somerindyke: An act defining the duties of the immigration agent and making an appropriation for the support of the bureau of statistics, agriculture and immigration.

Referred to Miscellaneous Committee.

House bill No. 27, by Mr. Callvert: An act providing for the manner of changing the name of incorporated cities and towns.

Referred to Committee on Municipal Corporations.

House bill No. 28, by Mr. Callvert: Relating to the enforcement of judgments and sales of property under execution.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House bill No. 29, by Mr. Callvert: An act relating to the redemption of real property, &c.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House bill No. 30, by Mr. Callvert: An act to amend section 1 of an act entitled "An act to amend section 347 of the Code of Washington Territory in relation to exemptions," approved January 29, 1886, and now known as section 486 of volume 2 of Hill's Annotated Statutes and Codes of the State of Washington and to repeal section 1 of an act entitled "An act relating to exemptions of personal property," approved March 11, 1897.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House bill No. 31, by Mr. Callvert: An act to amend sections 1 and 2 of an act entitled "An act relative to the qualifications and compensation of county commissioners," approved March 9, 1893.

Referred to Committee on Compensation and Fees for State and County Officers.

House bill No. 32, by Mr. Callvert: An act to amend section 9 of an act entitled "An act to protect salmon and other food fishes in the State of Washington and upon which this state has jurisdiction and concurrent jurisdiction," approved February 11, 1890.

Referred to Committee on Fisheries and Game.

House bill No. 33, by Mr. Callvert: An act providing for the payment of expenses incurred in compliance with an act entitled

“An act to provide for the construction and maintenance of dikes and drains in certain cases,” approved February 2, 1888, and declaring an emergency.

Referred to Committee on Dikes, Drains and Drainage.

House bill No. 34, by Mr. Chrisman: An act relating to the protection of food fish.

Referred to Committee on Fisheries and Game.

House bill No. 35, by Mr. Bedford: An act authorizing the incorporation of banks of discount and deposit to be known as state banks trust companies and savings banks, regulating their conduct to the public, creating a board of bank commissioners, defining their powers and duties and fixing their compensation.

(Referred to Committee on Banks and Banking?)

House bill No. 36, by Mr. Gunderson: An act to abolish fish traps, weirs, pound nets and other fixed appliances for catching salmon and other fish.

Referred to Committee on Fisheries and Game.

House bill No. 37, by Mr. Totten: An act defining the qualifications of school directors.

Referred to Committee on Education.

House bill No. 38, by Mr. Colwell: An act to amend section 51, chapter 89, laws of 1897, being an act relating to public lands of the state, approved March 16, 1897 and to add a new section thereto to stand as section 72.

Referred to Committee on State School and Granted Lands.

House bill No. 39, by Mr. McLean: An act entitled an act to establish the number of hours to constitute a day's work on all state, county and municipal work.

Referred to Committee on Labor and Labor Statistics.

House bill No. 40, by Mr. McDonald: An act to amend an act entitled “An act authorizing cities, towns and counties to purchase, construct and maintain ferries; approved March 20, 1895.

Referred to Committee on Municipal Corporations.

House bill No. 41, by Mr. Brown: An act to require the Supreme Court to advise the Legislature on important legal subjects.

Referred to Judiciary Committee.

House bill No. 42, by Mr. Pratt: An act relating to the liabilities of railroad corporations in relation to damages sustained

by their employes, and to define who are fellow servants and who are not fellow servants, and to prohibit contracts limiting liability under this act.

Referred to Committee on Railroads.

House bill No. 43, by Mr. Pratt: An act providing a lien upon property assessed by the State of Washington or any county or other public corporation therein for taxes or assessment.

Referred to Committee on Municipal Corporations.

House bill No. 44, by Mr. Pratt: An act relating to the time of commencing civil actions amending section 115 and section 122 of volume 2 of Hill's General Statutes and Codes of the State of Washington.

Referred to Committee on Municipal Corporations.

House bill No. 45, by Mr. Pratt: An act amending section 1 of an act entitled "An act relating to and authorizing the collection of assessments for local improvements by a new assessment or reassessment of the cost and expense of making same in cities and towns and declaring an emergency, approved March 9, 1893," and declaring an emergency.

Referred to Committee on Municipal Corporations.

House bill No. 46, by Mr. Gunderson: An act relating to the removal of school officers.

Referred to Committee on Education.

Mr. Curtiss introduced joint resolution No. 3, relating to the time for the adjournment of the sixth legislative assembly.

Mr. Curtiss moved a suspension of the rules and that the reading just had be considered the second and third reading and that the resolution be placed on final passage.

The motion was lost, and the resolution referred to Committee on Memorials, Resolutions and Petitions.

Mr. Myers introduced the following resolution:

Resolved, That the sergeant-at-arms be instructed to procure the necessary keys and locks for the docks of members of this House.

Be it further Resolved, That he be instructed to procure six roller towels.

Be it further Resolved, That he be instructed to put in a small partition connecting the south-east corner of the bar of this House with the screen in same corner.

Be it further Resolved, That he be instructed to purchase the necessary wood for use as fuel in this House, and also a door for the chief clerk's desk.

Be it further Resolved, That he be instructed to put in such protection

along the windows on the west side of this house as will protect the members from cold and exposure.

On motion the resolution was adopted.

On motion the House adjourned at 10:30 o'clock A. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The House was called to order at 2 o'clock P. M., Speaker Guie in the chair.

The roll was called and all members answered to their names except Messrs. Boyce, Carpenter, Curtiss, Eames, Mutty, Parker, Pratt, Sims and Wickersham.

The speaker named as a committee to attend the funeral of Hon. A. A. Denny Messrs. Pratt, Carpenter and Frick.

Mr. Pratt introduced the following resolution :

Be it Resolved, That as Mr. Sharp of Kittitas was a friend of the late Arthur A. Denny, he be added to the House committee to attend his funeral.

On motion of Mr. Pratt the resolution was adopted.

The sargeant-at-arms announced that the Senate was waiting to meet the House in joint session to receive the governor's biennial message. The speaker invited the Senate within the bar of the House.

The sargeant-at-arms announced the Governor in waiting, and the speaker appointed as a committee to escort the Governor within the bar of the House, Messrs. Conway, Barlow and Langfitt.

At 2:30 o'clock P. M. the House and Senate met in joint session, Lieutenant-Governor Daniels presiding. The roll was called and all members were present except Messrs. Boyce, Carpenter, Curtiss, Eames, Mutty, Parker, Pratt, Sims, Wickersham, Andrews, Baker, Hall and Warburton.

The Governor was introduced by the presiding officer and delivered his biennial message.

GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE.

Gentlemen of the Senate and the House of Representatives :

Government, in a republic, must depend upon the intelligence and the sense of justice of the people attempting to govern themselves. Give the people of the Chinese nation a declaration of independence and a United States constitution and nothing with them would be changed. The masses of that people could not comprehend these instruments or their usefulness. For them they could have no usefulness. Likewise for us the proclamation at this time of an absolutely perfect law would be out of place, and for the same reason. As with the Chinese, law can do us no ultimate and final good unless supported by an almost unanimous public opinion. Law not thus supported always does harm in the long run. The pendulum of public opinion, always swaying back and forth in the public mind, having swung to one extreme is almost irresistibly impelled to the other. Revolutions of all kinds, including those just and proper impulses of the body politic in the right direction, have always had much to fear from intemperate advocates, from extremists and from corruptionists who, existing in all political parties, largely escape observation in the ordinary course of events, coming prominently into view only when an attempt is made to get rid of them. Revulsion in the public mind is thus brought about, and men endure what for the time they fear cannot be cured. But the world does move, and sooner or later the public conscience again aroused forces men once more to action. Another step is taken, this time a little in advance of the last. Thus, irresistibly, though slowly and haltingly, the march of public opinion carries us forward. Even in foreign countries we see that public opinion is the power behind the throne greater than the throne itself. In Germany we have recently seen that the emperor has been unable to carry out his will in the matter of socialistic repression. Public opinion would not justify this almost absolute monarch in the measures proposed; and this was sufficient to veto. Even in Russia, half civilized as it is, it is only because the Czar, from his position as the head of the Greek church, is looked up to as the Little Father, and the next in godness and authority to the Great Father, or God Himself, that he is enabled to reign at all. In our own country public opinion is not only the power behind the throne, but it constitutes also the throne itself. Argument, education, and the slow and gradual formation of a just public opinion it is thus seen must precede the enactment of statutes. And yet large numbers believe that if it be possible to induce a mere majority to pass a law, to place upon the statute books a moral mandate, that thereby the thought of man and his daily action which proceeds from that thought can be immediately changed. But this is a fallacy. A people can only advance by the slow and gradual methods which are seen in the long and devious course of the past to have been there effectual. Laws can never properly, nor successfully, out run that general average judgment, that practical unanimity of feeling which we term public opinion.

Among us as Americans government proceeds from the will of the majority as expressed at the polls. It is supported by public opinion which, proceeding from an imperfect mass, being modified to some extent by the thought of the evil as well as of the good, necessarily represents the people who give it expression. If we believe in a republican form of government, if we are to support the government of the majority, we are obliged to say that this imperfect rule is not only for the time right, but that it is the best possible rule; that is, the best possible for the imperfect men who are in this way attempting to govern themselves. In a government of the majority the individual citizen is the unit, and each unit has as much right to have his opinion expressed in the law as any other, for it would be manifestly unjust for a few, even though wiser than the majority, to have their opinions placed in the mandatory law to the exclusion of the wishes of a majority. Government and a code of laws in a republic are expressions of the will of the people, and are always representative of the sum total of the character of the people instituting them. Government and the making of laws, it is thus seen, must necessarily consist of a series of compromises between opposing opinions and interests. For these reasons the only way in which law and government can be permanently bettered and advanced is by slowly and laboriously changing, elevating and educating the masses of the people, and this cannot be done by a mere act of the legislature, or of congress.

If this be true, and I think it cannot be successfully controverted, it should be clear and plain that the only way in which law can be permanently changed for the better is by the slow process of gradually informing and enlightening the public mind and heart. If by unwise and extreme action, or by the passage of laws for which the general public is not yet prepared, the pendulum of opinion is swayed too much in one direction, even though this proceed from the best of motives, it will assuredly go to the other extreme before it can be arrested. No doubt these statements of fact will be exceedingly unwelcome to those hopeful souls who earnestly desire the immediate advent of a better day. And yet if the statements here made are true, if in the way stated it is plain that men can only advance and make permanent gain, it is the duty of all to lay aside the notion of immediately bringing on the millennium by act of legislature and join in the effort to gradually change the current of thought among men. The propagandist of any theory of government will do well to concern himself first with the formation of public opinion. When this has been secured the thing will enact itself. He cannot permanently succeed without this.

I sincerely hope that this legislature will enact those laws called for by the general average judgment of the people of this state, and that it will severely repress any attempt to enact statutes not thus supported.

PUBLIC EDUCATION.

The wisdom, advisability and necessity of public education is a matter upon which public opinion needs no awakening. It is the one subject above all others upon which all true Americans are agreed. How

best at the present time to accomplish the purposes of education remains for this body to determine.

Our state constitution provides as follows, article IX :

"SECTION 1. It is the paramount duty of the state to make ample provision for the education of all children residing within its borders, without distinction or preference on account of race, color, caste or sex.

"SEC. 2. The legislature shall provide for a general and uniform system of public schools. The public school system shall include common schools, and such high schools, normal schools and technical schools as may hereafter be established. But the entire revenue derived from the common school fund, and the state tax for common schools, shall be exclusively applied to the support of common schools."

In these provisions the American system of public education is plainly set forth thus: "The legislature shall provide for a general and uniform system of public schools." Clearly, then, all property should be taxed alike for the equal benefit of all children, otherwise the system cannot be uniform. There should be, there can be no favoritism whereby a few here and there shall receive large appropriations and large benefits while the majority are left without those educational advantages which have become the birth-right of American citizens. Four years ago the legislature by the passage of what was popularly known at the time as "the barefoot schoolboy law" made an attempt to carry out the mandatory provision of the constitution, "the legislature shall provide for a general and uniform system of public schools." It must be a self-evident proposition to all that no general and uniform system of public education can be established throughout this state except by a state tax to be levied and collected as other state taxes are. Under the law as it now stands taxes not to exceed four mills on the dollar are levied and collected as other state taxes are, sufficient to produce six dollars annually for each child of school age. This not producing a sufficient sum for the support of common schools, is helped out in most instances by the proceeds of local taxation. It is the almost, if not quite, unanimous opinion among the educators throughout the state that the law should be amended and the sum collected for the support of common schools largely increased, and this can be done without increasing the limit of four mills established. I am informed from the office of the State Superintendent of Schools that in 1898 a levy of less than $2\frac{1}{2}$ mills only was required to produce \$6 for each child of school age. At the same rate 3 mills would produce \$8, and $3\frac{1}{2}$ mills would produce \$10. It is probable, however, that a statement even more favorable than this could be made, for the reason that the next two years, from local causes, are likely to see a greater advance in the value of property than in the number of children of school age. The amount collected should be \$10 for each child. This would place Washington at once in the front rank among the states in educational matters, only a slight increase in the rate of taxation being required. The constitution provides that money so collected must be used for the support of the common schools, where nine-tenths of our children get all of the education they are enabled to obtain; it cannot be used for the support of what is called higher education. That colleges and universities are necessary I verily believe, but I do not believe

that nine-tenths and probably a much greater proportion of pupils in the common schools should suffer and be denied, that one-tenth or less may receive the culture and polish of a college education. Raise the amount collected under the state law to \$10, as was originally proposed, and elevate the standard of education among the great plain people from whom will come, in the future as in the past, the future moulders of opinion and directors of events. I presume that a good readable book, giving a biographical account of some useful and successful man, would probably have a larger influence for good upon the minds of country boys than almost anything else that might be named. And in a general way it may be said that country boys are the only really valuable boys, for among them, almost without exception, will be found the future strong men of the nation. I hope that this legislature will increase the efficiency and the usefulness of the common schools. A comparatively small amount—say \$300 for each county—will supply a small circulating library, say fifteen volumes, in a strong wooden case, for each school in the county; these volumes to be in charge of the county superintendent and circulated from one school to another throughout the county. Each scholar would thus have the benefit of quite a large library. A taste for good reading would thus almost inevitably be acquired and vast and almost incalculable good be done, and the character of the future men and women of this state be elevated to a higher plane.

A demand is now made for the appropriation of money for the support of more normal schools, affording good positions for a few professors, which in actual practice become so many high schools at state expense, particular localities being favored at the cost of the rest of the state. Follow out the plan here suggested of increasing the efficiency of the common schools and each town of any size may have a high school in connection with its graded schools which will afford, with the cadet system and training school now in use in some of our towns, all the advantages of a state normal school, and each county may and ought to have one or more. Let us not particularize, but give all an opportunity. At the present time large numbers of boys and girls in remote country districts are able to have the benefit of only a few months' schooling each year. This partiality should cease. Teachers, like poets, are born and not made. If one has the natural adaptability and the necessary education he will make a good teacher. If he has not these two essential qualifications, the state is wasting money in attempting to work against nature.

During the recent visit to this state of President David Starr Jordan, whose fame as an educator is co-extensive with the Union, I consulted him regarding the educational problems now presented to the people of our young and growing state. Indiana, he told me, has but one normal school, and it is a good one and its diploma of value. He spoke strongly against the policy of increasing the number of state normal schools, and gave it as his opinion that no normal school upon this Coast, as at present conducted, is of especial value to the educational system of the state supporting it. He was of opinion, as we all are now, I presume,

that the Agricultural College and the State University should have been consolidated. Now, however, that mistake cannot be remedied. Let us see to it that we do not make like mistakes in the future. Let us have as few colleges for the less than one-tenth of our youth who attend as possible. We shall then be able to liberally sustain them.

REVENUE AND TAXATION.

If the state is to continue to exist it must be supported and taxes must be collected. Public opinion demands that these be taken from citizens and corporations in just proportion to their possessions. Evidently those having large interests stand in greater need of the protection of the law than do those having little or no property to protect. Much inequality in the assessment and collection of taxes has, however, been the rule in this state as in many others. Some of the older states have, however, made notable and successful efforts toward remedying this injustice.

In New York, Pennsylvania and New Jersey state taxes are largely obtained by taxing corporation stock, incomes, collateral inheritances, foreign insurance companies, the liquor traffic, etc. In Pennsylvania this is notably the case, as shown from the report of the state treasurer for the year 1897 :

Tax on personal property.....	\$2,476,241 77
Tax on capital stock.....	3,696,445 27
Tax on corporate loans.....	1,076,242 65
Tax on bank stock.....	596,011 20
Tax on corporate gross receipts.....	675,432 55
Tax on collateral inheritances.....	894,956 64
Bonus on charters.....	602,717 23
Tax on premiums.....	575,829 65
Wholesale liquor licenses.....	457,177 29
Bottlers, brewers and distillers' licenses.....	242,144 31
Tax on incomes.....	85,729 18
Various other items, aggregating in all.....	13,117,983 17

From this it will be seen that some \$12,000,000, in round numbers, are obtained in Pennsylvania from corporations and estates which in this state largely escape taxation.

The system of taxation is followed to some extent in New York, as is seen from the following report of the state comptroller of New York for the year 1898 :

Insurance tax.....	\$199,797 07
Organization tax.....	152,646 34
Corporation tax.....	2,259,646 49
Inheritance tax.....	1,829,941 88
Excise tax.....	4,002,938 21
Various other sources.....	263,554 82
Amounting in all to the sum of.....	8,708,524 76

In the state of New Jersey the same plan has been in part adopted. From the report of the state comptroller for 1897 the following extracts are taken :

Tax on railroad corporations.....	\$1,115,464 61
Tax on miscellaneous corporations.....	707,041 69
Tax on collateral inheritances.....	113,823 43
From official fees.....	198,620 79
Various other items, amounting in the aggregate to the sum of.....	2,298,777 88

The comptroller of New York in his last report recommends that the system of taxation in operation in the state of Pennsylvania be followed more generally than has been the case in New York. Gov. Pingree of Michigan in his last message calls the attention of the legislators of that state to the inheritance tax as a just and proper means of deriving revenue which should be placed in operation. Ohio, too, has begun to adopt the methods employed in Pennsylvania.

Two years ago the attention of the legislature was called to the fact that large interests escape taxation while the struggling home-owner is, as a consequence, burdened with unjust and unnecessary taxation. But little attention was paid to my recommendation. I again ask that these wrongs be righted. If all are compelled to pay their just share of necessary taxation, thereby sensibly reducing the rate or per cent. paid, renewed confidence will be felt by financiers everywhere in our ability to deal justly with all. The much desired investment of outside capital will readily follow.

In 1897 the Treasurer was directed to invest the money held in certain funds in state warrants at par. This he has been unable to do, by reason of the fact that warrants could not be obtained without paying 2 to 3 per cent. premium. At the present time the amount of money on hand is still larger than at that time. I am of the opinion that the rate of interest should be reduced to five per cent. and the Treasurer required to invest idle money in warrants at market rates. This would save large sums to the state. During the last two years alone \$300,000 have been paid as interest upon the state indebtedness. Upon warrants accrued interest has averaged twenty per cent. of the amount paid. In private business this would be shameful. What merchant having large sums of money in one place would pay thousands of dollars in interest because the money to pay his debts while in his possession was not in a particular drawer of his safe? Some day the state will have but one fund and business will be conducted as it would be by any reputable bank. Hundreds of thousands of dollars will not then be paid as interest to warrant dealers, for the reason given that while money to pay is in one pocket it is not in another. I hope that this legislature will have the wisdom and the honesty to come to the rescue of the unjustly treated taxpayer.

The revenue law of 1897, while possessing some features not unanimously approved, has yet proved most effective and much the best, all things considered, yet placed upon the statute books. The usual biennial disposition to amend the laws may be expected to attack it and yet it is submitted that a known and settled policy is of large value in this matter. When taxes are levied they should be collected, and as there can be no effective law without penalty, some plan must be used making it cheaper to pay than not to pay. If this is not done large corporations put off payment as long as possible and then offer to compromise at half rates. Often in the past this course has been successful in defrauding the treasury to the injury of honest citizens. I hope that efforts in this line may not be countenanced by this body. In my opin-

ion, by following the course outlined and pursuing a careful and economical policy the State of Washington may shortly pay off its entire indebtedness. The statement of the State Auditor, just published, will show that during the past two years state indebtedness has been reduced more than a half a million dollars. In addition to this more than three hundred thousand dollars as interest upon debts previously accumulated has been paid.

PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS.

In the message to the legislature of 1897 it was recommended that the several boards having charge of the Penitentiary, Reform School, the two Insane Hospitals, the Soldiers' Home and the School for Defective Youth be abolished and the control of these institutions be vested in one board, one member only to be salaried, who should perform the services usually devolving upon a Traveling Auditor. It was also suggested that under this improved management supplies could be more advantageously purchased, more responsibility and greater system secured and in the aggregate a large saving effected. In accordance with this suggestion the law creating the State Board of Audit and Control was passed and the institutions named, with the exception of the School for Defective Youth, were placed in its charge. With the exception of some slight and almost infinitesimal misunderstandings at the time of assuming control, the work of this board has proven most advantageous to the state in the matter of economy and to the inmates in increased comfort and improved surroundings. All the institutions are in a most prosperous condition and the inmates carefully and considerately treated.

For details regarding these institutions see the several printed reports of their various superintendents; also that of the Commissioner of Public Institutions. As showing the saving effected the following carefully prepared and accurate statistical table is submitted:

STATE PENITENTIARY.

Average daily cost per capita, two years ending March 31, 1897.....	.4436
Average daily cost per capita, 18 months ending September 30, 1898.....	.3930
Daily saving per capita, 18 months ending September 30, 1898.....	<u>.0506</u>
Average population.....	362
Saving per day.....	\$18 32
Saving for 18 months or 548 days.....	10,039 36

WESTERN WASHINGTON HOSPITAL FOR THE INSANE.

Average daily cost per capita, two years ending March 31, 1897.....	.4268
Average daily cost per capita, 18 months ending September 30, 1898.....	.3662
Daily saving per capita, 18 months ending September 30, 1898.....	<u>.0606</u>
Average population.....	540 3
Saving per day.....	\$32 74
Saving for 18 months or 548 days.....	17,941 52

EASTERN WASHINGTON HOSPITAL FOR THE INSANE.

Average daily cost per capita, two years ending March 31, 1897.....	.5589
Average daily cost per capita, 18 months ending September 30, 1898.....	.4335
Daily saving per capita, 18 months ending September 30, 1898.....	<u>.1254</u>

Average population.....	288.7
Saving per day.....	\$36 20
Saving for 18 months or 548 days.....	19,837 60

STATE REFORM SCHOOL.

Average daily cost per capita, two years ending March 31, 1897.....	.3670
Average daily cost per capita, 18 months ending September 30, 1898.....	.3324
Daily saving per capita, 18 months ending September 30, 1898.....	.0346

Average population.....	143.4
Saving per day.....	\$4 96
Saving for 18 months or 548 days.....	2,688 08
Total saving in the above institutions.....	50,506 56

WASHINGTON SOLDIERS' HOME.

Average daily cost per capita, two years ending March 31, 1897.....	.44
Average daily cost per capita, 18 months ending September 30, 1898.....	.4508
Increase in cost per capita, 18 months ending September 20, 1898.....	.0108

Average population.....	116.4
Increase in cost per day.....	\$1 25
Increase in cost for the 18 months.....	685 00
Total net saving in all institutions.....	49,821 56

In the face of a slightly rising market the saving for the full biennial term will be considerably more than \$60,000. Added to this the following will show a decrease in expense of management:

Expenses of the various boards of trustees for the two years ending March 31, 1897.....	\$9,908 50
Expenses of the State Board of Audit and Control for 18 months ending September 30, 1898 (this amount includes all office expenses which are not included in Trustees' expenses.....	5,775 01

No doubt local influences will be brought to bear upon the legislature to bring about a return to the old and discarded plan of local management. The method here practiced, however, of a central and responsible head employing a traveling auditor to constantly supervise and oversee local superintendents is that made use of by all large and efficiently managed corporations. Indeed, no other plan is now considered successful or business like. How a railway company, for instance, would be able even to continue in existence if business done at each town and city on its route should be conducted by a local board constituted from "our best citizens," it might be difficult to determine, and yet this was precisely the way in which the different state institutions were managed when the State Board of Audit and Control took charge.

The school for defective youth should be, by amendment to the statutes, included in the number of institutions under the charge of this board, as at first proposed. In this way a large saving and better management can be secured. In round numbers the number of inmates at this school has been about the same as at the State Reform School. At the reform school the boys and girls are kept for twelve months in the year. At the school for defective youth but nine months in each year. At the reform school the inmates are mostly strong and healthy, making large demands upon the eatables provided from day to day. At the school for defective youth, on the contrary, the children are smaller,

not so rugged, and it would appear should be much less expensive, when it is considered that school continues but nine months in the year, and yet the appropriations for the two institutions for the last biennial term were as follows :

SCHOOL FOR DEFECTIVE YOUTH.

Maintenance.....	\$58,060 00
Electric light plant.....	1,800 00
Total.....	\$59,860 00

STATE REFORM SCHOOL.

Maintenance.....	\$24,000 00
Salary fund.....	14,000 00
Furnishing and repairs.....	2,000 00
Transporting juvenile offenders to school.....	3,000 00
Total.....	\$43,000 00

In addition it may be said that in no state will be found a better managed institution or one in which greater good has come to its inmates than the Washington State Reform School under the most efficient care of Director Thomas P. Westendorf. People from all over the Union are loud in their praises of the good work done there, and yet a careful economy has brought the per capita cost of that institution to less than 34 cents per day. At the Oregon reform school the daily cost per capita for the last twenty months is more than 80 cents, as given by officials.

Believing that a wise economy directs the payment of good salaries to trusted financial agents, I recommend that the salary of the commissioner of public institutions be raised from \$1,500 to \$2,000 per annum.

RAILWAY LEGISLATION.

Public opinion throughout this state regarding railway fares and freight rates has long ago crystalized and become fixed. No large body of the people, no sensible citizen even, wishes to unduly tax or to embarrass the railways in their management, but it is known to all that the people have for years been entitled to relief from excessive charges imposed by these public carriers. Against the influences exerted in this house in times that are past public opinion and the just complaints of shippers have proved weak and ineffectual. The wind raised by the passage through these halls of railway attorneys has toppled over legislature after legislature. Elected upon the most solemn promises to do all in their power to curb the despotic rule of their railway masters, legislators have trumped up specious excuses for use among their constituents at home, but the fact remained that they were false to the trust given into their charge by their constituents. Thus time has passed and the people have wondered whether indeed we were possessed of a republican form of government or whether our real masters were not ensconced in easy chairs in the directors' rooms in New York and Boston. At no time has the general public throughout the whole state been more strongly impressed with the rightfulness of a prudent, cautious and just supervision by the state of railway fares and freight rates than is the case at this present moment. It is not the feeling in any quarter that our railways should be subjected to unjust

impositions, but rather that railroad managers should be prevented by just and proper legal enactments from unjustly imposing ruinous rates upon the growing traffic of our young and most promising state. And yet in spite of this unanimous feeling among all classes and conditions of our citizenship it is whispered about, has become a matter of common notoriety, no member of this body being ignorant of it, that the railroads will prevent at this session the passage of just and proper laws for the relief of the people in this matter. The names and positions of men making these statements make the matter worthy of notice.

In view of these things I ask the legislature to manfully do its duty, thus proving the statements of railway attorneys and advocates to be but the idle boastings of those who would prevent that justice which you are here to secure. To the legislature of 1897 the Governor said:

"The proper regulation and control of common carriers, including railroad and steamship lines, telegraph and telephonic companies, is a problem difficult of solution. Government ownership is the only final remedy; but that is yet in the future. Freight rates and passenger fares in this state are exorbitant. They should be reduced. But whether public interest would best be subserved by placing the matter altogether in charge of a commission; or attending to it by direct legislative enactment, those most to be benefitted by a reduction are not agreed. It seems to me that the best results could be obtained from a law establishing a maximum scale of rates and fares, and providing for the enforcement of the law through the agency of a commission, giving the commission power to further lower the scale, as time and circumstances may justify. Inasmuch as the governor of the state is responsible for the execution of the laws, I believe that such commission should be appointed by him, any member of it to be removable at the will of the governor. Thus faithfulness to the people would be insured, or the governor justly held to account. The expenses of a transportation commission ought not to be burdensome, and would amount to an infinitesimal part of the direct benefit accruing to the patrons of common carriers within the state, as a result of reduced rates and a better regulated service."

To what was then said I have to add that a decision of the United States supreme court in the Nebraska case, since rendered, has emphasized the necessity of a railway commission as the only practical means of securing the remedies desired. This commission should consist of three men, one of whom at least, should belong to the political party in opposition to the appointing power. The members should be broad minded men of affairs, possessing the confidence of the people of the state; men who would be able to carry an even and impartial hand in the decision of the complex matters brought before them. This commission should be given all the necessary power, the decisions of the board to be appealable to the supreme court. The board should be appointed by the Governor and should be removable by him. If elected for four years its members very soon become fixtures in their own minds, and as has been the case in other states, little good to the people results. We will suppose for the moment a proper law passed by this legislature, and that some future Governor appoints a board of railway commissioners that fails in its duty. Immediately the people are able to bring the responsibility home to the Governor, and even though he be a weak and ordinary politician, for his own security and the maintenance of a political reputation, he will be obliged to heed the com-

plaints of the people. Thus a remedy is always at hand. But all would fail if the board were not given sufficient power.

FREE PASSES.

I renew the recommendation made to the legislature of 1897 regarding the giving and acceptance of free passes by transportation companies. It was then said :

"Section 39 of article 2 of the state constitution stipulates that: 'It shall not be lawful for any person holding public office in this state to accept or use a pass, or to purchase transportation from any railroad, or other corporation, other than as the same may be purchased by the general public, and the legislature shall pass laws to enforce this provision.' Section 20 of article 12 of the constitution provides as follows:

"No railroad or other transportation company shall grant free passes or sell tickets or passes at a discount, other than as sold to the public generally, to any member of the legislature, or to any person holding public office in this state. The legislature shall pass laws to carry this provision into effect."

"The legislature has never passed the necessary laws to enforce the provisions of the constitution, and hence they have been practically inoperative. No time should be lost in providing by law that corporations issuing free passes and officials accepting them shall be properly punished."

THE NATIONAL GUARD.

The fathers of the republic were unanimous in the belief that a well regulated militia was one of the chief supports of our system of government. So long as our government is loved and trusted so long will the people spring to arms in its defense when assaulted either from within or without. The volunteer soldiery has always deserved well of the nation when properly commanded and directed. Wise and considerate care directed to the equipment and maintenance of a military force to be used only when demanded by the best interests of the whole people will be well repaid by the preservation of public order. Instant readiness to repel assaults upon the honor of the state or nation will of itself tend to prevent attack and preserve the peace. It is with states and nations as with men. He who does not stand ready to defend his rights will shortly have no rights worth protection. I believe a moderate sum should be appropriated by this legislature for the support of the national guard. Attention is called to the printed report of the Adjutant General.

Early in March 1898, serious trouble appeared to be brewing among the fishermen of the Columbia river upon substantially the same grounds as had previously led to the calling out of the national guard in what was at the time jocularly known as "The Sand Island War." Application, however, to the national authorities, removed all source of trouble.

The following telegram was sent March 25 :

Hon. Russell A. Alger, Secretary of War, Washington, D. C.:

I am reliably informed that certain parties have begun driving piling on the south side of Sand Island, a Government reserve just inside the mouth of the Columbia river. If permitted to erect permanent fish-traps at this place a very dangerous obstruction to navigation will be permitted. Several hundred fishermen pursuing their daily avocation will have their lives placed in jeopardy. If permission has been granted these men to erect permanent fishing appliances at this point please have the order revoked. Please wire reply.

J. R. ROGERS, Governor.

To this the Secretary of War replied as follows :

WAR DEPARTMENT, WASHINGTON,
April 2, 1898.

Hon. J. R. Rogers, Governor of Washington, Olympia, Wash.:

SIR—Replying to your telegram of the 25th ultimo, with reference to pile driving and the erection of fish traps on the south side of Sand Island, at the mouth of the Columbia river, I beg to inform you that the local engineer officer at Portland, Oregon, reports to the chief of engineers, United States army, under date of March 30, 1898, that fish traps at the locality indicated will not interfere in the least with navigation proper, but that they are in violation of the act of September 19, 1890, and that therefore he will direct their removal. Very Respectfully,
R. A. ALGER, *Secretary of War.*

Thus what at one time seemed likely to cause an outbreak was promptly checked.

During the late war with Spain the men of the national guard being given the privilege of volunteering in the service of the United States, honored the state by a prompt and most gratifying acceptance. The guard as a state organization was not called out for service. The state had no need of its services. When called upon by the president for troops in the recent Spanish war, one regiment of infantry was named as the quota of the State of Washington. I immediately communicated by wire with the several captains of the different companies of the guard throughout the state. Dispatches were sent to each as follows :

MONDAY, April 25, 1898.

To Captain....., Wash.:

How many men can you offer for enlistment in infantry regiment of Washington volunteers United States service? How soon can you have them ready for mustering into service? What equipment can you supply? Wire answer.

J. R. ROGERS, *Governor.*

Twelve captains were selected and given authority—not as state's guardsmen but under the call of the President for United States volunteers—to each raise a company for service in the national army.

Other telegrams were sent, and on Friday, April 29, orders to march were issued as follows :

To Captain....., Wash.:

You and company take Northern Pacific train for Tacoma Saturday. Bring with you all camp equipage and utensils and blankets. Take seven days' rations according to United States regulations. Advise men to provide well with clothing and blankets. For rations get bill against United States government in triplicate. For transportation sign vouchers against United States government for number of men and baggage, and keep copy. Leave balance of property, if any, with responsible person according to instructions from General Ballaine. Wire answer. J. R. ROGERS, *Governor.*

Sunday morning, May 1, the full regiment was in camp just outside the city of Tacoma, more men offering than the government would, at that time, accept. Afterward, under a second call the state was asked to furnish additional men to fill up the regiment to a maximum of 1326, which was done. It is not too much to say that reports of the soldierly bearing and gentlemanly conduct of the officers and men of the First Washington Volunteers wherever that regiment has appeared, have caused a thrill of pride to glow within the heart of every good citizen of the state. And this largely comes from the fact that the men of this regiment received their training as members of the national guard.

Under a second call from the national authorities additional men were furnished, as has been stated, to the First regiment and an independent battalion of four companies was mustered in at Tacoma and assigned to duty at Vancouver barracks. This organization, too, by its rapid improvement and assumption of soldierly life and duties won the good opinion of all who had an opportunity to observe it.

On October 28, 1898, the independent battalion was mustered out of service.

At the present time the guard is being reorganized and equipped under the immediate supervision of the adjutant general, a most competent officer. That an able man may be retained in this position I recommend that the salary of the adjutant general be raised to \$2,000 to correspond with that now paid the heads of other departments.

At the time of volunteering in the service of the general government it was understood that the United States would pay all expenses of transportation and subsistence from the day on which the men left their homes. Arrived in camp in Tacoma many were rejected for physical disability and have since laid claim to reimbursement for their services from the state. But this has been inadmissible. The state did not order them out nor had it any use for their services. It is suggested, however, that wise economy and just care of the patriotic citizens who volunteered, though unable to pass muster, might make it the duty of this body to appropriate such moneys as will afford claimants able to prove their service a reasonable remuneration.

EXAMINATION OF STATE BANKS.

One of the most important matters to be brought before the legislative department of this state will be the enactment of a law providing for examination of state banks and the appointment of a state bank examiner. Grevous losses have fallen upon depositors in banks in this state in the past, such as might have been prevented by the proper regulation and examination of state banking institutions. The state is able to and certainly should throw around such institutions the safeguards now existing with relation to national banks. The business of banking is eminently a public one, depending for its success upon the use of deposits made by the public. The people who do business with the banker, and the general public, thus acquire a right to know the state of affairs prevailing in the institutions upon which business in the several communities is made largely to depend. Honest and prosperous bankers will welcome examinations at frequent intervals, which will give them opportunity to advertise their standing and increase their business, while dishonest and unsuccessful ones should be weeded out, to the great advantage of communities infested by them.

THE FISHERIES.

The salmon fisheries of the state have, in the past, been wonderfully productive. Of late, however, evidence of a decrease in run is apparent, and all are agreed that something ought to be done to prevent the final extinction of a great industry. Two methods are urged: regulation of

the means employed in taking the fish, and artificial propagation. The most enlightened government regulations, such as are in force in Europe and followed to some extent at least in the neighboring territory of British Columbia, utterly prohibit some of the appliances made use of in this state. My own opinion is that this prohibitive legislation proceeds from scientific knowledge, and that the use of appliances here, prohibited there, arises from that short sighted policy which looks only to present profit, regardless of the future. For myself, however, I make no pretension to knowledge in this matter, commending it to your most painstaking and patient care.

Artificial propagation of fish, while comparatively new, appears to rest upon approved grounds, being supported by practical as well as scientific men. Hatcheries have been established and most successfully managed in this state. In the present conditions of affairs these appear to be the only means of keeping up the supply and thus preserving the industry.

The fisheries of this coast in all their different departments bid fair at no distant day to prove a source of great wealth. No industry of the state can be more benefitted by wise and protective legislation. The fish commissioner has prepared a very interesting and valuable report to which I ask attention.

STATE CAPITOL.

The State of Washington is and has been since its organization without a suitable building for the various state offices. At the present time offices are rented at an annual rental of over six thousand dollars. Some inconvenience results from crowded quarters and lack of proper appliances. To remedy this, some years ago an architect was employed, a plan adopted and a foundation prepared for the erection of a capitol building, estimated to cost about a million dollars. The constitution of this state provides in the most explicit terms that the indebtedness of the state shall never exceed the sum of \$400,000. There has been donated, however, by the general government to the State of Washington 132,000 acres of wild land for the purpose expressed of aiding in the construction of public buildings. Laws have been passed creating a capitol commission and providing for the creation of a capitol building fund to arise from the proceeds of the lands when sold. On this imaginary fund, which has never contained a dollar, warrants bearing eight per cent. interest, aggregating \$95,374.73 have been issued. These, with accrued interest amount at the present time to about \$125,000. For this sum, which is increasing at the rate of about \$8000 annually, the state has the foundation before referred to for which the contractors received less than \$48,000. During the legislative session of 1897 a bill was supposed to have passed, although it lacked the constitutional number of votes in the House, appropriating \$500,000 from the aforesaid capital building fund. On \$250,000 of this, by the terms of the bill, the state guaranteed interest at the rate of four per cent. The bill did not adequately protect the state, did not receive a constitutional majority and was vetoed by the Governor.

The building of state capitols, has with few exceptions, led to enormous expenditure and many scandals. The state of Iowa appropriated \$2,000,000 and had expended at last accounts \$5,000,000. Whether the building is yet completed or not I am not advised. This is, I think, an average example as public buildings are now constructed. Nearly forty years ago New York adopted a plan and appropriated \$10,000,000, which sum it was agreed was ample for the completion, construction and furnishing of the finest state capitol in the land. Considerably more than \$20,000,000 has been spent upon the building, change after change made in the plans, and the last message of Governor Frank S. Black, of 1898, expresses the hope that the edifice begun nearly forty years before may soon be finished.

The people of this state are radically opposed to any plan which commits the state to extravagance of this character, just as we are beginning to pay off past indebtedness and improve our financial standing. It is proposed, however, to issue warrants drawn upon a fund which may have an existence when the wild lands previously mentioned have been sold and from the proceeds of the sale of these warrants build a capitol. But this has already been tried. During the session of 1895 \$930,000 was appropriated by the legislature from this non-existent fund; making with the \$70,000 in warrants previously issued, an even million of dollars. Bids were called for and submitted and a resolution passed by the capitol commission that if warrants could be sold at par the contract should be let to the lowest bidder. But the warrants could not be sold and no contract was entered into. Evidently investors were afraid of the security, for where in the United States did public lands ever bring anything but paltry sums per acre into the state or national treasuries? The tide lands belonging to the state during the halcyon days of "the boom" were said to be worth \$30,000,000, but although these lands were undoubtedly of exceptional value from their proximity to growing cities, they have been largely frittered away for comparatively small sums.

In the present emergency a plan has been a number of times suggested which if approved by this body might bring immediate relief and settle for the time at least a vexing question. The Thurston county court house, it has been said, could by a proper presentation of the matter be purchased by the state. This is a beautiful building, costing some \$150,000. With an ell or wing to be added to the rear containing the necessary chambers for the Senate and House of Representatives, all necessary accommodations could there be secured at a moderate cost and without delay.

STATE PRINTING.

Since the organization of the state the following appropriations have been made for public printing :

1890.....	\$ 40,000
1891.....	60,000
1891-3 (Deficiency).....	52,500
1893.....	70 000
1893-5 (Deficiency).....	5,000

1895	\$50,000
1897, including revolving fund and printing charged to maintenance funds, at least	60,000
Total	\$337,500

It is not claimed by anyone conversant with state matters that this large sum has been necessarily or wisely expended.

South Dakota is a state of about Washington's population and presumable public business. In that state the appropriation for public printing for two years last past was \$15,000, only \$12,000 of which was used. North Dakota expended \$10,000. In Montana the appropriation was only \$6,000. A deficiency has resulted, however, and the total expense will probably reach from \$8,000 to \$10,000. In Idaho the appropriations for public printing have been as follows:

1891	\$ 7,550
1898	10,250
1895	11,600
1897	6,650

The appropriations for the four states of Montana, Idaho, North Dakota and South Dakota for public printing for the last biennial term amount to \$37,650, or only a little more than half that required in the state of Washington. In each of these states public printing is let by contract.

On the other hand Oregon with a system similar to our own has expended during the last two years from \$80,000 to \$100,000.

I have presented these matters for consideration with the hope that the legislature will be able to provide a remedy for much unnecessary expenditure, adding that any good business man would make short work of the difficulty. In my opinion reputable Washington firms can be found to perform all necessary services in this line for one-half the money previously expended.

CONCURRENT LEGISLATION.

Some action should be taken looking to concurrent legislation in the states of Washington and Oregon regulating and licensing salmon fishing on the Columbia river where it forms the boundary line between the two states. At the present time there being no concurrent laws upon the subject there is constant clash of authority between the said states. It is almost impossible to enforce Washington laws upon the subject, as they are constantly violated by fishermen living on the Oregon side of the river, and to enforce the law simply to compel residents of Washington to contribute license fees to a fund for the propagation of fish to be caught by Oregon fishermen who pay no license and make no contribution to said fund is unjust to residents of this state.

The boundary line between the states of Oregon and Washington on the lower Columbia, having become uncertain by reason of changes in the channel of said river, leaves the question of jurisdiction of the respective states over a certain district in doubt. Some trouble has already occurred from this cause and more may at any time appear. Concurrent action should be had defining the boundary.

The State of Washington has a Board of Pilot Commissioners for the

Columbia river and bar. The State of Oregon has a similar organization. Difficulties are constantly arising regarding a division of business and it is claimed that Washington boats and pilots are but indifferently treated as a result of the previous failure of Washington lawmakers to protect their interests. I recommend that steps be taken to secure the passage of concurrent laws regulating these matters in the states of Oregon and Washington. Attention is called to the report of the Board of Pilot Commissioners for the Columbia river and bar.

PARIS AND OMAHA EXHIBITS.

In the year 1900 a great exhibition is to be made at Paris, France, of the products and manufactures of the civilized world. This is expected to eclipse all previous efforts in that line. The United States has already secured large space. In that year, on July 4, there is to be unveiled in Paris a statute commemorative of the Marquis de LaFayette, the early friend of America. When that time comes the feelings of all among us will be strongly aroused and much attention also will be then attracted among the nations of the world to the United States as the new Land of Promise. I believe that a moderate appropriation should be made for the proper presentation at Paris of Washington's attractions.

During the coming summer at Omaha, Nebraska, the exposition which last year proved so successful is to be continued under another name with apparently increased opportunities for usefulness. It is believed that a moderate appropriation for use in presentation of Washington's claims at Omaha would also prove a wise expenditure of public money.

MISCELLANEOUS RECOMMENDATIONS.

The statute of 1895 providing for and allowing actions to be brought against the state in the superior court of Thurston county should be repealed. By means of this law it will be possible for designing men to loot the state treasury or to cumber the records with judgments against the state. The legislature may be relied on to prevent injustice to individuals as the result of peculiar or particular circumstances or conditions.

Chapter LXIV, Session Laws of 1897, known as the log scaling law, has been found ineffectual and should be amended or repealed to the end that the interests of those in the logging business may be protected.

Experience has shown that in addition to the sum usually appropriated for the suppression of riots and invasions, the Governor should have at his command a fund to be used only on extraordinary occasions for examination into alleged infractions of the laws.

I am of the opinion that a statutory time limit should be placed to receiverships as now conducted. It ought not to be possible for a receiver to continue himself in office *ad infinitum* or to legally pay himself in salary or per diem the major portion of the funds committed to his care.

CONCLUSION.

It should be remembered that the scale of expenditure established at the time of the admission of this state to the Union was far in excess

of the just and proper rate consistent with a due regard for the struggling industries of a new commonwealth. Much of this has simply called attention to the unwisdom of our advisers. No state can be made richer, stronger, or more desirable as a place of residence by pursuing a policy leading to excessive taxation. Indeed nothing can so attract immigration and the investment of wealth among us as the steady pursuit of an opposite policy. Men whom we are anxious to attract and who are worth attracting, whose coming among us would aid and strengthen us, are close observers in these matters and cannot be allured by the mere glittering generalities of the real estate dealer or the panegyrics of hired scribblers.

The following resolution was introduced by Mr. Frye:

Be it Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives in joint convention assembled, That the Governor be and he hereby is thanked for his address to the legislature and is assured of a respectful attention to his recommendations; be it further

Resolved, That appropriate action be taken by the respective chambers with a view to having the address printed.

On motion the resolution was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Mount the joint session dissolved at 3:40

P. M.

On motion the House adjourned at 3:45 P. M.

W. F. DILLON, *Chief Clerk.*

E. H. GUIE, *Speaker.*

FOURTH DAY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASHINGTON, Thursday, January 12, 1899, }
10 o'clock A. M.

Pursuant to adjournment the house convened at 10 o'clock A. M. and was called to order by Speaker Guie.

The Rev. Dr. Badger of the Episcopal church opened proceedings with prayer.

The roll was called all members being present and answering to their names except Messrs. Boyce, Eames, Jerard and Mutty absent, and Messrs. Carpenter, Pratt, Frick, Rosenhaupt and Sharpe excused.

The journal of the preceding day was read and approved.

The hour of special business for the consideration of the report on salaries having arrived, Mr. Falknor moved the adoption of the report of the committee.

Mr. Bellows of Clarke submitted the following amendment to the report of the special committee on Compensation of House Employes and moved its adoption: That the compensation of the several employes of the House be fixed as follows:

Chief clerk.....	\$4 50 per day.
Assistant chief clerk.....	4 00 per day.
Sergeant-at-arms.....	4 50 per day.
Assistant sergeant-at-arms.....	3 00 per day.
Reading clerk.....	4 50 per day.
Journal clerk.....	3 50 per day.
Assistant journal clerk.....	3 00 per day.
Docket clerk.....	3 50 per day.
Enrolling clerk.....	3 50 per day.
Engrossing clerk.....	3 50 per day.
Assistant engrossing clerk.....	3 50 per day.
Doorkeeper.....	2 50 per day.
Day watchman and janitor.....	2 50 per day.
Night watchman and janitor.....	2 50 per day.
Postmaster.....	3 00 per day.
Assistant postmaster and messenger.....	2 50 per day.
Four pages, each.....	1 00 per day.
Speaker's extra compensation.....	3 00 per day.

The roll call was ordered on the amendment to reduce chief clerk's salary from \$5.00 to \$4.50.

On vote the motion was lost.

Yeas 22, nays 48, absent 8, as follows:

Yeas: Messrs. Barlow, Beals, Bedford, Bellows, Bisson, Brown, Daniels, Dickson, Englehart, Gerry, Heilig, Johnston, Kingsbury, Lambert, Maxwell, McCoy, Mount, Pendergast, Shellar, Stewart, Wickersham, and Wilson—22.

Nays: Messrs. Allen Hiram E., Allen Wilford, Baldwin, Bishop, Callvert, Chrisman, Clark, Colwell, Conway, Copeland, Corey, Curtiss, Dorsey, Falknor, Field, Frye, Gleason, Gose, Gunderson, Harrison, Jerard, LaFollette, Langfitt, McDonald, McLean, Miller, Minard, Moore, Myers, Olson, Palmer, Parker, Parrish, Patterson, Scott, Sexton, Sims, Sinclair, Smith, Somerindyke, Stocking, Stockwell, Thacker, Totten, Welty, White, Witter, and Mr. Speaker—48.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Boyce, Carpenter, Eames, Frick, Mutty, Pratt, Rosenhaupt, and Sharpe—8.

The roll call was ordered on the amendment to reduce assistant chief clerk's salary from \$5.00 to \$4.00.

The motion was lost by the following vote: Yeas 23, nays 47, absent or not voting 8.

Yeas: Messrs. Barlow, Beals, Bedford, Bellows, Bisson, Brown, Daniels, Dickson, Englehart, Gerry, Heilig, Johnston, Kingsbury, Lambert, Maxwell, McCoy, McDonald, Mount, Pendergast, Sheller, Stewart, Wickersham, and Wilson—17.

Nays: Messrs. Allen Hiram E., Allen Wilfred, Baldwin, Bishop, Callvert, Chrisman, Clark, Colwell, Conway, Copeland, Corey, Curtiss, Dorsey, Falknor, Field, Frye, Gleason, Gose, Gunderson, Harrison, Jerard, LaFollette, Langfitt, McLean, Miller, Minard, Moore, Myers, Olson, Palmer, Parker, Parrish, Patterson, Scott, Sexton, Sims, Sinclair, Smith, Somerindyke, Stocking, Stockwell, Thacker, Totten, Welty, White, Witter, and Mr. Speaker—47.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Boyce, Carpenter, Eames, Frick, Mutty, Pratt, Rosenhaupt, and Sharp—8.

Mr. Falknor moved that the vote be taken *vive voce* on the balance of positions.

On vote, the motion was adopted.

On vote, the amendment was lost and the report of the committee adopted.

• MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., January 11, 1899.

MR. SPEAKER:

The Senate has concurred in the House amendment to Senate bill No. 1, entitled "An act appropriating the sum of 60,000 dollars for the expenses of the sixth Legislature.

The Senate has passed House memorial No. 1, relating to death of A. A. Denny.

Also, House concurrent resolution No. 2, relating to the funeral of the late Arthur A. Denny.

Also, Senate concurrent resolution No. 2, relating to sergeants-at-arms purchasing a flag for Capitol.

Also, Senate concurrent resolution No. 1, relating to printing the Governor's message.

And the same are herewith transmitted.

DUDLEY ESHELMAN, Secretary.

The following resolution was offered by Mr. LaFollette:

Resolved, That the sergeant-at-arms be instructed to procure a Web-

ster's unabridged dictionary, with a stand for the same, for the use of the chief clerk and his assistants.

On vote, the resolution was lost.

The following resolution was offered by Mr. Callvert:

Resolved, That the sergeant-at-arms be instructed to order from the State Printer for the use of the members of this House one thousand printed backs for House bills, to be printed on first grade quality of paper, said paper to measure fifteen inches long, eight and three-quarter inches wide, and to contain the same form and wording as is on the backs now in use, giving more space for fastening at the top.

On vote, the resolution was adopted.

The following resolution was offered by Mr. Smith:

Resolved, That the speaker be authorized to employ a secretary at a salary of four dollars per day.

On vote, the resolution was adopted.

The following resolution was offered by Mr. Gunderson:

Resolved, That a special committee of three be appointed by the speaker to obtain immediately from the Commissioner of Public Lands a certified report of the lands approved in the capitol building grant by the Secretary of the Interior; their classification, the amount of timber classified under their various names, the value placed upon the same by state cruiser on the land and timber, their location by counties, and such other information as the committee may, upon investigation, deem necessary upon this subject.

On vote, the resolution was adopted, and the speaker appointed as the committee Messrs. Gunderson, Bedford and Minard.

The following resolution was offered by Mr. Chrisman:

Resolved, That the sergeant-at-arms be and he is hereby directed to procure \$5 worth of postage stamps for the speaker of the House and for each member thereof, and that such postage stamps be in the denominations as each member of this House may select.

On vote, the resolution was adopted.

INTRODUCTION OF PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

By Mr. Speaker (by request): A memorial relating to religious and moral instructions in the State Penitentiary, signed by John A. Donnelly and 28 others.

Referred to Committee on Public Morals.

House joint memorial No. 4, by Mr. Bellows: Relating to land grant of Northern Pacific Railway Company, and memorializing congress to cancel same in Clarke and Cowlitz counties.

Referred to Committee on Railroads.

By Mr. Beals (by request): Petition from citizens of Skagit and Snohomish counties requesting appointment of steam boiler inspector.

Referred to Committee on Labor and Labor Statistics.

By Mr. Meyers: Petition of several hundred citizens of the State of Washington requesting passage of law compelling railroads to fence right-of-way.

Referred to Committee on Railroads.

House joint memorial No. 2, by Mr. Daniels: Asking congress to pension Indian war veterans.

Referred to Committee on Memorials.

House joint memorial No. 3, by Mr. Chrisman: Relating to navigation of Snake river.

Referred to Committee on Memorials.

Senate concurrent resolution No. 1, by Senator Plummer: To provide for printing Governor's message, was read first time and referred to Committee on Printing and Supplies.

Senate concurrent resolution No. 2, by Senator Cole: Empowering sergeant-at-arms to procure flag for capitol, was read and referred to Committee on Miscellaneous.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

The following bills were introduced, read first time, ordered printed, and referred to appropriate committee:

House bill No. 47, by Mr. Mount: An act providing for the assessment of property for local improvements in cities of the first class, the collection of such assessment by notice and sale of the property assessed, and the repeal of an act entitled "An act providing for the sale of real property to foreclose liens created for local improvements in cities of the first class, declaring that such liens shall be first liens, prohibiting vacations, litigation providing for the confirmation of assessment rolls, the redemption from sale, and declaring an emergency," approved March 10, 1897.

Referred to Committee on Municipal Corporations.

House bill No. 48, by Mr. Mount: An act to provide means for compliance with the requirements of the Constitution of the State of Washington in respect to the formation of any new county of the state which may be created by or in pursuance of any law heretofore or hereafter enacted by the State Legislature,

and to prescribe further conditions for the establishment of such new counties, and to provide means for compliance with the same, and to provide means for ascertaining the fact of such compliance with such constitutional and statutory requirements, and to provide for the organization of such new county when created and established.

Referred to Committee on Counties and County Boundaries.

House bill No. 49, by Mr. Mount: An act to create and organize the county of Eureka.

Referred to Committee on Counties and County Boundaries.

House bill No. 50, by Mr. Palmer: An act for the protection of orphan, homeless, neglected and abused children, and declaring an emergency.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House bill No. 51, by Mr. Bisson: An act establishing a state road and sidewalk from the city of Orting to the Washington Soldiers' Home, and appropriating money for its construction.

Referred to Committee on Roads and Bridges.

House bill No. 52, by Mr. Callvert: An act to amend sections 1 and 2 of an act entitled "An act providing for a lien for employes," approved March 6, 1897, to include persons, provisions and supplies.

Referred to Judiciary Committee.

House bill No. 53, by Mr. Callvert: An act for the relief of Jasper N. Warren, guard or custodian of Whatcom county State Normal School building, and making an appropriation therefor.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

House bill No. 54, by Mr. Callvert: An act to amend sections 6 and 17 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the manner of commencing civil actions in the superior courts, and bringing the same to trial, approved March 15, 1893.

Referred to Judiciary Committee.

House bill No. 55, by Mr. Callvert: To amend sections 1 and 2 of an act entitled "An act relating to justices of the peace and constables in cities having more than five thousand inhabitants, and fixing their salaries," approved March 13, 1897.

Referred to Judiciary Committee.

House bill No. 56, by Mr. Callvert: An act directing the manner of instructing a jury in the trial of a civil or criminal action, in the superior court, and exceptions taken thereto.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House bill No. 57, by Mr. Callvert: An act to govern the inspection and use and sale of illuminating oils or petroleum, and petroleum products, for use in the State of Washington, and defining the duties of inspectors, and prescribing penalties and inspection fees, and the manner of appointing inspectors.

Referred to Committee on Miscellaneous.

House bill No. 58, by Mr. Callvert: An act relating to the estates of decedents, touching the power of the clerk of the court in vacation, or in the absence of the judge thereof.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House bill No. 59, by Mr. Callvert: An act providing for manner of service of notice in civil actions upon unknown defendants.

Referred to Judiciary Committee.

House bill No. 60, by Mr. Callvert: An act amending section 379, volume 2, Hill's Annotated Statutes and Codes of Washington, relating to decisions by the Superior Court upon the trial of an issue of fact.

Referred to Judiciary Committee.

House bill No. 61, by Mr. Callvert: An act providing for the appointment, compensation and duties of court stenographers.

Referred to Judiciary Committee.

House bill No. 62, by Mr. Moore: An act to establish and maintain a fish hatchery on Wind river or one of its tributaries, and appropriating funds therefor.

Referred to Committee on Fisheries.

House bill No. 63, by Mr. Baldwin: An act to prohibit betting and purchasing or selling pools on elections and to make betting and selling or purchasing pools on elections a misdemeanor, and providing a penalty.

Referred to Committee on Privileges and Elections.

House bill No. 64, by Mr. Baldwin: An act authorizing the Superior Courts or judges thereof to fix the compensation of executors and administrators for their services in the settlement of the estate of decedents.

Referred to Judiciary Committee.

House bill No. 65, by Mr. Baldwin: An act relating to the assessment and collection of taxes.

Referred to Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

House bill No. 66, by Mr. Frye: An act entitled "An act to appropriate for the support of fire departments of each city,

town or village, in the State of Washington, a part of the premiums received by fire insurance companies in any such city, town or village."

Referred to Committee on Insurance.

House bill No. 67, by Mr. Gunderson: An act to establish and maintain fish hatcheries on Upper Columbia river and on the Snohomish, Skokomish and Nesqually rivers, and appropriating funds therefor.

Referred to Committee on Fisheries and Game.

House bill No. 68, by Mr. Gunderson: An act to amend section 1 of an act entitled "An act for the appointment of a Fish Commission, and defining its duties, and declaring an emergency to exist," approved February 20, 1897.

Referred to Committee on Fisheries and Game.

House bill No. 69, by Mr. Dorsey: An act amending section 3 of an act entitled "An act in relation to attorneys and counsellors at law, providing for admission to the bar," passed by the Legislature of the State of Washington and approved March 19, 1895.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House bill No. 70, by Mr. Copeland: An act providing for a bounty on squirrels, gophers and coyotes.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

House bill No. 71, by Mr. Lambert: An act to create a special fund for compensation of owners of domestic animals killed or injured by dogs.

Referred to Committee on Dairy and Livestock.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

STATE OF WASHINGTON, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

OLYMPIA, January 12, 1899.

To the Honorable, the House of Representatives:

GENTLEMEN — I herewith return, without my approval, bills passed by the the House of Representatives, session of 1897.

My reasons for disapproval will be found appended.

Yours respectfully, J. R. ROGERS,
Governor of Washington.

On motion of Mr. Falknor, vetoed House bill No. 620 was made special order for Monday at 2:30 P. M.

On motion of Mr. Wickersham, the veto message and bills were made special order for Monday at 11 A. M., except vetoed House bill No. 620.

On motion, the House adjourned at 11:35 A. M. until 10 o'clock to-morrow.

W. F. DILLON, *Chief Clerk.*

E. H. GUIE, *Speaker.*

FIFTH DAY.

MORNING SESSION.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASHINGTON, Friday, January 13, 1899. }
10 o'clock A. M. }

Pursuant to adjournment, the House met at 10 o'clock A. M., and was called to order by Speaker Guie.

Rev. I. T. Wright, of Olympia, opened the proceedings with prayer.

The roll was called, all members being present and answering to their names except Messrs. Boyce, Eames and Stockwell. Excused: Messrs. Carpenter, Frick, Pratt, Sharp, Pendergast and Stewart.

The journal of the preceding day was read and approved.

Mr. Somerindyke introduced the following resolution:

Resolved, That the speaker be hereby authorized to appoint a committee of three to select suitable rooms for the use of the committees of the House.

On vote, the resolution was adopted, and the speaker appointed as the committee Messrs. Somerindyke, Curtiss and White.

Concurrent resolution No. 4, by Mr. Callvert: Relating to coal on the Pacific Coast, and asking Secretary of the Navy for certain statistics.

Referred to Committee on Federal Relations and Immigration.

Mr. Mount introduced the following resolution,

Resolved, That the sergeant-at-arms be and he is hereby authorized to furnish each member of this House with two bill files.

On vote, the resolution was lost.

Mr. Englehart introduced the following resolution.

Resolved, That a committee of seven members be appointed by the speaker to group the standing committees of the House for committee

clerks and recommend compensation for the same, said clerks to be afterwards collected by the respective chairmen of the several groups, and that the names be submitted to this House for ratification; said committee to perform its work after the speaker announces the committees.

On vote, the resolution was adopted, and the speaker appointed as the committee Messrs Englehart, Maxwell, Harrison, Chrisman, Miller, Parrish and Gerry.

Mr. Palmer introduced the following resolution:

Resolved, That the ex members of this House be granted the customary privileges of the floor of the House of Representatives.

On vote the resolution was adopted.

Mr. Wilson nominated Robert Taylor, of Kittitas county, for janitor of the House, at a compensation of \$3.50 per day.

On vote he was elected.

Mr. Taylor was called within the bar of the House and sworn in by the speaker as janitor.

Messrs. Mutty and Eames were excused by the speaker.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

The following bills were introduced, read first time, ordered printed and referred to the appropriate committees:

House bill No. 72, by Mr. Moore: An act providing for the survey, establishment and construction of a state road along the north bank of the Columbia river from Lyle, in Klickitat county, Washington, to Washougal, in Clarke county, Washington, creating a commission therefor, defining their duties, making an appropriation therefor, and declaring an emergency.

Referred to Committee on Roads and Bridges.

House bill No. 73, by Mr. Smith: An act declaring bicycles to be baggage, and providing for the carrying of the same by railroad corporations.

Referred to Committee on Railroads.

House bill No. 74, by Mr. Clark: An act to provide for the establishment of a state road from Seattle to Tacoma, and providing an appropriation therefor.

Referred to Committee on Roads and Bridges.

House bill No. 75, by Mr. Gleason: An act providing two dormitories for for the University of Washington.

Referred to Committee on State University.

House bill No. 76, by Mr. Gleason: An act providing for the

distribution of the public documents of the State of Washington.

Referred to the Committee on Printing and Supplies.

House bill No. 77, by Mr. Brown: An act to collect damage for stock killed by railroads.

Referred to Committee on Dairy and Live Stock.

House bill No. 78, by Mr. Bedford: An act making appropriations for deficiencies in appropriations for transportation of convicts, transportation of juvenile offenders and traveling expenses of Superior Judges for the fiscal period beginning April 1st, 1897, and ending March 31st, 1899, and declaring an emergency.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

House bill No. 79, by Mr. Gleason: An act establishing the State Museum at the University of Washington.

Referred to Committee on State University.

House bill No. 80, by Mr. Curtiss: An act to amend section 4, section 10 and section 14 of chapter 26 of the Session Laws of Washington for 1897, in regard to inspecting sheep.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

Mr. Bedford moved that House bill No. 78 be taken from the hands of the committee and passed to its second reading, and that the second reading be considered the third reading and the bill placed on final passage.

On vote, the motion was lost.

On motion of Mr. Falknor, House bill No. 78 was taken from the hands of the committee and read second time.

Mr. Bedford moved a suspension of the rules that the reading just had be considered the third reading and the bill placed on final passage.

On vote, the motion was carried.

On vote, the bill was passed: Yeas 64, nays 1, absent or not voting 13.

Yeas: Messrs. Allen Hiram E., Allen Wilford, Baldwin, Barlow, Beals, Bedford, Bellows, Bishop, Brown, Callvert, Chrisman, Clark, Colwell, Conway, Copeland, Curtiss, Daniels, Dorsey, Dickson, Englehart, Falknor, Field, Frye, Gerry, Gleason, Gose, Gunderson, Harrison, Heilig, Jerard, Johnston, Kingsbury, LaFollette, Lambert, Maxwell, McCoy, McDonald, McLean, Miller, Minard, Moore, Mount, Mutty, Myers, Olson, Palmer, Parker, Parrish, Patterson, Scott, Sexton, Shellar,

Sims, Sinclair, Smith, Somerindyke, Stocking, Thacker, Totten, Welty, White, Wilson, Witter, and Mr. Speaker—64.

Mr. Langfitt voted nay.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Bisson, Boyce, Carpenter, Corey, Eames, Frick, Pendergast, Pratt, Rosenhaupt, Sharp, Stewart, Stockwell, and Wickersham—13.

On vote, the emergency clause was adopted: Yeas 62, nays 0, absent or not voting 16.

Yeas: Messrs. Allen Hiram E., Allen Wilford, Baldwin, Barlow, Beals, Bedford, Bellows, Bishop, Brown, Callvert, Chrisman, Clark, Colwell, Conway, Copeland, Corey, Curtiss, Daniels, Dorsey, Dickson, Englehart, Falknor, Field, Gerry, Gleason, Gose, Gunderson, Heilig, Jerard, Kingsbury, LaFollette, Lambert, Maxwell, McCoy, McDonald, McLean, Miller, Minard, Moore, Mount, Mutty, Myers, Olson, Palmer, Parker, Parrish, Patterson, Scott, Sexton, Sheller, Sims, Sinclair, Smith, Somerindyke, Stocking, Thacker, Totten, Welty, White, Wilson, Witter, and Mr. Speaker—62.

Nays: None.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Bisson, Boyce, Carpenter, Eames, Frick, Frye, Harrison, Johnston, Langfitt, Pendergast, Pratt, Rosenhaupt, Sharp, Stewart, Stockwell, and Wickersham—16.

On motion, the rules were suspended and the bill transmitted to the Senate.

Senate concurrent resolution No. 2 was called up, read third time and placed on final passage.

On vote the resolution was adopted: Yeas 65, nays 0, absent or not voting 13.

Yeas: Messrs. Allen Hiram E., Allen Wilford, Baldwin, Barlow, Beals, Bedford, Bellows, Bishop, Brown, Callvert, Chrisman, Clark, Colwell, Conway, Copeland, Curtiss, Daniels, Dorsey, Dickson, Englehart, Falknor, Field, Frye, Gerry, Gleason, Gose, Gunderson, Harrison, Heilig, Jerard, Johnston, Kingsbury, LaFollette, Lambert, Langfitt, Maxwell, McCoy, McDonald, McLean, Miller, Minard, Moore, Mount, Mutty, Myers, Olson, Palmer, Parker, Parrish, Patterson, Scott, Sexton, Sheller, Sims, Sinclair, Smith, Somerindyke, Stocking, Thacker, Totten, Welty, White, Wilson, Witter, and Mr. Speaker—65.

Nays: None.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Bisson, Boyce, Carpenter, Corey, Eames, Frick, Pendergast, Pratt, Rosenhaup, Sharp, Stewart, Stockwell, and Wickersham — 13.

On motion of Mr. Frye, Senate concurrent resolution No. 1 was ordered taken from the committee, the rules suspended, the reading had considered the second and third reading, and the resolution placed on final passage.

On vote, the resolution was adopted: Yeas 61, nays 0, absent or not voting 17.

Yeas: Messrs. Allen Hiram E., Allen Wilford, Baldwin, Barlow, Beals, Bedford, Bellows, Bishop, Brown, Callvert, Chrisman, Clark, Colwell, Conway, Copeland, Daniels, Dorsey, Dickson, Englehart, Field, Frye, Gerry, Gleason, Gose, Gunderson, Heilig, Johnston, LaFollette, Lambert, Langfitt, Maxwell, McCoy, McDonald, McLean, Miller, Minard, Moore, Mount, Mutty, Myers, Olson, Palmer, Parker, Parrish, Patterson, Rosenhaupt, Scott, Sexton, Sheller, Sims, Sinclair, Smith, Somerindyke, Stocking, Thacker, Totten, Welty, White, Wilson, Witter, and Mr. Speaker — 61.

Nays: None.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Bisson, Boyce, Carpenter, Corey, Curtiss, Eames, Falknor, Frick, Harrison, Jerard, Kingsbury, Pendergast, Pratt, Sharp, Stewart, Stockwell, and Wickersham — 17.

Mr. Callvert moved that House concurrent resolution No. 1 be taken from the hands of the committee and placed on final passage.

On vote, the motion was lost.

On motion, the House adjourned at 11:10 o'clock to meet at 11 o'clock Monday morning.

W. F. DILLON, *Chief Clerk.*

E. H. GUIE, *Speaker.*

EIGHTH DAY.

MORNING SESSION.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASHINGTON, Monday, January 16, 1899. }
11 o'clock A. M. }

Pursuant to adjournment, the House met at 11 o'clock A. M., and was called to order by Speaker Guie.

Rev. Dr. Mintzer, of Olympia, opened proceedings with prayer.

The roll was called, all members being present and answering to their names except Messrs. Barlow, Boyce, Parker, and Stockwell. Excused: Mr. Parrish.

The journal of the preceding day was read and approved as corrected.

The hour of special order having arrived, the clerk was instructed to read the communication of the Governor relating to his veto of House bill No. 66.

This bill merely makes an appropriation for survey of a road or route for a proposed road. No provision is made to follow up the survey with work on the grading of the road. The expenditure for the survey would thus remain an unromunerative, unnecessary and unwise investment for an indefinite period. Furthermore, the survey of a route proposed in this bill is intended as an extension of a survey proposed in House bill No. 307, which has already been disapproved.

For these reasons, I disapprove this bill the 17th day of March, 1897.
J. R. ROGERS, Governor.

On vote to pass House bill No. 66 over the Governor's veto, resulted as follows: Yeas 0, nays 73, absent or not voting 5.

Yeas: None.

Nays: Messrs. Allen Hiram E., Allen Wilford, Baldwin, Beals, Bedford, Bellows, Bishop, Bisson, Brown, Callvert, Carpenter, Chrisman, Clark, Colwell, Conway, Copeland, Corey, Curtiss, Daniels, Dorsey, Dickson, Eames, Englehart, Falknor, Field, Frick, Frye, Gerry, Gleason, Gose, Gunderson, Harrison, Heilig, Jerard, Johnston, Kingsbury, LaFollette, Lambert, Langfitt, Maxwell, McCoy, McDonald, McLean, Miller, Minard, Moore, Mount, Mutty, Myers, Olson, Palmer, Patterson, Pendergast, Pratt, Rosenhaupt, Scott, Sexton, Sharp, Sheller, Sims, Sinclair, Smith, Somerindyke, Stewart, Stocking, Thacker, Tot-

ten, Welty, White, Wickersham, Wilson, Witter, and Mr. Speaker — 73.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Barlow, Boyce, Parker, Parish, and Stockwell — 5.

The bill failed to pass, and the veto of the Governor was sustained.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER.

OLYMPIA, WASH., January 16, 1899.

MR. SPEAKER:

The Senate has passed Senate concurrent resolution No. 4, relating to the death of Hon. V. A. Pusey.

And the same is herewith transmitted.

Also, Senate concurrent resolution No. 3, relating to the death of the Hon. Horace E. Houghton.

And the same is herewith transmitted.

HERBERT N. DEWOLFE, Assistant Secretary.

The clerk was instructed to read the communication of the Governor, relating to his veto of House bill No. 182.

I cannot approve this bill. It parallels the Columbia river which is here navigable, throughout the entire course of the proposed road. In the straitened condition of state finances, to approve this bill would be to act against a just public policy. The bill is vetoed this 18th day of March, 1897.

J. R. ROGERS, Governor.

The vote to pass House bill No. 182, over the Governor's veto resulted as follows: Yeas 0, nays 72, absent or not voting 6.

Yeas: None.

Nays: Messrs. Allen Hiram E., Allen Wilford, Baldwin, Beals, Bedford, Bellows, Bishop, Bisson, Brown, Callvert, Carpenter, Chrisman, Clark, Colwell, Conway, Copeland, Corey, Curtiss, Daniels, Dorsey, Dickson, Eames, Englehart, Falknor, Field, Frick, Frye, Gerry, Gleason, Gose, Gunderson, Harrison, Heilig, Jerard, Johnston, Kingsbury, LaFollette, Lambert, Langfitt, Maxwell, McCoy, McDonald, McLean, Miller, Minard, Moore, Mount, Mutty, Myers, Olson, Palmer, Patterson, Pendergast, Rosenhaupt, Scott, Sexton, Sharp, Sheller, Sims, Sinclair, Smith, Somerindyke, Stewart, Stocking, Thacker, Totten, Welty, White, Wickersham, Wilson, Witter, and Mr. Speaker — 72.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Barlow, Boyce, Parker, Parish, Pratt, and Stockwell — 6.

The bill failed to pass, and the veto of the Governor was sustained.

The clerk was instructed to read the Governor's communication, relating to his veto of House bill No. 307:

On the showing of responsible persons \$10,000 would scarcely pay for the survey of a wagon road from Grand Forks to La Push over the route proposed in this bill. The expenditure of the appropriation would therefore be a waste until many times \$10,000 should be appropriated to complete the road. Besides, it would almost parallel the Hoquiam-London road, which might be extended at a comparatively small cost for the building of three bridges and the grading of intervening gaps to connect with other roads, thus serving the purpose of the road proposed herein. It may be advisable in the future to extend a road from Grand Forks to La Push, but certainly not now, in view of the state's financial condition and the showing that other roads in the vicinity, with a small additional expenditure, would serve much better to meet present demands. For these reasons the bill is disapproved this 17th day of March, 1897.

J. R. ROGERS, Governor.

The vote to pass House bill No. 307 over the Governor's veto resulted as follows: Yeas none, nays 72, absent or not voting 6.

Yeas: None.

Nays: Messrs. Allen Hiram E., Allen Wilford, Baldwin, Beals, Bedford, Bellows, Bishop, Bisson, Brown, Callvert, Carpenter, Chrisman, Clark, Colwell, Conway, Copeland, Corey, Curtiss, Daniels, Dorsey, Dickson, Eames, Englehart, Falknor, Field, Frick, Frye, Gerry, Gleason, Gose, Gunderson, Harrison, Heilig, Jerard, Johnston, Kingsbury, LaFollette, Lambert, Langfitt, Maxwell, McCoy, McDonald, McLean, Miller, Minard, Moore, Mount, Mutty, Myers, Olson, Palmer, Patterson, Pendergast, Rosenhaupt, Scott, Sexton, Sharp, Sheller, Sims, Sinclair, Smith, Somerindyke, Stewart, Stocking, Thacker, Totten, Welty, White, Wickersham, Wilson, Witter, and Mr. Speaker—72.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Barlow, Boyce, Parker, Parrish, Pratt, and Stockwell—6.

The bill failed to pass, and the veto of the Governor was sustained.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE STATE AUDITOR.

STATE OF WASHINGTON, AUDITOR'S OFFICE.

OLYMPIA, WASH., January 16, 1899.

E. H. Guie, Speaker of the House, Capitol, Olympia:

SIR—I have the honor to transmit today, for the use of the members of the House, eighty copies of the biennial report of the State Auditor.

Very respectfully yours,

NEAL CHEETHAM, State Auditor.

INTRODUCTION OF PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

By Mr. Patterson: Petition to locate a fish hatchery at Long Lake, Kitsap county, Washington.

Referred to Committee on Fisheries and Game.

By Mr. Colwell: Petition relating to stock running at large in the public highways, and to prohibit the same. Signed by John A. Stone and fifty-three others.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

House concurrent resolution No. 5, by Mr. Pratt: Relating to legislation by the Dominion of Canada at Ottawa with reference to the exclusion of citizens of the United States from the gold fields of Atlin.

On motion, the rules were suspended, and the resolution taken up.

On motion, the rules were suspended, and the first reading considered the second and third reading and the resolution placed on final passage.

On motion, the rules were further suspended, and the clerk instructed to cast the vote of the House in favor of the resolution.

On motion, the rules were further suspended, and the resolution transmitted to the Senate.

The following resolution was offered by Mr. Heilig:

Resolved, That R. I. Burrows be elected bill clerk for the House of Representatives, at a salary of \$3.50 per day from this date.

On vote, the resolution was adopted, and Mr. Burrows received the unanimous vote of the House for bill clerk and was sworn in by the speaker.

The following resolution was offered by Mr. Bellows:

Resolved, That W. P. Phillips and Bertha Gigray be employed as clerks for the Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed Bills, at the compensation of \$3.00 per day, said clerks' compensation to begin on the day they commence actual work as such, upon the call of the chairman of said committee.

On vote, the resolution was adopted, and Mr. Phillips and Bertha Gigray received the unanimous vote of the House for their respective positions and were sworn in by the speaker.

The following resolution was offered by Mr. Gerry:

Resolved, That a committee of five be appointed by the speaker to arrange the schedule of meeting time of the committee.

On vote, the resolution was adopted, and the speaker appointed as the committee Messrs. Gerry, Curtiss, McCoy, Scott, and Dickson.

Concurrent resolution No. 6, by Mr. Brown: Relating to having the names of the candidates for United States Senator placed on ballots at general election.

Referred to Committee on Privileges and Elections.

Mr. Minard introduced the following resolution:

Be it resolved, That the sergeant-at-arms be instructed to procure for the use of the House the following named articles, to-wit:

One hundred and twenty scratch pads; 1 bill punch; 1 double-well glass inkstand, for speaker's desk; 78 dozen rubber bands; 6 dozen L. H. pencils; 2 dozen bank penholders; 1 gross Gillott's, Falcon, and Esterbrook's pens; 1 gross stubs; 78 boxes Dennison paper fasteners, R. H. No. 23; 1 dozen bottles library paste (Sanford's); 1 pair 18-inch shears; 1 dozen rubber lead erasers; 1 dozen rulers; 2 large blotters.

On vote, the resolution was lost.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON JOINT RULES.

To the Senate and House of Representatives :

We, the Joint Committee appointed by the several houses of this Legislature for the purpose of formulating the joint rules for the conduct of the business of both houses, do hereby report that we recommend the adoption of the joint rules of the Senate and House as used by the Legislature of 1897.

Respectfully submitted.

W. BYRON DANIELS,
CHAS. BEDFORD,
ED. S. HAMILTON,
JOHN MCREAVY,
JOHN I. YEEND,
IRA P. ENGLEHART,
Joint Committee.

On vote, the report was adopted.

REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE.

OLYMPIA, January 16, 1899.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your committee appointed to group standing committees for the assignment of clerks, and to fix their compensation, respectfully recommend that the clerk of the Judiciary Committee shall receive a salary of \$4 per day, and that the salaries of all other clerks be fixed at \$3 per day.

We further recommend that clerks be allowed the different committees grouped as follows, and that they be selected by the chairman of the respective committees, subject to the approval of the House:

1. Judiciary Committee — one clerk.

2. Appropriations, Tide Lands, Water, Water Rights and Irrigation — one clerk.

3. Railroads, Internal Improvements and Indian Affairs, Dairy and Livestock, Printing and Supplies — one clerk.

4. Agriculture, Horticulture and Forestry, Dikes, Drains and Drainage, Mines and Mining, State, School and Granted Lands, State University, State Normal Schools — one clerk.

5. Claims and Auditing, Mileage and Contingent Expenses, Privileges and Elections, Counties and County Boundaries, Commerce and Manufacturing, Memorials, Constitutional Revision — one clerk.

6. State Penitentiary, Hospitals for the Insane, State School for Defective Youth and Reform School, Military Affairs and Soldiers' Home, Harbors and Waterways, Public Morals — one clerk.

7. Fisheries and Game, Federal Relations and Immigration, Rules and Order, Compensation and Fees for State and County Officers — one clerk.

8. Revenue and Taxation, Medicine, Surgery and Hygiene, Corporations other than Municipal and Railroads, State Buildings, Public Grounds and Libraries — one clerk.

9. Labor and Labor Statistics, Engrossed and Enrolled Bills, Education, Agricultural College and School of Science, Miscellaneous — one clerk.

10. Municipal Corporations, Insurance, Banks and Banking, Roads and Bridges — one clerk.

We further recommend that all committee clerks shall, when not employed on committee work, be subject to the order of the chief clerk of the House, to be assigned to other clerical work in the House or on committees, as said chief clerk may deem necessary and proper.

Respectfully submitted.

IRA P. ENGLEHART, Chairman.
J. M. PARRISH,
J. W. MAXWELL,
J. F. CHRISMAN,
A. HARRISON,
ROBERT GERRY,
E. C. MILLER.

On vote the report was adopted.

REPORT OF GROUP No. 2.

Mr. Speaker and Gentlemen of the House:

We, the undersigned chairmen of the Committees on Appropriations, Tide Lands, Water, Water Rights and Irrigation, have appointed Miss Fay Fuller clerk of this group, and respectfully ask that her appointment be approved by the House.

IRA P. ENGLEHART,
Chairman Appropriations Committee.

JAMES WICKERSHAM,
Chairman Tide Lands Committee.

E. B. PALMER,
Chairman Water, Water Rights and Irrigation Committee.

On vote, the report was approved and adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON SECURING COMMITTEE
ROOMS.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your committee appointed to procure committee rooms for the standing committees of the House, beg leave to report as follows:

After due consideration we take pleasure in recommending that the House accept the use of jury room No. 3, coronor's office, county superintendent of school's office and witness rooms of the Thurston county court house, and Lawyer King's office on Main street, all of which have been placed at the disposal of the House committees free of charge.

We also find that the Superior Court room can be had for the Judiciary Committee.

Respectfully submitted.

G. W. SOMERINDYKE.
W. L. WHITE.
LEON M. CURTISS.

On vote, the report was adopted, and the committee discharged.

REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE.

To the House of Representatives:

Your committee which was directed to attend the funeral of Arthur A. Denny respectfully reports that, in conjunction with a like committee of the Senate, it proceeded to Seattle and participated in the services.

JOHN W. PRATT,
Chairman.
J. P. SHARP.
J. B. FRICK.
L. M. CARPENTER.

On vote, the report of the committee was accepted, and the committee discharged.

REPORT OF GROUP No. 10.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, the chairmen of the Committees on Banks and Banking, Insurance, Municipal Corporations, and Roads and Bridges, have elected Frank Allyn, Jr., as clerk of said group.

O. W. BARLOW,
Chairman of Committee on Banks and Banking.
A. R. HELIG,
Chairman of Committee on Insurance.
JOHN W. PRATT,
Chairman of Committee on Municipal Corporations.
W. H. CLARK,
Chairman of Committee on Roads and Bridges.

On vote, the report was approved and adopted.

REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE.

To the House of Representatives:

We, your committee appointed by resolution of this House to obtain from the Commissioner of Public Lands a certified report of the lands

approved in the capitol building grant by the Secretary of the Interior, their classification; the amount of timber, classified under their various names; the value placed upon the same by the state cruiser, on the land and timber; their location by counties, and such other information as we, your committee, might upon investigation deem necessary upon this subject, beg to report that we have called upon said Land Commissioner, examined the records and maps in his office, and called upon him for a statement of the information desired by the House, and beg leave to hand same in as our report.

STATE OF WASHINGTON,
OFFICE OF COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC LANDS. }
OLYMPIA, January 13th, 1899. }

Messrs. Gunderson, Bedford and Minard, Special Committee appointed by the Sixth Legislature, Olympia, Washington:

GENTLEMEN — Referring to your inquiries appearing below in full, I have endeavored to reply to same to the best of my knowledge:

Question 1: "Of the 132,000 acres of land granted this state and known as the "Capitol Grant," how many have been selected? How many approved?"

Answer: 129,984 acres selected, 98,166.14 approved.

Question 2: "Where do the lands lie that have been selected and approved?"

Answer: The lands selected and approved lie as follows:

In Chehalis county	2,908.07 acres.
In Clallam county	25,459.59 "
In Cowlitz county	1,798.94 "
In Douglas county.....	12,000.00 "
In Jefferson county.....	10,307.70 "
In King county.....	320.00 "
In Lewis county.....	240.00 "
In Mason county.....	6,888.98 "
In Pacific county.....	3,057.07 "
In Pierce county.....	8,016.07 "
In Skagit county.....	1,960.10 "
In Skamania county.....	7,873.22 "
In Stevens county.....	12,662.75 "
In Wahkikakum county.....	5,173.70 "

Question 3: "What is the value of these lands situate in Western Washington, exclusive of timber?"

Answer: Estimated value, \$220,135.00.

Question 4: "What is the character of the timber on Western Washington lands? How many thousand feet of the several varieties and grades of timber? What is the value of this timber, as estimated by the cruisers?"

Answer: The character of the timber on Western Washington lands is as follows: Fir, hemlock, spruce and cedar, estimated as follows:

Fir	611,172,000 feet.
Cedar	119,193,000 "
Spruce	196,166,000 "
Hemlock.....	426,709,000 "
Larch	99,525,000 "
Other timber.....	17,079,000 "
Piling	93,729,000 "

The value of this timber, as estimated by the cruisers, is \$666,699.00.

Question 5: "When approximately, were these lands cruised and estimate made? By what cruisers?"

Answer: These lands were selected and cruised by Messrs. J. McIntosh, H. N. Price, F. W. Brown, R. Strobach, F. E. Meloy, S. R. LeRoy, Frank Bush, G. B. Deering, and Wm. Jameson. Fellinging are the dates of selection: December 8, 1891; December 26, 1891; February 1, 1892; July 12, 1892; January 16, 1893; 1892; 1893; 1894; 1895 and 1894; 1893

and 1894; April 1, 1896; December, 1896; August 6, 1896; 1896; October 27, 1896; September 7, 1897; July 5, 1897; July 31, 1898; July 20, 1898; May 7, 1898; October 31, 1898.

Question 6: "Is the timber now worth more or less than when these lands were cruised? Why?"

Answer: In my opinion, the timber in Eastern Washington is worth less than the estimated valuation placed thereon. I believe that the valuation fixed by the cruisers was excessive. (See pages 26-27, Third Biennial Report, Board of State Land Commissioners.) On the contrary, in Western Washington, the timber is worth more now than at time of selection. With the added demand, the value of timber in Western Washington is steadily increasing, it being worth more now than at any other time in the history of the state.

Question 7: "Basing your answer on your experience in the recent sale of timber on school lands, do you believe the market value of the timber on capitol grant in Western Washington to be greater or less than the valuation placed upon it by the cruisers? About what per cent. difference on average?"

Answer: I believe that the market value is greater than that placed upon it by the cruisers. I estimate the average difference to be about 25 per cent.

Question 8: "Is there a demand for such timber at this time?"

Answer: There is a great demand for such timber.

Question 9: "If placed upon the market, how soon thereafter would there be money available for calling in warrants on capitol fund?"

Answer: This, of course, will depend entirely upon the demand. Present indications, however, are favorable for a brisk lumbering trade.

But if sufficient appropriation is not made for this department to defray incidental expenses, cost of cruising, advertising, etc., and preliminary clerical work, it will be impossible for me to get this timber in shape for public sale.

Question 10: "Do you consider it a good business proposition to dispose of the timber and keep the lands? Why?"

Answer: This land being chiefly valuable for its timber, I think it advisable to dispose *only* of the timber. In the natural course of events the land will produce other growths of timber to be a source of revenue for the state for another generation.

Question 11: "In your judgment, would any advantage accrue to the state in selling this timber at once? If any, what?"

Answer: The immediate sale of this timber would certainly benefit the state, inasmuch as the proceeds would wipe out the indebtedness against the grant, with its accrued interest at 8 per cent.

Question 12: "Do the reports of the cruisers who cruised the lands in Western Washington appear to be reliable?"

Answer: Yes.

Question 13: "What valuation has been placed on the lands in Eastern Washington? Do you consider this high or low? Why? Basing your answer on your experience in handling these, or similar lands, what would be a conservative estimate as to their value exclusive of timber? Value of timber, if any? Do you consider the valuation placed by cruiser on Stevens county lands reliable? If not, why? Did this cruiser cruise other lands in this grant?"

Answer: The valuation placed on lands in Eastern Washington has been estimated at \$152,085.00. I consider this an inflated valuation and would again refer you to pages 26-27, Third Biennial Report, Board of State Land Commissioners. I consider the valuations placed by the cruisers in Stevens county as unreliable; in many instances his report of the quantity, quality and value of timber on numerous forties is identical. Said cruiser did not cruise other lands in this grant.

Question 14: "Where are lands located which have been selected but not approved?"

Answer: In Vancouver and Seattle land districts.

Question 15: "What is their general character?"

Answer: Timber lands.

Question 16: "What is their value as reported by the cruisers? What is the value of timber on same?"

Answer: The value of the land is estimated at \$200,000; the timber at \$430,910.

Question 17: "Do the cruisers' reports on these lands appear to be reliable?"

Answer: Yes.

Question 18: "What is the probability as to their approval by the government?"

Answer: It is my opinion that, ultimately, at least 95 per cent. of the selections will be approved. The remaining 5 per cent. may be rejected on account of homestead entries, coal declaratory statements, or other causes.

Question 19: "In case a portion of these selections is not approved, what remedy has the state?"

Answer: In the event of the rejection of a portion of the lands selected, the state is obliged to continue selecting other lands until the full amount of land awarded under the grant has been approved by the Secretary of the Interior.

Question 20: "Do you consider the value of the grant adequate for the completion of the building according to the original and accepted plans?"

Answer: I have no knowledge of the original and accepted plans.

Very respectfully,

ROBERT BRIDGES.

To the Legislature of the State of Washington:

In compliance with the request embodied in the resolution presented by a committee of the House on the subject of the lands granted for capitol building purposes, would state that the Secretary of the Interior has approved, under nineteen clear lists, and the title now vests in the state under sections 17 and 12 of the enabling act, the following lands embraced in the several U. S. land districts in the state:

Under Sec. 17, list 1, Spokane, 3,819.40 acres; list 2, Vancouver, 996.79 acres; list 3, Chehalis, 3,432.93 acres; list 4, Spokane, 8,943.35 acres; list 5, Seattle, 10,507.07 acres, list 6, Chehalis, 7,724.89 acres; list 7, Vancouver, 9,279.77 acres; list 8, Seattle, 3,844.37 acres; list 9, Chehalis, 3,428.07 acres; list 10, Seattle, 7,188.53 acres; list 11, Vancouver, 4,684.10 acres; list 12, Seattle, 895.92 acres; list 13, Olympia, 3,471.21 acres, and list 14, Seattle, 2,199.31 acres, making a total approved to date of 75,265.71 acres, under said section 17.

Under Sec. 12 there has been approved list 1, Waterville, 12,000 acres; list 2, Seattle, 2,240 acres; list 3, Chehalis, 480 acres; list 4, Vancouver, 1,958.94 acres, and list 5, Seattle, 6,221.49 acres, making a total approved to date of 22,900.43 acres, under Sec. 12, and a grand total under both sections, as approved by the Secretary of the Interior, of ninety-eight thousand, one hundred and sixty-six and 14-100 (98,166.14) acres.

As regards the timber on this acreage, after a careful analysis and recapitulation of the cruisers' reports, I have to report as follows:

Of fir there are 449,317 M feet, board measure, of first class, and 175,780 M of second; of cedar, 96,478 M of first, and 22,715 M of second; of spruce, 185,621 M of first, and 10,545 M of second; of hemlock, 360,545 M of first, and 66,164 M of second; of larch, 99,525 M; of piles, 93,729 (each pile estimated to have a value of one thousand feet, board measure, and computed on that basis) and of other timber, not classified, 98,501 M, being a total of one million, six hundred and fifty-eight thousand, eight hundred and eighty (1,658,880 M) feet of standing timber on said public buildings grants, and valued, as shown from the cruisers' reports, at eight hundred and eight thousand, nine hundred and fifty-one (\$808,951) dollars.

As to the classification of the land, the same has been separated under the three following heads: Agricultural, 59,686.14 acres; grazing, 27,680 acres, and other land, 10,800 acres.

This 98,166.14 acres, as approved by the Secretary of the Interior under both grants, has a total value for both land and timber, as taken from the cruisers' reports, of one million one hundred and eighty-one thousand one hundred and twenty-one (\$1,181,121) dollars.

Segregating this area of 98,166.14 acres by counties, the state has in Chehalis 2,908.07 acres; in Clallam, 45,459.59 acres; in Cowlitz, 1,784.94 acres; in Jefferson, 10,807.70 acres; in King, 520 acres; in Lewis, 240 acres; in Mason, 6,388.93 acres; in Pacific, 3,057.07 acres; in Pierce, 8,016.07 acres; in Skagit, 1,960.10 acres; in Skamania, 7,873.22 acres, and in Wahkiakum 5,173.70 acres, making a total area in Western Washington of 78,503.39 acres, while there are in Douglas 12,000 acres and in Stevens 12,662.75 acres, being a total acreage in Eastern Washington of 24,662.75 acres.

As to the lands selected under these grants, but not yet approved, I have to report that there are now pending the approval of the local land offices and the Secretary of the Interior selections aggregating an area of thirty-one thousand eight hundred and

seventeen and 59 100 (21,817.50) acres, and the reports show the following amount of timber thereon: Fir, 399,091,000, board measure; cedar, 23,081,000; spruce, 900,000; hemlock, 70,976,000; larch, 16,380,000; other timber, not classified, 620,000; piles, 63,530 (each pile estimated to have a value of one thousand feet board measure, and computed on that basis), said timber making a total of five hundred and seventy-three thousand nine hundred and eighty one (573,981) thousand feet of timber on said 31,517.59 acres of selections pending approval.

The total value, as reported by cruisers, upon lists pending, is for timber \$420,910, and for land \$200,000; total, \$630,910.

Respectfully submitted.

ROBERT BRIDGES,
Commissioner Public Lands.

STATE OF WASHINGTON, COUNTY OF THURSTON, SS.

I, ROBERT BRIDGES, Commissioner of Public Lands for the State of Washington, do hereby certify that the within and foregoing is a full, true and correct report of the land and timber selected and approved by the Secretary of the Interior, as also of that selected but pending approval, under sections 12 and 17 of the Enabling Act for Public Buildings at State Capitol, as shown by and taken from the cruisers' reports and the files and records of my office.

Witness my hand and official seal, affixed this 13th day of January, 1899.

ROBERT BRIDGES,
Commissioner of Public Lands for the State of Washington.

Respectfully submitted.

G. B. GUNDERSON,
CHAS. BEDFORD,
E. L. MINARD,
Committee.

On vote, the report of the committee was accepted and the committee discharged.

It was moved and seconded that the further reading of the report be dispensed with and the report printed and distributed to the members.

On motion, the House adjourned at 12:30 P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The House convened at 2 o'clock P. M., and was called to order by Speaker Guie.

A quorum being present business was proceeded with.

Mr. Barlow was excused from the session.

The hour for special order having arrived, the clerk was instructed to read the communication of the Governor relating to his veto of House bill No. 620.

I cannot approve this bill. My reasons for disapproval are herewith appended:

I regard this bill as the embodiment of a very impracticable scheme. It forces the state to accept the plans formerly adopted, calling for the erection of a building costing, nominally, a million of dollars. The bill

appropriates \$500,000 from a fund which never had an existence; makes the former award of the construction to a certain contractor on the original plans imperative and proposes to construct the building according to the original plans and specifications, leaving out all architectural finish and embellishment. The resulting building would be an eyesore and a disgrace. But the proposition is even worse than this. It proposes that the state shall guarantee interest at four per cent. upon \$250,000 of the appropriation. In 1895, \$930,000 were appropriated from this same imaginary fund. Warrants upon this fund without interest guarantee could not be sold. It is fair to infer that they could not now be sold. Only the \$250,000 in guaranteed warrants would then be available for the construction of a million dollar structure. This would doubtless add to the present unsightly pile but would not give a complete building as the contractor is not obliged to go further than is "practicable." It appears to me that the proposed plan is visionary and impracticable in the extreme.

But there is another and more potent reason why I should not sign the bill. It failed to pass the House by a constitutional majority. Senators and representatives, verbally and in writing, tell me that the bill did not pass. My investigations show me that this is the truth. The facts in regard to this matter are: That a capitol appropriation bill was passed by the House and sent to the Senate. The Senate amended this bill and passed the amended bill. The House then refused to concur in the Senate's amended bill, after which such proceedings were had that a free conference committee of the two houses agreed upon a modified bill, and the committees of each house reported the same to their respective houses. The Senate, by a constitutional majority, passed the free conference committee's bill, but the House never did.

The free conference committee's bill was not the bill that passed the House, and unless a majority of the members of each house voted for the free conference committee's bill it has never rightfully come to me for approval or disapproval, as the record shows that but thirty-nine members of the House voted for the amended bill, which number is not a constitutional majority of the House.

In the absence of information to the contrary I would be warranted in assuming that such bills as have been presented as having passed both branches of the Legislature have been duly passed, but where I am apprised of the fact that a bill has been presented as having been passed, which in fact has not passed both branches of the Legislature, as a part of the law-making power of this state, I am not only warranted in acting upon the facts, but, in my judgment, it is my duty to do so. In brief, it is my duty to withhold approval from any purported bill which I may know has not received the sanction of both branches of the Legislature in the manner pointed out by the constitution, whether or not I approve the provisions set out in the bill. An examination of the original tally sheet shows that the bill which was said to pass in the closing hours of the late session received the assent of 39 members, including the speaker; 18 were opposed, and 21 absent or not voting. At

the bottom of the tally sheet the clerk has entered, after his summing up of the result, these words, "The bill has therefore failed to pass."

The bill is disapproved this 19th day of March, 1897.

JOHN R. ROGERS, Governor.

On motion, the roll was ordered called on the passage of House bill No. 620 over the Governor's veto, and resulted as follows: Yeas none, nays 74, absent or not voting 4.

Yeas none.

Nays: Messrs. Allen Hiram E., Allen Wilford, Baldwin, Barlow, Beals, Bedford, Bellows, Bishop, Bisson, Brown, Callvert, Carpenter, Chrisman, Clark, Colwell, Conway, Copeland, Corey, Curtiss, Daniels, Dorsey, Dickson, Eames, Englehart, Falknor, Field, Frick, Frye, Gerry, Gleason, Gose, Gunderson, Harrison, Heilig, Jerard, Johnston, Kingsbury, LaFollette, Lambert, Langfitt, Maxwell, McCoy, McDonald, McLean, Miller, Minard, Moore, Mount, Mutty, Myers, Palmer, Parker, Parrish, Patterson, Pendergast, Pratt, Rosenhaupt, Scott, Sexton, Sharp, Sheller, Sims, Sinclair, Smith, Somerindyke, Stewart, Stocking, Thacker, Totten, Welty, Wickersham, Wilson, Witter, and Mr. Speaker—74.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Boyce, Olson, Stockwell, and White—4.

The bill failed to pass, and the veto of the Governor was sustained.

INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS.

Concurrent Resolution No. 7, by Mr. Pratt, relating to the form of sections to bills, providing the time when they shall take effect, was read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Concurrent resolution No. 8, by Mr. Smith: Memorializing Congress not to ratify the free importation of coal, lumber and shingles into the United States from the Dominion of Canada.

On motion, the rules were suspended and the resolution taken up for consideration.

On motion, the rules were further suspended, the first reading considered the second and third reading and the resolution placed on final passage.

On motion, the rules were further suspended and the clerk instructed to record the unanimous vote of the House in favor of the resolution: Yeas 74, nays 0, absent or not voting 4.

Yeas: Messrs. Allen Hiram E., Allen Wilford, Baldwin, Beals, Bedford, Bellows, Bishop, Bisson, Brown, Callvert, Carpenter, Chrisman, Clark, Colwell, Conway, Copeland, Corey, Curtiss, Daniels, Dorsey, Dickson, Eames, Englehart, Falknor, Field, Frick, Frye, Gerry, Gleason, Gose, Gunderson, Harrison, Heilig, Jerard, Johnston, Kingsbury, LaFollette, Lambert, Langfitt, Maxwell, McCoy, McDonald, McLean, Miller, Minard, Moore, Mount, Mutty, Myers, Olson, Palmer, Patterson, Pendergast, Pratt, Rosenhaupt, Scott, Sexton, Sharp, Sheller, Sims, Sinclair, Smith, Somerindyke, Stewart, Stocking, Stockwell, Thacker, Totten, Welty, White, Wickersham, Wilson, Witter, and Mr. Speaker — 74.

Nays: None.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Barlow, Boyce, Parker, and Parrish — 4.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., January 16, 1899.

MR. SPEAKER:

The president has signed Senate bill No. 1, entitled "An act appropriating the sum of fifty thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, for expenses of the Sixth Legislature," and the same is herewith transmitted for the speaker's signature.

HERBERT N. DEWOLFE, Assistant Secretary.

The following resolution was offered by Mr. Daniels:

Resolved, That the clerk be instructed to procure printed lists of the standing committees of the House and Senate in form for the convenient use of the members of this House.

On vote, the resolution was adopted.

Mr. Falknor gave notice that tomorrow at 2 o'clock P. M. he would move that Rule 47 be amended so as to include a separate committee of seven on game.

In open session the speaker announced that he had signed Senate bill No. 1.

On motion of Mr. Falknor, the rules were suspended, and House bill No. 16 taken up and placed on second reading.

Mr. Wickersham moved to amend House bill No. 16 by inserting "hereafter issued," after word "warrants," section 1, line 1.

On vote the amendment was carried.

Mr. Falknor moved to amend title of House bill No. 16 by adding "and declaring an emergency."

On vote the amendment was carried.

On motion, House bill No. 16 was read third time and placed on final passage.

On vote the bill was passed as amended as follows: Yeas 74, nays 0, absent or not voting 4.

Yeas: Messrs. Allen Hiram E., Allen Wilford, Baldwin, Beals, Bedford, Bellows, Bishop, Bisson, Brown, Callvert, Carpenter, Chrisman, Clark, Colwell, Conway, Copeland, Corey, Curtiss, Daniels, Dorsey, Dickson, Eames, Englehart, Falknor, Field, Frick, Frye, Gerry, Gleason, Gose, Gunderson, Harrison, Heilig, Jerard, Johnston, Kingsbury, LaFollette, Lambert, Langfitt, Maxwell, McCoy, McDonald, McLean, Miller, Minard, Moore, Mount, Mutty, Myers, Palmer, Parker, Parrish, Patterson, Pendergast, Pratt, Rosenhaupt, Scott, Sexton, Sharp, Sheller, Sims, Sinclair, Smith, Somerindyke, Stewart, Stocking, Stockwell, Thacker, Totten, Welty, Wickersham, Wilson, Witter, and Mr. Speaker — 74.

Nays: None.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Barlow, Boyce, Olson, and White — 4.

It was moved and seconded that the clerk be instructed to cast the vote of the House on the amendment of the title, and the title to stand as read: Yeas 74, nays 0, absent or not voting 4.

Yeas: Messrs. Allen Hiram E., Allen Wilford, Baldwin, Beals, Bedford, Bellows, Bishop, Bisson, Brown, Callvert, Carpenter, Chrisman, Clark, Colwell, Conway, Copeland, Corey, Curtiss, Daniels, Dorsey, Dickson, Eames, Englehart, Falknor, Field, Frick, Frye, Gerry, Gleason, Gose, Gunderson, Harrison, Heilig, Jerard, Johnston, Kingsbury, LaFollette, Lambert, Langfitt, Maxwell, McCoy, McDonald, McLean, Miller, Minard, Moore, Mount, Mutty, Myers, Palmer, Parker, Parrish, Patterson, Pendergast, Pratt, Rosenhaupt, Scott, Sexton, Sharp, Sheller, Sims, Sinclair, Smith, Somerindyke, Stewart, Stocking, Stockwell, Thacker, Totten, Welty, Wickersham, Wilson, Witter, and Mr. Speaker — 74.

Nays: None.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Barlow, Boyce, Olson, and White — 4.

The amendment to the title passed.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

STATE OF WASHINGTON, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

OLYMPIA, January 13, 1899.

The Honorable the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Washington, Olympia, Washington:

GENTLEMEN — I have the honor to present to your honorable body a letter from Hon. John Hay, Secretary of State for the United States, enclosing a communication from Sir Julian Pauncefote, British Ambassador to the United States Government at Washington, D. C., who, as British Minister, presents for settlement a claim of the Provincial Government of British Columbia against Washington Territory (now State of Washington), for expenses incurred in the apprehension and detention of one Thomas Pierre, charged with murder.

In May, 1874, one Thomas Pierre, charged with murder in Washington Territory, was arrested in Kootenay District, B. C., by the Provincial police and held for a time pending order for extradition.

Regarding this whole matter, and the expenses which may have been incurred by the Government of British Columbia in the capture and detention of Thomas Pierre, I am not fully informed. The matter is presented to your honorable body, with the request that you investigate fully the claims herewith submitted; and if found correct, I recommend that the same be paid, holding it dishonorable that the proud name of Washington should in any wise be coupled with a refusal to pay a just and legal indebtedness.

Respectfully submitted.

J. R. ROGERS,
Governor of Washington.

[COPY.]

DEPARTMENT OF STATE, WASHINGTON.
December 9, 1898.

His Excellency the Governor of Washington, Olympia, Washington:

SIR — I have the honor to send you herewith a copy of a note of the 5th instant (with enclosures) from Sir Julian Pauncefote, British Ambassador at this capital, relative to the claim of the Provincial Government of British Columbia against Washington Territory (now State) for expenses incurred in the apprehension and detention in 1874 of one Thomas Pierre, a fugitive from the territory charged with murder.

An examination of the correspondence recorded here between the British Legation and the department, and the Governor of Washington and the department, in 1886, when the claim was brought to the attention of the department by Sir Lionel Sackville West, confirms the statements made in Sir Julian's note. In a letter of the Governor of Washington to this department, dated October 28th, 1886, was enclosed a copy of the report of the committee of the Territorial Legislature. The Governor has recommended the passage of an act making an appropriation for the payment of this claim. The legislative committee to which the matter was referred, after full investigation and examination of witnesses, reported that the claim was a just one and should be paid. They said:

"If we expect in future to merit the trust of the authorities of British Columbia, in so far as to hold criminals escaping from the territory for extradition, we should meet our obligations in that behalf, and while we are satisfied that the charges have been paid by the authorities of British Columbia, they should be reimbursed. We recommend that the claim be paid and that a bill be passed for such purpose."

The bill failed to become a law. In his letter transmitting the above information the acting Governor said:

"Inasmuch as no funds have been placed at the disposal of the executive to meet

such claims, it cannot be paid by this office. I have no doubt but that the claim is a just one and should be paid. It is to be hoped that upon the assembling of the legislative assembly the matter will receive proper attention."

The matter seems to have been allowed to rest there.

The treaty of extradition in force between the United States and the British government at the time of the proceedings relative to the extradition of Pierre stipulates that the expenses of the apprehension and delivery of a fugitive from justice shall be borne by the party making the requisition. Where the requisition is made for an offense against the laws of a state or territory, such expenses are to be borne by the state or territory.

The matter is referred to you again, with the earnest request that prompt measures be taken by your state to make provision for the fulfillment of this obligation, which was incurred on the credit of Washington Territory.

I have the honor to be, sir, your obedient servant,

(Signed) JOHN HAY.

[Enclosure: From Sir Julien Pauncefote, December 5, 1898, with enclosures.]

WASHINGTON, December 5, 1898.

SIR:—I have the honor to enclose herewith a memorandum respecting a claim of the Provincial Government of British Columbia against part of Washington Territory (now the State of Washington) for expenses incurred in the apprehension and detention in 1874 of one Thomas Pierre, charged with murder.

Attached to the memorandum is a copy of the account.

The memorandum has been drawn up by Mr. Joseph Pope, Canadian Under Secretary of State, at the instance of the Department of Justice, Ottawa.

For convenience of reference, I would call your attention to correspondence in this subject which passes in 1886 between your department and Sir Lionel Sackville West, then British Minister here:

Sir Lionel West to Mr. Bayard, Sept. 30, and Mr. Bayard's reply of Nov. 13, 1886.

In view of the fact that this claim appears to be undisputed, I venture to request you to be good enough to take such steps as may be proper and insure the money being refunded to the British Columbian government.

I have the honor to be, with the highest consideration, sir, your most obedient humble servant.

JULIAN PAUNCEFOTE.

The Hon. John Hay, etc., etc., etc.

WASHINGTON, D. C., November 23, 189—.

ENCLOSURE 1.

MEMORANDUM.

Respecting the claim of the Provincial Government of British Columbia against that of Washington Territory (now the State of Washington) for expenses incurred in the apprehension and detention of one Thomas Pierre, charged with murder.

In May, 1874, Thomas Pierre, charged with murder in Washington Territory, was arrested in Kootenay District, British Columbia, by the Provincial police and held pending a formal order for his extradition. A requisition was made in due course by the Government of British Columbia in the first instance, but later a proper requisition was made on the Governor General. It was subsequently held by the Minister of Justice that the authorities of Washington Territory did not produce such evidence as would warrant the surrender of this fugitive, and the Lieutenant Governor of British Columbia was by him notified of this opinion and authorized to discharge the prisoner, after the Government of Washington Territory had had reasonable time to institute the necessary proceedings in regular form. In the meantime the prisoner was to be detained in custody. The circumstances of the case were duly communicated to the authorities of Washington Territory, and the Governor replied that proceedings would be begun anew for the extradition of the criminal. No further action, however, appears to have been taken, and on the 11th of May, 1875, the Governor of Washington Territory notified the British Columbian authorities that he did not propose to take any further steps to procure the extradition of the prisoner, who was accordingly discharged from custody. In this dispatch of 11th May, 1875, the Provincial authorities of British Columbia were requested by the Secretary of Washington Territory to forward a statement of expenses and costs incurred by the government in the capture and detention of Thomas Pierre, and the latter contained an assurance that the account would be transmitted to the Department

of State of Washington for allowance and payment. Pursuant to such request, an account for \$2,700.00, copy of which is attached, was forwarded to the Secretary for Washington Territory on the 20th of June, 1875.

On the 17th November, 1875, the clerk of the Executive for Washington Territory informed the Government of British Columbia that such account had been sent to the central government at Washington, but that that government had declined to pay the same, claiming that it was a charge that should be defrayed by the territorial government, and that the Governor of Washington Territory had caused an act to be passed for the purpose of paying this claim. This act, however, was general in its terms, and was not held to authorize the payment of the account. So matters stood.

In the year 1886 the Government of British Columbia revived the claim, and evidence was given by Mr. Irving, deputy attorney general, before a committee of the Legislature of Washington Territory. The committee reported favorably, emphasizing the expediency of paying the obligation, and a bill was introduced to authorize its payment. This bill was read a first and second time, but thrown out on the third reading.

In October, the same year, the Dominion Government pressed the matter through Her Majesty's Minister at Washington upon the attention of the United States authority, who brought it to the notice of the Governor of Washington Territory. The Governor of Washington Territory reported that inasmuch as no funds were placed at the disposal of the executive to meet such claims, he had no means of paying the amount, adding, however: "I have no doubt the claim is a just one and should be paid." It does not appear that the Legislature of Washington Territory ever took any further action upon this claim, which remains unpaid.

Before leaving for Washington, the Department of Justice asked me to bring this matter to the attention of the British Commissioners, with the object of having it settled, if possible.

JOSEPH POPE.

ENCLOSURE 2.

THE TERRITORY OF WASHINGTON, UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
TO THE GOVERNMENT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

To expenses incurred by the Government of British Columbia in the capture and detention of Thomas Pirrc, charged with the commission of the crime of murder in the Territory of Washington, and a fugitive therefrom in British Columbia:

1874.		
May 8 ...	To two officers two days each, at \$5.00 per day.....	\$20 00
	To horse hire.....	10 00
	To horse hire to convey prisoner to goal.....	5 00
Dec. 31 ..	To pay of special officer detailed to take charge of prisoner from the 8th May to 31st December, 1874, 238 days, at \$5.00, at Kootenay.....	1,190 00
	Sheriff's fee for maintenance of prisoner 238 days, as above, at \$1.00 per day.....	238 00
	Medicine and clothing.....	19 50
July 21...	Pay of special officer from 1st January to 21st July (date of discharge of prisoner), 202 days, at \$5.00 per day.....	1,010 00
	To sheriff's fee for maintenance of prisoner as above, 202 days, at \$1.00.....	202 00
	Medicine and supplies.....	5 50
		<hr/> \$2,700 00

Certified to be correct.

GEO. A. WALKER, Att'y Gen'l B. C.

Victoria, December 15, 1875.

On motion the further reading of the Governor's message was dispensed with, and the claims referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

The following bills were introduced, read first time, ordered printed, and referred to appropriate committees:

House bill No. 81, by Mr. Beals: An act to prevent trap fish-

ing between north fork of the Skagit river and Deception pass.

Referred to Committee on Fisheries.

House bill No. 82, by Mr. Somerindyke: An act relating to appeals from justice's courts and for the protection of respondents therein, and amending section 2 of an act entitled "An act relating to appeals from justice's courts, and amending sections 1858, 1859, 1861, 1863 and 1914 of the Code of Washington of 1881," approved February 14, 1891, and amending section 1638 of volume 2 of Hill's Annotated Statutes and Codes of Washington.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House bill No. 83, by Mr. Colwell: An act making provisions for the incorporation of cemetery associations.

Referred to Committee on Miscellaneous.

House bill No. 84, by Mr. Eames: An act to establish a board of pilot commissioners, and to provide for the licensing and government of pilots, and regulating pilotage for the straits of Juan de Fuca, Puget Sound, and all American waters pertaining thereto.

Referred to Committee on Harbors and Waterways.

House bill No. 85, by Mr. Muttly: An act creating the office of State Bank Examiner, defining his duties and the duties of the officers of banks under his supervision.

Referred to Committee on Banks and Banking.

House bill No. 86, by Mr. McLean: An act prescribing the rate to be charged by railroad and steamship companies for transportation of passengers within the state, and fixing a penalty for the violation thereof.

Referred to Committee on Railroads.

House bill No. 87, by Mr. Somerindyke: An act providing that justices of the peace within incorporated cities and towns shall have full power, jurisdiction and authority to hear and determine all suits and prosecutions under any ordinance of the city or town and to assess the punishment provided by ordinances, in all cases except as otherwise provided, and that in case a change of venue is granted to a justice of the peace outside of an incorporated city or town the justice of the peace to whom the change of venue is taken shall have full power and authority the same as if a resident of an incorporated city or town.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House bill No. 88, by Mr. Sharp: An act to provide for the relief of indigent soldiers, sailors and marines, their families and the families of those deceased.

Referred to Committee on Military Affairs and Soldiers' Home.

House bill No. 89, by Mr. Somerindyke: An act requiring horseshoers to pass an examination.

Referred to Committee on Dairy and Livestock.

House bill No. 90, by Mr. Sharp: An act to amend sections one, two, four and seven of an act entitled "An act to promote and protect the fruit growing and horticultural interests of the State of Washington, to provide for the appointment of a commissioner of horticulture; to repeal certain laws in conflict therewith," approved March 17th, 1897; to provide for the appointment of three commissioners of horticulture, and for the appointment of a county inspector in each county.

Referred to Committee on Horticulture and Forestry.

House bill No. 91, by Mr. Totten: An act to change the time for holding the annual election for road supervisors.

Referred to Committee on Roads and Bridges.

House bill No. 92, by Mr. Patterson: An act to extend limits of Kitsap county.

Referred to Committee on Counties and County Boundaries.

House bill No. 93, by Mr. Dickson: An act amending sections 1 and 24 of chapter 133 of the Laws of 1893, entitled "Act relating to proceedings supplemental to execution, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House bill No. 94, by Mr. Sheller: An act to amend section 7 of an act providing the manner of commencing civil actions in the superior courts, and to bring the same to trial.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House bill No. 95, by Mr. Sheller: An act relating to the appointment of guardian *ad litem* of insane persons.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House bill No. 96, by Mr. Myers: An act compelling railroads to fence their rights-of-way, and to protect the owners of stock injured by moving railway trains, declaring the law of negligence with regard to stock injured by railway trains, and declaring an emergency.

Referred to Committee on Railroads.

House bill No. 97, by Mr. Sheller: An act relating to sheriffs' certificates of sale of real property and providing for the record of assignments of such certificates.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House bill No. 98, by Mr. Daniels: An act to protect cable ferries on navigable streams in the state from damage by steam vessels.

Referred to Committee on Harbors and Waterways.

House bill No. 99, by Mr. Pratt: An act creating a "redemption fund" in all cities for the redemption and exchange of warrants issued for local improvements prior to the year ———, providing for the transfers of money from local improvement funds to the redemption fund, and authorizing the levy of a tax.

Referred to Committee on Municipal Corporations.

House bill No. 100, by Mr. Pratt: An act authorizing municipal corporations to provide for the acceptance of warrants upon local improvement funds in satisfaction of assessments for local improvements.

Referred to Committee on Municipal Corporations.

House bill No. 101, by Mr. Pratt: An act providing for the appointment of jury commissioners, prescribing their duties, qualifications and compensation; also fixing the qualification and compensation of jurors, regulating the manner of their selection, and repealing all acts in conflict herewith.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House bill No. 102, by Mr. Daniels: An act relating to the sale of property under execution and decrees, and regulating redemptions, and declaring an emergency.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House bill No. 103, by Mr. Curtiss: An act to create a portage commission, defining the duties of the same, providing a fund, and declaring an emergency.

Referred to Committee on Railroads.

House bill No. 104, by Mr. Pratt: An act to prevent the adulteration of candy.

Referred to Committee on Medicine, Surgery and Hygiene.

House bill No. 105, by Mr. Rosenhaupt: An act to prevent and punish the defacing or destruction of any sign board or post or mile board or post.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House bill No. 106, by Mr. Bedford: An act relating to official bonds of state, county, city, town and precinct officers, and bonds in legal proceedings.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House bill No. 107, by Mr. Bedford: An act in regard to the investment of the permanent school fund.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House bill No. 108, by Mr. Bedford: An act authorizing the issuance of state bonds and the investment of the permanent school funds therein.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House bill No. 109, by Mr. Lambert: An act prohibiting the employment of Chinese on public works.

Referred to Committee on Labor and Labor Statistics.

House bill No. 110, by Mr. Brown: An act to amend sections 3, 10, 11 and 16 and repeal sections 7, 8 and 9 of an act entitled "An act providing for levying and collecting taxes in road districts for road purposes, and limiting the use of the same; providing that persons owning property in this state outside of incorporated towns and cities shall be entitled to pay in labor road taxes levied thereon, and amending sections 3, 10, 11 and 16 and repealing sections 7, 8 and 9 of 'An act relating to the construction, repair and improvement of public roads, providing revenue for such purpose, defining the powers and duties of certain officers in relation thereto, and fixing their compensation,' and to repeal an act entitled 'An act to provide for keeping highways in repair, and for the levy and collection of road poll and road property taxes, and declaring an emergency,' approved March 7, 1890, and declaring an emergency," approved March 21, 1895.

Referred to Committee on Roads and Bridges.

House bill No. 111, by Mr. Stocking: An act fixing the date of maturity and providing for the presentment of checks, drafts, certificates of deposit, bills of exchange, promissory notes, orders and other evidences of indebtedness, and declaring an emergency.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House bill No. 112, by Mr. Stocking: An act relating to attachments, and repealing section 286 of Hill's Annotated Codes and Statutes of Washington.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House bill No. 113, by Mr. Maxwell: An act to amend section 132 of an "Act providing for the organization, classification, incorporation and government of municipal corporations, and declaring an emergency," approved March 27, 1890, as said section was amended by section 8 of "An act to amend sections 107, 109, 113, 116, 124, 125, 126, 132, 133, 134, 135 and 136 of 'An act providing for the organization, classification, incorporation and government of municipal corporations, and declaring an emergency,'" Approved March 27, 1890, and approved March 9, 1893.

Referred to Committee on Municipal Corporations.

House bill No. 114, by Mr. Pendergast: An act for the relief of Captain Percy G. Maltbie, and declaring an emergency.

Referred to Committee on Military Affairs.

House bill No. 115, by Mr. Pendergast: An act to amend section 72 of Chapter II of Title III of the Code of Public Instruction, approved March 19, 1897, repealing the last proviso in said section, and declaring an emergency.

Referred to Committee on Education.

House bill No. 116, by Mr. Corey: An act to provide for the purchase and distribution of certain statutes of the late Territory of Washington.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

STATE OF WASHINGTON, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
OLYMPIA, January 14, 1899.

To the Honorable, the House of Representatives, Olympia, Washington:

GENTLEMEN—In accordance with Section 11, Article 3 of the Constitution, I hereby transmit a list of pardons, commutations and remissions of fines granted by me up to the present time.

Yours respectfully, J. R. ROGERS,
Governor of Washington.

PARDONS GRANTED.

GUM, JOHN W.—Sentenced from Columbia county, October 17, 1894, for ten years for stealing a horse. Pardon granted February 5, 1897. From affidavits on file it would appear that there is grave doubt that Gum really committed the crime for which he was sentenced. He is a young man and the sole support of aged parents. Pardon recommended by the Warden of the penitentiary, and by numerous officials and citizens.

RIGHTER, CHARLES.—Sentenced from Pierce county, May 14, 1895, for ten years for the crime of sodomy. Pardon granted February 24, 1897. Righter was a boy of seventeen years of age at the time he was sentenced and was not aware of the consequences of the act for which he was sentenced. He was a tool in the hands of old and vicious men. This sentence would appear excessive under the circumstances. In this case the

trial judge made a personal appeal for Righter's pardon. Recommended by trial judge, prosecuting attorney and various officials of Pierce county.

DONALDSON, ROBERT.—Sentenced from King county, January 30, 1897, for one year for burglary. Sentence commuted to one year in county jail, March 2, 1897. A showing was made that Donaldson was suffering from a disease which needed surgical attention which could better be had in the county jail than in the state penitentiary. Commutation recommended by trial judge and other officials.

CAREY, WILLIAM—Sentenced in King county, March 9, 1896, to be hanged for the crime of murder in the first degree. Sentence commuted to imprisonment for life, April 15, 1897. Testimony produced during the trial proved that Carey was intoxicated at the time of the commission of the crime for which he was sentenced, and hence it probably was not premeditated. Carey murdered an Indian woman in Seattle. Commutation recommended by the State Board of Pardons, trial judge, prosecuting attorney, a majority of the jurors who tried the case and by numerous reputable citizens.

HARGIS, FRANK.—Sentenced from Whitman county, October, 1895, for three years for grand larceny. Pardon granted April 15, 1897. In this case there was a doubt as to whether the crime committed was grand larceny or petit larceny. Hargis had served eighteen months of his sentence when pardon was recommended. Recommended by trial judge, prosecuting attorney, prosecuting witness and numerous citizens of Whitman county.

WINTERS, ESSIE.—Sentenced from King county, Nov. 12, 1896, for one year for grand larceny. Pardon granted April 24, 1897. Essie Winters was sentenced to a term of one year in the penitentiary for stealing money from a man named Overton. Her case was appealed to the supreme court, but during the pendency of the case she was confined in the King county jail. While in the jail said Overton married her. Before the case had been decided by the supreme court she became pregnant, and a certificate to this effect was made by a reputable physician of King county. The sheriff of King county was of opinion that she could not receive the best attention in the county jail. Pardon recommended by the trial judge, prosecuting attorney and county sheriff.

HETTINGER, WASH.—Sentenced from Yakima county, April 24, 1896, for four years for robbery. Pardon granted June 1st, 1897. From an examination of the evidence in this case it appears that a number of men broke into a house occupied by a Chinaman. After Hettinger was arrested and convicted for the robbery, one Wolf confessed that on the night the crime was committed Hettinger was not with the party. Pardon recommended by the State Board of Pardons, trial judge, prosecuting attorney and some of the jurors in the case.

MONHOLLAND, JOSEPH.—Sentenced from Walla Walla county for ten years for the crime of sodomy. Pardon granted June 1st, 1897. Monholland was tried twice for the crime charged, the jury disagreeing in the first trial. From the statement of the prosecuting attorney it appears the evidence of the prosecuting witness was flatly contradicted by a witness for the defense, but the jury finally agreed upon a verdict of guilty. Pardon recommended by the State Board of Pardons, trial judge, prosecuting attorney, several jurors and numerous citizens of Walla Walla county.

WOOD, DELOS.—Sentenced from Lincoln county, March 27, 1895, for seven years for grand larceny. Pardon granted June 1st, 1897. Wood was a young man of good reputation, the sole support of his aged mother, and the crime was his first offense. In view of this fact the sentence would appear excessive, and the governor was of opinion he had been sufficiently punished. Pardon recommended by the State Board of Pardons, prosecuting attorney, prosecuting witness, and a number of jurors in the case, and also by numerous prominent citizens of Lincoln county.

JOHNSON, JAMES.—Sentenced from Spokane county, September 27, 1892, for ten years for the crime of robbery. Pardon granted July 23, 1897. Johnson was a boy eighteen years old, who fell into bad company, and from the evidence on file it appears that he was an accessory after the fact, not having participated in the robbery at the time it was committed. He served nearly five years. Pardon recommended by the State Board of Pardons, trial judge, prosecuting attorney, warden of the penitentiary and by numerous reputable citizens.

FOWLER, W. O.—Sentenced from Spokane county, September 26, 1895, for five years for the crime of forgery. Sentence commuted July 20, 1897, to two years. Fowler was an old soldier, who, previous to his conviction, had borne an excellent reputation. He was treasurer of a benevolent order and converted some of its funds to his own use, owing to his straitened circumstances. Commutation recommended by the State Board of Pardons, trial judge, prosecuting attorney and by numerous citizens.

HUTCHISON, C. A.—Sentenced from Pierce county, May 27, 1895, for six years for burglary. Pardon granted October 1, 1897. Hutchison was convicted of stealing \$3.50 from some clothing on a boat lying in the harbor of Tacoma. On account of the prosecuting witness desiring to leave when the vessel sailed the trial was hurried, and Hutchison was not allowed time in which to secure the attendance of one Olson, who would swear to an alibi. After two years had passed the prosecuting attorney and trial judge unite in stating that the evidence of Olsen, who appears to be an honest man, raises a reasonable doubt of the guilt of the petitioner, and ask for his pardon. Pardon recommended by trial judge, prosecuting attorney and the State Board of Pardons.

DONALDSON, ROBERT.—Sentenced from King county, January 30, 1897, for one year for burglary. Pardon granted November 3, 1897. When sentenced Donaldson had been in jail two months. Pardon was asked after he had served nearly one year, if the time he was in jail before sentenced is included. Donaldson was a young man of a good family and committed the crime for which he was sentenced when under the influence of liquor. It being shown that he could obtain employment outside the state and be enabled to support himself honorably, pardon was granted. Recommended by the State Board of Pardons, trial judge, prosecuting attorney and various officials and citizens of King county.

PETE, JOE.—Sentenced from Whatcom county, December 14, 1895, for four years for grand larceny. Pardon granted November 3, 1897. Joe Pete was an Indian who had a farm in Whatcom county and he had always borne a good reputation previous to his conviction. While intoxicated he took a team of horses and a wagon and drove off with them. It was not believed by many that he intended to steal the team at the time. During his term of imprisonment Joe Pete contracted consumption, and his relatives asked that he be allowed to go home before he died. Pardon recommended by the State Board of Pardons, trial judge, prosecuting attorney and numerous citizens of Whatcom county.

JOHNSON, JOHN E.—Sentenced from Pierce county, October 30, 1894, for five years for burglary. Sentence commuted to four years' imprisonment November 3, 1897. At the time of his conviction there were a large number of similar crimes being committed and the trial judge was somewhat influenced by this fact in passing sentence on Johnson. As the amount of property stolen was very small and the crime his first offence, commutation of the sentence was granted. Recommended by the State Board of Pardons, trial judge, prosecuting attorney and the warden of the state penitentiary.

MCCAIN, F. D.—Sentenced from Pierce county, June 15, 1894, for five years for forgery. Sentence commuted November 3, 1897. McCain was convicted of forging two small warrants of the city of Tacoma. While in the penitentiary he acted as bookkeeper and was of great service to the warden. The warden of the penitentiary recommended sixty days' commutation of his sentence under the provisions of chapter LXXIV, section 2, act of 1897, entitled "Time allowance for good behavior of convicts." Commutation was also recommended by the State Board of Pardons.

NELSON, SAMUEL.—Sentenced from Columbia county March 7, 1895, for seven years for burglary. Pardoned November 8, 1897. Nelson was convicted of stealing a can of lard. This he denied, but was unable to prove his whereabouts at the time of the theft. Before his conviction Nelson was a young man living on a farm with his widowed mother. From testimony offered it would appear that the evidence upon which he was convicted was not sufficient to justify the verdict. The sentence in this case would appear to be somewhat excessive. Pardon recommended by the State Board of Pardons and by a large number of citizens of Columbia county.

NELSON, PAUL E.—Sentenced from King county, November 3, 1894, for ten years for incest. Pardon granted December 20, 1897. Nelson was accused of being the father of a child which was born by his daughter Selma Nelson. His daughter was the only wit-

ness against him. After he had been convicted and served three years in the penitentiary this daughter makes an affidavit in which she confesses that her testimony at the trial was false and that she had testified in this way to shield the guilty man. Upon this testimony pardon was asked. Recommended by the State Board of Pardons, trial judge and the prosecuting attorney.

BUCHAN, FREDERICK A.—Sentenced from King county September 4, 1897, for six months for burglary. Pardon granted December 23, 1897. Buchan was one of the party of burglars who robbed Finck's jewelry store in Seattle of \$10,000 of jewelry. In order to secure testimony against the other criminals, the chief of police of Seattle promised Buchan to assist him in securing a pardon, on condition that he testify against his associates. This Buchan did, and through his testimony the other criminals were convicted and the stolen property was recovered. Pardon recommended by the State Board of Pardons, trial judge, prosecuting attorney, prosecuting witness, and the chief of police of Seattle.

JAMES, H. K.—Sentenced from Whitman county April 19, 1897, for one year for obtaining money under false pretenses. Pardon granted December 23, 1897. The evidence upon which James was convicted shows that he obtained \$2 from a doctor in Colfax upon his representing to the doctor that he had a check drawn against a bank in Idaho, which he desired to cash. The doctor took the check, which James said he had received from a man in payment of a horse, and advanced James \$2. Upon the check being presented for payment to the Idaho bank, it was not honored, and James was arrested. James was an old man, who had previously borne a good reputation. As he had no money, he was unable to obtain counsel and did not have a trial by jury. Pardon recommended by the State Board of Pardons, trial judge and numerous citizens.

KEECH, ULYSSES W.—Sentenced from Spokane county February 14, 1896, for three years for cattle stealing. Pardon granted February 5, 1898. Keech, after being convicted, was released on bond and while so released he fled from the state into British Columbia, and was never incarcerated. During the trial of his case Keech was identified by several witnesses as the man who drove off the cattle. Later evidence goes to show that Keech was not the real culprit, the witnesses mistaking him for the criminal, who it was thought resembled Keech. The prosecuting attorney, desiring to convict the real offender, desired Keech's testimony and promised him his pardon if he testified. Pardon granted on this showing. Recommended by the State Board of Pardons, trial judge, prosecuting attorney and numerous officials and citizens.

COOMBERS, FRANK—Sentenced from Garfield county February 13, 1894, for seven years for grand larceny. Pardon granted February 18, 1898. Coomers, with another man, was convicted of stealing personal property of the value of about \$45. He had served four years actual time when pardon was asked for. The sentence in this case would appear to be excessive, in view of the nature of the crime. Pardon recommended by the State Board of Pardons, prosecuting attorney, a majority of the jury in the case and by numerous citizens of Garfield county.

JAMES, THOMAS—Sentenced from Garfield county February 13, 1894, for seven years for grand larceny. Pardon granted February 18, 1898. James, with one Frank Coomers, was convicted of having taken part in a robbery, stolen property being in his possession. The amount of stolen property was very small and it was the first offense charged against James. In view of this fact, the sentence of seven years would appear to be somewhat excessive. Pardon recommended by the State Board of Pardons, prosecuting attorney, a majority of the jury who heard the case, and also by numerous citizens of Garfield county.

EARLE, HARRY M.—Sentenced from Pierce county February 20, 1897, for one year in the county jail for embezzlement. Pardon granted February 18, 1898. Earle was a young man of good reputation, and was the treasurer of a lodge in Tacoma. Being employed only part of the time at his trade, he used some of the lodge money for his personal wants. This shortage he was unable to make good, and he fled but was returned and convicted of embezzlement. His defense was that he intended to make good the amount but was unable, being out of employment. Earle had served all but three days of his sentence when pardoned. Pardon recommended by the State Board of Pardons, prosecutor, and numerous citizens.

MARTIN, BARNEY.—Sentenced from King county, September 18, 1889, for seventeen years for assault to commit murder. Sentence commuted to thirteen years imprisonment February 18, 1898. Martin, while in the King county jail charged with larceny, assaulted the jailor for which he received a severe sentence. For several years this jailor, who was the prosecuting witness, has been employed as turnkey at the penitentiary and has seen Martin daily. He joins in the petition for pardon, saying he believes Martin has been sufficiently punished for his crime. The warden of the Penitentiary certifies that Martin's conduct has been exemplary during his term of imprisonment. Commutation recommended by the State Board of Pardons, prosecuting witness and numerous citizens.

PEBLES, FRANK.—Sentenced from Spokane county, October 7, 1895, for eight years for burglary. Pardoned February 18, 1898. Pebles was convicted of having stolen clothing worth about \$20. He was a boy, away from home, out of employment and this was his first offense. In view of these facts the sentence appears somewhat excessive. Pebles has an aged mother and his assistance was needed on their little farm. During his term of imprisonment his conduct has been perfect, according to the certificate of the warden. Pardon recommended by the trial judge, State Board of Pardons and by numerous officials and citizens of Spokane county.

WILLIAMS, GEORGE T.—Sentenced from King county, April 15, 1894, for six years for receiving stolen property. Pardon granted February 18, 1898. Williams purchased stolen property which, according to testimony produced, he was not aware had been stolen. The price which he paid for the goods was three dollars, they being of little value. Williams came from a good family and had never been guilty of a crime up to the time of this conviction. The sentence in this case would appear to be excessive. Pardon recommended by the State Board of Pardons, trial judge, prosecuting attorney and numerous officials and citizens.

EICK, CHARLES.—Sentenced from Adams county, October 5, 1896, for five years for burglary. Pardon granted February 28, 1898. Eick was a young man twenty years of age. Being in Spokane, and out of employment, he fell into bad company. He was induced by an elder man to assist him in a burglary. The amount stolen was very small. Eick, being but a boy, was captured, convicted and received a five year sentence. This sentence, under the circumstances, would appear a little excessive. Pardon recommended by the State Board of Pardons, the trial judge, prosecuting attorney and numerous citizens.

YOUNG, GEORGE S.—Sentenced from Columbia county, October 17, 1894, for ten years for cattle stealing. Pardon granted March 4, 1898. Young was convicted of stealing a helper. The principal witnesses against him were convicts and their testimony is now admitted to be false. Since his conviction these witnesses, who appeared against Young to shield themselves, have been convicted and sentenced for similar crimes. Pardon recommended by the State Board of Pardons, a majority of the jury who heard the case, by one of the prosecuting witnesses and by numerous officials and citizens.

MOORE, IRA.—Sentenced from Spokane county, February 18, 1895, for three years for rape. Pardon granted March 19, 1898. Moore, a young man not yet twenty years old, was convicted of having carnal knowledge of a girl, about sixteen years old. At the time of his conviction it was the opinion that sixteen years was the age of consent, and for this reason no appeal was taken in his case. Since that time, however, the Supreme Court of the State of Washington has decided that the age of consent was twelve years. This decision was handed down after the time for appeal in Moore's case had expired. Moore served considerable time in jail before being sentenced to the penitentiary and when pardon was asked for, had nearly served his whole term. Pardon recommended by State Board of Pardons, the trial judge, prosecuting attorney, and by numerous citizens of Spokane county.

GIFFORD, CHARLES S.—Sentenced from Spokane county, February 8, 1896, for three years for adultery. Pardon granted March 19, 1898. Gifford's wife had not lived with him for five years preceding his arrest, and he had a woman keeping house for him. He was arrested and accused of living in adultery with this housekeeper. This Gifford denied, claiming the woman was nothing but his housekeeper. Gifford, at the time of his arrest, owned and was operating a saw mill in Spokane county, and was considered a

respectable citizen in his community. During his incarceration in the State Penitentiary, Gifford offered to make certain changes in the steam heating plant of the Penitentiary, which would improve the service and cause a great reduction in the amount of fuel necessary to run it. He had a system of his own invention, which the warden consented to have him place in the penitentiary. After this system was placed in operation it proved a great success, causing a reduction of something like 400 tons of coal in four months, and improving the service considerably. For doing this work the warden of the penitentiary promised Gifford to endeavor to secure a commutation in his sentence. In a letter to the Governor the warden says: "I consider it would add also much toward bettering the discipline of the prison if he is in this way rewarded for his services." As the system of steam heating was Gifford's own invention, the warden could not have forced him to put it into operation, if he did not desire to. Pardon recommended by the State Board of Pardons, warden of the Penitentiary and other officials.

STEVENS, GEORGE T.—Sentenced from Skagit county, March 1st, 1894, for ten years for grand larceny. Pardon granted March 19, 1898. Stevens was convicted of having stolen some nautical instruments, books, etc., from the cabin of a ship. These goods he claimed to have purchased from two men. Upon trial these two men claimed Stevens was with them when they stole the articles. They were sentenced to one and five years respectively, while Stevens received a ten year sentence. They were all tried by the same jury, for the same offense. Under these circumstances the sentence Stevens received would appear excessive. When pardon was asked for Stevens had served over four years actual time, which was as much as had been served by either of the other two sentenced with him. Pardon recommended by the State Board of Pardons, trial judge, prosecuting attorney and various officials and citizens.

CRAEMER, HENRY—Sentenced in King county, September 12, 1894, to be hanged for murder in the first degree. Sentence commuted to life imprisonment at hard labor, March 23, 1898. Craemer was convicted of killing a woman and a little child. The motive was robbery. The evidence in this case was entirely circumstantial, and there was considerable contradictory evidence. The case was appealed and the judgment of the lower court affirmed. The trial judge, in a letter to the Governor, recommending commutation of sentence, says: "There is a possibility, bordering closely upon a probability that the said Henry Craemer is not guilty of the crime of which he now stands convicted." As there were grave doubts of the guilt of Craemer, commutation was granted. Recommended by the trial judge, State Board of Pardons and by numerous officials and citizens.

BARTON, JOHN—Sentenced from King county, January 12, 1898, to six months in the county jail, for assault and battery. Pardon granted March 30, 1898. Barton, a youth of 20, of delicate constitution, who had always been cared for by his elder brother, became involved in a quarrel and struck a man. For this he was arrested and sentenced. During his imprisonment his health was very bad and his brother, fearing he would die, petitioned for his pardon, promising to take him out of the United States when released. Pardon recommended by the State Board of Pardons, trial judge and prosecuting attorney.

PIERCE, ROBERT—Sentenced from Pierce county, December 18, 1897, for six months in the county jail for mayhem. Pardon granted April 22, 1898. Pierce, a hard-working, honest man, got into a fight with one Wm. Green. Green provoked Pierce and got him into a passion. During the fight which ensued Pierce bit a small piece off Green's ear. For this he received a six months' sentence, of which he served over four months. As Green had provoked the quarrel and was responsible in a large extent for the crime, pardon was granted. Recommended by the State Board of Pardons, trial judge, prosecuting attorney, prosecuting witness and by numerous officials and citizens.

PERKINS, OZRO—Sentenced from Skagit county November 12, 1895, for five years for manslaughter. Pardon granted May 4, 1898. Perkins was convicted, with Edwin Baldwin, his step-father, of killing one Alonzo Wheeler. Wheeler had previously threatened to kill Baldwin and Perkins, who were rival ferrymen. They had quarreled frequently and there was bad blood between them. On the day of the shooting Perkins, with his step father Baldwin, an old man, went to the wharf where they were met by Wheeler, who provoked a quarrel. It would appear that the shooting was in self-defense, as Wheeler attempted to kill both the men before he was shot. After careful considera-

tion of the testimony, the sentence originally given may be considered excessive. Pardon recommended by the State Board of Pardons, the prosecutor and by numerous reputable citizens of Skagit county.

BALDWIN, EDWIN.—Sentenced from Skagit county November 12, 1895, for ten years for manslaughter. Pardon granted May 4, 1898. Baldwin, with his step-son, was convicted of killing one Alonzo Wheeler. Wheeler had threatened the life of both Baldwin and his step-son. From testimony produced it was shown that Baldwin was afraid of being killed and avoided Wheeler as much as possible. On the day of the shooting Baldwin and his step-son, Perkins, had to go to a wharf to work. Wheeler met them there and provoked a quarrel and it ended in his trying to kill both the men. Baldwin was an old man 56 years of age, a veteran and a pensioner of the war of the rebellion. Wheeler, on the other hand, was a strong, able-bodied young man. After careful consideration of the testimony offered, the sentence in this case would appear to be excessive. Recommended by State Board of Pardons, prosecutor and numerous citizens.

DREW, JOHN.—Sentenced from Spokane county October 3, 1891, for ten years for cattle stealing. Sentence commuted three months June 1st, 1898. Drew had served almost the entire sentence. The warden of the penitentiary recommended a sixty day commutation, under the provisions of chapter LXXIV, act of 1897, section 2, entitled "Time allowance for good behavior of convicts." Drew, who was employed as one of the engineers at the penitentiary, had broken none of the prison regulations during his incarceration. Recommended by the State Board of Pardons and the warden of the state penitentiary.

FLOID, THOMAS.—Sentenced from Columbia county April 9th, 1897, for three years for grand larceny. Pardon granted June 1st, 1898. Floid, together with one G. C. Hart and Charles Anson, was arrested for stealing meat from a smoke house. Anson turned state's evidence and was released. G. C. Hart and Floid were sentenced to terms in the penitentiary. Now Hart makes an affidavit, in which he confesses that he and Anson had agreed to implicate Floid, who was in reality entirely innocent of the crime charged. Hart, being troubled in his mind over the incarceration of Floid, then made an affidavit confessing that his testimony was false in the trial of Floid. Pardon recommended by the State Board of Pardons.

LIDDLE, ROBERT.—Sentenced in King county April 15, 1898, to pay a fine of \$90 and costs of court, in default of which he was confined in the county jail. Pardon granted June 1st, 1898. Liddle was sentenced by a justice of the peace, for petit larceny. In a letter to the Governor this justice says: "Since passing judgment upon him, I have made further investigation into the case and believe that he is unjustly punished and should not have been found guilty." Upon this showing pardon was granted. Recommended by the trial justice, prosecutor and the State Board of Pardons.

BAKER, F. R.—Sentenced by the Supreme Court of the State of Washington to pay a fine in the sum of three hundred dollars, or to serve 100 days in jail for contempt of court. Defendant was committed to the county jail of Mason county. Sentence commuted to 50 days in jail June 3, 1898. Baker, together with one A. P. Tugwell, published a weekly paper in the city of Tacoma. In an editorial published in their paper, Baker and Tugwell severely criticized the Supreme Court for its decision in a case then pending before the court. For publishing this editorial the Supreme Court found them guilty of contempt and imposed a fine. After Baker had served half the term in jail sentence was commuted. Commutation recommended by the State Board of Pardons and by numerous officials and citizens.

TUGWELL, A. P.—Sentenced by the supreme court of the State of Washington to pay a fine in the sum of three hundred dollars or serve 100 days in jail for contempt of court. Sentence commuted to 50 days in jail, June 3, 1898. Defendant was committed to the county jail of Mason county. Tugwell was associated with F. R. Baker in publishing a weekly paper in Tacoma. For writing and publishing an editorial criticizing the supreme court he was fined for contempt of court. After being in jail for half the term imposed the governor was of opinion he had been sufficiently punished and commutation was granted. Recommended by the State Board of Pardons and by numerous officials and citizens.

STEWART, HENRY W.—Sentenced from Whatcom county, May 20, 1897, for five years for assault to commit murder. Pardon granted July 5, 1898. It appears from the testi-

mony in this case that the man whom Stewart shot had seduced and was attempting to elope with Stewart's wife. Stewart met them at the station and in the heat of passion shot the man, but did not inflict a serious wound. Testimony shows Stewart had great provocation, and at the time did not have control of himself. The man shot had been befriended by him, and Stewart had every confidence in him up to the time of the shooting. Stewart had been away from the state on business, and on his return met his wife with the man whom he shot about to take the train and elope. On approaching his wife Stewart was told by this man not to speak to his wife, and he then fired the shot. Stewart had an excellent reputation and was a prosperous young business man at the time. Pardon recommended by the State Board of Pardons, prosecuting attorney and numerous officials and citizens.

DAVIS, JAMES.—Sentenced from King county, September 19, 1889, for 36 years for highway robbery and jail breaking, and assaulting jailor. Pardon granted August 4, 1898, after he had served nearly nine years. Davis was convicted at a time when there were many crimes being committed in Seattle, and the trial judge, in order to make an example, gave Davis severe sentence on three different counts, the last one being eight years for breaking jail and assaulting jailor. Since Davis' incarceration his step father has died and his aged mother is left destitute, being dependent upon Davis for her support. In view of the apparently excessive sentences, and the further fact that no great sum was lost and no permanent injury inflicted, and that during the past six years Davis' conduct has been exemplary, pardon was granted. Recommended by the State Board of Pardons and the warden of the penitentiary.

DOWNING, C. O.—Sentenced from Spokane county, December 18, 1895, for three years for embezzlement. Sentence commuted to two years and six months August 31, 1898. Downing was the county clerk of Spokane county. At the close of his term there was a shortage in his accounts of some \$78. He was arrested and charged with embezzlement. During his incarceration Downing was of great assistance to the warden of the penitentiary, being employed as accountant and stenographer in the prison office. Warden recommended commutation of sentence under chapter LXXIV, Laws of 1897, section 2, entitled "Time allowance for good behavior of convicts." Commutation also recommended by the State Board of Pardons, trial judge, prosecuting attorney and numerous officials and citizens.

SPINNING, CHARLES S.—Sentenced from Pierce county, October 6, 1897, for one year in the county jail for obtaining money under false pretences. Pardon granted September 1, 1898. Spinning was a young man of good family, engaged in the county auditor's office. He fell into fast company, ran into debt, and in order to secure money made a fictitious assignment of some small Pierce county warrants. For this he was arrested. Being a young man he was sentenced to the county jail instead of to the penitentiary. When pardon was asked for he had served all but a few days of his sentence. Pardon recommended by the State Board of Pardons, trial judge, prosecuting attorney and numerous citizens.

CASE, ARTHUR.—Sentenced from Spokane county January 27, 1896, for five years for grand larceny. Pardon granted September 2, 1898. Case was a boy eighteen years of age, when he went to Spokane to look for employment. Being without friends or money he fell into bad company. He made the acquaintance of a man who represented himself to be a merchant. This man engaged Case to help him carry some goods, which he stated he had purchased from a peddler. Case helped him carry the goods to a designated place. For this he was arrested, charged with having stolen the goods. The older man was a professional thief and Case, unwittingly, had assisted him in disposing of stolen property. In view of the age and previous good character of the boy, the sentence in this case would appear to be somewhat excessive. Pardon recommended by the State Board of Pardons, trial judge, prosecuting attorney, and by numerous reputable citizens.

WILSON HENRY.—Sentenced from King county October 3, 1896, for seven years for robbery. Pardon granted November 11, 1898. Wilson, a young man of about nineteen, was arrested for stealing a brass watch worth about two dollars and a half. Being away from home, in Seattle, without friends or money, he was in destitute circumstances and stole the watch in order to obtain money to eat on. For stealing this brass watch he received a seven year's sentence. Previous to the commission of this crime, Wilson had

never been guilty of a criminal action. In the opinion of all who have examined this case, the sentence was excessive. At the time pardon was asked for Wilson had served over two years actual time in the state penitentiary. Pardon recommended by the State Board of Pardons, trial judge, prosecuting attorney, prosecuting witness, Warden of the State Penitentiary, and by numerous officials and prominent citizens of King county.

CARTER, JOSEPH.—Sentenced from King county September 30, 1895, for ten years for manslaughter. Pardon granted November 16, 1898. Carter, who was employed on a steamer, became engaged in a quarrel with the cook, a Chinaman. The Chinaman resented a remark of Carter's regarding the quality of coffee cooked by him and rushed upon Carter with a knife. Carter took the knife away from him and in doing so had three of his fingers cut. The Chinaman then got another knife and went at Carter again. From the testimony produced it appears that Carter had to strike the Chinaman with his knife or be killed. He did this and from the wound inflicted the Chinaman died. Under the circumstances connected with this case it would appear that the sentence imposed was excessive. Pardon recommended by the State Board of Pardons, trial judge, prosecuting attorney, the jury, and by numerous officials and citizens of King county.

JOHNSON, THOMAS.—Sentenced from Walla Walla county, April 7, 1896, for ten years for robbery. Commutation granted November 24, 1898. Johnson, a young man just off of his father's farm, landed in Walla Walla and went to look for employment. He fell into company with several young men, became intoxicated and while so committed the robbery. This was his first offense, and the amount of property stolen was quite small. Under the circumstances the sentence may be considered excessive. Sentence commuted to three full years imprisonment. Commutation recommended by the State Board of Pardons, trial judge, and by numerous citizens of Walla Walla, and of Portland, Oregon, where his parents reside.

MOODY, D. C.—Sentenced from Skagit county February 25, 1893, for nineteen years for manslaughter. Pardon granted November 24, 1898. Moody, a young man, being greatly provoked by a larger man, and thinking his life was in danger, after warning his oppressor, he shot the man. From this wound the man died. Moody, when pardoned, had served nearly seven years in the penitentiary. The sentence in this case was clearly excessive. Pardon recommended by the State Board of Pardons, a majority of the jury in the case, and by numerous officials and citizens of Skagit county. It appeared to be the general sentiment of Skagit county that the young man had been sufficiently punished and should be pardoned.

MURPHY, JOHN.—Sentenced from King county, during March 1894, for ten years for the crime of robbery. Pardon granted November 24, 1898. Murphy was sentenced with several others for having participated in a robbery. Since his incarceration, one of these other convicts has made an affidavit, on his death bed, that Murphy was not with them at the time of the robbery. The other two convicts who were sentenced for the same crime, also make affidavit that Murphy was innocent. The judge who presided at the trial and sentenced Murphy, writes that from evidence he now has in his possession, he is satisfied Murphy was never guilty and should be immediately pardoned. Pardon recommended by the State Board of Pardons, the trial judge and numerous citizens of King county.

RAFFERTY, J. C.—Sentenced from Pierce county, June 6th, 1890, for fourteen years for the crime of assault with intent to commit rape. Pardon granted November 24, 1898. Rafferty was sentenced at a time when the judge was compelled to give very heavy sentences to criminals convicted, in order to make an example and thus check crime. Rafferty, being convicted at a time when there were many crimes, received a very heavy sentence. He had served nearly nine years actual time when pardoned. The presiding judge and prosecuting attorney seemed agreed that he had received an excessive sentence. Pardon recommended by the State Board of Pardons, trial judge, prosecuting attorney, and numerous citizens. Rafferty, when pardoned, was 44 years of age and in bad health.

MANVILLE, GEORGE W.—Sentenced from Thurston county, October 2, 1893, for fourteen years for the crime of murder in the second degree. Commutation granted December 29, 1898. Manville, an old man, was convicted of shooting a neighbor of his. There had been repeated quarrels between the two men and both were under bonds to keep the peace. On the day the shooting took place Manville heard he would be shot that

day and so he armed himself and when both men met the shooting took place for which Manville was sentenced. From the affidavits of the prison physician and warden, Manville was near his end. Sentence commuted to seven years. Recommended by the State Board of Pardons, trial judge, prosecuting attorney, warden of the penitentiary and numerous reputable citizens.

The civil rights of the following named persons were restored after having served their respective terms of imprisonment, upon the recommendation of the warden of the Penitentiary, it being certified that during imprisonment their conduct had been especially good:

<i>Name.</i>	<i>Date of Restoration.</i>	<i>Name.</i>	<i>Date of Restoration.</i>
Albertson, Edward.....	Feb. 14, 1897	Isensee, Phil.....	Aug. 23, 1898
Ashenbremmer, G. H.....	Nov. 24, 1897	Jones, Wm.....	April 21, 1898
Ableman, Guy.....	Feb. 23, 1898	Krause, Henry.....	Oct. 21, 1898
Barber, John.....	May 22, 1897	Long, John.....	Feb. 27, 1897
Bright, S. E.....	May 22, 1897	Loughran, James.....	April 24, 1897
Brodie, Edward.....	Aug. 17, 1897	Lauderbeck, A. W.....	April 21, 1897
Barton, John.....	March 22, 1898	Lyon, Dan.....	April 23, 1898
Blanchard, Calvin.....	April 4, 1898	Murphy, W. C.....	April 21, 1897
Blankenship, Elisha.....	April 21, 1898	Meyer, Otto.....	July 21, 1898
Baldwin, Ophman.....	June 4, 1898	Merritt, Frank.....	Sept. 22, 1898
Brooks, W. L.....	Sept. 22, 1898	Mysing, John.....	Feb. 27, 1897
Comstock, George.....	June 14, 1897	Nicks, Geo.....	May 24, 1898
Cooper, Wm. E.....	May 22, 1897	Potter, John.....	Dec. 21, 1897
Cooper, Wm.....	Jan. 27, 1898	Payne, Champ.....	April 21, 1898
Compton, J. G.....	Dec. 21, 1897	Price, Barney.....	Sept. 22, 1898
Cooper, Jasper.....	Jan. 27, 1898	Reiff, R. G.....	Oct. 13, 1898
Collier, J. B.....	Jan. 27, 1898	Reed, W. L.....	April 21, 1898
Chambers, Terry.....	Feb. 23, 1898	Springer, Lee.....	May 22, 1897
Doyle, James.....	Jan. 27, 1898	Stahl, A. B.....	Aug. 14, 1897
Elderkin, A. O.....	Aug. 23, 1897	Smith, Morton G.....	May 12, 1898
Fite, Peter.....	April 21, 1897	Sophia, Joseph.....	Feb. 23, 1898
Foley, Tom.....	Sept. 4, 1897	Sansome, Wm.....	Feb. 23, 1898
Fairman, Walter.....	July 21, 1898	Strachan, J. W.....	July 21, 1898
Gencoll, E.....	April 16, 1897	Schultze, L. W.....	Aug. 23, 1898
Gibbons, Wm.....	March 22, 1898	Steele, Gib.....	Sept. 22, 1898
Gassow, Henry.....	Dec. 20, 1898	Thompson, John.....	April 24, 1897
Harrison, Chas.....	April 16, 1897	Wold, Wm.....	May 22, 1897
Halbert, C. Q.....	Dec. 20, 1898	Ward, Chas.....	Feb. 26, 1898
Holtz, James.....	Oct. 26, 1897	Wesley, Chas.....	Sept. 22, 1898
England, Frank.....	Oct. 2, 1897		

On motion, the reading of the Governor's list of pardons was dispensed with.

Senate concurrent resolution No. 3 was taken up and read first time.

On motion, the rules were suspended, and the reading just had considered the second and third reading and the resolution placed on final passage.

On motion, the rules were further suspended, and the clerk instructed to record the vote of the House for the passage of the resolution: Ayes 74, nays none, absent or not voting 4.

Ayes: Messrs. Allen Hiram E., Allen Wilford, Baldwin, Beals, Bedford, Bellows, Bishop, Bisson, Brown, Callvert, Carpenter, Chrisman, Clark, Colwell, Conway, Copeland, Corey, Curtiss, Daniels, Dorsey, Dickson, Eames, Englehart, Falknor, Field, Frick, Frye, Gerry, Gleason, Gose, Gunderson, Harrison,

Heilig, Jerard, Johnston, Kingsbury, LaFollette, Lambert, Langfitt, Maxwell, McCoy, McDonald, McLean, Miller, Minard, Moore, Mount, Mutty, Myers, Olson, Palmer, Parker, Patterson, Pendergast, Pratt, Rosenhaupt, Scott, Sexton, Sharp, Shellar, Sims, Sinclair, Smith, Somerindyke, Stewart, Stocking, Stockwell, Thacker, Totten, Welty, Wickersham, Wilson, Witter, and Mr. Speaker—74.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Barlow, Boyce, Parrish, and White—4.

On motion, Senate concurrent resolution No. 4 was taken up and read first time.

On motion, the rules were suspended and the reading just had considered the second and third reading and the resolution placed on final passage.

On motion, the rules were further suspended and the clerk instructed to record the vote of the House in favor of the passage of the resolution: Yeas 74, nays 0, absent or not voting 4.

Yeas: Messrs. Allen Hiram E., Allen Wilford, Baldwin, Beals, Bedford, Bellows, Bishop, Bisson, Brown, Callvert, Carpenter, Chrisman, Clark, Colwell, Conway, Copeland, Corey, Curtiss, Daniels, Dorsey, Dickson, Eames, Englehart, Falknor, Field, Frick, Frye, Gerry, Gleason, Gose, Gunderson, Harrison, Heilig, Jerard, Johnston, Kingsbury, LaFollette, Lambert, Langfitt, Maxwell, McCoy, McDonald, McLean, Miller, Minard, Moore, Mount, Mutty, Myers, Palmer, Parker, Parrish, Patterson, Pendergast, Pratt, Rosenhaupt, Scott, Sexton, Sharp, Sheller, Sims, Sinclair, Smith, Somerindyke, Stewart, Stocking, Stockwell, Thacker, Totten, Welty, Wickersham, Wilson, Witter, and Mr. Speaker—74.

Nays: None.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Barlow, Boyce, Olson, and White—4.

The resolution passed.

STANDING COMMITTEES OF THE HOUSE.

The speaker announced the following standing committees:

1. *Agriculture*.—Mr. Sharp, of Kittitas, chairman; Messrs. Curtiss, Miller, Clark, Copeland, Chrisman, Harrison, Frick, Boyce, McCoy, Bishop, Bisson, Brown, Jerard, and Sinclair.

2. *Agricultural College and School of Science*.—Mr. Allen, of Whitman, chairman; Messrs. Baldwin, Allen H. E., Miller, Langfitt, Pratt, Stocking, and Moore.

3. *Appropriations*.—Mr. Englehart, of Yakima, chairman; Messrs. Bellows, Wickersham, Frye, Colwell, Allen H. E., Wilson, Patterson, Allen W., Kingsbury, Gleason, Falknor, Parker, Copeland, and McDonald.

4. *Banks and Banking*.—Mr. Barlow, of Pierce, chairman; Messrs. Maxwell, Mutty, Heilig, Smith, LaFollette, Corey, Sexton, and Field.

5. *Claims and Auditing*.—Mr. Maxwell, of Pacific, chairman; Messrs. Sheller, Sexton, Curtiss, Stockwell, and Boyce.

6. *Commerce and Manufactures*.—Mr. McCoy, of Lewis, chairman; Messrs. Parker, Brown, Stewart, McLean, and Olson.

7. *Constitutional Revision*.—Mr. Mount, of Spokane, chairman; Messrs. Englehart, Pendergast, Parrish, Falknor, and Olson.

8. *Compensation and Fees for State and County Officers*.—Mr. Kingsbury, of Lewis, chairman; Messrs. Curtiss, Dorsey, Lambert, and McCoy.

9. *Corporations other than Municipal and Railroads*.—Mr. Lambert, of Whatcom, chairman; Messrs. Sheller, Gleason, Heilig, Somerindyke, Allen H. E., Welty, Dickson, Johnston, and Sexton.

10. *Counties and County Boundaries*.—Mr. Parrish, of Lincoln, chairman; Messrs. Mount, Gose, Sheller, Bishop, Minard, and Sinclair.

11. *Dairy and Livestock*.—Mr. Chrisman, of Asotin, chairman; Messrs. Jerard, Brown, Sharp, Bisson, Curtiss, and Sinclair.

12. *Dikes, Drains and Drainage*.—Mr. Parkor, of Skagit, chairman; Messrs. Somerindyke, Curtiss, Brown, and Minard.

13. *Education*.—Mr. Patterson, of Kitsap, chairman; Messrs. Bellows, Palmer, Sims, Langfitt, Gunderson, Baldwin, Allen H. E., Totten, Beals, Stocking, Heilig, Callvert, McDonald, and Bedford.

14. *Engrossed and Enrolled Bills*.—Mr. Bellows, of Clark, chairman; Messrs. Sheller, LaFollette, Langfitt, and Olson.

15. *Federal Relations and Immigration*.—Mr. Somerindyke, of King, chairman; Messrs. Gerry, Gose, Stockwell, Beals, Chrisman, and Sinclair.

16. *Fisheries and Game*.—Mr. Callvert, of Whatcom, chairman; Messrs. Sims, Maxwell, Bellows, Thacker, Stockwell, Gunderson, Colwell, Eames, Witter, Dorsey, Clark, Beals, Moore, and White.

17. *Horticulture and Forestry*.—Mr. White, of Island, chairman; Messrs. Miller, Frick, LaFollette, Brown, Sexton, and Daniels.

18. *Harbors and Waterways*.—Mr. Bishop, of Jefferson, chairman; Messrs. Clark, Carpenter, Johnston, Frye, Witter, and Mutty.

19. *Hospitals for the Insane*.—Mr. Witter, of Spokane, chairman; Messrs. Carpenter, White, Smith, Corey, Sims, Eames, Dickson, and Sinclair.

20. *Internal Improvements and Indian Affairs*.—Mr. Colwell, of Wahkiakum, chairman; Messrs. Jerard, Parrish, Stewart, Pendergast, and Wilson.

21. *Insurance*.—Mr. Heilig, of Pierce, chairman; Messrs. Bellows, Sims, Mount, Corey, Smith, Colwell, Pratt, Englehart, and Baldwin.

22. *Judiciary*.—Mr. Frye, of Whatcom, chairman; Messrs. Wickersham, Mount, Bedford, Daniels, Myers, Callvert, Gose, Gleason, Englehart, Heilig, Somerindyke, Lambert, Falknor, and Pendergast.

23. *Labor and Labor Statistics*.—Mr. Scott, of Spokane, chairman; Messrs. Moore, Gerry, Smith, Pratt, Daniels, Wickersham, Gunderson, Palmer, Conway, Parker, Brown, McLean, McDonald, Pendergast, and Bisson.

24. *Medicine, Surgery and Hygiene*.—Mr. Smith, of King, chairman; Messrs. Witter, White, Sims, Eames, Wilson, and Carpenter.

25. *Memorials*.—Mr. Myers, of Lincoln, chairman; Messrs. Daniels, Maxwell, Chrisman, Boyce, Olson, and Jerard.

26. *Mileage and Contingent Expenses*.—Mr. Sims, of Cowlitz, chairman; Messrs. Jerard, Sinclair, Frick, and Clark.

27. *Military Affairs and Soldiers' Home*.—Mr. Thacker, of San Juan, chairman; Messrs. Patterson, Harrison, Totten, Rosenhaupt, McDonald, Carpenter, Stewart, and Bisson.

28. *Mines and Mining*.—Mr. Field, of Okanogan, chairman; Messrs. Lambert, McLean, Mutty, Myers, Welty, Frick, Moore, Johnston, Somerindyke, and Rosenhaupt.

29. *Miscellaneous*.—Mr. Baldwin, of Garfield, chairman; Messrs. Bedford, Stockwell, Stewart, LaFollette, Somerindyke, Mutty, and Jerard.

30. *Municipal Corporations*.—Mr. Pratt, of King, chairman; Messrs. Wickersham, Bedford, Rosenhaupt, Maxwell, McDonald, Parrish, Allen W., Frye, and Jerard.

31. *Printing and Supplies*.—Mr. Minard, of Chehalis, chairman; Messrs. Heilig, Allen H. E., Stocking, Allen W., and Conway.

32. *Public Morals*.—Mr. Beals, of Skagit, chairman; Messrs. Bishop, Pendergast, Heilig, Kingsbury, Totten, Scott, and Olson.

33. *Privileges and Elections*.—Moore, of Skamania, chairman; Messrs. Bedford, Kingsbury, Johnston, Scott, and Corey.

34. *Revenue and Taxation*.—Mr. Dorsey, of Clallam, chairman; Messrs. Bellows, Bedford, Curtiss, Palmer, Mutty, Colwell, Callvert, Langfitt, Stocking, Wilson, Rosenhaupt, Frick, Bishop, and Conway.

35. *Railroads*.—Mr. LaFollette, of Whitman, chairman; Messrs. Smith, Dickson, Parrish, Bedford, Baldwin, Gerry, Pratt, Parker, Callvert, McLean, Maxwell, Colwell, Bishop, and Copeland.

36. *Roads and Bridges*.—Mr. Clark, of King, chairman; Messrs. Moore, Harrison, Bishop, Colwell, Thacker, Parrish, Minard, Brown, Totten, Jerard, Lambert, Beals, Moore, Welty, and Bisson.

37. *Rules and Order*.—Mr. Speaker, chairman; Messrs. Frye, Wickersham, Myers, Allen H. E., Baldwin, and Thacker.

38. *State Buildings, Public Grounds and Libraries*.—Mr. Falknor, of Thurston, chairman; Messrs. Kingsbury, Allen H. E., Smith, Dickson, Callvert, Gunderson, Minard, and Conway.

39. *State Normal Schools*.—Mr. Wilson, of Kittitas, chairman; Messrs. Gunderson, Patterson, Langfitt, Harrison, Lambert, and White.

40. *State School and Granted Lands*.—Mr. Curtiss, of Klickitat, chairman; Messrs. Moore, Baldwin, Bedford, Witter, White, Totten, Langfitt, and Conway.

41. *State Penitentiary*.—Mr. Goose, of Walla Walla, chairman; Messrs. Myers, Gerry, Miller, Somerindyke, Copeland, Jerard, Thacker, Scott, Barlow, McDonald, Welty, Field, and McLean.

42. *State School for Defective Youth and Reform School*.—Mr. Daniels, of Clarke, chairman; Messrs. Kingsbury, Sims, McCoy, Witter, Eames, and Carpenter.

43. *State University*.—Mr. Gleason, of King, chairman; Messrs. Wickersham, McDonald, LaFollette, Johnston, Wilson, and Thacker.

44. *Tide Lands*.—Mr. Wickersham, of Pierce, chairman; Messrs. Mutty, Stockwell, Sheller, Dorsey, Palmer, Clark, Smith, and Frye.

45. *Water, Water Rights and Irrigation*.—Mr. Palmer, of King, chairman; Gerry, Lambert, Copeland, Sharp, Field, Sinclair, Welty, Englehart, Boyce, and Rosenhaupt.

Mr. Wickersham introduced the following resolution:

Resolved, That the chief clerk, acting with the clerk or other Senate official, immediately procure to be printed in the form used by the last Legislature the joint and separate rules of the Senate and House of Representatives, and that included therein be placed a list of state officers and members of the Legislature, together with lists of standing committees and the membership thereof; also the places of meeting, list of employes, and such general information as is contained in the rules of 1897; that 200 copies be printed, 125 for the House, 75 for the for the Senate.

On vote, the resolution was adopted.

On motion, the House adjourned at 3:20 o'clock P. M. to meet at 10 o'clock A. M. tomorrow.

W. F. DILLON, *Chief Clerk*.

E. H. GUIE, *Speaker*.

NINTH DAY.

MORNING SESSION.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASHINGTON, Tuesday, January 17, 1899. }
10 o'clock A. M. }

Pursuant to adjournment, the House met at 10 o'clock A. M., and was called to order by Speaker Guie.

The Rev. Dr. Remle opened the proceedings with prayer.

The roll was called, all members being present and answering to their names excepting Messrs. Barlow, Boyce, Copeland, Eames and Olson.

The journal of the preceding day was read and approved.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON MEMORIALS.

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on Memorials, to whom was referred House joint Memorial No. 4, relating to settlers on forfeited lands in granted limits of the Northern Pacific Railroad Company in Clarke and Cowlitz counties, respectfully report the same to the House, and recommend its passage.

H. A. MYERS, Chairman.

W. BYRON DANIELS.

J. W. MAXWELL.

J. F. CHRISMAN.

We concur in the report:

On vote, the report was adopted.

Mr. Heilig introduced the following resolution:

Resolved, That the postmaster be and he is hereby authorized to procure the construction of a railing across the room in which the mail is kept, in such manner as to protect the mail from general access by the public, and secure proper distribution of letters received.

On vote the resolution was adopted.

Mr. Bellows presented the following statement:

We, the chairman of the Committees on Labor and Labor Statistics, Education, Agricultural College and School of Science, Miscellaneous, Enrolled and Engrossed Bills, recommend the appointment of Miss Edda Mills as clerk of said group.

E. C. BELLOWES,

C. M. BALDWIN,

JOSEPH SCOTT,

WILFORD ALLEN,

F. E. PATTERSON.

On vote the resolution was adopted, and Miss Mills was elected.

Mr. Rosenhaupt introduced the following resolution:

Resolved, That the sergeant at arms be and is hereby authorized to purchase one and one-half dozen camp or folding chairs, to be placed within the railing of the House.

On vote the resolution was laid on the table.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, a majority of the chairmen of Committee Group No. 7, desire to place in nomination the name of D. C. Conover for clerk of that group of committees.

S. A. CALLVERT,

Chairman of Committee on Fisheries.

G. W. SOMERINDYKE,

Chairman of Committee on Federal Relations and Immigration.

E. H. GUIE,

Chairman of Committee on Rules and Order.

E. P. KINGSBURY,

Chairman of Committee on Compensation and Fees for State and County Officers.

On vote the report was adopted, and Mr. Conover declared elected.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN.

To the Speaker and House of Representatives:

GENTLEMEN—We, the chairmen of the Committees on Railroads, Dairy and Livestock, Printing and Supplies, and Internal Improvements and Indian Affairs, have selected Elmer B. Colwell as clerk of the said group, and respectfully ask confirmation of his appointment.

WM. LAFOLLETTE,

Chairman Committee on Railroads.

J. F. CHRISMAN,

Chairman Committee on Dairy and Livestock.

E. L. MINARD,

Chairman Committee Printing and Supplies.

WM. M. COLWELL,

Chairman Committee on Internal Improvements and Indian Affairs.

On vote, the report was adopted, and Elmer B. Colwell was elected.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, the chairmen of your Committees on Revenue and Taxation, Medicine, Surgery and Hygiene, Corporations other than Municipal and Railroads, and State Buildings, Public Grounds and Libraries, have selected Mr. S. P. Carusi as clerk of group No. 8.

A. B. DORSEY.

A. J. FALKNOR.

R. S. LAMBERT.

J. J. SMITH.

On vote, the report was adopted, and Mr. S. P. Carusi was elected.

Mr. McDonald introduced the following resolution:

WHEREAS, Information has reached this House of the death at Dawson City, N. W. T., of the Hon. J. C. Merrifield, a useful member of the 5th Legislature of this state, and a highly respected citizen of King county: therefore, be it

Resolved, That this House receives with regret the above intelligence, and as a mark of respect for the deceased directs the clerk to spread this resolution upon the journal of the House and to send a copy of the same to the family of Mr. Merrifield.

On vote, the resolution was adopted.

Resolution by Mr. Minard:

WHEREAS, No provision has been made to supply the House employes and committee clerks with necessary desk supplies: therefore, be it

Resolved, That the sergeant-at-arms of this House be authorized and instructed to procure and keep in stock such articles of stationery as are demanded for the use of employes and committee clerks of this House.

On vote, the resolution was adopted.

REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, January 17, 1899.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your committee appointed to fix the time for meeting of the standing committees, beg leave to submit the following report:

Meeting each day: Judiciary

Committees meeting Monday of each week: Hospitals for the Insane, Railroads, Dikes, Drains and Drainage, Privileges and Elections, Revenue and Taxation, Engrossed and Enrolled Bills (A. M.), Municipal Corporations.

Committees meeting Tuesday: Internal Improvements and Indian Affairs, Mines and Mining, Mileage and Contingent Expenses, State Penitentiary, Fisheries and Game, Medicine, Surgery and Hygiene, Education.

Committees meeting Wednesday: Appropriations, Dairy and Live Stock, Agriculture, Counties and County Boundaries, State School for Defective Youth and Reform School, Corporations other than Municipal and Railroads, Agricultural College and School of Science, Roads and Bridges.

Committees meeting Thursday: Tide Lands, State, School and Granted Lands, State Normal Schools (P. M.), Commerce and Manufactures, Harbors and Waterways, Compensation and Fees for State and County Officers, Labor and Labor Statistics, Banks and Banking.

Committees meeting Friday: Water, Water Rights and Irrigation, State University, Constitutional Revision, Public Morals (P. M.), Federal

Relations and Immigration, State Buildings, Public Grounds and Libraries, Miscellaneous.

Committees meeting Saturday: Printing and Supplies, Horticulture and Forestry, Claims and Auditing, Memorials, Military Affairs and Soldiers' Home, Rules of Order, Insurance.

Hour of meeting to be announced by the respective chairmen.

Respectfully submitted.

ROBERT GERRY,
LEON W. CURTISS,
GEO. MCCOY,
J. C. DICKSON,
JOSEPH SCOTT.

On vote the report was adopted.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., January 17, 1899.

MR. SPEAKER:

The Senate has passed House concurrent resolution No. 5, relating to legislation by the Dominion of Canada at Ottawa with reference to the exclusion of citizens of the United States from the gold fields at Atlin, and the same is herewith transmitted.

HERBERT N. DEWOLFE, Assistant Secretary.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

The following bills were introduced, read first time, ordered printed, and referred to their appropriate committees.

House bill No. 117, by Mr. Colwell: An act providing for a state wagon road beginning on the Columbia river at a place called Stella, in the county of Cowlitz, and running thence on the most feasible route westerly along the north bank of the Columbia river through Cathlamet, Skamokowa and Brookfield, crossing Gray's river; thence southwesterly, crossing Deep river near William Anderson's store; thence by most feasible route to intersect a road from Knapton to Nasal; turning thence northerly, crossing the Nasal river at Nasal's Landing, following the east shore of Willapa Harbor, as near as may be, around to South Bend, in Pacific County; providing a commission, making an appropriation therefor, and declaring an emergency.

Referred to Committee on Roads and Bridges.

House bill No. 118, by Mr. LaFollette: An act relating to revenue and taxation, and to amend section 5 of "An act to provide for the assessment and collection of taxes in the State of Washington," approved March 15th, 1897.

Referred to Committee on Education.

House bill No. 119, by Mr. White: An act appropriating money for clerical assistance, expressage, postage and incidentals, in the office of the Superintendent of Public Instruction.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

House bill No. 120, by Mr. W. Allen: An act for rendering available the endowment of the Agricultural College, Experiment Station and School of Science of the State of Washington, and declaring an emergency.

Referred to Committee on Agricultural College and School of Science.

House bill No. 121, by Mr. Chrisman: An act amending section 14 of an act entitled "An act in relation to and to prevent the introduction of disease among sheep, and in relation to the pay of sheep inspectors," approved February 26, 1897, and repealing an act in relation to and to prevent the introduction or spread of disease among sheep, approved February 2, 1888, and declaring an emergency.

Referred to Committee on Dairy and Livestock.

House bill No. 122, by Mr. Stockwell: An act for the relief of E. L. Koehler.

Referred to the Miscellaneous Committee.

House bill No. 123, by Mr. Sheller: An act authorizing educational institutions of collegiate grade, incorporated under the laws of this state, under certain conditions, to issue diplomas having the same value as those issued by the state normal schools, and defining the duties of the Superintendent of Public Instruction and his appointees thereto.

Referred to Committee on Education.

House bill No. 124, by Mr. Lambert: An act for an appropriation for the repair and maintenance of the state road established by an act entitled "An act to provide for the establishment of a state road through the Cascade mountains, via a pass north of Mount Baker, to connect Eastern and Western Washington, and providing an appropriation therefor," approved March 15, 1893, and appointing a commissioner and prescribing his duties.

Referred to Committee on Roads and Bridges.

House bill No. 125, by Mr. Lambert: An act providing for the payment of bounties for destruction of wild animals.

Referred to Committee on Game and Game Fish.

House bill No. 126, by Mr. Falknor: An act to amend section

486 of volume 2 of Hill's Annotated Codes and Statutes of the State of Washington, relating to property exempt from execution.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House bill No. 127, by Mr. Falknor: An act for the suppression of mob violence.

Referred to Committee on Public Morals.

House bill No. 128, by Mr. Falknor: An act to provide for voting on a constitutional amendment at the general election to be held in November, 1900, relative to the use of free passes over railroad or other transportation companies.

Referred to Committee on Constitutional Revision.

House bill No. 129, by Mr. Stewart: An act to amend an act entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend sections 105, 106, 114 and 117 of an act entitled 'An act providing for the organization, classification, incorporation and government of municipal corporations, and declaring an emergency,' and approved March 26 [27], 1890,' approved March 9, 1891, and declaring an emergency," approved March 8, 1893, and declaring an emergency.

Referred to Committee on Municipal Corporations.

It was moved and seconded that joint memorial No. 4 be taken up and read second time.

On vote the motion was lost.

It was moved and seconded that joint memorial No. 4 be taken up for consideration.

On vote the motion carried.

On motion the rules were suspended, the first reading considered the second and third readings, and the memorial placed on final passage.

On vote the memorial was passed: Yeas 68, nays 0, absent or not voting 10.

Yeas: Messrs. Allen Hiram E., Allen Wilford, Baldwin, Beals, Bedford, Bellows, Bishop, Bisson, Brown, Callvert, Carpenter, Chrisman, Clark, Colwell, Conway, Corey, Curtiss, Daniels, Dorsey, Dickson, Englehart, Falknor, Field, Frick, Frye, Gerry, Gunderson, Harrison, Heilig, Jerard, Kingsbury, LaFollette, Lambert, Langfitt, Maxwell, McCoy, McDonald, McLean, Miller, Minard, Moore, Mount, Mutty, Palmer, Parker, Parrish, Patterson, Pendergast, Pratt, Scott, Sexton, Sharp, Sheller,

Sims, Sinclair, Smith, Somerindyke, Stewart Stocking, Stockwell, Thacker, Totten, Welty, White, Wickersham, Wilson, Witter, and Mr. Speaker—68.

Nays: None.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Barlow, Boyce, Copeland, Eames, Gleason, Gose, Johnston, Myers, Olson, and Rosenhaupt—10.

At 11 o'clock A. M., the House took a recess until 12 o'clock.

At 12 o'clock, noon, in accordance with the United States Statutes, the House proceeded to nominate and vote for United States senator from the State of Washington.

Nominations were declared in order by the speaker.

Mr. Frye moved to limit nominating speeches to five minutes and seconding speeches to three minutes.

On vote, the motion carried.

Mr. Gleason placed in nomination Thomas J. Humes, of King county.

Mr. Mount placed in nomination John L. Wilson, of Spokane county.

Mr. Wickersham placed in nomination Addison G. Foster, of Pierce county.

Mr. Gose placed in nomination Levi Ankeny, of Walla Walla county.

Mr. McDonald placed in nomination James Hamilton Lewis, of King county.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., January 17, 1899.

MR. SPEAKER:

The president of the Senate has requested House bill No. 16, entitled "An act to establish the rate of interest on state warrants," to be returned to the House for engrossment, and the same is transmitted herewith to the House.

DUDLEY ESHELMAN, Secretary.

Mr. Falknor seconded the nomination of John L. Wilson.

Mr. Somerindyke seconded the nomination of Thomas J. Humes.

Mr. McCoy seconded the nomination of Addison G. Foster.

Mr. Sharp seconded the nomination of Addison G. Foster.

Mr. Sims seconded the nomination of Levi Ankeny.

The clerk was ordered to call the roll, which resulted as follows:

Those voting for Levi Ankeny were: Messrs. Baldwin, Copeland, Daniels, Field, Gose, Jerard, Sims, and Totten — 8.

Those voting for Addison G. Foster were: Messrs. Bedford, Bellows, Bishop, Brown, Corey, Dickson, Frye, Gunderson, Heilig, Kingsbury, Maxwell, McCoy, Miller, Mutty, Parker, Patterson, Sharp, Sheller, Stewart, and Wickersham — 20.

Those voting for Thomss J. Humes were: Messrs. Allen Wilford, Beals, Carpenter, Clark, Eames, Gleason, LaFollette, Lambert, Palmer, Parrish, Pratt, Smith, Somerindyke, Thacker, White, Wilson, and Mr. Speaker — 17.

Those voting for John L. Wilson were: Messrs. Allen Hiram E., Callvert, Chrisman, Colwell, Curtiss, Dorsey, Englehart, Falknor, Frick, Harrison, Langfitt, McLean, Minard, Mount, Rosenhaupt, Scott, Sexton, Sinclair, Stocking, Stockwell, and Witter — 21.

Those voting for James H. Lewis were: Messrs. Bisson, Conway, Gerry, Johnston, McDonald, Moore, Pendergast, and Welty — 8.

Mr. Myers voted for John B. Allen.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Barlow, Boyce, and Olson — 3.

The speaker announced that no candidate had received a majority in the House.

On motion the House adjourned at 12:35 P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The House met at 2 o'clock P. M., and was called to order by Speaker Guie.

There being a quorum present the business was proceeded with.

INTRODUCTION OF MEMORIALS AND PETITIONS.

Memorial by Mr. Chrisman, relating to the moral and intellectual needs of prisoners incarcerated in the penitentiary of the State of Washington, signed by John L. Conen and seventy-seven others.

Referred to Committee on Public Morals.

Mr. Falknor moved that rule 47 be amended by adding thereto a committee of seven on game.

Mr. Gleason moved that the motion be amended to read game and game fish.

On vote, the motion carried.

It was moved and seconded that the committee be grouped with group seven.

On vote, the motion carried.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, a majority of Group No. 5, of Committees for Clerk Hire, report that we have selected Emery Gilbert as clerk of said group, and ask his confirmation.

WALLACE MOUNT,
Chairman Committee on Constitutional Revision.

H. A. P. MYERS,
Chairman Committee on Memorials.

J. W. MAXWELL,
Chairman Committee on Claims and Auditing.

L. M. SIMS,
Chairman Committee on Mileage and Contingent Expenses.

J. M. PARRISH,
Chairman Committee on Counties and County Boundaries.

C. J. MOORE,
Chairman Committee on Privileges and Elections.

GEORGE MCCOY,
Chairman Committee on Commerce and Manufactures.

On vote, the report was adopted and Mr. Gilbert declared elected.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, the chairmen of Committee Group No. 4, have selected as committee clerk for said group, Mrs Florence B. Ready, and do recommend her election by the House.

J. P. SHARP,
Chairman Committee on Agriculture.

W. L. WHITE,
Chairman Committee on Horticulture and Forestry.

J. H. PARKER,
Chairman Committee on Dikes, Drain and Drainage.

M. E. FIELD,
Chairman Committee on Mines and Mining.

L. W. CURTISS,
Chairman Committee on State School and Granted Lands.

C. S. GLEASON,
Chairman Committee on State University.

R. B. WILSON,
Chairman Committee on State Normal Schools.

On vote, the report was adopted, and Mrs. Ready declared elected.

Mr. Sharp introduced the following resolution:

Resolved, That the sergoant-at-arms be, and is hereby directed, to procure thirty-nine copies of the "Ballinger Code" for the use of the members of this House, and that one copy of such Code be furnished each desk, the sergoant-at-arms taking a receipt therefor from the members seated at such desk; and, be it further

Resolved, That at the close of this session these books be returned to the sergoant-at-arms, and the said receipts be returned upon delivery of said books, and said books be returned to the state.

On motion, the resolution was referred to the Committee on Printing and Supplies.

The speaker announced as the Committee on Game and Game Fish: Messrs. Stewart, chairman; Beals, Lambert, Allen W., Thacker, Falknor, Palmer, Welty, Parrish, Gose, and Allen H. E.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

The following bills were introduced, read first time, ordered printed, and referred to their appropriate committees:

House bill No. 130, by Mr. Gleason: An act for the protection of hotels, boarding houses and lodging houses.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House bill No. 131, by Mr. Heilig: An act conferring power on cities of the first class to sprinkle streets, avenues, alleys, parks and other public grounds, and charging the costs and expense thereof upon the property benefited thereby.

Referred to Committee on Municipal Corporations.

House bill No. 132, by Mr. Mount (by request): An act to create and establish municipal courts in cities of the first class and to prescribe the jurisdiction, powers and duties thereof, and declaring an emergency.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House bill No. 133, by Mr. Mount (by request): An act to amend section 15 of an act of the Legislature of 1897, entitled, "An act for the protection of game animals and birds, and song birds, and to define and punish as misdemeanors all violations thereof, vesting the county commissioners with authority to appoint game wardens, defining their duties, fixing their compensation, and defining the duties of certain county, precinct and municipal peace officers, and repealing sections 247, 248, 249,

250, 251, 252, 253, 254, 255, 256, 257, 258. 259, 260, 261, 262, 263, 264, 265, 266, 267, 271, 272, of the Penal Code of the State of Washington," approved March 11, 1897.

Referred to Committee on Game and Game Fish.

House bill No. 134, by Mr. Pratt: An act providing for change of venue from justices of the peace.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House bill No. 135, by Mr. Pratt (by request): An act authorizing incorporated cities and towns to define and provide for the punishment of vagrants, mendicants, prostitutes, fortune tellers, and all other disorderly persons, and declaring an emergency.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

The following clerks were called within the bar of the House and sworn in by the speaker: Miss Edna Mills, Florence B. Ready, Elmer B. Colwell, S. P. Carusi, D. C. Connover.

On motion of Mr. Myers to adjourn, the motion was lost.

On motion, House bill No. 26 was taken from the Miscellaneous Committee and referred to Committee on Federal Relations and Immigration.

On motion, the House adjourned at 2:50 o'clock P. M. until 10 o'clock to-morrow morning.

W. F. DILLON, *Chief Clerk.*

E. H. GUIE, *Speaker.*

TENTH DAY.

MORNING SESSION.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASHINGTON, Wednesday, January 18, 1899. }
10 o'clock A. M. }

Pursuant to adjournment, the House met at 10 o'clock A. M., and was called to order by Speaker Guie.

Rev. J. B. McCallum of Olympia, opened the proceedings with prayer.

The roll was called, all members being present and answering to their names except Messrs. Boyce, Barlow and Olson.

The journal of the preceding day was read, corrected and approved.

A petition was presented by Mr. Parrish relating to the changing of the law relating to trout fishing in the streams of Eastern Washington,

A resolution by Mr. Pendergast:

Resolved, That the Committee on Military Affairs and Soldiers' Home be requested to ascertain as soon as possible, the amount of claims against the State of Washington, growing out of the recent war with Spain, and report the same to the House.

On vote, the resolution was adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON PRINTING AND SUPPLIES.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, January 16, 1899.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, a majority of your Committee on Printing and Supplies, to whom was referred House bill No. 11, entitled "An act regulating the purchase of blank books, records and blank forms for public use, and the expenditure of public money or funds therefor, and declaring an emergency," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives, with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted.

E. L. MINARD, Chairman.

We concur in this report: A. R. Heilig, F. W. Stocking.

MINORITY REPORT.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, January 16, 1899.

MR. SPEAKER:

I dissent, for the reason that the measure seems to me class legislation, and that any class might thereafter desire same character of legislation in its behalf.

Respectfully submitted.

H. E. ALLEN.

Mr. Gunderson offered the following amendment to House bill No. 11:

Amend section 1 by adding the following after the word "state," in line 6, as follows: "*Provided*, That the blank books, records and blank forms herein mentioned shall not cost more than 5 per cent. more than those that may be purchased outside of the state."

On vote, the amendment was lost.

On motion of Mr. Mount, House bill No. 11 was indefinitely postponed.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

OLYMPIA, WASH., January 16, 1899.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, the undersigned chairmen of the respective committees designated, comprising group No. 6, have selected Mr. J. W. Lysons as clerk of our group, and request that this selection be ratified by the House.

Respectfully submitted.

C. C. GOSE,

Chairman Committee on State Penitentiary.

WM. BISHOP,

Chairman Committee on Harbors and Waterways.

W. H. THACKER,

Chairman Committee on Military affairs and Soldiers' Home.

N. H. BEALS,

Chairman Committee on Public Morals.

F. P. WITTER,

Chairman Committee on Hospitals for Insane.

W. BYRON DANIELS,

Chairman Committee on State School for Defective Youth and Reform School.

On vote, the report was adopted, and J. W. Lysons declared elected.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON MILITARY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., January 16, 1899.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee to whom was referred House bill No. 114, entitled "An act for the relief of Capt. Percy G. Maltbie, and declaring an emergency," beg leave to report that we have carefully examined the said bill, and also the vouchers for expenses incurred by said Percy G. Maltbie, and being fully advised in the premises, recommend that said bill do pass.

W. H. THACKER, Chairman.

We concur in this report: L. W. Carpenter, A. Harrison, B. F. Totten, T. Bisson, F. A. McDonald, C. L. Stewart.

On vote the report was adopted, the bill read the second time and passed to the third reading.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

The following bills were introduced, read first time, ordered printed, and referred to their appropriate committees:

House bill No. 136, by Mr. Sharp: An act to provide for the survey of certain sections of land that are void of government corners.

Referred to Committee on State, School and Granted Lands.

House bill No. 137, by Mr. Sharp: An act amending an act regulating the manufacture of dairy products, entitled "An act relating to the manufacture and sale of dairy products, and amending an act entitled 'An act regulating the manufacture of dairy products to prevent deception or fraud in the sale of the same or imitations thereof; providing for the appointment of a dairy commissioner and defining his duties; creating a state board of dairy commissioners and defining their duties; imposing certain duties upon the chemists of state institutions; providing penalties for violation of the law, making an appropriation and declaring an emergency,' approved March 11, 1895; and amending an act relating to dairy products, amending sections 2 and 3 of an act approved March 11, 1895, entitled, 'An act regulating the manufacture of dairy products, to prevent deception or fraud in the sale of the same or imitations thereof; providing for the appointment of a dairy commissioner and defining his duties; creating a state board of dairy commissioners and defining their duties; imposing certain duties upon chemists of state institutions; providing for the violation of this law, making an appropriation, and declaring an emergency,'" approved February 16, 1897.

Referred to Committee on Dairy and Livestock.

House bill No. 138, by Mr. Parker: An act relating to the organization, classification and incorporation of municipal corporations, entitled "An act to amend section 8, chapter LXX," approved March 9, 1893, being an act to amend sections 107, 109, 113, 116, 124, 125, 126, 132, 133, 134, 135 and 136 of an act providing for the organization, classification and incorporation of municipal corporations, and declaring an emergency, approved March 27, 1890.

Referred to Committee on Municipal Corporations.

House bill No. 139, by Mr. Callvert: An act providing for the payment of county special fund warrants.

Referred to Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

House bill No. 140, by Mr. Mount (by request): An act relating to arid lands. An act to amend an act entitled "An act to amend an act accepting the terms of the act of Congress, approved August 18, 1894, providing for the reclamation, settlement and disposition of the one million acres of arid land granted therein, making appropriation therefor, and declaring an emer-

gency, approved March 22, 1895, and providing further for the carrying into effect of said act of Congress, and to provide for the issuance of bonds and the appropriation of money for the carrying into effect of this act, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Water Rights and Irrigation.

House bill No. 141, by Mr. Gunderson: An act amending section 153, of the School Code of the State of Washington, relating to the registration of voters in school districts of less than 10,000 inhabitants.

Referred to Committee on Education.

House bill No. 142, by Mr. Parker: An act for right-of-way for logging roads and railroads over school and other state lands. An act to amend section 34 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the selection, survey, management, reclamation, lease and disposition of the state's granted, school, tide, oyster and other lands, harbor areas, and for the confirmation and completion of the several grants to the state by the United States; creating a board of appraisers and a board of harbor line commissioners, as required by articles 15 and 16 of the state constitution, which shall be generally known as the board of state land commissioners; defining their duties, and making appropriation therefor, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on State, School and Granted Lands.

House bill No. 143, by Mr. Pratt: An act relating to Seattle tide lands. An act to amend section 3 of an act, entitled "An act providing for the correction and revision of a portion of the plat of Seattle tide lands, and an appraisement of the lots in the portion so revised and corrected, authorizing and prescribing the manner of readjustment of existing rights in accordance therewith, and declaring an emergency," being Chapter XXVIII, Session Laws of 1897, approved March 2, 1897.

Referred to Committee on Tide Lands.

House bill No. 144, by Mr. Palmer (by request): An act providing that before any corporation can re-organize under the laws of this state, all claims and judgments for wages or damages shall be first paid off and satisfied.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House bill No. 145, by Mr. Palmer (by request): An act in regard to the dismissing of appeals by the Supreme Court. Providing for the amendment of appellate proceedings, and requiring all cases appealed to be decided upon their merits.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House bill No. 146, by Mr. Palmer (by request): An act providing that claims and judgments for wages and damages shall be a first and prior lien upon the property of corporations and co-partnerships.

Referred to Committee on Municipal Corporations.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON MEMORIALS AND RESOLUTIONS.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., January 17, 1899.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Memorials and Resolutions, to whom was referred Joint Resolution No. 3, to provide for the time of adjournment of the Sixth Legislative Assembly, have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives, with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted.

H. A. P. MYERS, Chairman.

We concur in this report: W. Byron Daniels, J. F. Chrisman, J. W. Maxwell, C. S. Jerard.

On vote, the report was adopted.

Mr. Somcrinkyke offered an amendment to said joint resolution by adding thereto the words "provided the business of this House can be disposed of within said time."

On vote, the amendment was lost.

Mr. Allen H. E., moved that the original resolution and amendment be indefinitely postponed.

On vote, the motion was carried.

On motion, the House took a recess at 11 o'clock A. M. until 11:55 o'clock A. M.

AFTER RECESS.

The House resumed business at 11:55 o'clock A. M.

On motion, the speaker appointed Messrs. Totten, McCoy and Allen H. E. as a committee to notify the Senate that the House was ready to meet with it in joint session to proceed with the election of a United States Senator for the State of Washington.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., Jan. 18, 1899.

MR. SPEAKER:

The Senate has passed vetoed Senate bill No. 250, entitled "An act for the relief of Geo. W. Babcock," over the Governor's veto, and the same is herewith transmitted.

DUDLEY ESHELMAN, Secretary.

On motion bill just read was made special order for to-morrow at 11 o'clock A. M.

J. W. Lysons was sworn in by the speaker as committee clerk.

JOINT SESSION.

The sergeant at arms announced the arrival of the honorable senators at the door of the House, and the speaker invited the senators to seats within the bar.

At the request of the speaker, Lieutenant Governor Daniels presided over the joint body.

The secretary of the Senate called the roll, all senators being present and answering to their names except Senators Hammer and Yeend.

The clerk of the House called the roll, all members being present except Messrs. Barlow, Boyce and Olson.

The secretary of the Senate read that portion of the Senate journal of the preceding day relating to the ballot for United States Senator.

The reading clerk of the House read that portion of the House journal relating to the ballot for United States Senator.

From the reading of the journals of each house it appeared that no person had received a majority of votes cast in each house, therefore there had been no election.

FIRST JOINT BALLOT.

The joint roll of the Senate and House was called and resulted as follows :

Eight senators and representatives voted for Levi Ankeny.

Twenty-four senators and representatives voted for Addison G. Foster.

Twenty-two senators and representatives voted for Thomas J. Humes.

Twenty-six senators and representatives voted for James H. Lewis.

Twenty-six senators and representatives voted for John L. Wilson.

One representative voted for John B. Allen.

Absent : Two senators and three representatives.

Those voting for Levi Ankeny were: Baldwin, Copeland, Daniels, Field, Gose, Jerard, Sims, and Totten — 8.

Those voting for Addison G. Foster were: Baker, Bedford, Bellows, Bishop, Brown, Clapp, Corey, Dickson, Frye, Gundersen, Hamilton, Heilig, Kingsbury, LeCrone, Maxwell, McCoy, Miller E. C., Mutty, Parker, Sharp, Sheller, Stewart, Warburton, and Wickersham—24.

Those voting for T. J. Humes were: Allen W., Andrews, Beals, Carpenter, Clark, Eames, Gleason, Hemrich, LaFollette, Palmer, Parrish, Patterson, Pratt, Preston, Smith, Somerindyke, Thacker, White, Wilshire, Wilson, Wooding, and Mr. Speaker—22.

Those voting for James H. Lewis were: Baum, Biggs, Bisson, Carper, Cole, Conway, Davis, Gerry, High, Hill, Johnston, Keith, Land, Mantz, McDonald, McReavy, Miller David, Miller T. J., Moore, Paul, Pendergast, Plummer, Reinhart, Rünner, Van Patten, and Welty—26.

Those voting for John L. Wilson were: Allen H. E., Callvert, Chrisman, Colwell, Crow, Curtiss, Dorsey, Englehart, Falknor, Frick, Hall, Harrison, Lambert, Langfitt, McLean, Megler, Minard, Mount, Rosenhaupt, Schofield, Scott, Sexton, Sinclair, Stocking, Stockwell, and Witter—26.

Mr. Myers voted for John B. Allen.

On motion of Senator Hamilton, the joint house dissolved.

On motion, the House adjourned at 12:25 P. M. until 10 o'clock A. M. tomorrow.

W. F. DILLON, *Chief Clerk.*

E. H. GUIE, *Speaker.*

ELEVENTH DAY.

MORNING SESSION.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASHINGTON, Thursday, January 19, 1899. }
10 o'clock A. M. }

Pursuant to adjournment, the House met at 10 o'clock A. M., and was called to order by Speaker Guie.

Rev. Totten, of Whitman county, opened proceedings with prayer.

The roll was called; all members were present except Messrs. Boyce and Olson, who were excused on account of illness.

The journal of the preceding day was read and approved.

Concurrent resolution No. 9, by Mr. Colwell: Relating to the appointing of a joint committee of the Legislature to meet a like committee from the State of Oregon in regard to fishing interest on the Columbia river.

Mr. Colwell moved that the rules be suspended and the concurrent resolution placed on second reading.

On vote, the motion carried.

Mr. Curtiss offered a joint resolution as a substitute for the resolution. On vote the substitute resolution was lost.

Mr. Curtiss moved to amend concurrent resolution No. 9 by adding:

Resolved, That such committee is empowered to employ a suitable and competent clerk; and that the members of said committee shall be allowed their actual and necessary expenses as incurred by their attendance upon said committee, which said expenses shall be attested by vouchers and receipts filed with the report of said committee.

On vote the amendment was lost.

On motion the rules were further suspended and the second reading considered the third reading, and the resolution placed on final passage.

On vote the resolution was passed: Yeas 70, nays 1, absent or not voting 7.

Yeas: Messrs. Allen Hiram E., Allen Wilford, Baldwin, Bedford, Bellows, Bishop, Bisson, Brown, Callvert, Carpenter, Chrisman, Clark, Colwell, Conway, Copeland, Corey, Dorsey, Dickson, Eames, Englehart, Falknor, Field, Frick, Frye, Gerry, Gleason, Gose, Gunderson, Harrison, Heilig, Johnston, Kingsbury, LaFollette, Lambert, Langfitt, Maxwell, McCoy, McDonald, McLean, Miller, Minard, Moore, Mount, Mutty, Myers, Palmer, Parker, Parrish, Patterson, Pendergast, Pratt, Scott, Sexton, Sharp, Sheller, Sims, Sinclair, Smith, Somerindyke, Stewart, Stocking, Stockwell, Thacker, Totten, Welty, White, Wickersham, Wilson, Witter, and Mr. Speaker — 70.

Mr. Curtiss voted nay.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Barlow, Beals, Boyce, Daniels, Jerard, Olson, and Rosenhaupt — 7.

On motion, the rules were suspended, and concurrent resolution No. 9 ordered transmitted to the Senate.

A memorial was presented by citizens of Whitman county, relating to the intellectual needs of prisoners incarcerated in the State Penitentiary.

Referred to Committee on Public Morals.

Mr. Rosenhaupt introduced concurrent resolution No. 10, Relating to the death of the late Hon. John W. Feighan, of Spokane.

On motion, the rules were suspended, the first reading considered the second and third readings, and the resolution placed on final passage.

On motion, the rules were again suspended, and the clerk instructed to cast the unanimous vote of the House for the resolution: Yeas 76, nays 0, absent or not voting 2.

Yeas: Messrs. Allen Hiram E., Allen Wilford, Baldwin, Barlow, Beals, Bedford, Bellows, Bishop, Bisson, Brown, Callvert, Carpenter, Chrisman, Clark, Colwell, Conway, Copeland, Corey, Curtiss, Daniels, Dorsey, Dickson, Eames, Englehart, Falknor, Field, Frick, Frye, Gerry, Gleason, Gose, Gunderson, Harrison, Heilig, Jerard, Johnston, Kingsbury, LaFollette, Lambert, Langfitt, Maxwell, McCoy, McDonald, McLean, Miller, Minard, Moore, Mount, Mutty, Myers, Palmer, Parker, Parrish, Patterson, Pendergast, Pratt, Rosenhaupt, Scott, Sexton, Sharp, Sheller, Sims, Sinclair, Smith, Somerindyke, Stewart, Stocking, Stockwell, Thacker, Totten, Welty, White, Wickersham, Wilson, Witter, and Mr. Speaker — 76.

Nays: None.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Boyce, and Olson — 2.

The resolution passed.

The following resolution was offered by Mr. Englehart:

Be it resolved, That during the ensuing session of this Legislature no person not a member of the House shall, without the unanimous consent of the House, be permitted to address it on any bill or other matter.

On vote the resolution was adopted.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEE ON MILEAGE AND CONTINGENT EXPENSES.

OLYMPIA, January 18, 1899.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Mileage and Contingent Expenses, beg leave to report the following number of miles traveled and the amount due each member as mileage in coming to and going from this session of the Legislature, and recommend that the same be allowed:

<i>Names.</i>	<i>Postoffices.</i>	<i>Counties.</i>	<i>Miles.</i>	<i>Amount.</i>
Allen, Hiram E.	Spokane	Spokane	875	\$57 50
Allen, Wilford	Pullman	Whitman	1,038	103 80
Baldwin, Chas. M.	Pomeroy	Garfield	1,070	107 00
Barlow, O. W.	Tacoma	Pierce	68	6 80
Beals, N. H.	Burlington	Skagit.	292	29 20
Bedford, Chas.	Tacoma	Pierce	68	6 80
Bellows, E. C.	Vancouver	Clarke	300	30 00
Bishop, Wm., Jr.	Chlmacum	Jefferson	260	26 00
Bisson, Francis	South Prairie	Pierce	148	14 80
Boyce, C. E.	Tolt	King		
Brown, Edward	Custer	Whatcom.	370	37 00
Callvert, S. A.	New Whatcom.	Whatcom.	340	34 00
Carpenter, L. W.	Seattle	King	296	29 60
Chrisman, J. F.	Craig	Asotin	1,114	111 40
Clark, W. H.	Seattle	King	148	14 80
Colwell, W. M.	Skamokawa	Wahkiakum	296	29 60
Conway, James	Seattle	King	148	14 80
Copeland, Grant	Walla Walla	Walla Walla	726	72 60
Corey, M. H.	Tacoma	Pierce	68	6 80
Curtiss, L. W.	Goldendale	Klickitat	466	46 60
Daniels, W. Byron	Vancouver	Clarke	300	30 00
Dorsey, A. B.	Port Angeles	Clallam	300	30 00
Dickson, J. C.	Tacoma	Pierce	68	6 80
Eames, R. M.	Seattle	King	148	14 80
Englehart, I. P.	North Yakima	Yakima	460	46 00
Falknor, A. J.	Olympia	Thurston		
Field, M. E.	Stehekin	Okanogan	702	70 20
Frick, J. B.	Cottonwood	Whitman	1,217	121 70
Frye, J. A.	Fairhaven	Whatcom.	340	34 00
Gerry, Robert	Pasco	Franklin	574	57 40
Gleason, C. S.	Seattle	King	148	14 80
Gose, C. C.	Walla Walla	Walla Walla	710	71 00
Gunderson, G. B.	Shelton	Mason	40	4 00
Harrison, A.	Cheney	Spokane	844	84 40
Heilig, A. R.	Tacoma	Pierce	68	6 80
Jerard, C. S.	Dayton	Columbia	710	71 00
Johnston, E. E.	Everett	Snohomish	220	22 00
Kingsbury, E. P.	Centralia	Lewis	60	6 00
LaFollette, W. A.	Pullman	Whitman	1,066	106 60
Lambert, R. S.	Sumas	Whatcom.	398	39 80
Langftt, H. J.	Wallace	Snohomish	272	27 20
Maxwell, J. W.	South Bend	Pacific	180	18 00
McCoy, Geo.	Napavine	Lewis	86	8 60
McDonald, F. A.	Green Lake	King	158	15 80
McLean, R. N.	Spokane	Spokane	875	87 50
Miller, E. C.	Sylvan	Pierce	96	9 60
Minard, E. L.	Elma	Chehalis	78	7 80
Moore, C. J.	Mt. Pleasant	Skamania	370	37 00
Mount, Wallace	Spokane	Spokane	875	87 50
Mutty, Peter	Port Townsend	Jefferson	240	24 00
Myers, H. A. P.	Davenport	Lincoln	920	92 00
Olson, J. C.	Tolt	King	148	14 80
Palmer, E. B.	Seattle	King	148	14 80
Parker, J. H.	Big Lake	Skagit.	302	30 20
Parrish, J. M.	Wilbur	Lincoln	986	98 60
Patterson, F. E.	Olalla	Kitsap	100	10 00
Pendergast, E. K.	Waterville	Douglas	570	57 00
Pratt, J. W.	Seattle	King	296	29 60
Rosenhaupt, H.	Spokane	Spokane	875	87 50
Scott, Jos.	Spokane	Spokane	875	87 50
Sexton, J. F.	Spokane	Spokane	875	87 50
Sharp, J. P.	Ellensburg	Kittitas	318	31 80
Sheller, D. B.	Tacoma	Pierce	68	6 80
Sims, L. M.	Kalama	Cowlitz	200	20 00
Sinclair, Geo.	Ritzville	Adams	734	73 40
Smith, J. J.	Franklin	King	216	21 60
Somerindyke, G. W.	Seattle	King	148	14 80
Stewart, C. L.	Puyallup	Pierce	86	8 60
Stocking, F. W.	Olympia	Thurston	52	5 20
Stockwell, A. P.	Aberdeen	Chehalis	120	12 00
Thacker, W. H.	Friday Harbor	San Juan	400	40 00
Totten, B. F.	Steptoe	Whitman	892	89 20
Welty, G. M.	Republic	Stevens	1,244	124 40

MILEAGE OF MEMBERS—CONCLUDED.

<i>Names.</i>	<i>Postoffices.</i>	<i>Counties.</i>	<i>Miles.</i>	<i>Amount.</i>
White, W. L.....	Coupeville	Island.....	280	\$28 00
Wickersham, James.....	Tacoma.....	Pierce.....	68	6 80
Wilson, R. B.....	Ellensburg.....	Kittitas.....	318	31 80
Witter, E. P.....	Rockford.....	Spokane.....	930	93 00
E. H. Guie (speaker).....	Seattle.....	King.....	148	14 80

Respectfully submitted: L. M. SIMS, Chairman.

We concur in this report: J. B. Frick, W. H. Clark, C. S. Jerard.

On vote, the report was adopted.

OLYMPIA, WASH., January 19, 1899.

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on Mileage and Contingent Expenses, to whom was referred claim of J. M. Page, assistant chief clerk, Fifth Legislative Session, for mileage and per diem, \$39.80; C. E. Cline, per diem, \$5.00; total, \$44.80. Same was audited, and we recommend it be allowed.

Respectfully submitted. L. M. SIMS, Chairman.

We concur in this report: J. B. Frick, W. H. Clark.

On vote, the report was adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Agriculture, to whom was referred House bill No. 4, have had the same under consideration, and beg leave to report the same back to the House, with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

J. P. SHARP, Chairman.

We concur in this report: J. B. Frick, Leon W. Curtiss, A. Harrison, J. F. Chrisman, C. S. Jerard, Geo. McCoy, Ed. Brown, Grant Copeland, Geo. Sinclair.

On vote, the report was adopted, and House bill No. 4 indefinitely postponed.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., January 19, 1899.

MR. SPEAKER:

The Senate has passed concurrent resolution No. 5, relating to seating of the Senate while in joint session with the House, and the same is herewith transmitted.

DUDLEY ESHELMAN, Secretary.

MAJORITY REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON PRINTING AND SUPPLIES.

OLYMPIA, WASH., January 19, 1899.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, a majority of your Committee on Printing and Supplies, to whom was referred the resolution offered by Sharp, of Kittitas, relating to the

purchase of Ballinger's Code for use by the members of the House, respectfully report: That on consultation with the agent of the publishers of said Code, we ascertained that a price of \$10.00 per copy could be obtained by purchasing a copy for each member. After due consideration of the subject we recommend the adoption of the following resolution in lieu of the one submitted:

Resolved by the House of Representatives, That the sergeant-at-arms be instructed to procure a copy of Ballinger's Annotated Codes and Statutes of Washington, for the use of each member of the House; the Codes to remain the property of the State, and at the end of the session each member shall turn his Codes over to the sergeant-at-arms, who shall deliver the copies so turned over to him to the Secretary of State to be disposed of as provided by the Legislature. *Provided,* That each member may purchase his copy at \$10.00 from the sergeant-at-arms, the proceeds to be paid into the general fund of the State treasury.

Respectfully submitted.

E. L. MINARD, Chairman.

We concur in this report: A. R. Heilig, F. W. Stocking.

MINORITY REPORT.

Resolved, That six (6) sets of Ballinger's Code be purchased by the sergeant-at-arms for the use of the House, the same to be placed in as many places in the chamber for the use of the members, and the said officer is authorized to pay therefor at the rate of fifteen dollars per set, the regular retail price.

H. E. ALLEN.

On vote the report of the committee was laid on the table.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., January 19, 1899.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House bill No. 23, entitled "An act relating to trials," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives, with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted.

JESSE A. FRYE, Chairman.

We concur in this report: A. R. Heilig, Charles Bedford, H. A. P. Myers, C. S. Gleason, G. W. Somerindyke, E. K. Pendergast, R. S. Lambert, Ira P. Englehart, Wallace Mount, C. C. Gose, S. A. Callvert, A. J. Falknor, James Wickersham.

On vote, the report was adopted, the bill was read the second time and passed to third reading.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., January 19, 1899.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House bill No. 18, entitled "An act prescribing the punishment for manslaughter," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the

same back to the House of Representatives, with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

Respectfully submitted.

JESSE A. FRYE, Chairman.

We concur in this report: A. R. Heilig, Charles Bedford, H. A. P. Myers, C. S. Gleason, G. W. Somerindyke, E. K. Pendergast, R. S. Lambert, Ira P. Englehart, Wallace Mount, C. C. Gose, S. A. Callvert, A. J. Falknor, James Wickersham.

On vote, the report was adopted and the bill indefinitely postponed.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., January 19, 1899.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House bill No. 12, entitled "An act defining certain felonies, prescribing the punishment, and declaring an emergency," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives, with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

Respectfully submitted.

JESSE A. FRYE, Chairman.

We concur in this report: A. R. Heilig, Chas. Bedford, H. A. P. Myers, C. S. Gleason, Geo. Somerindyke, E. K. Pendergast, R. S. Lambert, Ira P. Englehart, Wallace Mount, C. C. Gose, S. A. Callvert, A. J. Falknor, James Wickersham.

On vote, the report was adopted, and the bill indefinitely postponed.

The following resolution was offered by Mr. Bellows, who moved its adoption:

Resolved, That the sergeant-at-arms is hereby instructed to see that only members of this legislature remain within the bar of this House during the joint ballots for United States senator.

On vote, the resolution was lost.

Senate concurrent resolution No. 5 was introduced, and no action taken upon it.

The hour of special business having arrived, the clerk was instructed to read the communication from the Governor, relating to veto of Senate bill No. 250.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

From information and belief, I consider this claim unjust. The claimant has his remedy in the courts.

The bill is vetoed this 18th day of March, 1897.

J. R. ROGERS, Governor.

Mr. McDonald moved that the rules be suspended and Senator Miller be allowed to speak on the bill.

On vote, the motion was lost.

The roll was called on passage of Senate bill No. 250 over the Governor's veto, and resulted as follows: Yeas 65, nays 5, absent or not voting 8.

Yeas: Messrs. Allen Hiram E., Allen Wilford, Baldwin, Barlow, Bedford, Bellows, Bishop, Brown, Callvert, Carpenter, Chrisman, Clark, Colwell, Conway, Copeland, Corey, Dorsey, Dickson, Eames, Englehart, Falknor, Field, Frick, Frye, Gleason, Gose, Gunderson, Harrison, Heilig, Kingsbury, LaFollette, Lambert, Langfitt, Maxwell, McCoy, McDonald, McLean, Miller, Minard, Mount, Mutty, Myers, Palmer, Parker, Parrish, Patterson, Pratt, Rosenhaupt, Scott, Sexton, Sharp, Sims, Sinclair, Smith, Somerindyke, Stewart, Stocking, Stockwell, Thacker, Welty, White, Wickersham, Wilson, Witter, and Mr. Speaker—65.

Nays: Messrs. Curtiss, Gerry, Johnston, Moore, and Totten—5.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Beals, Bisson, Boyce, Daniels, Jerard, Olson, Pendergast, and Sheller—8.

The bill passed notwithstanding the Governor's veto.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER.

OLYMPIA, WASH., January 19, 1899.

MR. SPEAKER:

The Senate has passed House joint resolution No. 4, relating to the rights of settlers within the granted limits of the N. P. R. R. Co. in Clarke and Cowlitz counties, and the same is herewith transmitted.

DUDLEY ESELMAN, Secretary.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

The following bills were introduced, read first time, ordered printed, and referred to their appropriate committees:

House bill No. 147, by Mr. Thacker: An act to provide for laying out and establishing private ditches and drains.

Referred to Committee on Dikes, Drains and Drainage.

House bill No. 148, by Mr. Parker: An act to provide for the payment of expenses incurred in compliance with an act entitled "An act to provide for the construction and maintenance of dikes and dams in certain cases," approved February 2, 1888, or of any acts amendatory thereof, and declaring an emergency.

Referred to Committee on Dikes, Drains and Drainage.

House bill No. 149, by Mr. Conway: An act making it unlaw-

ful to injure or damage in any way the public lands of the State of Washington, and prescribing the punishment therefor.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House bill No. 150, by Mr. Mount: An act relating to the serving and filing of papers in proceedings in the courts of this state.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House bill No. 151, by Mr. Conway: An act to amend sections 48 and 50 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the selection, survey, management, reclamation, lease and disposition of the state's granted, school, tide, oyster and other lands, harbor areas, and for the confirmation and completion of the several grants to the state by the United States; creating a Board of Appraisers and a Board of Harbor Line Commissioners, as required by articles 15 and 16 of the State Constitution, which shall be generally known as the Board of State Land Commissioners; defining their duties, and making an appropriation therefor and declaring an emergency," approved March 16, 1897, being chapter 89, Session Laws of 1897,

Referred to Committee on Tide Lands.

House bill No. 152, by Mr. Callvert: An act creating a commission to revise and codify the laws of the State of Washington, and defining its duties, and providing for the publication and distribution of its report, and declaring an emergency.

Referred to Judiciary Committee.

House bill No. 153, by Mr. Callvert: An act to repeal an act entitled "An act providing for the establishment of a system of improved roads in counties, and providing for the manner of laying out, constructing and maintaining the same," approved March 15, 1893, and declaring an emergency.

Referred to Committee on Roads and Bridges.

House bill No. 154, by Mr. McDonald: An act changing the name of Gilman, King county, Washington, to Issaquah.

Referred to Committee on Municipal Corporations.

House bill No. 155, by Mr. Welty: An act providing for the time of holding the annual election of road supervisors in the several road districts in each of the counties of the State of Washington, and repealing all acts or parts of acts in conflict with this act.

Referred to Committee on Priveleges and Elections.

House bill No. 156, by Mr. Welty: An act providing for the time of holding the annual election of school district officers in the several school districts in the counties in the State of Washington, repealing all acts or parts of acts in conflict with this act, and declaring an emergency.

Referred to Committee on Privileges and Elections.

House bill No. 157, by Mr. Rosenhaupt: An act providing for voting on a constitutional amendment at the general election to be held in November, 1900, relative to the ownership of lands by aliens.

Referred to Committee on Constitutional Revision.

It was moved and seconded that House bill No. 154 be taken from the committee and taken up for consideration.

On vote, the motion was lost.

THIRD READING OF BILLS.

House bill No. 114 was read the third time and placed on final passage.

It was moved and seconded that the bill be recommitted to the committee for further consideration.

On vote, the motion was lost.

On vote, the bill passed: Yeas 71, nays 2, absent or not voting 5.

Yeas: Messrs. Allen Hiram E., Allen Wilford, Baldwin, Beals, Bedford, Bellows, Bishop, Bisson, Brown, Callvert, Carpenter, Chrisman, Clark, Colwell, Conway, Copeland, Corey, Curtiss, Dorsey, Dickson, Eames, Englehart, Falknor, Field, Frick, Frye, Gerry, Gleason, Gose, Gunderson, Harrison, Jerard, Johnston, Kingsbury, LaFollette, Lambert, Langfitt, Maxwell, McCoy, McDonald, McLean, Miller, Minard, Moore, Mount, Mutt, Myers, Palmer, Parker, Parrish, Patterson, Pendergast, Pratt, Rosenhaupt, Scott, Sexton, Sharp, Sims, Sinclair, Smith, Somerindyke, Stewart, Stocking, Stockwell, Thacker, Totten, Welty, White, Wilson, Witter, and Mr. Speaker — 71.

Nays: Messrs. Heilig and Wickersham — 2.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Barlow, Boyce, Daniels, Olson, and Sheller — 5.

On vote, the emergency clause passed: Yeas 73, nays 0, absent or not voting 5.

Yeas: Messrs. Allen Hiram E., Allen Wilford, Baldwin, Beals,

Bedford, Bellows, Bishop, Bisson, Brown, Callvert, Carpenter, Chrisman, Clark, Colwell, Conway, Copeland, Corey, Curtiss, Dorsey, Dickson, Eames, Englehart, Falknor, Field, Frick, Frye, Gerry, Gleason, Gose, Gunderson, Harrison, Heilig, Jerard, Johnston, Kingsbury, LaFollette, Lambert, Langfitt, Maxwell, McCoy, McDonald, McLean, Miller, Minard, Moore, Mount, Muttu, Myers, Palmer, Parker, Parrish, Patterson, Pendergast, Pratt, Rosenhaupt, Scott, Sexton, Sharp, Shelter, Sims, Sinclair, Smith, Somerindyke, Stewart, Stocking, Stockwell, Thacker, Totten, Welty, White, Wilson, Witter, and Mr. Speaker — 73.

Nays: None.

Absent or not voting: Barlow, Boyce, Daniels, Olson, Wickersham — 5.

There being no objections, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of this act.

On motion, the bill was ordered transmitted to the Senate.

It was moved to take a ten minute recess. On vote the motion was lost.

It was moved that when the House adjourns that it adjourn until 10 o'clock to-morrow morning. On vote the motion carried.

JOINT SESSION.

The joint session met at 12 o'clock M., and was called to order by Lieut. Governor Daniels.

The roll was called, all members being present and answering to their names excepting Messrs. Boyce, Olson, and Yeend.

The presiding officer announced that there was no election of United States senator at the last joint session, and instructed the clerk to call the roll for the 2d joint ballot.

SECOND JOINT BALLOT.

Levi Ankeny received seven votes.

Addison G. Foster received twenty-seven votes.

Thomas J. Humes received twenty-one votes.

James Hamilton Lewis received twenty-six votes.

John L. Wilson received twenty-seven votes.

John B. Allen received one vote.

Those voting for John L. Wilson were: Allen Hiram E., Beals, Callvert, Chrisman, Colwell, Crow, Curtiss, Dorsey, Englehart,

Falknor, Frick, Hall, Harrison, Lambert, Langfitt, McLean, Megler, Minard, Mount, Rosenhaupt, Schofield, Scott, Sexton, Sinclair, Stocking, Stockwell, and Witter.

Those voting for Thomas J. Humes were: Allen Wilford, Andrews, Carpenter, Clark, Eames, Gleason, Hemrich, LaFollette, Palmer, Parrish, Patterson, Pratt, Preston, Smith, Somerindyke, Thacker, White, Wilshire, Wooding, Wilson, and Mr. Speaker.

Those voting for James Hamilton Lewis were: Baum, Biggs, Bisson, Carper, Cole, Conway, Davis, Gerry, High, Hill, Johnston, Kieth, Land, Mantz, McDonald, McReavy, Miller David, Miller T. J., Moore, Paul, Pendergast, Plummer, Reinhart, Runner, Van Patten, and Welty.

Those voting for Addison G. Foster were: Baker, Barlow, Bedford, Bellows, Bishop, Brown, Clapp, Corey, Daniels, Dickson, Frye, Gunderson, Hamilton, Hammer, Heilig, Kingsbury, LeCrone, Maxwell, McCoy, Miller E. C., Muttly, Parker, Sharp, Sheller, Stewart, Warburton, and Wickersham.

Those voting for Levi Ankeney were: Baldwin, Copeland, Field, Gose, Jerard, Sims, and Totten.

Mr. Myers voted for John B. Allen.

Those absent or not voting were: Boyce, Olson, and Yeend.

THIRD JOINT BALLOT.

John L. Wilson received twenty-seven votes.

Thomas J. Humes received twenty-one votes.

James Hamilton Lewis received twenty-six votes.

Addison G. Foster received twenty-seven votes.

Levi Ankeney received seven votes.

John B. Allen received one vote.

Those voting for John L. Wilson were: Allen Hiram E., Beals, Callvert, Chrisman, Colwell, Crow, Curtiss, Dorsey, Englehart, Falknor, Frick, Hall, Harrison, Lambert, Langfitt, McLean, Megler, Minard, Mount, Rosenhaupt, Schofield, Scott, Sexton, Sinclair, Stocking, Stockwell, and Witter.

Those voting for Thomas J. Humes were: Allen Wilford, Andrews, Carpenter, Clark, Eames, Gleason, Hemrich, LaFollette, Palmer, Parrish, Patterson, Pratt, Preston, Smith, Somerindyke, Thacker, White, Wilshire, Wooding, Wilson, and Mr. Speaker.

Those voting for James Hamilton Lewis were: Baum, Biggs,

Bisson, Carper, Cole, Conway, Davis, Gerry, High, Hill, Johnston, Keith, Land, Mantz, McDonald, McReavy, Miller David, Miller T. J., Moore, Hall, Pendergast, Plummer, Reinhart, Runner, Van Patten, and Welty.

Those voting for Addison G. Foster were: Baker, Barlow, Bedford, Bellows, Bishop, Brown, Clapp, Corey, Daniels, Dickson, Frye, Gunderson, Hamilton, Hammer, Heilig, Kingsbury; LeCrone, Maxwell, McCoy, Miller, E. C., Mutty, Parker, Sharp, Sheller, Stewart, Warburton, and Wickersham.

Those voting for Levi Ankeny were: Baldwin, Copeland, Field, Gose, Jerard, Sims, and Totten.

Mr. Myers voted for John B. Allen.

Those absent or not voting were: Boyce, Olson, and Yeend.

It was moved and seconded that the joint session dissolve.

A roll call was ordered, and the motion lost: Yeas 43, nays 64, absent or not voting 4.

Yeas: Allen Wilford, Andrews, Baum, Biggs, Bishop, Bisson, Carpenter, Carper, Clark, Cole, Conway, Copeland, Davis, Eames, Field, Gerry, Gleason, Gose, Hall, Hemrich, High, Hill, Jerard, Keith, LaFollette, Land, McDonald, McReavy, Miller David, Minard, Moore, Myers, Parrish, Patterson, Pendergast, Plummer, Preston, Runner, Van Patten, Welty, White, Wilshire, and Mr. Speaker — 43.

Nays: Allen Hiram E., Baker, Baldwin, Barlow, Beals, Bedford, Bellows, Brown, Callvert, Chrisman, Clapp, Colwell, Corey, Crow, Curtiss, Daniels, Dorsey, Dickson, Englehart, Falknor, Frick, Frye, Gunderson, Hall, Hamilton, Hammer, Harrison, Heilig, Kingsbury, Lambert, Langfitt, LeCrone, Mantz, Maxwell, McCoy, McLean, Megler, Miller E. C., Miller T. J., Mount, Mutty, Palmer, Parker, Pratt, Reinhart, Rosenhaupt, Schofield, Scott, Sexton, Sharp, Sheller, Sims, Sinclair, Smith, Somerindyke, Stewart, Stocking, Stockwell, Thacker, Totten, Warburton, Wickersham, Wilson, Witter, and Wooding — 64.

Absent or not voting: Boyce, Johnston, Olson, and Yeend — 4.

FOURTH JOINT BALLOT.

Levi Ankeny received seven votes.

Addison G. Foster received twenty-seven votes.

Thomas J. Humes received twenty-one votes.

James Hamilton Lewis received twenty-six votes.

John L. Wilson received twenty-seven votes.

John B. Allen received one vote.

Those voting for John L. Wilson were: Allen Hiram E., Beals, Callvert, Chrisman, Colwell, Crow, Curtiss, Dorsey, Englehart, Falknor, Frick, Hall, Harrison, Lambert, Langfitt, McLean, Megler, Minard, Mount, Rosenhaupt, Schofield, Scott, Sexton, Sinclair, Stocking, Stockwell, and Witter.

Those voting for Thomas J. Humes were: Allen Wilford, Carpenter, Clark, Eames, Gleason, Hemrich, LaFollette, Palmer, Parrish, Patterson, Pratt, Preston, Smith, Somerindyke, Thacker, White, Wilshire, Wilson, Wooding, and Mr. Speaker.

Those voting for James Hamilton Lewis were: Baum, Biggs, Bisson, Carper, Cole, Conway, Davis, Gerry, High, Hill, Johnston, Keith, Land, Mantz, McDonald, McReavy, Miller David, Miller T. J., Moore, Paul, Pendergast, Plummer, Reinhart, Runner, Van Patten, and Welty.

Those voting for Addison G. Foster were: Baker, Barlow, Bedford, Bellows, Bishop, Brown, Clapp, Corey, Daniels, Dickson, Frye, Gunderson, Hamilton, Hammer, Heilig, Kingsbury, LeCrone, Maxwell, McCoy, Miller E. C., Mutty, Parker, Sharp, Sheller, Stewart, Warburton, and Wickersham.

Those voting for Levi Ankeny were: Baldwin, Copeland, Field, Gose, Jerard, Sims, and Totten.

Mr. Myers voted for John B. Allen.

Those absent or not voting were: Boyce, Olson, and Yeend.

On motion of Senator David Miller, the joint session dissolved.

On motion, the House adjourned at 12:45 P. M.

W. F. DILLON, *Chief Clerk.*

E. H. GUIE, *Speaker.*

TWELFTH DAY.

MORNING SESSION.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES;
OLYMPIA, WASHINGTON, Friday, January 20, 1899. }
10 o'clock A. M. }

Pursuant to adjournment, the House met at 10 o'clock A. M., and was called to order by Speaker Guie.

Rev. Dr. Sawin, opened proceedings with prayer.

The roll was called, all members being present and answering to their names except Messrs. Myers, Boyce, Daniels, Gerry and Olson.

Messrs. Olson, Boyce, and Gerry were excused on account of illness.

The journal of the preceding day was read and approved as corrected.

The following resolution was offered by Mr. Heilig:

Resolved, That the State Auditor be and he is hereby requested and directed to deliver to the sergeant-at-arms 78 copies of the Session Laws of Washington for 1897, and that the sergeant-at-arms be directed to deliver to each member one copy of such laws for his use during the session.

On vote, the resolution was adopted.

The following resolution was offered by Mr. Kingsbury:

WHEREAS, the expenses of the State of Washington in its printing department are out of all proportions to those of all other departments of state service; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Committee on Printing and Supplies be requested to thoroughly investigate the whole subject of state printing, with a view of curtailing expenses in that department, and be requested to report its findings to this House in the form of a bill or otherwise.

On vote, the resolution was adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CLAIMS AND AUDITING.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

OLYMPIA, WASH, January 20, 1899.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Claims and Auditing, to whom was referred sundry claims, have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives, with the recommendation that the following be allowed, each having been carefully examined:

To J. W. Stamper, Sergeant-at-Arms of the House:

Postage and stamps	\$390 00
One cord of wood.....	3 50
Toweling and thread, and making same.....	3 30
Two padlocks, two cupboard catchers, one ball twine.....	85
Fourteen desk locks.....	4 90
Total.....	\$402 55

Respectfully submitted.

J. W. MAXWELL, Chairman.

We concur in this report: D. P. Sheller, Leon W. Curtiss, J. F. Sexton, A. P. Stockwell.

On vote, the report was adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FEDERAL RELATIONS AND IMMIGRATION.

OLYMPIA, WASH., January 20, 1899.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Federal Relations and Immigration, to whom was referred House bill No. 26, beg leave to report that we have had said bill under consideration, and herewith return the same to the House, with the recommendation that it be amended as follows:

Strike out in Section 1, between the word "as" in the fourth line and the word "may" in the fifth line, the words "the Commissioner of Statistics," and insert in lieu thereof the words "said Immigration Agent."

And we recommend that said bill do pass as amended.

Respectfully submitted. G. W. SOMERINDYKE, Chairman.

We concur in this report: N. H. Beals, A. P. Stockwell, George Sinclair.

On vote, the report was adopted and the bill passed to second reading.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

The following bills were introduced, read first time, ordered printed, and referred to appropriate committees:

House bill No. 158, by Mr. Totten: An act regulating the disposal of opium and other poisonous drugs.

Referred to Committee on Medicine, Surgery and Hygiene.

House bill No. 159, by Mr. Thacker: An act entitled "An act for the better protection of salmon and other food fishes in the streams of the State of Washington, and providing a penalty for the violation thereof.

Referred to Committee on Fisheries.

House bill No. 160, by Mr. Falknor: An act to amend an act entitled "An act in relation to recognizances, stipulations, bonds, and undertakings, approved March 17, 1897," and declaring an emergency.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House bill No. 161, by Mr. Stewart: An act making an appropriation for conducting the Agricultural Experiment Station heretofore established at Puyallup, Washington.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

House bill No. 162, by Mr. Curtiss: An act providing for hogs running at large, and declaring an emergency.

Referred to Committee on Dairy and Live Stock.

House bill No. 163, by Mr. Somerindyke (by request): An act for the relief of James S. Krape.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

House bill No. 164, by Mr. Gleason: An act regulating the sale of property under execution and decrees, and the confirmation of sheriff's sales and the redemption therefrom, and repealing any and all acts in conflict herewith.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House bill No. 165, by Mr. Harrison: An act to prevent and punish the spearing and disposal of fish in stocked lakes, and making such an act a misdemeanor.

Referred to Committee on Game and Game Fish.

Mr. McDonald moved that the rules be suspended and House bill No. 154 be taken up for consideration.

On vote the motion prevailed, and the bill was placed on its second reading.

It was moved that the rules be further suspended and the second reading be considered the third reading, and the bill placed on final passage.

The roll was ordered called on passage of House bill No. 154, and resulted as follows: Yeas 70, nays 1, absent or not voting 7.

Yeas: Messrs. Allen Hiram E., Allen Wilford, Baldwin, Barlow, Beals, Bedford, Bellows, Bishop, Bisson, Brown, Callvert, Carpenter, Chrisman, Clark, Colwell, Conway, Copeland, Corey, Curtiss, Dorsey, Dickson, Eames, Englehart, Field, Frick, Frye, Gleason, Gose, Gunderson, Harrison, Heilig, Johnston, Kingsbury, LaFollette, Lambert, Langfitt, Maxwell, McCoy, McDonald, McLean, Miller, Minard, Moore, Mount, Mutty, Myers, Parker, Parrish, Patterson, Pendergast, Pratt, Rosenhaupt, Scott, Sexton, Sharp, Sheller, Sinclair, Smith, Somerindyke, Stewart, Stocking, Stockwell, Thacker, Totten, Welty, White, Wickersham, Wilson, Witter, and Mr. Speaker—70.

Mr. Palmer voted nay.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Boyce, Daniels, Falknor, Gerry, Jerard, Olson, and Sims—7.

The bill passed.

The roll was ordered called on the passage of the emergency clause and resulted as follows: Yeas 71, nays 0, absent or not voting 7.

Yeas: Messrs. Allen Hiram E., Allen Wilford, Baldwin, Barlow, Beals, Bedford, Bellows, Bishop, Bisson, Brown, Callvert, Carpenter, Chrisman, Clark, Colwell, Conway, Copeland, Corey, Curtiss, Dorsey, Dickson, Eames, Englehart, Field, Frick, Frye,

Gleason, Gose, Gunderson, Harrison, Heilig, Johnston, Kingsbury, LaFollette, Lambert, Langfitt, Maxwell, McCoy, McDonald, McLean, Miller, Minard, Moore, Mount, Mutty, Myers, Palmer, Parker, Parrish, Patterson, Pendergast, Pratt, Rosenhaupt, Scott, Sexton, Sharp, Sheller, Sinclair, Smith, Somerindyke, Stewart, Stocking, Stockwell, Thacker, Totten, Welty, White, Wickersham, Wilson, Witter, and Mr. Speaker—71.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Boyce, Daniels, Falknor, Gerry, Jerard, Olson, and Sims.

The emergency clause passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as title of the act.

On motion, the bill was ordered engrossed and transmitted to the Senate.

SECOND READING OF BILLS

House bill No. 26 was read second time, and on vote, the report of the committee was lost.

It was moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed.

On vote, the motion carried.

THIRD READING OF BILLS.

House bill No. 23 was read third time and placed on final passage.

The roll was called on passage of House bill No. 23, and resulted as follows: Yeas 72, nays none, absent or not voting 6.

Yeas: Messrs. Allen Hiram E., Allen Wilford, Baldwin, Barlow, Beals, Bedford, Bellows, Bishop, Bisson, Brown, Callvert, Carpenter, Chrisman, Clark, Colwell, Conway, Copeland, Corey, Curtiss, Dorsey, Dickson, Eames, Englehart, Field, Frick, Frye, Gleason, Gose, Gunderson, Harrison, Heilig, Johnston, Kingsbury, LaFollette, Lambert, Langfitt, Maxwell, McCoy, McDonald, McLean, Miller, Minard, Moore, Mount, Mutty, Myers, Palmer, Parker, Parrish, Patterson, Pendergast, Pratt, Rosenhaupt, Scott, Sexton, Sharp, Sheller, Sims, Sinclair, Smith, Somerindyke, Stewart, Stocking, Stockwell, Thacker, Totten, Welty, White, Wickersham, Wilson, Witter, and Mr. Speaker.

Nays: None.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Boyce, Daniels, Falknor, Gerry, Jerard, and Olson—6.

The bill passed.

Mr. Heilig moved to amend title of House bill No. 23 to read as follows: "An act relating to trials in civil actions, and providing for the examination of an adverse party or person adversely interested as if under cross-examination."

On vote, the amendment carried.

It was moved and seconded that the House take a recess until 11:55 o'clock A. M.

On vote, the motion carried.

JOINT SESSION.

At 12 o'clock M. the joint session was called to order by Lieutenant Governor Daniels.

The joint rolls were called, all members being present except Messrs. Boyce, Daniels, Gerry, McReavy, Olson and Yeend.

The journal of the joint session was read, corrected and approved.

The roll was called on the fifth joint ballot and resulted as follows:

FIFTH JOINT BALLOT.

Levi Ankeny received seven votes.

Addison G. Foster received twenty-seven votes.

Thomas J. Humes received twenty-one votes.

James Hamilton Lewis received twenty-four votes.

John L. Wilson received twenty-seven votes.

Those voting for Levi Ankeny were: Baldwin, Copeland, Field, Gose, Jerard, Sims, and Totten.

Those voting for Addison G. Foster were: Baker, Barlow, Bedford, Bellows, Bishop, Brown, Clapp, Corey, Dickson, Frye, Gunderson, Hamilton, Hammer, Heilig, Kingsbury, LeCrone, Maxwell, McCoy, Miller E. C., Mutty, Parker, Sharp, Sheller, Stewart, Stocking, Warburton, and Wickersham.

Those voting for Thomas J. Humes were: Allen Wilford, Andrews, Carpenter, Clark, Eames, Gleason, Hemrich, LaFollette, Palmer, Parrish, Patterson, Pratt, Preston, Smith, Somerindyke, Thacker, White, Wilshire, Wilson, Wooding, and Mr. Sperker.

Those voting for James Hamilton Lewis were: Baum, Biggs, Bisson, Carper, Cole, Conway, Davis, High, Hill, Johnston, Keith, Land, Mantz, McDonald, Miller David, Miller T. J., Moore, Paul, Pendergast, Plummer, Rinehart, Runner, Van Patten, and Welty.

Those voting for John L. Wilson were: Allen Hiram E., Beals, Callvert, Chrisman, Colwell, Crow, Curtiss, Dorsey, Englehart, Falknor, Frick, Hall, Harrison, Lambert, Langfitt, McLean, Megler, Minard, Mount, Myers, Rosenhaupt, Schofield, Scott, Sexton, Sinclair, Stockwell, and Witter.

Those absent or not voting were: Boyce, Daniels, Gerry, McReavy, Olson, and Yeend.

No candidate having received a majority of the votes, the president declared there was no election.

SIXTH JOINT BALLOT.

Levi Ankeny received seven votes.

Addison G. Foster received twenty-seven votes.

Thos. J. Humes, received twenty-one votes.

James Hamilton Lewis received twenty-four votes.

John L. Wilson received twenty-seven votes.

Those voting for Levi Ankeny were: Baldwin, Copeland, Field, Gose, Jerard, Sims, Totten.

Those voting for Addison G. Foster were: Baker, Barlow, Bedford, Bellows, Bishop, Brown, Clapp, Corey, Dickson, Frye, Gunderson, Hamilton, Hammer, Heilig, Kingsbury, LeCrone, Maxwell, McCoy, Miller E. C., Mutty, Parker, Sharp, Sheller, Stewart, Stocking, Warburton, Wickersham.

Those voting for Thos. J. Humes were: Allen Wilford, Andrews, Carpenter, Clark, Eames, Gleason, LaFollette, Palmer, Parrish, Patterson, Pratt, Preston, Smith, Somerindyke, Thacker, White, Wilshire, Wilson, Wooding, and Mr. Speaker.

Those voting for James Hamilton Lewis were: Baum, Biggs, Bisson, Carper, Cole, Conway, Davis, High, Hill, Johnston, Keith, Land, Mantz, McDonald, Miller David, Miller T. J., Moore, Paul, Pendergast, Plummer, Reinhart, Runner, Van Patten, and Welty.

Those voting for John L. Wilson were: Allen Hiram E., Beals, Callvert, Chrisman, Colwell, Crow, Curtiss, Dorsey, Englehart, Falknor, Frick, Hall, Harrison, Lambert, Langfitt, McLean, Megler, Minard, Mount, Myers, Rosenhaupt, Schofield, Scott, Sexton, Sinclair, Stockwell, and Witter.

Those absent or not voting were: Boyce, Daniels, Gerry, McReavy, Olson, and Yeend.

No candidate having received a majority of the vote, the president declared there was no election.

SEVENTH JOINT BALLOT.

Levi Ankeny received seven votes.

Addison G. Foster received twenty-seven votes.

Thomas J. Humes received twenty-one votes.

James Hamilton Lewis received twenty-four votes.

John L. Wilson received twenty-seven votes.

Those voting for Levi Ankeny were: Baldwin, Copeland, Field, Gose, Jerard, Sims, and Totten.

Those voting for Addison G. Foster were: Baker, Barlow, Bedford, Bellows, Bishop, Brown, Clapp, Corey, Dickson, Frye, Gunderson, Hamilton, Hammer, Heilig, Kingsbury, LeCrone, Maxwell, McCoy, Miller, E. C., Mutty, Parker, Sharp, Sheller, Stewart, Stocking, Warburton, and Wickersham.

Those voting for Thomas J. Humes were: Allen Wilford, Andrews, Carpenter, Clark, Eames, Gleason, Hemrich, LaFollette, Palmer, Parrish, Patterson, Pratt, Preston, Smith, Somerindyke, Thacker, White, Wilshire, Wilson, Wooding, and Mr. Speaker.

Those voting for James Hamilton Lewis were: Baum, Biggs, Bisson, Carper, Cole, Conway, Davis, High, Hill, Johnston, Keith, Land, Mantz, McDonald, Miller David, Miller T. J., Moore, Paul, Pendergast, Plummer, Reinhart, Runner, Van Patten, and Welty.

Those voting for John L. Wilson were: Allen Hiram E., Beals, Callvert, Chrisman, Colwell, Crow, Curtiss, Dorsey, Englehart, Falknor, Frick, Hall, Harrison, Lambert, Langfitt, McLean, Megler, Minard, Mount, Myers, Rosenhaupt, Schofield, Scott, Sexton, Sinclair, Stockwell, and Witter.

Those absent or not voting were: Boyce, Daniels, Gerry, McReavy, Olson, and Yeend.

No candidate having received a majority of the vote, the president declared there was no election.

EIGHTH JOINT BALLOT.

Levi Ankeny received seven votes.

Addison G. Foster received twenty-seven votes.

Thomas J. Humes received twenty-one votes.

James Hamilton Lewis received twenty-four votes.

John L. Wilson received twenty-seven votes.

Those voting for Levi Ankeny were: Baldwin, Copeland, Field, Gose, Jerard, Sims, and Totten.

Those voting for Addison G. Foster were: Baker, Barlow, Bedford, Bellows, Bishop, Brown, Clapp, Corey, Dickson, Frye, Gunderson, Hamilton, Hammer, Heilig, Kingsbury, LeCrone, Maxwell, McCoy, Miller E. C., Mutty, Parker, Sharp, Sheller, Stewart, Stocking, Warburton, and Wickersham.

Those voting for Thomas J. Humes were: Allen Wilford, Andrews, Carpenter, Clark, Eames, Gleason, Hemrich, LaFollette, Palmer, Parrish, Patterson, Pratt, Preston, Smith, Somerindyke, Thacker, White, Wilshire, Wilson, Wooding, and Mr. Speaker.

Those voting for James Hamilton Lewis were: Baum, Biggs, Bisson, Carper, Cole, Conway, Davis, High, Hill, Johnston, Keith, Land, Mantz, McDonald, Miller David, Miller T. J., Moore, Paul, Pendergast, Plummer, Reinhart, Runner, Van Patten, and Welty.

Those voting for John L. Wilson were: Allen Hiram E., Beals, Callvert, Chrisman, Colwell, Crow, Curtiss, Dorsey, Englehart, Falknor, Frick, Hall, Harrison, Lambert, Langfitt, McLean, Megler, Minard, Mount, Myers, Rosenhaupt, Schofield, Scott, Sexton, Sinclair, Stockwell, and Witter.

Those absent or not vot voting were: Boyce, Daniels, Gerry, McReavy, Olson, and Yeend.

No candidate having received a majority of the votes, the president declared there was no election.

NINTH JOINT BALLOT.

Levi Ankeny received seven votes.

Addison G. Foster received twenty-seven votes.

Thomas J. Humes received twenty-one votes.

James Hamilton Lewis received twenty-four votes.

John L. Wilson received twenty-seven votes.

Those voting for Levi Ankeny were: Baldwin, Copeland, Field, Gose, Jerard, Sims, Totten.

Those voting for Addison G. Foster were: Baker, Barlow, Bedford, Bellows, Bishop, Brown, Clapp, Corey, Dickson, Frye, Gunderson, Hamilton, Hammer, Heilig, Kingsbury, LeCrone, Maxwell, McCoy, Miller E. C., Mutty, Parker, Sharp, Sheller, Stewart, Stocking, Warburton, and Wickersham.

Those voting for Thomas J. Humes were: Allen Wilford, Andrews, Carpenter, Clark, Eames, Gleason, Hemrich, LaFollette, Palmer, Parrish, Patterson, Pratt, Preston, Smith, Somer-

indyke, Thacker, White, Wilshire, Wilson, Wooding, and Mr. Speaker.

Those voting for James Hamilton Lewis were: Baum, Biggs, Bisson, Carper, Cole, Conway, Davis, High, Hill, Johnston, Keith, Land, Mantz, McDonald, Miller David, Miller T. J., Moore, Paul, Pendergast, Plummer, Rinehart, Runner, Van Paten, and Welty.

Those voting for John L. Wilson were: Allen Hiram E., Beals, Callvert, Chrisman, Colwell, Crow, Curtiss, Dorsey, Englehart, Falknor, Frick, Hall, Harrison, Lambert, Langfitt, McLean, Megler, Minard, Mount, Myers, Rosenhaupt, Schofield, Scott, Sexton, Sinclair, Stockwell, and Witter.

Those absent were: Boyce, Daniels, Gerry, McReavy, Olson, and Yeend.

No candidate having received a majority of the vote, the president declared there was no election.

On motion of Senator Land the joint session dissolved.

On motion, the House adjourned at 12:40 o'clock P. M. until 10 o'clock A. M. to-morrow.

W. F. DILLON, *Chief Clerk.*

E. H. GUIE, *Speaker.*

THIRTEENTH DAY.

MORNING SESSION.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASHINGTON, Saturday, January 21st, 1899. }
10 o'clock A. M.

Pursuant to adjournment, the House met at 10 o'clock A. M., and was called to order by Speaker Guie.

Rev. J. L. Thompson, of Olympia, opened proceedings with prayer.

The roll was called, all members being present and answering to their names excepting Messrs. Boyce, Gerry, and Olson, who were excused on account of illness.

The journal of the preceding day was read and approved.

The following resolution was offered by Mr. Frye:

Be it resolved, That the treasurer of the State of Washington be requested to submit to this House a statement showing the amount of

money on hand belonging to the various funds, and also showing where said money is kept or deposited; and if any of the state's funds are deposited in banks, the names of the said banks holding the same, and the amounts held by each of said banks respectively.

On vote, the resolution was adopted.

The following resolution was offered by Mr. Mount:

Resolved, That J. A. Wakefield be and he is hereby elected minute clerk and assistant reading clerk of this House at his present compensation, and that Harry Carroll be and he is hereby elected reading clerk of this House.

On vote, the resolution was adopted.

On motion, the clerk was instructed to cast the unanimous vote of the House for Harry Carroll for reading clerk, and J. A. Wakefield for minute clerk.

Mr. Harry Carroll received 75 votes, as follows: Yeas 75, nays 0, absent or not voting 3.

Yeas: Messrs. Allen Hiram E., Allen Wilford, Baldwin, Barlow, Beals, Bedford, Bellows, Bishop, Bisson, Brown, Callvert, Carpenter, Chrisman, Clark, Colwell, Conway, Copeland, Corey, Curtiss, Daniels, Dorsey, Dickson, Eames, Englehart, Falknor, Field, Frick, Frye, Gleason, Gose, Gunderson, Harrison, Heilig, Jerard, Johnston, Kingsbury, LaFollette, Lambert, Langfitt, Maxwell, McCoy, McDonald, McLean, Miller, Minard, Moore, Mount, Mutty, Myers, Parmer, Parker, Parrish, Patterson, Pendergast, Pratt, Rosenhaupt, Scott, Sexton, Sharp, Sheller, Sims, Sinclair, Smith, Somerindyke, Stewart, Stocking, Stockwell, Thacker, Totten, Welty, White, Wickersham, Wilson, Witter, and Mr. Speaker—75.

Nays: None.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Boyce, Gerry, and Olson—3.

Mr. J. A. Wakefield received 75 votes, as follows: Messrs. Allen Hiram E., Allen Wilford, Baldwin, Barlow, Beals, Bedford, Bellows, Bishop, Bisson, Brown, Callvert, Carpenter, Chrisman, Clark, Colwell, Conway, Copeland, Corey, Curtiss, Daniels, Dorsey, Dickson, Eames, Englehart, Falknor, Field, Frick, Frye, Gleason, Gose, Gunderson, Harrison, Heilig, Jerard, Johnston, Kingsbury, LaFollette, Lambert, Langfitt, Maxwell, McCoy, McDonald, McLean, Miller, Minard, Moore, Mount, Mutty, Myers, Palmer, Parker, Parrish, Patterson, Pendergast, Pratt, Rosenhaupt, Scott, Sexton, Sharp, Sheller, Sims, Sinclair, Smith, Somerindyke, Stewart, Stocking, Stockwell,

Thacker, Totten, Welty, White, Wickersham, Wilson, Witter, and Mr. Speaker — 75.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Boyce, Gerry, and Olson.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON MILEAGE AND CONTINGENT EXPENSES.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., January 21, 1899.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Mileage and Contingent Expenses, beg leave to report the following number of miles traveled, and the amount due, Hon. J. P. Sharp in traveling from Olympia to Seattle and return, to attend the funeral of Hon. A. A. Denny, and recommend that the same be allowed: 148 miles, \$14.80.

Respectfully submitted.

L. M. SIMS, Chairman.

We concur in this report: J. B. Frick, W. H. Clark, C. S. Jerard.

On vote, the report was adopted.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., January 21, 1899.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House bill No. 54, entitled "An act to amend sections 6 and 17 of an act entitled 'An act to provide for the manner of commencing civil actions in the superior courts, and bringing the same to trial,' approved March 15, 1893," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

Respectfully submitted.

JESSE A. FRYE, Chairman.

We concur in this report: Ira P. Englehart, G. W. Somerindyke, C. S. Gleason, S. A. Callvert, C. C. Gose, R. S. Lambert, James Wickersham, Chas. Bedford, Wallace Mount, E. K. Pendergast.

On vote, the report was adopted, and the bill passed to second reading.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., January 21, 1899.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House bill No. 58, entitled "An act relating to the estates of decedents, touching the power of the clerk of the court in vacation or in the absence of the judge thereof," have had the same under consideration, and respectfully report it back to the House of Representatives, with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

Respectfully submitted.

JESSE A. FRYE, Chairman.

We concur in this report: Ira P. Englehart, G. W. Somerindyke, C. S. Gleason, S. A. Callvert, C. C. Gose, R. S. Lambert, James Wickersham, Chas. Bedford, Wallace Mount, E. K. Pendergast.

On vote, the report was adopted, and the bill passed to second reading.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., January 21, 1899.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House bill No. 69, entitled "An act amending section 3 of an act entitled 'An act in relation to attorney's and counsellors at law, providing for admission to the bar.' passed by the Legislature of the State of Washington, and approved March 19, 1895," have had the same under consideration, and respectfully report it back to the House of Representatives, with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

Respectfully submitted.

JESSE A. FRYE, Chairman.

We concur in this report: Ira P. Englehart, G. W. Somerindyke, C. S. Gleason, S. A. Callvert, C. C. Gose, R. S. Lambert, James Wickersham, Chas. Bedford, Wallace Mount, E. K. Pendergast.

On vote, the report was adopted, and the bill passed to second reading.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., January 21, 1899.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House bill No. 41, entitled "An act to require the Supreme Court to advise the Legislature on important legal questions," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives, with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

Respectfully submitted.

JESSE A. FRYE, Chairman.

We concur in this report: Ira P. Englehart, G. W. Somerindyke, C. S. Gleason, S. A. Callvert, C. C. Gose, R. S. Lambert, James Wickersham, Chas. Bedford, Wallace Mount, E. K. Pendergast.

On vote, the committee's report was not adopted, and the bill passed to second reading.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., January 21, 1899.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House bill No. 59, entitled "An act providing for the manner of service of notice in civil actions upon unknown defendants," have had the same under consideration, and respectfully report it back to the House of Representatives, with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

Respectfully submitted.

JESSE A. FRYE, Chairman.

We concur in this report: Ira P. Englehart, G. W. Somerindyke, C. S. Gleason, S. A. Callvert, C. C. Gose, R. S. Lambert, James Wickersham, Chas. Bedford, Wallace Mount, E. K. Pendergast.

On vote, the report was adopted, and the bill passed to second reading.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., January 21, 1899.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House bill No. 64, entitled "An act authorizing the Superior Courts or judges thereof to fix compensation of executors and administrators for their services in the settlement of the estate of decedents," have had the same under consideration, and respectfully report it back to the House of Representatives with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

Respectfully submitted.

JESSE A. FRYE, Chairman.

We concur in this report: Ira P. Englehart, Geo. W. Somerindyke, C. S. Gleason, S. A. Callvert, C. C. Gose, R. S. Lambert, James Wickersham, Chas. Bedford, Wallace Mount.

On motion, the bill was recommitted to the committee.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

The following bills were introduced, read first time, ordered printed, and referred to their appropriate committees:

House bill No. 166, by Mr. Witter: An act permitting the purchase of the Washington Manual by city, county, town and district officers of the State of Washington at the expense of said city, county, town or district.

Referred to Committee on Municipal Corporations.

House bill No. 167, by Mr. Frick: An act providing for the payment of various claims against the State of Washington as evidenced by certificates of indebtedness, making appropriations therefor, and declaring an emergency.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

House bill No. 168, by Mr. Totten: An act making an appropriation for the maintenance of grain inspection, and declaring an emergency.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

House bill No. 169, by Mr. Falknor: An act to provide county depositories and regulate the deposit of public moneys therein, and declaring an emergency.

Referred to Committee on Banks and Banking.

House bill No. 170, by Mr. Welty: An act authorizing the boards of county commissioners of the several counties of the State of Washington to audit, and order warrants drawn in favor of all persons who were employed in the survey, laying out, or construction of public roads, or roads which are now used by the public in any county of the State of Washington, such survey, laying out, or construction having been done by order of

the superior court, or the Board of county commissioners in such county, under chapter 98, page 237, of the Session Laws of 1893, the same having been subsequently declared void by the supreme court of the State of Washington, and declaring an emergency.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House bill No. 171, by Mr. White: An act to amend sections 27, 28, 29, 30 and 31 of an act entitled "An act classifying counties and fixing salaries of county officers, etc."

Referred to Committee on Compensation and Fees of State and County Officers.

House bill No. 172, by Mr. Welty: An act to authorize the boards of county commissioners of the several counties of this state, and the proper authorities of the incorporated cities and towns of the State of Washington to issue licenses to sell beer and other malt liquors only.

Referred to Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

House bill No. 173, by Mr. Welty: An act changing the name of Thetis precinct, Stevens county, Washington, to Valley precinct, Stevens county, Washington, and declaring an emergency.

Referred to Committee on Miscellaneous.

House bill No. 174, by Mr. W. Allen: An act making an appropriation for the Agricultural College and School of Science, for the purpose of rebuilding the boys' dormitory and furnishing the same, and for the construction of a biological laboratory and furnishing the same, and for the construction of a forge shop and foundry.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

House bill No. 175, by Mr. Rosenhaupt: An act to amend section 84 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the assessment and collection of taxes in the State of Washington," approved March 15, 1897.

Referred to Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

House bill No. 176, by Mr. Rosenhaupt: An act relating to the payment of delinquent state, county and municipal taxes and assessments, and the redemption of property sold for delinquent taxes and assessments, and the confirming of the acts of county commissioners and municipal authorities in remitting delinquent taxes and assessments.

Referred to Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

House bill No. 177, by Mr. Callvert: An act relating to the levying of assessments and reassessments for the costs for local improvements, providing for the adjustment thereof, the protection of municipal corporations with respect thereto, and establishing a method therefor, repealing conflicting laws, and declaring an emergency.

Referred to Committee on Municipal Corporations.

SECOND READING OF BILLS.

House bill No. 41 was read second time, and the report of the committee failed of adoption.

Mr. Bedford moved to amend by striking out all that portion of the bill after the enacting clause.

On vote, the amendment was agreed to.

House bill No. 54 was read second time, the report of the committee adopted, and the bill indefinitely postponed.

On motion, action on House bills No. 58, 59 and 69, was deferred until Monday morning.

It was moved, that when the House adjourns, that it adjourn until 11 o'clock A. M. Monday.

On vote, the motion carried.

On motion, the House took a recess until 11:55 o'clock A. M.

AFTER RECESS.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., January 21, 1899.

MR. SPEAKER:

The president of the Senate has ordered the secretary to procure from the House, House Memorial No. 4, relating to lieu lands of the Northern Pacific Railroad Company in Clark and Cowlitz counties, as the same was transmitted to the House before the proper lapse of time.

And the same is respectfully requested.

DUDLEY ESHELMAN, Secretary of the Senate.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., January 21, 1899.

MR. SPEAKER:

The Senate has passed Senate bill No. 24, entitled "An act making appropriation from the revolving fund of the State Penitentiary to the maintenance fund of the State Penitentiary," and the same is herewith transmitted.

HERBERT N. DEWOLF, Assistant Secretary.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., January 21, 1899.

MR. SPEAKER:

The Senate has passed Senate bill No. 23, entitled "An act making appropriation to the State Penitentiary," and the same is herewith transmitted.

HERBERT N. DEWOLF, Assistant Secretary.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., January 21, 1899.

MR. SPEAKER:

The Senate has passed Senate bill No. 3, entitled "An act appropriating the sum of twelve thousand five hundred dollars out of the capitol building fund for the relief of Moffat Bros.," and the same is herewith transmitted.

HERBERT N. DEWOLF, Assistant Secretary.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

JOINT SESSION.

At 12 o'clock noon the joint session was called to order by Lieutenant Governor Daniels.

The joint roll was called; all members being present and answering to their names excepting Senator McReavy, absent, and Representatives Boyce, Olsen, Gerry, and Sharp, excused on account of illness.

The journal of the joint session of the preceding day was read, corrected and approved.

The roll was ordered called on the 10th joint ballot for United States Senator, and resulted as follows:

TENTH JOINT BALLOT.

Levi Ankeny received eight votes.

Addison G. Foster received twenty-six votes.

Thomas J. Humes received twenty-one votes.

James Hamilton Lewis received twenty-four votes.

John L. Wilson received twenty-seven votes.

Robert Bridges received one vote.

Those voting for Levi Ankeny were: Baker, Copeland, Daniels, Field, Gose, Jerard, Sims, and Totten

Those voting for Addison G. Foster were: Baldwin, Barlow, Bedford, Bellows, Bishop, Brown, Clapp, Corey, Dickson, Frye, Gunderson, Hamilton, Hammer, Heilig, Kingsbury, LeCrone,

Maxwell, McCoy, Miller E. C., Mutty, Parker, Sheller, Stewart, Stocking, Warburton, and Wickersham

Those voting for Thomas J. Humes were: Allen Wilford, Andrews, Carpenter, Clark, Eames, Gleason, Hemrich, LaFollette, Palmer, Parrish, Patterson, Pratt, Preston, Smith, Somerindyke, Thacker, White, Wilshire, Wilson, Wooding, and Mr. Speaker

Those voting for James Hamilton Lewis were: Baum, Biggs, Bisson, Carper, Cole, Davis, High, Hill, Johnson, Keith, Land, Mantz, McDonald, Miller David, Miller T. J., Moore, Paul, Pendergast, Plummer, Reinhart, Runner, VanPatten, Welty, and Yeend

Those voting for John L. Wilson were: Allen Hiram E., Beals, Callvert, Chrisman, Colwell, Crow, Curtiss, Dorsey, Englehart, Falknor, Frick, Hall, Harrison, Lambert, Langfitt, McLean, Megler, Minard, Mount, Myers, Rosenhaupt, Schofield, Scott, Sexton, Sinclair, Stockwell, and Witter

Mr. Conway voted for Robert Bridges.

Those absent were: Boyce, Gerry, McReavy, Olson, and Sharp

No candidate receiving a majority of all votes cast, the president declared there was no election.

ELEVENTH JOINT BALLOT.

Levi Ankeny received eight votes.

Addison G. Foster received twenty-six votes.

Thomas J. Humes received twenty-one votes.

James Hamilton Lewis received twenty-four votes.

John L. Wilson received twenty-seven votes.

Robert Bridges received one vote.

H. T. Jones received one vote.

Those voting for Levi Ankeny were: Baldwin, Copeland, Daniels, Field, Gose, Jerard, Sims, and Totten.

Those voting for Addison G. Foster were: Baker, Barlow, Bedford, Bellows, Bishop, Brown, Clapp, Corey, Dickson, Frye, Gunderson, Hamilton, Hammer, Heilig, Kingsbury, LeCrone, Maxwell, McCoy, Miller E. C., Mutty, Parker, Sheller, Stewart, Stocking, Warburton, and Wickersham.

Those voting for Thomas J. Humes were: Allen Wilford, Andrews, Carpenter, Clark, Eames, Gleason, Hemrich, LaFollette,

Palmer, Parrish, Patterson, Pratt, Preston, Smith, Somerindyke, Thacker, White, Wilshire, Wilson, Wooding, and Mr. Speaker.

Those voting for James Hamilton Lewis were: Baum, Biggs, Bisson, Carper, Cole, Davis, High, Hill, Johnston, Keith, Land, Mantz, McDonald, Miller David, Miller T. J., Moore, Paul, Pendergast, Plummer, Reinhart, Runner, Van Patten, Welty, and Yeend.

Those voting for John L. Wilson were: Allen Hiram E., Beals, Callvert, Chrisman, Colwell, Crow, Curtiss, Dorsey, Englehart, Falknor, Frick, Hall, Harrison, Lambert, Langfitt, McLean, Megler, Minard, Mount, Myers, Rosenhaupt, Schofield, Scott, Sexton, Sinclair, Stockwell, and Witter.

Mr. Conway voted for Robert Bridges.

Those absent or not voting were: Boyce, Gerry, McReavy, Olson, and Sharp.

No candidate receiving a majority of all votes cast, the president declared there was no election.

TWELFTH JOINT BALLOT.

Levi Ankeny received eight votes.

Addison G. Foster received twenty-six votes.

Thos. J. Humes received twenty-one votes.

James Hamilton Lewis received twenty-five votes.

John L. Wilson received twenty-seven votes.

Those voting for Levi Ankeny were: Baldwin, Copeland, Daniels, Field, Gose, Jerard, Sims, and Totten.

Those voting for Addison G. Foster were: Baker, Barlow, Bedford, Bellows, Bishop, Brown, Clapp, Corey, Dickson, Frye, Gunderson, Hamilton, Hammer, Heilig, Kingsbury, LeCrone, Maxwell, McCoy, Miller E. C., Mutty, Parker, Sheller, Stewart, Stocking, Warburton, and Wickersham.

Those voting for Thos. J. Humes were: Allen Wilford, Andrews, Carpenter, Clark, Eames, Gleason, Hemrich, LaFollette, Palmer, Parrish, Patterson, Pratt, Preston, Smith, Somerindyke, Thacker, White, Wilshire, Wilson, Wooding, and Mr. Speaker.

Those voting for James Hamilton Lewis were: Baum, Biggs, Bisson, Carper, Cole, Conway, Davis, High, Hill, Johnston, Keith, Land, Mantz, McDonald, Miller David, Miller T. J.,

Moore, Paul, Pendergast, Plummer, Reinhart, Runner, Van Patten, Welty, and Yeend.

Those voting for John L. Wilson were: Allen Hiram E., Beals, Callvert, Chrisman, Colwell, Crow, Curtiss, Dorsey, Englehart, Falknor, Frick, Hall, Harrison, Lambert, Langfitt, McLean, Megler, Minard, Mount, Myers, Rosenhaupt, Schofield, Scott, Sexton, Sinclair, Stockwell, and Witter—27.

Those absent or not voting were: Boyce, Gerry, McReavy, Olson, and Sharp.

No candidate receiving a majority of all votes cast, the president declared there was no election.

On motion of Mr. McDonald, the joint session dissolved.

Mr. Frye offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That H. C. Rise be appointed janitor of judiciary and all other committees, to be under the control of all chairmen of committees, with salary at \$2.50 per day.

On vote, the resolution was adopted, and Mr. Rise was declared elected and sworn in.

On motion, the House adjourned at 12:40 P. M., to meet at 11 o'clock A. M. Monday.

W. F. DILLON, *Chief Clerk*.

E. H. GUIE, *Speaker*.

FIFTEENTH DAY.

MORNING SESSION.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASHINGTON, Monday, January 23d, 1899. }
11 o'clock A. M.

Pursuant to adjournment, the House met at 11 o'clock A. M., and was called to order by Speaker Guie.

The Rev. Badger, of Olympia, opened proceedings with prayer.

The roll was called, all members being present and answering to their names excepting Messrs. Boyce and Olson.

The journal of the preceding day was read and approved as corrected.

Mr. Harry Carroll was called within the bar of the House and sworn in as reading clerk by the speaker.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE OREGON LEGISLATURE.

STATE OF OREGON, HALL OF REPRESENTATIVES,
SALEM, OREGON, January 20th, 1899.

Hon. E. H. Guise, Speaker of the House of Representatives of the State of Washington:

DEAR SIR—The Legislative Assembly of the State of Oregon have adopted House concurrent resolution No. 2, a copy of which is herewith transmitted for the consideration of your honorable assembly.

The joint committee appointed under said resolution consists of Senators Reed and Daly, and Representatives Myers, Farrel and Curtis.

You are requested to make known to this House the action of your assembly in this matter, and, if favorable action is had, that the committee of conference on the part of your state should state the time and place at which said conference could meet, naming as early a date as practicable.

Very respectfully,

A. C. JENNINGS, Chief Clerk.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION No. 2.

INTRODUCED BY GEO. T. MYERS, MULTNOMAH.

Resolved by the House, the Senate concurring, That a special committee of three from the House and two from the Senate be appointed to meet with a like committee to be appointed by the Legislature of the State of Washington to look after the fishing industries on the Columbia river, and to regulate the laws governing the same with uniform laws, and that the clerk be instructed to notify the Legislature of the State of Washington of such action.

Adopted by the House January 9th, 1899.

E. B. CARTER, Speaker of the House.

Concurred in by the Senate January 12th, 1899.

T. C. TAYLOR, President of the Senate.

I, A. C. Jennings, chief clerk of the House of Representatives of the State of Oregon, hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original enrolled House concurrent resolution No. 2, now on file in the office of the Secretary of State.

Salem, Oregon, January 18th, 1899.

A. C. JENNINGS, Chief Clerk.

January 20th, 1899, committees appointed: Senators Reed and Daly, Representatives Myers, Farrel, Curtis.

A. C. JENNINGS, Chief Clerk.

A petition by Mr. Moore, relating to a state road from Washougal, Clarke county, to Lyle, Klickitat county, was read, and referred to Committee on Roads and Bridges.

A petition by Mr. Curtiss, relating to the moral and intellectual needs of prisoners incarcerated in the State Penitentiary, was read and referred to the Committee on Public Morals.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., January 23, 1899.

MR. SPEAKER:

The Senate has passed Senate bill No. 12, entitled "An act appropriating money for postage and incidentals, and for clerical assistance

in the office of the Secretary of State, and the same is herewith transmitted.

HERBERT N. DEWOLFE, Assistant Secretary.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., January 23, 1899.

MR. SPEAKER:

The Senate has passed Senate bill No. 2, entitled "An act making appropriation for the office of Commissioner of Public Lands," and the same is herewith transmitted.

HERBERT N. DEWOLFE, Assistant Secretary.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., January 23, 1899.

MR. SPEAKER:

The Senate has passed House Concurrent Resolution No. 9, relating to joint legislation in Oregon and Washington regarding fishing interests on Columbia river, and the same is herewith transmitted.

HERBERT N. DEWOLF, Assistant Secretary.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., January 23, 1899.

MR. SPEAKER:

The Senate has passed House Concurrent Resolution No. 10, relating to the death of Hon. John W. Feighan, and the same is herewith transmitted.

HERBERT N. DEWOLF, Assistant Secretary.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEE ON ENROLLED AND ENGROSSED BILLS.

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed Bills respectfully report that House bill No. 2, a resolution relating to a Memorial on the death of A. A. Denny, has been carefully compared with the original copy thereof, and found correctly engrossed.

Respectfully submitted.

E. C. BELLOWS, Chairman.

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed Bills respectfully report that the engrossed copy of House bill No. 5, a Concurrent Resolution relating to legislation by the Dominion of Canada at Ottawa, with reference to the exclusion of citizens of the United States from the gold fields of Atlin, has been carefully compared with the original copy thereof and found correctly engrossed.

Respectfully submitted.

E. C. BELLOWS, Chairman.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON HORTICULTURE AND FORESTRY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, January 21, 1899.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Horticulture and Forestry, to whom was referred House bill No. 8, entitled "A bill for an act to provide for collecting the original Indian names of rivers, brooks, mountains, valleys and places in the territory embraced within the State of Washington, and making an appropriation therefor," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives, with the recommendation that it be referred to the Miscellaneous Committee.

Respectfully submitted.

W. L. WHITE, Chairman.

We concur in this report: E. C. Miller, W. L. LaFollette, J. B. Frick, J. F. Sexton, Ed. Brown.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

The following bills were introduced, read first time, ordered printed, and referred to their appropriate committees:

House bill No. 178, by Mr. Falknor: An act to amend section 2 of an act entitled "An act providing for the removal from office of officers not liable to impeachment," approved March 10, 1893.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House bill No. 179, by Mr. Lambert: An act relating to fees to be collected by the Secretary of State, and repealing an act entitled "An act fixing the fees to be paid to the Secretary of State by corporations doing business in this state, and declaring an emergency," approved March 13, 1897, and declaring an emergency.

Referred to Committee on Corporations other than Municipal and Railroads.

House bill No. 180, by Mr. Totten: An act appropriating money for the expenses of the State Veterinarian.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

House bill No. 181, by Mr. Chrisman: An act to abolish the office of Lieutenant Governor.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House bill No. 182, by Mr. McLean (by request): An act prohibiting attorneys and counselors-at-law in this state from commencing, maintaining or prosecuting any civil action or proceeding wherein unliquidated damages are sought to be recov-

ered, for a contingent fee or share in the recovery, providing a penalty therefor, and declaring an emergency.

Referred to Judiciary Committee.

House bill No. 183, by Mr. McLean (by request): An act concerning the commencement, prosecution and maintenance of civil actions and proceedings for unliquidated damages by litigants in the courts of this state, and declaring an emergency.

Referred to Judiciary Committee.

House bill No. 184, by Mr. Kingsbury: An act providing that depositions may be taken in criminal cases, and declaring an emergency.

Referred to Judiciary Committee.

House bill No. 185, by Mr. Mount: An act to amend section 4 of chapter XXXIV of the Laws of 1895, entitled "An act relating to State Normal Schools, and making appropriation therefor," approved March 7, 1895.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

House bill No. 186, by Mr. Callvert: An act repealing an act entitled "An act establishing a Board of Pardons, and defining its duties and declaring an emergency," approved March 6, 1897, and an act entitled "An act to amend section 1 of an act entitled 'An act establishing a Board of Pardons and defining its duties, and declaring an emergency,'" approved March 11, 1897, and declaring an emergency.

Referred to Judiciary Committee.

House bill No. 187, by Mr. Stewart: An act granting a bounty for the encouragement of the production and manufacture of sugar in the State of Washington.

Referred to Committee on Miscellaneous.

House bill No. 188, by Mr. Barlow: An act in relation to the protection of frogs, switches and guard-rails.

Referred to Committee on Railroads.

House bill No. 189, by Mr. Pratt: An act providing for voting on a constitutional amendment at the general election to be held in November, 1900, relating to taxation and exemption.

Referred to Committee on Constitutional Revision.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., Jan. 23, 1899.

MR. SPEAKER:

The Senate has passed Senate concurrent resolution No. 6, relating to sending communication to the Legislature of Oregon, designating Ta-

coma, Washington, January 28th, at the time and place of the meeting of the joint committees on concurrent fishery laws, and the same is herewith transmitted. HERBERT N. DEWOLFE, Assistant Secretary.

Referred to Committee on Fisheries.

SECOND READING OF BILLS.

House bill No. 58 was read second time, the report of the committee adopted, and the bill indefinitely postponed.

House bill No. 59 was read second time, the report of the committee adopted, and the bill indefinitely postponed.

House bill No. 69 was read second time, the report of the committee adopted, and the bill indefinitely postponed.

House bill No. 10 was read second time. Mr. Falknor moved the following amendment: Amend section 4 by striking out in line 3 the word "presumptive," and insert the words "prima facie." On vote, the amendment was adopted.

Mr. Falknor moved to amend section 5 by inserting after the word "persons," in line one, the words "and estates." On vote the amendment was adopted.

Mr. Gleason moved to amend section 3 by striking out from the 4th line the words "warrant for arrest," and insert the words "citation for the appearance."

Mr. H. E. Allen moved to amend section 6 by adding: "Nothing in this act shall be construed to limit the power of the court to surrender a child, circumstanced as elsewhere in this act mentioned, and it shall be within the discretion of the court to surrender such child to the care and custody of such person or persons as the court may deem of suitable age, character and ability to maintain when in the judgment of the court such surrender is for the best interest of the child."

On motion, further consideration of the bill was deferred until to-morrow.

On motion of Mr. Daniels, House bill No. 10 was taken from the special order of to-morrow and committed to the Judiciary Committee.

On vote, Senate amendment to House concurrent resolution No. 9 was concurred in, and the speaker announced as a committee from the House to meet the committee from the Oregon Legislature, Messrs. Colwell, Daniels and Sims.

The sergeant-at-arms announced the Senate in waiting. They were invited to seats within the bar of the House.

JOINT SESSION.

At 12 o'clock noon the joint session was called to order, Lieutenant Governor Daniels presiding.

The Senate roll was called, all members being present except Senator Davis.

The House roll was called, all members being present except Boyce, Parker, and Olson.

The journal of the joint session of yesterday was read and approved.

The joint roll was called on the thirteenth joint ballot for United States senator, and resulted as follows:

THIRTEENTH JOINT BALLOT.

Levi Ankeny received eight votes.

Addison G. Foster received twenty-five votes.

Thos. J. Humes received twenty-two votes.

James Hamilton Lewis received twenty-five votes.

John L. Wilson received twenty-seven votes.

Robert Bridges received one vote.

Those voting for Levi Ankeny were: Baldwin, Copeland, Daniels, Field, Gose, Jerard, Sims, and Totten — 8.

Those voting for Addison G. Foster were: Baker, Barlow, Bedford, Bellows, Bishop, Brown, Clapp, Corey, Dickson, Frye, Hamilton, Hammer, Heilig, Kingsbury, LeCrone, Maxwell, McCoy, Miller E. C., Mutty, Sharp, Sheller, Stewart, Stocking, Warburton, and Wickersham.

Those voting for Thos. J. Humes were: Allen Wilford, Andrews, Carpenter, Clark, Eames, Gleason, Gunderson, Hemrich, LaFollette, Palmer, Parrish, Patterson, Pratt, Preston, Smith, Somerindyke, Thacker, White, Wilshire, Wilson, Wooding, and Mr. Speaker.

Those voting for James Hamilton Lewis were: Baum, Biggs, Bisson, Carper, Cole, Gerry, High, Hill, Johnston, Keith, Land, Mantz, McDonald, McReavy, Miller David, Miller T. J., Moore, Paul, Pendergast, Plummer, Reinhart, Runner, Van Patten, Welty, and Yeend.

Those voting for John L. Wilson were: Allen Hiram E., Beals, Callvert, Chrisman, Colwell, Crow, Curtiss, Dorsey, Englehart, Ealknor, Frick, Hall, Harrison, Lambert, Langfitt, Mc-

Lean, Megler, Minard, Mount, Myers, Rosenhaupt, Schofield, Scott, Sexton, Sinclair, Stockwell, and Witter.

Mr. Conway voted for Mr. Bridges.

Those absent or not voting were: Boyce, Davis, Olson, and Parker.

On motion of Senator Plummer, the joint session dissolved at 12:20 o'clock P. M.

On motion, the House adjourned until 2 o'clock P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The House met at 2 o'clock P. M., and was called to order by Speaker Guie.

A quorum being present, business was proceeded with.

On motion, the House adjourned at 2:30 o'clock P. M. until 10 o'clock A. M. tomorrow.

W. F. DILLON, *Chief Clerk.*

E. H. GUIE, *Speaker.*

SIXTEENTH DAY.

MORNING SESSION.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., Tuesday, January 24, 1899. }
10 o'clock A. M. }

Pursuant to adjournment, the House met at 10 o'clock A. M., and was called to order by Speaker Guie.

The Rev. Dr. Wright, of Olympia, opened proceedings with prayer.

The roll was called, all members being present and answering to their names except Messrs. Boyce, Parker and Olson.

The speaker gave notice that he had signed House concurrent resolutions Nos. 2 and 5.

House concurrent resolution No. 11, by Mr. Conway, relating to the election of United States Senators, was read and referred to the Committee on Constitutional Revision.

House joint resolution No. 12, by Mr. Bedford, relating to memorial to the United States Senate and House of Representatives, was read and referred to Committee on Commerce and Manufacturing.

The following resolution was introduced by Mr. Heilig:

Resolved, That the State Auditor be and he is hereby requested and directed to deliver to the sergeant-at-arms ten copies of the Session Laws of 1893 and ten copies of the Session Laws of 1895, and that the sergeant at arms place the same in charge of the chief clerk, who shall keep them upon his desk for the use of the members of the House.

Referred to Committee on Printing and Supplies.

It was moved to take Mr. Sharp's resolution, relating to the purchasing of thirty-nine copies of Ballinger's Code, from the table for consideration.

On vote, the motion was lost.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

House bill No. 14 was reported back from the committee with recommendation that it be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

It was so ordered.

House bill No. 63 was reported back from the committee with recommendation that it do pass.

House bill No. 1 was reported back from the committee with recommendation that it be referred to the Committee on Constitutional Revision.

It was so ordered.

House bill No. 125 was reported back from the committee with recommendation that it be referred to the Committee on Game and Game Fish.

It was so ordered.

House bill No. 121 was reported back from the committee with recommendation that it be referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

It was so ordered.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., January 24, 1899.

MR. SPEAKER:

Wo, your Committee on Printing and Supplies, to whom was referred Resolution by Mr. Heilig providing for ten copies of the Session Laws of 1893 and ten copies of the Session Laws of 1895, have had the same

under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives, with the recommendation that it be adopted.

Respectfully submitted.

E. L. MINARD, Chairman.

We concur in this report: A. R. Heilig, F. W. Stocking, Wilford Allen, H. E. Allen, James Conway.

On vote, the report was adopted.

House bill No. 77 was reported back from the committee with recommendation that it do pass as amended.

House bill No. 137 was reported back from the committee with recommendation that it be amended by adding an emergency clause, and then do pass.

House bill No. 86 was reported back from the committee with recommendation that it be amended.

House bill No. 73 was reported back from the committee with recommendation that it do pass.

House bill No. 116 was reported back from the committee with recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

Senate bill No. 3 was reported back from the committee with recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

House bill No. 127 was reported back from the committee with recommendation that it be referred to the Judiciary Committee.

House bill No. 163 was reported back from the committee with recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

House bill No. 45 was reported back from the committee with recommendation that it do pass.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

The following bills were introduced, read first time by title, ordered printed, and referred to their appropriate committees.

House bill No. 190, by Mr. McDonald: An act to amend sections 4 and 15 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the registration of voters in all school elections in school districts having a population of ten thousand or more inhabitants, and regulating elections in such districts."

Referred to Committee on Privileges and Elections.

House bill No. 191, by Mr. McDonald: An act to amend section 97 of an act known and cited as "Code of Public Instruction of the State of Washington, approved March 19th, 1897," and permitting and authorizing the board of directors of school

districts to expend for permanent improvements each year 25 per cent. of the yearly income of the district, and declaring an emergency.

Referred to Committee on Education.

House bill No. 192, by Mr. McDonald: An act to amend section — of an act entitled “An act to provide for the registration of voters in all school elections in school districts having a population of ten thousand or more inhabitants, and regulating elections in such districts, approved March 4, 1897.”

Referred to Committee on Privileges and Elections.

House bill No. 193, by Mr. McDonald: An act to provide for the adoption and use of school text-books in all school districts including or included within cities and towns maintaining high schools and supplying free to their pupils text-books and supplies.

Referred to Committee on Education.

House bill No. 194, by Mr. Bedford: An act making an appropriation for deficiency in the maintenance fund of the Western Washington Hospital.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

House bill No. 195, by Mr. White: An act to provide against the adulteration of food.

Referred to Committee on Medicine, Surgery and Hygiene.

House bill No. 196, by Mr. White: An act to prevent the sale of imitation or adulterated honey, and to provide a punishment therefor.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House bill No. 197, by Mr. Sheller: An act to amend section — of an act entitled “An act in relation to legal holidays,” approved February 25, 1891.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House bill No. 198, by Mr. Sheller: An act to amend section 4271 of Ballinger’s Annotated Codes and Statutes of Washington, relating to decrease of capital stock of corporations, and declaring an emergency.

Referred to Committee on Corporations other than Municipal and Railroads.

House bill No. 199, by Mr. Myers: An act permitting the owner of any judgment rendered in this state to sue thereon;

limiting the time for the commencement of such suit, and declaring an emergency.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House bill No. 200, by Mr. Field (by request): An act for the prevention of blacklisting discharged employes.

Referred to Committee on Labor and Labor Statistics.

House bill No. 201, by Mr. Field (by request): An act to provide for the examination and licensing of locomotive engineers, and creating a board of examiners.

Referred to Committee on Labor and Labor Statistics.

House bill No. 202, by Mr. Field (by request): An act providing for the protection of members of labor organizations.

Referred to Committee on Labor and Labor Statistics.

House bill No. 203, by Mr. Field: An act defining a lode mining claim.

Referred to Committee on Mines and Mining.

House bill No. 204, by Mr. Beals: An act to provide for the destruction of the Canadian thistle, Russian thistle, and Chinese lettuce, declaring them a nuisance, defining the duty of road supervisors in relation thereto, creating a lien for costs of enforced destruction thereof, and fixing a penalty.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House bill No. 205, by Mr. Wilson: An act making an appropriation for the relief of James Lane for services as a member of the Board of Examiners of Coal Mine Inspectors.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

House bill No. 206, by Mr. McLean (by request): An act defining what shall constitute barratry, champetry and maintenance; declaring the same a misdemeanor, and prescribing the punishment thereof.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House bill No. 207, by Mr. Wickersham: An act for the relief of Captain James Ross, and declaring an emergency.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

SECOND READING OF BILLS.

House bill No. 63 was read second time, the minority report adopted, and action on the bill was deferred one day.

House bill No. 77 was read second time, the report of the committee adopted, and the bill referred to the Judiciary Committee.

The report of the committee on House bill No. 86, recommending an amendment, was read, and on vote failed to be adopted.

House bill No. 86 was read second time.

Amendment by Mr. Langfitt: Amend section 1 by adding after the words "State of Washington," in line 4: "*Provided*, That the provisions of this act do not apply to any railroad operated wholly within one county."

On vote, the amendment was lost.

Amendment by Mr. Falknor: Amend by striking out in section 2, after word "act," in second line, all the words down to the words "shall be liable," in line 3, and insert after the words "aggrieved for," in line 3, the words "all damages sustained," and strike out after the inserted words, "all damages sustained," the remainder of the section.

The amendment failed of adoption.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., January 24, 1899.

MR. SPEAKER:

The president of the Senate has signed Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 3, relating to the death of Senator Horace E. Houghton, and the same is herewith transmitted for the speaker's signature.

DUDLEY ESHELMAN, Secretary.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, January 24, 1899.

MR. SPEAKER:

The Senate has passed House bill No. 154, entitled "An act changing the name of Gilman, King County, Washington, to Issaquah," with amendments, and the same as amended, is herewith transmitted.

HERBERT N. DEWOLFE, Assistant Secretary.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., January 24, 1899.

MR. SPEAKER:

The president of the Senate has signed Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 4, relating to the death of Ex-Senator V. A. Pusey, and the same is herewith transmitted for the speaker's signature.

DUDLEY ESHELMAN, Secretary.

On motion, House bill No. 86 was referred to the Judiciary Committee.

House bill No. 73 was read second time, the report of the committee adopted, the bill ordered engrossed and passed to its third reading.

The speaker gave notice that he had signed Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 4 and House Concurrent Resolution No. 3 in open session.

On motion, the House took a five minute recess.

AFTER RECESS.

The sergeant-at-arms announced the Senate in waiting. They were invited to seats within the bar of the House.

JOINT SESSION.

The joint session was called to order at 12 o'clock, noon, by Lieutenant Governor Daniels.

The clerk of the Senate called the Senate roll, all senators being present except Senators Davis and Wilshire.

The clerk of the House called the House roll, all members being present except Messrs. Boyce, Parker and Olson.

The journal of the joint session was read and approved.

The clerk was ordered to call the roll on the fourteenth joint ballot, which resulted as follows:

FOURTEENTH JOINT BALLOT.

Levi Ankeny received eight votes.

Addison G. Foster received twenty-five votes.

Thomas J. Humes received twenty votes.

James H. Lewis received twenty-five votes.

John L. Wilson received twenty-eight votes.

B. F. Houston received one vote.

Those voting for Levi Ankeny were: Baldwin, Copeland, Daniels, Field, Gose, Jerard, Sims, and Totten.

Those voting for Addison G. Foster were: Baker, Barlow, Bedford, Bellows, Bishop, Brown, Clapp, Corey, Dickson, Frye, Hamilton, Hammer, Heilig, Kingsbury, LeCrone, Maxwell, McCoy, Miller E. C., Mutty, Sharp, Sheller, Stewart, Stocking, Warburton, and Wickersham.

Those voting for Thomas J. Humes were: Allen Wilford, Andrews, Carpenter, Clark, Eames, Gleason, Hemrich, LaFollette, Palmer, Parrish, Patterson, Pratt, Preston, Smith, Somerindyke, Thacker, White, Wilson, Wooding, and Mr. Speaker.

Those voting for James H. Lewis were: Baum, Biggs, Bisson, Carper, Cole, Gerry, High, Hill, Johnston, Keith, Land, Mantz, McDonald, McReavy, Miller David, Miller T. J., Moore, Paul,

Pendergast, Plummer, Reinhart, Runner, Van Patten, Welty, and Yeend.

Those voting for John L. Wilson were: Allen Hiram E., Beals, Callvert, Chrisman, Colwell, Crow, Curtiss, Dorsey, Englehart, Falknor, Frick, Gunderson, Hall, Harrison, Lambert, Langfitt, McLean, Megler, Minard, Mount, Myers, Rosenhaupt, Schofield, Scott, Sexton, Sinclair, Stockwell, and Witter.

Mr. Conway voted for B. F. Houston.

Absent or not voting: Boyce, Davis, Olson, Parker, and Wilshire.

Mr. Totten moved that the joint session dissolve. A roll call was ordered and resulted as follows: Yeas 42, nays 65, absent or not voting 5.

Yeas: Baldwin, Barlow, Baum, Bedford, Biggs, Bishop, Bisson, Carper, Clapp, Cole, Conway, Copeland, Corey, Daniels, Dickson, Field, Gose, High, Hill, Jerard, Keith, Land, Mantz, McDonald, McReavy, Miller David, Miller T. J., Moore, Mutty, Myers, Patterson, Paul, Pendergast, Plummer, Reinhart, Runner, Somerindyke, Totten, Van Patten, Warburton, White, and Mr. Speaker — 42.

Nays: Allen Hiram E., Allen Wilford, Andrews, Baker, Beals, Bellows, Brown, Callvert, Carpenter, Chrisman, Clark, Colwell, Crow, Curtiss, Dorsey, Eames, Englehart, Falknor, Frick, Frye, Gerry, Gleason, Gunderson, Hall, Hamilton, Hammer, Harrison, Heilig, Hemrich, Johnston, Kingsbury, Lambert, Langfitt, LeCrone, LaFollette, Maxwell, McCoy, McLean, Megler, Miller E. C., Minard, Mount, Palmer, Parrish, Pratt, Preston, Rosenhaupt, Schofield, Scott, Sexton, Sharp, Sheller, Sims, Sinclair, Smith, Stewart, Stocking, Stockwell, Thacker, Welty, Wickershams, Wilson, Witter, Wooding, and Yeend — 65.

Absent or not voting: Boyce, Davis, Olson, Parker, and Wilshire — 5.

The motion was lost.

There being no choice for United States Senator on the last ballot, the clerk was instructed to call the roll on the

FIFTEENTH JOINT BALLOT.

Levi Ankeny received eight votes.

Addison G. Foster received twenty-five votes.

Thomas J. Humes received twenty votes.

James Hamilton Lewis received twenty-four votes.

John L. Wilson received twenty-eight votes.

Reese P. Daniels received one vote.

T. M. Vance received one vote.

Those voting for Levi Ankeny were: Baldwin, Copeland, Daniels, Field, Gose, Jerard, Sims, and Totten.

Those voting for Addison G. Foster were: Baker, Barlow, Bedford, Bellows, Bishop, Brown, Clapp, Corey, Dickson, Frye, Hamilton, Hammer, Heilig, Kingsbury, LeCrone, Maxwell, McCoy, Miller E. C., Mutty, Sharp, Sheller, Stewart, Stocking, Warburton, and Wickersham.

Those voting for Thomas J. Humes were: Allen Wilford, Andrews, Carpenter, Clark, Eames, Gleason, Hemrich, LaFollette, Palmer, Parrish, Patterson, Pratt, Preston, Smith, Somerindyke, Thacker, White, Wilson, Wooding, and Mr. Speaker.

Those voting for James Hamilton Lewis were: Baum, Biggs, Bisson, Carper, Cole, Gerry, High, Hill, Johnston, Keith, Land, Mantz, McDonald, McReavy, Miller David, Miller T. J., Moore, Paul, Pendergast, Plummer, Reinhart, Runner, Van Patten, and Welty.

Those voting for John L. Wilson were: Allen Hiram E., Beals, Callvert, Chrisman, Colwell, Crow, Curtiss, Dorsey, Englehart, Falknor, Frick, Gunderson, Hall, Harrison, Lambert, Langfitt, McLean, Megler, Minard, Mount, Myers, Rosenhaupt, Schofield, Scott, Sexton, Sinclair, Stockwell, and Witter.

Mr. Conway voted for Reese P. Daniels.

Mr. Yeerd voted for T. M. Vance.

Those absent or not voting were: Boyce, Davis, Olson, Parker, and Wilshire.

On motion of Mr. McDonald, the joint session dissolved at 12:30 o'clock P. M.

On motion, the House adjourned at 12:30 o'clock P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The House met at 2 o'clock P. M. and was called to order by Speaker Guie. A quorum being present, business was proceeded with.

The speaker called up for consideration, House bill No. 154, as amended by the Senate.

It was moved and seconded that the House do not concur in the Senate amendment to House bill No. 154.

On vote, the motion carried.

It was moved that a conference committee of three be appointed, to meet a like committee from the Senate.

Motion carried.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., January 24, 1899.

MR. SPEAKER:

The president of the Senate has signed House Concurrent Resolution No. 2, and the same is herewith transmitted.

DUDLEY ESELMAN, Secretary.

MR. SPEAKER:

The president of the Senate has signed House Concurrent Resolution No. 5, and the same is herewith transmitted.

DUDLEY ESELMAN, Secretary.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON MUNICIPAL CORPORATIONS.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., January 23, 1899.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom was referred House bill No. 45, entitled "An act amending section 1 of an act entitled 'An act relating to and authorizing the collection of assessments for local improvements by a new assessment or reassessment of the cost and expense of making same in cities and towns, and declaring an emergency,'" approved March 9, 1893, and declaring an emergency, have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives, with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted.

JOHN W. PRATT, Chairman.

We concur in this report: Chas. Bedford, J. W. Maxwell, F. A. McDonald, Jesse A. Frye, J. M. Parrish, Wilford Allen, C. S. Jerard, Harry Rosenhaupt, James Wickersham.

SECOND READING OF BILLS.

House bill No. 45 was read second time, ordered engrossed, and passed to its third reading.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., January 24, 1899.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred House bill No. 116, entitled "An act to provide for the purchase and distribu-

tion of certain statutes of the late Territory of Washington," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives, with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed, and action upon same be deferred one day.

Respectfully submitted..

IRA P. ENGLEHART, Chairman.

We concur in this report: C. S. Gleason, F. A. McDonald, Jesse A. Frye, Wm. M. Colwell, E. P. Kingsbury, E. C. Bellows, Wilford Allen, A. J. Falknor.

On vote, the report was adopted.

The report of the committee on House bill No. 137 was read and the bill referred to the Judiciary Committee.

House bill No. 137 was read the second time and the amendment recommended by the committee adopted.

Mr. H. E. Allen moved to amend section 1 by inserting the word "of," after the word "complained," in line 9.

On vote, the amendment carried.

Mr. Wickersham moved to strike out words "dairy commissioner," in section 10, line 5, and insert in lieu thereof the words "attorney general."

On vote the amendment was lost.

Mr. Carpenter moved to amend by striking out line 5 in section 10.

On vote, the amendment was lost.

Mr. McDonald moved to amend by inserting before the word "necessary" the words "upon the written advice of the attorney general the same appears to be."

On vote, the amendment was lost.

Mr. Mount moved to amend by adding the following words to line 5, section 10: "Without expense to the county or state."

On vote, the amendment was lost.

Mr. Heilig moved to make the bill special order for Thursday 2 o'clock P. M.

On vote, the motion was lost.

Mr. Welty moved to amend by inserting the word "vehicle," after the word "each," in line 5, section 28.

On vote, the amendment was lost.

Mr. Mount moved to amend by striking out all of line 2 in section 28, after the words "city or town," to the word "in," in said line.

On vote, the amendment carried.

Mr. Palmer moved to amend by changing the word "two," in line 18, section 28, to the word "six."

On vote, the amendment was lost.

Mr. Pratt moved to amend by striking out the words "guilty of," in line 5, section 26, and substituting the word "punishable" for "punish" in line 6.

On vote, the amendment was adopted.

Mr. Pendergast moved to amend as follows:

Amend section 6 to read as follows:

SEC. 6. Section 16 of said act is hereby amended to read as follows: "Section 16. The Dairy Commissioner shall be the professor of agriculture of the Agricultural College and School of Science of the State of Washington, and shall not receive any extra compensation by reason of his being Dairy Commissioner: *Provided*, That his necessary expenses in the discharge of his duties under this act shall be repaid to him: *Provided*, That such expenses shall not exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000). His deputies shall receive three dollars (3) per day for each day actually employed, and actual expenses disbursed in the discharge of their duties shall be repaid to them: *Provided*, That the total expense to be incurred in any one year under this proviso shall not exceed the sum of five thousand dollars."

On vote, the amendment was lost.

Mr. Gleason moved to amend as follows: Strike out the word "on" in line 1 of section 26 and insert in lieu thereof the word "of"; and striking out the word "or" in line 5 of said section and inserting in lieu thereof the word "of"; and inserting in line 1 of said section after the word "officials" the word "and"; and inserting in line 4 of said section after the word "officials" the word "and."

On vote, the amendment was adopted.

Mr. LaFollette moved to amend section 27 by striking out after the word "milk" in line 2 the words "or any" and insert in lieu thereof the words "nor any."

On vote, the amendment was adopted.

Mr. Totten moved to amend by striking out section 34 of the bill.

On vote, the amendment was adopted.

On motion, further action on the bill was deferred, and the bill was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Report of the committee on House bill No. 163 was read and action on the bill deferred one day.

It was moved that the House adjourn.

On vote, the motion carried, and the House adjourned at 3:50 o'clock P. M.

W. F. DILLON, *Chief Clerk.*

E. H. GUIE, *Speaker.*

SEVENTEENTH DAY.

MORNING SESSION.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASHINGTON, Wednesday, January 25, 1899. }
10 o'clock A. M.

Pursuant to adjournment, the House met at 10 o'clock A. M., and was called to order by Speaker Guie.

The Rev. Dr. Totten, of Whitman county, opened proceedings with prayer.

The roll was called, all members being present and answering to their names except Messrs. Boyce and Olson.

The journal of the preceding day was read and approved.

The following resolution was offered by Mr. Minard:

Be it resolved, That Representatives Falknor and Frye be appointed a committee of two to procure for the use of the members of this House at least thirty-nine sets of Ballinger's Code, the same to be furnished gratuitously.

On vote, the resolution was laid on the table.

House Joint Resolution No. 13, by Mr. Wickersham, relating to the ratification of the Paris treaty, was read and referred to the Committee on Federal Relations and Immigration.

It was moved that the rules be suspended, the resolution taken from the committee, and taken up for consideration.

On vote, the motion carried.

On motion, the rules were further suspended, and the first reading considered the second and third reading, and the bill placed on final passage.

The vote on passage of House Concurrent Resolution No. 13 resulted as follows: Yeas 65, nays 5, absent or not voting 8.

Yeas: Messrs. Allen Hiram E., Allen Wilford, Baldwin, Barlow, Beals, Bedford, Bellows, Bishop, Brown, Callvert, Carpenter,

Chrisman, Clark, Colwell, Copeland, Curtiss, Daniels, Dorsey, Dickson, Englehart, Falknor, Field, Frick, Frye, Gleason, Gunderson, Harrison, Heilig, Jerard, Kingsbury, LaFollette, Lambert, Langfitt, Maxwell, McCoy, McLean, Miller, Minard, Mount, Mutty, Myers, Palmer, Parker, Parrish, Patterson, Pratt, Rosenhaupt, Scott, Sexton, Sharp, Sheller, Sims, Sinclair, Smith, Somerindyke, Stewart, Stocking, Stockwell, Thacker, Totten, White, Wickersham, Wilson, Witter, and Mr. Speaker.

Nays: Messrs. Gose, McDonald, Moore, Pendergast, and Welty.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Bisson, Boyce, Conway, Corey, Eames, Gerry, Johnston, and Olson.

The resolution passed.

Mr. Wickersham moved to further suspend the rules, and the resolution be considered engrossed and immediately transmit it to the Senate. On vote, the motion carried.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

House bill No. 31 was reported back from the committee with recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

House bill No. 182 was reported back from the committee with recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

House concurrent resolution No. 7 was reported back from the committee with recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

House bill No. 150 was reported back from the committee with recommendation that it do pass.

House bill No. 183 was reported back from the committee with recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

House bill No. 159 was reported back from the committee with recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

House bill No. 83 was reported back from the committee with recommendation that it do pass as amended.

House bill No. 173 was reported back from the committee with recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

House bill No. 122 was reported back from the committee with recommendation that it do pass, and referred to Committee on Appropriations.

House bill No. 57 was reported back from the committee with recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

House bill No. 24 was reported back from the committee with recommendation that it do pass, and be referred to Committee on Appropriations.

House bill No. 8 was reported back from the committee with recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

House joint memorial No. 3 was reported back from the committee with recommendation that it do pass.

House concurrent resolution No. 1 was reported back from the committee with recommendation that it do pass.

House joint memorial No. 2 was reported back from the committee with recommendation that it do pass.

The report of the committee on Senate bill No. 3 was read and, on motion, was recommitted to the committee.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

The following bills were introduced, read first time by title, ordered printed, and referred to their appropriate committees:

House bill No. 208, by Mr. Sharp: An act to encourage the propagation of certain game birds in the county of Kittitas, and making it unlawful to take, pursue or destroy any of said game birds in said county prior to September 1, 1902, and fixing a penalty for the violation of any of the provisions thereof.

Referred to Committee on Game and Game Fish.

House bill No. 209, by Mr. Sharp (by request): An act for the relief of Simeon W. Maxey, and making an appropriation to pay for a painting of George Washington and a frame therefor, made for the Washington world's fair exhibit.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

House bill No. 210, by Mr. Welty: An act to establish and maintain a fish hatchery on the Colville river at Myers' Falls, and appropriating funds therefor.

Referred to Committee on Fisheries.

House bill No. 211, by Mr. Welty: An act for the relief of Grand Army of the Republic Posts within the State of Washington, and declaring an emergency.

Referred to Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

House bill No. 212, by Mr. Welty: An act providing for the compensation of attorneys at law within the State of Washington who are appointed by any judge of the superior court of this state to defend indigent persons, or for any other reason.

Referred to Judiciary Committee.

House bill No. 213, by Mr. Moore: An act amending the act relating to the mineral lands of the state, and declaring an emergency.

Referred to Committee on Mines and Mining.

House bill No. 214, by Mr. Falknor: An act relating to cemeteries and burial places.

Referred to Committee on Miscellaneous.

House bill No. 215, by Mr. Clark: An act prohibiting the sale of mountain, lake, stream and brook trout, and declaring an emergency.

Referred to Committee on Game and Game Fish.

House bill No. 216, by Mr. Sims: An act regulating fraternal beneficiary societies, orders or associations.

Referred to Committee on Insurance.

House bill No. 217, by Mr. Field: An act for the relief of Dora L. Tibbits and appropriating money therefor.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

House bill No. 218, by Mr. Bisson: An act to amend an act entitled "An act for the protection of persons working in coal mines," Session Laws, 1897, page 58.

Referred to Committee on Labor and Labor Statistics.

House bill No. 219, by Mr. Heilig: An act amending section 4469 of Ballinger's Annotated Codes and Statutes of Washington, relating to the solemnization of marriages and fees to be charged therefor.

Referred to Committee on Public Morals.

House bill No. 220, by Mr. Heilig: An act amending section 137 of the Code of Public Instruction of the State of Washington, approved March 19, 1897, being section 2407 of Ballinger's Annotated Codes and Statutes of Washington, and providing for the certification of graduates of city normal training schools in cities of 10,000 or more inhabitants, and a course of study and practice therein.

Referred to Committee on Education.

House bill No. 221, by Mr. Stewart (by request): An act to protect the banks of Puyallup river, and making an appropriation therefor.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

House bill No. 222, by Mr. Frye: An act relating to certain portions of section 16, township 38 north, range 2 east, situated in Whatcom county, State of Washington.

Referred to Committee on State, School and Granted Lands.

House bill No. 223, by Mr. Frye: An act to amend section 8, Chapter CXXVII, of the Session Laws of 1893, entitled "An act to provide for the manner of commencing civil actions in the Superior courts and bringing the same to trial," the same being section 4876 of Ballinger's Annotated Codes and Statutes of the State of Washington, and declaring an emergency.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House bill No. 224, by Mr. Frye: An act amending sections 1501 and 1507, Volume II, Hill's Annotated Statutes and Codes of the State of Washington, the same being sections 6600 and 6606 respectively, of Ballinger's Annotated Codes and Statutes of the State of Washington.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House bill No. 225, by Mr. Somerindyke: An act providing for the service of summons and complaint, and notice in actions brought in a justice court in cities of five thousand or more inhabitants.

Referred to Judiciary Committee.

House bill No. 226, by Mr. Somerindyke: An act fixing the venue of actions in justice courts in cities of five thousand or more inhabitants.

Referred to Judiciary Committee.

House bill No. 227, by Mr. Pratt: An act to amend sections 1, 2 and 3, of an act entitled "An act to extend the right of eminent domain to electric power companies, and declaring an emergency," approved March 11, 1895.

Referred to Committee on Corporations other than Municipal and Railroads.

House bill No. 228, by Mr. Stocking: An act to regulate the width of wagon tires to be used with lumber wagons.

Referred to Committee on Roads and Bridges.

House bill No. 229, by Mr. Scott (by request): An act to prohibit contracts on state, county and municipal work.

Referred to Committee on Labor and Labor Statistics.

SECOND READING OF BILLS.

The report of the committee on House bill No. 116 was read, the report adopted, and the bill indefinitely postponed.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

OLYMPIA, WASH., January 24, 1899.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred House bill No. 163, entitled "An act for the relief of James S. Krape," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives, with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed and action upon same be deferred one day.

Respectfully submitted.

IRA P. ENGLEHART, Chairman.

We concur in this report: F. A. McDonald, Jesse A. Frye, Wm. M. Colwell, E. P. Kingsbury, E. C. Bellows, Wilford Allen, A. J. Falknor.

On motion, the report was adopted and the bill indefinitely postponed.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., January 25, 1899.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House bill No. 182, entitled "An act prohibiting attorneys and counsellors at law in this state from commencing, maintaining or prosecuting any civil action or proceeding wherein unliquidated damages are sought to be recovered, for a contingent fee or share in the recovery; providing a penalty therefor, and declaring an emergency," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives, with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

Respectfully submitted.

JESSE A. FRYE, Chairman.

We concur in this report: A. R. Heilig, A. J. Falknor, H. A. P. Myers, W. Byron Daniels, S. A. Callvert, R. S. Lambert, Wallace Mount, C. C. Gose, Charles Bedford, E. K. Pendergast, James Wickersham, C. S. Gleason, Ira P. Englehart.

On vote, the report was adopted, and the bill indefinitely postponed.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON COMPENSATION AND FEES OF STATE AND COUNTY OFFICERS.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., January 25, 1899.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Compensation and Fees of State and County Officers, to whom was referred House bill No. 31, entitled "An act to amend sections 1 and 2 of an act entitled 'An act relative to the qualifications and compensation of county commissioners,' approved March 9, 1893," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully

report the same back to the House of Representatives, with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

Respectfully submitted.

E. P. KINGSBURY, Chairman.

We concur in this report: Leon W. Curtiss, A. B. Dorsey, Geo. McCoy.

On vote, the report failed of adoption.

On motion, the bill was referred to the Judiciary Committee.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., January 25, 1899.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Concurrent Resolution No. 7, relating to the form of section to bills providing the time when they shall take effect, have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives, with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

Respectfully submitted.

JESSE A. FRYE, Chairman.

We concur in this report: A. R. Heilig, A. J. Falknor, H. A. P. Myers, W. Byron Daniels, S. A. Callvert, R. S. Lambert, Wallace Mount, C. C. Gose, Charles Bedford, E. K. Pendergast, James Wickersham, Ira P. Englehart.

On vote, the report was adopted, and the resolution indefinitely postponed.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., January 25, 1899.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House bill No. 150, entitled "An act relating to the serving and filing of papers in proceedings in the courts of this state," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives, with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted.

JESSE A. FRYE, Chairman.

We concur in this report: A. R. Heilig, A. J. Falknor, H. A. P. Myers, W. Byron Daniels, S. A. Callvert, R. S. Lambert, Wallace Mount, Chas. Bedford, E. K. Pendergast, James Wickersham, C. S. Gleason, Ira P. Englehart.

On vote, the report was adopted, the bill read second time and passed to third reading.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER.

OLYMPIA, WASH., January 25, 1899.

MR. SPEAKER:

The Senate has passed Senate bill No. 42, entitled "An act making appropriations for equipment, etc., of the State Normal Schools at New

Whatcom, Ellensburg and Cheney," and the same is herewith transmitted.

DUDLEY ESHELMAN, Secretary.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., January 25, 1899.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House bill No. 163, entitled "An act concerning the commencement, prosecution and maintenance of civil actions and proceedings for unliquidated damages by litigants in courts of this state, and declaring an emergency," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives, with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

Respectfully submitted.

JESSE A. FRYE, Chairman.

We concur in this report: A. R. Heilig, A. J. Falknor, H. A. P. Myers, W. Byron Daniels, S. A. Callvert, R. S. Lambert, Wallace Mount, C. C. Gose, Chas. Bedford, E. K. Pendergast, James Wickersham, C. S. Gleason, Ira P. Englehart.

On vote, the report was adopted, and the bill indefinitely postponed.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FISHERIES.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

OLYMPIA, WASH., January 25, 1899.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Fisheries, to whom was referred House bill No. 159, entitled "An act for the better protection of salmon and other food fishes in the streams of the State of Washington, and providing a penalty for violation thereof," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives, with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

Respectfully submitted.

S. A. CALLVERT, Chairman.

We concur in this report: J. W. Maxwell, A. P. Stockwell, A. B. Dorsey, L. M. Sims, N. H. Beals, F. P. Witter, Wm. M. Colwell, C. J. Moore, G. B. Gunderson.

On vote, the report of the committee was adopted and the bill indefinitely postponed.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

OLYMPIA, WASH., January 25, 1899.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Miscellaneous Business, to whom was referred House bill No. 83, entitled "An act making provisions for the incorpo

ration of comotory associations," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives, with the recommendation that it do pass as amended. In section 9, line 1, strike out words "or remove."

Respectfully submitted. CHARLES M. BALDWIN, Chairman.

We concur in this report: C. L. Stewart, Peter Mutty, A. P. Stockwell, C. S. Jerard.

On vote, the report failed of adoption.

House bill No. 83 was read second time.

Mr. Bedford offered the following amendment: Amend section 5 by striking out in the 3d line the words "not exceeding twenty acres."

On vote, the amendment was lost.

Mr. Wickersham moved to amend by striking out section 3.

On vote, the amendment was lost.

Mr. McDonald moved to amend by changing the figures in line 3, section 5, from 20 to 80.

On vote, the amendment was adopted.

Amendment by Mr. Bedford: Amend section 5 by inserting after the first word "association" the words "*Provided*, That when the land already held by the association is all practically used, then the amount thereof may be increased by additions thereto not exceeding twenty acres at a time."

On vote, the amendment was adopted.

On motion, House bill No. 83 was ordered engrossed, and passed to third reading.

On motion, the House took a 10 minute's recess.

AFTER RECESS.

The sergeant-at-arms announced the Senate in waiting.

They were invited to seats within the bar of the House by the speaker.

JOINT SESSION.

The joint session met at 12 o'clock M., and was called to order by Lieut. Governor Daniels.

The secretary of the Senate called the Senate roll, all senators being present Senator Wilshire.

The clerk of the House called the House roll, all members being present excepting Messrs. Boyce and Olson.

The journal of the joint session was read and approved as corrected.

The clerk was instructed to call the roll for the 16th joint ballot for United States senator, which resulted as follows:

SIXTEENTH JOINT BALLOT.

Levi Ankeny received eight votes.

Addison G. Foster received twenty-six votes.

Thomas J. Humes received twenty votes.

James Hamilton Lewis received twenty-five votes.

John L. Wilson received twenty-eight votes.

Thurston Daniels received one vote.

Robert Bridges received one vote.

Those voting for Levi Ankeney were: Baldwin, Copeland, Daniels, Field, Gose, Jerard, Sims, and Totten.

Those voting for Addison G. Foster were: Baker, Barlow, Bedford, Bellows, Bishop, Brown, Clapp, Corey, Dickson, Frye, Hamilton, Hammer, Heilig, Kingsbury, LeCrone, Maxwell, McCoy, Miller E. C., Mutty, Parker, Sharp, Sheller; Stewart, Stocking, Warburton, and Wickersham.

Those voting for Thomas J. Humes were: Allen Wilford, Andrews, Carpenter, Clark, Eames, Gleason, Hemrich, LaFollette, Palmer, Parrish, Patterson, Pratt, Preston, Smith, Somerindyke, Thacker, White, Wilson, Wooding, and Mr. Speaker.

Those voting for James Hamilton Lewis were: Baum, Biggs, Bisson, Carper, Cole, Gerry, High, Hill, Johnston, Kieth, Land, Mantz, McDonald, McReavy, MillerDavid, Miller T. J., Moore, Paul, Pendergast, Plummer, Reinhart, Runner, Van Patten, Welty, and Yeend.

Those voting for John L. Wilson were: Allen Hiram E., Beals, Callvert, Chrisman, Colwell, Crow, Curtiss, Dorsey, Englehart, Falknor, Frick, Gunderson, Hall, Harrison, Lambert, Langfitt, McLean, Megler, Minard, Mount, Myers, Rosenhaupt, Schofield, Scott, Sexton, Sinclair, Stockwell, and Witter.

Mr. Conway voted for Thurston Daniels.

Senator Davis voted for Robert Bridges.

Those absent or not voting were: Boyce, Olson, and Wilshire.

No candidate having received a majority of all votes cast, the president declared there was no election.

On motion of Senator Cole, the joint session dissolved at 12:15 o'clock P. M.

On motion, the House adjourned at 12:15 o'clock P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The House met at 2 o'clock P. M. and was called to order by Speaker Guie.

A quorum being present, business was proceeded with.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., January 25, 1899.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Miscellaneous Business, to whom was referred House bill No. 173, entitled "An act changing the name of Thetis precinct, Stevens county, Washington, to Valley precinct, Stevens county, Washington, and declaring an emergency," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives, with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

Respectfully submitted.

CHARLES M. BALDWIN, Chairman.

We Concur in this report: C. L. Stewart, Peter Mutty, A. P. Stockwell, C. S. Jerard.

On vote, the report was adopted and the bill indefinitely postponed.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., January 25, 1899.

MR. SPEAKER:

The Senate has passed Senate bill No. 54, entitled "An act making an appropriation to continue the operation of the state salmon hatcheries," and the same is transmitted herewith to the House.

DUDLEY ESHELMAN, Secretary.

Referred to Committee on Fisheries.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEE ON MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., January 25, 1899.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Miscellaneous Business, to whom was referred House bill No. 122, entitled "A act for the relief of E. L. Koehler," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives, with the recommendation that it do pass, and that it be referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Respectfully submitted.

CHARLES M. BALDWIN, Chairman.

We concur in this report: C. L. Stewart, Peter Mutty, A. P. Stockwell, C. S. Jerard.

On vote, the report was adopted and the bill referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., January 25, 1899.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Miscellaneous Business, to whom was referred House bill No. 57, entitled "An act to govern the inspection and use and sale of illuminating oils or petroleum, and petroleum products for use in the State of Washington, and defining the duties of inspectors, and prescribing penalties and inspection fees and the manner of appointment of inspectors," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives, with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

Respectfully submitted. CHARLES M. BALDWIN, Chairman.

We concur in this report: C. L. Stewart, Peter Mutty, A. P. Stockwell, C. S. Jerard.

On vote, the report was adopted, and the bill indefinitely postponed.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., January 25, 1899.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Miscellaneous Business, to whom was referred House bill No. 8, entitled "An act to provide for collecting the original Indian names of rivers, brooks, mountains, valleys and places in the territory embraced within the State of Washington, and making an appropriation therefor," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives, with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

Respectfully submitted. CHARLES M. BALDWIN, Chairman.

We concur in this report: C. L. Stewart, Peter Mutty, A. P. Stockwell, C. S. Jerard.

On vote, the report was adopted, and the bill indefinitely postponed.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON MEMORIALS.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., January 25, 1899.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Memorials, to whom was referred House Joint Memorial No. 3, petitioning the United States Congress to appropriate twenty thousand dollars to remove obstruction from Snake river, have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives, with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted. H. A. P. MYERS, Chairman.

We concur in this report: J. W. Maxwell, W. Byron Daniels, John F. Chrisman, C. S. Jerard.

On vote, the report was adopted, and the bill advanced to its second reading.

It was moved that the rules be suspended; that the second reading be considered the third reading, and that the bill be placed an final passage.

On vote, the motion carried.

On motion, the rules were suspended, and the clerk was instructed to record the unanimous vote of the House in favor of the passage of memorial No. 3, which was as follows: Yeas 76, nays 0, absent or not voting 2.

Yeas: Messrs. Allen Hiram E., Allen Wilford, Baldwin, Barlow, Beals, Bedford, Bellows, Bishop, Bisson, Brown, Callvert, Carpenter, Chrisman, Clark, Colwell, Conway, Copeland, Corey, Curtiss, Daniels, Dorsey, Dickson, Eames, Englehart, Falknor, Field, Frick, Frye, Gerry, Gleason, Gose, Gunderson, Harrison, Heilig, Jerard, Johnston, Kingsbury, LaFollette, Lambert, Langfitt, Maxwell, McCoy, McDonald, McLean, Miller, Minard, Moore, Mount, Mutty, Myers, Palmer, Parker, Parrish, Patterson, Pendergast, Pratt, Rosenhaupt, Scott, Sexton, Sharp, Sheller, Sims, Sinclair, Smith, Somerindyke, Stewart, Stocking, Stockwell, Thacker, Totten, Welty, White, Wickersham, Wilson, Witter, and Mr. Speaker—76.

Nays: None.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Boyce and Olson—2.

The memorial passed.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEE ON MEMORIALS.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., Jan. 25, 1899.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Memorials, to whom was referred House joint memorial No. 2, praying Congress to pension Indian war veterans, have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives, with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted.

H. A. P. MYERS, Chairman.

We concur in this report: J. W. Maxwell, W. Byron Daniels, John F. Chrisman, C. S. Jerard.

On vote, the report was adopted, the memorial read second time and advanced to its third reading.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., Jan. 25, 1899.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Memorials, to whom was referred House concurrent resolution No. 1, greetings to President McKinley, have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to House of Representatives, with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted.

H. A. P. MYERS, Chairman.

We concur in this report: J. W. Maxwell, W. Byron Daniels, John F. Chrisman, C. S. Jerard.

On vote, the report was adopted, the resolution read second time and advanced to its third reading.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RAILROADS.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., Jan. 24, 1899.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Railroads, to whom was referred House bill No. 73, entitled, An act declaring bicycles to be baggage, and providing for the carrying of the same by railroad corporations, have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives, with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted.

WM. L. LAFOLLETTE, Chairman.

We concur in this report: R. N. McLean, J. J. Smith, Chas. Bedford, Wm. M. Colwell, Robert Gerry, Grant Copeland, Charles M. Baldwin, J. M. Parrish, S. A. Callvert, John W. Pratt, Wm. Bishop, Jr.

On vote, the report was adopted, the bill read second time and advanced to its third reading.

THIRD READING OF BILLS.

House bill No. 45 was read third time by unanimous consent.

The bill was referred back to its second reading for amendment.

Mr. Pratt moved to amend section 1, line 3, by inserting after the word "emergency" the words "approved March 9th, 1893."

On vote, the amendment was adopted, and the bill placed on final passage.

The vote on passage of House bill No. 45 resulted as follows: Yeas 71, nays none, absent or not voting 7.

Yeas: Messrs. Allen Hiram E., Allen Wilford, Baldwin, Barlow, Beals, Bedford, Bellows, Bishop, Bisson, Brown, Callvert, Carpenter, Chrisman, Clark, Colwell, Conway, Copeland, Corey, Curtiss, Daniels, Dorsey, Dickson, Englehart, Field, Frick,

Frye, Gerry, Gleason, Gose, Gunderson, Harrison, Heilig, Jerard, Johnston, Kingsbury, LaFollette, Lambert, Langfitt, Maxwell, McCoy, McDonald, McLean, Minard, Moore, Mount, Mutty, Myers, Palmer, Parker, Parrish, Patterson, Pendergast, Pratt, Rosenhaupt, Scott, Sexton, Sharp, Sheller, Sinclair, Smith, Somerindyke, Stewart, Stocking, Stockwell, Thacker, Totten, Welty, Wickersham, Wilson, Witter, and Mr. Speaker—71.

Nays: None.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Boyce, Eames, Falknor, Miller, Olson, Sims, and White—7.

The bill passed.

The vote on passage of the emergency clause to House bill No. 45, resulted as follows: Yeas 70, nays 0, absent or not voting 8.

Yeas: Messrs. Allen Hiram E., Allen Wilford, Baldwin, Barlow, Beals, Bedford, Bishop, Bisson, Brown, Callvert, Carpenter, Chrisman, Clark, Colwell, Conway, Copeland, Corey, Daniels, Dorsey, Dickson, Eames, Englehart, Field, Frick, Frye, Gerry, Gleason, Gose, Gunderson, Harrison, Heilig, Jerard, Johnston, Kingsbury, LaFollette, Lambert, Langfitt, Maxwell, McCoy, McDonald, McLean, Minard, Moore, Mount, Mutty, Myers, Palmer, Parker, Parrish, Patterson, Pendergast, Pratt, Rosenhaupt, Scott, Sexton, Sharp, Sheller, Sinclair, Smith, Somerindyke, Stewart, Stocking, Stockwell, Thacker, Totten, Welty, Wickersham, Wilson, Witter, and Mr. Speaker—78.

Nays: None.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Bellows, Boyce, Curtiss, Falknor, Miller, Olson, Sims, and White—8.

The emergency clause passed.

There being no objections, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

House bill No. 73 was read third time and placed on final passage.

The vote on the passage of House bill No. 73, resulted as follows: Yeas 66, nays 1, absent or not voting 11.

Yeas: Messrs. Allen Hiram E., Allen Wilford, Baldwin, Barlow, Beals, Bedford, Bishop, Bisson, Brown, Callvert, Carpenter, Chrisman, Clark, Colwell, Conway, Copeland, Corey, Curtiss, Daniels, Dorsey, Dickson, Englehart, Field, Frick, Frye, Gerry,

Gleason, Gose, Gunderson, Heilig, Jerard, Johnston, Kingsbury, LaFollette, Lambert, Langfitt, Maxwell, McCoy, McDonald, McLean, Minard, Moore, Mount, Mutty, Palmer, Parker, Parish, Patterson, Pendergast, Pratt, Rosenhaupt, Scott, Sexton, Sharp, Sheller, Smith, Somerindyke, Stewart, Stocking, Stockwell, Thacker, Totten, Wickersham, Wilson, Witter, and Mr. Speaker—66.

Nays: Mr. Harrison.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Bellows, Boyce, Eames, Falknor, Miller, Myers, Olson, Sims, Sinclair, Welty, and White—11.

The bill passed.

There being no objections, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

On motion, the House adjourned at 3 o'clock P. M. until 10 o'clock A. M. to-morrow.

W. F. DILLON, *Chief Clerk.*

E. H. GUIE, *Speaker.*

EIGHTEENTH DAY.

MORNING SESSION.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASHINGTON, Thursday, January 26th, 1899. }
10 o'clock A. M.

Pursuant to adjournment, the House met at 10 o'clock A. M., and was called to order by Speaker Guie.

Rev. H. D. Brown of Seattle, opened proceedings with prayer.

The roll was called, all members being present excepting Messrs. Boyce, Miller, and Olson.

Mr. Olson was excused on account of illness.

The journal of the preceding day was read and approved.

Mr. Callvort (by request) introduced a petition remonstrating against the division of Stevens county, and the creation of a new county to be known as Eureka county. Signed by T. R. Welch and 72 other citizens of Stevens county.

Referred to the Committee on County and County Boundaries.

House concurrent resolution No. 14, by Mr. Colwell, relating

to the appointing of D. C. Conover as clerk of the joint committee appointed to meet like committee from the Oregon legislature in regard to fishing interests on the Columbia river, was read first time.

On motion of Mr. Colwell, the rules were suspended, the first reading considered the second and third readings, and the resolution placed on final passage.

On motion, the rules were further suspended, and the clerk instructed to record the unanimous vote of the House in favor of the resolution, which was as follows: Ayes 75, nays 0, absent or not voting 3.

Yeas: Messrs. Allen Hiram E., Allen Wilford, Baldwin, Barlow, Beals, Bedford, Bellows, Bishop, Bisson, Brown, Callvert, Carpenter, Chrisman, Clark, Colwell, Conway, Copeland, Corey, Curtiss, Daniels, Dorsey, Dickson, Eames, Englehart, Falknor, Field, Frick, Frye, Gerry, Gleason, Gose, Gunderson, Harrison, Heilig, Jerard, Johnston, Kingsbury, LaFollette, Lambert, Langfitt, Maxwell, McCoy, McDonald, McLean, Minard, Moore, Mount, Mutty, Myers, Palmer, Parker, Parrish, Patterson, Pendergast, Pratt, Rosenhaupt, Scott, Sexton, Sharp, Sheller, Sims, Sinclair, Smith, Somerindyke, Stewart, Stocking, Stockwell, Thacker, Totten, Welty, White, Wickersham, Wilson, Witter, and Mr. Speaker — 75.

Nays: None.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Boyce, Miller, and Olson — 3.
The resolution passed.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

House bill No. 74 was reported back from the committee with recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

House bill No. 124 was reported back from the committee with recommendation that it be referred to Committee on Appropriations.

It was so ordered.

House bill No. 120 was reported back from the committee with recommendation that it do pass.

House bill No. 118 was reported back from the committee with recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

House bill No. 123 was reported back from the committee with recommendation that it do pass.

House bill No. 70 was reported back from the committee with recommendation that it be amended and then do pass.

House bill No. 121 was reported back from the committee with recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

House bill No. 168 was reported back from the committee with recommendation that it be referred to Committee on Appropriations.

It was so ordered.

House bill No. 80 was reported back from the committee with recommendation that it be amended and then do pass.

House bill No. 68 was reported back from the committee with recommendation that it do not pass.

House bill No. 81 was reported back from the committee with recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

House bill No. 36 was reported back from the committee with recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 6 was reported back from the committee with recommendation that it do pass.

House bill No. 206 was reported back from the committee with recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

House bill No. 10 was reported back from the committee with recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

House bill No. 97 was reported back from the committee with recommendation that it do pass.

House bill No. 82 was reported back from the committee with recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

House bill No. 95 was reported back from the committee with recommendation that it do pass.

House bill No. 94 was reported back from the committee with recommendation that it do pass.

House bill No. 93 was reported back from the committee with recommendation that it do pass.

House bill No. 86 was reported back from the committee with recommendation that it do pass as amended.

House bill No. 50 was reported back from the committee with recommendation that it do pass as amended.

House bill No. 76 was reported back from the committee with recommendation that it be amended and then do pass.

House bill No. 71 was reported back from the committee with recommendation that it be amended and then do pass.

House bill No. 162 was reported back from the committee with recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEE ON ENROLLED AND ENGROSSED BILLS.

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed Bills respectfully reports that the enrolled copy of House concurrent resolution No. 9, authorizing the appointment of a joint committee of the States of Oregon and Washington to confer together and recommend to their respective states identical legislation regarding the fishing interests of the Columbia river, has been carefully compared with the engrossed copy thereof, and found correctly enrolled.

Respectfully submitted.

E. C. BELLOWS, Chairman.

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed Bills respectfully reports that the enrolled copy of House concurrent resolution No. 10, on death of Hon. Jno. W. Feighan, has been carefully compared with the engrossed copy thereof, and found correctly enrolled.

Respectfully submitted.

E. C. BELLOWS, Chairman.

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed Bills respectfully reports that the enrolled copy of House memorial No. 1, a memorial of A. A. Donny, has been carefully compared with the engrossed copy thereof, and found correctly enrolled.

Respectfully submitted.

E. C. BELLOWS, Chairman.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

The following bills were introduced, read first time, ordered printed, and referred to their appropriate committees:

House bill No. 230, by Mr. Stocking: An act to remit delinquent taxes, penalty and interest on charitable institutions.

Referred to Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

House bill No. 231, by Mr. Johnston (by request): An act relating to the Superior Court from any decision or order of the board of county commissioners, and to repeal existing laws in relation thereto.

Referred to Judiciary Committee.

House bill No. 232, by Mr. Johnston (by request): An act to amend section 247, Vol. 1, Ballinger's Annotated Codes and Statutes of Washington, the same being section 331, Vol. 1, Hill's Codes, relating to the appointment, qualification and duties of notaries public.

Referred to Judiciary Committee.

House bill No. 233, by Mr. Falknor: An act amending section 1 and repealing section 3 of "An act to provide for the location and erection of a capitol building and providing an appropriation therefor, and declaring an emergency," approved March 21, 1893.

Referred to Committee on State Buildings, Public Grounds and Libraries.

House bill No. 234, by Mr. Falknor: An act for expediting the completion of the State Capitol Building and for the reduction of the cost thereof by changing the original plans, providing for payment of interest and making an appropriation therefor.

Referred to Committee on State Buildings, Public Grounds and Libraries.

House bill No. 235, by Mr. Pratt (by request): An act for the relief of Bickerton and Bell.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

House bill No. 236, by Mr. Witter: An act to amend an act entitled "An act to regulate the practice of medicine and surgery in the State of Washington, and to license physicians and surgeons; to punish all persons violating the provisions of this act, and to repeal all laws in conflict therewith, and declaring an emergency," approved April 10, 1890, and declaring an emergency.

Referred to Committee on Medicine, Surgery and Hygiene.

House bill No. 237, by Mr. Pendergast: An act to amend section 4 of Chapter 3 of Title I and section 72 of Chapter 2 of Title III of the Code of Public Instruction, approved March 19, 1897, repealing the last proviso of said section 72, and declaring an emergency.

Referred to Committee on Education.

House bill No. 238, by Mr. Maxwell: An act to protect natural oyster beds, and prescribing restrictions to dredging thereon, and declaring an emergency.

Referred to Committee on Fisheries and Game.

House bill No. 239, by Mr. Heilig: An act relating to foreign corporations, and imposing a penalty, and repealing conflicting laws.

Referred to Committee on Corporations other than Municipal and Railroads.

House bill No. 240, by Mr. Palmer: A bill for an act concerning land titles.

Referred to Judiciary Committee.

House bill No. 241, by Mr. Callvert: An act to repeal an act, entitled "An act providing for a uniform system of public blanks for use in the counties of the State of Washington, and regulating the manufacture and sale thereof by the state," approved March 6, 1897, found on pages 47 and 48 of the Laws of 1897, and declaring an emergency.

Referred to Committee on Printing and Supplies.

House bill No. 242, by Mr. Maxwell: An act to secure to the public the continued use of natural oyster beds, and repealing a part of Chapter CVII, of the Laws of Washington of 1897, approved March 17, 1897, and declaring an emergency.

Referred to Committee on Fisheries and Game.

House bill No. 243, by Mr. Maxwell: An act amending section 1 of an act entitled "An act relating to beds of natural oysters, and declaring an emergency," approved March 7, 1895.

Referred to Committee on Fisheries and Game.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON MUNICIPAL CORPORATIONS.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., January 26, 1899.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom was referred House bill No. 138, entitled "An act to amend section 8, chapter LXX (70), approved March 9, 1893, being an act to amend sections 107, 109, 113, 116, 124, 125, 126, 132, 133, 134, 135, and 136, of an act providing for the organization, classification, and incorporation of municipal incorporations, and declaring an emergency," approved March 27, 1890, have had the same under consideration, and respectfully report it back to the House of Representatives, with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed, for the reason that another bill covering the same ground has been introduced and been favorably reported by your committee.

Respectfully submitted.

JOHN W. PRATT, Chairman.

We concur in this report: Chas. Bedford, J. M. Parrish, Wilford Allen, Jesse A. Frye, J. W. Maxwell, Harry Rosenhaupt, F. A. McDonald, James Wickersham, C. S. Jerard.

On vote, the report was adopted.

Speaker Guie gave notice that he had signed House memorial No. 1 and House concurrent resolutions Nos. 9 and 10 in open session.

On vote, House bill No. 138 was referred to the Railroad and Judiciary Committees.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON COMMERCE AND MANUFACTURING.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., January 25, 1899.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Commerce and Manufacturing, to whom was referred Joint resolution No. 12, a memorial to the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States, have had the same under consideration, and respectfully report it back to the House of Representatives with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted. GEORGE MCCOY, Chairman.

We concur in this report: R. N. McLean, Ed. Brown, C. L. Stewart, J. H. Parker.

On vote, the report was adopted, and the joint resolution read the second time.

On motion, the rules were suspended, the second reading considered the third reading, and the memorial placed on final passage.

The vote on passage of House joint memorial No. 12 resulted as follows: Yeas 66, nays 4, absent or not voting 8.

Yeas: Messrs. Allen Hiram E., Allen Wilford, Baldwin, Barlow, Beals, Bedford, Bellows, Bishop, Bisson, Brown, Callvert, Carpenter, Chrisman, Clark, Colwell, Copeland, Corey, Daniels, Dorsey, Dickson, Englehart, Falknor, Field, Frick, Frye, Gose, Gunderson, Harrison, Heilig, Jerard, Johnston, Kingsbury, LaFollette, Lambert, Maxwell, McCoy, McDonald, McLean, Minard, Moore, Mount, Mutty, Myers, Palmer, Parker, Parrish, Patterson, Pratt, Rosenhaupt, Scott, Sexton, Sharp, Sheller, Sims, Sinclair, Smith, Stewart, Stocking, Stockwell, Thacker, Totten, White, Wickersham, Wilson, Witter, and Mr. Speaker—66.

Nays: Messrs. Conway, Curtiss, Pendergast, and Somerindyke—4.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Boyce, Eames, Gerry, Gleason, Langfitt, Miller, Olson, and Welty—8.

The memorial passed.

On motion, the House took a ten minute recess.

AFTER RECESS.

The sergeant-at-arms announced the Senate in waiting, and they were invited to seats within the bar of the House by the speaker.

JOINT SESSION.

The joint session was called to order at 12 o'clock M. by Lieutenant Governor Daniels, president of the Senate.

The secretary of the Senate called the Senate roll, all senators being present except Senators Baum and Mantz.

The clerk of the House called the House roll, all members being present except Messrs. Boyce, Miller, and Olson.

The journal of the joint session of the preceding day was read and approved.

The clerk was instructed to call the joint roll on the seventeenth joint ballot for United States Senator, which resulted as follows:

SEVENTEENTH JOINT BALLOT.

Levi Ankeny received nine votes.

Addison G. Foster received twenty-five votes.

Thos. J. Humes received twenty votes.

James Hamilton Lewis received twenty-three votes.

John L. Wilson received twenty-eight votes.

Robert Bridges received one vote.

Those voting for Levi Ankeny were: Baldwin, Copeland, Daniels, Field, Gose, Jerard, Patterson, Sims, and Totten.

Those voting for Addison G. Foster were: Baker, Barlow, Bedford, Bellows, Bishop, Brown, Clapp, Corey, Dickson, Frye, Hamilton, Hammer, Heilig, Kingsbury, LeCrone, Maxwell, McCoy, Mutty, Parker, Sharp, Sheller, Stewart, Stocking, Warburton, and Wickersham.

Those voting for Thos. J. Humes were: Allen Wilford, Andrews, Carpenter, Clark, Eames, Gleason, Hemrich, LaFollette, Palmer, Parrish, Pratt, Preston, Smith, Somerindyke, Thacker, White, Wilshire, Wilson, Wooding, and Mr. Speaker.

Those voting for James Hamilton Lewis were: Biggs, Bisson, Carper, Cole, Davis, High, Hill, Johnston, Keith, Land, McDonald, McReavy, Miller David, Miller T. J., Moore, Paul, Pendergast, Plummer, Reinhart, Runner, Van Patten, Welty, and Yeend.

Those voting for John L. Wilson were: Allen Hiram E., Beals, Callvert, Chrisman, Colwell, Crow, Curtiss, Dorsey, Englehart, Falknor, Frick, Gunderson, Hall, Harrison, Lambert, Langfitt, McLean, Megler, Minard, Mount, Myers, Rosenhaupt, Schofield, Scott, Sexton, Sinclair, Stockwell, and Witter.

Mr. Conway voted for Mr. Bridges.

Those absent or not voting were; Baum, Boyce, Gerry, Mantz, Miller E. C., and Olson.

No candidate having received a majority of all votes cast, the president declared there was no election.

On motion of Mr. McDonald the joint session dissolved at 12:15 o'clock P. M.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., January 26, 1899.

MR. SPEAKER:

The president of the Senate has signed House Memorial No. 1, House Concurrent Resolution No. 9, House Concurrent Resolution No. 10, and the same are transmitted herewith to the House.

DUDLEY ESHELMAN, Secretary of the Senate.

On motion, the House adjourned at 12:20 o'clock P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The House met at 2 o'clock P. M. and was called to order by Speaker Guie.

There being a quorum present, business was proceeded with.

Mr. Bisson was excused on account of illness.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., January 26, 1899.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House bill No. 50, entitled "An act for the protection of orphan, homeless, neglected and abused children, and declaring an emergency," have had the same under consideration, and respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives, with the recommendation that it do pass, with following amendments:

In line 1, section 2, strike out "justice of the peace," and substitute therefor, "judge of the superior court."

In line 10, section 2, strike out "justice of the peace," and substitute therefor "judge."

In line 11, section 2, strike out "justice," and substitute therefor "judge."

In line 15, section 2, after the first "of," insert "the county in which the case arises," and strike out "his county."

In line 16, section 2, strike out "justice of the peace," and substitute therefor "judge."

Strike out all of line 17, section 2, after "surrender," and all of line 18, section 2.

In line 11, section 2, after "had," insert "of which hearing two days notice shall be given to such parents, guardian or next of kin."

In line 1, section 3, after "charge," insert "or has been surrendered to the board of county commissioners under the provisions of this act."

In line 5, section 4, strike out "nearest justice of the peace," and substitute therefor "judge of the superior court."

In line 3, section 6, strike out "presumptive," and insert "*prima facie*."

In line 1, section 7, strike out "for all the costs of," and substitute therefor "the expenses of bringing the child before the court, and of."

In line 1, section 7, strike out "any child," and substitute therefor the word "it."

In line 2, section 7, after the word "act," strike out "before a justice and all necessary costs incurred under the provisions of this act, and shall pay all costs incurred in any such hearing," and substitute therefor "no clerk, sheriff, police officer, member of the board of county commissioners, or witness shall charge or be allowed any costs whatever in these proceedings."

Respectfully submitted.

JESSE A. FRYE, Chairman.

We concur in this report: A. R. Heilig, C. S. Gleason, C. C. Gose, Chas. Bedford, R. S. Lambert, S. A. Callvert, Ira P. Englehart, Wallace Mount, G. W. Somerindyke, James Wickersham, H. A. P. Myers, A. J. Falknor, W. Byron Daniels.

On motion, the report of the committee was adopted.

House bill No. 50 was placed on second reading.

Mr. H. E. Allen moved to amend line 3 of section 1 by striking out the words "shall have," and substitute "may be given."

On vote, the amendment was lost.

Mr. Heilig moved to amend by striking out in line 7, section 2, the word "had," and substitute therefor the word "has."

On vote, the amendment was adopted.

Mr. Callvert moved to amend section 6 of this act, after the word "act," in line 5, and insert the following: "But nothing in this act shall prevent the Superior Court, on complaint of any citizen of the state, in making an inquiry into the treatment and education of such child by such corporation or person having the

custody and control thereof under the proceedings of the preceding section."

On vote, the amendment was lost.

Mr. Mount moved to amend by striking out the word "and," in line 5 of section 7, and inserting in lieu thereof the words "Sec. 8."

On vote, the amendment was adopted.

On motion, the rules were suspended, the second reading considered the third reading and the bill placed on final passage.

On vote, the bill was passed: Yeas 68, nays none, absent or not voting, 10.

Yeas: Messrs. Allen Hiram E., Allen Wilford, Baldwin, Barlow, Beals, Bedford, Bellows, Bishop, Brown, Callvert, Chrisman, Clark, Colwell, Conway, Copeland, Corey, Curtiss, Daniels, Dorsey, Dickson, Falknor, Field, Frick, Frye, Gerry, Gleason, Gunderson, Harrison, Heilig, Jerard, Johnston, Kingsbury, LaFollette, Lambert, Langfitt, Maxwell, McCoy, McDonald, McLean, Minard, Moore, Mount, Mutty, Myers, Palmer, Parker, Parrish, Patterson, Pendergast, Pratt, Rosenhaupt, Scott, Sexton, Sharp, Sheller, Sims, Sinclair, Somerindyke, Stewart, Stocking, Stockwell, Thacker, Totten, Welty, Wickersham, Wilson, Witter, and Mr. Speaker—68.

Nays: None.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Bisson, Boyce, Carpenter, Eames, Englehart, Gose, Miller, Olson, Smith, and White—10.

On vote, the emergency clause was passed: Yeas 65, nays 0, absent or not voting 13.

Yeas: Messrs. Allen Hiram E., Allen Wilford, Baldwin, Barlow, Beals, Bedford, Bellows, Bishop, Brown, Callvert, Chrisman, Colwell, Conway, Copeland, Corey, Curtiss, Daniels, Dorsey, Dickson, Falknor, Field, Frick, Frye, Gerry, Gleason, Gunderson, Harrison, Heilig, Jerard, Kingsbury, LaFollette, Lambert, Langfitt, Maxwell, McCoy, McDonald, McLean, Minard, Moore, Mount, Mutty, Myers, Palmer, Parker, Parrish, Patterson, Pendergast, Pratt, Rosenhaupt, Scott, Sexton, Sharp, Sheller, Sims, Sinclair, Somerindyke, Stewart, Stocking, Stockwell, Thacker, Totten, Welty, Wilson, Witter, and Mr. Speaker—65.

Nays: None.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Bisson, Boyce, Carpenter, Clark, Eames, Englehart, Gose, Johnston, Miller, Olson, Smith, White, and Wickersham—13.

Mr. Heilig moved to strike out title of bill and make title read: "An act for the protection of orphan, homeless, neglected or abused children, and conferring powers upon judges of the superior court, the county commissioners, and charitable societies, to receive, control and dispose of the same, and declaring an emergency."

On vote, the amendment was adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., January 26, 1899.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House bill No. 10, entitled "An act to confer certain powers upon certain benevolent or charitable corporations, incorporated under the laws of Washington, in relation to the control and disposition of homeless, neglected or abused children," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed, for the reason that House bill No. 50, passed by this committee, fully covers the same subject.

Respectfully submitted.

JESSE A. FRYE, Chairman.

We concur in this report: A. R. Heilig, C. S. Gleason, C. C. Gose, Chas. Bedford, R. S. Lambert, S. A. Callvert, Ira P. Englehart, Wallace Mount, G. W. Somerindyke, James Wickersham, H. A. P. Myers, A. J. Falknor, W. Byron Daniels.

The report was adopted and the bill indefinitely postponed.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FISHERIES.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., January 26, 1899.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Fisheries, to whom was referred House bill No. 36, entitled "An act prohibiting pound nets, traps, weirs and other fixed appliances for catching fish in the waters of the State of Washington, and providing a penalty for the violation thereof," have had the same under consideration, and respectfully report it back to the House of Representatives, with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

Respectfully submitted.

S. A. CALLVERT, Chairman.

We concur in this report: A. B. Dorsey, Wm. M. Colwell, A. P. Stockwell, F. P. Witter, J. W. Maxwell, C. J. Moore, L. M. Sims.

MINORITY REPORT.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, a minority of your Committee on Fisheries, to whom was referred House bill No. 36, entitled "An act prohibiting pound nets, traps,

weirs, and other fixed appliances for catching fish in the waters of the State of Washington, and providing a penalty for the violation thereof," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives, with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted.

We concur in this report: G. B. Gunderson, N. H. Beals, W. H. Clark.

On vote, the majority report was adopted, and the bill indefinitely postponed. Ayes 46, nays 18, absent or not voting 14.

Ayes: Messrs. Allen Wilford, Baldwin, Barlow, Bedford, Bel-
lows, Brown, Callvert, Colwell, Copeland, Corey, Curtiss,
Daniels, Dorsey, Dickson, Field, Frick, Frye, Gleason, Jerard,
Kingsbury, LaFollette, Lambert, Langfitt, Maxwell, McCoy,
McLean, Minard, Moore, Myers, Parker, Parrish, Pratt, Rosen-
haupt, Scott, Sexton, Sharp, Sheller, Sims, Sinclair, Somerindyke,
Stockwell, Thacker, Totten, Wilson, Witter, and Mr. Speaker —
46.

Nays: Allen Hiram E., Beals, Bishop, Chrisman, Conway,
Gerry, Gunderson, Heilig, Johnston, McDonald, Mount, Mutty,
Palmer, Patterson, Pendergast, Stewart, Stocking, and Welty
— 18.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Bisson, Boyce, Carpenter,
Clark, Eames, Englehart, Falknor, Gose, Harrison, Miller,
Olson, Smith, White, and Wickersham — 14.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON MUNICIPAL CORPORATIONS.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., January 26th, 1899.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom was referred House bill No. 40, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act authorizing cities, towns and counties to purchase, construct and maintain ferries,'" have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives, with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted.

JOHN W. PRATT, Chairman.

We concur in this report: Chas. Bedford, J. M. Parrish, Wilford Allen, Jesse A. Frye, F. A. McDonald, Harry Rosenhaupt, J. W. Maxwell, James Wickersham, C. S. Jerard.

On vote, the report was adopted.

House bill No. 40 was read second time.

Mr. Somerindyke moved to amend by adding to section 1 as follows: "*Provided, however,* That in all cases the cost of con-

struction, condemnation or purchase of said ferry, and the cost of operating the same, shall be reimbursed to the county incurring said cost by a toll charge for the use of said ferry. The rate of toll to be fixed by the board of county commissioners."

On vote, the amendment was lost.

Mr. McDonald moved to amend by inserting after the word "act," in line 1, section 1, the words "entitled an act."

On vote, the amendment was adopted.

On motion, the rules were suspended, the second reading considered the third reading and the bill placed on final passage.

On vote, House bill No. 40 was passed: Yeas 68, nays 0, absent or not voting 10.

Yeas: Messrs. Allen Hiram E., Allen Wilford, Baldwin, Barlow, Beals, Bedford, Bellows, Bishop, Brown, Callvert, Chrisman, Clark, Colwell, Conway, Copeland, Corey, Curtiss, Daniels, Dorsey, Dickson, Englehart, Falknor, Field, Frick, Frye, Gerry, Gleason, Gunderson, Heilig, Jerard, Johnston, Kingsbury, LaFollette, Lambert, Langfitt, Maxwell, McCoy, McDonald, McLean, Miller, Minard, Moore, Mount, Mutty, Myers, Palmer, Parker, Parrish, Patterson, Pendergast, Pratt, Rosenhaupt, Scott, Sexton, Sharp, Sheller, Sims, Sinclair, Somerindyke, Stewart, Stocking, Stockwell, Thacker, Totten, Welty, Wilson, Witter, and Mr. Speaker — 68.

Nays: None.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Bisson, Boyce, Carpenter, Eames, Gosç, Harrison, Olson, Smith, White, and Wickersham — 10.

On vote, the emergency clause to House bill No. 40 was passed: Yeas 65, nays 2, absent or not voting 11.

Yeas: Messrs. Allen Hiram E., Allen Wilford, Baldwin, Barlow, Beals, Bedford, Bellows, Bishop, Brown, Callvert, Chrisman, Colwell, Conway, Copeland, Corey, Curtiss, Daniels, Dorsey, Dickson, Englehart, Falknor, Field, Frick, Frye, Gerry, Gunderson, Harrison, Heilig, Jerard, Johnston, Kingsbury, LaFollette, Lambert, Langfitt, Maxwell, McCoy, McDonald, Minard, Moore, Mount, Mutty, Myers, Palmer, Parker, Parrish, Patterson, Pendergast, Pratt, Rosenhaupt, Scott, Sexton, Sharp, Sheller, Sims, Sinclair, Stewart, Stocking, Stockwell, Thacker, Totten, Welty, Wilson, Witter, and Mr. Speaker — 65.

Nays: Gleason and Somerindyke — 2.

Absent or not voting: Bisson, Boyce, Carpenter, Clark, Eames, Gose, McLean, Miller, Olson, Smith, White, and Wickersham — 12.

Mr. Bedford moved to amend title to House bill No. 40 by inserting the words "Section 2 of" after the first word "amend" therein.

On vote, the amendment was adopted.

Mr. Falknor moved to amend title to House bill No. 40 by adding "and declaring an emergency."

On vote, the amendment was adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FISHERIES.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., January 26, 1890.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Fisheries, to whom was referred House bill No. 68, entitled "An act to amend section 1 of an act entitled 'An act for the appointment of a fish commission, and defining its duties, and declaring an emergency to exist,'" approved February 20, 1890, have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives, with the recommendation that it do not pass.

Respectfully submitted.

S. A. CALLVERT, Chairman.

We concur in this report: A. B. Dorsey, Wm. M. Colwell, A. P. Stockwell, F. P. Witter, J. W. Maxwell, L. M. Sims.

MINORITY REPORT.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., January 26, 1890.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, a minority of your Committee on Fisheries, to whom was referred House bill No. 68, entitled "An act to amend section 1 of an act entitled 'An act for the appointment of a fish commission, and defining its duties, and declaring an emergency to exist,'" approved February 20, 1890, have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives, with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted.

G. B. GUNDERSON.

We concur in this report: N. H. Beals, W. H. Clark, C. J. Moore.

On vote, the majority report was adopted, and the bill indefinitely postponed.

The report of the committee on House bill No. 70 was read and the amendment recommended adopted.

It was moved to lay the bill on the table.

On vote, the motion was lost.

Mr. Mount moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed.

On vote, the motion was lost.

Mr. Curtiss moved that the bill be recommitted to the committee.

On vote, the motion carried.

The following amendment was offered by Mr. Dorsey: In lines 1 and 2 of sec. 6 strike out all of the words "between the first and tenth days of January and the first and tenth days of July of each year.

On vote, the amendment was lost.

On motion, the bill was committed to the Committee on Dairy and Livestock.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ROADS AND BRIDGES.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., January 27, 1899.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Roads and Bridges, to whom was referred House bill No. 74, entitled "An act to provide for the establishment of a state road from Tacoma to Seattle, and providing an appropriation therefor," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives, with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

Respectfully submitted.

W. H. CLARK, Chairman.

We concur in this report: E. L. Minard, Wm. Bishop, jr., J. M. Parrish, F. Bisson, R. S. Lambert, W. M. Colwell, C. J. Moore, Ed. Brown, N. H. Beals, C. S. Jerard.

On vote, the report was adopted, and the bill indefinitely postponed.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON DAIRY AND LIVESTOCK.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., January 26, 1899.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Dairy and Livestock, to whom was referred House bill No. 71, entitled "An act to create a special fund for compensation of owners of domestic animals killed or injured by dogs," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives, with the recommendation that it be amended by striking out the words "fifty cents," in line 2 of section 2, and insert in lieu thereof the words "one dollar;" also, by striking out the words "one dollar," in line 2 of section 2, and insert in lieu thereof the words "two dollars;" and as so amended it do pass.

Respectfully submitted.

J. P. SHARP.

We concur in this report: Ed. Brown, F. Bisson, Geo. Sinclair.

On vote, the report was adopted, and the bill placed on second reading.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON PRINTING AND SUPPLIES.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

OLYMPIA, WASH., January 26th, 1899.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Printing and Supplies, to whom was referred House bill No. 76, entitled "An act providing for the distribution of the public documents of the State of Washington," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives, with the recommendation that it be amended by striking out the word "and" just before the word "five," in line 7 of section 1.

Also, insert after the word "library," in line 8 of section 1, and before the semicolon, a comma and the words "two copies to each state institution, one copy to each free public library maintained by any town or city in the state, and fifty copies to the State Library for the purpose of exchange for the public documents of other states.

Also, insert at the end of section 2 the words "and to arrange for and make the exchange of the said public documents furnished to it for that purpose, as provided for in section 1 of this act, with the proper authorities of the other states of the union publishing public documents for exchange.

Also, to insert in line 3 of section 1 after the word "state" the words "to cause said biennial reports, pamphlets, books and papers to be printed and published on paper of a uniform quality and upon pages of a uniform size.

Also, insert in line 3 of section 1 after the word "printed" the words "compiled and bound in volumes of about 1,000 pages each and of the style of binding commonly known as half law sheep; each volume to contain, in addition to the reports, pamphlets, etc., bound therein, a title page and a table of contents showing what reports, pamphlets and other papers or books such volume contains."

Also, insert at the end of section 1 the words "*Provided, however,* That the provisions of this act shall not apply to the printing, publishing and distributing of the Session Laws of the state Legislature."

And when so amended it do pass.

Respectfully submitted.

E. L. MINARD, Chairman.

We concur in this report: H. E. Allen, James Conway, A. R. Heilig, F. W. Stocking, Wilford Allen.

On vote, the report was adopted, and the bill placed on second reading.

It was moved to recommit the bill to the committee.

On vote, the motion was lost.

It was moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Mount moved the previous question.

The previous question was ordered.

On vote, the bill was indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Heilig moved that House bill No. 240, entitled "A bill for an act concerning land titles," be not printed until the Judiciary Committee, to whom it has been referred, request that it be printed.

On vote, the motion carried.

On motion of Mr. McLean, the House adjourned at 4:15 o'clock P. M. until 10 o'clock A. M. to-morrow.

W. F. DILLON, *Chief Clerk.*

E. H. GUIE, *Speaker.*

NINETEENTH DAY.

MORNING SESSION.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASHINGTON, Friday, January 27, 1899. }
10 o'clock A. M.

Pursuant to adjournment, the House met at 10 o'clock A. M., and was called to order by Speaker Guie.

The Rev. J. S. McCallum opened proceedings with prayer.

The roll was called, all members being present except Messrs. Boyce and Olson.

The journal of the preceding day was read.

Mr. Bedford moved to dispense with the further reading of the journal.

On vote, the motion was lost, and the reading of the journal proceeded with.

On motion of Mr. Falknor, the further reading of the journal was dispensed with, and the journal approved as if read.

House memorial No. 6, by Mr. Thacker, relating to lighthouse and military reserves, was read first time and referred to the Committee on Federal Relations and Immigration.

Mr. Moore introduced a petition relating to a wagon road along the north bank of the Columbia river from Lyle, Klickitat county, to Washougal, Clark county, which was referred to Committee on Roads and Bridges.

Mr. Curtiss gave notice that on to-morrow he would move to amend the rules by adding rule 31½, as follows:

RULE 31½. All bills introduced in this House, which are intended to amend existing statutes, shall have the words which are amendatory to such existing statute underlined or underscored, so that in the printed bills, which are presented for the perusal of the members, such new or amendatory matter shall be easily discerned.

House joint memorial No. 7, by Mr. Myers, relating to a constitutional amendment in regard to the election of United States Senators, was read first time and referred to the Committee on Constitutional Revision.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

The following bills were introduced, read first time, ordered printed, and referred to their appropriate committees:

House bill No. 244, by Mr. Sims: An act to amend section 274, chapter XI, Penal Code of Washington, relative to the protection of food fishes in the Columbia river and its tributaries, and declaring an emergency.

Referred to the Committee on Fisheries and Game.

House bill No. 245, by Mr. Callvert: An act appropriating money for incidental and traveling expenses of the State Fish Commissioner, and declaring an emergency.

Referred to the Committee on Fisheries and Game.

House bill No. 246, by Mr. Bedford: An act making it unlawful to injure, obstruct or destroy any line erected or constructed for the transmission of electrical current, or appurtenances or appliances connected therewith; or to remove, injure or destroy any house, shop, building or other structure or machinery connected therewith; or to set any fire that shall result in such injury or destruction; or to prevent the removal of any obstruction to such lines, and prescribing the punishment therefor.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

House bill No. 247, by Mr. Gunderson: An act to amend an act entitled "An act prohibiting the maintenance, construction and use of fixed appliances, and seines, for the catching of salmon in certain waters and in parts of certain waters in the State of Washington, and regulating the licensing and use of the same in certain other of the waters of said state, including the Columbia river, and for licensing of the use of all salmon fishing gear, and salmon canneries, and providing for the disposition of the

funds arising therefrom, and repealing an act of the Legislature of the State of Washington, approved March 10, 1893, entitled 'An act regulating fish traps, pound nets, weirs, set nets, fish wheels, or other fixed appliances for catching salmon on the waters of the Columbia river and its tributaries and Puget Sound; for providing for the licensing thereof, and the disposition of the funds arising therefrom, and declaring an emergency.'"

Referred to the Committee on Fisheries and Game.

House bill No. 248, by Mr. Bedford: An act relating to revenues and taxes on real property, which became delinquent during the year 1897, and all years prior thereto, remitting all penalties and interest thereon if paid on or prior to the 1st day of July, 1899, and conferring upon the board of county commissioners of their respective counties, throughout the State of Washington, power to hear and determine application for further remission and abatement of taxes in cases of excessive valuation, and providing for an appeal from such determination to the Superior Court.

Referred to Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

House bill No. 249, by Mr. Wickersham: An act to authorize and enable cities of the first class to provide a supply of electrical power for the use of such cities, the inhabitants thereof, and all persons doing business in said cities, and to regulate and control the use and price of power so applied.

Referred to Committee on Municipal Corporations.

House bill No. 250, by Mr. Gunderson (by request): An act providing for the monthly payment of employes, and imposing a penalty for failure to so pay.

Referred to Committee on Labor and Labor Statistics.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., January 26, 1899.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Agriculture, to whom was referred House bill No. 80, entitled "A Bill to amend section 4, section 10, and section 14, of Chapter XXVI, of the Session Laws of Washington for 1897," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives, with the recommendation that it do be amended as follows: Add to the bill an emergency clause, and as so amended, do pass.

Respectfully submitted.

ED. BROWN, Chairman.

We concur in this report: Leon W. Curtiss, F. Bisson, Grant Cope-

land, John F. Chrisman, Geo. Sinclair, J. P. Sharp, Wm. Bishop, C. S. Jerard, W. H. Clark, J. B. Frick, A. Harrison, Geo. McCoy.

On vote, the report was adopted and the bill advanced to its second reading.

House bill No. 80 was read second time, ordered engrossed, and passed to third reading.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FISHERIES.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., January 26, 1899.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Fisheries, to whom was referred House bill No. 81, entitled "An act to prohibit trap fishing between the north fork of the Skagit river and Deception pass," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of representatives, with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

Respectfully submitted.

S. A. CALLVERT, Chairman.

We concur in this report: A. B. Dorsey, W. M. Colwell, A. P. Stockwell, F. P. Witter, J. W. Maxwell, C. J. Moore, L. M. Sims.

On vote, the report was laid on the table.

On motion, House bill No. 81 was read second time, ordered engrossed and passed to its third reading.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., Jan. 26, 1899.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House bill No. 82, entitled "An act relating to appeals from justice courts. and for the protection of respondents therein, and amending section 2 of an act entitled 'An act relating to appeals from justice courts and amending sections 1858, 1859, 1861, 1863 and 1914 of the Code of Washington of 1881,' approved February 14, 1891, and amending section 1638 of volume 2, Hill's Annotated Statutes and Codes of Washington," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives, with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

Respectfully submitted.

JESSE A. FRYE, Chairman.

We concur in this report: A. R. Heilig, C. S. Gleason, C. C. Gose, Chas. Bedford, R. S. Lambert, S. A. Callvert, Ira P. Englehart, Wallace Mount, G. W. Somerindyke, James Wickersham, A. J. Falknor, H. A. P. Myers, W. Byron Daniels.

On vote, the report of the committee was adopted, and the bill indefinitely postponed.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., Jan. 26, 1899.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House bill No. 93, entitled "An act amending sections 1 and 24 of chapter 133 of the Laws of 1893, entitled 'Act relating to proceedings supplemental to execution, and declaring an emergency,'" have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives, with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted.

JESSE A. FRYE, Chairman.

We concur in this report: A. R. Heilig, C. S. Gleason, C. C. Gose, Chas. Bedford, R. S. Lambert, S. A. Callvert, Ira P. Englehart, Wallace Mount, G. W. Somerindyke, James Wickersham, A. J. Falknor, H. A. P. Myers, W. Byron Daniels.

On vote, the report was adopted.

House bill No. 93 was read second time.

Mr. Heilig moved to amend by striking out in line 3, section 1, the word "five" and substitute therefor the word "six."

On vote, the amendment was adopted.

The bill was ordered engrossed and passed to its third reading.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., January 26, 1899.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House bill No. 94, entitled "An act to amend section 7 of an act providing the manner of commencing civil actions in the Superior Courts and to bring the same to trial," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representative, with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted.

JESSE A. FRYE, Chairman.

We concur in this report: A. R. Heilig, C. S. Gleason, C. C. Gose, Chas. Bedford, R. S. Lambert, S. A. Callvert, Ira P. Englehart, Wallace Mount, G. W. Somerindyke, James Wickersham, A. J. Falknor, H. A. P. Myers, W. Byron Daniels.

On vote, the report was adopted.

House bill No. 94 was read second time.

Mr. Gleason moved to amend by striking out the word "the" before the word "company," in line 18 of section 1, and insert the word "any" in lieu thereof.

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Bedford moved to amend by inserting the words "section 7" after the word "follows," in line 3 of section 1.

On vote, the amendment was adopted.

Mr. Gose moved to amend subdivision 10 of section 1 by striking out all of said subdivision after and including the word "or," in line 24 of said section.

On vote, the amendment was lost.

The bill was ordered engrossed and advanced to its third reading.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., January 26, 1899.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House bill No. 95, entitled "An act relating to the appointment of guardian *ad litem* of insane persons," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives, with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted.

JESSE A. FRYE, Chairman.

We concur in this report: A. R. Heilig, C. S. Gleason, C. C. Gose, Chas. Bedford, R. S. Lambert, S. A. Callvert, Ira P. Englehart, Wallace Mount, G. W. Somerindyke, James Wickersham, A. J. Falknor, H. A. P. Myers, W. Byron Daniels.

On vote, the report was adopted.

House bill No. 95 was read second time.

Mr. Bedford moved to amend section 1 by inserting after the word "act," in line 3, the words "as guardian *ad litem*."

On vote, the amendment was adopted.

Mr. Heilig moved to amend by inserting the words "if he," in line 10, section 2, before the word "neglected."

On vote, the amendment was adopted.

Mr. Bedford moved to amend by striking out the words "and apply," in line 7, section 1; and insert in lieu thereof "such application shall be made."

On vote, the amendment was adopted.

The bill was ordered engrossed as amended, and advanced to its third reading.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., January 26, 1899.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House bill No. 97, entitled "An act relating to sheriff's certificates of sale of real property, and providing for the record of assignments of such certificates," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully

report the same back to the House of Representatives with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted.

JESSE A. FRYE, Chairman.

We concur in this report: A. R. Heilig, C. S. Gleason, C. C. Gose, Chas. Bedford, R. S. Lambert, S. A. Callvert, Ira P. Englehart, Wallace Mount, G. W. Somerindyke, James Wickersham, A. J. Falknor, H. A. P. Myers, W. Byron Daniels.

On vote, the report was adopted.

House bill No. 97 was read second time, ordered engrossed, and advanced to its third reading.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON MUNICIPAL CORPORATIONS.

OLYMPIA, WASH., January 26, 1899.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom was referred House bill No. 113, entitled "An act to amend section 132 of an act providing for the organization, classification, incorporation and government of municipal corporations, and declaring an emergency, approved March 27, 1890, as said section was amended by section 8 of an act to amend sections 107, 109, 113, 116, 124, 125, 126, 132, 133, 134, 135 and 136, of act providing for the organization, classification, incorporation, and government of municipal corporations, and declaring an emergency, approved March 27, 1890 and approved March 9, 1893," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives, with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted.

JOHN W. PRATT, Chairman.

We concur in this report: Chas. Bedford, J. M. Parrish, Wilford Allen. Jesse A. Frye, J. W. Maxwell, Harry Rosenhaupt, F. A. McDonald, James Wickersham, C. S. Jerard.

On vote, the report was adopted.

And House bill No. 113 was read second time, ordered engrossed, and advanced to its third reading.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION.

OLYMPIA, WASH., January 25, 1899.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Education, to whom was referred House bill No. 118, entitled "An act relating to revenue and taxation, and to amend section 5 of 'An act to provide for the assessment and collection of taxes in the State of Washington,' approved March 15, 1897," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives, with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

Respectfully submitted.

F. E. PATTERSON, Chairman.

We concur in this report: Chas. Bedford, S. A. Callvert, L. M. Sims, N. H. Beals, F. W. Stocking, E. C. Bellows.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

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MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Education, to whom was referred House bill No. 118, entitled "An act relating to revenue and taxation, and to amend section 5 of 'An act to provide for the assessment and collection of taxes in the State of Washington,' approved March 15, 1897," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives, with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted.

A. R. HEILIG.

We concur in this report: B. F. Totten, H. E. Allen, C. M. Baldwin, G. B. Gunderson, H. J. Langfitt, F. A. McDonald.

It was moved that the bill be recommitted to the committee.

On vote, the motion carried.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE AND SCHOOL OF SCIENCE.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., Jan. 26, 1899.

MR. SPEAKER :

We, your Committee on Agricultural College and School of Science, to whom was referred House bill No. 120, entitled "An act for rendering available the endowment of the Agricultural College, Experiment Station and School of Science of the State of Washington, and declaring an emergency," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives, with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted.

WILFORD ALLEN, CHAIRMAN.

We concur in this report: H. J. Langfitt, F. W. Stocking, Charles M. Baldwin, C. J. Moore, John W. Pratt, H. E. Allen.

On vote, the report was adopted.

House bill No. 120 was read second time, ordered engrossed, and advanced to its third reading.

On motion, the rules were suspended, the second reading considered the third reading, and the bill placed on final passage.

On vote on passage of House bill No. 120 there were: Yeas 71, nays 0, absent or not voting 7.

Yeas: Messrs. Allen Hiram E., Allen Wilford, Baldwin, Barlow, Beals, Bedford, Bellows, Bishop, Bisson, Brown, Callvert, Carpenter, Chrisman, Clark, Colwell, Conway, Corey, Curtiss, Daniels, Dorsey, Dickson, Englehart, Falknor, Field, Frick, Frye, Gleason, Gose, Gunderson, Harrison, Heilig, Jerard, Johnston, Kingsbury, LaFollette, Lambert, Langfitt, Maxwell, McCoy, McDonald, McLean, Minard, Moore, Mount, Mutty, Myers, Parker, Parrish, Patterson, Pendergast, Pratt, Rosenhaupt,

Scott, Sexton, Sharp, Sheller, Sims, Sinclair, Smith, Somerindyke, Stewart, Stocking, Stockwell, Thacker, Totten, Welty, White, Wickersham, Wilson, Witter, and Mr. Speaker—71.

Nays: None.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Boyce, Copeland, Eames, Gerry, Miller, Olson, and Palmer—7.

The bill passed.

On vote on passage of the emergency clause to House bill No. 120, there were: Yeas 70, nays 0, absent or not voting 8:

Yeas: Messrs. Allen Hiram E., Allen Wilford, Baldwin, Barlow, Beals, Bedford, Bellows, Bishop, Bisson, Brown, Callvert, Carpenter, Chrisman, Clark, Colwell, Conway, Copeland, Corey, Curtiss, Daniels, Dorsey, Dickson, Field, Frick, Frye, Gleason, Gose, Gunderson, Harrison, Heilig, Jerard, Johnston, Kingsbury, LaFollette, Lambert, Langfitt, Maxwell, McCoy, McDonald, McLean, Minard, Moore, Mount, Mutty, Myers, Palmer, Parker, Parrish, Patterson, Pendergast, Pratt, Scott, Sexton, Sharp, Sheller, Sims, Sinclair, Smith, Somerindyke, Stewart, Stocking, Stockwell, Thacker, Totten, Welty, White, Wickersham, Wilson, Witter, and Mr. Speaker—70.

Nays: None.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Boyce, Eames, Englehart, Falknor, Gerry, Miller, Olson, and Rosenhaupt—8.

The bill passed.

There being no objections, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., Jan. 27, 1899.

MR. SPEAKER:

The Senate has passed House bill No. 114, entitled "An act for the relief of Captain Percy G. Maltbie, and declaring an emergency," with amendments, and the same is herewith transmitted, as amended.

DUDLEY ESELMAN, Secretary.

On motion, the House took a 10 minute recess.

JOINT SESSION.

The joint session was called to order at 12 o'clock m. by Lieutenant Governor Daniels.

The secretary of the Senate called the Senate roll, all senators being present except Senators Mantz and Baum.

The clerk of the House called the House roll, all members being present except Messrs. Boyce and Olson.

The journal of the joint session of the preceding day was read and approved.

The clerk was instructed to call the joint roll on the eighteenth joint ballot for United States Senator, which resulted as follows:

EIGHTEENTH JOINT BALLOT.

Levi Ankeny received ten votes.

Addison G. Foster received twenty-seven votes.

Thomas J. Humes received twenty votes.

James Hamilton Lewis received twenty-four votes.

John L. Wilson received twenty-six votes.

Robert Bridges received one vote.

Those voting for Levi Ankeny were: Baldwin, Copeland, Daniels, Field, Gose, Jerard, Patterson, Schofield, Sims, and Totten.

Those voting for Addison G. Foster were: Baker, Barlow, Bedford, Bellows, Bishop, Brown, Clapp, Corey, Dickson, Frye, Hamilton, Hammer, Heilig, Kingsbury, LeCrone, Maxwell, McCoy, Miller, E. C., Minard, Mutty, Parker, Sharp, Sheller, Stewart, Stocking, Warburton, and Wickersham.

Those voting for Thomas J. Humes were: Allen Wilford, Andrews, Carpenter, Clark, Eames, Gleason, Hemrich, LaFollette, Palmer, Parrish, Pratt, Preston, Smith, Somerindyke, Thacker, White, Wilshire, Wilson, Wooding, and Mr. Speaker.

Those voting for James Hamilton Lewis were: Baum, Biggs, Bisson, Carper, Cole, Davis, Gerry, High, Hill, Johnston, Keith, Land, McDonald, McReavy, Miller David, Miller T. J., Moore, Paul, Pendergast, Plummer, Reinhart, Van Patten, Welty, and Yeend.

Those voting for John L. Wilson were: Allen Hiram E., Beals, Callvert, Chrisman, Colwell, Crow, Curtiss, Dorsey, Englehart, Falknor, Frick, Gunderson, Hall, Harrison, Lambert, Langfitt, McLean, Megler, Mount, Myers, Rosenhaupt, Scott, Sexton, Sinclair, Stockwell, and Witter.

Mr. Conway voted for Robert Bridges.

Those absent or not voting were: Boyce, Mantz, Olson, and Runner.

No candidate having received a majority sufficient for election, the president declared no one elected.

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Those voting for Addison G. Foster were: Baker, Barlow, Bedford, Bellows, Bishop, Brown, Clapp, Corey, Dickson, Frye, Hamilton, Hammer, Heilig, Kingsbury, LeCrone, Maxwell, McCoy, Miller E. C., Minard, Mutty, Parker, Sharp, Sheller, Stewart, Stocking, Warburton, and Wickersham.

Those voting for Thos. J. Humes were: Allen Wilford, Andrews, Carpenter, Clark, Eames, Gleason, Hemrich, LaFollette, Palmer, Parrish, Pratt, Preston, Smith, Somerindyke, Thacker, White, Wilshire, Wilson, Wooding, and Mr. Speaker.

Those voting for James Hamilton Lewis were: Baum, Biggs, Bisson, Carper, Cole, Davis, Gerry, High, Hill, Johnston, Keith, Land, McDonald, McReavy, Miller David, Miller T. J., Moore, Paul, Pendergast, Plummer, Reinhart, Van Patten, Welty, and Yeend.

Those voting for John L. Wilson were: Allen Hiram E., Beals, Callvert, Chrisman, Colwell, Crow, Curtiss, Dorsey, Englehart, Falknor, Frick, Gunderson, Hall, Harrison, Lambert, Langfitt, McLean, Megler, Mount, Myers, Rosenhaupt, Scott, Sexton, Sinclair, Stockwell, and Witter.

Mr. Conway voted for Robert Bridges.

Those absent or not voting were: Boyce, Mantz, Olson, and Runner.

No candidate receiving a majority sufficient for election, the president declared no one elected.

On motion, the joint session dissolved at 12:20 o'clock P. M.

On motion, the House adjourned at 12:20 o'clock P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The House met at 2 o'clock P. M., and was called to order by Speaker Guie.

A quorum being present, business was proceeded with.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., Jan. 26, 1899.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Agriculture, to whom was referred House bill No. 121, entitled "An act amending section 14 of an act entitled 'An act in relation to and to prevent the introduction of disease among sheep, and in relation to the pay of sheep inspectors,' approved February 26, 1897, and repealing 'An act in relation to and to prevent the introduction or spread of disease among sheep,' approved February 2, 1886, and declaring an emergency," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives, with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

Respectfully submitted.

J. P. SHARP, Chairman.

We concur in this report: Leon W. Curtiss, F. Bisson, Grant Copeland, John F. Chrisman, A. Harrison, Wm. Bishop, Jr., Ed. Brown, C. S. Jerard, W. H. Clark, J. B. Frick, Geo. McCoy, Geo. Sinclair.

On vote, the report was adopted, and the bill indefinitely postponed.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEE ON MUNICIPAL CORPORATIONS.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., Jan. 26, 1899.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom was referred House bill No. 131, entitled "An act conferring power on cities of the first class to sprinkle streets, avenues, alleys, parks and other public grounds, and charging the cost and expense thereof upon the property benefited thereby," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives, with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

Respectfully submitted.

JOHN W. PRATT, Chairman.

We concur in this report: Chas. Bedford, J. M. Parrish, Wilford Allen, Jesse A. Frye, J. W. Maxwell, Harry Rosenhaupt, F. A. McDonald, James Wickersham, C. S. Jerard.

On vote, the report was adopted, and the bill indefinitely postponed.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

OLYMPIA, WASH., January 26, 1899.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom was referred House bill No 146, entitled "An act providing that claims and judgments for wages and damages shall be a first and prior lien upon the property of corporations and co-partnerships," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives, with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

Respectfully submitted.

JOHN W. PRATT, Chairman.

We concur in this report: F. A. McDonald, Chas. Bedford, J. M. Parrish, Jesse A. Frye, Harry Rosenhaupt, Wilford Allen, James Wickersham, J. W. Maxwell, C. S. Jerard.

On vote, the report was adopted, and the bill indefinitely postponed.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

OLYMPIA, WASH., January 26, 1899.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom was referred House bill No. 166, entitled "An act permitting the purchase of the Washington Manual by city, county, town, and district officers of the State of Washington, at the expense of the said city, county, town, or district," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives, with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

Respectfully submitted.

JOHN W. PRATT, Chairman.

We concur in this report: Chas. Bedford, J. M. Parrish, Wilford Allen, Jesse A. Frye, J. W. Maxwell, Harry Rosenhaupt, F. A. McDonald, James Wickersham, C. S. Jerard.

On vote, the report was adopted and the bill indefinitely postponed.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

OLYMPIA, WASH., January 26, 1899.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House bill No. 206, entitled "An act defining what shall constitute barratry, champerty, and maintenance; declaring the same a misdemeanor, and prescribing the punishment therefor," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives, with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

Respectfully submitted.

JESSE A. FRYE, Chairman.

We concur in this report: A. R. Heilig, C. S. Gleason, C. C. Gose, Chas. Bedford, R. S. Lambert, S. A. Callvert, Ira P. Englehart, Wallace Mount, Geo. W. Somerindyke, James Wickersham, H. A. P. Myers, A. J. Falknor, W. Byron Daniels.

On vote, the report was adopted and the bill indefinitely postponed.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., January 26, 1899.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House bill No. 88, entitled "An act prescribing the rate to be charged by railroad and steamship companies for transportation of passengers within the state, and fixing a penalty for the violation thereof," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives with the recommendation that it do pass with the following amendments:

After the word "company," in line 1, section 1, insert the word "operating."

In line 3, section 1, strike out "single adult."

In line 3, section 1, after the word "passenger," insert "between points," and strike out "to or from any point or points."

In line 1, section 2, after "any," insert "officer or agent of any."

In line 3, section 2, strike out "\$10,000," and substitute therefor "\$1,000."

In section 2, strike out all of line 3, after \$10,000, and all of lines 4 and 5.

Respectfully submitted.

JESSE A. FRYE, Chairman.

We concur in this report: A. R. Heilig, C. S. Gleason, C. C. Gose, Chas. Bedford, R. S. Lambert, S. A. Callvert, Ira P. Englehart, Wallace Mount, G. W. Somerindyke, H. A. P. Myers, W. Byron Daniels, A. J. Falknor.

On vote, the report was adopted.

House bill No. 86 was read second time, ordered engrossed and advanced to its third reading.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

OLYMPIA, WASH., January 25, 1899.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Education, to whom was referred House bill No. 123, entitled "An act authorizing educational institutions of collegiate grade, incorporated under the laws of this state, under certain conditions, to issue diplomas having the same value as those issued by state normal schools, and defining the duties of the Superintendent of Public Instruction and his appointees thereto," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives, with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted.

F. E. PATTERSON, Chairman.

We concur in this report: A. R. Heilig, H. E. Allen, N. H. Beals, G. B. Gunderson, B. F. Totten, F. W. Stocking.

MINORITY REPORT.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

OLYMPIA, WASH., January 25, 1899.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Education, to whom was referred House bill No. 123, entitled "An act authorizing educational institutions of collegiate grade, incorporated under the laws of this state, under certain conditions, to issue diplomas having the same value as those issued by state normal schools, and defining the duties of the Superintendent of Public Instruction and his appointees thereto," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives, with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

Respectfully submitted.

S. A. CALLVERT.

We concur in this report: F. A. McDonald, Chas. Bedford, H. J. Langfitt, E. B. Palmer.

On motion, House bill No. 123 was recommitted to the committee.

THIRD READING OF BILLS.

House bill No. 83 was taken up for third reading. On motion, the bill was referred to Judiciary Committee.

House bill No. 150 was read third time and placed on final passage.

On vote on passage of House bill No. 150: Yeas 71, nays 1, absent or not voting 6.

Yeas: Messrs. Allen Hiram E., Allen Wilford, Baldwin, Barlow, Beals, Bedford, Bellows, Bishop, Bisson, Brown, Callvert, Carpenter, Chrisman, Clark, Colwell, Conway, Copeland, Corey, Curtiss, Daniels, Dorsey, Dickson, Englehart, Falknor, Field, Frick, Frye, Gerry, Gleason, Gunderson, Harrison, Heilig, Jerard, Kingsbury, LaFollette, Lambert Langfitt, Maxwell, McCoy, McDonald, McLean, Minard, Moore, Mount, Mutty, Myers, Palmer, Parker, Parrish, Patterson, Pendergast, Pratt, Rosenhaupt, Scott, Sexton, Sharp, Sheller, Sims, Sinclair, Smith, Somerindyke, Stewart, Stocking, Stockwell, Thacker, Totten, White, Wickersham, Wilson, Witter, and Mr. Speaker — 71.

Mr. Gose voted nay.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Boyce, Eames, Johnston, Miller, Olson, and Welty — 6.

The bill passed.

House Concurrent Resolution No. 1, was read third time and placed on final passage.

On passage of House Concurrent Resolution No. 1 there were Ayes 65, nays 5, absent or not voting 8.

Yeas: Allen Wilford, Baldwin, Barlow, Beals, Bedford, Bellows, Bishop, Brown, Callvert, Carpenter, Chrisman, Clark, Colwell, Copeland, Corey, Curtiss, Daniels, Dorsey, Dickson, Englehart, Falknor, Field, Frick, Frye, Gleason, Gose, Gunderson, Harrison, Heilig, Jerard, Kingsbury, LaFollette, Lambert, Langfitt, Maxwell, McCoy, McLean, Minard, Mount, Mutty, Myers, Palmer, Parker, Parrish, Patterson, Pratt, Rosenhaupt, Scott, Sexton, Sharp, Sheller, Sims, Sinclair, Smith, Somerindyke, Stewart, Stocking, Stockwell, Thacker, Totten, White, Wickersham, Wilson, Witter, and Mr. Speaker — 65.

Nays: Bisson, Conway, Gerry, McDonald, and Moore — 5.

Absent or not voting: Allen Hiram E., Boyce, Eames, Johnston, Miller, Olson, Pendergast, and Welty — 8.

The resolution passed.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., January 27, 1899.

MR. SPEAKER:

The Senate has passed Senate bill No. 10, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the protection of game animals and birds, and song birds, and to define as misdemeanors all violations thereof, vesting the county commissioners with authority to appoint game wardens, defining their duties, fixing their compensation, and defining the duties of certain county, precinct and municipal peace officers, and repealing sections 247, 248, 249, 250, 251, 252, 253, 254, 255, 256, 257, 258, 259, 260, 261, 262, 263, 264, 265, 266, 267, 271 and 272 of the Penal Code of the State of Washington,' approved March 11, 1897, and declaring an emergency," and the same is herewith transmitted.

DUDLEY ESHELMAN, Secretary.

Referred to Committee on Game and Game Fish.

On motion, House bill No. 114 was taken up for consideration of the Senate amendments.

It was moved and seconded that the House concur in the amendments as made by the Senate.

On vote in favor of concurring in the Senate amendments there were: Yeas 67, nays 2, absent or not voting 9.

Yeas: Messrs. Allen Wilford, Baldwin, Barlow, Beals, Bedford, Bellows, Bishop, Brown, Callvert, Chrisman, Clark, Colwell, Conway, Copeland, Corey, Curtiss, Daniels, Dorsey, Dickson, Englehart, Falknor, Field, Frick, Frye, Gerry, Gleason,

Gose, Gunderson, Harrison, Heilig, Jerard, Kingsbury, LaFollette, Lambert, Langfitt, Maxwell, McCoy, McLean, Minard, Moore, Mount, Myers, Palmer, Parker, Parrish, Patterson, Pendergast, Pratt, Rosenhaupt, Scott, Sexton, Sharp, Sheller, Sims, Sinclair, Smith, Somerindyke, Stewart, Stocking, Stockwell, Thacker, Totten, White, Wickersham, Wilson, Witter, and Mr. Speaker—67.

Nays: Messrs. Carpenter and Mutty—2.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Allen Hiram E., Bisson, Boyce, Eames, Johnston, McDonald, Miller, Olson, and Welty—9.

The amendments were concurred in.

On vote, on passage of the emergency clause to House bill No. 114, there were: Ayes 68, nays 2, absent or not voting 8, as follows:

Ayes: Allen Wilford, Baldwin, Barlow, Beals, Bedford, Bel- lows, Bishop, Bisson, Brown, Callvert, Chrisman, Clark, Colwell, Conway, Copeland, Corey, Curtiss, Daniels, Dorsey, Dickson, Englehart, Falknor, Field, Frick, Frye, Gerry, Gleason, Gose, Gunderson, Harrison, Heilig, Jerard, Kingsbury, LaFollette, Lambert, Langfitt, Maxwell, McCoy, McLean, Minard, Moore, Mount, Myers, Palmer, Parker, Parrish, Patterson, Pendergast, Pratt, Rosenhaupt, Scott, Sexton, Sharp, Sheller, Sims, Sin- clair, Smith, Somerindyke, Stewart, Stocking, Stockwell, Thacker, Totten, White, Wickersham, Wilson, Witter, Mr. Speaker—68.

Nays: Messrs. Carpenter, Mutty—2.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Allen Hiram E., Boyce, Eames, Johnston, McDonald, Miller, Olson, Welty—8.

The emergency clause passed.

The title of House bill No. 114 was ordered to stand as amended by the Senate.

On motion, the House adjourned at 3:10 o'clock P. M. until 10 o'clock A. M. to-morrow.

W. F. DILLON, *Chief Clerk.*

E. H. GUIE, *Speaker.*

TWENTIETH DAY.

MORNING SESSION.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
 OLYMPIA, WASHINGTON, Saturday, January 28, 1899, }
 10 o'clock A. M.

Pursuant to adjournment, the House met at 10 o'clock A. M., Speaker Guie in the chair.

Prayer was offered by Rev. Totten, of Whitman county.

The roll was called, all members being present and answering to their names excepting Messrs. Boyce, Olson, McDonald, Johnston, Welty, Eames, Dickson, and Sims.

The journal of the preceding day was read.

On motion the further reading of the journal was dispensed with, and the journal stood approved as if read.

Mr. Curtiss's amendment to the rules by adding rule 31½ to the rules was adopted.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

The following bills were introduced, read first time, ordered printed, and referred to their appropriate committees:

House bill No. 251, by Mr. Thacker: An act providing for viewing, laying out, surveying, establishing and protecting county roads.

Referred to Committee on Roads and Bridges.

House bill No. 252, by Mr. Falknor (by request): An act to validate defective deeds and mortgages.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House bill No. 253, by Mr. Falknor: An act to amend sections 2, 3, 4, 12 and 13 of an act entitled "An act for the protection of game animals and birds, and song birds, and to define and punish as misdemeanors all violations thereof, vesting the county commissioners with authority to appoint game wardens, defining their duties, fixing their compensation, and defining the duties of certain county, precinct and municipal peace officers, and repealing sections 247, 248, 249, 250, 251, 252, 253, 254, 255, 256, 257, 258, 259, 260, 261, 262, 263, 264, 265, 266, 267, 271, 272 of the Penal Code of the State of Washington," approved March 11, 1897.

Referred to Committee on Game and Game Fish.

House bill No. 254, by Mr. Smith: An act making an appropriation for the support of the State Board of Health.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

House bill No. 255, by Mr. Smith: An act to amend section 1, chapter 96, of the Session Laws of 1891, of an act entitled "An act to amend section 2615 of Vol. I, Hill's Annotated Statutes and Codes of Washington, relating to the State Board of Health," and declaring an emergency.

Referred to Committee on Medicine, Surgery and Hygiene.

House bill No. 256, by Mr. Sharp: An act relating to the location and development of mining claims, and declaring an emergency.

Referred to Committee on Mines and Mining.

House bill No. 257, by Mr. Englehart: An act relating to marks, brands, counterbrands, dewlaps and wattles, for horses, cattle, mules, sheep, goats and hogs.

Referred to Committee on Dairy and Live Stock.

House bill No. 258, by Mr. Stewart: An act providing for the survey and establishment of a state road, creating a commission, defining their duties, and making an appropriation therefor, and declaring an emergency.

Referred to Committee on Roads and Bridges.

House bill No. 259, by Mr. Heilig: An act to repeal section 2054 of the Code of 1881, being section 4569 of Ballinger's Annotated Codes and Statutes of the State of Washington, relating to termination of indefinite or monthly tenancies.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House bill No. 260, by Mr. Wickersham: An act to amend section 158 of the second volume of Hill's Annotated Statutes and Codes of the State of Washington, the same being section 47 of Code of the State of Washington of 1881, relating to the venue of civil actions.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Bedford moved that the rules be suspended and House bill No. 94 be placed back on second reading.

On vote, the motion prevailed.

Mr. Bedford moved to amend House bill No. 94 as follows:

Amend section 1 by adding thereto "13. Whenever any domestic or foreign corporation, which has been doing business

in this state, has been placed in the hands of a receiver, and the receiver is in possession of any of the property or assets of such corporation, service of all process upon such corporation may be made upon the receiver thereof."

On vote, the amendment was adopted.

On motion, Senate bill No. 10 was taken from the committee and placed on second reading.

Senate bill No. 10 was read second time and passed to its third reading.

On motion, the rules were suspended, the second reading considered the third reading and the bill placed on final passage.

On passage of Senate bill No. 10 there were: Yeas 67, nays 1, absent or not voting 10.

Yeas: Messrs. Allen Hiram E., Allen Wilford, Baldwin, Barlow, Beals, Bedford, Bellows, Bishop, Bisson, Brown, Callvert, Carpenter, Chrisman, Clark, Colwell, Conway, Copeland, Corey, Curtiss, Daniels, Dorsey, Englehart, Falknor, Field, Frick, Frye, Gerry, Gleason, Gose, Gunderson, Heilig, Jerard, Johnston, Kingsbury, LaFollette, Lambert, Langfitt, Maxwell, McLean, Miller, Minard, Moore, Mount, Mutty, Myers, Palmer, Parker, Parrish, Patterson, Pratt, Rosenhaupt, Sexton, Sharp, Sheller, Sinclair, Smith, Somerindyke, Stewart, Stocking, Stockwell, Thacker, Totten, White, Wickersham, Wilson, Witter, and Mr. Speaker—67.

Mr. Pendergast voted nay.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Boyce, Dickson, Eames, Harrison, McCoy, McDonald, Olson, Scott, Sims, and Welty—10.

The bill has passed.

On passage of emergency to Senate bill No. 10 there were: Yeas 66, nays 1, absent or not voting 11.

Yeas: Allen Hiram E., Allen Wilford, Baldwin, Barlow, Beals, Bedford, Bellows, Bishop, Bisson, Brown, Callvert, Carpenter, Chrisman, Clark, Colwell, Conway, Copeland, Corey, Curtiss, Daniels, Dorsey, Englehart, Falknor, Field, Frick, Frye, Gerry, Gleason, Gose, Gunderson, Harrison, Heilig, Jerard, Kingsbury, LaFollette, Lambert, Maxwell, McLean, Miller, Minard, Moore, Mount, Mutty, Myers, Palmer, Parker, Parrish, Patterson, Pratt, Rosenhaupt, Sexton, Sharp, Sheller, Sinclair, Smith, Somerindyke, Stewart, Stocking, Stockwell, Thacker, Totten, White, Wickersham, Wilson, Witter, and Mr. Speaker—66.

Mr. Pendergast voted nay.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Boyce, Dickson, Eames, Johnston, Langfitt, McCoy, McDonald, Olson, Scott, Sims, and Welty—11.

The emergency clause passed.

The following amendments were offered to the title of Senate bill No. 10:

Mr. Gose moved to amend title by inserting after the word "amend" in the first line thereof the words "section 8 of."

On vote, the amendment was adopted.

Mr. Falknor moved to amend title by adding "and declaring an emergency."

On vote, the amendment was adopted.

Mr. Smith moved that when the House adjourn, it adjourn to meet Monday, January 30th, at 11 o'clock A. M.

The motion prevailed.

The speaker gave notice that he had signed House bill No. 114 and House joint memorial No. 4 in open session.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEE ON ENROLLED AND ENGROSSED BILLS.

MR. SPEAKER :

Your Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed Bills respectfully reports that the engrossed copy of House bill No. 81, entitled "An act to prevent trap fishing between the North Fork of the Skagit river and Deception Pass," has been carefully compared with the original copy thereof, and found correctly engrossed.

Respectfully submitted.

E. C. BELLOWS, Chairman.

MR. SPEAKER :

Your Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed Bills respectfully reports that the engrossed copy of House bill No. 40, entitled "An act authorizing cities, towns, and counties to purchase, construct, and maintain ferries, approved March 20, 1895, and declaring an emergency," has been carefully compared with the original copy thereof, and found correctly engrossed.

Respectfully submitted.

E. C. BELLOWS, Chairman.

MR. SPEAKER :

Your Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed Bills respectfully reports that the enrolled copy of House bill No. 114, entitled "An act for the relief of Captain Percy G. Maltbie and Captain James Ross, and declaring an emergency," has been carefully compared with the original copy thereof, and found correctly enrolled.

Respectfully submitted.

E. C. BELLOWS, Chairman.

MR. SPEAKER :

Your Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed Bills respectfully reports that the enrolled copy of House joint memorial No. 4, entitled "An act relating to the rights of settlers within the granted limits of the N. P. R. R. Co., in Clarke and Cowlitz counties," has been carefully compared with the engrossed copy thereof, and found correctly enrolled.

Respectfully submitted.

E. C. BELLOWS, Chairman.

SECOND READING OF BILLS

House bill No. 219 was read the second time.

Mr. Gunderson moved to amend line 6 by inserting "\$1.50" instead of "\$5.00."

On vote, the amendment was lost.

Mr. Mount moved to amend by inserting after the word "judges," in line 5 of section 1, the words "and salaried justices of the peace."

On vote, the amendment was adopted.

Mr. Totten moved to amend line 4 by erasing "regular ordained," and inserting "gospel minister."

On vote, the amendment was lost.

House bill No. 219 passed to its third reading.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON DIKES, DRAINS AND DRAINAGE.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

OLYMPIA, WASH., January 28, 1899.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Dikes, Drains and Drainage, to whom was referred House bill No. 25, entitled "An act to amend section thirty-three of an act entitled 'An act to provide for the establishment and creation of drainage districts, and the construction and maintenance of a system of drainage, and to provide the means of payment thereof, and declaring an emergency,' approved March 20, 1895," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives, with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted.

J. H. PARKER, Chairman.

We concur in this report: E. L. Minard, G. W. Somerindyke, Leon W. Curtiss.

On motion, the report was adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC MORALS.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., January 28, 1899.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Public Morals, to whom was referred House bill No. 219, entitled "An act amending section 4469 of Ballinger's An-

notated Codes and Statutes of Washington, relating to solemnization of marriages, and fees to be charged therefor," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives, with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted.

N. H. BEALS, Chairman.

We concur in this report: Wm. Bishop, B. F. Totten, E. P. Kingsbury, A. R. Heilig.

On motion, the report was adopted.

House bill No. 25 was read second time.

Mr. Rosenhaupt moved to amend by striking out all the words from and after the word "provided," in section 1, line 24, to the word "said" in line 26.

On vote, the amendment was lost.

Mr. Somerindyke moved to amend by inserting after the word "follows," in line 4, section 1, the words "section 33."

On vote, the amendment was adopted.

Mr. Smith moved to amend by substituting the word "issue" in place of the word "endorsement," in line 28, section 1.

On vote, the amendment was lost.

Mr. Callvert moved to amend by striking out the words "thirty days" after the words "provided that" in line 24, section 1, and insert the words "on and."

On vote, the amendment was adopted.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., January 28, 1899.

MR. SPEAKER:

The Senate has passed House concurrent resolution No. 14, relating to the appointment of D. C. Conover as clerk of the joint committee representing the State of Washington, who are to meet a like committee from the State of Oregon in regard to legislation on fishing interests on the Columbia river, and the same is herewith transmitted.

DUDLEY ESHELMAN, Secretary.

On motion, House bill No. 25 was committed to the Committee on Judiciary.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON MUNICIPAL CORPORATIONS.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

OLYMPIA, WASH., January 23, 1899.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom was referred House bill No. 100, entitled "An act authorizing municipal corporations to provide for the acceptance of warrants upon local improve-

ment funds in satisfaction of assessments for local improvements," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives, with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted.

JOHN W. PRATT, Chairman.

We concur in this report: Chas. Bedford, J. W. Maxwell, Jesse A. Frye, Harry Rosenhaupt, F. A. McDonald, J. M. Parrish, Wilford Allen, C. S. Jerard.

On motion, the report of the committee was adopted.

House bill No. 100 was read second time.

Mr. Wickersham moved to amend by striking out section 6 of House bill No. 100.

On vote, the amendment was carried.

House bill No. 100 was ordered engrossed and advanced to third reading.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON STATE, SCHOOL AND GRANTED LANDS.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., Jan. 27, 1899.

MR. SPEAKER :

We, your Committee on State, School and Granted Lands, to whom was referred House bill No. 38, entitled "An act to amend section 51, chapter 89, Laws of 1897, being an act relating to the public lands of the state, approved March 16, 1897, and to add a new section thereto to stand as section 72," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives, with the recommendation that it be referred to Tide Land Committee.

Respectfully submitted.

LEON W. CURTISS, Chairman.

We concur in this report: Chas. Bedford, F. P. Witter, Charles M. Baldwin, B. F. Totten, C. J. Moore, James Conway.

On motion, the report of the committee was adopted, and House bill No. 38 was referred to Committee on Tide Lands.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FISHERIES.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., Jan. 28, 1899

MR. SPEAKER :

We, your Committee on Fisheries, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 54, entitled "An act making an appropriation to continue the operation of the state salmon hatcheries," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives, with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted.

S. A. CALLVERT, CHAIRMAN.

We concur in this report: A. B. Dorsey, Wm. M. Colwell, F. P. Witter, A. P. Stockwell, J. W. Maxwell, G. B. Gunderson, C. J. Moore, W. H. Thacker, W. L. White, N. H. Beals.

Senate bill No. 54 was read second time and advanced to its third reading.

On motion of Mr. Callvert, the rules were suspended, the second reading of Senate bill No. 54 considered the third reading, and the bill placed on final passage.

On final passage of Senate bill No. 54 there were: Yeas 62, nays 6, absent or not voting 10.

Yeas: Messrs. Allen Hiram E., Allen Wilford, Baldwin, Barlow, Beals, Bedford, Bellows, Bishop, Bisson, Brown, Callvert, Chrisman, Clark, Colwell, Conway, Corey, Curtiss, Daniels, Dorsey, Falknor, Field, Frick, Frye, Gerry, Gose, Gunderson, Harrison, Heilig, Kingsbury, LaFollette, Lambert, Langfitt, Maxwell, McCoy, McLean, Miller, Minard, Moore, Mount, Mutty, Myers, Palmer, Parker, Parrish, Patterson, Pendergast, Pratt, Rosenhaupt, Scott, Sexton, Sheller, Sinclair, Somerindyke, Stewart, Stocking, Stockwell, Thacker, Totten, White, Wilson, Witter, and Mr. Speaker—62.

Nays: Messrs. Carpenter, Englehart, Jerard, Sharp, Smith, and Wickersham—6.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Boyce, Copeland, Dickson, Eames, Gleason, Johnston, McDonald, Olson, Sims, and Welty—10.

The bill passed.

There being no objections, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

The following resolution was offered by Mr. Bellows:

Resolved, That Miss Louise Dittman be employed as clerk of the Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed Bills at a salary of \$3 per day.

Signed by a majority of the Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed Bills.

E. C. BELLOW, Chairman.

H. J. LANGFITT.

WM. L. LAFOLLETTE.

D. B. SHELLER.

On vote, the resolution was adopted, and Miss Dittman unanimously elected.

THIRD READING OF BILLS.

On motion, House bill No. 81 was recommitted to Committee on Fisheries.

House bill No. 97 was read third time.

Moved and seconded that the bill be recommitted.

The motion (on vote) was lost.

On final passage of House bill No. 97 there were: Ayes 53, nays 11, absent or not voting 14.

Ayes: Messrs. Allen Hiram E., Allen Wilford, Baldwin, Barlow, Beals, Bedford, Bishop, Bisson, Brown, Callvert, Chrisman, Clark, Colwell, Copeland, Corey, Daniels Dorsey, Englehart, Falknor, Frick, Frye, Gose, Gunderson, Harrison, Jerard, Kingsbury, LaFollette, Lambert, Maxwell, McCoy, McLean, Miller, Mount, Mutty, Myers, Palmer, Parker, Parrish, Patterson, Pendergast, Rosenhaupt, Scott, Sexton, Sharp, Sheller, Sinclair, Smith, Stewart, Totten, White, Wickersham, Wilson, Mr. Speaker — 53.

Nays: Messrs. Carpenter, Conway, Field, Gerry, Gleason, Heilig, Minard, Somerindyke, Stocking, Stockwell, Thacker — 11.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Bellows, Boyce, Curtiss, Dickson, Eames, Johnston, Langfitt, McDonald, Moore, Olson, Pratt, Sims, Welty, Witter — 14.

The bill passed.

Mr. Pendergast gave notice that on Monday next he would move to reconsider the vote on final passage of House bill No. 97.

Mr. Wickersham offered the following amendment to title of House bill No. 97, by striking out title, and insert in lieu thereof "An act providing for the record of certificates of sale of real property."

On vote, the amendment was adopted.

Mr. Falknor, moved to reconsider the vote on final passage of House bill No. 97.

It was moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table.

On vote, the motion was lost.

Mr. Falknor moved to reconsider the vote whereby House bill No. 97 passed.

On vote, the motion to reconsider prevailed.

On motion, House bill No. 97 was committed to Committee on Judiciary.

House bill No. 113 was read the third time and placed on final passage.

On passage of House bill No. 113 there were: Yeas 66, nays 0, absent or not voting 12.

Yeas: Messrs. Allen Hiram E., Allen Wilford, Baldwin, Barlow, Beals, Bedford, Bellows, Bishop, Brown, Callvert, Chrisman, Clark, Colwell, Conway, Copeland, Corey, Daniels, Dorsey, Dickson, Englehart, Falknor, Field, Frick, Frye, Gerry, Gleason, Gose, Gunderson, Harrison, Heilig, Kingsbury, LaFollette, Lambert, Langfitt, Maxwell, McCoy, McLean, Miller, Minard, Moore, Mount, Mutty, Myers, Palmer, Parker, Parrish, Patterson, Pratt, Rosenhaupt, Scott, Sexton, Sharp, Sheller, Sims, Smith, Somerindyke, Stewart, Stocking, Stockwell, Thacker, Totten, White, Wickersham, Wilson, Witter, and Mr. Speaker—66.

Nays: None.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Bisson, Boyce, Carpenter, Curtiss, Eames, Jerard, Johnston, McDonald, Olson, Pendergast, Sinclair, and Welty—12.

The bill passed.

JOINT SESSION.

The joint session was called to order at 12 o'clock, noon, by Lieutenant Governor Daniels.

The secretary of the Senate called the Senate roll, all senators being present except Senators Baker, Miller David, Yeend, and Plummer.

The clerk of the House called the House roll, all members being present and answering to their names except Messrs. Boyce, Olson, McDonald, Johnston, and Welty.

The journal of the joint session of the preceding day was read and approved.

The clerk was instructed to call the joint roll on the twentieth joint ballot, which resulted as follows:

TWENTIETH JOINT BALLOT.

Levi Ankeny received ten votes.

Addison G. Foster received twenty-seven votes.

Thomas J. Humes received nineteen votes.

James Hamilton Lewis received twenty votes.

John L. Wilson received twenty-six votes.

Robert Bridges received one vote.

Those voting for Levi Ankeny were: Baldwin, Copeland, Daniels, Field, Gose, Jerard, Patterson, Schofield, Sims, and Totten.

Those voting for Addison G. Foster were: Barlow, Bedford,

Bellows, Bishop, Brown, Clapp, Corey, Dorsey, Dickson, Frye, Hamilton, Hammer, Heilig, Kingsbury, LeCrone, Maxwell, McCoy, Miller E. C., Minard, Mutty, Parker, Sharp, Sheller, Stewart, Stocking, Warburton, and Wickersham.

Those voting for Thomas J. Humes were: Allen Wilford, Andrews, Carpenter, Clark, Eames, Gleason, Hemrich, LaFollette, Parrish, Pratt, Preston, Smith, Somerindyke, Thacker, White, Wilshire, Wilson, Wooding, and Mr. Speaker.

Those voting for James Hamilton Lewis were: Baum, Biggs, Bisson, Carper, Cole, Gerry, High, Hill, Keith, Land, Mantz, McReavy, Miller T. J., Moore, Paul, Pendergast, Reinhart, Runner, and Van Patten.

Those voting for John L. Wilson were: Allen Hiram E., Beals, Callvert, Chrisman, Colwell, Crow, Curtiss, Englehart, Falknor, Frick, Gunderson, Hall, Harrison, Lambert, Langfitt, McLean, Megler, Mount, Myers, Palmer, Rosenhaupt, Scott, Sexton, Sinclair, Stockwell, and Witter.

Mr. Conway voted for Robert Bridges.

Those absent or not voting were: Baker, Boyce, Davis, Johnston, McDonald, Miller David, Olson, Plummer, Welty, and Yeend.

On motion, the joint session dissolved at 12:15 o'clock P. M.

The House was called to order.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., January 28, 1899.

MR. SPEAKER.

The Senate has passed House bill No. 78, entitled "An act making an appropriation for deficiencies in appropriations for transportation of convicts, transportation of juvenile offenders, and traveling expenses of Superior Judges for the fiscal period beginning April 1st, 1897, and ending March 31st, 1899, and declaring an emergency," as amended, and the same is herewith transmitted.

DUDLEY ESHELMAN, Secretary.

OLYMPIA, WASH., January 28, 1899.

MR. SPEAKER:

The president of the Senate has signed House bill No. 114, entitled "An act for the relief of Capt. Percy G. Malibie and Capt James Ross, and declaring an emergency," and the same is transmitted herewith to the House.

DUDLEY ESHELMAN, Secretary.

On motion, the House adjourned at 12:25 o'clock P. M. to meet Monday, January 30th, at 11 A. M.

W. F. DILLON, *Chief Clerk.*

E. H. GUIE, *Speaker.*

TWENTY-SECOND DAY.

MORNING SESSION.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASHINGTON, Monday, January 30th, 1899. }
11 o'clock A. M.

Pursuant to adjournment, the House met at 11 o'clock A. M., and was called to order by Speaker Guie.

The Rev. W. A. Rundle, of Olympia, opened proceedings with prayer.

The roll was called, all members being present and answering to their names excepting Messrs. Bisson, Boyce, Dorsey, Eames, Gerry, and Olson.

On motion of Mr. Heilig, the further reading of the journal was dispensed with.

Mr. Bedford moved that House bill No. 78 be taken up and action taken upon amendments proposed by the Senate.

The motion carried.

On vote, the Senate amendments were concurred in.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

The following bills were introduced, read first time, ordered printed, and referred to their appropriate committees.

House bill No. 261, by Mr. Mount: An act for the relief of R. D. Gwydir, and making appropriation therefor.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

House bill No. 262, by Mr. Mount: An act to regulate common carriers, creating the Railroad and Transportation Commission of the State of Washington, and defining the duties of such commission in relation to common carriers.

Referred to Committee on Railroads.

House bill No. 263, by Mr. Frick: An act to define the manner of locating a lode or quartz mining claim, and to determine the extent and boundaries thereof; to provide for a discovery shaft or its equivalent as a prerequisite to a completed and valid location thereof; to provide for amendment of location notices, and to determine the contents of notice of location and recording the same.

Referred to Committee on Mines and Mining.

House bill No. 264, by Mr. Heilig: An act providing for the preservation and distribution of the reports of the public officers of the state.

Referred to Committee on Printing and Supplies.

House bill No. 265, by Mr. Heilig: An act to regulate the width of wagon and other wheel tires used on the highways of the State of Washington.

Referred to Committee on Roads and Bridges.

House bill No. 266, by Mr. McCoy: An act to amend section 3, chapter 70, Laws of 1893, being an act to amend an act entitled "An act to amend sections 107, 109, 113, 116, 124, 125, 126, 132, 133, 134, 135 and 136 of an act providing for the organization, classification, incorporation and government of municipal corporations, and declaring an emergency, approved March 27, 1890," approved March 9, 1893, being section 934, volume 1, Ballinger's Annotated Codes and Statutes of Washington.

Referred to Committee on Municipal Corporations.

House bill No. 267, by Mr. LaFollette: An act to repeal an act entitled "An act relating to negotiable paper," approved March 16, 1897.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House bill No. 268, by Mr. Gleason: An act providing for the compulsory assignment of mortgages, and regulating such assignment.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House bill No. 269, by Mr. Jerard (by request): An act for the detention of swine doing damages, giving a lien for damages upon such swine, and providing for the collection of such damages.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE.

The report of the special committee, appointed to meet a like committee from the Legislature of Oregon, was read and referred to the Fisheries Committee.

On motion, the special committee was discharged.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON MILITARY AFFAIRS AND SOLDIERS' HOME.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Military Affairs and Soldiers' Home, to whom was referred House bill No. 6, entitled "An act to provide for the admis-

sion of Indian war veterans to the Soldiers' Home," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives, with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted.

W. H. THACKER, Chairman.

We concur in this report: A. Harrison, C. L. Stewart, L. W. Carpenter, B. F. Totten.

The report of the committee was adopted.

House bill No. 6 was read second time and advanced to its third reading.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEE ON ENROLLED AND ENGROSSED BILLS.

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed Bills respectfully reports that the enrolled copy of House concurrent resolution No. 14, making provisions for the attendance of D. C. Conover as clerk of joint conference committee, has been carefully compared with the original copy thereof, and found correctly enrolled.

Respectfully submitted.

E. C. BELLOWS, Chairman.

In open session of the House the speaker signed the above.

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed Bills respectfully reports that the engrossed copy of House bill No. 80, entitled "An act to amend sections 4, 10 and 14 of chapter 26, Session Laws of 1897, in regard to inspecting sheep," has been carefully compared with the original copy thereof, and found correctly engrossed.

Respectfully submitted.

E. C. BELLOWS, Chairman.

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed Bills respectfully reports that the engrossed copy of House bill No. 95, entitled "An act relating to the appointment of guardian ad litem of insane persons," has been carefully compared with the original copy thereof and found correctly engrossed.

Respectfully submitted.

E. C. BELLOWS, Chairman.

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed Bills respectfully reports that the engrossed copy of House bill No. 120, entitled "An act for rendering available the endowment of the Agricultural College Experiment Station and School of Science of the State of Washington, and declaring an emergency," has been carefully compared with the original copy thereof, and found correctly engrossed.

Respectfully submitted.

E. C. BELLOWS, Chairman.

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed Bills respectfully reports that the engrossed copy of House bill No. 219, entitled "An act amending section 4469 of Ballinger's Annotated Codes and Statutes of Washington,

relating to solemnization of marriages, and fees to be charged therefor," has been carefully compared with the original copy thereof, and found correctly engrossed.

Respectfully submitted.

E. C. BELLOWS, Chairman.

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed Bills respectfully reports that the engrossed copy of House bill No. 94, entitled "An act to amend section 7 of an act providing the manner of commencing civil action in the Superior Courts and to bring the same to trial," has been carefully compared with the original copy thereof, and found correctly engrossed.

Respectfully submitted.

E. C. BELLOWS, Chairman.

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed Bills respectfully reports that the engrossed copy of House bill No. 93, entitled "An act amending an act relating to proceeding supplemental to execution, and declaring an emergency," has been carefully compared with the original copy thereof, and found correctly engrossed.

Respectfully submitted.

E. C. BELLOWS, Chairman.

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed bills respectfully reports that the engrossed copy of House bill No. 86, entitled "An act prescribing the rate to be charged by railroad and steamship companies for transportation of passengers within the state and fixing a penalty for the violation thereof," has been carefully compared with the original copy thereof, and found correctly engrossed.

Respectfully submitted.

E. C. BELLOWS, Chairman.

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed Bills respectfully reports that the engrossed copy of House bill No 100, entitled "An act authorizing municipal corporation to provide for the acceptance of warrants upon local improvement funds in satisfaction of assessments for local improvements," has been carefully compared with the original copy thereof, and found correctly engrossed.

Respectfully submitted.

E. C. BELLOWS, Chairman.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, January 30, 1899.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House bill No. 25, entitled "An act to amend section 33, of an act entitled 'An act to provide for the establishment and creation of drainage districts, and the construction and maintenance of a system of drainage, and to provide for the means of payment thereof, and declaring an emergency,'" approved March 20, 1895, have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives,

with the recommendation that it do pass with the following amendment:

That the amendment adopted by the House on second reading of the bill, that in line 24, section 1, the words "thirty days" be stricken out and the words "on and" be substituted therefor after the words "provided that."

Respectfully submitted.

JESSE A. FRYE, Chairman.

We concur in this report: S. A. Callvert, R. S. Lambert, A. R. Heilig, C. S. Gleason, Charles Bedford, Ira P. Englehart, A. J. Falknor, C. C. Gose, Wallace Mount, W. Byron Daniels, H. A. P. Myers, James Wickersham, E. K. Pendergast, G. W. Somerindyke.

On vote, the report was adopted.

House bill No. 25 was read second time and advanced to its third reading.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., January 30, 1899.

MR. SPEAKER:

The Senate has concurred in House amendments to Senate bill No. 10, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the protection of game animals and birds, and song birds, and to define and punish as misdemeanors all violations thereof,' etc.

DUDLEY ESHELMAN, Secretary.

THIRD READING OF BILLS.

On motion of Mr. Curtiss, the third reading of House bill No. 80 was postponed until to-morrow.

House bill No. 93 was read the third time and placed on final passage.

On vote, on passage of House bill No. 93, there were: Ayes 29, nays 42, absent or not voting 7.

Yeas: Messrs. Beals, Bedford, Bellows, Bishop, Brown, Callvert, Carpenter, Chrisman, Clark, Colwell, Copeland, Curtiss, Daniels, Dorsey, Falknor, Gunderson, Jerard, Lambert, Maxwell, Mount, Mutty, Myers, Palmer, Parrish, Pratt, Sims, Stocking, Stockwell, White — 29.

Nays: Messrs. Allen Hiram E., Allen Wilford, Baldwin, Barlow, Conway, Corey, Dickson, Englehart, Field, Frick, Frye, Gleason, Gose, Harrison, Heilig, Johnston, Kingsbury, LaFollette, Langfitt, McCoy, McDonald, McLean, Moore, Parker, Patterson, Pendergast, Rosenhaupt, Scott, Sexton, Sharp, Sheller, Sinclair, Smith, Somerindyke, Stewart, Thacker, Totten, Welty, Wickersham, Wilson, Witter, and Mr. Speaker — 42.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Bisson, Boyce, Eames, Gerry, Miller, Minard, and Olson — 7.

The bill failed to pass.

House bill No. 94 was read third time and placed on final passage.

On vote on passage of House bill No. 94 there were: Yeas 70, nays 0, absent or not voting 8.

Yeas: Messrs. Allen Hiram E., Allen Wilford, Baldwin, Barlow, Beals, Bedford, Bellows, Bishop, Brown, Callvert, Carpenter, Chrisman, Clark, Colwell, Conway, Copeland, Corey, Curtiss, Daniels, Dorsey, Dickson, Englehart, Falknor, Field, Frick, Frye, Gleason, Gose, Gunderson, Harrison, Heilig, Jerard, Johnston, Kingsbury, LaFollette, Lambert, Langfitt, Maxwell, McCoy, McDonald, McLean, Moore, Mount, Mutty, Myers, Palmer, Parker, Parrish, Patterson, Pratt, Rosenhaupt, Scott, Sexton, Sharp, Sheller, Sims, Sinclair, Smith, Somerindyke, Stewart, Stocking, Stockwell, Thacker, Totten, Welty, White, Wickersham, Wilson, Witter, and Mr. Speaker — 70.

Nays: None.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Bisson, Boyce, Eames, Gerry, Miller, Minard, Olson, and Pendergast — 8.

The bill passed.

Mr. Bedford moved to amend the title of House bill No. 94 by inserting the words "entitled an act" before the word "providing," and also adding to said title the words "approved March 15, 1893, the same being section 4875 of Ballinger's Annotated Codes and Statutes of the State of Washington."

On vote, the amendment was adopted.

It was moved that the House take a five-minute recess.

On vote, the motion was lost.

House bill No. 86 was read third time and placed on final passage.

On vote on passage of House bill No. 86 there were: Yeas 57, nays 14, absent or not voting 7.

Yeas: Messrs. Allen Hiram E., Allen Wilford, Baldwin, Beals, Bellows, Brown, Callvert, Carpenter, Chrisman, Clark, Conway, Copeland, Corey, Curtiss, Daniels, Dorsey, Englehart, Falknor, Field, Frick, Frye, Gleason, Gose, Gunderson, Harrison, Heilig, Jerard, Johnston, Kingsbury, LaFollette, Lambert, McCoy, McDonald, McLean, Minard, Moore, Mount, Myers, Palmer, Parker,

Parrish, Patterson, Pendergast, Pratt, Rosenhaupt, Scott, Sexton, Sharp, Sims, Sinclair, Stocking, Thacker, Totten, Wickersham, Wilson, Witter, and Mr. Speaker — 57.

Nays: Messrs. Barlow, Bedford, Bishop, Dickson, Langfitt, Maxwell, Miller, Mutty, Sheller, Somerindyke, Stewart, Stockwell, Welty, and White — 14.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Bisson, Boyce, Colwell, Eames, Gerry, Olson, and Smith — 7.

The bill passed.

Mr. Gose moved to amend the title of House bill No. 86 by inserting in the first line thereof after the word "the" and before the word "rate" the word "maximum."

On vote, the amendment was adopted.

The sergeant-at-arms announced the Senate in waiting to convene in joint session with the House.

They were invited to seats within the bar of the House by the speaker.

JOINT SESSION.

The joint session was called to order at 12 o'clock M., by Lieut. Governor Daniels.

The secretary of the Senate called the Senate roll, all senators being present except Senators Hill, Paul, Plummer, and Van Patten.

The clerk of the House called the House roll, all members being present except Messrs. Bisson, Boyce, Olson, and Gerry.

The journal of the joint session of the preceding day was ordered read.

On motion, the reading of the journal was dispensed with.

The clerk was instructed to call the joint roll on the 21st joint ballot for United States senator, which resulted as follows:

TWENTY-FIRST JOINT BALLOT.

Levi Ankeny received ten votes.

Addison G. Foster received twenty-eight votes.

Thomas J. Humes received eighteen votes.

James H. Lewis received one vote.

John L. Wilson received twenty-seven votes.

W. E. Richardson received nineteen votes.

Robert Bridges received one vote.

Those voting for Levi Ankeny were: Baldwin, Copeland

Daniels, Field, Gose, Jerard, Patterson, Schofield, Sims, and Totten.

Those voting for Addison G. Foster were: Baker, Barlow, Bedford, Bellows, Bishop, Brown, Clapp, Corey, Dorsey, Dickson, Frye, Hamilton, Hammer, Heilig, Kingsbury, LeCrone, Maxwell, McCoy, Miller E. C., Minard, Mutty, Parker, Sharp, Sheller, Stewart, Stocking, Warburton, and Wickersham.

Those voting for Thomas J. Humes were: Allen Wilford, Andrews, Carpenter, Clark, Gleason, Hemrich, LaFollette, Parrish, Pratt, Preston, Smith, Somerindyke, Thacker, White, Wilshire, Wilson, Wooding, and Mr. Speaker.

Those voting for John L. Wilson were: Allen Hiram E., Beals, Callvert, Chrisman, Colwell, Crow, Curtiss, Eames, Englehart, Falknor, Frick, Gunderson, Hall, Harrison, Lambert, Langfitt, McLean, McGler, Mount, Myers, Palmer, Rosenhaupt, Scott, Sexton, Sinclair, Stockwell, and Witter.

Those voting for W. E. Richardson were: Baum, Biggs, Carper, Cole, Davis, High, Johnston, Kieth, Land, Mantz, McDonald, McReavy, Miller David, Miller T. J., Moore, Pendergast, Reinhart, Runner, and Yeend.

Mr. Conway voted for Mr. Bridges.

Mr. Welty voted for James Hamilton Lewis.

Those absent or not voting were: Bisson, Boyce, Gerry, Hill, Olson, Paul, Plummer, and Van Patten.

No candidate having received a majority of all votes, the president declared there was no election.

On motion of Mr. McDonald, the joint session dissolved at 12:20 o'clock P. M.

On motion, the House adjourned at 12:20 o'clock P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The House was called to order at 2 o'clock P. M. by Speaker Guie.

A quorum being present, business was resumed.

Mr. Heilig moved to reconsider the vote on House bill No. 93.

On vote, the motion carried.

On motion, House bill No. 93 was recommitted to the Judiciary Committee.

On motion, the House adjourned at 2:30 P. M. until 10 o'clock A. M. to-morrow.

W. F. DILLON, *Chief Clerk.*

E. H. GUIE, *Speaker.*

TWENTY-THIRD DAY.

MORNING SESSION.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASHINGTON, Tuesday, January 31, 1899. }
10 o'clock A. M.

Pursuant to adjournment, the House met at 10 o'clock A. M., and was called to order by Speaker Guie.

The Rev. J. L. Thompson, of Olympia, opened proceedings with prayer.

The roll was called, all members being present excepting Messrs. Bisson, Boyce, Johnston, Olson, and Stockwell.

On motion, Mr. Boyce was excused on account of illness for time absent.

The journal of the preceding day was ordered read.

On motion, the further reading of the journal was dispensed with.

A petition by Mr. Stewart, relating to the protection of the banks of the Puyallup river, was read and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Hon. Thomas B. Reed, on being notified that the House had adopted as part of its rules of order "Reed's Parliamentary Rules," replied as follows:

SPEAKER'S ROOM, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
WASHINGTON, D. C., January 24, 1899.

Hon. E. Heister Guie, Speaker House of Representatives, Olympia, Wash.:

DEAR SIR:—I am honored by the action of the House of Representatives of the State of Washington, and beg you to accept my thanks for your kindness in sending me word.

Very truly,

T. B. REED.

Mr. Minard introduced the following resolution:

WHEREAS, The present court house janitor of Thurston county is compelled to be at his post and attend to his duties from three to five

hours each day longer than he otherwise would on account of the committees of this House meeting there; and,

WHEREAS, The janitor appointed to look after the committee rooms has no duties, and under the circumstances can have none, it being impossible for the present court house janitor to assign any part of his duties to a stranger: Be it

Resolved, That the present committee rooms janitor be dispensed with and his claim allowed to the present time; and that Oliver Matsen, present janitor of Thurston county court house, be allowed \$1.00 per day so long as the committees of this House meet in the court house — his time to begin Monday, January 16, 1899.

Mr. Falknor moved to amend the resolution by retaining the present janitor of the committee rooms, and paying Mr. Oliver Matsen \$1.00 per day extra time, from January 16, 1899.

On vote, the amendment carried.

Mr. McDonald moved a division of the motion be made and the vote be first upon the retention of the janitor.

On vote, the motion was lost.

On vote, the resolution was adopted as amended.

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR.

STATE OF WASHINGTON, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

OLYMPIA, January 28, 1899.

To the Honorable Speaker of the House of Representatives, Olympia, Washington:

SIR— I have the honor to inform you that the governor has this day signed House bill No. 114, entitled "An act for the relief of Captain Percy G. Maltbie and Captain James Ross, and declaring an emergency.

Yours respectfully,
J. H. PELLETIER,
Governor's Private Secretary.

STATE OF WASHINGTON, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

OLYMPIA, January 30, 1899.

The Honorable Speaker of the House of Representatives, Olympia, Washington:

SIR— By direction of Governor Rogers, I herewith transmit, for the use of the House of Representatives, eighty copies of the printed reports of the State Fair Commissioner, and the Board of Pilot Commissioners for the Columbia river and bar.

I have the honor to be, sir,

Yours respectfully,
J. H. PELLETIER,
Governor's Private Secretary.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ENROLLED AND ENGROSSED BILLS.

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed Bills respectfully reports that the engrossed copy of House bill No. 25, entitled "An act to amend

section 33 of an act entitled 'An act to provide for the establishment and creation of drainage districts, and the construction and maintenance of a system of drainage, and to provide for the means of payment thereof, and declaring an emergency,' approved March 20, 1895, has been carefully compared with the original copy thereof, and found correctly engrossed.

Respectfully submitted.

E. C. BELLOWS, Chairman.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

The following bills were introduced, read first time, ordered printed, and referred to their respective committees:

House bill No. 270, by Rosenhaupt (by request): An act for the relief of Frank G. Kilsow, and making an appropriation for him to compensate him for interest upon claims held by him against the State of Washington arising out of the construction of the State Normal School building at Cheney, Washington.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 271, by Mr. Palmer: An act amending sections 977, 978, and 979, volume 2, of Hill's Annotated Statutes and Codes of Washington, and relating to the estates of deceased persons and to the publication of notice to the creditors of deceased persons, and to the presentation of claims of such creditors against such estates, fixing the time within which such claims shall be presented, and barring such claims if not so presented.

Referred to Judiciary Committee.

House bill No. 272, by Field: An act providing for the manner of locating and holding lode and placer mining claims, providing for fencing or covering shafts on mining claims, and providing a penalty for failure so to do, prescribing authority of mining districts, and declaring an emergency.

Referred to Committee on Mines and Mining.

House bill No. 273, by Mr. Englehart: An act to amend section 34 of an act entitled "An act to regulate and license insurance in this state, to repeal existing laws in relation thereto, and declaring an emergency," approved March 19, 1895, as amended by an act entitled "An act to regulate and control insurance companies, corporations and associations in this state, and to amend sections 11, 26, 29, 33 and 34 of an act to regulate and license insurance in this state, to repeal existing laws in relation thereto, and declaring an emergency," approved March 15, 1897.

Referred to Committee on Insurance.

House bill No. 274, by Mr. Parrish: An act to amend section 673 of volume I of Hill's Annotated Statutes and Codes of Washington, entitled "An act providing for the organization, classification, incorporation and government of municipal corporations, and declaring an emergency," approved March 27, 1890, as amended by chapter 32 of the Laws of 1895, and declaring an emergency.

Referred to Committee on Municipal Corporations.

House bill No. 275, by Mr. Pratt (by request): An act relating to the garnishment of the wages and salaries of agents and employees of counties, municipalities and school districts.

Referred to Committee on Compensation and Fees for State and County Officers.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., January 31, 1899.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Education, to whom was referred House bill No. 237, entitled "An act to amend section 4 of chapter 3, of title I, and section 72 of chapter 2, of title III, of the Code of Public Instruction, approved March 19, 1897, repealing the last proviso of said section 72, and declaring an emergency," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives, with the recommendation that it do pass as amended.

Section 1 line 51, after word "district" add "but each district retaining such property shall be liable for the indebtedness therefor."

Section 11, line 47, change "neither" to "one," and after "shall" insert "not."

Section 1, line 50, before the word "school" insert "other."

That section 3 be stricken from the bill, and section 4 be read section 3.

Respectfully submitted.

F. E. PATTERSON, Chairman.

We concur in this report: Charles Bedford, E. B. Palmer, S. A. Callvert, E. C. Bellows, N. H. Beals, B. F. Totten, F. W. Stocking, G. B. Gunderson, Chas. M. Baldwin.

On vote, the report was adopted, the bill read second time, amendments proposed by committee were adopted, and the bill passed to its third reading.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON STATE UNIVERSITY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., January 30, 1899.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on State University, to whom was referred House bill No. 75, entitled "An act providing two dormitories for the Uni-

versity of Washington," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives, with the recommendation that it do pass, and that it be referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Respectfully submitted.

C. S. GLEASON, Chairman.

We concur in this report: James Wickersham, R. B. Wilson, Elmer E. Johnston, F. A. McDonald, W. L. LaFollette, W. H. Thacker.

On vote, the report was adopted.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., Jan. 31, 1899.

MR. SPEAKER:

The Senate has passed Senate bill No. 11, entitled "An act to amend section 55 of volume two (2) of Hill's Codes of Washington, relating to the competency of jurors."

Also, Senate concurrent resolution No. 8.

And same are herewith transmitted.

DUDLEY ESHELMAN, Secretary.

Referred to the Judiciary Committee.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., January 31, 1899.

MR. SPEAKER:

The president of the Senate has signed Senate concurrent resolution No. 1, relating to ordering 2,500 copies of Governor's message.

Also, Senate concurrent resolution No. 2, relating to sergeants-at-arms of the Senate and House to purchase a flag for Capitol building.

Also, Senate bill No. 54, entitled "An act making an appropriation to continue the operation of the state salmon hatcheries.

And the same are herewith transmitted.

DUDLEY ESHELMAN, Secretary.

It was moved that the report of the committee on House bill No. 115, and the bill, be laid on the table.

On vote, the motion carried, as follows: 36 for and 20 against.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CONSTITUTIONAL REVISION.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., January 30, 1899.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Constitutional Revision, to whom was referred House bill No. 1, entitled "An act providing for a constitutional amendment at the general election to be held in November, 1900, relating to exemption from taxation," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives, with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

Respectfully submitted.

WALLACE MOUNT, Chairman.

We concur in this report: A. J. Falknor, J. M. Parrish, E. K. Pennergast, Ira P. Englehart.

On vote, the report was adopted, and the bill indefinitely postponed.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON PRIVILEGES AND ELECTIONS.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., January 23, 1899.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Privileges and Elections, to whom was referred House bill No. 1, entitled "An act providing for voting on a constitutional amendment at the general election to be held in November, 1900, relating to exemption from taxation," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives, with the recommendation that it be referred to the Committee on Constitutional Revision.

Respectfully submitted.

C. J. MOORE, Chairman.

We concur in this report: Chas. Bedford, W. H. Corey, E. P. Kingsbury, Joseph Scott, Elmer E. Johnston.

On vote, the report was adopted, and the bill referred to the Committee on Constitutional Revision.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEE ON CONSTITUTIONAL REVISION.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., January 30, 1899.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Constitutional Revision, to whom was referred House bill No. 15, entitled "An act to establish the rate of interest on state, county, city, town, and school warrants, and all warrants and other evidences of indebtedness drawn upon or payable from any public funds, and declaring an emergency," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives, with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

Respectfully submitted.

WALLACE MOUNT, Chairman.

We concur in this report: A. J. Falknor, J. M. Parrish, E. K. Pendergast, Ira P. Englehart.

On vote, the report was adopted, and the bill indefinitely postponed.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., January 30, 1899.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Constitutional Revision, to whom was referred House bill No. 189, entitled "An act providing for voting on a constitutional amendment at the general election to be held in November, 1900, relating to taxation and redemption, have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives, with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

Respectfully submitted.

WALLACE MOUNT, Chairman.

We concur in this report: A. J. Falknor, J. M. Parrish, E. K. Pendergast, Ira P. Englehart.

On vote, the report was adopted, and the bill indefinitely postponed.

It was moved and seconded that House bill No. 157 be recommitted to the committee.

On vote, the motion carried.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

OLYMPIA, WASH., January 30, 1899.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Constitutional Revision, to whom was referred House bill No. 17, entitled "An act to provide for voting on a constitutional amendment at the general election to be held in November, 1900, relating to taxation," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives, with the recommendation that it be amended as follows:

In line 9, section 1, add after the word "to," "the value of;" also, strike out the word "or."

In line 11, section 1, add the word "of" after the word "and."

In line 13, section 1, strike out the word "may," and insert in lieu thereof the word "shall."

In line 15, section 1, strike out the first word "to;" also, strike out the words "to exceed," and insert in lieu thereof the word "exceeding."

And as so amended, that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted.

WALLACE MOUNT, Chairman.

We concur in this report: A. J. Falknor, J. M. Parrish, E. K. Pendergast, Ira P. Englehart.

On motion, the report of the committee was adopted.

Mr. Bedford moved to amend House bill No. 17 by inserting after the words "personal property," in line 14 of section 1, the words "exclusive of moneys and credits."

On vote, the amendment was lost.

Mr. Sharp moved to amend by striking out in line 13 all after and including the words "provided further," and all of lines 14 and 15.

On vote, the amendment was lost.

The bill was ordered engrossed and passed to its third reading.

The speaker gave notice that he had signed Senate bill No. 54 and Senate concurrent resolutions Nos. 1 and 2 in open session.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CONSTITUTIONAL REVISION.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., January 30, 1899.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Constitutional Revision, to whom was referred joint memorial No. 7, a memorial to the Congress of the United States

urging the submission of an amendment to the Constitution by which United States Senators shall be elected by a direct vote of the people, have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives, with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted.

WALLACE MOUNT, Chairman.

We concur in this report: A. J. Falknor, J. M. Parrish, Ira P. Englehart, E. K. Pendergast.

On vote, the report was adopted, and the memorial passed to its third reading.

On motion of Mr. Pendergast, House bill No. 17 was placed back on second reading for amendment.

Mr. Falknor moved to amend section 2 by inserting the word "weekly" before the word "newspaper" in line 2 of section 2.

On vote, the amendment was adopted.

Mr. McDonald moved to amend by inserting in line 3, section 2, the word "such" before the word "a."

On vote, the amendment was adopted.

The bill was ordered engrossed as amended, and passed to its third reading.

On motion of Mr. Frye, Senate concurrent resolution No. 8, relating to the death of Mrs. Will D. Jenkins, was taken up and read first time.

On motion, the rules were suspended, the first reading considered the second and third reading, and the resolution placed on final passage.

On motion, the rules were further suspended, and the clerk instructed to engross the unanimous vote of the House in favor of the resolution which was as follows: Yeas 73, nays 0, absent 5.

Yeas: Allen Hiram E., Allen Wilford, Baldwin, Barlow, Beals, Bedford, Bellows, Bishop, Brown, Callvert, Carpenter, Christian, Colwell, Conway, Copeland, Corey, Curtiss, Daniels, Dorsey, Dickson, Eames, Englehart, Falknor, Field, Frick, Frye, Gerry, Gleason, Gose, Gunderson, Harrison, Heilig, Jerard, Johnston, Kingsbury, LaFollette, Lambert, Langfitt, Maxwell, McCoy, McDonald, McLean, Miller, Minard, Moore, Mount, Mutty, Myers' Palmer, Parker, Parrish, Patterson, Pendergast, Pratt, Rosenhaupt, Scott, Sexton, Sharp, Sheller, Sims, Sinclair, Smith, Somerindyke, Stewart, Stocking, Thacker, Totten,

Welty, White, Wickersham, Wilson, Witter, and Mr. Speaker
—73.

Nays: None.

Absent: Bisson, Boyce, Clark, Olson, and Stockwell—5.

The resolution passed.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON REVENUE AND TAXATION.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., January 31, 1899.

MR. SPEAKER :

We, your Committee on Revenue and Taxation, to whom was referred House bill No. 2, entitled "An act providing for the payment of county taxes," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives, with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

Respectfully submitted. A. B. DORSEY, Chairman.

We concur in this report: Harry Rosenhaupt, Peter Mutty, H. J. Langftt, F. W. Stocking, R. B. Wilson, E. B. Palmer, Chas. Bedford, James Conway, J. B. Frick.

On vote, the report was adopted, and the bill indefinitely postponed.

The House was considering House bill No. 65 on second reading when a motion for a 10 minutes' recess was made and carried.

AFTER RECESS.

The sergeant-at-arms announced the Senate in waiting, and they were invited to seats within the bar of the House by Speaker Guie.

JOINT SESSION.

The joint session was called to order at 12 o'clock m. by Lieut. Governor Daniels.

The secretary of the Senate called the Senate roll, all Senators being present except Senators Biggs and Hill.

The clerk of the House called the House roll, all members being present except Messrs. Boyce, Bisson, Olson, Johnston, and Stockwell.

On motion, reading of the journal of the preceding day was dispensed with, and the clerk instructed to call the joint roll on the twenty-second joint ballot for United States senator, which resulted as follows:

TWENTY-SECOND JOINT BALLOT.

Levi Ankeny received twenty-eight votes.

Addison G. Foster received twenty-seven votes.

Thos. J. Humes received two votes.

James Hamilton Lewis received one vote.

John L. Wilson received twenty-five votes.

John R. Rogers received nineteen votes.

Robert Bridges received two votes.

Thomas M. Vance received one vote.

Those voting for Levi Ankeny were: Allen Wilford, Andrews, Baldwin, Carpenter, Clapp, Clark, Copeland, Daniels, Field, Gleason, Gose, Hemrich, Jerard, LaFollette, McLean, Mutty, Patterson, Pratt, Preston, Schofield, Sims, Smith, Somerindyke, Totten, White, Wilshire, Wooding, and Mr. Speaker.

Those voting for Addison G. Foster were: Baker, Barlow, Bedford, Bellows, Bishop, Brown, Corey, Dorsey, Dickson, Frye, Hamilton, Hammer, Heilig, Kingsbury, LeCrone, Maxwell, McCoy, Miller E. C., Minard, Parker, Parrish, Sharp, Sheller, Stewart, Stocking, Warburton, and Wickersham.

Those voting for Thos. J. Humes were: Thacker and Wilson.

Those voting for John R. Rogers were: Baum, Carper, Cole, Davis, Gerry, High, Keith, Land, Mantz, McDonald, Miller David, Moore, Paul, Pendergast, Plummer, Reinhart, Runner, Van Patten, and Welty.

Those voting for John L. Wilson were: Allen Hiram E., Beals, Callvert, Chrisman, Colwell, Crow, Curtiss, Eames, Englehart, Falknor, Frick, Gunderson, Hall, Harrison, Lambert, Langfitt, Megler, Mount, Myers, Palmer, Rosenhaupt, Scott, Sexton, Sinclair, and Witter.

Those voting for Robert Bridges were: Conway and Miller T. J. Senator McReavy voted for James Hamilton Lewis.

Senator Yeend voted for Thomas M. Vance.

Absent or not voting: Biggs, Bisson, Boyce, Hill, Johnston, Olson, and Stockwell.

No candidate having received a majority of all votes, the president declared there was no election.

TWENTY-THIRD JOINT BALLOT.

Levi Ankeny received twenty-eight votes.

Addison G. Foster received twenty-seven votes.

Thomas J. Humes received two votes.

James Hamilton Lewis received one vote.

John L. Wilson received twenty-five votes.

John R. Rogers received nineteen votes.

Robert Ridges received two votes.

Thomas M. Vance received one vote.

Those voting for Levi Ankeny were: Allen Wilford, Andrews, Baldwin, Carpenter, Clapp, Clark, Copeland, Daniels, Field, Gleason, Gose, Hemrich, Jerard, LaFollette, McLean, Mutty, Patterson, Pratt, Preston, Schofield, Sims, Smith, Somerindyke, Totten, White, Wilshire, Wooding, and Mr. Speaker.

Those voting for Addison G. Foster were: Baker, Barlow, Bedford, Bellows, Bishop, Brown, Corey, Dorsey, Dickson, Frye, Hamilton, Hammer, Heilig, Kingsbury, LeCrone, Maxwell, McCoy, Miller E. C., Minard, Parker, Parrish, Sharp, Sheller, Stewart, Stocking, Warburton, and Wickersham.

Those voting for Thomas J. Humes were: Thacker and Wilson.

Those voting for John R. Rogers were: Baum, Carper, Cole, Davis, Gerry, High, Keith, Land, Mantz, McDonald, Miller David, Moore, Paul, Pendergast, Plummer, Reinhart, Runner, Van Patten, and Welty.

Those voting for John L. Wilson were: Allen Hiram E. Beals, Callvert, Chrisman, Colwell, Crow, Curtiss, Eames, Englehart, Falknor, Frick, Gunderson, Hall, Harrison, Lambert, Langfitt, Megler, Mount, Myers, Palmer, Rosenhaupt, Scott, Sexton, Sinclair, and Witter.

Mr. Conway and Senator Miller T. J. voted for Robert Bridges.

Senator McReavy voted for James Hamilton Lewis.

Senator Yeerd voted for T. M. Vance.

Those absent or not voting were: Biggs, Bisson, Boyce, Hill, Johnston, Olson, and Stockwell.

No candidate having received a majority of all votes, the president declared there was no election.

On motion of Senator Plummer, the joint session dissolved at 12:20 o'clock P. M.

On motion, the House adjourned at 12:20 o'clock P. M. until 10 o'clock A. M. tomorrow.

W. F. DILLON, *Chief Clerk.*

E. H. GUIE, *Speaker.*

TWENTY-FOURTH DAY.

MORNING SESSION.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., Wednesday, February 1, 1899. }
10 o'clock A. M. }

Pursuant to adjournment, the House met at 10 o'clock A. M., and was called to order by Speaker Guie.

The Rev. J. P. D'Lloyd, of Seattle, opened proceedings with prayer.

The roll was called, all members being present except Messrs. Boyce, Johnston, Olson, and Stockwell.

Mr. Stockwell was excused on account of illness.

The journal of the preceding day was ordered read.

On motion, the further reading of the journal was dispensed with.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEE ON ENROLLED AND ENGROSSED BILLS.

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed Bills respectfully reports that the engrossed copy of House joint memorial No. 7, A memorial to the congress of the United States, urging the submission of an amendment to the constitution by which United States senators shall be elected by a direct vote of the people, has been carefully compared with the original copy thereof, and found correctly engrossed.

Respectfully submitted.

E. C. BELLOWS, Chairman.

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed Bills respectfully reports that the enrolled copy of House bill No. 78, entitled "An act making appropriations for deficiency appropriations for transportation of convicts, transportation of juvenile offenders, and traveling expenses of superior judges for the fiscal period beginning April 1, 1897, and ending March 31, 1899," has been carefully compared with the original copy thereof, and found correctly enrolled.

Respectfully submitted.

E. C. BELLOWS, Chairman.

In open session of the House the speaker signed the above.

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed Bills respectfully reports that the engrossed copy of House bill No. 237, entitled "An act to amend section 4 of chapter 3 of title I, and section 72 of chapter 2 of title III of the Code of Public Instruction," approved March 19, 1897, and declaring

an emergency, has been carefully compared with the original copy thereof, and found correctly engrossed.

Respectfully submitted.

E. C. BELLOWS, Chairman.

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed Bills respectfully reports that the engrossed copy of House bill No. 17, entitled "An act to provide for voting on a constitutional amendment at the general election to be held in November, 1900, relative to taxation," has been carefully compared with the original copy thereof, and found correctly engrossed.

Respectfully submitted.

E. C. BELLOWS, Chairman.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

The following bills were introduced, read first time, ordered printed, and referred to their appropriate committees:

House bill No. 276, by Mr. Heilig: An act providing for the establishment and maintenance of a pardoning board, prescribing the powers and duties thereof, and repealing all acts or parts of acts in conflict therewith, and declaring an emergency.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

House bill No. 277, by Mr. Heilig: An act to authorize and regulate the paroling of convicts, and declaring an emergency.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

House bill No. 278, by Mr. Heilig: An act relating to the employment of stenographers in the Superior courts of this state, and fixing their duties.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

House bill No. 279, by Mr. Frye: An act for the relief of Captain Ed. E. Hardin.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

House bill No. 280, by Mr. Callvert: An act amending section 1 of an act entitled "An act authorizing cities and towns to construct, condemn and purchase, purchase, acquire, add to, maintain, conduct and operate waterways, systems of sewerage, works for lighting, heating, fuel and power purposes, cable, electric and other railways, with all land and property required therefor, providing for payment therefor, repealing an act entitled 'An act relating to an authorizing cities and towns to purchase construct and maintain water works, systems of sewerage, gas, and electric light plants, and to issue bonds to pay therefor, and declaring an emergency,' approved February 10, 1893, and declaring an emergency," approved March 17, 1897,

being section 1, of Chapter CXII, of the Session Laws of the State of Washington, for 1897.

Referred to Committee on Municipal Corporations.

House bill No. 281, by Mr. Somerindyke: An act providing for the safety of people attending public performances, entertainments or services, in halls, theatres, opera houses, churches or other buildings, in cities and incorporated towns and villages.

Referred to Committee on Miscellaneous.

House bill No. 282, by Mr. Pendergast: An act to provide for the establishment and maintenance of a state road from the town of Bridgeport, in Douglas county, to the town of Republic, in Stevens county, and making an appropriation therefor, and declaring an emergency.

Referred to the Committee on Roads and Bridges, with instructions to report to the Committee on Appropriations.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER.

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 1, 1899.

MR. SPEAKER:

The Senate has refused to recede from their amendment to House bill No. 154, by Mr. McDonald, of King, entitled "An act changing the name of Gilman, King county, to Issaquah," and a conference committee has been appointed, consisting of Senators Land, Hammer, and Hall, to meet a like committee from the House to confer upon the differences between the two houses.

DUDLEY ESHELMAN, Secretary.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 1, 1899.

MR. SPEAKER:

The president of the Senate has signed House concurrent resolution No. 14, making provision for the attendance of D. C. Conover as clerk of the joint conference committee, and the same is transmitted herewith to the House.

DUDLEY ESHELMAN, Secretary.

The speaker appointed as a committee to meet the conference committee from the Senate on House bill No. 154 Messrs. McDonald, Carpenter, and Rosenhaupt.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON REVENUE AND TAXATION.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., January 30, 1899.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Revenue and Taxation, to whom was referred House bill No. 65, entitled "An act relating to the assessment and collection of taxes," have had the same under consideration, and we re-

spectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives, with the recommendation that it be amended as follows, and, as so amended, that it do pass:

In section 1, line 1, printed bill, after the word "state," strike out the word "removes" and insert the words "shall hereafter remove."

Same section, in line 4, after the word "shall" insert the word "immediately." After the last word of same section, add the following proviso: "*Provided*, That if there shall remain in the county sufficient property of such persons to satisfy the said taxes, the said certificate shall not issue."

In section 2, line 3, printed bill, after the word "delinquencies," add "which statement shall be under seal and contain a transcript of the warrant of collection and so much of the tax-roll as shall effect the person or personal property."

Same section, line 4, of printed bill, after the word "any," insert the words "real or."

In section 3, line 4, printed bill, after the word "remitted," add the words "less the cost of collecting same."

Strike out all of section 4, printed bill.

Respectfully submitted.

A. B. DORSEY, Chairman.

We concur in this report: Harry Rosenhaupt, Peter Mutty, H. J. Langfitt, F. W. Stocking, Wm. M. Colwell, R. B. Wilson, Chas Bedford, J. B. Frick, James Conway.

On vote the report was adopted, the bill read the second time, the amendments proposed by the committee were adopted, and the bill advanced to its third reading.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 1, 1899.

MR. SPEAKER:

The president of the Senate has signed Senate bill No. 10, entitled "An act to amend section 8 of an act entitled 'An act for the protection of game animals and birds, and song birds, and to define and punish as misdemeanors all violations, thereof,'" etc., and the same is herewith transmitted for the signature of the speaker.

DUDLEY ESHELMAN, Secretary.

The speaker gave notice that he had signed Senate bill No. 10 in open session.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

OLYMPIA, WASH., January 31, 1899.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, a majority of your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House bill No. 3, entitled "An act providing for the settlement of instructions to juries before the argument in civil cases involving more

than \$200, and in all felony cases, and regulating the practice of instructing juries," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives, with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

Respectfully submitted.

JESSE A. FRYE, Chairman.

We concur in this report: C. C. Gose, E. K. Pendergast, James Wickersham, Wallace Mount, S. A. Callvert.

MINORITY REPORT.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., January 31, 1899.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, a minority of your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House bill No. 3, entitled, "An act providing for the settlement of instructions to juries before the argument in civil cases involving more than \$200, and in all felony cases, and regulating the practice of instructing juries," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives, with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted.

A. R. HEILIG, Chairman.

We concur in this report: A. J. Falknor, G. W. Somerindyke, C. S. Gleason, R. S. Lambert.

On vote, the minority report on House bill No. 3 was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Bedford, House bill No. 3 was recommitted to the Judiciary Committee.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON HORTICULTURE AND FORESTRY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

OLYMPIA, WASH., January 31, 1899.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, a majority of your Committee on Horticulture and Forestry, to whom was referred House bill No. 5, entitled "An act providing liens for nurserymen and others, on lands for fruit trees and other nursery stock," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives, with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

Respectfully submitted.

ED. BROWN.

We concur in this report: Wm. L. LaFollette, J. B. Frick, J. F. Sexton.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., January 31, 1899.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, a minority of your Committee on Horticulture and Forestry, to whom was referred House bill No. 5, entitled "An act providing liens for nurserymen and others on lands for fruit trees and other nursery stock, have had the same under consideration," and we respectfully re-

port the same back to the House of Representatives, with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted.

W. L. WHITE, Chairman.

We concur in this report: Edwin C. Miller, W. Byron Daniels.

On vote, the majority report on House bill No. 5 was adopted, and the bill indefinitely postponed.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., January 31, 1899.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House bill No. 13, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act relating to exemptions of personal property,'" approved March 11, 1897, have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives, with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

Respectfully submitted.

JESSE A. FRYE, Chairman.

We concur in this report: A. R. Heilig, A. J. Falknor, C. C. Gose, E. K. Pendergast, G. W. Somerindyke, C. S. Gleason, James Wickersham, Wallace Mount, R. S. Lambert.

On vote, the report was adopted, and the bill indefinitely postponed.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, Wash., Jan. 31, 1899.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House bill No. 14, entitled "An act amending an act entitled 'An act relating to exemptions of personal property,'" approved March 11, 1897, have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives, with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted.

JESSE A. FRYE, Chairman.

We concur in this report: A. R. Heilig, A. J. Falknor, C. C. Gose, G. W. Somerindyke, C. S. Gleason, James Wickersham, S. A. Callvort, R. S. Lambert.

On vote, the report was adopted and the bill placed on its second reading.

Mr. Pratt moved to amend House bill No. 14 by inserting after the word "laborers," in line 3, section 1, the words "domestic servants."

On vote, the amendment was lost.

Mr. Falknor moved to amend the title of House bill No. 14 by inserting after the word "amending" the word and figure "section 1."

On vote, the amendment was adopted.

The bill was ordered engrossed as amended, and advanced to its third reading.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., January 31, 1899.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House bill No. 19, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend section 1672 of volume II, of Hill's Annotated Statutes and Codes of Washington, relating to depositions, and declaring an emergency,'" approved March 16, 1897, have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives, with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

Respectfully submitted.

JESSE A. FRYE, Chairman.

We concur in this report: A. J. Falknor, C. C. Gose, E. K. Pendergast, James Wickersham, Wallace Mount, S. A. Callvert, R. S. Lambert.

On vote, the report was adopted and the bill indefinitely postponed.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., January 31, 1899.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House bill No. 30, entitled "An act to amend section 1, of an act entitled 'An act to amend section 347, of the Code of Washington Territory, in relation to exemptions,' approved January 29, 1886, and now known as section 486, of volume II of Hill's Annotated Statutes and Codes of the State of Washington; and to repeal section 1 of an act entitled 'An act relating to exemptions of personal property,' approved March 11, 1897," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

Respectfully submitted.

JESSE A. FRYE, Chairman.

We concur in this report: A. R. Heilig, A. J. Falknor, C. C. Gose, E. K. Pendergast, G. W. Somerindyke, C. S. Gleason, James Wickersham, Wallace Mount, S. A. Callvert, R. S. Lambert.

On vote, the report was adopted and the bill indefinitely postponed.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON COUNTIES AND COUNTY BOUNDARIES.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., January 30, 1899.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Counties and County Boundaries, to whom was referred House bill No. 49, entitled "A bill for an act to create and

organize the county of Eureka," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives, with the recommendation that it be amended as follows:

In line 8, section 1, after the word "and" strike out the words "to be."

In line 2, section 2, strike out the word "whole."

In line 3, section 2, after the first word, "county," insert the words "of Eureka." Further along the line strike out the word "Eureka" and insert in lieu thereof "the whole of Stevens."

In line 5, section 2, strike out the word "Stevens" and insert in lieu thereof the word "neither."

In line 6, section 2, strike out the word "not."

In line 8, section 2, insert the word "other" between the two words "the county."

In line 2, section 3, strike out the word "otherwise" and insert in lieu thereof the words "removed as."

Strike out the whole of section 4, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "Until otherwise classified the said county of Eureka is hereby designated as belonging to the 27th class."

In line 1, section 5, add at the end of line after the word "three" the word "county."

Strike out the whole of section 6, and substitute the following: "Until otherwise directed by the Legislature one Superior judge only shall be elected for the counties of Lincoln, Adams, Douglas, Okanogan and Eureka: *Provided*, That until the next general election the said county of Eureka shall be, and is hereby attached to, the district composed of Lincoln, Adams, Douglas and Okanogan counties for judicial purposes."

In line 3, section 7, strike out the word "boundary" and insert in lieu thereof the word "boundaries."

In line 8, section 10, strike out the word "fifteen" and insert in lieu thereof the word "eight."

In line 12, section 10, strike out the word "offices" and insert in lieu thereof the word "office."

In line 1, section 12, insert a comma after the word "process."

In line 1, section 14, strike out the word "whereas;" also strike out the words "by reason thereof."

In line 2, section 14, strike out the word "enforced" and insert in lieu thereof the words "in force."

Wherever the word "effecting" occurs in the printed bill it shall be amended to read "affecting."

And as so amended that the bill do pass.

Respectfully submitted.

J. M. PARRISH, Chairman.

We concur in this report: Wallace Mount, E. L. Minard, C. C. Gose, D. B. Sheller, Geo. Sinclair, Wm. Bishop, Jr.

On vote, the report was adopted.

Mr. Gleason moved to amend House bill No. 49 as follows:

WHEREAS, The territory embraced within the limits of the county proposed to be created by this bill is a part of the county of Stevens; and

WHEREAS, Said Stevens county is named for and in honor of the Hon. Isaac I. Stevens, the first Governor of the Territory of Washington; and

WHEREAS, The passage of this bill presents to this body an opportunity such as may never occur again to honor the memory and perpetuate the name of the Hon. Elisha P. Ferry, the first Governor of the State of Washington; therefore, be it

Resolved, That said House bill No. 49 be amended as follows: By striking out the word "Eureka" wherever it occurs in the bill and inserting in lieu thereof the word "Ferry."

On vote, the amendment was adopted.

Mr. Palmer moved to amend section 5, line 6, by changing the word "their" to "his," and changing the word "offices" to "office."

On vote, the amendment was adopted.

Mr. Gleason moved to amend as follows:

To insert in line 8 of section 1 of said bill as printed, after the word "Ferry," the words "and as named in honor of the Honorable Elisha P. Ferry, the first Governor of the state."

On vote, the amendment was adopted.

Mr. McDonald moved to amend by inserting a comma after the word "county" in line 3, where the word occurs near the end of the aforesaid line.

On vote, the amendment was adopted.

Mr. Mount moved to suspend the rules, and that the second reading be considered the third reading and the bill placed on final passage.

On vote, the motion was lost.

Mr. Falknor moved that when the House adjourn that it adjourn until 10 o'clock A. M. tomorrow.

On vote, the motion carried.

On motion, House bill No. 56 was recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON HORTICULTURE AND FORESTRY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

OLYMPIA, WASH., January 31, 1899.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Horticulture and Forestry, to whom was referred House bill No. 90, entitled "An act to amend sections 1, 2, 4, and 7, of an act entitled 'An act to promote and protect the fruit growing and horticultural interests of the State of Washington, to provide for the appointment of a commissioner of horticulture; to repeal certain

laws in conflict therewith, approved March 17, 1897. To provide for the appointment of three commissioners of horticulture and for the appointment of a county inspector in each county," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives, with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

Respectfully submitted.

W. L. WHITE, Chairman.

We concur in this report: Ed. Brown, Edwin C. Miller, Wm. L. LaFollette, J. B. Frick, W. Byron Daniels, J. F. Sexton.

On vote, the report was adopted, and the bill indefinitely postponed.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

OLYMPIA, WASH., January 31, 1899.

MR. SPEAKER :

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House bill No. 126, entitled, "An act to amend section 486, of volume 2, of Hill's Annotated Codes and Statutes of the State of Washington, relating to property exempt from execution," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives, with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

Respectfully submitted.

JESSE A. FRYE, Chairman.

We concur in this report: A. R. Heilig, A. J. Falknor, C. C. Gose, E. K. Pendergast, G. W. Somerindyke, C. S. Gleason, James Wickersham, Wallace Mount, S. A. Callvert, R. S. Lambert.

On vote, the report was adopted, and the bill indefinitely postponed.

The report of the committee on House bill No. 155 was read and the report and bill referred to the Committee on Roads and Bridges.

The report of the committee on House bill No. 156 was read, and the report and bill referred to the Committee on Education.

The speaker gave notice that he had signed House bill No. 78 in open session.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., January 31, 1899.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House bill No. 170, entitled "An act authorizing the boards of county commissioners of the several counties of the State of Washington to audit and order warrants drawn in favor of all persons who were employed in the survey, laying out, or construction of public roads, or roads which are now used by the public in any county of the State of Washington, such survey,

laying out, or construction, having been done by order of the superior court or the board of county commissioners in such county under chapter 98, page 237 of the Session Laws of 1893, the same having been subsequently declared void by the supreme court of the State of Washington, and declaring an emergency, have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives, with the recommendation that it do pass with the following amendments:

In section 1, line 2, insert the words "and pay," after the word "audit."

In section 1, strike out all of lines 6, 7 and 8 after the number "1893."

In title strike out all after 1893 down to "and" in last line.

Respectfully submitted.

JESSE A. FRYE, Chairman.

We concur in this report: A. R. Heilig, A. J. Falknor, C. C. Gose, E. K. Pendergast, G. W. Somerindyke, C. S. Gleason, Wallace Mount, S. A. Callvert, R. S. Lambert.

On vote, the report was adopted, the bill read second time, the amendments as proposed by the committee were adopted, the bill ordered engrossed and advanced to its third reading.

On motion, the House took a recess until 11:57 o'clock A. M.

AFTER RECESS.

The Senate was announced and invited to seats within the bar of the House by the speaker.

JOINT SESSION.

The joint session was called to order by Lieutenant Governor Daniels at 12 o'clock M.

The secretary of the Senate called the Senate roll, all senators being present except Senator Hill.

The clerk of the House called the House roll, all members being present excepting Messrs. Boyce, Olson, Johnston and Stockwell.

On motion, reading of journal of the joint session of the preceding day was dispensed with.

The clerk was instructed to call the joint roll on the twenty-fourth joint ballot for United States Senator, which resulted as follows:

TWENTY-FOURTH JOINT BALLOT.

Frank T. Reed received one vote.

Addison G. Foster received eighty-one votes.

Thomas J. Humes received one votes.

Thomas Carroll received fifteen votes.

W. E. Richardson received three votes.

Robert Bridges received three votes.

John R. Rogers received two votes.

Thomas M. Vance received one vote.

Those voting for Addison G. Foster were: Allen Hiram E., Allen Wilford, Andrews, Baker, Baldwin, Barlow, Beals, Bedford, Bellows, Bishop, Brown, Callvert, Carpenter, Chrisman, Clapp, Clark, Colwell, Copeland, Corey, Crow, Curtiss, Daniels, Dorsey, Dickson, Eames, Englehart, Falknor, Field, Frick, Frye, Gleason, Gose, Gunderson, Hall, Hamilton, Hammer, Harrison, Heilig, Hemrich, Jerard, Kingsbury, LaFollette, Lambert, Langfitt, LeCrone, Maxwell, McCoy, McLean, Megler, Miller E. C., Minard, Mount, Mutty, Myers, Palmer, Parker, Parrish, Patterson, Pratt, Preston, Rosenhaupt, Schofield, Scott, Sexton, Sharp, Sheller, Sims, Sinclair, Smith, Stewart, Stocking, Thacker, Totten, Warburton, White, Wickersham, Wilshire, Wilson, Witter, Wooding, and Mr. Speaker.

Those voting for Thomas Carroll were: Baum, Biggs, Cole, Gerry, High, McDonald, McReavy, Miller David, Moore, Paul, Pendergast, Plummer, Reinhart, Van Patten, and Welty.

Those voting for W. E. Richardson were: Carper, Mantz, and Runner.

Those voting for Robert Bridges were: Conway, Land, and Miller T. J.

Those voting for John R. Rogers were: Bisson and Keith.

Senator Davis voted for Frank T. Reed.

Mr. Somerindyke voted for Thomas J. Humes.

Senator Yeend voted for Thomas M. Vance.

Those absent or not voting were: Boyce, Hill, Johnston, Olson, and Stockwell.

Addison G. Foster having received the majority necessary to election, was declared by the president to be duly elected United States Senator from the State of Washington.

Senator Warburton moved to appoint a committee of three to escort Senator-Elect Foster to the speaker's desk.

On vote, the motion carried, and the chair appointed as the committee Senators Warburton and Hall, and Mr. Mount.

The committee reported, and the chair introduced the newly elected Senator, Hon. Addison G. Foster, who addressed the joint session.

Senator Wilson was called upon and responded with a brief address to the joint session.

On motion, the joint session dissolved sine die at 1:10 o'clock P. M.

On motion, the House adjourned at 1:15 P. M. until 10 o'clock A. M. to-morrow.

W. F. DILLON, *Chief Clerk.*

E. H. GUIE, *Speaker.*

TWENTY-FIFTH DAY.

MORNING SESSION.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., Thursday, February 2, 1899. }
10 o'clock A. M.

Pursuant to adjournment, the House convened at 10 o'clock A. M. and was called to order by Speaker Guie.

The Rev. Mr. Wright, of Olympia, opened proceedings with prayer.

The roll was called, all members being present excepting Messrs. Boyce, Carpenter, Clark, Eames and Olson.

On motion, the reading of the journal of the preceding day was dispensed with and ordered approved.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 2, 1899.

MR. SPEAKER:

The president of the Senate has signed House bill No. 78, entitled "An act making appropriations for deficiencies in appropriations for transportation of convicts, transportation of juvenile offenders, and traveling expenses of Superior Judges," etc., and the same is transmitted herewith to the House.

DUDLEY ESHELMAN, Secretary.

The speaker gave notice that the speaker and chief clerk of the House had signed the certificate of election of Hon. Addison G. Foster as United States Senator.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEE ON ENROLLED AND ENGROSSED BILLS.

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed Bills respectfully reports that the engrossed copy of House bill No. 49, entitled, "An act to

create and organize the county of Euroka," has been carefully compared with the original copy thereof, and found correctly engrossed.

Respectfully submitted.

E. C. BELLOWS, Chairman.

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed Bills respectfully reports that the engrossed copy of House bill No. 65, entitled "An act relating to the assessment and collection of taxes," has been carefully compared with the original copy thereof, and found correctly engrossed.

Respectfully submitted.

E. C. BELLOWS, Chairman.

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed Bills respectfully reports that the engrossed copy of House bill No. 170," entitled "An act authorizing the boards of county commissioners of the several counties of the State of Washington to audit and order warrants drawn in favor of all persons who were employed in the survey, laying out or construction of public roads, or roads which are now used by the public in any county of the State of Washington, such survey, laying out or construction having been done by order of the superior court or the board of county commissioners in such county under chapter 98, page 237, of the Session Laws of 1993, and declaring an emergency," has been carefully compared with the original copy thereof, and found correctly engrossed.

Respectfully submitted.

E. C. BELLOWS, Chairman.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed Bills, respectfully reports that the engrossed copy of House bill No. 14, entitled "An act amending section 1 of an act entitled 'An act relating to exemption of personal property,' approved March 11, 1897," has been carefully compared with the original copy thereof and found correctly engrossed.

Respectfully submitted.

E. C. BELLOWS, Chairman.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

The following bills were introduced, read first time by title, ordered printed, and referred to their appropriate committees:

House bill No. 283, by Mr. White: An act to prevent the adulteration of vinegar.

Referred to the Committee on Medicine, Surgery and Hygiene.

House bill No. 284, by Mr. Heilig: An act providing for compulsory attendance of children in the public schools in cities of more than ten thousand inhabitants.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

House bill No. 285, by Mr. Wickersham: An act relating to negotiable instruments.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House bill No. 286, by Mr. LaFollette: An act to amend an act entitled "An act regulating common carriers, fixing maximum railroad freight rates in the State of Washington, prohibiting discrimination by railroad common carriers in the matter of such rates and of facilities for shipment, and providing for the due enforcement and observance of the rates so fixed, and of the regulations and prohibitions before referred to, and providing a method of determining the reasonableness of such rates and regulations, and making an appropriation therefor," approved March 13th, 1897.

Referred to the Committee on Railroads.

House bill No. 287, by Mr. Heilig: An act providing for liens for labor and materials furnished under contract for any monument, tablet, headstone, vault posts, curbing or other monumental cemetery work.

Referred to Judiciary Committee.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEE ON REVENUE AND TAXATION.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., January 30, 1899.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Revenue and Taxation, to whom was referred House bill No. 172, entitled "An act to authorize the Boards of County Commissioners of the several counties of the State of Washington, and the proper authorities of the incorporated cities and towns of this state to issue licenses to sell beer and other malt liquors only," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives, with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

Respectfully submitted.

A. B. DORSEY, Chairman.

We concur in this report: Harry Rosenhaupt, Peter Mutty, H. J. Langftt, F. W. Stocking, R. B. Wilson, Charles Bedford, J. B. Frick, James Conway, William W. Colwell.

On vote, the report was adopted, and the bill indefinitely postponed.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Revenue and Taxation, to whom was referred House bill No. 175, entitled "An act to amend section 84 of an act entitled 'An act to provide for the assessment and collection of taxes in the State of Washington, approved March 15, 1897,'" have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives, with the recommendation that it do pass.

A. B. DORSEY, Chairman.

We concur in this report: Harry Rosenhaupt, Peter Mutty, H. J.

Langfitt, F. W. Stocking, William M. Colwell, R. B. Wilson, Charles Bedford, E. B. Palmer, James Conway, J. B. Frick.

On vote, the report was adopted.

House bill No. 175 was placed on second reading.

Mr. Falknor moved to amend by inserting after the enacting clause the word and figure "Section 1."

On vote, the amendment was adopted.

Mr. Curtiss moved to amend by inserting after the word "value" the words "unless the same shall have been assessed and taxed in some other county for the same year."

On vote, the amendment was adopted.

Mr. Mount moved to amend section 1 of House bill No. 175 by striking out all of said section after the word "collector," in line 12 of said section.

On vote, the amendment was adopted.

Mr. Mount moved to indefinitely postpone House bill No. 175.

On vote, the motion carried.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON REVENUE AND TAXATION.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., January 30, 1899.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Revenue and Taxation, to whom was referred House bill No. 176, entitled "An act relating to the payment of delinquent state, county and municipal taxes and assessments, and the redemption of property sold for delinquent taxes," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives, with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

Respectfully submitted.

A. B. DORSEY, Chairman.

We concur in this report: Harry Rosenhaupt, Peter Mutty, H. J. Langfitt, F. W. Stocking, Wm. M. Colwell, R. B. Wilson, Chas. Bedford, E. B. Palmer, James Conway, J. B. Frick.

On vote the report was adopted, and the bill indefinitely postponed.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., January 30, 1899.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Revenue and Taxation, to whom was referred House bill No. 211, entitled "An act for the relief of the Grand Army of the Republic Posts within the State of Washington, and declaring an emergency," have had the same under consideration, and we respect-

fully report the same back to the House of Representatives, with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

Respectfully submitted.

A. B. DORSEY, Chairman.

We concur in this report: H. J. Langfitt, R. B. Wilson, Chas. Bedford, J. B. Frick, James Conway.

On vote the report was adopted, and the bill indefinitely postponed.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., January 30, 1899.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Revenue and Taxation, to whom was referred House bill No. 230, entitled "An act to omit delinquent taxes, penalty and interest on charitable institutions," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives, with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted.

A. B. DORSEY, Chairman.

We concur in this report: Harry Rosenhaupt, Peter Mutty, H. J. Langfitt, F. W. Stocking, Wm. M. Colwell, R. B. Wilson, Chas. Bedford, J. B. Frick, James Conway.

On vote the report was adopted, the bill read second time, and advanced to its third reading.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 2, 1899.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Miscellaneous Business, to whom was referred House bill No. 187, entitled "An act granting a bounty for the encouragement of the production and manufacture of sugar in the State of Washington," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives, with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted.

CHARLES M. BALDWIN, Chairman.

We concur in this report: Chas. Bedford, C. L. Stewart, Wm. L. LaFollette, C. S. Jerard.

On vote, the report was adopted, the bill read second time and advanced to its third reading.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON PRIVILEGES AND ELECTIONS.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

OLYMPIA WASH., January 31, 1899.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Privileges and Elections, to whom was referred concurrent resolution No. 6, relating to having the names of the candidates for United States Senator placed on ballots at general elec-

tions, have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives, with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted.

C. J. MOORE, Chairman.

We concur in this report: Chas. Bedford, E. P. Kingsbury, Joseph Scott.

On vote, the report was adopted, the resolution read second time, and advanced to its third reading.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 2, 1899.

MR. SPEAKER:

The Senate has passed Senate bill No. 75, entitled "An act relating to the School for Defective Youth," etc.

Also, Senate bill No. 19, entitled, "An act to regulate the practice of horse shoeing in cities of 5,000, or more, inhabitants."

And the same are herewith transmitted.

DUDLEY ESHELMAN, Secretary.

By HERBERT N. DEWOLFE, Assistant Secretary.

Referred to Committee on State School for Defective Youth.

THIRD READING OF BILLS.

House bill No. 80 was read third time and placed on final passage.

On vote on passage of House bill No. 80 there were: Yeas 25, nays 44, absent or not voting 9.

Yeas: Messrs. Baldwin, Beals, Bisson, Brown, Chrisman, Conway, Copeland, Field, Frick, Gerry, Gunderson, Jerard, Johnston, McDonald, Moore, Myers, Parrish, Pendergast, Pratt, Rosenhaupt, Scott, Sharp, Sinclair, Somerindyke, and Thacker — 25.

Nays: Messrs. Allen Hiram E., Allen Wilford, Barlow, Bedford, Bellows, Bishop, Callvert, Colwell, Corey, Curtiss, Daniels, Dorsey, Dickson, Englehart, Falknor, Frye, Heilig, Kingsbury, LaFollette, Lambert, Langfitt, Maxwell, McCoy, McLean, Miller, Minard, Mount, Mutty, Palmer, Parker, Patterson, Sexton, Sheller, Sims, Smith, Stewart, Stocking, Totten, Welty, White, Wickersham, Wilson, Witter, and Mr. Speaker — 44.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Boyce, Carpenter, Clark, Eames, Gleason, Gose, Harrison, Olson, and Stockwell — 9.

The bill failed to pass.

Mr. Curtiss gave notice that he would at proper time move for a reconsideration of the vote on House bill No. 80.

House bill No. 95 was read third time and placed on final passage.

On vote on passage of House bill No. 95 there were: Yeas 68, nays 0, absent or not voting 10.

Yeas: Messrs. Allen Hiram E., Allen Wilford, Baldwin, Barlow, Beals, Bedford, Bellows, Bishop, Bisson, Brown, Callvert, Chrisman, Colwell, Conway, Copeland, Corey, Curtiss, Daniels, Dorsey, Dickson, Englehart, Falknor, Field, Frick, Frye, Gerry, Gleason, Gunderson, Harrison, Heilig, Jerard, Johnston, Kingsbury, LaFollette, Lambert, Langfitt, Maxwell, McCoy, McDonald, McLean, Miller, Minard, Moore, Myers, Palmer, Parker, Parrish, Patterson, Pendergast, Pratt, Rosenhaupt, Scott, Sexton, Sharp, Sheller, Sims, Sinclair, Smith, Somcrindyke, Stewart, Stocking, Thacker, Totten, Welty, White, Wickersham, Wilson, Witter, and Mr. Speaker—68.

Nays: None.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Boyce, Carpenter, Clark, Eames, Gose, Harrison, Mount, Mutty, Olson, and Stockwell—10.

The bill passed.

There being no objections, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

House bill No. 219 was read third time.

On motion, the bill was laid on the table.

House bill No. 100 was read third time and placed on final passage.

On vote on passage of House bill No. 100, there were: Yeas 66, nays 2, absent or not voting 10.

Yeas: Messrs. Allen Hiram E., Allen Wilford, Baldwin, Barlow, Beals, Bedford, Bellows, Bishop, Bisson, Brown, Callvert, Chrisman, Colwell, Conway, Copeland, Corey, Curtiss, Daniels, Dorsey, Dickson, Englehart, Falknor, Field, Frick, Frye, Gleason, Gunderson, Harrison, Heilig, Jerard, Kingsbury, LaFollette, Lambert, Langfitt, Maxwell, McCoy, McDonald, McLean, Miller, Minard, Moore, Mount, Mutty, Myers, Palmer, Parker, Parrish, Patterson, Pratt, Rosenhaupt, Scott, Sexton, Sharp, Sheller, Sims, Sinclair, Somerindyke, Stewart, Stocking, Thacker, Totten, Welty, White, Wilson, Witter, and Mr. Speaker—66.

Nays: Messrs. Gerry and Pendergast — 2.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Boyce, Carpenter, Clark, Eames, Gose, Johnston, Olson, Smith, Stockwell, and Wickersham — 10.

The bill passed.

There being no objections, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

House bill No. 6 was read third time and placed on final passage.

On vote on final passage of House bill No. 6, there were: Yeas 70, nays 0, absent or not voting 8.

Yeas: Messrs. Allen Hiram E., Allen Wilford, Baldwin, Barlow, Beals, Bedford, Bellows, Bishop, Bisson, Brown, Callvert, Chrisman, Clark, Colwell, Conway, Copeland, Corey, Curtiss, Daniels, Dorsey, Dickson, Englehart, Falknor, Field, Frick, Frye, Gerry, Gleason, Gunderson, Harrison, Heilig, Jerard, Kingsbury, LaFollette, Lambert, Langfitt, Maxwell, McCoy, McDonald, McLean, Miller, Minard, Moore, Mount, Mutty, Myers, Palmer, Parker, Parrish, Patterson, Pendergast, Pratt, Rosenhaupt, Scott, Sexton, Sharp, Sheller, Sims, Sinclair, Somerindyke, Stewart, Stocking, Thacker, Totten, Welty, White, Wickersham, Wilson, Witter, and Mr. Speaker — 70.

Nays: None.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Boyce, Carpenter, Eames, Gose, Johnston, Olson, Smith, and Stockwell — 8.

The bill passed.

There being no objections, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

House bill No. 25 was read third time and placed on final passage.

On vote on passage of House bill No. 25 there were: Yeas 69, nays 0, absent or not voting 9.

Yeas: Messrs. Allen Hiram E., Allen Wilford, Baldwin, Barlow, Beals, Bedford, Bellows, Bishop, Bisson, Brown, Callvert, Chrisman, Colwell, Conway, Copeland, Corey, Curtiss, Daniels, Dorsey, Dickson, Englehart, Falknor, Field, Frick, Frye, Gerry, Gleason, Gunderson, Harrison, Heilig, Jerard, Johnston, Kingsbury, LaFollette, Lambert, Langfitt, Maxwell, McCoy, McDonald, McLean, Miller, Minard, Moore, Mount, Mutty, Myers, Palmer, Parker, Parrish, Patterson, Pendergast, Pratt, Rosenhaupt, Scott, Sexton, Sharp, Sims, Sinclair, Somerindyke, Stew-

art, Stocking, Thacker, Totten, Welty, White, Wickersham, Wilson, Witter, and Mr. Speaker—69.

Nays: None.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Boyce, Carpenter, Clark, Eames, Gose, Olson, Sheller, Smith, and Stockwell—9.

The bill passed.

There being no objections, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

REPORT OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE ON HOUSE BILL
NO. 154.

MR. SPEAKER :

We, your Committee on House Bill No. 154, entitled "An act changing the name of Gilman, King county, Washington, to Issaquah," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives, with the recommendation that it do pass, with the following amendments:

Insert before the word "Gilman" in the title and in the bill the words "the Town of," and the same words before the word "Issaquah" wherever same appears in House bill No. 154.

Respectfully submitted.

F. A. McDONALD, Chairman.

We concur in this report: Paul Land, E. Hammer, Oliver Hall, and Harry Rosenhaupt.

On vote, the amendment offered by the conference committee was adopted.

On motion, the House adjourned at 12:15 o'clock P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The House met at 2 o'clock P. M., and was called to order by Speaker Guie.

A quorum being present, business was proceeded with.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

OLYMPIA, Wash., February 2, 1899.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House bill No. 137, entitled "An act relating to the manufacture and sale of dairy products," and amending "An act regulating the manufacture of dairy products to prevent deception or fraud in the sale of the same or imitations thereof, providing for the appointment of a dairy commissioner

and defining his duties. Creating a State Board of Dairy Commissioners and defining their duties, imposing certain duties upon the chemists of state institutions, providing penalties for violation of the law, making an appropriation, and declaring an emergency, approved March 11, 1895," and amending "An act relating to dairy products, amending sections 2 and 3 of an act approved March 11, 1895, entitled 'An act regulating the manufacture of dairy products, to prevent deception or fraud in the sale of the same or imitations thereof, providing for the appointment of a dairy commissioner and defining his duties, creating a State Board of Dairy Commissioners and defining their duties, imposing certain duties upon chemists of state institutions, providing penalties for the violation of this law, making an appropriation, and declaring an emergency,' approved February 16, 1897," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives, with the recommendation that 500 copies of the substitute bill hereto attached be printed to be numbered "House bill No. 137, substitute."

Respectfully submitted.

JESSE A. FRYE, Chairman.

We concur in this report: A. R. Heilig, C. S. Gleason, Wallace Mount, W. Byron Daniels, James Wickersham, Ira P. Englehart, G. W. Somerindyke.

On vote, the report was adopted.

House bill No. 137 (substitute): An act regulating the manufacture of dairy produce, to prevent deception or fraud in the sale of the same, or imitations thereof; providing for the appointment of a dairy commissioner, and defining his duties; creating a state board of dairy commissioners, and defining their duties, imposing certain duties upon the chemists of state institutions, providing penalties for violations of this law, making an appropriation, and declaring an emergency.

On motion, the substitute for House bill No. 137 was ordered printed.

House bill No. 17 was read third time and placed on final passage.

On vote on passage of House bill No. 17, there were: Yeas 61, nays 5, absent or not voting 12.

Yeas: Messrs. Allen Hiram E., Allen Wilford, Baldwin, Barlow, Beals, Bedford, Bellows, Bishop, Bisson, Callvert, Chrisman, Colwell, Conway, Corey, Daniels, Dorsey, Dickson, Englehart, Falknor, Field, Frick, Frye, Gleason, Gose, Gunderson, Harrison, Heilig, Johnston, Kingsbury, Langfitt, Maxwell, McCoy, McDonald, McLean, Miller, Minard, Moore, Mount, Mutty, Myers, Palmer, Parker, Parrish, Patterson, Pendergast, Pratt,

Rosenhaupt, Scott, Sexton, Sims, Sinclair, Smith, Stewart, Stocking, Thacker, Totten, Welty, Wickersham, Wilson, Witter, and Mr. Speaker—61.

Nays: Messrs. Brown, Copeland, Jerard, Lambert, and Sharp—5.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Boyce, Carpenter, Clark, Curtiss, Eames, Gerry, LaFollette, Olson, Sheller, Somerindyke, Stockwell, and White—12.

The bill passed.

There being no objections, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

House bill No. 237 was read third time and placed on final passage.

On vote on passage of House bill No. 237 there were: Yeas 69, nays 0, absent or not voting 9.

Yeas: Messrs. Allen Hiram E., Allen Wilford, Baldwin, Barlow, Beals, Bedford, Bishop, Bisson, Brown, Callvert, Chrisman, Colwell, Conway, Copeland, Corey, Curtiss, Daniels, Dorsey, Dickson, Englehart, Falknor, Field, Frick, Frye, Gerry, Gleason, Gose, Gunderson, Harrison, Heilig, Jerard, Johnston, Kingsbury, LaFollette, Lambert, Langfitt, Maxwell, McCoy, McDonald, McLean, Miller, Minard, Moore, Mount, Mutty, Myers, Palmer, Parker, Parrish, Patterson, Pendergast, Pratt, Rosenhaupt, Scott, Sexton, Sharp, Sheller, Sims, Sinclair, Smith, Stewart, Stocking, Thacker, Totten, Welty, Wickersham, Wilson, Witter, and Mr. Speaker—69.

Nays: None.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Bellows, Boyce, Carpenter, Clark, Eames, Olson, Somerindyke, Stockwell, and White—9.

The bill passed.

On vote, on passage of the emergency clause to House bill No. 237, there were: Ayes 69, nays none, absent or not voting 9.

Yeas: Messrs. Allen Hiram E., Allen Wilford, Baldwin, Barlow, Beals, Bedford, Bishop, Bisson, Brown, Callvert, Chrisman, Clark, Colwell, Conway, Copeland, Corey, Curtiss, Daniels, Dorsey, Dickson, Englehart, Falknor, Field, Frick, Frye, Gerry, Gleason, Gose, Gunderson, Harrison, Heilig, Jerard, Johnston, Kingsbury, LaFollette, Lambert, Langfitt, Maxwell, McCoy, McDonald, McLean, Miller, Minard, Moore, Mount, Mutty, Myers, Palmer, Parker, Parrish, Patterson, Pendergast, Pratt, Scott,

Sexton, Sharp, Sheller, Sims, Sinclair, Smith, Stewart, Stocking, Thacker, Totten, Welty, Wickersham, Wilson, Witter, and Mr. Speaker—69.

Nays: None.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Bellows, Boyce, Carpenter, Eames, Olson, Rosenhaupt, Somerindyke, Stockwell, and White—9.

The emergency clause passed.

There being no objections, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

House joint memorial No. 7 was read third time and placed on final passage.

On vote on passage of House joint memorial No. 7 there were: Yeas 66, nays 2, absent or not voting 10.

Yeas: Messrs. Allen Hiram E., Allen Wilford, Baldwin, Barlow, Beals, Bedford, Bishop, Bisson, Brown, Callvert, Chrisman, Colwell, Conway, Copeland, Corey, Curtiss, Daniels, Dorsey, Dickson, Englehart, Falknor, Field, Frick, Frye, Gerry, Gose, Gunderson, Harrison, Heilig, Jerard, Johnston, Kingsbury, LaFollette, Langfitt, Maxwell, McCoy, McDonald, McLean, Miller, Minard, Moore, Mount, Mutty, Myers, Palmer, Parker, Parrish, Patterson, Pendergast, Pratt, Rosenhaupt, Scott, Sexton, Sharp, Sheller, Sims, Sinclair, Smith, Stewart, Stocking, Thacker, Totten, Welty, Wickersham, Wilson, and Mr. Speaker—66.

Nays: Messrs. Lambert and Witter.—2.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Bellows, Boyce, Carpenter, Clark, Eames, Gleason, Olson, Somerindyke, Stockwell, and White—10.

The House joint memorial passed.

House bill No. 65 was read the third time and placed on final passage.

On vote on passage of House bill No. 65 there were: Yeas 64, nays 0, absent or not voting 14.

Ayes: Messrs. Allen Hiram E., Allen Wilford, Baldwin, Barlow, Beals, Bedford, Bishop, Bisson, Brown, Callvert, Chrisman, Colwell, Conway, Copeland, Corey, Curtiss, Daniels, Dorsey, Dickson, Englehart, Falknor, Field, Frick, Frye, Gerry, Gleason, Gose, Gunderson, Harrison, Heilig, Jerard, Kingsbury, LaFollette, Lambert, Langfitt, Maxwell, McCoy, McDonald,

McLean, Miller, Minard, Moore, Mount, Mutty, Palmer, Parker, Parrish, Patterson, Rosenhaupt, Scott, Sexton, Sharp, Sheller, Sims, Sinclair, Smith, Stewart, Stocking, Thacker, Totten, Welty, Wilson, Witter, and Mr. Speaker—64.

Nays: None.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Bellows, Boyce, Carpenter, Clark, Eames, Johnston, Myers, Olson, Pendergast, Pratt, Somerindyke, Stockwell, White, and Wickersham—14.

The bill passed.

There being no objections, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

House bill No. 14 was read third time and placed on final passage.

On vote on passage of House bill No. 14, there were: Yeas 59, nays 3, absent or not voting 16.

Yeas: Messrs. Allen Wilford, Baldwin, Barlow, Beals, Bedford, Bishop, Brown, Callvert, Chrisman, Colwell, Conway, Copeland, Corey, Curtiss, Daniels, Dorsey, Dickson, Englehart, Falknor, Field, Frick, Frye, Gerry, Gose, Gunderson, Harrison, Heilig, Jerard, Kingsbury, LaFollette, Lambert, Langfitt, Maxwell, McCoy, McDonald, Miller, Minard, Mount, Mutty, Palmer, Parrish, Patterson, Rosenhaupt, Scott, Sexton, Sharp, Sims, Sinclair, Smith, Somerindyke, Stewart, Stocking, Thacker, Totten, Welty, Wickersham, Wilson, Witter, and Mr. Speaker—59.

Nays: Messrs. Bisson, McLean, and Moore—3.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Allen Hiram E., Bellows, Boyce, Carpenter, Clark, Eames, Gleason, Johnston, Myers, Olson, Parker, Pendergast, Pratt, Sheller, Stockwell, and White—16.

The bill passed.

There being no objections, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ENROLLED AND ENGROSSED BILLS

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed Bills respectfully reports that the enrolled copy of House bill No. 154, entitled "An act changing the name of the town of Gilman, King county, Washington, to the town of Issaquah," has been carefully compared with the engrossed copy thereof, and found correctly enrolled.

Respectfully submitted.

E. C. BELLOWS, Chairman.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 2, 1899.

MR. SPEAKER:

The Senate has passed House joint resolution No. 8, relating to the free importation of coal, lumber and shingles into the United States, etc., and the same is herewith transmitted.

DUDLEY ESHELMAN, Secretary.

Mr. Beals moved to suspend the rules, and House bill No. 81 be taken from the committee for consideration.

On vote, the motion was lost.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON MILEAGE AND CONTINGENT EXPENSES.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., January 31, 1899.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Mileage and Contingent Expenses, to whom was referred the following bill of mileage and contingent expenses for the members of the House committee, who met a like committee from the Oregon Legislature at Tacoma on January 28, 1899, in regard to fish legislation, have had the same under consideration, and respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives with the recommendation that it be allowed:

Hon. Wm. M. Colwell, 68 miles	\$6 80
Hon. L. M. Sims, 68 miles.....	6 80
Hon. W. B. Daniels, 68 miles.....	6 80
D. C. Conover, clerk, actual expenses	6 75

Respectfully submitted.

L. M. SIMS, Chairman.

We concur in this report: C. S. Jerard. Geo. Sinclair, J. B. Frick, W. H. Clark.

On vote, the report was adopted.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 2, 1899.

MR. SPEAKER:

The president of the Senate has signed House bill No. 154, entitled "An act changing the name of the town of Gilman, in King county, Washington, to the town of Issaquah," and the same is herewith transmitted to the House.

DUDLEY ESHELMAN, Secretary.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 2, 1899.

MR. SPEAKER:

The Senate has passed Senate bill No. 13, entitled "An act to establish experiment stations for the propagation of eastern oysters in the

waters of Willapa Harbor and Samish bay, and making an appropriation therefor," and the same is herewith immediately transmitted.

DUDLEY ESHELMAN, Secretary.

Referred to Committee on Fisheries.

On motion of Mr. Mount, the rules were suspended, and House bill No. 49 placed on third reading.

On vote, the bill was referred back to the Engrossing Committee.

House bill No. 170 was read third time and placed on final passage.

On vote on passage of House bill No. 170, there were: Yeas 62, nays 1, excused 1, absent or not voting 14.

Yeas: Messrs. Allen Hiram E., Allen Wilford, Baldwin, Barlow, Beals, Bellows, Bishop, Bisson, Brown, Callvert, Chrisman, Colwell, Conway, Copeland, Corey, Curtiss, Daniels, Dorsey, Dickson, Falknor, Field, Frick, Frye, Gerry, Gleason, Gunderson, Harrison, Heilig, Jerard, Johnston, Kingsbury, LaFollette, Lambert, Langfitt, Maxwell, McCoy, McDonald, McLean, Miller, Minard, Moore, Mount, Mutty, Parker, Parrish, Patterson, Pratt, Rosenhaupt, Sexton, Sharp, Sheller, Sims, Sinclair, Smith, Somerindyke, Stocking, Thacker, Totten, White, Wilson, Witter, and Mr. Speaker — 62.

Mr. Bedford voted nay.

Mr. Welty was excused.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Boyce, Carpenter, Clark, Eames, Englehart, Gose, Myers, Olson, Palmer, Pendergast, Scott, Stewart, Stockwell, and Wickersham — 14.

The bill passed.

The vote on the emergency clause to House bill No. 170 there were: Yeas 62, nays 0, excused 1, absent or not voting 15.

Yeas: Messrs. Allen Hiram E., Allen Wilford, Baldwin, Barlow, Beals, Bedford, Bellows, Bishop, Bisson, Brown, Callvert, Chrisman, Colwell, Conway, Copeland, Corey, Curtiss, Daniels, Dorsey, Dickson, Falknor, Field, Frick, Frye, Gerry, Gleason, Gunderson, Harrison, Heilig, Jerard, Johnston, Kingsbury, LaFollette, Lambert, Maxwell, McCoy, McDonald, McLean, Miller, Minard, Mount, Mutty, Parker, Parrish, Patterson, Pendergast, Pratt, Rosenhaupt, Sexton, Sharp, Sims, Sinclair, Smith, Somerindyke, Stewart, Stocking, Thacker, Totten, White, Wilson, Witter, and Mr. Speaker — 62.

Nays: None.

Mr. Welty was excused.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Boyce, Carpenter, Clark, Eames, Englehart, Gose, Langfitt, Moore, Myers, Olson, Palmer, Scott, Sheller, Stockwell, and Wickersham—15.

The emergency clause passed.

There being no objections, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 1, 1899.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Education, to whom was referred House bill No. 7, entitled "An act providing for the compulsory attendance of children in the public schools, have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

Respectfully submitted. F. E. PATTERSON, Chairman.

We concur in this report: A. R. Heilig, H. J. Langfitt, G. B. Gundersen, B. F. Totten, E. C. Bellows, N. H. Beals, F. W. Stocking, Charles M. Baldwin.

The report was adopted and the bill indefinitely postponed.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON MEDICINE, SURGERY AND HYGIENE.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., January 24, 1899.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your committee on Medicine, Surgery and Hygiene to whom was referred House bill No. 9, entitled "An act to amend sections two (2), three (3), five (5), six (6) and seven (7) of an act to regulate the sanitary construction of house drainage and plumbing in cities of the first class." Approved by the Governor March 16, 1897, and to amend the title of said act, have had the same under consideration, and we respectively report the same back to the House of Representatives, with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

Respectfully submitted. J. J. SMITH, Chairman.

We concur in this report: W. L. White, R. B. Wilson, F. G. Witter, L. W. Carpenter.

The report was adopted and the bill indefinitely postponed.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 1, 1899.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Education, to whom was referred House bill No. 37, entitled "An act defining the qualifications of a person eligible

to the office of school director," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives, with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

Respectfully submitted.

F. E. PATTERSON, Chairman.

We concur in this report: A. R. Heilig, H. J. Langfitt, G. B. Gunderson, B. F. Totten, E. C. Bellows, N. H. Beals, F. W. Stocking, Charles M. Baldwin.

The report was adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RAILROADS.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 1, 1899.

MR. SPEAKER :

We, your Committee on Railroads, to whom was referred House bill No. 42, entitled "An act to define the liabilities of railroad corporations in relation to damages sustained by their employes, and to define who are fellow-servants and who are not fellow-servants, and to prohibit contracts limiting liability under this act," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives, with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

Respectfully submitted.

WM. L. LAFOLLETTE, Chairman.

We concur in this report: Wm. Bishop, Jr., J. C. Dickson, Charles M. Baldwin, Wm. M. Colwell, Chas. Bedford, J. J. Smith, John W. Pratt, Robt. Gerry, J. M. Parrish, J. W. Maxwell, Grant Copeland, S. A. Callvert.

The report was adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON COUNTY AND COUNTY BOUNDARIES.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

OLYMPIA, WASH., January 31, 1899.

MR. SPEAKER :

We, your Committee on County and County Boundaries, to whom was referred House bill No. 92, entitled "An act to extend the limits of Kitsap county," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives, with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

Respectfully submitted.

J. M. PARRISH, Chairman.

We concur in this report: Wallace Mount, Wm. Bishop, Jr., E. L. Minard, C. C. Gose, G. W. Sinclair, D. B. Sheller.

The report was adopted.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEE ON MEDICINE, SURGERY AND HYGIENE.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., January 31, 1899.

MR. SPEAKER :

We, your Committee on Medicine, Surgery and Hygiene, to whom was referred House bill No. 104, entitled "An act to prevent the adultera-

tion of candy," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives, with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

Respectfully submitted.

J. J. SMITH, Chairman.

We concur in this report: W. L. White, R. B. Wilson, F. P. Witter, L. M. Carpenter.

The report was adopted.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEE ON MEDICINE, SURGERY AND HYGIENE.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., January 31, 1899.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Medicine, Surgery and Hygiene, to whom was referred House bill No. 158, entitled "An act regulating the disposal of opiums, and other poisonous drugs," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives, with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

Respectfully submitted.

J. J. SMITH, Committee.

We concur in this report: W. L. White, R. B. Wilson, F. P. Witter, L. M. Carpenter.

The report was adopted.

The report of the Committee on House Bill No. 118, was read and on motion the bill was re-referred to the Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

On motion the report on House Bill No. 123, and the bill was laid on the table.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEE ON MEDICINE, SURGERY AND HYGIENE.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

OLYMPIA, WASH., January 31, 1899.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Medicine, Surgery and Hygiene, to whom was referred House bill No. 195, entitled "An act to provide against the adulteration of food," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives, with the recommendation that it be amended as follows:

In section 5, line 1, printed bill, strike out the abbreviated word "Art" before the word "(Sec.)," remove the parentheses from the word "(Sec)" before the figure "5," making it read "Sec. 5."

Sec. 6. Strike out the whole of section 6, printed bill, and as so amended, that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted.

J. J. SMITH, Chairman.

We concur in this report: W. L. White, F. P. Witter, R. B. Wilson, L. M. Carpenter.

The report was adopted.

House Bill No. 195, was read second time.

Mr. Pendergast moved to amend section 3 of the bill by striking out subdivision 6.

On vote the amendment was lost.

The bill was ordered engrossed and advanced to its third reading.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RAILROADS.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 1, 1899.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee, on Railroads, to whom was referred House bill No. 188, entitled "An act in relation to the protection of frogs, switches and guard-rails," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives, with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted.

Wm. L. LAFOLLETTE, CHAIRMAN.

We concur in this report: Wm. Bishop, Jr., J. C. Dickson, Charles M. Baldwin, Wm. M. Colwell, Chas. Bedford, John W. Pratt, Robt. Gerry, J. M. Parrish, Grant Copeland, J. W. Maxwell, S. A. Callvert.

The report was adopted.

House Bill No. 188, was placed on second reading.

Mr. Heilig moved to amend Sec 2, in line 4, by striking out "Ballingers Code, second Volume and substituting "of Ballingers Annotated Codes of Washington.

On vote, the amendment and statutes was adopted.

Mr. Heilig moved to amend sec. 2, by inserting in line 3 after "sections," the words "137, 138 and 139, of Volume 2, of Hill's Annotated Codes and Statutes of Washington being sections."

On vote the amendment was adopted.

Mr. Heilig moved to amend by striking out title and substituting in lieu thereof "An act providing for the prevention of persons from being caught in railroad frogs, switches and guard-rails and making railroad companies liable for damages from failure to comply therewith."

On vote the amendment was adopted.

The Bill was ordered engrossed and advanced to its third reading.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON MINES AND MINING.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 1, 1899.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Mines and Mining to whom was referred House bill No. 203, entitled "An act providing for discovery shaft, mak-

ing boundaries of lode mining claim, and recording notice of location," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives, with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

Respectfully submitted.

M. E. FIELD, Chairman.

We concur in this report: H. A. P. Myers, Peter Mutty, G. M. Welty, C. J. Moore, G. W. Somerindyke, J. B. Frick, R. S. Lambert.

The report was adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON MEDICINE, SURGERY AND
HYGIENE.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., January 31, 1899.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Medicine, Surgery and Hygiene, to whom was referred House bill No. 236, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate the practice of Medicine and Surgery in the State of Washington, and to license physicians and surgeons; to punish all persons violating the provisions of this act, and to repeal all laws in conflict therewith, and declaring an emergency,'" approved April 10, 1890, and declaring an emergency, have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives, with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted.

J. J. SMITH, Chairman.

We concur in this report: W. L. White, F. P. Witter, R. B. Wilson, L. W. Carpenter.

The report was adopted.

House bill No. 236 was placed on second reading.

Mr. Pratt moved to amend by striking out the words "or and after conviction of a felony shall attempt to practice medicine in this state."

On vote the amendment was adopted.

Mr. Wickersham moved to amend by striking out all after the words "It shall be the duty," in line 23.

The amendment was lost.

Mr. Pratt moved to amend by striking out the words "or shall so practice."

On vote the amendment was adopted.

Mr. Welty moved to amend by striking out in line 23, section one, after the word "have" the word "jurisdiction," and insert the words concurrent jurisdiction with the Superior Court."

On vote the amendment was lost.

Mr. Gerry moved to strike out in line 22, the words "*Provided however*, the act shall not apply to dentists."

On vote the amendment was adopted.

The bill was order engrossed and advanced to its third reading.

On motion the House adjourned at 4:25 o'clock P. M. until 10 o'clock A. M. to-morrow.

W. F. DILLON, *Chief Clerk.*

E. H. GUIE, *Speaker.*

TWENTY-SIXTH DAY.

MORNING SESSION.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASHINGTON, Friday, February 3d, 1899. }
10 o'clock A. M.

Pursuant to adjournment the House met at 10 o'clock A. M. and was called to order by Speaker Guie.

The Rev. Mintzer, of Olympia, opened proceedings with prayer.

The roll was called, all members being present excepting Messrs Boyce, Eames, Gerry, Olson and Stockwell.

The journal of the preceding day was read.

On motion further reading of the journal was dispensed with and ordered approved as if read.

On motion of Mr. Mount the rules were suspended and House Bill No. 49 read third time and placed on final passage.

On vote on House Bill No. 49 there were: Yeas 67, nays 1, absent or not voting 10.

Yeas: Messrs. Allen Hiram E., Allen Wilford, Baldwin, Barlow, Beals, Bedford, Bellows, Bishop, Bisson, Brown, Callvert, Carpenter, Chrisman, Clark, Colwell, Conway, Copeland, Corey, Curtiss, Daniels, Dorsey, Dickson, Englehart, Field, Frick, Frye, Gleason, Gose, Gunderson, Harrison, Heilig, Jerard, Johnston, Kingsbury, LaFollette, Lambert, Maxwell, McDonald, McLean, Miller, Minard, Moore, Mount, Mutty, Palmer, Parker, Parrish, Patterson, Pendergast, Pratt, Rosenhaupt, Scott, Sexton, Sharp, Sheller, Sims, Sinclair, Smith, Somerindyke, Stewart, Stocking, Thacker, Welty, White, Wilson, Witter, and Mr. Speaker—67.

Nay: Totten.

Absent or not voting: Bedford, Boyce, Eames, Falknor, Gerry, Langfitt, McCoy, Myers, Olson, Stockwell, Wickersham—7.

The bill passed.

On vote on passage of the emergency clause to House Bill No. 49, there were: Ayes 66, nays 1, absent or not voting 11.

Yeas: Messrs. Allen Hiram E., Allen Wilford, Baldwin, Barlow, Beals, Bedford, Bellows, Bishop, Bisson, Brown, Callvert, Carpenter, Clark, Colwell, Conway, Copeland, Corey, Curtiss, Daniels, Dorsey, Dickson, Englehart, Field, Frick, Frye, Gleason, Gose, Gunderson, Harrison, Heilig, Jerard, Johnston, Kingsbury, LaFollette, Lambert, Langfitt, Maxwell, McDonald, McLean, Miller, Minard, Moore, Mount, Mutty, Palmer, Parker, Parrish, Patterson, Pendergast, Pratt, Rosenhaupt, Sexton, Sharp, Sheller, Sims, Sinclair, Smith, Somerindyke, Stewart, Stocking, Thacker, Welty, White, Wilson, Witter and Mr. Speaker—66.

Mr. Totten voted nay.

Absent or not voting: Boyce, Chrisman, Eames, Falknor, Gerry, McCoy, Myers, Olson, Scott, Stockwell, Wickersham—11.

The emergency clause passed.

Mr. Mount moved to amend the title of House Bill No. 49, to read as follows: "An act creating and organizing the county of Ferry."

On vote the amendment was adopted.

On motion the rules were suspended and House Bill No. 49 ordered transmitted to the Senate.

A petition relating to the Labor Congress was introduced by Mr. Pratt and referred to the Committee on Labor and Labor Statistics.

On motion of H. E. Allen the indefinite postponement of House Bill No. 175 was reconsidered and the bill re-committed to the Committee.

A petition relating to the construction of a state road through the Colville Reservation was introduced by Mr. Pendergast, and was referred to the Committee on Roads and Bridges.

A like petition from citizens of Coulee City was introduced by Mr. Pendergast, and referred to the same Committee.

Mr. Heilig moved that this House adjourn at 1 o'clock P. M. until 11 o'clock A. M. Monday, February 6th, 1899.

Mr. Rosenhaupt moved to amend the motion by adjourning at 11:30 A. M. until 11 o'clock A. M. Monday.

A roll call was demanded and resulted as follows: Yeas 50, nays 16, absent or not voting 12.

Yeas: Messrs. Allen Hiram E., Allen Wilford, Barlow, Beals, Bishop, Bisson, Brown, Callvert, Carpenter, Clark, Colwell, Copeland, Corey, Dickson, Englehart, Gose, Harrison, Heilig, Jerard, Johnston, Kingsbury, Lambert, Maxwell, McCoy, McDonald, Miller, Minard, Moore, Mount, Mutty, Palmer, Parker, Parrish, Patterson, Pratt, Rosenhaupt, Scott, Sexton, Sharp, Sheller, Sims, Sinclair, Somerindyke, Stewart, Stocking, Welty, White, Wickersham, Wilson, Witter—50.

Nays: Messrs. Baldwin, Bellows, Chrisman, Conway, Daniels, Dorsey, Frick, Frye, Gleason, Gunderson, LaFollette, Langfitt, Smith, Thacker, Totten and Mr. Speaker—16.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Bedford, Boyce, Curtiss, Eames, Falknor, Field, Gerry, McLean, Myers, Olson, Pendergast, Stockwell—12.

The original motion as amended carried.

Joint Resolution No. 15, relating to the appointing of a committee to investigate the Medical Lake and Steilacoom Insane asylum was introduced by Mr. Witter.

Mr. Witter moved to suspend the rules, and the resolution taken up for consideration, the first reading be considered the second and third reading, and the resolution placed on final passage.

On vote the motion carried 41 for, 12 against, absent or not voting 25.

On motion the resolution was referred to the Committee on Hospitals for the Insane.

On motion of Mr. Curtiss the vote on House bill No. 80 was reconsidered.

On motion of Mr. Curtiss House bill No. 80 was placed on third reading at the foot of the calendar.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEE ON ENROLLED AND ENGROSSED BILLS.

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed Bills respectfully reports that the engrossed copy of House bill No. 187, entitled "An act granting a bounty for the encouragement of the production and manufacture of

sugar in the State of Washington," has been carefully compared with the original copy thereof, and found correctly engrossed.

Respectfully submitted.

E. C. BELLOWS, Chairman.

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed Bills respectfully reports that the engrossed copy of House bill No. 6, entitled "An act relating to having the names of candidates for United States Senator placed on ballots at general election," has been carefully compared with the original copy thereof, and found correctly engrossed.

Respectfully submitted.

E. C. BELLOWS, Chairman.

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed Bills respectfully reports that the engrossed copy of House bill No. 230, entitled "An act to remit delinquent taxes, penalty and interest on charitable institutions," has been carefully compared with the original copy thereof, and found correctly engrossed.

Respectfully submitted.

E. C. BELLOWS, Chairman.

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed Bills respectfully reports that the engrossed copy of House bill No. 188, entitled "An act in relation to the protection of frogs, switches and guard rails," has been carefully compared with the original copy thereof, and found correctly engrossed.

Respectfully submitted.

E. C. BELLOWS, Chairman.

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed Bills respectfully reports that the engrossed copy of House bill No. 195, entitled "An act to provide against the adulteration of food," has been carefully compared with the original copy thereof, and found correctly engrossed.

Respectfully submitted.

E. C. BELLOWS, Chairman.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

The following bills were introduced, read first time by title, ordered printed, and referred to their appropriate committees:

House bill No. 288, by Mr. Englehart: An act to amend section 1589 of Vol. I of Hill's Annotated Statutes and Codes of the State of Washington, relating to the right to appropriate water and to build dams, reservoirs, etc.

Referred to Committee on Water, Water Rights and Irrigation.

House Bill No. 289, by Mr. Englehart: An act providing for the right of entry upon lands to survey for ditches, canals, flumes, dams and reservoirs, and for the condemnation of lands for reservoirs, flumes and dams, and declaring an emergency.

Referred to Committee on Water, Water Rights and Irrigation.

House bill No. 290, by Mr. Welty: An act amending Chapter LXVI of the Session Laws of 1893 of the State of Washington, being entitled "An act fixing the fees and compensation of justices of the peace, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Judiciary Committee.

House bill No. 291, by Mr. Frick: An act relating to the including within the limits of incorporated cities, towns, and villages, of lands not platted into lots and blocks where said limits are not extended, and such lands included with the consent of the owner thereof.

Referred to Committee on Municipal Corporations.

House bill No. 292, by Mr. Gleason: An act providing for a change of venue from one judge of a superior court to another, and regulating the practice therein.

Referred to Judiciary Committee.

House bill No. 293, by Mr. Wilford Allen: An act empowering the Board of Regents of the Agricultural College and School of Science to give bonds for the safe keeping of the arms and ordnance stores loaned by the United States to the college.

Referred to Committee on Agricultural College and School of Science.

House bill No. 294, by Mr. Pratt: An act defining the rights of employes of corporations, copartnerships, or persons, when injured in discharge of their duties, without negligence on their part, giving right of action against corporations, copartnerships, or persons for negligence or willful injuries, declaring all contracts in violation of this act void, and repealing all acts in conflict herewith.

Referred to the Judiciary Committee.

House bill No. 295, by Mr. Heilig: An act relating to Building and Loan Associations and Savings and Loan Associations.

Referred to Committee on Banks and Banking.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 2, 1899.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House bill No. 20, entitled "An act providing for the determination of adverse

claims to real estate," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives, with the recommendation that it do pass with the following amendments: Add to the title "and water rights." In Sec. 1, line 2, after "property," insert "or water right." In Sec. 1, line 4, after "estate," insert "or water right." In Sec. 1, line 5, strike out "or" and after "interest" insert "or right." In Sec. 2, line 1, strike out "or" and after "estate" insert "or right." In Sec. 3, line 2, after "some" insert "right, title." In Sec. 3, line 2, after "land" insert "or water rights."

Respectfully submitted.

JESSE A. FRYE, Chairman.

We concur in this report: A. R. Heilig, C. S. Gleason, James Wickersham, W. Byron Daniels, Wallace Mount, G. W. Somerindyke, Ira P. Englehart.

On vote, the report was adopted, the bill read second time, the amendments as proposed by the committee were adopted, and the bill ordered engrossed and passed to third reading.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 2, 1899.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House bill No. 22, entitled "An act relating to negligence," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives, with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

Respectfully submitted.

JESSE A. FRYE, Chairman.

We concur in this report: A. R. Heilig, C. S. Gleason, Wallace Mount, W. Byron Daniels, James Wickersham, Ira P. Englehart, G. W. Somerindyke.

On vote, the report was adopted, and the bill indefinitely postponed.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 2, 1899.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House bill No. 60, entitled "An act amending section 379, volume 2, Hill's Annotated Statutes and Codes of Washington, relating to decisions by the Supreme Court upon the trial of an issue of fact," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives, with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

Respectfully submitted.

JESSE A. FRYE, Chairman.

We concur in this report: A. R. Heilig, C. S. Gleason, Wallace Mount, W. Byron Daniels, James Wickersham, Ira P. Englehart, G. W. Somerindyke.

On vote, the report was adopted, and the bill indefinitely postponed.

On motion, the substitute bill for House bill No. 70 was referred to the Committee on Game and Game Fish.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON DAIRY AND LIVESTOCK.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 2, 1899.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Dairy and Livestock, to whom was referred House bill No. 71, entitled "An act to create a special fund for compensation of owners of domestic animals killed or injured by dogs," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives, with the recommendation that it be amended by inserting in line 7 of section 6, before the word "county," the word "general," and when so amended it do pass.

Respectfully submitted.

C. S. JERARD.

We concur in this report: J. P. Sharp, Geo. Sinclair, Ed. Brown, F. Bisson.

On vote, the report was adopted and the bill placed on second reading.

Mr. Lambert moved to amend House bill No. 71 by inserting the word "if" before the word "it," in line 9 of section 5.

On vote, the amendment was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Gose, House bill No. 71 was indefinitely postponed.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 2, 1899.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House bill No. 77, entitled "An act to collect damages for stock killed or injured by railroad companies," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives, with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

Respectfully submitted.

JESSE A. FRYE, Chairman.

We concur in this report: A. R. Heilig, C. S. Gleason, Wallace Mount, W. Byron Daniels, James Wickersham, G. W. Somerindyke.

On vote, the report was adopted and the bill indefinitely postponed.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON DAIRY AND LIVESTOCK.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 2, 1899.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Dairy and Livestock, to whom was referred House bill No. 89, entitled "An act requiring horseshoers to pace an ox-

amination," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives, with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

Respectfully submitted. JOHN F. CHRISMAN, Chairman.

We concur in this report: J. P. Sharp, George Sinclair, Edward Brown, F. Bisson, C. S. Jerard.

On vote, the report was adopted, and the bill indefinitely postponed.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 3, 1899.

MR. SPEAKER:

The Senate has passed Senate bill No. 100, entitled "An act to adopt Ballinger's Annotated Statutes and Codes of Washington, as an official compilation, and declaring an emergency," and the same is herewith immediately transmitted as ordered.

DUDLEY ESHELMAN, Secretary.

Referred to Judiciary Committee.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 3, 1899.

MR. SPEAKER:

The Senate has passed Senate bill No. 99, entitled "An act expediting the completion of the state capitol building, and for the reduction of the cost thereof by changing the original plans, providing for payment of interest, and making an appropriation therefor," and the same is herewith immediately transmitted as ordered.

DUDLEY ESHELMAN, Secretary.

Referred to Committee on State Buildings, Public Grounds and Libraries.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ROADS AND BRIDGES.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 2, 1899.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Roads and Bridges, to whom was referred House bill No. 91, entitled "An act to change the time for holding the annual election for road supervisors," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives, with the recommendation that it be amended as follows:

In section 1, line 1, strike out the word "at," and insert the word "between," and add the letter "s" to the word "hour." After the word "two," add the words "and five."

In section 1, line 2, strike out the word "Saturday," and insert the word "Friday" in two places.

And that as so amended the bill do pass.

Respectfully submitted.

W. H. CLARK, Chairman.

We concur in this report: N. H. Beals, R. S. Lambert, B. F. Totten,

William Bishop Jr., E. L. Minard, Wm. M. Colwell, G. M. Welty, Ed. Brown, C. J. Moore, F. Bisson, W. H. Thacker, A. Harrison.

On vote, the report was adopted, and the bill placed on second reading.

Mr. H. E. Allen moved to amend House bill No. 91, by striking out section 2.

On vote, the amendment was adopted.

Mr. Pratt moved to amend the title of House bill No. 91, by substituting for the word "change," the word "fix."

On vote, the amendment was adopted.

The bill was ordered engrossed as amended, and advanced to its third reading.

It was moved and seconded that the substitute bill for House bills No's. 133 and 253 be numbered and printed.

On vote, the motion prevailed.

Pursuant to motion carried, the House adjourned at 11:30 o'clock A. M., until 11 o'clock A. M., Monday, February 6th, 1899.

W. F. DILLON, *Chief Clerk.*

E. H. GUIE, *Speaker.*

TWENTY-NINTH DAY.

MORNING SESSION.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., Monday, February 6, 1899. }
11 o'clock A. M. }

Pursuant to adjournment, the House met at 11 o'clock A. M. and was called to order by Speaker Guie.

The Rev. J. S. McCallum, of Olympia, opened proceedings with prayer.

The roll was called, all members being present excepting Messrs. Allen H. E., Boyce, Curtiss, Eames, Jerard, Johnston, Maxwell, Minard, Myers, Olson, Rosenhaupt, Scott, Sexton, Sharp, Sinclair, Stockwell, Wickersham, and Witter.

On request, Messrs. Johnston, Sharp, and Eames were excused.

The journal of the preceding day was ordered read.

On motion of Mr. Palmer, the same was considered read and approved, and the further reading was dispensed with.

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR.

STATE OF WASHINGTON, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

OLYMPIA, February 2, 1899.

To the Honorable Speaker of the House of Representatives, Olympia, Washington:

SIR—I have the honor to inform you that the Governor has this day approved House bill No. 78, entitled “An act making appropriations for deficiencies in appropriations for transportation of convicts, transportation of juvenile offenders, and traveling expenses of superior judges for the fiscal period beginning April 1, 1897, and ending March 31, 1899.”

Yours respectfully, J. H. PELLETIER,
Governor's Private Secretary.

STATE OF WASHINGTON, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

OLYMPIA, February 2, 1899.

The Honorable Speaker of the House of Representatives, Olympia, Washington:

SIR—I have the honor to inform you that the Governor has this day approved House bill No. 154, entitled “An act changing the name of the town of Gilman, King county, Washington, to the town of Issaquah.”

Yours respectfully, J. H. PELLETIER,
Governor's Private Secretary.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEE ON ENROLLED AND ENGROSSED BILLS.

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed Bills respectfully reports that the engrossed copy of House bill No. 91, entitled, “An act to fix the time for holding the annual election of road supervisors,” has been carefully compared with the original copy thereof, and found correctly engrossed.

Respectfully submitted. E. C. BELLOWS, Chairman.

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed bills respectfully reports that the engrossed copy of House bill No. 20, entitled “An act providing for the determination of adverse claims to real estate and water rights,” has been carefully compared with the original copy thereof, and found correctly engrossed.

Respectfully submitted. E. C. BELLOWS, Chairman.

A petition relating to the construction of a wagon road along the north bank of the Columbia river was introduced by Mr. Moore, read first time, and referred to the Committee on Roads and Bridges.

A like petition from citizens of another section, relating to the same, was introduced by Mr. Moore, and referred to the same committee.

House memorial No. 8, relating to the Torrens land law, was introduced by Mr. Pratt, read first time, and referred to the Judiciary Committee.

On motion, the vote on House bill No. 77 was reconsidered and the bill laid on the table.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

The following bills were introduced, read first time, ordered printed, and referred to their appropriate committees:

House bill No. 297, by Mr. Thacker (by request): An act to provide for publication of notices by posting.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House bill No. 298, by Mr. Field: An act to amend section 23 of Vol. II of Hill's Code, relative to the jurisdiction of justices' courts in civil actions.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House bill No. 299, by Mr. Gose: An act amending sections 49 and 51 of the code of civil procedure, and designating the place for the commencement and trial of civil actions in certain cases.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House bill No. 300, by Mr. Gose: An act for the relief of Mrs. J. H. Stahl, and appropriating money therefor.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

House bill No. 301, by Mr. Gose: An act relating to the sufficiency and justification of bail and sureties on bonds, and amending section 245 of Vol. 2 of Hill's Annotated Codes and Statutes of the State of Washington.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

House bill No. 302, by Mr. Gose: An act making an appropriation to pay certain judgments against the state.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

House bill No. 303, by Mr. Pratt: An act proposing an amendment to section 1 of article 23 of the Constitution of the State of Washington.

Referred to Committee on Constitutional Revision.

House bill No. 304, by Mr. Pratt: An act relating to contractors' bonds for security to laborers and sub-contractors on, and persons furnishing materials for, municipal contracts.

Referred to Committee on Municipal Corporations.

House bill No. 305, by Mr. Langfitt: An act to amend section 5 of "An act to provide for the establishment and creation of dike districts and the construction and maintenance of a system of dikes, and to provide the means of the payment thereof," and declaring an emergency.

Referred to Committee on Dikes, Drains and Drainage.

House bill No. 306, by Mr. Bedford: An act to amend sections 7 and 8 of an act entitled "An act in relation to garnishments," approved March 8, 1893, the same being sections 5396 and 5397 respectively of Ballinger's Annotated Codes and Statutes of Washington.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 2, 1899.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House bill No. 93, entitled "An act amending sections 1 and 24 of chapter 133, of the Laws of 1893, entitled 'An act relating to proceedings supplemental to execution,'" have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives, with the recommendation that it do pass with the following amendments:

Section 1, lines 17 and 18, after "thereof," strike out all the words down to and including "executions."

In the title strike out "and declaring an emergency." Strike out section 3.

Respectfully submitted. JESSE A. FRYE, Chairman.

We concur in this report: A. R. Heilig, C. S. Gleason, Wallace Mount, W. Byron Daniels, James Wickersham, Ira P. Englehart, G. W. Somerindyke.

On vote, the report was adopted and the bill placed on second reading.

Mr. Dickson moved to amend House bill No. 93 by striking out all of section 1 after the word execution, in line 18.

On vote, the amendment was lost.

The bill was ordered engrossed as amended by the committee, and advanced to its third reading.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 2, 1899.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House bill No. 97, "entitled "An act relating to sheriffs' certificates of sale of real

property, and providing for the record of assignments of said certificates," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives, with the recommendation that it do pass with the following amendments:

Strike out title and substitute "An act providing for the recording of sheriffs' certificates of sale of real property, and assignments thereof."

In section 1, line 3, strike out "any," and substitute "the."

In section 1, line 3, after office, insert "of the county wherein the property is situated."

Respectfully submitted.

JESSE A. FRYE, Chairman.

We concur in this report: A. R. Heilig, G. W. Somerindyke, C. S. Gleason, Wallace Mount, W. Byron Daniels, James Wickersham, Ira P. Englehart.

On vote, the report was adopted, the bill read second time, ordered engrossed as amended, and advanced to its third reading.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 2, 1899.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House bill No. 101, entitled "An act providing for the appointment of jury commissioners, prescribing their duties, qualification and compensation; also, fixing the qualification and compensation of jurors, regulating the manner of their selection, and repealing all acts in conflict herewith," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

Respectfully submitted.

JESSE A. FRYE, Chairman.

We concur in this report: A. R. Heilig, Wallace Mount, W. Byron Daniels, James Wickersham, Ira P. Englehart, G. W. Somerindyke.

On vote, the report was adopted and the bill indefinitely postponed.

On motion, House bill No. 105 was placed on second reading, at the foot of the calendar.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ROADS AND BRIDGES.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 2, 1899.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Roads and Bridges, to whom was referred House bill No. 110, entitled "An act to amend sections 3, 10, 11 and 16, and repeal sections 7, 8 and 9 of an act entitled 'An act providing for levying and collecting taxes in road districts for road purposes, and limiting the use of the same; providing that persons owning property in this state, outside of incorporated towns and cities, shall be entitled to pay in labor road taxes levied thereon, and amending sections 3, 10,

11 and 16, and repealing sections 7, 8 and 9 of 'An act relating to the construction, repair and improvement of public roads, providing revenue for such purpose, defining the powers and duties of certain officers in relation thereto, and fixing their compensation,' and to repeal an act entitled 'An act to provide for keeping highways in repair, and for the levy and collection of road poll and road property taxes, and declaring an emergency,' approved March 7, 1890, and declaring an emergency,' approved March 21, 1895," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives, with the recommendation that it be amended as follows, and that with the amendments that it do pass:

In section 1, line 16, strike out the word "auditor" and insert the word "treasurer."

In section 3, line 2, strike out the word "auditor" and insert the word "treasurer."

In section 4, line 2, strike out all after the words "Sec. 16" down to and including the word "permit," in line 4, and insert: "That at the first regular meeting after the passage of this act, and annually thereafter, the board of county commissioners of the several counties of this state shall by an order entered on the records of their proceedings fix the time between the dates in which all road work shall be performed in their respective counties."

In section 4, line 17, after the word "day," add: "*Provided further,* That hereafter all appropriations made by any board of county commissioners in any county in this state for road or bridge work exceeding twenty five dollars in amount shall be expended by letting a contract, said commissioners to let such contract to the lowest bidder, a notice in writing to be posted at the point on which said work is to be done and one notice on the court house, said notices to be posted for a period of two weeks: *Provided, however,* That in case of emergency two days notice will be sufficient."

Respectfully submitted.

W. H. CLARK, Chairman.

We concur in this report: N. H. Beals, R. S. Lambert, B. F. Totten, Wm. Bishop, Jr., E. L. Minard, G. M. Welty, Ed. Brown, C. J. Moore, F. Bisson, W. H. Thacker, A. Harrison.

On vote, the report was adopted.

House bill No. 110 was placed on second reading.

Mr. Gose moved to amend section 3 of said act by striking out in line nine thereof the word "four," and inserting the word "three," in lieu thereof.

On vote, the amendment was adopted.

Mr. Bedford moved to amend by striking out in line 14, section 4, the word "four," and insert the word "three," in lieu thereof.

On vote, the amendment was adopted.

Mr. Chrisman moved to amend as follows: Section 4, line 4, after the word "permit," insert the words "*Provided*, That if the money and labor at the disposal of the road supervisor is not sufficient to put the roads in his district in good repair it shall be the duty of the road supervisor to make an additional levy of two dollars upon every thousand dollars worth of real and personal property in his district, and the said supervisor shall collect the same either in labor or money and apply the same in putting the roads in his district in good repair."

On vote, the amendment was lost.

The bill was ordered engrossed as amended and advanced to its third reading.

On motion, the House adjourned at 12:25 o'clock P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The House convened at 2 o'clock P. M., Speaker Guie in the chair.

A quorum being present, business was resumed.

The report on House bill No. 117 was read and the report and bill were referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Englehart was called to the chair and acted as speaker pro tem.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 2, 1899.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House bill No. 127, entitled "An act for the suppression of mob violence," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives, with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

Respectfully submitted.

JESSE A. FRYE, Chairman.

We concur in this report: A. R. Heilig, Wallace Mount, W. Byron Daniels, James Wickersham, Ira P. Englehart, G. W. Somerindyke.

On vote, the report was adopted and the bill indefinitely postponed.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 2, 1899.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House bill No. 130, entitled "An act for the protection of hotels, boarding houses

and lodging houses," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives, with the recommendation that it do pass with the following amendment: Strike out section 2.

Respectfully submitted.

JESSE A. FRYE, Chairman.

We concur in this report: A. R. Heilig, C. S. Gleason, W. Byron Daniels, Ira P. Englehart, G. W. Somerindyke.

On vote, the report was adopted, the bill was read second time, the amendment as proposed by the committee was agreed to, the bill ordered engrossed, and advanced to its third reading.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 2, 1899.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House bill No. 134, entitled "An act providing for change of Venue from Justices of Peace," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives, with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

Respectfully submitted.

JESSE A. FRYE, Chairman.

We concur in this report: A. R. Heilig, C. S. Gleason, Wallace Mount, W. Byron Daniels, I. P. Englehart, G. W. Somerindyke.

On vote the report was adopted, and the bill indefinitely postponed.

On motion House bill No. 157, was placed at the foot of the calendar on second reading, owing to the absence of the author of the bill, Mr. Rosenhaupt.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CORPORATIONS OTHER THAN MUNICIPAL AND RAILROADS.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 1, 1899.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Corporations other than Municipal and Railroads, to whom was referred House bill No. 179, entitled "An act relating to fees to be collected by the Secretary of State, and repealing an act entitled 'An act fixing the fees to be paid to the Secretary of State by corporations doing business in this state, and declaring an emergency,' approved March 13, 1897, and declaring an emergency," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives, with the recommendation that it be amended as follows, and as so amended, that it do pass:

In section 1, line 5, after the last word of said section, printed bill, add the words "said fee to be due and payable upon the filing of such articles of incorporation, certificate of incorporation, or charter."

In section 7, line 4, after the word "profit," printed bill, add the words "or to foreign corporations doing business within this state under the provisions of the law relating to such corporations."

That said bill is hereby amended by adding section 11, as follows: Sec. 11. "That all unpaid penalties which have accrued under the provisions of said act, mentioned in section 10, of this act, are hereby remitted."

Amend section 11, line 1, printed bill, by substituting the figures "12" for the figures "11" after the word "Sec."

That the title of the bill be amended as follows: After the figures "1897," insert the words "and remitting all unpaid penalties which have accrued under the provisions of said act, approved March 13, 1897."

Respectfully submitted.

R. S. LAMBERT, Chairman.

We concur in this report: A. R. Heilig, D. B. Sheller, G. M. Welty, J. F. Sexton, C. S. Gleason, J. C. Dickson.

On vote, the report was adopted, and the bill placed on second reading.

Mr. Sims moved to amend House bill No. 179 by inserting after the word "charitable," the word "fraternal," in line 2, section 7.

On vote, the amendment was adopted.

Mr. Gleason moved to amend by inserting the word "insurance," after the word "foreign," in line 4, section 7, as amended by the committee.

On vote, the amendment was adopted.

Mr. Colwell moved to amend by adding after the word "to," in line 1, section 7, the words "corporations not for pecuniary profit, or to."

On vote, the amendment was adopted.

Mr. Pratt moved to amend by inserting in section 11, after the word "penalties," the words "and unpaid fees."

On vote, the amendment was adopted."

Mr. Somerindyke moved to amend title of House bill No. 179 by inserting the words "and fees," after the word "penalties," in line 3 of title, as amended.

On vote, the amendment was adopted.

Mr. Heilig moved to amend title by striking out after the word "be," the words "collected by," and insert in lieu thereof the words "paid by corporations to."

On vote, the amendment was adopted.

Mr. Heilig moved to further amend title by inserting in line 1, after the word "state," the words "for filing articles of incorporation and other services relating to corporations."

On vote, the amendment was adopted.

The bill was ordered engrossed as amended, and advanced to its third reading.

Speaker Guie resumed the chair.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 2, 1899.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House bill No. 225, entitled "An act providing for the service of summons and complaint and notice in actions brought in a justice court in cities of five thousand or more inhabitants," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives, with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted.

JESSE A. FRYE, Chairman.

We concur in this report: A. R. Heilig, Wallace Mount, W. Byron Daniels, Ira P. Englehart, C. S. Gleason, G. W. Somerindyke.

On vote, the report was adopted, and the bill placed on second reading.

Mr. Pendergast moved to recommit the bill to the committee.

On vote, the motion was lost.

Mr. Callvert moved to amend House bill No. 225 by striking out section 2.

On vote, the amendment was adopted.

Mr. Callvert moved to amend title by striking out all after the word "court."

On vote, the amendment was adopted.

The bill was ordered engrossed as amended, and advanced to its third reading.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 2, 1899.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House bill No. 226, entitled "An act fixing the venue of actions in justices' courts in cities of five thousand or more inhabitants," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives, with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted.

JESSE A. FRYE, Chairman.

We concur in this report: A. R. Heilig, C. S. Gleason, Wallace Mount, W. Byron Daniels, James Wickersham, Ira P. Englehart, G. W. Somerindyke.

On vote, the report was adopted and the bill read second time and advanced to its third reading.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ROADS AND BRIDGES.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 2, 1899.

MR. SPEAKER :

We, your Committee on Roads and Bridges, to whom was referred House bill No. 228, entitled "An act to regulate the width of wagon tires to be used with lumber wagons," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives, with the recommendation that it be amended as follows, and that as amended, it do pass.

In section 1, line 2, strike out the word "four" and insert the words "three and one-half."

In section 1, line 6, strike out the words "six" and insert the word "four," and strike out the figures "\$6.00" and insert the figures "\$4.00."

In section 2, line 4, strike out the word "four" and insert the words "three and one-half."

In section 2, line 7, strike out the word "six" and insert the word "four," and strike out the figures "\$6.00" and insert the figures "\$4.00."

Respectfully submitted.

W. H. CLARK, Chairman.

We concur in this report: R. S. Lambert, Wm. Bishop, E. L. Minard, Wm. M. Colwell, G. M. Welty, Ed. Brown, C. J. Moore, F. Bisson, W. H. Thacker.

On vote, the report was adopted and the bill placed on second reading.

Mr. Kingsbury moved to amend House bill No. 228, by inserting after the word "lumber" in line 1, sec. 1, the words "or farm."

On vote, the amendment was adopted.

Mr. Kingsbury moved to amend title by inserting after the word "lumber" the words "or farm."

On vote, the amendment was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Heilig, House bill No. 228, was recommended to the Committee on Roads and Bridges.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CORPORATIONS, OTHER THAN MUNICIPAL AND RAILROADS.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 1, 1899.

MR. SPEAKER :

We, your Committee on Corporations, other than Municipal and Railroads, to whom was referred House bill No. 239, entitled "An act relating to foreign Corporations and imposing a penalty, and repealing conflicting laws," have had the same under consideration, and we respect-

fully report the same back to the House of Representatives, with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted.

R. S. LAMBERT, Chairman.

We concur in this report: A. R. Heilig, D. B. Sheller, G. M. Welty, J. F. Sexton, C. S. Gleason, J. C. Dickson.

On vote, the report was adopted and the bill was read the second time.

Mr. Heilig moved to amend title of House bill No. 239, by inserting after the word "penalty" the words "for failure to file articles of incorporation and appointing a resident agent.

The amendment was adopted and the bill ordered engrossed as amended and advanced to its third reading.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ROADS AND BRIDGES.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 2, 1899.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Roads and Bridges, to whom was referred House bill No. 251, entitled "An act providing for viewing, laying out, surveying, establishing and protecting county roads," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives, with the recommendation that it be referred to the Judiciary Committee.

Respectfully submitted.

W. H. CLARK, Chairman.

We concur in this report: N. H. Beals, R. S. Lambert, B. F. Totten, William Bishop Jr., E. L. Minard, William M. Colwell, G. M. Welty, Edward Brown, C. J. Moore, F. Bisson, W. H. Thacker, A. Harrison.

The report was adopted, and the bill referred to the Judiciary Committee.

On motion, House bill No. 257 was recommitted to the Committee on Dairy and Live Stock.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON HARBORS AND WATERWAYS.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 3, 1899.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Harbors and Waterways, to whom was referred House bill No. 84, entitled "An act to establish a Board of Pilot Commissioners and to provide for the licensing and government of pilots, and regulating pilotage for the Strait of Juan de Fuca, Puget Sound, and all American waters pertaining thereto," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives, with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

Respectfully submitted.

WILLIAM BISHOP JR., Chairman.

We concur in this report: Peter Mutty, F. P. Witter, Jesse A. Frye, L. W. Carpenter, W. H. Clark, E. E. Johnston.

On vote, the report was adopted, and the bill indefinitely postponed.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON LABOR AND LABOR
STATISTICS.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 3, 1899.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Labor and Labor Statistics, to whom was referred House bill No. 109, entitled "An act prohibiting the employment of Chinese on public works," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives, with the recommendation that it do pass as amended:

In sec. 1, line 1, strike out "from and after the passage of this act," and capitalize "i" in "it."

In sec. 1, line 2, strike out "or part of street."

Strike out the words intervening between "crime," in line 3, and "provided," in line 6, and place a colon after "crime."

Respectfully submitted.

JOSEPH SCOTT, Chairman.

We concur in this report: W. Byron Daniels, E. B. Palmer, F. A. McDonald, E. K. Pendergast, G. B. Gunderson, Ed. Brown, R. N. McLean, F. Bisson.

On vote, the report was adopted, and the bill placed on second reading.

Mr. Bisson moved to amend House bill No. 109 by inserting the words "and Japanese" after the word "Chinese" wherever the word "Chinese" occurs.

On vote, the amendment was lost.

On motion, the bill was recommitted to the committee for amendments.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON GAME AND GAME FISH.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 3, 1899.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Game and Game Fish, to whom was referred House bill No. 125, entitled "An act providing for the payment of bounties for destruction of wild animals," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives, with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

Respectfully submitted.

C. L. STEWART, Chairman.

We concur in this report: R. S. Lambert, A. J. Falknor, G. M. Welty, E. B. Palmer, H. E. Allen, W. H. Thacker, J. M. Parrish, N. H. Beals, Wilford Allen, C. C. Gose.

On vote, the report was adopted, and the bill indefinitely postponed.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON STATE, SCHOOL AND GRANTED
LANDS.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 3, 1899.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on State, School and Granted Lands, to whom was referred House bill No. 142, entitled "An act to amend section 34 of an act entitled 'An act to provide for the selection, survey, management, reclamation, lease and disposition of the state's granted, school, tide, oyster and other lands, harbor areas, and for the confirmation and completion of the several grants to the state by the United States; creating a Board of Appraisers and a Board of Harbor Line Commissioners, as required by Articles 15 and 16 of the State Constitution, which shall be generally known as the Board of State Land Commissioners; defining their duties, and making an appropriation therefor, and declaring an emergency,'" have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives, with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted.

LEON W. CURTISS, Chairman.

We concur in this report: W. L. White, H. J. Langfitt, F. P. Witter, B. F. Totten, C. J. Moore, Charles M. Baldwin, James Conway.

On vote, the report was adopted and the bill placed on its second reading.

Mr. Bedford moved to amend by adding to section 1 the words "subject to the neglects of lessees to damages as otherwise provided."

On vote, the amendment was adopted.

Mr. Callvert moved to amend the title by adding after the word "emergency," the words "approved March 16, 1897, being Chapter 89 of Laws of 1897."

The amendment was adopted, the bill ordered engrossed, and advanced to its third reading.

On motion, action on House bill No. 208 was deferred, the bill retaining its place on the calendar.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON LABOR AND LABOR STA-
TISTICS.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 3, 1899.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Labor and Labor Statistics, to whom was referred House bill No. 218, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the protection of persons working in coal mines,' Session Laws 1897, page 58," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives, with the

recommendation that it be referred to the Committee on Mines and Mining.

Respectfully submitted.

JOSEPH SCOTT, Chairman.

We concur in this report: W. Byron Daniels, E. B. Palmer, F. A. McDonald, E. K. Pendergast, G. B. Gunderson, Ed. Brown, R. N. McLean, F. Bisson.

On motion, the report was adopted, and the bill referred to the Committee on Mines and Mining.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON GAME AND GAME FISH.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 3, 1899.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Game and Game Fish, to whom was referred House bill No. 133, entitled "An act to amend section 15 of an act of the Legislature of 1897, entitled 'An act for the protection of game animals and birds, and song birds, and to define and punish as misdemeanors all violations thereof, vesting the county commissioners with authority to appoint game wardens, defining their duties, fixing their compensation, and defining the duties of certain county, precinct, and municipal peace officers, and repealing sections 247, 248, 249, 250, 251, 252, 253, 254, 255, 256, 257, 258, 259, 260, 261, 262, 263, 264, 265, 266, 267, 271, 272 of the Penal Code of the State of Washington,' approved March 11, 1897," and House bill No. 253, entitled "An act to amend sections 2, 3, 4, 12, and 13 of an act entitled "An act for the protection of game animals and birds, and song birds, and to define and punish as misdemeanors all violations thereof, vesting the county commissioners with authority to appoint game wardens, defining their duties, fixing their compensation, and defining the duties of certain county, precinct and municipal peace officers, and repealing sections 247, 248, 249, 250, 251, 252, 253, 254, 255, 256, 257, 258, 259, 260, 261, 262, 263, 264, 265, 266, 267, 271, 272 of the Penal Code of the State of Washington,' approved March 11, 1897," have had the said bills under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives, with the recommendation that they be indefinitely postponed, and we submit herewith a substitute bill in lieu thereof, and recommend that the same do pass.

Respectfully submitted.

C. L. STEWART, Chairman.

We concur in this report: Wilford Allen, N. H. Beals, J. M. Parrish, G. M. Welty, R. S. Lambert, E. B. Palmer, A. J. Falknor, W. H. Thacker, H. E. Allen, C. C. Gose.

The report was adopted, and the substitute bill, No. 296, was placed on second reading at second place on the calendar.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON PRINTING AND SUPPLIES.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Printing and Supplies to whom was referred House bill No. 264, entitled "An act providing for the preservation and

distribution of the reports of the public officers of the state," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives, with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted.

E. L. MINARD, Chairman.

We concur in this report: A. R. Heilig, F. W. Stocking, H. E. Allen, Wilford Allen, James Conway.

The report was adopted, the bill read second time and advanced to its third reading.

On motion, action on House bill No. 187 was deferred and made special order for 11 o'clock A. M. to-morrow.

THIRD READING OF BILLS.

House bill No. 230 was read third time and placed on final passage.

On vote on passage of House bill No. 230, there were: Yeas 41, nays 11, absent or not voting 26.

Yeas: Messrs. Allen Wilford, Baldwin, Barlow, Beals, Bedford, Bellows, Bishop, Bisson, Brown, Callvert, Clark, Colwell, Conway, Copeland, Dorsey, Dickson, Englehart, Falknor, Field, Frick, Frye, Gleason, Gunderson, Harrison, Heilig, LaFollette, Lambert, Langfitt, McDonald, McLean, Mutty, Parker, Parrish, Sheller, Somerindyke, Stocking, Thacker, Totten, Welty, White, and Wilson—41.

Nays: Messrs. Carpenter, Corey, Daniels, Gose, Kingsbury, McCoy, Moore, Pendergast, Sims, Smith, and Mr. Speaker—11.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Allen Hiram E., Boyce, Chrisman, Curtiss, Eames, Gerry, Jerard, Johnston, Maxwell, Miller, Minard, Mount, Myers, Olson, Palmer, Patterson, Pratt, Rosenhaupt, Scott, Sexton, Sharp, Sinclair, Stewart, Stockwell, Wickershaw, and Witter—26.

The bill passed.

There being no objections, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

House joint resolution No. 6 was read third time and placed on final passage.

On vote on passage of House joint resolution No. 6 there were: Yeas 30, nays 22, absent or not voting 26.

Yeas: Messrs. Allen Wilford, Beals, Bedford, Bellows, Bishop, Bisson, Brown, Carpenter, Clark, Copeland, Corey, Dorsey, Dickson, Englehart, Field, Frick, Frye, Gleason, Gunderson,

LaFollette, McCoy, Moore, Mutty, Parrish, Pendergast, Sims, Stocking, Thacker, Totten, and Wilson—30.

Nays: Messrs. Baldwin, Barlow, Callvert, Chrisman, Colwell, Conway, Daniels, Falknor, Gose, Heilig, Kingsbury, Lambert, Langfitt, McLean, Minard, Parker, Sheller, Smith, Somerindyke, Welty, White, and Mr. Speaker—22.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Allen Hiram E., Boyce, Curtiss, Eames, Gerry, Harrison, Jerard, Johnston, Maxwell, McDonald, Miller, Mount, Myers, Olson, Palmer, Patterson, Pratt, Rosenhaupt, Scott, Sexton, Sharp, Sinclair, Stewart, Stockwell, Wickersham, and Witter—26.

The resolution failed to pass.

On motion, House bill No. 188 was referred back to second reading for amendments.

Mr. Barlow moved to amend as follows:

SEC. 3. Any person or persons, railroad companies or corporations, owning or operating a railroad in this state, who shall fail to comply with the provisions of this act, shall be fined in the sum of not less than five hundred (500) dollars, nor more than two thousand (2,000) dollars, in the discretion of the court, for each offense, and the neglect of any such persons, company or corporation, to comply with the provisions of this act shall be deemed a violation thereof.

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Pendergast moved to amend by striking out the word "and," in line 1, section 1, and insert in lieu thereof the word "or."

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Pendergast moved to amend by striking out the word "and," in line 1, sec. 2, and insert in lieu thereof the word "or."

The amendment was adopted, the bill ordered engrossed as amended, and advanced to its third reading.

House bill No. 195 was read third time and placed on final passage.

On vote on passage of House bill No. 195 there were: Yeas 53, nays 1, absent or not voting 24.

Yeas: Messrs. Allen Wilford, Baldwin, Barlow, Beals, Bedford, Bellows, Bishop, Bisson, Brown, Callvert, Carpenter, Chrisman, Clark, Colwell, Conway, Copeland, Corey, Daniels, Dorsey, Dickson, Englehart, Falknor, Field, Frick, Frye, Gleason, Gunderson, Harrison, Heilig, Kingsbury, LaFollette, Lambert, Langfitt, McCoy, McDonald, McLean, Minard, Moore,

Mutty, Parker, Parrish, Pendergast, Sheller, Sims, Smith, Somerindyke, Stocking, Thacker, Totten, Welty, White, Wilson, and Mr. Speaker — 53.

Mr. Gose voted nay.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Allen Hiram E., Boyce, Curtiss, Eames, Gerry, Jerard, Johnston, Maxwell, Miller, Mount, Myers, Olson, Palmer, Patterson, Pratt, Rosenhaupt, Scott, Sexton, Sharp, Sinclair, Stewart, Stockwell, Wickersham, and Witter — 24.

The bill passed.

There being no objections, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

Action on House bill No. 236 was deferred on account of the absence of Mr. Witter, the author of the bill.

Action on House bill No. 80 was deferred, and the bill placed on third reading at the foot of the calendar.

House bill No. 20 was read third time and placed on final passage.

On vote on passage of House bill No. 20 there were: Yeas 53, nays 0, absent or not voting 25.

Yeas: Messrs. Allen Wilford, Baldwin, Barlow, Beals, Bedford, Bellows, Bishop, Bisson, Brown, Callvert, Carpenter, Chrisman, Clark, Colwell, Copeland, Corey, Daniels, Dorsey, Dickson, Englehart, Falknor, Field, Frick, Frye, Gleason, Gose, Gunderson, Harrison, Heilig, Kingsbury, LaFollette, Lambert, Langfitt, McCoy, McDonald, McLean, Minard, Moore, Mutty, Parker, Parrish, Pendergast, Sheller, Sims, Smith, Somerindyke, Stocking, Thacker, Totten, Welty, White, Wilson, and Mr. Speaker — 53.

Nays: None.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Allen Hiram E., Boyce, Conway, Curtiss, Eames, Gerry, Jerard, Johnston, Maxwell, Miller, Mount, Myers, Olson, Palmer, Patterson, Pratt, Rosenhaupt, Scott, Sexton, Sharp, Sinclair, Stewart, Stockwell, Wickersham, and Witter — 25.

The bill passed.

There being no objections, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

On motion House bill No. 91, was recommitted to the Committee.

On motion of Mr. Pendergast the House adjourned at 4:10 P. M.

W. F. DILLON, *Chief Clerk.*

E. H. GUIE, *Speaker.*

THIRTIETH DAY.

MORNING SESSION.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASHINGTON, Tuesday, February 7th, 1899. }
10 o'clock A. M. }

Pursuant to adjournment the House met at 10 o'clock A. M., and was called to order by Speaker Guie.

The Rev. Totten, of Whitman county, opened proceedings with prayer.

The roll was called, all members being present excepting Messrs. Boyce, Dorsey, Eames, Jerard, Olson, Stockwell and Wickersham.

The journal of the preceding day was ordered read.

On motion of Mr. Heilig the further reading of the journal was dispensed with, and ordered to stand approved as if read.

The members of the Spokane delegation were excused for absence of the preceding day.

Mr. Heilig moved that the House adjourn at 12 o'clock noon, until 2 o'clock P. M. to-morrow.

On vote, the motion carried.

A petition relating to the operating of stationary steam engines.

Referred to the Committee on Labor and Labor Statistics.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEE ON ENROLLED AND ENGROSSED BILLS.

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed Bills respectfully reports that the engrossed copy of House bill No. 179, entitled "An act relating to fees to be paid by corporations to the Secretary of State for filing articles of incorporation, and other services relating to corporations, and repealing an act entitled 'An act fixing the fees to be paid to the Secretary of State by corporations doing business in this state, and declaring an emergency,' approved March 13, 1897, and remitting all unpaid penalties and fees which have accrued under the provisions of said

act, approved March 13, 1897, and declaring an emergency," has been carefully compared with the original copy thereof, and found correctly engrossed.

Respectfully submitted.

E. C. BELLOWS, Chairman.

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed Bills respectfully reports that the engrossed copy of House bill No. 130, entitled "An act for the protection of hotels, boarding-houses and lodging-houses," has been carefully compared with the original copy thereof, and found correctly engrossed.

Respectfully submitted.

E. C. BELLOWS, Chairman.

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed Bills respectfully reports that the engrossed copy of House bill No. 226, entitled "An act fixing the venue of actions in justice courts in cities of five thousand or more inhabitants," has been carefully compared with the original copy thereof, and found correctly engrossed.

Respectfully submitted.

E. C. BELLOWS, Chairman.

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed Bills respectfully reports that the engrossed copy of House bill No. 225, entitled "An act providing for the service of summons and complaint and notice in actions brought in justice court," has been carefully compared with the original copy thereof, and found correctly engrossed.

Respectfully submitted.

E. C. BELLOWS, Chairman.

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed Bills respectfully reports that the engrossed copy of House bill No. 97, entitled "An act relating to sheriff's certificates of sale of real property, and providing for the record of assignments of such certificate," has been carefully compared with the original copy thereof, and found correctly engrossed.

Respectfully submitted.

E. C. BELLOWS, Chairman.

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed Bills respectfully reports that the engrossed copy of House bill No. 188, entitled "An act providing for the prevention of persons from being caught in railroad frogs, switches or guard rails, and making railroad companies liable for damages from failure to comply therewith," has been carefully compared with the original copy thereof, and found correctly engrossed.

Respectfully submitted.

E. C. BELLOWS, Chairman.

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed Bills respectfully reports that the engrossed copy of House bill No. 142, entitled "An act for right-of-way for logging roads and railroads, over school and other state lands," has been carefully compared with the original copy thereof, and found correctly engrossed.

Respectfully submitted.

E. C. BELLOWS, Chairman.

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed Bills respectfully reports that the engrossed copy of House bill No. 230, entitled "An act relating to foreign corporations and imposing a penalty for failure to file articles of incorporation, and appointing a resident agent, and repealing conflicting laws," has been carefully compared with the original copy thereof, and found correctly engrossed.

Respectfully submitted.

E. C. BELLOWS, Chairman.

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed Bills respectfully reports that the engrossed copy of House bill No. 110, entitled "An act to amend sections 3, 10, 11 and 16, and repeal sections 7 8 and 9, of an act entitled 'An act providing for levying and collecting taxes in road districts for road purposes, and limiting the use of the same: *Providing*, That persons owning property in this state, outside of incorporated towns and cities, shall be entitled to pay in labor, road taxes levied thereon; and amending sections 3, 10, 11 and 16, and repealing sections 7, 8 and 9, of "An act relating to the construction, repairs and improvement of public roads, providing revenue for such purposes, defining the powers and duties of certain officers in relation thereto, and fixing their compensation;" and to repeal an act entitled "An act to provide for keeping highways in repair, and for the levy and collection of road, poll and road property taxes, and declaring an emergency," approved March 7, 1890, and declaring an emergency," approved March 21, 1895," has been carefully compared with the original copy thereof, and found correctly engrossed.

Respectfully submitted.

E. C. BELLOWS, Chairman.

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed Bills respectfully reports that the engrossed copy of House bill No. 93, entitled "An act amending an act relating to proceeding supplemental to execution," has been carefully compared with the original copy thereof, and found correctly engrossed.

Respectfully submitted.

E. C. BELLOWS, Chairman.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

The following bills were introduced, read first time, by title, ordered printed, and referred to their appropriate committees.

House bill No. 307, by Mr. Heilig: An act prohibiting removal of buildings or other improvements from property that is mortgaged or subject to mechanics lien, without consent of the mortgagee or lienor, and prescribing punishment for violations, and declaring an emergency.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

House bill No. 308, by Mr. Heilig: An act prohibiting the sale or other disposition of personal property of which possession has

been obtained through conditional sale or lease, declaring the same to be a misdemeanor, and fixing the penalty.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House bill No. 309, by Mr. Heilig: An act prescribing the rate to be charged by persons, companies or corporations operating or running sleeping cars upon the railroads within the state, and fixing the penalty for the violation thereof.

Referred to the Committee on Railroads.

House bill No. 310, by Mr. Sheller: An act for the protection and education of farmers and manufacturers in the purchase and sale of fertilizers, and declaring an emergency.

Referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

House bill No. 311, by Mr. Sheller: An act to provide for the extension of the tax rolls by the county assessor, and to amend sections 43, 54, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 64, 65, 67, and 92, of "An act to provide for the assessment and collection of taxes in the State of Washington, and declaring an emergency.

Referred to Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

House bill No. 312, by Mr. Bedford: An act to amend section 154 of an act entitled "An act providing for the organization, classification, incorporation, and government of municipal corporations, and declaring an emergency," and approved March 27, 1890.

Referred to Committee on Municipal Corporations.

House bill No. 313, by Mr. Bedford: An act to amend an act entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend sections 105, 106, 114 and 117 of an act entitled 'An act providing for the organization, classification, incorporation and government of municipal corporations, and declaring an emergency, and approved March 27, 1890,'" approved March 9, 1891, and declaring an emergency, and approved March 8, 1893, and declaring an emergency.

Referred to Committee on Municipal Corporations.

House bill No. 314, by Mr. Baldwin: An act for the relief of Captain Harry St. George, and declaring an emergency.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

House bill No. 315, by Mr. Gunderson: An act to provide for the use of the label prescribed by the International Typographical Union upon all printed matter for use in the state.

Referred to Committee on Labor and Labor Statistics.

House bill No. 316, by Mr. Gunderson: An act appropriating the sum of \$400 for the construction of a fish way in the Skokomish river, Mason county.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

House bill No. 317, by Mr. Parker: An act to enforce payment of delinquent taxes on timber lands before the removal of timber thereon.

Referred to Committee on State, School and Granted Lands.

House bill No. 318, by Mr. H. E. Allen (by request): An act relating to the placing of poison for the destruction of noxious animals or other purpose, and declaring an emergency.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House bill No. 319, by Mr. White (by request): An act to amend section 224 of Vol. I of Hill's Annotated Code of the State of Washington, in regard to the bond of prosecuting attorneys, and to regulate the amount thereof according to the class of the county.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON MINES AND MINING.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

OLYMPIA WASH., February 6, 1899.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Mines and Mining, to whom was referred House bill No. 263, entitled "An act to define the manner of locating a lode or quartz mining claim, and to determine the extent and boundaries thereof, to provide for a discovery shaft or its equivalent as a prerequisite to a completed and valid location and proof thereof, to provide for amendment of location notices, and to determine the contents of notice of location, and recording the same," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives, with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

Respectfully submitted.

M. E. FIELD, Chairman.

We concur in this report: G. W. Somerindyke, Peter Mutty, C. J. Moore, G. M. Welty, J. B. Frick, R. S. Lambert, R. N. McLean.

On vote, the report was adopted and the bill indefinitely postponed.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

OLYMPIA, Wash., February 2, 1899.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, a majority of your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House bill No. 105, entitled "An act to prevent and punish the

defacing or destruction of any sign-board or post or mile-board or post," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives, with the recommendation that it do pass, with the following amendment:

Strike out section 2.

Respectfully submitted: JESSE A. FRYE, Chairman.

We concur in this report: C. S. Gleason, W. Byron Daniels, G. W. Somerindyke.

MINORITY REPORT.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 2, 1899.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, a minority of your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House bill No. 105, entitled "An act to prevent and punish the defacing or destruction of any sign-board or post or mile-board or post," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives, with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted.

A. R. HEILIG.

We concur in this report. Wallace Mount, Ira P. Englehart.

On motion, the bill was recommitted to the Judiciary Committee.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CONSTITUTIONAL REVISION.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., January 30, 1899.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Constitutional Revision, to whom was referred House bill No. 157, entitled "An act providing for voting on a constitutional amendment at the general election held in November, 1900, relative to the ownership of lands by aliens," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives, with the recommendation that the same be referred to a committee of the whole House.

Respectfully submitted.

WALLACE MOUNT, Chairman.

We concur in this report: A. J. Falknor, J. M. Parrish, E. K. Pendergast, Ira. P. Englehart.

On vote, the report of the committee was adopted, and the House went into a Committee of the Whole.

The speaker called Mr. Mount to the chair.

The committee arose at 10:40 o'clock A. M.

The speaker resumed the chair.

The following report was submitted:

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee of the Whole House, to whom was referred House bill No. 157, entitled "An act to provide for voting on a constitu-

tional amendment at the general election to be held in November, 1900, relating to ownership of lands by aliens," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives, with the recommendation that the bill be referred to the Judiciary Committee.

Respectfully submitted.

WALLACE MOUNT, Chairman.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON GAME AND GAME FISH.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 3, 1899.

MR. SPEAKER :

We, your Committee on Game and Game Fish, to whom was referred House bill No. 208, entitled "An act to encourage the propagation of certain game birds in the county of Kittitas, and making it unlawful to take, pursue or destroy any of said game birds in said county prior to September 1, 1902, and fixing a penalty for the violation of any of the provisions thereof," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives, with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

Respectfully submitted.

C. L. STEWART, Chairman.

We concur in this report: R. S. Lambert, A. J. Falknor, G. M. Welty, E. B. Palmer, H. E. Allen, W. H. Thacker, J. M. Parrish, N. H. Beals, Wilford Allen, C. C. Gose.

On vote, the report was adopted, and the bill indefinitely postponed.

The hour for the special order of the day having arrived, House bill No. 187 was taken up for consideration.

On motion action was postponed until 11 o'clock A. M. Thursday February 9th, 1899.

SECOND READING OF BILLS

House bill No. 296 was placed on second reading.

Mr. Brown moved to amend by striking out all of sec. 2, after the word "provided," in line 5.

On vote, the amendment was lost.

Mr. Curtiss moved to amend by adding to sec. 2 the words "*provided further*, That the finding of any dog or dogs running deer shall be construed as proof that such dog or dogs are running such deer by and with the consent of the owner of said dog or dogs."

On vote, the amendment was adopted.

Mr. Wilford Allen moved to amend by inserting after the word "deer," in line 3, sec. 3, the words "or the hide or skin of any moose, elk, deer or caribou."

On vote, the amendment was adopted.

Mr. Welty moved to amend by inserting in line 4, of sec. 4, before the word "any" the words "the whole or any portion of."

On vote, the amendment was adopted.

Mr. Wilford Allen moved to amend by inserting after the word "deer," in line 4, sec. 4, the words "or the hides or skin of any moose, elk, deer or caribou."

On vote, the amendment was adopted.

Mr. Carpenter moved to amend by inserting after the word "year," in line 4, of sec. 3, the words "excepting the month of October."

On vote, the amendment was lost.

Mr. Lambert moved that the word "Whatcom" be stricken out of line 12, of sec. 5.

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Moore moved to amend by adding to line 13, sec. 5, the words "*provided further*, That the clause prohibiting the killing of Chinese or Mongolian pheasants shall not apply to Skamania county."

On vote, the amendment was adopted.

Mr. Kingsbury moved to amend by striking out all of section 5 after the word "grouse," in line 10.

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Sharp moved to amend section 5 by adding: "*Provided*, That in the county of Kittitas it shall be unlawful to hunt, pursue, take, kill, trap, ensnare, injure or destroy any prairie chicken from and after the passage of this act before October, 1901."

On vote, the amendment was adopted.

The bill was ordered engrossed as amended and advanced to its third reading.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 7, 1899.

MR. SPEAKER:

The Senate has passed Senate bill No. 105, entitled "An act providing for the construction of a sewer and a water system for the Washington School for Defective Youth," etc.

Also, Senate bill No. 102, entitled "An act for the appropriation of money to defray expenses of public printing."

Also, Senate concurrent resolution No. 7, relating to election of United States Senators.

And the same are herewith transmitted.

DUDLEY ESHELMAN, Secretary.

THIRD READING OF BILLS.

House bill No. 93 was read third time and placed on final passage.

The vote on passage of House bill No. 93 resulted as follows: Yeas 67, nays 3, absent or not voting 8.

Yeas: Messrs. Allen Hiram E., Allen Wilford, Baldwin, Barlow, Beals, Bedford, Bellows, Bishop, Brown, Callvert, Carpenter, Chrisman, Clark, Colwell, Copeland, Corey, Curtiss, Daniels, Dorsey, Dickson, Englehart, Falknor, Field, Frick, Frye, Gerry, Gleason, Gose, Gunderson, Harrison, Heilig, Kingsbury, LaFollette, Lambert, Langfitt, Maxwell, McCoy, McDonald, McLean, Miller, Minard, Moore, Mount, Mutty, Myers, Palmer, Parker, Parrish, Patterson, Rosenhaupt, Scott, Sexton, Sharp, Sheller, Sims, Sinclair, Smith, Somerindyke, Stewart, Stocking, Thacker, Totten, Welty, White, Wilson, Witter, and Mr. Speaker—67.

Nays: Messrs. Bisson, Conway, and Pendergast—3.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Boyce, Eames, Jerard, Johnston, Olson, Pratt, Stockwell, and Wickersham—8.

The bill passed.

There being no objections, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON STATE BUILDINGS, PUBLIC GROUNDS AND LIBRARIES AND COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS, IN JOINT COMMITTEE.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 7, 1899.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on State Buildings, Public Grounds and Libraries and Committee on Appropriations, in joint committee, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 99, entitled "An act for expediting the completion of the State Capitol Building and for the reduction of the cost thereof by changing the original plans, providing for payment of interest, and making an appropriation therefor," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives, with the recommendation that it be indefinitely post-

poned, and the new bill hereto attached be substituted therefor, and that the said substitute do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

IRA P. ENGLEHART, Chairman,
Committee on Appropriations.
A. J. FALKNOR, Chairman,

Committee on State Buildings, Public Grounds and Libraries.

We concur in this report: William M. Colwell, Jesse A. Frye, J. J. Smith, C. S. Gleason, S. A. Callvert, James Conway, J. C. Dickson, E. L. Minard, Grant Copeland, H. E. Allen, F. A. McDonald, G. B. Gunderson, E. P. Kingsbury, Wilford Allen, R. B. Wilson, E. C. Bellows, J. H. Parker, F. E. Patterson.

On vote, the report was adopted and the clerk instructed to have the substitute bill printed.

House bill No. 97 was read third time and placed on final passage.

The vote on passage of House bill No. 97 resulted as follows: Yeas 71, nays 0, absent or not voting 7.

Yeas: Messrs. Allen Hiram E., Allen Wilford, Baldwin, Barlow, Beals, Bedford, Bellows, Bishop, Bisson, Brown, Callvert, Carpenter, Chrisman, Clark, Colwell, Conway, Copeland, Corey, Curtiss, Daniels, Dorsey, Dickson, Englehart, Falknor, Field, Frick, Frye, Gerry, Gleason, Gose, Gunderson, Harrison, Heilig, Kingsbury, LaFollette, Lambert, Langfitt, Maxwell, McCoy, McDonald, McLean, Miller, Minard, Moore, Mount, Mutty, Myers, Palmer, Parker, Parrish, Patterson, Pendergast, Pratt, Rosenhaupt, Scott, Sexton, Sharp, Sheller, Sims, Sinclair, Smith, Somerindyke, Stewart, Stocking, Thacker, Totten, Welty, White, Wilson, Witter, and Mr. Speaker — 71.

Nays: None.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Boyce, Eames, Jerard, Johnston, Olson, Stockwell, and Wickersham — 7.

The bill passed.

There being no objections, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

House bill No. 110 was read third time and placed on final passage.

The vote on passage of House bill No. 110 resulted as follows: Yeas 67, nays 4, absent or not voting 7.

Yeas: Messrs. Allen Hiram E., Allen Wilford, Baldwin, Barlow, Beals, Bedford, Bellows, Bishop, Brown, Callvert, Carpenter, Chrisman, Clark, Colwell, Conway, Copeland, Corey, Curtiss, Daniels, Dorsey, Dickson, Englehart, Falknor, Field,

Frick, Frye, Gleason, Gose, Gunderson, Harrison, Heilig, Kingsbury, LaFollette, Lambert, Langfitt, Maxwell, McDonald, McLean, Miller, Minard, Moore, Mount, Mutty, Myers, Palmer, Parker, Parrish, Patterson, Pratt, Rosenhaupt, Scott, Sexton, Sharp, Sheller, Sims, Sinclair, Smith, Somerindyke, Stewart, Stocking, Thacker, Totten, Welty, White, Wilson, Witter, and Mr. Speaker—67.

Nays: Messrs. Bisson, Gerry, McCoy, and Pendergast—4.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Boyce, Eames, Jerard, Johnston, Olson, Stockwell, and Wickersham—7.

The bill passed.

There being no objections, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

House bill No. 130 was read third time and placed on final passage.

The vote on passage of House bill No. 130 resulted as follows: Yeas 69, nays 0, absent or not voting 9.

Yeas: Messrs. Allen Hiram E., Allen Wilford, Baldwin, Barlow, Beals, Bedford, Bellows, Bishop, Bisson, Brown, Callvert, Carpenter, Chrisman, Clark, Colwell, Conway, Copeland, Corey, Curtiss, Dorsey, Dickson, Englehart, Falknor, Field, Frick, Frye, Gerry, Gleason, Gunderson, Harrison, Heilig, Johnston, Kingsbury, LaFollette, Lambert, Langfitt, Maxwell, McCoy, McDonald, McLean, Miller, Minard, Moore, Mount, Mutty, Myers, Palmer, Parker, Parrish, Patterson, Pendergast, Pratt, Rosenhaupt, Scott, Sexton, Sharp, Sheller, Sims, Smith, Somerindyke, Stewart, Stocking, Thacker, Totten, Welty, White, Wilson, Witter, and Mr. Speaker—69.

Nays: None.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Boyce, Daniels, Eames, Gose, Jerard, Olson, Sinclair, Stockwell, and Wickersham—9.

The bill passed.

There being no objections, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

House bill No. 179 was read third time.

On motion, the bill was recommitted to the Engrossing Committee for correction.

House bill No. 225 was read third time and placed on final passage.

The vote on passage of House bill No. 225 resulted as follows: Yeas 71, nays 0, absent or not voting 7.

Yeas: Messrs. Allen Hiram E., Allen Wilford, Baldwin, Barlow, Beals, Bellows, Bishop, Bisson, Brown, Callvert, Carpenter, Chrisman, Clark, Colwell, Conway, Copeland, Corey, Curtiss, Daniels, Dorsey, Dickson, Englehart, Falknor, Field, Frick, Frye, Gerry, Gleason, Gose, Gunderson, Harrison, Heilig, Johnston, Kingsbury, LaFollette, Lambert, Langfitt, Maxwell, McCoy, McDonald, McLean, Miller, Minard, Moore, Mount, Mutty, Myers, Palmer, Parker, Parrish, Patterson, Pendergast, Pratt, Rosenhaupt, Scott, Sexton, Sharp, Sheller, Sims, Sinclair, Smith, Somerindyke, Stewart, Stocking, Thacker, Totten, Welty, White, Wilson, Witter, and Mr. Speaker—71.

Nays: None.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Bedford, Boyce, Eames, Jerard, Olson, Stockwell, and Wickersham—7.

The bill passed.

There being no objections, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

House bill No. 226 was read third time and placed on final passage.

On vote on passage of House bill No. 226, there were: Yeas 68, nays 0, absent or not voting 10.

Yeas: Messrs. Allen Hiram E., Allen Wilford, Baldwin, Barlow, Beals, Bellows, Bishop, Bisson, Brown, Callvert, Carpenter, Chrisman, Clark, Colwell, Conway, Copeland, Corey, Curtiss, Daniels, Dorsey, Dickson, Englehart, Falknor, Field, Frick, Frye, Gerry, Gleason, Gunderson, Harrison, Heilig, Johnston, Kingsbury, LaFollette, Lambert, Langfitt, Maxwell, McCoy, McLean, Miller, Minard, Moore, Mount, Mutty, Myers, Parker, Parrish, Patterson, Pendergast, Pratt, Rosenhaupt, Scott, Sexton, Sharp, Sheller, Sims, Sinclair, Smith, Somerindyke, Stewart, Stocking, Thacker, Totten, Welty, White, Wilson, Witter, and Mr. Speaker—68.

Nays: None.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Bedford, Boyce, Eames, Gose, Jerard, McDonald, Palmer, Olson, Stockwell, and Wickersham—10.

The bill passed.

There being no objections, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 7, 1899.

MR. SPEAKER:

The Senate has passed House joint memorial No. 3, petitioning United States congress to appropriate \$20,000 to remove obstructions from Snake river.

Also, House joint resolution No. 12, relating to a bill now pending in congress to increase foreign trade, etc.

And the same are herewith transmitted.

DUDLEY ESHELMAN, Secretary.

Pursuant to motion, the House adjourned at 12 o'clock noon, until 2 o'clock P. M. to-morrow.

W. F. DILLON, *Chief Clerk.*

E. H. GUIE, *Speaker.*

THIRTY-FIRST DAY.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASHINGTON, Wednesday, February 8, 1899. }
2 o'clock P. M.

Pursuant to adjournment, the House met at 2 o'clock P. M., and was called to order by Speaker Guie.

The Rev. Sawin, of Olympia, opened proceedings with prayer.

The roll was called, all members being present excepting Messrs. Boyce, Bishop, Eames, Palmer, Stockwell, and Wickershaw.

On motion, Mr. Olson was excused for all absence on account of illness.

The journal of the preceding day was ordered read.

On motion, the further reading of the journal was dispensed with, and the same ordered approved as if read.

A petition relating to the building of a state road from Fairfax on the Carbon river, to intersect with the state road from Buckley to Yakima, was read first time and referred to Committee on Roads and Bridges.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEE ON ENROLLED AND ENGROSSED
BILLS.

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed Bills respectfully reports that the enrolled copy of House joint resolution No. 12, to the senate and House of Representatives of the United States, has been carefully compared with the original copy thereof, and found correctly enrolled.

Respectfully submitted.

E. C. BELLOWS, Chairman.

In open session of the House the speaker signed the above.

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed bills respectfully reports that the enrolled copy of House memorial No. 3, petitioning the United States Congress to appropriate \$20,000 to remove obstructions from Snake river, has been carefully compared with the original copy thereof, and found correctly enrolled.

Respectfully submitted.

E. C. BELLOWS, Chairman.

In open session of the House the speaker signed the above.

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed Bills respectfully reports that the engrossed copy of House bill No. 236, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate the practice of medicine and surgery in the State of Washington, and to license physicians and surgeons; to punish all persons violating the provisions of this act, and to repeal all laws in conflict therewith, and declaring an emergency,' approved April 10, 1890," has been carefully compared with the original copy thereof, and found correctly engrossed.

Respectfully submitted.

E. C. BELLOWS, Chairman.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS.

OLYMPIA, WASH, February 6, 1899.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 42, entitled "An act making appropriations for equipment and maintenance of the State Normal School at New Whatcom, and for the maintenance of the State Normal School at Ellensburg, and for the maintenance of the State Normal School at Cheney, for the two years ending March 31, 1901," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives, with the recommendation that it do pass as amended:

That the item, "For the State Normal School at Ellensburg, for salaries and maintenance," read \$35,000, after which shall be inserted the following items:

For repairs.....	\$1,500 00
For text books and stationery.....	1,200 00
For incidentals.....	800 00
For furniture.....	2,500 00
For equipment and apparatus in the laboratory.....	2,500 00
For the library and reading room.....	1,500 00

That the item "For salaries and maintenance of the State Normal School at Cheney" read \$27,500, after which shall be inserted the following items:

For library and laboratory.....	\$2,500 00
For repairs to building.....	1,000 00

That section 2 be stricken out.

That section 3 become section 2.

Respectfully submitted.

IRA P. ENGLEHART, Chairman.

We concur in this report: H. E. Allen, William M. Colwell, F. A. McDonald, R. B. Wilson, Jesse A. Frye, C. S. Gleason, Grant Copeland, A. J. Falknor, Wilford Allen.

The report of the committee on Senate bill No. 42 was adopted, and the bill read second time.

The bill was advanced to its third reading.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 24, entitled "An act making appropriation from the revolving fund of the State Penitentiary to the maintenance fund of the State Penitentiary," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives, with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted.

IRA P. ENGLEHART, Chairman.

We concur in this report: Jesse A. Frye, H. E. Allen, Wm. M. Colwell, C. S. Gleason, F. A. McDonald, A. J. Falknor, Grant Copeland, E. P. Kingsbury, R. B. Wilson, Wilford Allen.

The report was adopted, the bill read second time and advanced to its third reading.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 23, entitled "An act making appropriation to the State Penitentiary," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives, with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted.

IRA P. ENGLEHART, Chairman.

We concur in this report: Jesse A. Frye, H. E. Allen, Wm. M. Colwell, C. S. Gleason, F. A. McDonald, A. J. Falknor, Grant Copeland, E. P. Kingsbury, R. B. Wilson, Wilford Allen.

The report was adopted, the bill read second time and advanced to its third reading.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 12, entitled "An act appropriating money for postage and incidentals and for clerical assistance in the office of the Secretary of State," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully re-

port the same back to the House of Representatives, with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted.

IRA P. ENGLEHART, Chairman.

We concur in this report: Jesse A. Frye, H. E. Allen, Wm. M. Colwell, C. S. Gleason, F. A. McDonald, A. J. Falknor, E. P. Kingsbury, R. B. Wilson, Wilford Allen.

On vote, the report was adopted, the bill read second time and advanced to its third reading.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

The following bills were introduced, read first time, ordered printed, and referred to their appropriate committees:

House bill No. 322, by Mr. Falknor: An act making application to the congress of the United States of America to call a convention for proposing amendments to the Constitution of the United States of America, as authorized by Article V of the Constitution of the United States of America.

Referred to Committee on Constitutional Revision.

House bill No. 323, by Mr. Sharp: An act to amend sections 4122 and 4125 of Ballinger's Code (sections — of Hill's Code).

Referred to Committee on Water, Water Rights and Irrigation.

House bill No. 324, by Mr. Callvert: An act to amend sections 11, 12, 33 and 36, and to repeal sections 8, 9 and 10 of an act entitled "An act providing for the establishment of a system of improved roads in counties, and providing for the manner of laying out, constructing and maintaining the same," approved March 15, 1893, the same being chapter 123 of the Laws of 1893.

Referred to Committee on Roads and Bridges.

House bill No. 325, by Mr. Callvert: An act repealing an act entitled "An act providing for the issuance of 'deficiency certificates' for excess road work performed in the several counties of the State of Washington on account of the road property tax levied for the year 1894, and any succeeding years, and for the auditing of the same in the payment of subsequent road taxes, and declaring an emergency," approved March 19, 1895.

Referred to Committee on Roads and Bridges.

House bill No. 326, by Mr. Brown: An act for the protection of retail grocers.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House bill No. 327, by Mr. Pratt: An act relating to the improvement of harbors and waterways in the State of Washington, directing the making of contracts therefor, and authorizing the expenditure for such improvements of portions of the tide land funds, and declaring an emergency.

Referred to Committee on Harbors and Waterways.

House bill No. 328, by Mr. Pratt: An act providing cities with a concurrent method of obtaining local improvements to be made at the expense, in whole or in part, of the property benefitted, directing the method of levying and collecting assessments therefor, and declaring an emergency.

Referred to Committee on Municipal Corporations.

House bill No. 329, by Mr. Bedford: An act relating to the registration of voters in school districts of 10,000 or more inhabitants.

Referred to Committee on Education.

House bill No. 330, by Mr. Bedford: An act amending section 21, of chapter 71, of the Laws of 1897, entitled "An act to provide for the assessment and collection of taxes in the State of Washington," and declaring an emergency.

Referred to Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

House bill No. 331, by Mr. Englehart: An act providing for the dissolution of irrigation districts and the liquidation of their indebtedness, and declaring an emergency.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House bill No. 332, by Mr. Curtiss: An act to provide for the state printing and binding, fixing the methods and rules to govern the same, creating Commissioners of Public Printing and a state printing expert; also repealing the following acts: An act entitled "An act to provide for the state printing and binding, fixing the compensation of the State Printer," etc., approved February 19, 1890; also an act entitled "An act to create the office of State Printer, to provide for the election," etc., approved February 19, 1890; also an act entitled "An act to amend sections 1 and 5 of an act to provide for the state printing and binding," etc., approved March 9, 1893; also sections 3, 4 and 5 of an act entitled "An act providing for uniform system of public blanks for use in the counties of the State of Washington, and regulating the manufacture and sale thereof by the state," approved March 6, 1897.

Referred to Committee on Printing and Supplies.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 8, 1899.

MR. SPEAKER:

The Senate has passed concurrent resolution No. 11, relating to the engagement at Manila, February 4th and 5th, 1899, and the same is herewith transmitted.

DUDLEY ESHELMAN, Secretary.

Referred to Committee on Military Affairs and Soldiers' Home.

On motion of Mr. Frye, the rules were suspended, and Senate concurrent resolution No. 11 was taken from the committee and read second time.

On motion, the resolution was recommitted to the committee.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 6, 1899.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 2, entitled "An act appropriating money for clerical and engineering assistance and cost of advertising the sale of tide lands and timber on state lands in the office of the Commissioner of Public Lands," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives, with the recommendation that it do pass as amended:

In line 4, section 1, after the word "lands," add "for the remainder of the fiscal year ending March 31, 1899."

Respectfully submitted. IRA P. ENGLEHART, Chairman.

We concur in this report: Jesse A. Frye, H. E. Allen, William M. Colwell, C. S. Gleason, F. A. McDonald, A. J. Falknor, E. P. Kingsbury, R. B. Wilson, Wilford Allen.

The report was adopted, the bill read second time, and advanced to its third reading.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 3, entitled "An act appropriating the sum of twelve thousand five hundred dollars out of the capitol building fund for the relief of Moffitt Brothers," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives, with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

Respectfully submitted. IRA P. ENGLEHART, Chairman.

We concur in this report: Jesse A. Frye, William W. Colwell, F. A. McDonald, E. C. Bellows, R. B. Wilson, Grant Copeland, E. P. Kingsbury, Wilford Allen.

Mr. Mount moved to suspend the rules and allow Senator Plummer to debate the bill.

On vote, the motion was lost.

It was moved to lay the report on the table.

The motion was lost.

On vote the report of the Committee on Senate bill No. 3, was adopted and the bill indefinitely postponed.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred House bill No. 174, entitled "An act making an appropriation for the Agricultural College and School of Science for the purpose of rebuilding the boys' dormitory, and furnishing the same; and for the construction of a biological laboratory, and furnishing the same, and for the construction of a forge shop and foundry," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives, with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed, and that the bill herewith submitted by the committee be substituted instead.

Respectfully submitted.

IRA P. ENGLEHART, Chairman.

We concur in this report: Jesse A. Frye, F. A. McDonald, C. S. Gleason, Wm. M. Colwell, H. E. Allen, A. J. Falknor, R. B. Wilson, E. P. Kingsbury, Wilford Allen.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred House bill No. 75, entitled "An act providing two dormitories for the University of Washington," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives, with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed and that the bill herewith submitted by the committee be substituted instead.

Respectfully submitted.

IRA P. ENGLEHART, Chairman.

We concur in this report: Jesse A. Frye, F. A. McDonald, C. S. Gleason, Wm. M. Colwell, H. E. Allen, A. J. Falknor, R. B. Wilson, E. P. Kingsbury, Wilford Allen.

The report of the committee was adopted and the substitute bill, No. 320, was read second time.

Mr. Englehart moved to amend section 1 by adding after the last word "the," in line 2, the words "repair, equipment, improvement and."

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Englehart moved to amend title as follows: Strike out all of title and insert "Providing for the construction, repair, improvement, and equipment of buildings for the University of Washington, the Agricultural College and School of Science, and the State Penitentiary, and making appropriation therefor."

The amendment was adopted, the bill ordered engrossed and passed to its third reading.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RAILROADS.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 7, 1899.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Railroads, to whom was referred House bill No. 109, entitled "An act to create a portage commission, defining the duties of the same, providing a fund, and declaring an emergency," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives, with recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

Respectfully submitted.

WM. L. LAFOLLETTE, Chairman.

We concur in this report: Chas. Bedford, Chas. Baldwin, S. A. Callvert, J. J. Smith, J. C. Dickson, J. M. Parrish, J. H. Parker, J. W. Maxwell, Frank Copeland, Robert Gerry, R. N. McLean, Wm. Bishop, Jr.

The report was adopted and the bill indefinitely postponed.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 6, 1899.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred House bill No. 119, entitled "An act appropriating money for clerical assistance, expressage, postage, and incidentals, in the office of the Superintendent of Public Instruction," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives, with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted.

IRA P. ENGLEHART, Chairman.

We concur in this report: Jesse A. Frye, H. E. Allen, Wm. M. Colwell, C. S. Gleason, F. A. McDonald, E. P. Kingsbury, R. B. Wilson, Wilford Allen.

The report was adopted, the bill read second time, and advanced to its third reading.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON PRINTING AND SUPPLIES.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 7, 1899.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Printing and Supplies, to whom was referred House bill No. 241, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act providing for a uniform system of public blanks for use in the counties of the State of Washington, and regulating the manufacture and sale thereof by the state,' approved March 6, 1897, found on pages 47 and 48 of the Laws of 1897, and declaring an emergency," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives, with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted.

E. L. MINARD, Chairman.

We concur in this report: A. R. Heilig, F. W. Stocking, Wilford Allen, James Conway, H. E. Allen.

On vote, the report of the committee was adopted and House bill No. 241 read second time.

Mr. Callvert moved to amend by striking out all after the word "passage" in line 2 of section 2.

The amendment was adopted.

The bill was ordered engrossed and advanced to its third reading.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 8, 1899.

MR. SPEAKER:

The president of the Senate has signed House joint resolution No. 12, relating to commerce and foreign trade of United States, etc.

Also, House memorial No. 3, relating to improvements on Snake river, etc.

And the same are transmitted herewith to the House.

DUDLEY ESHELMAN, Secretary.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 8, 1899.

MR. SPEAKER:

The Senate has passed House bill No. 120, entitled "An act for rendering available the endowment of the Agricultural College, Experiment Station and School of Science of the State of Washington, and declaring an emergency," and the same is herewith transmitted.

DUDLEY ESHELMAN, Secretary.

By HERBERT N. DEWOLFE, Assistant Secretary.

House bill No. 319, substitute for Senate bill No. 99, was read second time.

Mr. Bisson moved to amend by striking out all of sec. 2.

The amendment was lost.

Mr. Heilig moved to make the bill special order for 11 o'clock A. M. Friday.

On vote, the motion was lost.

The bill was ordered engrossed and advanced to its third reading.

On motion of Mr. H. E. Allen, House bill No. 77 was taken from the table.

On motion of Mr. H. E. Allen, the bill was committed to the Committee on Dairy and Live Stock.

THIRD READING OF BILLS.

House bill No. 236 was read third time and placed on final passage.

The vote on passage of House bill No. 236 resulted as follows: Yeas 55, nays 17, absent or not voting 6.

Yeas: Messrs. Allen Hiram E., Allen Wilford, Barlow, Beals, Bellows, Bisson, Brown, Callvert, Carpenter, Chrisman, Clark, Copeland, Curtiss, Daniels, Englehart, Falknor, Field, Frye, Gerry, Gleason, Gose, Gunderson, Harrison, Heilig, LaFollette, Lambert, Langfitt, Maxwell, McDonald, Miller, Minard, Mount, Mutty, Myers, Parker, Parrish, Patterson, Pendergast, Pratt, Rosenhaupt, Scott, Sexton, Sharp, Sheller, Sims, Smith, Somerindyke, Stewart, Stocking, Thacker, Welty, White, Wilson, Witter, and Mr. Speaker — 55.

Nays: Messrs. Baldwin, Bedford, Colwell, Conway, Corey, Dorsey, Dickson, Frick, Jerard, Johnston, Kingsbury, McCoy, McLean, Moore, Olson, Sinclair, and Totten — 17.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Bishop, Boyce, Eames, Palmer, Stockwell, and Wickersham — 6.

The bill passed.

There being no objections, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

House bill No. 179 was read third time and placed on final passage.

It was moved to refer the bill back to second reading and recommit the bill to the committee.

On vote, the motion was lost.

The vote on passage of House bill No. 179 resulted as follows: Yeas 61, nays 6, absent or not voting 11.

Yeas: Messrs. Baldwin, Barlow, Beals, Bedford, Bisson, Brown, Callvert, Carpenter, Chrisman, Clark, Colwell, Conway, Copeland, Corey, Curtiss, Daniels, Dorsey, Dickson, Englehart, Falknor, Field, Frick, Frye, Gleason, Gose, Gunderson, Harrison, Heilig, Jerard, Johnston, Kingsbury, LaFollette, Lambert, Langfitt, Maxwell, McCoy, McDonald, McLean, Miller, Minard, Moore, Mount, Mutty, Myers, Parker, Pratt, Sexton, Sharp, Sheller, Sims, Sinclair, Smith, Somerindyke, Stewart, Stocking, Thacker, Totten, Welty, White, Wilson, and Mr. Speaker — 61.

Nays: Messrs. Allen Hiram E., Allen Wilford, Gerry, Parrish, Pendergast, and Rosenhaupt — 6.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Bellows, Bishop, Boyce, Eames, Olson, Palmer, Patterson, Scott, Stockwell, Wickersham, and Witter — 11.

The bill passed.

The vote on passage of the emergency clause to House bill No. 179 resulted as follows: Ayes 62, nays 2, absent or not voting 14.

Yeas: Messrs. Allen Hiram E., Allen Wilford, Baldwin, Barlow, Beals, Bedford, Bisson, Brown, Callvert, Carpenter, Chrisman, Clark, Conway, Copeland, Corey, Curtiss, Daniels, Dorsey, Dickson, Englehart, Falknor, Field, Frick, Frye, Gleason, Gose, Gunderson, Harrison, Heilig, Jerard, Johnston, Kingsbury, LaFollette, Lambert, Langfitt, Maxwell, McCoy, McDonald, Miller, Minard, Moore, Mount, Mutty, Myers, Parrish, Patterson, Pratt, Rosenhaupt, Sexton, Sharp, Sheller, Sinclair, Smith, Somerindyke, Stewart, Stocking, Thacker, Totten, Welty, White, Wilson, and Mr. Speaker — 62.

Nays: Messrs. Gerry and Pendergast.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Bellows, Bishop, Boyce, Colwell, Eames, McLean, Olson, Palmer, Parker, Scott, Sims, Stockwell, Wickersham, and Witter — 14.

The emergency clause passed.

There being no objections, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

House bill No. 142 was read the third time and placed on final passage.

The vote on passage of House bill No. 142 resulted as follows: Yeas 66, nays 0, absent or not voting 12.

Ayes: Messrs. Allen Hiram E., Allen Wilford, Baldwin, Barlow, Beals, Bedford, Bellows, Bisson, Brown, Callvert, Carpenter, Chrisman, Clark, Colwell, Conway, Copeland, Corey, Daniels, Dorsey, Dickson, Englehart, Field, Frye, Gerry, Gleason, Gose, Gunderson, Harrison, Heilig, Jerard, Johnston, Kingsbury, LaFollette, Lambert, Langfitt, Maxwell, McCoy, McDonald, McLean, Miller, Minard, Moore, Mount, Mutty, Myers, Olson, Parker, Parrish, Patterson, Pendergast, Pratt, Rosenhaupt, Sexton, Sharp, Sheller, Sinclair, Smith, Somerindyke, Stewart, Stocking, Thacker, Totten, Welty, White, Wilson, and Mr. Speaker — 66.

Nays: None.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Bishop, Boyce, Curtiss, Eames, Falknor, Frick, Palmer, Scott, Sims, Stockwell, Wickersham, and Witter — 12.

The bill passed.

There being no objections, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

House bill No. 239 was read third time and placed on final passage.

The vote on passage of House bill No. 239 resulted as follows: Yeas 66, nays 0, absent or not voting 12.

Yeas: Messrs. Allen Hiram E., Allen Wilford, Baldwin, Barlow, Beals, Bedford, Bellows, Bisson, Brown, Callvert, Carpenter, Chrisman, Clark, Colwell, Conway, Daniels, Dorsey, Dickson, Englehart, Falknor, Field, Frick, Frye, Gerry, Gleason, Gose, Gunderson, Harrison, Heilig, Jerard, Johnston, Kingsbury, LaFollette, Lambert, Langfitt, Maxwell, McCoy, McDonald, McLean, Miller, Minard, Moore, Mount, Muttly, Myers, Olson, Parker, Parrish, Patterson, Pendergast, Pratt, Rosenhaupt, Sexton, Sharp, Sheller, Sims, Sinclair, Smith, Somerindyke, Stewart, Stocking, Thacker, Totten, Welty, Wilson, and Mr. Speaker—66.

Nays: None.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Bishop, Boyce, Copeland, Corey, Curtiss, Eames, Palmer, Scott, Stockwell, White, Wickersham, and Witter—12.

The bill passed.

There being no objections, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

On motion of Mr. Callvert, the house adjourned at 5 o'clock P. M.

W. F. DILLON, *Chief Clerk.*

E. H. GUIE, *Speaker.*

THIRTY-SECOND DAY.

MORNING SESSION.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., Thursday, February 9, 1899. }
10 o'clock A. M.

The House convened at 10 o'clock A. M., and was called to order by Speaker Guie.

The Rev. J. L. Thompson, of Olympia, opened proceedings with prayer.

The roll was called, all members being present excepting Messrs. Boyce, Eames, and Stockwell.

The journal of the preceding day was ordered read.

On motion of Mr. Field, the reading of the minutes was dispensed with, and the same ordered to stand approved as if read.

It was moved and seconded that the Revenue and Taxation Committee be excused from attendance at the afternoon session.

On vote, the motion was lost.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CLAIMS AND AUDITING.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 9, 1899.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Claims and Auditing, to whom was referred sundry claims, have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives, with the recommendation that the following be allowed, each having been carefully examined:

OLYMPIA, February 8, 1899.

State of Washington, Debtor, to O. I. Wood.

Putting on 14 drawer locks.....	\$2 80
14 drawer locks, and putting them on.....	7 50
2 keys, extra.....	20
Extending rail.....	1 50
Changing rail.....	50
Door for chief clerk.....	1 00
Platform for reading clerk.....	75
Shelf for Dr. Sims.....	25
Repairing window.....	25
Repairing floor.....	1 00
Lumber for floor.....	50
Work in postoffice.....	2 00
Lumber.....	75
Strap hinges.....	10
300 bill boards at 1½ cts.....	4 50
Cartage.....	25
Drawer for table.....	1 00
Changing drawers for chief clerk.....	1 00
Taking down stove pipe.....	50
Total.....	\$26 85

"O. K." J. W. STAMPER, Sergeant-at-Arms. February 8, 1899.

Respectfully submitted.

J. W. MAXWELL, Chairman.

We concur in this report: D. B. Sheller, J. F. Sexton, Leon W. Curtiss.

On vote, the report was adopted.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEE ON ENROLLED AND ENGROSSED BILLS.

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed Bills respectfully reports that the engrossed copy of House bill No. 296, entitled "An act to amend

sections 2, 3, 12, 13, and 15, of an act entitled "An act for the protection of game animals and birds," etc., has been carefully compared with the original copy thereof, and found correctly engrossed.

Respectfully submitted.

E. C. BELLOWS, Chairman.

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed Bills respectfully reports that the engrossed copy of House bill No. 241, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act providing for a uniform system of public blanks for use in the counties of the State of Washington, and regulating the manufacture and sale thereof by the state,' approved March 6, 1897, found on pages 47 and 48 of the Laws of 1897, and declaring an emergency," has been carefully compared with the original copy thereof, and found correctly engrossed.

Respectfully submitted.

E. C. BELLOWS, Chairman.

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed Bills respectfully reports that the engrossed copy of House bill No. 320, entitled "An act appropriating certain sums of money for construction of state buildings," has been carefully compared with the original copy thereof, and found correctly engrossed.

Respectfully submitted.

E. C. BELLOWS, Chairman.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

The following bills were introduced, read first time, ordered printed, and referred to their appropriate committees:

House bill No. 333, by Mr. Gunderson (by request): An act relative to inspection and measurement of logs, the formation of lumber districts, providing for the appointment of log scalers, and declaring an emergency.

Referred to Committee on Miscellaneous.

House bill No. 334, by Mr. Minard (by request): An act amending sections 3 and 5 of an act entitled "An act relating to county surveyors, defining their powers and regulating their duties," approved March 19, 1895.

Referred to Committee on Miscellaneous.

House bill No. 335, by Mr. Frye: An act to amend section 12 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the selection, survey, management, reclamation, lease and disposition of the state's granted school, tide, oyster and other lands, harbor areas, and for the confirmation and completion of the several grants to the state by the United States; creating a board of appraisers and a board of harbor line commissioners, as required by articles 15 and 16 of the state constitution, which shall be generally known

as the board of state land commissioners; defining their duties, and making an appropriation therefor, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on State School and Granted Lands.

House bill No. 336, by Mr. Somerindyke (by request): An act providing for the protection of employes in factories, mills or works where machinery is used.

Referred to Committee on Labor and Labor Statistics.

House bill No. 337, by Mr. Olson: An act to prohibit catching salmon a certain time of each week.

Referred to Committee on Fisheries.

House bill No. 338, by Mr. Langfitt: An act to regulate the width of tires on wagons to be used on the public highways of the State of Washington.

Referred to Committee on Roads and Bridges.

House bill No. 339 (substitute for House bill No. 77), by Committee on Dairy and Livestock: An act to require railway companies to pay the damage for live stock injured or killed.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEE ON CORPORATIONS OTHER THAN MUNICIPAL AND RAILROADS.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 8th, 1899.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Corporations other than Municipal and Railroads, to whom was referred House bill No. 198, entitled "An act to amend section 4271 of Ballinger's Annotated Codes and Statutes of Washington, relating to decrease of capital stock of corporations, and declaring an emergency," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives, with the recommendation that it be amended as follows, and, as so amended, that it do pass:

In section 1, line 14, printed bill, after the word "deposits" add the following proviso:

"*Provided further*, That before any banking corporation or trust company can reduce its capitalization, a notice in writing must be mailed to the last known postoffice address of its depositors, setting forth the fact that the said banking corporation, or trust company, intends to decrease its capitalization, showing the amount of its capitalization and the amount to which it intends to decrease same; and proof of the mailing of such notices shall be made by affidavit of the party mailing the same, showing the names and addresses of the persons to whom mailed."

Respectfully submitted.

R. S. LAMBERT, Chairman.

We concur in this report: A. R. Hellig, J. F. Sexton, J. C. Dickson, H. E. Allen, D. B. Sheller, G. M. Welty, Elmer E. Johnston.

On vote, the report was adopted.

Mr. Heilig moved to amend House bill No. 198 by inserting in line 1 of section 1 after the word "section" the figures and words "1515, Vol. 1 of Hill's Annotated Codes and Statutes, being section."

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Heilig moved to amend by striking out in line 1 of sec. 2 the figures "4271" and substitute in lieu thereof the figures "1515."

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Heilig moved to amend the title of House bill No. 198 by inserting after the word "section" the figures and words "1515, Vol. 1 of Hill's Annotated Codes and Statutes, being section."

On vote, the amendment was adopted.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 8, 1899.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Corporations other than Municipal and Railroads, to whom was referred House bill No. 227, entitled "An act to amend sections 1, 2 and 3 of an act entitled 'An act to extend the right of Eminent Domain to Electric Power Companies, and declaring an emergency,'" approved March 11, 1897, have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives, with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted.

R. S. LAMBERT, chairman.

We concur in this report: A. R. Heilig, J. F. Sexton, J. C. Dickson, H. E. Allen, D. B. Sheller, G. M. Welty, Elmer E. Johnston.

On motion the bill was re-committed to the Committee.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 9, 1899.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House bill No. 270, entitled "An act relating to the employment of stenographers in the Superior Courts of this state, and fixing their duties," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives, with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

Respectfully submitted:

JESSE A. FRYE, Chairman.

We concur in this report: A. R. Heilig, A. J. Falknor, Ira P. Englehart, C. C. Gose, W. Byron Daniels.

On vote, the report was adopted and the bill indefinitely postponed.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House bill No. 135, entitled "An act authorizing incorporated cities and towns to define and provide for the punishment of vagrants, mendicants, prostitutes, fortune-tellers, and all other disorderly persons, and declaring an emergency," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives, with the recommendation that it do pass with the following amendments:

In section 1, line 2, insert after the word "power," the words "by ordinance."

In section 1, line 2, strike out the words "and provide for the punishment of," and insert the words "who shall be deemed."

In section 1, line 3, strike out the words "all other."

In section 1, line 3, after the word "persons," insert the words "and to provide for the punishment thereof."

In section 2, strike out the words after the figure 2 and insert the words "an emergency exists and this act shall take effect immediately."

In title, strike out in first line of title the words "and provide for the punishment of," and insert the words "who shall be deemed."

In line two of title strike out the words "all other," and insert after the word persons, the words "and provide for the punishment thereof."

Respectfully submitted.

JESSE A. FRYE, Chairman.

We concur in this report: A. R. Heilig, Charles Bedford, A. J. Falknor, Ira P. Englehart, C. C. Gose, H. A. P. Myers, W. Byron Daniels.

On vote, the report was adopted, the bill read second time and advanced to its third reading.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House bill No. 108, entitled "An act authorizing the issuance of state bonds and the investment of the permanent school funds therein," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives, with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted.

JESSE A. FRYE, Chairman.

We concur in this report: A. R. Heilig, Charles Bedford, A. J. Falknor, Ira P. Englehart, C. C. Gose, H. A. P. Myers, W. Byron Daniels.

The report was adopted, the bill read second time and advanced to its third reading.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House bill No. 107, entitled "An act in regard to the investment of the permanent school fund," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives, with the recommendation that it do pass, with the following amendment:

Insert after "payment," in line 7, section 2, the following: "And from

and after the date of such purchase such warrants shall bear interest as though they were stamped 'Not paid for want of funds.'"

Respectfully submitted.

JESSE A. FRYE, Chairman.

We concur in this report: A. R. Heilig, Chas. Bedford, A. J. Falknor, Ira P. Englehart, C. C. Gose, H. A. P. Myers, W. Byron Daniels.

The report was adopted, and on motion the bill was recommended to the committee.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House bill No. 61, entitled "An act providing for the appointment, compensation and duties of court stenographers," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives, with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

Respectfully submitted.

JESSE A. FRYE, Chairman.

We concur in this report: A. R. Heilig, A. J. Falknor, Ira P. Englehart, C. C. Gose, H. A. P. Myers, W. Byron Daniels.

The report was adopted, and the bill indefinitely postponed.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEE ON DAIRY AND LIVESTOCK.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 9, 1899.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Dairy and Livestock, to whom was referred House bill No. 257, entitled "An act relating to marks, brands, counter brands, dewlaps and wattles, for horses, cattle, mules, sheep, goats and hogs," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives, with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

Respectfully submitted.

J. F. CHRISMAN, Chairman.

We concur in this report: F. Bisson, Ed. Brown, Leon W. Curtiss, Geo. Sinclair, C. S. Jerard.

On vote, the report was adopted, and the bill indefinitely postponed.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Dairy and Livestock, to whom was re-referred House bill No. 77, entitled "An act to collect damages for stock killed or injured by railroad companies," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives, with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed, and that the substitute herewith submitted take its place. We further recommend that the substitute bill be printed, and when so printed it do pass.

Respectfully submitted.

J. F. CHRISMAN, Chairman.

We concur in this report: F. Bisson, Ed. Brown, Leon W. Curtiss, Geo. Sinclair, C. S. Jerard.

On vote, the report was adopted, and the bill ordered numbered and printed.

THIRD READING OF BILLS.

House bill No. 264 was read third time and placed on final passage.

The vote on passage of House bill No. 264 resulted as follows: Yeas 69, nays 1, absent or not voting 8.

Yeas: Messrs. Allen Hiram E., Allen Wilford, Baldwin, Barlow, Beals, Bedford, Bishop, Bisson, Brown, Callvert, Carpenter, Chrisman, Clark, Colwell, Conway, Copeland, Corey, Daniels, Dorsey, Dickson, Englehart, Falknor, Field, Frick, Frye, Gerry, Gleason, Gunderson, Harrison, Heilig, Jerard, Johnston, Kingsbury, Lambert, Langfitt, Maxwell, McCoy, McDonald, McLean, Miller, Minard, Moore, Mount, Mutty, Myers, Olson, Palmer, Parker, Parrish, Patterson, Pendergast, Pratt, Rosenhaupt, Scott, Sexton, Sharp, Sheller, Sims, Sinclair, Smith, Somerindyke, Stewart, Stocking, Thacker, Totten, Welty, Wilson, Witter, and Mr. Speaker—69.

Nays: Mr. Wickersham.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Bellows, Boyce, Curtiss, Eames, Gose, LaFollette, Stockwell, and White—8.

The bill passed.

There being no objections, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

Mr. McDonald gave notice that he would move for a reconsideration of the vote on House bill No. 264.

The hour of special order having arrived, House bill No. 187 was taken up for consideration, read the third time, and placed on final passage.

The vote on passage of House bill No. 187 resulted as follows: Yeas 50, nays 22, absent or not voting 6.

Yeas: Messrs. Allen Hiram E., Allen Wilford, Baldwin, Barlow, Beals, Bedford, Bishop, Bisson, Brown, Callvert, Colwell, Corey, Dickson, Englehart, Falknor, Field, Frye, Gleason, Gunderson, Harrison, Heilig, Kingsbury, Lambert, Langfitt, Maxwell, McCoy, McLean, Miller, Minard, Mount, Mutty, Myers, Olson, Palmer, Parker, Parrish, Patterson, Pratt, Rosenhaupt, Scott, Sexton, Sheller, Sinclair, Stewart, Stocking, Thacker, Welty, White, Wilson, and Witter—50.

Nays: Carpenter, Chrisman, Clark, Conway, Copeland, Daniels, Dorsey, Frick, Gerry, Gose, Jerard, Johnston, McDonald, Moore, Pendergast, Sharp, Sims, Smith, Somerindyke, Totten, Wickersham, and Mr. Speaker—22.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Bellows, Boyce, Curtiss, Eames, LaFollette, and Stockwell—6.

The bill passed.

There being no objections, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

House bill No. 188 was read third time and placed on final passage.

The vote on passage of House bill No. 188 resulted as follows: Yeas 62, nays 4, absent or not voting 12.

Yeas: Messrs. Allen Wilford, Baldwin, Barlow, Beals, Bishop, Bisson, Brown, Callvert, Carpenter, Chrisman, Colwell, Conway, Copeland, Corey, Daniels, Dorsey, Dickson, Englehart, Frye, Gerry, Gleason, Gunderson, Harrison, Heilig, Jerard, Johnston, Kingsbury, Lambert, Langfitt, Maxwell, McCoy, McDonald, McLean, Miller, Minard, Moore, Mount, Mutty, Myers, Olson, Palmer, Parker, Parrish, Patterson, Pendergast, Pratt, Rosenhaupt, Sexton, Sharp, Sims, Sinclair, Smith, Somerindyke, Stewart, Stocking, Thacker, Welty, White, Wickersham, Wilson, Witter, and Mr. Speaker—62.

Nays: Allen Hiram E., Frick, Gose, and Totten—4

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Bedford, Bellows, Boyce, Clark, Curtiss, Eames, Falknor, Field, LaFollette, Scott, Sheller, and Stockwell—12.

The bill passed.

There being no objections, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

House bill No. 80 was read third time and placed on final passage.

Mr. Welty moved to commit the bill to the Judiciary Committee.

On vote, the motion was lost.

The vote on passage of House bill No. 80 resulted as follows: Yeas 22, nays 42, absent or not voting 14.

Yeas: Messrs. Baldwin, Beals, Bisson, Callvert, Chrisman, Conway, Copeland, Curtiss, Frick, Gerry, Gose, Gunderson, McDonald, Minard, Moore, Mutty, Olson, Parrish, Pendergast, Pratt, Stocking, and Totten—22.

Nays: Messrs. Allen Hiram E., Allen Wilford, Barlow, Bedford, Bishop, Carpenter, Clark, Corey, Daniels, Dorsey, Dickson, Englehart, Falknor, Field, Frye, Gleason, Harrison, Heilig, Jerard, Kingsbury, Lambert, Maxwell, McCoy, McLean, Mount, Myers, Palmer, Parker, Patterson, Rosenhaupt, Sexton, Sheller, Sims, Sinclair, Smith, Somerindyke, Stewart, Thacker, Welty, Wickersham, Wilson, and Mr. Speaker—42.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Bellows, Boyce, Brown, Colwell, Eames, Johnston, LaFollette, Langfitt, Miller, Scott, Sharp, Stockwell, White, and Witter—14.

The bill failed to pass.

House bill No. 119 was read third time and placed on final passage.

The vote on passage of House bill No. 119 resulted as follows: Yeas 47, nays 19, absent or not voting 12.

Yeas: Messrs. Allen Hiram E., Allen Wilford, Baldwin, Barlow, Beals, Bedford, Bisson, Callvert, Chrisman, Conway, Curtiss, Daniels Dorsey, Englehart, Field, Frick, Frye, Gleason, Gunderson, Harrison, Heilig, Johnston, Kingsbury, Lambert, McDonald, McLean, Minard, Moore, Mount, Mutty, Palmer, Parker, Patterson, Pendergast, Pratt, Rosenhaupt, Sexton, Sims, Sinclair, Somerindyke, Stewart, Stocking, Thacker, Totten, White, Wilson, and Witter—47.

Nays: Messrs. Carpenter, Clark, Copeland, Corey, Dickson, Gerry, Gose, Jerard, Maxwell, McCoy, Myers, Olson, Parrish, Sharp, Sheller, Smith, Welty, Wickersham, and Mr. Speaker—19.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Bellows, Bishop, Boyce, Brown, Colwell, Eames, Falknor, LaFollette, Langfitt, Miller, Scott, and Stockwell—12.

The bill passed.

There being no objections, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

House bill No. 241 was read third time and placed on final passage.

Mr. Wilford Allen moved to re-commit the bill to the Committee on Printing and supplies.

On vote, the motion was lost.

Mr. Bedford moved the previous question.

On vote, the motion was sustained.

The vote on passage of House bill No. 241 resulted as follows: Yeas 67, nays 8, absent or not voting 3.

Yeas: Messrs. Allen Wilford, Baldwin, Barlow, Beals, Bedford, Bellows, Bishop, Brown, Callvert, Carpenter, Chrisman, Clark, Colwell, Conway, Copeland, Corey, Curtiss, Daniels, Dorsey, Dickson, Englehart, Falknor, Field, Frick, Frye, Gleason, Gose, Gunderson, Harrison, Heilig, Jerard, Kingsbury, LaFollette, Lambert, Langfitt, Maxwell, McCoy, McLean, Miller, Minard, Mount, Mutty, Myers, Palmer, Parker, Parrish, Patterson, Pratt, Rosenhaupt, Scott, Sexton, Sharp, Sheller, Sims, Sinclair, Smith, Somerindyke, Stewart, Stocking, Thacker, Totten, Welty, White, Wickersham, Wilson, Witter, and Mr. Speaker — 67.

Nays: Messrs. Allen Hiram E., Bisson, Gerry, Johnston, McDonald, Moore, Olson, and Pendergast — 8.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Boyce, Eames, and Stockwell — 3.

The bill passed.

The vote on passage of the emergency clause to House bill No. 241 resulted as follows: Yeas 65, nays 7, absent or not voting 6.

Yeas: Messrs. Allen Hiram E., Allen Wilford, Baldwin, Barlow, Beals, Bedford, Bishop, Brown, Callvert, Carpenter, Chrisman, Clark, Colwell, Conway, Copeland, Corey, Curtiss, Daniels, Dorsey, Dickson, Englehart, Falknor, Field, Frick, Frye, Gleason, Gose, Gunderson, Harrison, Heilig, Jerard, Kingsbury, LaFollette, Lambert, Maxwell, McCoy, McLean, Miller, Minard, Mount, Mutty, Myers, Palmer, Parker, Parrish, Patterson, Pratt, Rosenhaupt, Scott, Sexton, Sharp, Sheller, Sims, Sinclair, Smith, Somerindyke, Stewart, Stocking, Thacker, Totten, White, Wickersham, Wilson, Witter, and Mr. Speaker — 65.

Nays: Bisson, Johnston, McDonald, Moore, Olson, Pendergast, and Welty — 7.

Absent or not voting: Bellows, Boyce, Eames, Gerry, Langfitt, and Stockwell — 6.

The emergency clause passed.

There being no objections, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

On motion, the House adjourned at 12:10 P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The House convened at 2 o'clock p. m., Speaker Guie in the chair.

A quorum being present, business was proceeded with.

Messrs. Wickersham and Eames were excused for absence.

House bill No. 296 was read third time and placed on final passage.

On motion, the rules were suspended, and the bill placed back on second reading for amendments.

No amendments were offered.

The vote on passage of House bill No. 296 resulted as follows: Yeas 65, nays 7, absent or not voting 6.

Yeas: Messrs. Allen Hiram E, Allen Wilford, Baldwin, Barlow, Beals, Bedford, Bellows, Bishop, Bisson, Brown, Callvert, Chrisman, Clark, Conway, Copeland, Curtiss, Daniels, Dorsey, Dickson, Englehart, Falknor, Field, Frick, Frye, Gerry, Gleason, Gose, Gunderson, Harrison, Heilig, Jerard, Johnston, Kingsbury, LaFollette, Lambert, Langfitt, Maxwell, McCoy, McLean, Miller, Minard, Moore, Mount, Mutty, Myers, Palmer, Parker, Parrish, Patterson, Pendergast, Pratt, Rosenhaupt, Sexton, Sharp, Sheller, Sinclair, Smith, Somerindyke, Stewart, Stocking, Thacker, Totten, Welty, White, and Witter—65.

Nays: Messrs. Carpenter, Colwell, Cqrey, McDonald, Olson, Wickersham, and Mr. Speaker—7.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Boyce, Eames, Scott, Sims, Stockwell, and Wilson—6.

The bill passed.

There being no objections, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

House bill No. 319 was read third time and placed on final passage.

The vote on passage of House bill No. 319 resulted as follows: Yeas 58, nays 15, absent or not voting 5.

Yeas: Messrs. Allen Hiram E., Allen Wilford, Baldwin, Barlow, Beals, Bedford, Bishop, Brown, Callvert, Chrisman, Colwell, Conway, Copeland, Corey, Englehart, Falknor, Field, Frick, Frye, Gleason, Gunderson, Harrison, Johnston, Kingsbury, LaFollette, Langfitt, McDonald, McLean, Miller, Minard,

Moore, Mount, Mutty, Myers, Olson, Palmer, Parker, Parrish, Patterson, Pratt, Rosenhaupt, Scott, Sexton, Sharp, Sheller, Sims, Sinclair, Smith, Somerindyke, Stocking, Thacker, Totten, Welty, White, Wickersham, Wilson, Witter, and Mr. Speaker — 58.

Nays: Messrs. Bellows, Bisson, Carpenter, Clark, Daniels, Dorsey, Gerry, Gose, Heilig, Jerard, Lambert, Maxwell, McCoy, Pendergast, and Stewart.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Boyce, Curtiss, Dickson, Eames, and Stockwell — 5.

The bill passed.

There being no objections, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

House bill No. 320 was read third time and placed on final passage.

•The vote on passage of House bill No. 320 resulted as follows: Yeas 62, nays 11, absent or not voting 5.

Yeas: Messrs. Allen Hiram E., Allen Wilford, Baldwin, Beals, Bellows, Bishop, Bisson, Brown, Callvert, Carpenter, Clark, Colwell, Conway, Copeland, Curtiss, Daniels, Dorsey, Englehart, Falknor, Field, Frick, Frye, Gerry, Gleason, Gunderson, Harrison, Heilig, Johnston, LaFollette, Lambert, Langfitt, Maxwell, McDonald, McLean, Miller, Minard, Moore, Mount, Mutty, Myers, Palmer, Parker, Parrish, Patterson, Pendergast, Pratt, Rosenhaupt, Scott, Sexton, Sharp, Sims, Sinclair, Smith, Somerindyke, Stocking, Thacker, Totten, Welty, White, Wilson, Witter, and Mr. Speaker — 62.

Nays: Messrs. Barlow, Bedford, Chrisman, Corey, Gose, Jerard, Kingsbury, McCoy, Olson, Stewart, and Wickersham — 11.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Boyce, Dickson, Eames, Sheller, and Stockwell — 5.

The bill passed.

There being no objections, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

A communication from the Adjutant General of the United States Army, relating to the dead and wounded of Washington volunteers at the battle of 'Manila, was read and referred to the Committee on Military Affairs and Soldiers' Home.

On motion, the House adjourned at 3:50 o'clock P. M.

W. F. DILLON, *Chief Clerk.*

E. H. GUIE, *Speaker.*

THIRTY-THIRD DAY.

MORNING SESSION.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
 OLYMPIA, WASHINGTON, Friday, February 10, 1899, }
 10 o'clock A. M.

The House was called to order at 10 o'clock A. M. by Speaker Guie.

The Rev. Totten opened proceedings with prayer.

The roll was called, all members being present excepting Messrs. Boyce, Eames, and Stockwell.

The journal of the preceding day was ordered read.

On motion of Mr. Bedford, the reading of the journal was dispensed with, and the same ordered to stand approved as if read.

A petition relating to the changing of the name of Dogfish Bay was introduced by Mr. Patterson, read first time, and referred to the Committee on Memorials.

Mr. Bedford introduced the following resolution:

WHEREAS, The various committees of the House are crowded with bills not yet acted upon, and it is necessary that time should be given for that purpose; therefore, be it

Resolved, That when the House adjourn this morning it adjourn till 10 o'clock to-morrow morning.

On vote, the resolution was adopted.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEE ON ENROLLED AND ENGROSSED BILLS.

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed Bills respectfully reports that the enrolled copy of House bill No. 120, entitled "An act for rendering available the endowment of the Agricultural College, Experiment Station and School of Science of the State of Washington, and declaring an emergency," has been carefully compared with the engrossed copy thereof, and found correctly enrolled.

Respectfully submitted.

E. C. BELLOWS, Chairman.

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed Bills respectfully reports that the engrossed copy of House bill No. 198, entitled "An act to amend section 4271 of Ballinger's Annotated Codes and Statutes of Washington, relating to decrease of capital stock of corporations, and declaring an emergency," has been carefully compared with the original copy thereof, and found correctly engrossed.

Respectfully submitted.

E. C. BELLOWS, Chairman.

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed Bills respectfully reports that the engrossed copy of House bill No. 135, entitled "An act authorizing incorporated cities and towns to define and provide for the punishment of vagrants, mendicants, prostitutes, fortune tellers, and all other disorderly persons, and declaring an emergency," has been carefully compared with the original copy thereof, and found correctly engrossed.

Respectfully submitted.

E. C. BELLOWS, Chairman.

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed Bills respectfully reports that the engrossed copy of House bill No. 108, entitled "An act authorizing the issuance of state bonds, and the investment of permanent school funds therein," has been carefully compared with the original copy thereof, and found correctly engrossed.

Respectfully submitted.

E. C. BELLOWS, Chairman.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 10, 1899.

MR. SPEAKER:

The Senate has passed House bill No. 50, entitled "An act for the protection of orphan, homeless, neglected or abused children," etc., with amendments, and the same is herewith transmitted as amended.

HERBERT N. DEWOLFE, Assistant Secretary.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 10, 1899.

MR. SPEAKER:

The Senate has passed House bill No. 45, entitled "An act amending section 1 of an act entitled 'An act relating to and authorizing the collection of assessments for local improvements by a new assessment or a re-assessment of the cost and expense of making same in cities and towns, and declaring an emergency,' approved March 9, 1893, and declaring an emergency," with amendments, and the same is herewith transmitted as amended.

HERBERT N. DEWOLFE, Assistant Secretary.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

The following bills were introduced, read first time, ordered printed and referred to their appropriate Committees:

House bill No. 340, by Mr. Thacker: An act providing for the protection and propagation of the food fishes in the waters of the State of Washington, regulating the catching and sale thereof, establishing licenses, fixing penalties, repealing conflicting laws, and declaring an emergency.

Referred to Committee on Fisheries.

House bill No. 341, by Mr. Palmer: An act creating and providing for the enforcement of a lien for water furnished for irrigating purposes.

Referred to Committee on Water, Water Rights and Irrigation.

House bill No. 342, by Mr. Palmer: An act defining the boundaries of King county.

Referred to Committee on County and County Boundaries.

House bill No. 343, by Mr. Palmer: An act granting right-of-way through the state school and granted lands for tramways, electric railways, ditches, canals, flumes, pipelines, reservoirs, pumping stations, power plants, and dams and declaring an emergency.

Referred to Committee on State School and Granted Lands.

House bill No. 344, by Mr. Palmer: An act providing for and regulating the selection of jurors in the Superior Courts of this state; and providing for the appointment of jury commissioners, prescribing their duties, qualifications and compensation, and providing for their removal from office; declaring certain violations of this act to be contempt of court, and providing for the punishment thereof as such; and repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House bill No. 345, by Mr. Parrish: An act to provide for the establishment and construction of a state wagon road from Wilbur, in Lincoln county, and from thence in a northerly direction to intersect with the present state road at or near Republic, in Stevens county, making an appropriation therefor, and declaring an emergency.

Referred to Committee on Roads and Bridges, with instructions to confer with Committee on Appropriations.

House bill No. 346, by Mr. Frye: An act relating to Fish Commissioner and employment of deputies, and amending sections 2570 and 3573, volume 1, Hill's Annotated Codes and Statutes of Washington, and declaring an emergency.

Referred to Committee on Fisheries.

House bill No. 347, by Insurance Committee: An act to regulate, control and license insurance companies, corporations and associations, and their agents, prescribing license fees, and imposing penalties, and declaring an emergency.

House bill No. 348, by Mr. Sheller: An act to prevent the duplication of corporate names or entitlements.

Referred to Committee on Corporations other than Municipal and Railroads.

House bill No. 349, by Mr. Heilig: An act to regulate and control insurance companies, corporations and associations in this state, and to amend sections 1, 6, 7, of an act entitled "An act to regulate and control insurance companies, corporations and associations in this state, and to amend sections 11, 26, 29, 33, and 34 of 'An act to regulate and license insurance in this state, to repeal existing laws in relation thereto, and declaring an emergency,' approved March 19, 1895," approved March 13, 1897.

Referred to Committee on Insurance.

House bill No. 350, by Mr. Heilig: An act to regulate and control insurance companies, corporations and associations in this state, and to amend sections 4 and 31 of an act entitled "An act to regulate and license insurance in this state, to repeal existing laws in relation thereto, and declaring an emergency," approved March 19, 1895.

Referred to Committee on Insurance.

House bill No. 351, by Mr. Patterson: An act to change the name of Dogfish Bay, Kitsap County, State of Washington, to Paulsbo Bay, Kitsap County, State of Washington.

Referred to Committee on Municipal Corporations.

House bill No. 352, by Mr. Somerindyke (by request): An act to amend section 1454 of the Code of Procedure of the State of Washington, as compiled by William Lair Hill, relating to the commencement of an action before a justice of the peace by the service of a complaint and notice, and providing for the issuance of notice by justices of the peace and by attorneys admitted to practice in the Supreme Court of the State of Washington.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House bill No. 353, by Committee on Roads and Bridges, as a substitute for House bill No. 51: An act to build a sidewalk from the city of Orting to the Washington Soldiers' Home, and appropriating money for its construction, and declaring an emergency.

A communication from the Governor relating to the burial of

the members of the Washington Volunteers killed at the battle of Manila, was read and referred to the Committee on Military Affairs and Soldiers' Home.

House bill No. 339 was read second time.

Mr. Bodford moved to amend by striking out in line 6, of section 1, the words "law of this state nor any."

On vote, the amendment was adopted.

Mr. Witter moved to amend by striking out in line 2, of section 3, the word "eight" and substitute in lieu thereof the word "six."

On vote, the amendment was lost.

It was moved to commit the bill to the Judiciary Committee.

The motion was lost, and the bill was ordered engrossed as amended and advanced to its third reading:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON DIKES, DRAINS AND
DRAINAGE.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 9, 1899.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Dikes, Drains and Drainage, to whom was referred House bill No. 33, entitled "An act providing for the payment of expenses incurred in compliance with an act entitled 'An act to provide for the construction and maintenance of dikes and dams in certain cases,' approved February 2, 1888, and declaring an emergency," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives, with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

Respectfully submitted.

J. H. PARKER, Chairman.

We concur in this report: E. L. Minard, G. W. Somerindyke, Ed. Brown, Leon W. Curtiss.

On vote, the report was adopted, and the bill indefinitely postponed.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ROADS AND BRIDGES.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 10, 1899.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Roads and Bridges, to whom was referred House bill No. 51, entitled "An act establishing a state road and side walk from the City of Orting to the Washington Soldiers' Home, and appropriating money for its construction," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives, with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed, and that the substitute bill, presented by the committee, be sub-

stituted for said House bill No. 51, and that said substitute bill do pass and be referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Respectfully submitted.

W. H. CLARK, Chairman.

We concur in this report: R. S. Lambert, C. S. Jerard, F. Bisson, W. H. Thacker, Wm. M. Colwell, B. F. Totten, G. M. Welty, Wm. Bishop, Jr., C. J. Moore, Ed. Brown, N. H. Beals.

On vote, the report was adopted.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 10, 1899.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Roads and Bridges, to whom was re-committed House bill No. 91, entitled "An act to fix the time for holding the annual election for road supervisors," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives, with the recommendation that it do pass, with the following amendments:

In section 1, line 2 of the printed bill, strike out the words "first Saturday in December" and insert the words "last Friday in October" in two places.

Respectfully submitted.

W. H. CLARK, Chairman.

We concur in this report: R. S. Lambert, C. S. Jerard, F. Bisson, W. H. Thacker, Wm. M. Colwell, G. M. Welty, Wm. Bishop, Jr., C. J. Moore, Ed. Brown, N. H. Beals, B. F. Totten.

The report was adopted, the bill read second time, and advanced to its third reading.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 10, 1899.

MR. SPEAKER:

The president of the Senate has requested the return of House bill No. 45, entitled "An act amending section 1 of an act entitled 'An act relating to and authorizing the collection of assessments for local improvements by a new assessment or re-assessment of the cost and expense of making same in cities and towns,' " etc.

DUDLEY ESHELMAN, Secretary.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 10, 1899.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House bill No. 107, entitled "An act in regard to the investment of the permanent school fund," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives, with the recommendation that it do pass, with the following amendments:

Amend section 3, line 1, after the words "treasurer shall," by insert-

ing the words "stamp or write across the face of each of such warrants, the words 'Purchased by the permanent school fund.'" "

Respectfully submitted.

JESSE A. FRYE, Chairman.

We concur in this report: A. R. Heilig, C. S. Gleason, C. C. Gose, W. Byron Daniels, Ira P. Englehart, A. J. Falknor, Wallace Mount, S. A. Callvert, James Wickersham.

The report was adopted.

House bill No. 107 was placed on second reading.

Mr. Pratt moved to amend by inserting in section 3, line 1, after the words "permanent school funds," the words "and shall."

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Bedford moved to amend title of House bill No. 107, by adding the words "in state warrants, and declaring an emergency."

The amendment was adopted.

The bill was ordered engrossed as amended, and advanced to its third reading.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 10, 1899.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House bill No. 137, entitled "An act regulating the manufacture of dairy produce, to prevent deception or fraud in the sale of the same or imitations thereof, providing for the appointment of a Dairy Commissioner and defining his duties, creating a State Board of Dairy Commissioners and defining their duties, imposing certain duties upon the chemists of state institutions, providing penalties for violations of this law, making an appropriation, and declaring an emergency," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives, with the recommendation that it do pass with the following amendments:

Section 2, line 7, after the word "from" strike out the word "the."

Section 3, line 22, after the words "this state," strike out the words "be not already" and insert the words "shall be."

Section 4, line 2, strike out the words "to the city."

Section 4, line 3, strike out the words "in the cities."

Section 4, line 10, strike out the figures "14" and insert the figures "12."

Section 8, line 3, strike out the words "conditional upon" and insert the words "conditioned for."

Section 9. Strike out the section, and make section 10 section 9, amendment to the amendment.

Section 11. Make section 11 section 10. In section 11, line 3, after the word "to," strike out the word "either" and insert the word "any."

Section 12. Strike out this section, and make section 13 section 11.

Section 13, line 1, after the word "commissioner" strike out the words "or his deputies."

Section 13, line 12, strike out the words "or his deputies."

Section 14. Make section 14 section 12. In line 1, after the word "this," strike out the word "law" and insert the word "act."

Section 14, line 7, after the word "and," strike out the word "punishment" and insert the word "imprisonment."

Section 15. Strike out this section, and make section 16 section 13.

Section 16, line 3, after the figures "\$1,000," strike out the balance of section.

Section 17. Make section 17 section 14.

Section 18. Make section 18 section 15. Line 2, after the word "of," insert the word "dairy."

Section 19. Make section 19 section 16. Line 1, after the word "of," strike out the word "county."

Section 20. Make section 20 section 17. Line 4, after the word "board," strike out the words "and dairy commissioners."

Section 21. Make section 21 section 18.

Section 22. Make section 22 section 19. Line 2, after the figures "1899," strike out the word "six" and insert the word "five." Line 3, strike out the figures "\$6,000" and insert the figures "\$5,000."

Section 23. Make section 23 section 20.

Section 24. Make section 24 section 21. Line 2, after the word "commissioner," strike out the words "and his deputies." Lines 5 and 6, after the word "aid" in line 5, strike out the words "upon conviction thereof." In line 6, after the word "be," strike out the words "deemed guilty of."

Section 25. Make section 25 section 22.

Section 26. Make section 26 section 23. Line 3, prefix to the word "after" the word "there," and strike out the words "be licensed by" and insert the words "procure from."

Section 26, line 5, after the figure "\$1," strike out the words "each to be" and insert the words "for each carriage, cart, or other vehicle to be."

Section 26, line 6, strike out the word "used" and insert the word "issued."

Section 26, line 8, after the word "shall," strike out the word "record" and insert the word "contain."

Section 26, line 14, after the words "second or" insert the words "the same."

Section 27. Make section 27 section 24. Line 2, after the word "in," strike out the words "the respective towns or cities as designated in this act" and insert the words "any town or city."

Section 27, line 3, after the word "commissioner," strike out "or his authorized agents."

Section 27, line 4, strike out the words "or his agents."

Section 28. Make section 28 section 25. Line 2, after the words "transportation or," strike out the word "selling" and insert the words "sale of."

Section 29. Make sec. 29 sec. 26. Line 1 after the word "received" strike out the word "as" and insert the word "for."

Section 30. Make sec. 30 sec. 27. Line 1, strike out the words "the having in."

Section 30, line 1, make "substances" singular, and insert thereafter the words "the sale of which is."

Section 30, line 5, strike out the words "under this act" after the word "jurisdiction" and insert the word "thereof."

Section 31. Make sec. 31 sec. 28. Line 1 after the word "the" strike out the word "Washington."

Section 31, line 6, after the word "shall" strike out the word "be" and insert the word "contain."

Section 31, lines 8 and 9, strike out the words "and the name or names of the persons of each factory authorized to use the same."

Section 31, line 13, after the words "less than" insert the word "one."

Section 32. Make sec. 32 sec. 29. Line 2 after the word "butter" strike out the words "save and except" and insert the word "unless."

Line 5 after the word "and" strike out the word "except" and insert the word "unless."

Line 11 after the word "provisions" strike out the words "of this act" and insert the word "section,"

Section 33. Make sec. 33 sec. 30.

Section 34. Strike out this section and add the following: "Sec. 31. An emergency exists, and this act shall take effect immediately."

Title. Line 1 after word "dairy" strike out "produce" and insert the word "products."

Respectfully submitted.

JESSE A. FRYE, Chairman.

We concur in this report: A. R. Heilig, C. S. Gleason, C. C. Gose, W. Byron Daniels, Ira P. Englehart, A. J. Falknor, S. A. Callvert, James Wickersham.

House bill No. 137 was placed on second reading.

On vote, the first amendment to section 13 recommended by the committee was lost.

On vote, the amendment to section 16 recommended by the committee was lost.

On vote, the amendment to section 22 offered by the committee was lost.

On vote, the second amendment to section 24 offered by the committee was lost.

All other amendments offered by the committee were agreed to.

Mr. Sharp moved to amend the committee's amendment to

section 9 by adding: "Said Dairy Commissioner may appoint one or more whenever he is unable to perform all the duties of his office without assistance; they shall hold office at the pleasure of the Dairy Commissioner, who may summarily remove any such deputy whenever in his judgment the public service calls for such removal: *Provided*, No deputy shall be employed at the cost of the state for more than thirty days in any one year: *Provided further*, That not more than six deputies be appointed."

On vote, the amendment was adopted.

Mr. Heilig moved to amend section 19, line 1, by inserting the word "dairy" after the word "of."

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Heilig moved to amend section 26, line 4, by inserting after the word "commissioner" the word "license."

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. McDonald moved to amend lines 3, 7 and 8 of section 32 by striking out the word "renovated" in each of said lines and substitute in lieu thereof the word "process."

On vote, the amendment was lost.

The bill was ordered engrossed as amended, and advanced to its third reading.

On motion, the House adjourned at 12 o'clock noon.

W. F. DILLON, *Chief Clerk*.

E. H. GUIE, *Speaker*.

THIRTY-FOURTH DAY.

MORNING SESSION.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASHINGTON, Saturday, February 11, 1899. }
10 o'clock A. M.

Pursuant to adjournment, the House met at 10 o'clock A. M. and was called to order by Speaker Guie.

The Rev. J. J. Wright, of Olympia, opened proceedings with prayer.

The roll was called, all members being present excepting Messrs. Barlow, Boyce, Carpenter, Clark, Eames, Gose, Jerard, Langfitt, Patterson, Sheller, Somerindyke, Stewart, and Thacker.

Messrs. Carpenter, Clark, Sheller, Somerindyke, and Thacker were excused.

The journal of the preceding day was ordered read.

On motion of Mr. Field, the further reading of the journal was dispensed with, and the same ordered to stand approved as if read.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEE ON ENROLLED AND ENGROSSED BILLS.

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed Bills respectfully reports that the engrossed copy of House bill No. 137, entitled "An act regulating the manufacture of dairy products, to prevent deception or fraud in the sale of the same, or imitations thereof, providing for the appointment of a Dairy Commissioner and defining his duties, creating a State Board of Dairy Commissioners and defining their duties, imposing certain duties upon the chemists of state institutions, providing penalties for violation of this law, making an appropriation, and declaring an emergency," has been carefully compared with the original copy thereof and found correctly engrossed.

Respectfully submitted.

E. C. BELLOWS, Chairman.

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed Bills respectfully reports that the engrossed copy of House bill No. 91, entitled "An act to fix the time for holding the annual election of road supervisors," has been carefully compared with the original copy thereof, and found correctly engrossed.

Respectfully submitted.

E. C. BELLOWS, Chairman.

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed Bills respectfully reports that the engrossed copy of House bill No. 339, entitled "An act to collect damages for stock killed or injured by railroad companies," has been carefully compared with the original copy thereof, and found correctly engrossed.

Respectfully submitted.

E. C. BELLOWS, Chairman.

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed Bills respectfully reports that the engrossed copy of House bill No. 107, entitled "An act in regard to the investment of permanent school funds," has been carefully compared with the original copy thereof, and found correctly engrossed.

Respectfully submitted.

E. C. BELLOWS, Chairman.

On motion of Mr. Callvert, the rules were suspended, and Senate bill No. 12 was read third time and placed on final passage.

The vote on passage of Senate bill No. 12 resulted as follows: Yeas 56, nays 2, absent or not voting 20.

Yeas: Messrs. Allen Hiram E., Allen Wilford, Baldwin, Beals, Bedford, Bishop, Brown, Callvert, Chrisman, Colwell, Conway, Copeland, Daniels, Dorsey, Dickson, Englehart, Falknor, Field, Frick, Frye, Gerry, Gleason, Gunderson, Heilig, Johnston, Kingsbury, Lambert, Maxwell, McCoy, McDonald, McLean, Miller, Minard, Moore, Mount, Mutty, Myers, Olson, Palmer, Parker, Parrish, Pendergast, Pratt, Rosenhaupt, Scott, Sexton, Sharp, Sims, Sinclair, Stocking, Thacker, Totten, Welty, White, Wilson, and Witter — 56.

Nays: Mr. Curtiss and Mr. Speaker — 2.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Barlow, Bellows, Bisson, Boyce, Carpenter, Clark, Corey, Eames, Gose, Harrison, Jerard, LaFollette, Langfitt, Patterson, Sheller, Smith, Somerindyke, Stewart, Stockwell, and Wickersham — 20.

The bill passed.

There being no objections, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 11, 1899.

MR. SPEAKER:

The Senate has passed Senate bill No. 25, entitled "An act providing for the survey, establishment and construction of a state road along the north bank of the Columbia river from Lyle, in Klickitat county, Washington, to Washougal, in Clarke county, Washington, creating a commission therefor, defining their duties, and making an appropriation therefor," and the same is herewith transmitted.

DUDLEY ESHELMAN, Secretary.

Referred to Committee on Roads and Bridges.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 11, 1899.

MR. SPEAKER:

The Senate has passed Senate bill No. 95, entitled "An act to provide for the establishment of a state road from Cora, or Sulphur Springs, Lewis county, by way of the Cowlitz pass, to a point on the Natchez river, connecting with the wagon road at or near Cowiche, in Yakima county," and the same is herewith transmitted.

DUDLEY ESHELMAN, Secretary.

Referred to Committee on Roads and Bridges.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 11, 1899.

MR. SPEAKER:

The Senate has passed Senate bill No. 39, entitled "An act amending sections 9 and 12 of an act entitled 'An act providing for the survey and

establishment of a state road, creating a commission, defining its duties, and making an appropriation therefor, and declaring an emergency," approved March 18, 1897," and the same is herewith transmitted.

DUDLEY ESHELMAN, Secretary.

Referred to Committee on Roads and Bridges.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 11, 1899.

MR. SPEAKER:

The Senate has passed Senate bill No. 130, entitled "An act providing for a state wagon road beginning at a point on the Columbia river opposite the town of Kettle Falls, in Stevens county," etc., and the same is herewith transmitted.

DUDLEY ESHELMAN, Secretary.

Referred to Committee on Roads and Bridges.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 11, 1899.

MR. SPEAKER:

The Senate has passed Senate bill No. 132, entitled "An act providing for a public highway beginning at the western terminus of what is known as the Hart road, near Ventura, in Okanogan county; thence westerly," etc., and the same is herewith transmitted.

DUDLEY ESHELMAN, Secretary.

Referred to Committee on Roads and Bridges.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 11, 1899.

MR. SPEAKER:

The Senate has passed Senate Bill No. 140, entitled "An act to provide for the establishment and maintenance of a state road from the town of Wenatchee, in Kittitas county, thence northerly on the west bank of the Columbia river," etc., and the same is herewith transmitted.

DUDLEY ESHELMAN, Secretary.

Referred to Committee on Roads and Bridges.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 11, 1899.

MR. SPEAKER:

The Senate has passed Senate bill No. 29, entitled "An act to provide for the establishment of a state road from Montecano, Chehalis county, by way of North river valley, Willapa, South Bend, the Nemaha river, Nasel river and Gray's river valleys, to a point on the Columbia river at Brookfield, Wahkiakum county, and making an appropriation therefor," and the same is herewith transmitted.

DUDLEY ESHELMAN, Secretary.

Referred to Committee on Roads and Bridges.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 11, 1899.

MR. SPEAKER:

The Senate has passed House joint memorial No. 4, relating to the rights of settlers within the granted limits of the Northern Pacific Rail-

way Company in Clark and Cowlitz counties, and the same is herewith transmitted.

DUDLEY ESHELMAN, Secretary.

Referred to Committee on State, School and Granted Lands.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 11, 1899.

MR. SPEAKER:

The President of the Senate has signed House bill No. 120, entitled "An act for rendering available the endowment of the Agricultural College, Experiment Station, and School of Science of the State of Washington, and declaring an emergency," and the same is herewith transmitted.

DUDLEY ESHELMAN, Secretary.

On motion of Mr. Englehart, the rules were suspended, and Senate bill No. 2 was read third time and placed on final passage.

The vote on passage of Senate bill No. 2 resulted as follows: Yeas 56, nays 3, absent or not voting 19.

Yeas: Messrs. Allen Hiram E., Allen Wilford, Baldwin, Beals, Bedford, Bishop, Brown, Callvert, Chrisman, Colwell, Conway, Copeland, Curtiss, Daniels, Dorsey, Englehart, Falknor, Field, Frick, Frye, Gleason, Gunderson, Heilig, Jerard, Johnston, Kingsbury, Lambert, Langfitt, Maxwell, McCoy, McDonald, McLean, Miller, Minard, Moore, Mount, Mutty, Myers, Olson, Palmer, Parker, Parrish, Pendergast, Pratt, Rosenhaupt, Scott, Sexton, Sharp, Sims, Sinclair, Stocking, Totten, Welty, White, Wilson, and Witter—56.

Nays: Messrs. Dickson, Wickersham, and Mr. Speaker—3.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Barlow, Bellows, Bisson, Boyce, Carpenter, Clark, Corey, Eames, Gerry, Gose, Harrison, LaFollette, Patterson, Sheller, Smith, Somerindyke, Stewart, Stockwell, and Thacker—19.

The bill passed.

There being no objections, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 11, 1899.

MR. SPEAKER:

The Senate has passed Senate memorial No. 5, relating to ceding to the Canadian government a port in the Territory of Alaska, and the same is herewith transmitted.

Also, Senate joint resolution No. 12, relating to the transmission of

Senate memorial No. 5 to President McKinley, and the same is herewith transmitted immediately, as ordered.

DUDLEY ESHELMAN, Secretary.

Referred to Committee on Memorials.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 11, 1899.

MR. SPEAKER:

The Senate has passed Senate bill No. 104, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relating to maintenance, repairs and renewals of sidewalks in cities of the first, second or third class, and providing for payment therefor by the owners of abutting property, and declaring an emergency,' Approved March 21, 1895."

Also, Senate bill No. 28, entitled "An act to regulate the practice of barbering, the licensing of persons to carry on such practice, and to insure the better education of such practitioners in the State of Washington."

Also, Senate bill No. 72, entitled "An act making an appropriation for the maintenance of grain inspection, and declaring an emergency."

Also, Senate bill No. 67, entitled "An act amending section 69 of an act entitled 'An act to provide for the selection, survey, management, reclamation, lease and disposition of the state's granted, school, tide, oyster and other lands, harbor areas, and for the confirmation and completion of the several grants to the state by the United States; creating a Board of Appraisers and a Board of Harbor Line Commissioners, as required by articles 15 and 16 of the State Constitution, which shall be generally known as the Board of State Land Commissioners; defining their duties, and making an appropriation therefor, and declaring an emergency,' approved March 16, 1897, being chapter 89, Session Laws of 1897."

Also, Senate memorial No. 4, memorializing Congress to aid American shipping and American producers of export agricultural products.

And the same are herewith immediately transmitted, as ordered.

DUDLEY ESHELMAN, Secretary.

Senate bill No. 104 was referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Senate bill No. 28 was referred to Committee on Miscellaneous.

Senate bill No. 72 was referred to Committee on Appropriations.

Senate bill No. 67 was referred to Committee on Tide Lands.

Senate Memorial No. 4 was referred to the Committee on Commerce and Manufacturing.

On motion of Mr. Mount, the rules were suspended, and Senate bill No. 42 was read third time and placed on final passage.

Mr. Pendergast moved that Senate bill No. 42 be referred to the committee, with instructions to draft three separate bills.

A roll call was demanded and resulted as follows: Yeas 27, nays 36, absent or not voting 15.

Yeas: Messrs. Baldwin, Bedford, Bellows, Bishop, Chrisman, Colwell, Copeland, Curtiss, Daniels, Dorsey, Dickson, Field, Gerry, Heilig, Jerard, Johnston, Kingsbury, Maxwell, McCoy, McDonald, Miller, Mutty, Olson, Pendergast, Sharp, Smith, and Wickersham — 27.

Nays: Messrs. Allen Hiram E., Allen Wilford, Beals, Brown, Callvert, Conway, Englehart, Falknor, Frick, Frye, Gleason, Gunderson, Harrison, LaFollette, Lambert, Langfitt, Minard, Moore, Mount, Myers, Palmer, Parker, Parrish, Pratt, Rosenhaupt, Scott, Sexton, Sims, Sinclair, Stocking, Totten, Welty, White, Wilson, Witter, and Mr. Speaker — 36.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Barlow, Bisson, Boyce, Carpenter, Clark, Corey, Eames, Gose, McLean, Patterson, Sheller, Somerindyke, Stewart, Stockwell, and Thacker — 15.

The motion was lost.

The vote on passage of Senate bill No. 42, resulted as follows: Yeas 44, nays 20, absent or not voting 14.

Yeas: Messrs. Allen Hiram E., Allen Wilford, Beals, Brown, Callvert, Colwell, Conway, Dickson, Englehart, Falknor, Field, Frick, Frye, Gleason, Gunderson, Harrison, Johnston, LaFollette, Lambert, Langfitt, Maxwell, McDonald, McLean, Minard, Moore, Mount, Myers, Palmer, Parker, Parrish, Pratt, Rosenhaupt, Scott, Sexton, Sharp, Sims, Sinclair, Stocking, Totten, Welty, White, Wilson, Witter, and Mr. Speaker — 44.

Nays: Messrs. Baldwin, Bedford, Bellows, Bishop, Chrisman, Copeland, Curtiss, Daniels, Dorsey, Gerry, Heilig, Jerard, Kingsbury, McCoy, Miller, Mutty, Olson, Pendergast, Smith, and Wickersham — 20.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Barlow, Bisson, Boyce, Carpenter, Clark, Corey, Eames, Gose, Patterson, Sheller, Somerindyke, Stewart, Stockwell, and Thacker — 14.

The bill passed.

There being no objections, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

On motion of Mr. Wickersham, the rules were suspended and Senate joint resolution No. 12 was taken up for consideration and the resolution read first time.

On motion, the first reading was considered the second and third reading and the bill placed on final passage.

On motion, the rules were further suspended and the clerk instructed to record the vote of the House in favor of the resolution, which was as follows: Yeas 64, nays 0, absent or not voting 14.

Yeas: Messrs. Allen Hiram E., Allen Wilford, Baldwin, Beals, Bedford, Bellows, Bishop, Brown, Callvert, Chrisman, Colwell, Conway, Copeland, Curtiss, Daniels, Dorsey, Dickson, Englehart, Falknor, Field, Frick, Frye, Gerry, Gleason, Gunderson, Harrison, Heilig, Jerard, Johnston, Kingsbury, LaFollette, Lambert, Langfitt, Maxwell, McCoy, McDonald, McLean, Miller, Minard, Moore, Mount, Mutty, Myers, Olson, Palmer, Parker, Parrish, Pendergast, Pratt, Rosenhaupt, Scott, Sexton, Sharp, Sims, Sinclair, Smith, Stocking, Totten, Welty, White, Wickersham, Wilson, Witter, and Mr. Speaker—62.

Nays: None.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Barlow, Bisson, Boyce, Carpenter, Clark, Corey, Eames, Gose, Patterson, Sheller, Somerindyke, Stewart, Stockwell, and Thacker—14.

The resolution passed.

On motion of Mr. Wickersham, the rules were suspended, and Senate memorial No. 5 was taken up for consideration.

The memorial was read first time.

On motion of Mr. Wickersham, the first reading was considered the second and third reading and the memorial placed on final passage.

On motion, the rules were further suspended and the clerk instructed to record the vote of the House in favor of the memorial, which was as follows: Yeas 64, nays 0, absent or not voting 14.

Yeas: Messrs. Allen Hiram E., Allen Wilford, Baldwin, Beals, Bedford, Bellows, Bishop, Brown, Callvert, Chrisman, Colwell, Conway, Copeland, Curtiss, Daniels, Dorsey, Dickson, Englehart, Falknor, Field, Frick, Frye, Gerry, Gleason, Gunderson, Harrison, Heilig, Jerard, Johnston, Kingsbury, LaFollette, Lambert, Langfitt, Maxwell, McCoy, McDonald, McLean, Miller, Minard, Moore, Mount, Mutty, Myers, Olson, Palmer, Parker, Parrish, Pendergast, Pratt, Rosenhaupt, Scott, Sexton, Sharp,

Sims, Sinclair, Smith, Stocking, Totten, Welty, White, Wickersham, Wilson, Witter, and Mr. Speaker—64.

Nays: None.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Barlow, Bisson, Boyce, Carpenter, Clark, Corey, Eames, Gose, Patterson, Sheller, Somerindyke, Stewart, Stockwell, and Thacker—14.

The memorial passed.

On motion of Mr. Palmer, the rules were suspended and House bill No. 50 was taken up for action on amendments as made by the Senate.

On vote, the amendments were concurred in.

On motion, the House adjourned at 12:20 o'clock P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The House convened at 2 o'clock P. M., Speaker Guie in the chair.

A quorum being present, business was proceeded with.

On motion of Mr. Daniels, the rules were suspended, and House joint memorial No. 4 was taken up for action on amendments made by the Senate.

On vote, the amendments were concurred in.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

The following bills were introduced, read first time, ordered printed, and referred to their appropriate committees:

House bill No. 355, by Mr. Pratt: An act authorizing the making of certain local improvements at the expense of the property benefitted thereby in cities and towns, and declaring an emergency.

Referred to Committee on Municipal Corporations.

House bill No. 356, by Mr. Baldwin (by request): An act for the construction and maintenance of good roads in the State of Washington.

Referred to Committee on Roads and Bridges.

House bill No. 357, by Mr. Baldwin (by request): An act to provide for the examination of the affairs of private corporations by a corporation examiner and for the appointment of receivers for insolvent corporations.

Referred to Committee on Corporations other than Municipal.

House bill No. 358, by Mr. Welty: An act amending paragraph 3 of section 1 of an act amending section 28 of the Penal Code of the State of Washington, relating to the crime of rape, approved February 24, 1897.

Referred to Committee on Public Morals.

House bill No. 359, by Mr. Kingsbury: An act to amend an act entitled "An to amend section 446, chapter 7, title 8, volume 1 of the General Statutes and Codes of Washington, as arranged and annotated by William Lair Hill, relating to elections," approved March 2, 1895.

Referred to Committee on Privileges and Elections.

House bill No. 360, by Mr. Daniels, An act authorizing the Board of State Land Commissioners to grant rights-of-way over the public lands to railroad corporations, and declaring an emergency.

Referred to Committee on State, School and Granted Lands.

House bill No. 361, by Mr. Mount (by request): An act to amend section 4755 of Ballinger's Annotated Code of the State of Washington, and relating to the appointment of prosecuting attorneys.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House bill No. 362, by Mr. Frye: An act providing for the reappraisalment of tide lands.

Referred to Committee on Tide Lands.

House bill No. 363, by Mr. Wickersham: An act to punish the injury or destruction of property and records upon public lands.

Referred to Judiciary Committee.

House bill No. 364, by Mr. Wickersham: An act providing for the manner of perpetuating evidence for use in civil actions, and repealing sections numbered respectively 1688, 1689, 1690, 1691 and 1692 of 2d Hill's Code, and all other acts and parts of acts in conflict with this act.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House bill No. 365, by Mr. LaFollette: An act providing that the State of Washington and the counties therein shall pay the minimum passenger rate for transportation.

Referred to Committee on Railroads.

House bill No. 366, by Mr. Callvert: An act relating to corporations, and providing for an action to determine their existence.

Referred to Committee on Corporations other than Municipal and Railroads.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON DIKES, DRAINS AND DRAINAGE.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 9, 1899.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Dikes, Drains and Drainage, to whom was referred House bill No. 148, entitled "An act to provide for the payment of expenses incurred in compliance with an act entitled 'An act to provide for the construction and maintenance of dikes and dams in certain cases,' approved February 2, 1888, or of any acts amendatory thereof, and declaring an emergency." have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives, with the recommendation that it do pass as amended:

In section 1, line 9, strike out the word "eight" and insert "three."

In section 2, line 9, change "issuance" to "issue."

In section 2, line 10, after the word "issue," insert the words "the purpose for which issued when shown upon its face."

In section 5, line 21, after the word "paid," insert the words "together with three per cent. interest from date of payment."

In section 5, line 41, after the word "on," insert the words "first Monday following."

In section 8, line 13, after the word "commissioners," insert the words "unless the Superior Court shall for cause extend such time."

In section 8, line 18, after the word "detainer," insert the words "and for the foreclosure of loggers' liens."

In section 10, line 21, after the word "purposes," add the words "*Provided*, That the prosecuting attorney may include in one action, as many tracts of land in any such assessment district as he may see fit, and in case more than one action is begun, the court may consolidate them and the costs shall be equitably divided, but no attorneys' fees shall be included in such costs."

Respectfully submitted.

J. H. PARKER, Chairman.

We concur in this report: E. L. Minard, G. W. Somerindyke, Leon W. Curtiss.

House bill No. 148 was placed on second reading.

On vote, the first amendment to section 5 of the bill recommended by the committee was lost.

On vote, all other amendments recommended by the committee were adopted.

Mr. Brown moved to amend by striking out in line 8 of section 1 all after the word "orders" and insert in lieu thereof the words "without interest."

On vote, the amendment was adopted.

Mr. Wickersham moved to amend by striking out in lines 17 and 18 of section 3 the words "as arranged and annotated by Richard A. Ballinger."

On vote, the amendment was adopted.

Mr Wickersham moved to amend by striking out the words in line 12, section 5, "together with interest thereon provided for in this act."

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Curtiss moved to amend by striking out in lines 1 and 2 of section 5 the words "together with interest thereon."

The amendment was agreed to.

Mr. Wickersham moved to amend by striking out the words in line 7, section 4, "with interest thereon."

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Gleason moved to amend by striking out in line 27 of section 5 the words "as he may select" and insert in lieu thereof the words "of general circulation in the county."

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Gleason moved to amend by striking out in line 26 of section 5 the word "such" and insert in lieu thereof the word "some."

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Brown moved to amend by striking out after the word "orders" in line 1 of section 15 the words "together with interest thereon."

On vote, the amendment was adopted.

Mr. Heilig moved to amend by striking out section 17 and substituting in lieu thereof: "Sec. 17. An emergency exists, and this act shall take effect immediately."

The amendment was adopted.

The bill was ordered engrossed, and advanced to its third reading.

Mr. Falknor moved to adjourn to meet again at 11 A. M. Monday.

On vote, the motion was lost.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ROADS AND BRIDGES.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 10, 1899.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Roads and Bridges, to whom was referred House bill No. 155, entitled "An act providing for the time of holding the annual election of road supervisors in the several road districts in each of the counties of the State of Washington, and repealing all acts or parts of acts in conflict with this act," have had the same under con-

sideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives, with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed, for the reason that House bill No. 91, covering the same subject, has been favorably reported by this committee.

Respectfully submitted.

W. H. CLARK, Chairman.

We concur in this report: R. S. Lambert, C. S. Jerard, W. H. Thacker, Ed. Brown, Wm. M. Colwell, G. M. Welty, William Bishop Jr., C. J. Moore, F. Bisson, N. H. Beals, B. F. Totten.

On motion, the report was adopted and the bill indefinitely postponed.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON GAME AND GAME FISH.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 10, 1899.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Game and Game Fish, to whom was referred House bill No. 165, entitled "An act to prevent and punish the spearing and disposal of fish in stocked lakes, and making such an act a misdemeanor," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives, with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed, and that the bill submitted herewith as a substitute do pass, and that the same be numbered and printed.

Respectfully submitted.

C. L. STEWART, Chairman.

We concur in this report: R. S. Lambert, G. M. Welty, E. B. Palmer, J. M. Parrish, Wilford Allen, C. C. Gose, N. H. Beals, A. J. Falknor.

On vote, the report was adopted, and the substitute bill ordered printed.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON COMPENSATION AND FEES OF STATE AND COUNTY OFFICERS.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 10, 1899.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Compensation and Fees of State and County Officers, to whom was referred House bill No. 171, entitled "An act to amend sections 27, 28, 29, 30, and 31 of an act entitled 'An act classifying counties, and fixing salaries of county officers,' etc." have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives, with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

Respectfully submitted.

E. P. KINGSBURY, Chairman.

We concur in this report: Leon W. Curtiss, Geo. McCoy, A. B. Dorsey.

On vote, the report was adopted and the bill indefinitely postponed.

On motion Messrs. Englehart and H. E. Allen were excused from attendance.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 10, 1899.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House bill No. 227, entitled "An act to amend sections 1, 2, and 3 of an act entitled 'An act to extend the right of eminent domain to electric power companies, and declaring an emergency,' approved March 11, 1895," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives, with the recommendation that it do pass with the following amendments:

Strike out title, and insert the following: An act extending the right of eminent domain to electric power and electric railroad companies, and declaring an emergency.

Respectfully submitted.

JESSE A. FRYE, Chairman.

We concur in this report: A. R. Heilig, C. S. Gleason, C. C. Gose, W. Byron Daniels, A. J. Falknor, Wallace Mount, S. A. Callvert, Ira P. Englehart, James Wickersham.

On vote, the report of the committee on House bill No. 227 was adopted, and the bill read second time.

Mr. Pratt moved to amend line 2 of section 4 by striking out all after the word "price" and insert in lieu thereof the word "immediately."

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Pratt moved to amend by striking out in line 1 of section 4 the words "as now extended."

The amendment was adopted.

The bill was ordered engrossed as amended and advanced to its third reading.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ROADS AND BRIDGES.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 10, 1899.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, a majority of your Committee on Roads and Bridges, to whom was re-committed House bill No. 228, entitled "An act to regulate the width of wagon tires to be used with lumber wagons," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives, with the recommendation that it do pass with the following amendments:

In section 1, line 1, strike out the word "only."

In section 1, line 2, after the word "width," insert "and none with tires of less width."

In section 2, line 5, strike out the word "eight" and insert the word "twelve."

In section 2, line 6, strike out the word "overseer" and insert the word "supervisor."

In section 2, line 8, strike out the word "overseer" and insert the word "supervisor."

Respectfully submitted.

W. H. CLARK, Chairman.

We concur in this report: William Bishop Jr., R. S. Lambert, C. J. Moore, F. Bisson, W. H. Thacker, Edward Brown, N. H. Beals, William M. Colwell, B. F. Totten.

MINORITY REPORT.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 10, 1899.

MR. SPEAKER:

A minority of your Committee on Roads and Bridges, to whom was re-committed House bill No. 228, entitled "An act to regulate the width of wagon tires to be used with lumber wagons," have had the same under consideration, and respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives, with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

Respectfully submitted.

C. S. JERARD.

On vote, the majority report was adopted, and House bill No. 228 placed on second reading.

The amendments offered by the committee were adopted.

Mr. Mount moved to amend by striking out in lines 2 and 3 of section 1 the words "for hauling loads exceeding eight hundred pounds in weight."

The amendment was lost, and the bill ordered engrossed and advanced to its third reading.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ROADS AND BRIDGES.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 10, 1899.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, a majority of your Committee on Roads and Bridges, to whom was referred House bill No. 265, entitled "An act to regulate the width of wagon and other wheel tires used on the highways of the State of Washington," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives, with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

Respectfully submitted.

W. H. CLARK, Chairman.

We concur in this report: Wm. M. Colwell, B. F. Totten, W. H. Thacker, Wm. Bishop, Jr., R. S. Lambert, Ed. Brown, N. H. Beals.

MINORITY REPORT.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 10, 1899.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, a minority of your Committee on Roads and Bridges, to whom was referred House bill No. 265, entitled "An act to regulate the width of wagon and other wheel tires used on the highways of the State of Washington," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives, with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted.

G. M. WELTY.

Hr. Heilig moved to defer action on the bill until 11 o'clock A. M. Monday.

On vote, the motion was lost.

On vote, the majority report was adopted and House bill No. 265 was indefinitely postponed.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON COMPENSATION AND FEES OF STATE AND COUNTY OFFICERS.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA WASH., February 10, 1899.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Compensation and Fees of State and County Officers, to whom was referred House bill No. 275, entitled "An act relating to the garnishment of the wages and salaries of agents and employes of counties, municipalities and school districts," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives, with the recommendation that the same be referred to the Judiciary Committee.

Respectfully submitted.

E. P. KINGSBURY, Chairman.

We concur in this report: Leon W. Curtiss, George McCoy, A. B. Dorsey.

On vote, the report was adopted and the bill referred to the Judiciary Committee.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ROADS AND BRIDGES.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 10, 1899.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, a majority of your Committee on Roads and Bridges, to whom was referred House bill No. 282, entitled "An act to provide for the establishment and maintenance of a state road from the town of Bridgeport, in Douglas county, to the town of Republic, in Stevens county, and making an appropriation therefor, and declaring an emergency," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives, with the recommendation that it

do pass, with the following amendments, and that it be referred to the Committee on Appropriations:

In section 5, line 3, strike out the words "clerk and."

In section 5, line 3, after the word "thereof," insert the following: "*It is provided, however,* That all actual constructions in clearing the right-of way, grading, constructing and bridge building shall be by contract, such contracts to be let by said board to the lowest responsible bidder, and may be let in sections and by one or more contracts. Notices for bids shall be published in one weekly newspaper in each of the said counties for a period of two weeks."

Respectfully submitted.

W. H. CLARK, Chairman.

• We concur in this report: E. L. Minard, G. M. Welty, R. S. Lambert, C. J. Moore, W. H. Thacker, N. H. Beals.

MINORITY REPORT.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 10, 1899.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, a minority of your Committee on Roads and Bridges, to whom was referred House bill No. 282, entitled "An act to provide for the establishment and maintenance of a state road from the town of Bridgeport, in Douglas county, to the town of Republic, in Stevens county, and making an appropriation therefor, and declaring an emergency," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives, with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

Respectfully submitted.

WM. BISHOP, Jr.

We concur in this report: C. S. Jerard, Ed. Brown.

Mr. Pendergast moved to adopt the majority report, and refer the bill to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Mount moved to substitute the minority report for the majority report, and indefinitely postpone the bill.

Mr. Mount withdrew his motion to substitute the minority report.

On motion of Mr. Heilig, the House adjourned at 3:30 P. M. until 10 o'clock A. M., February 13th, 1899.

W. F. DILLON, *Chief Clerk.*

E. H. GUIE, *Speaker.*

THIRTY-SIXTH DAY.

MORNING SESSION.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
 OLYMPIA, WASHINGTON, Monday, February 13, 1899. }
 11 o'clock A. M.

Pursuant to adjournment, the House convened at 11 o'clock A. M., Speaker Guie in the chair.

The Rev. Mintzer, of Olympia, opened proceedings with prayer.

The roll was called, all members being present except Messrs. Boyce, Curtiss, Smith, Somerindyke, and Stockwell.

The journal of the preceding session was ordered read.

On motion of Mr. Daniels, the further reading of the journal was dispensed with, and the same ordered approved as if read.

Mr. Pendergast offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the State Auditor be and he is hereby requested to report to this House the amount of money that has been appropriated since Washington became a state for the different institutions of the state, and mention the amount of money that each county has received in salaries of employes and officers employed by the state.

On vote, the resolution was adopted.

A petition relating to the building of a state road from Bridgeport to Republic, Wash., was introduced by Mr. Pendergast, read first time, and referred to Committee on Appropriations.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEE ON ENROLLED AND ENGROSSED BILLS

MR. SPEAKER :

Your Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed bills respectfully reports that the enrolled copy of House memorial No. 4, relating to the rights of settlers within the granted limits of the Northern Pacific Railroad Company in Clarke and Cowlitz counties, has been carefully compared with the engrossed copy thereof, and found correctly enrolled.

Respectfully submitted. E. C. BELLOWS, Chairman.

MR. SPEAKER :

Your Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed Bills respectfully reports that the enrolled copy of House bill No. 50, entitled "An act for the protection of orphan, homeless, neglected or abused children, and conferring powers upon judges of the superior court, the county commissioners and charitable societies, to receive, control and dispose of the same and

declaring and emergency," has been carefully compared with the engrossed copy thereof, and found correctly enrolled.

Respectfully submitted.

E. C. BELLOWS, Chairman.

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed Bills respectfully reports that the engrossed copy of House bill No. 220, entitled "An act to regulate the width of wagon tires to be used with lumber and farm wagons," has been carefully compared with the original copy thereof, and found correctly engrossed.

Respectfully submitted.

E. C. BELLOWS, Chairman.

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed Bills respectfully reports that the engrossed copy of House bill No. 227, entitled "An act to amend sections 1, 2 and 3 of an act entitled 'An act to extend the rights of eminent domain to electric power companies, and declaring an emergency,' approved March 11, 1895," has been carefully compared with the original copy thereof, and found correctly engrossed.

Respectfully submitted.

E. C. BELLOWS, Chairman.

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed Bills respectfully reports that the engrossed copy of House bill No. 148, entitled "An act to provide for the payment of expenses incurred in compliance with an act entitled 'An act to provide for the construction and maintenance of dikes and dams in certain cases,' approved February 2, 1888, or of any acts amendatory thereof, and declaring an emergency," has been carefully compared with the original copy thereof, and found correctly engrossed.

Respectfully submitted.

E. C. BELLOWS, Chairman.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

The following bills were introduced, read first time, ordered printed, and referred to their appropriate committees:

House bill No. 368, by Mr. Parker: An act providing for releasing personal property from custody pending appeal.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House bill No. 369, by Mr. Mount: An act to prohibit the taxation of attorney's fees in cost bills in the superior and supreme courts of the State of Washington.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House bill No. 370, by Mr. Stewart: An act prohibiting the sale, barter or peddling of goods, wares or merchandise from traveling boats, wagons, carts or other vehicles, pack baskets or other packages carried on foot, without a license; fixing the fees for such license, and prescribing the penalty for violation thereof.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House bill No. 371, by Mr. Bisson: An act for the appointment of a hop inspector.

Referred to the Committee on Miscellaneous.

House bill No. 372, by Mr. Heilig: An act amending section 111 of the Code of Public Instruction of the State of Washington, approved March 19, 1897, and imposing upon the State Board of Equalization the duty of levying annually a tax that shall be sufficient to produce a sum which, when added to the estimated amount of money to be derived from the interest on the state permanent school fund for the current fiscal year, shall equal ten dollars for each child of school age residing in the state.

Referred to Committee on Education.

House bill No. 373, by Mr. Heilig: An act in relation to the exemption of the real property of religious, charitable and educational corporations and associations from taxation.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

House bill No. 374, by Mr. Heilig: An act amending section 2802 of the Code of Washington of 1881, being section 3259 of Ballinger's Annotated Codes and Statutes of Washington, relating to the election of wreckmaster.

Referred to Committee on Miscellaneous.

House bill No. 375, by Mr. Myers (by request): An act to amend section 3 of chapter 54 of the Laws of 1891, entitled "An act in relation to the powers of courts and judicial officers," approved February 26, 1891, the same being section 34 of volume 2 of Hill's Annotated Statutes and Codes of Washington.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

House bill No. 376, by Mr. Myers: An act providing for the method of foreclosing chattel mortgages, without action, and declaring an emergency.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House bill No. 377, by Mr. Palmer: An act creating the office of ex-officio State Surveyor General, providing for the appointment of deputy surveyors, authorizing the survey of state lands, and providing for the selection and sale thereof.

Referred to Committee on Miscellaneous.

House bill No. 378, by Mr. Rosenhaupt (by request): An act providing for the assessment of property for local improvements in cities of the first class, the collection of such assessments by notice and sale of the property assessed, and the repeal of an act

entitled "An act providing for the sale of real property to foreclose liens created for local improvements in cities of the first class, declaring that such liens shall be a first lien, prohibiting vexatious litigation, providing for the confirmation of assessment rolls, the redemption from sale, and declaring an emergency," approved March 10, 1897.

Referred to Committee on Municipal Corporations.

House bill No. 379, by Committee on Fisheries (being a substitute for House bills Nos. 244, 247, 337 and 340.)

House bill No. 380, by Mr. Welty: An act for the protection of game animals and birds, song birds and game fish, creating the office of State Game Warden, and defining duties and imposing additional duties on county game wardens.

Referred to Committee on Game and Game Fish.

On motion of Mr. Pendergast, the majority report on House bill No. 282, was adopted, and the bill referred to Committee on Appropriations.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON GAME AND GAME FISH.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 10, 1899.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Game and Game Fish, to whom was referred House bill No. 215, entitled "An act prohibiting the sale of mountain, lake, stream, and brook trout, and declaring an emergency," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives, with the recommendation that it do pass as amended.

Amend the title of said bill by striking out the words "and declaring an emergency," and insert in lieu thereof the words "except such as are artificially propagated."

Amend section 1 by striking all out after the word "prohibited" in line two.

Amend section 3 by striking out the emergency clause, and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "The provisions of this act shall not apply to fish artificially raised and propagated in private ponds or streams."

Respectfully submitted.

C. L. STEWART, Chairman.

We concur in this report: R. S. Lambert, G. M. Welty, E. B. Palmer, J. M. Parrish, Wilford Allen, C. C. Gose, N. H. Beals, A. J. Falknor.

The report and amendments offered by the committee were adopted.

Mr. Colwell moved to amend House bill No. 285 by inserting after the word "Washington," in line 1, of section 1, the words "or shipment from the state with intent to sell."

On vote, the amendment was adopted, the bill ordered engrossed, and advanced to its third reading.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 10, 1899.

MR. SPEAKER :

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House bill No. 285, entitled "An act relating to negotiable instruments," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives, with the recommendation that it do pass, with the following amendments:

Section 3, line 6, after the word "pay" insert "only."

Section 130, line 3, after the word "either" strike out the word "or" and insert the word "as."

Section 132, line 2, after the word "acceptance" strike out the word "may" and insert the word "must."

Section 190, line 1, after the word "instruments" strike out the word "law" and insert the word "act."

Section 193, line 2, strike out brackets and insert a comma after the word "business" and after the word "any."

Strike out section 197 and insert in lieu thereof: "All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed."

Respectfully submitted.

JESSE A. FRYE, Chairman.

We concur in this report: A. R. Heilig, C. S. Gleason, C. C. Gose, W. Byron Daniels, Ira P. Englehart, A. J. Falknor, Wallace Mount, S. A. Callvert, James Wickersham.

On vote, the report was adopted.

On motion, the rules were suspended and House bill No. 285 was read second time by title, ordered engrossed, and advanced to its third reading.

Mr. Bellows introduced the following resolution.

Resolved, That S. T. Hart and Mrs. Nye be employed as clerks on the Engrossed and Enrolled Bills Committee at a salary of \$3.00 per day, from the time their services are called for by the chairman of said Committee.

On vote the resolution was adopted and S. T. Hart and Mrs. Nye declared elected.

On motion House bill No. 347, was ordered printed.

House bill No. 353, was read second time.

On motion of Mr. Englehart the bill was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

On motion of Mr. Patterson House bill No. 123, was taken from the table and placed on second reading.

Mr. Sheller moved to amend by inserting after the end of line 5, of sec. 1, the following words "Provided that this act shall not apply to any school maintained by public funds."

On vote, the amendment was lost.

Mr. Kingsbury moved to indefinitely postpone the bill.

On vote, the motion carried and the bill was indefinitely postponed.

On motion the Revenue and Taxation Committee were excused from attending the afternoon session.

On motion Mr. Heilig was excused.

On motion the House adjourned at 12:10 o'clock P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The House met at 2 o'clock P. M. and was called to order by Speaker Guie. A quorum being present, business was proceeded with.

Mr. Pendergast moved to reconsider the vote whereby House bill No. 123 was indefinitely postponed.

On vote, the motion was lost, 21 for and 26 against.

On motion, Dr. Smith was excused.

On motion, House bill No. 108 was placed at the foot of the calendar on third reading.

THIRD READING OF BILLS.

House bill No. 135 was read third time and re-committed to the Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed Bills for correction.

House bill No. 198 was read third and placed on final passage.

The vote on passage of House bill No. 198 resulted as follows: Yeas 58, nays 0, absent or not voting 20.

Yeas: Messrs. Allen Hiram E., Allen Wilford, Baldwin, Barlow, Beals, Bisson, Brown, Carpenter, Chrisman, Clark, Copeland, Corey, Daniels, Dickson, Eames, Englehart, Falknor, Field, Frye, Gerry, Gleason, Gose, Gunderson, Harrison, Jerard, Johnston, Kingsbury, LaFollette, Lambert, Maxwell, McCoy, McDonald, McLean, Miller, Minard, Moore, Mount, Myers,

Olson, Parker, Parrish, Patterson, Pendergast, Pratt, Scott, Sexton, Sharp, Sheller, Sims, Sinclair, Stewart, Stocking, Totten, Welty, White, Wickersham, Witter, and Mr. Speaker—58.

Nays: None.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Bedford, Bellows, Bishop, Boyce, Callvert, Colwell, Conway, Curtiss, Dorsey, Frick, Heilig, Langfitt, Mutty, Palmer, Rosenhaupt, Smith, Somerindyke, Stockwell, Thacker, and Wilson—20.

The bill passed.

The vote on passage of the emergency clause to House bill No. 198 resulted as follows: Yeas 58, nays 0, absent or not voting 20.

Yeas: Messrs. Allen Hiram E., Allen Wilford, Baldwin, Barlow, Beals, Bisson, Brown, Carpenter, Chrisman, Clark, Copeland, Corey, Daniels, Dickson, Eames, Englehart, Falknor, Field, Frye, Gerry, Gleason, Gose, Gunderson, Harrison, Jerard, Johnston, Kingsbury, LaFollette, Lambert, Maxwell, McCoy, McDonald, McLean, Miller, Minard, Moore, Mount, Myers, Olson, Parker, Parrish, Patterson, Pendergast, Pratt, Scott, Sexton, Sharp, Sheller, Sims, Sinclair, Stewart, Stocking, Totten, Welty, White, Wickersham, Witter, and Mr. Speaker—58.

Nays: None.

Absent or not voting: Bedford, Bellows, Bishop, Boyce, Callvert, Colwell, Conway, Curtiss, Dorsey, Frick, Heilig, Langfitt, Mutty, Palmer, Rosenhaupt, Smith, Somerindyke, Stockwell, Thacker, and Wilson—20.

The emergency clause passed.

There being no objections, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

House bill No. 91 was read third time and placed on final passage.

The vote on passage of House bill No. 91 resulted as follows: Yeas 56, nays 0, absent or not voting 22.

Yeas: Messrs. Allen Hiram E., Allen Wilford, Baldwin, Barlow, Beals, Bisson, Brown, Carpenter, Chrisman, Copeland, Corey, Daniels, Dickson, Eames, Englehart, Falknor, Field, Frye, Gerry, Gleason, Gose, Gunderson, Harrison, Jerard, Johnston, Kingsbury, Lambert, Maxwell, McCoy, McDonald, McLean, Miller, Minard, Moore, Mount, Myers, Olson, Parker, Parrish, Patterson, Pendergast, Pratt, Scott, Sexton, Sharp,

Sheller, Sims, Sinclair, Stewart, Stocking, Totten, Welty, White, Wickersham, Witter, and Mr. Speaker — 56.

Nays: None.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Bedford, Bellows, Bishop, Boyce, Callvert, Clark, Colwell, Conway, Curtiss, Dorsey, Frick, Heilig, LaFollette, Langfitt, Mutty, Palmer, Rosenhaupt, Smith, Somerindyke, Stockwell, Thacker, and Wilson — 22.

The bill passed.

There being no objections, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

Mr. Dickson moved to adjourn.

On vote, the motion was lost.

House bill No. 339 was read third time and placed on final passage.

The vote on passage of House Bill No. 339 resulted as follows: Yeas 54, nays 3, absent or not voting 21.

Yeas: Messrs. Allen Hiram E., Allen Wilford, Baldwin, Barlow, Beals, Bisson, Brown, Carpenter, Chrisman, Clark, Copeland, Corey, Eames, Englehart, Falknor, Field, Frye, Gerry, Gleason, Gose, Gunderson, Harrison, Jerard, Johnston, Kingsbury, LaFollette, Lambert, McCoy, McDonald, McLean, Miller, Minard, Moore, Mount, Myers, Olson, Parker, Parrish, Patterson, Pendergast, Pratt, Scott, Sexton, Sharp, Sheller, Sims, Sinclair, Stewart, Stocking, Totten, Welty, White, Wickersham, and Witter — 54.

Nays: Messrs. Daniels, Dickson, and Mr. Speaker — 3.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Bedford, Bellows, Bishop, Boyce, Callvert, Colwell, Conway, Curtiss, Dorsey, Frick, Heilig, Langfitt, Maxwell, Mutty, Palmer, Rosenhaupt, Smith, Somerindyke, Stockwell, Thacker, and Wilson — 21.

The bill passed.

There being no objections, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

House bill No. 135 was read third time and placed on final passage.

The vote on passage of House bill No. 135 resulted as follows: Ayes 53, nays 5, absent or not voting 20.

Yeas: Messrs. Allen Wilford, Baldwin, Barlow, Beals, Bisson, Brown, Carpenter, Chrisman, Clark, Copeland, Corey, Daniels, Dickson, Eames, Englehart, Field, Frick, Frye, Gerry,

Gleason, Gose, Gunderson, Harrison, Jerard, Johnston, Kingsbury, LaFollette, Lambert, Maxwell, McCoy, McDonald, McLean, Minard, Moore, Myers, Olson, Parker, Parrish, Patterson, Pendergast, Pratt, Sexton, Sharp, Sheller, Sims, Sinclair, Stewart, Stocking, Totten, White, Wickersham, Witter, and Mr. Speaker—53.

Nays: Messrs. Allen Hiram E., Falknor, Mount, Scott, and Welty—5.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Bedford, Bellows, Bishop, Boyce, Callvert, Colwell, Conway, Curtiss, Dorsey, Heilig, Langfitt, Miller, Mutty, Palmer, Rosenhaupt, Smith, Somerindyke, Stockwell, Thacker, and Wilson—20.

The bill passed.

The vote on the passage of the emergency clause to House bill No. 135 resulted as follows: Yeas 48, nays 8, absent or not voting 22.

Yeas: Messrs. Allen Hiram E., Allen Wilford, Baldwin, Barlow, Beals, Bisson, Brown, Carpenter, Chrisman, Clark, Copeland, Corey, Dickson, Eames, Englehart, Field, Frye, Gleason, Gose, Gunderson, Harrison, Heilig, Jerard, Johnston, Kingsbury, LaFollette, Lambert, Maxwell, McCoy, McDonald, McLean, Minard, Mutty, Myers, Olson, Parker, Parrish, Patterson, Pendergast, Pratt, Sexton, Sharp, Sheller, Sims, Stocking, Totten, Witter, and Mr. Speaker—48.

Nays: Messrs. Falknor, Gerry, Mount, Scott, Sinclair, Welty, White, and Wickersham—8.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Bedford, Bellows, Bishop, Boyce, Callvert, Colwell, Conway, Curtiss, Daniels, Dorsey, Frick, Langfitt, Miller, Moore, Palmer, Rosenhaupt, Smith, Somerindyke, Stewart, Stockwell, Thacker, and Wilson—22.

The emergency clause passed:

On motion, the second reading of House bill No. 137 was considered the third reading and the bill placed on final passage.

The vote on passage of House bill No. 137 resulted as follows: Yeas 57, nays 0, absent or not voting 21.

Yeas: Messrs. Allen Hiram E., Allen Wilford, Baldwin, Barlow, Beals, Bisson, Brown, Carpenter, Chrisman, Copeland, Corey, Daniels, Dickson, Eames, Englehart, Falknor, Field, Frick, Frye, Gerry, Gleason, Gose, Gunderson, Harrison, Jerard, Johnston, Kingsbury, LaFollette, Lambert, Maxwell, McCoy,

McDonald, McLean, Minard, Moore, Mount, Myers, Olson, Parker, Parrish, Patterson, Pendergast, Pratt, Scott, Sexton, Sharp, Sheller, Sims, Sinclair, Stewart, Stocking, Totten, Welty, White, Wickersham, Witter, and Mr. Speaker — 57.

Nays: None.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Bedford, Bellows, Bishop, Boyce, Callvert, Clark, Colwell, Conway, Curtiss, Dorsey, Heilig, Langfitt, Miller, Mutty, Palmer, Rosenhaupt, Smith, Somerindyke, Stockwell, Thacker, and Wilson — 21.

The bill passed.

The vote on passage of the emergency clause to House bill No. 137 resulted as follows: Yeas 58, nays 0, absent or not voting 20.

Yeas: Messrs. Allen Hiram E., Allen Wilford, Baldwin, Barlow, Beals, Bisson, Brown, Carpenter, Chrisman, Clark, Copeland, Corey, Daniels, Dickson, Eames, Englehart, Falknor, Field, Frye, Gerry, Gleason, Gose, Gunderson, Harrison, Jerard, Johnston, Kingsbury, LaFollette, Lambert, Maxwell, McCoy, McDonald, McLean, Minard, Moore, Mount, Myers, Olson, Parker, Parrish, Patterson, Pendergast, Pratt, Scott, Sexton, Sharp, Sheller, Sims, Sinclair, Stewart, Stocking, Thacker, Totten, Welty, White, Wickersham, Witter, and Mr. Speaker — 58.

Nays: None.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Bedford, Bellows, Bishop, Boyce, Callvert, Colwell, Conway, Curtiss, Dorsey, Frick, Heilig, Langfitt, Miller, Mutty, Palmer, Rosenhaupt, Smith, Somerindyke, Stockwell, and Wilson — 20.

The emergency clause passed.

There being no objections, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

On motion the second reading of House bill No. 148, was considered the third reading and the bill placed on final passage.

The vote on passage of House bill No. 148, resulted as follows: Yeas 52, nays 3, absent or not voting 23.

Yeas: Messrs. Allen Hiram E., Allen Wilford, Baldwin, Barlow, Beals, Bisson, Brown, Carpenter, Chrisman, Clark, Copeland, Daniels, Dickson, Englehart, Falknor, Field, Frye, Gerry, Gleason, Gose, Gunderson, Harrison, Jerard, Kingsbury, LaFollette, Lambert, Maxwell, McCoy, McLean, Minard, Mount, Myers, Palmer, Parker, Parrish, Patterson, Pendergast, Pratt,

Scott, Sexton, Sharp, Sheller, Sims, Sinclair, Stewart, Stocking, Totten, Welty, White, Wickersham, Witter, and Mr. Speaker — 52.

Nays: Messrs. Johnston, McDonald, Olson — 3.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Bedford, Bellows, Bishop, Boyce, Callvert, Colwell, Conway, Corey, Curtiss, Dorsey, Eames, Frick, Heilig, Langfitt, Miller, Moore, Mutty, Rosenhaupt, Smith, Somerindyke, Stockwell Thacker, Wilson — 23.

The bill passed.

The vote on passage of the emergency clause to House bill No. 148 resulted as follows: Ayes 50, nays 3, absent or not voting 25.

Yeas: Messrs. Allen Hiram E., Allen Wilford, Baldwin, Barlow, Beals, Bisson, Brown, Carpenter, Chrisman, Clark, Copeland, Corey, Daniels, Dickson, Englehart, Falknor, Field, Frick, Frye, Gleason, Gose, Gunderson, Harrison, Jerard, Kingsbury, LaFollette, Lambert, Maxwell, McCoy, McLean, Minard, Mount, Myers, Parker, Parrish, Patterson, Pratt, Scott, Sexton, Sharp, Sheller, Sinclair, Stewart, Stocking, Totten, Welty, White, Wickersham, Witter, and Mr. Speaker — 50.

Nays: Messrs. Gerry, Johnston, and Olson — 3.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Bedford, Bellows, Bishop, Boyce, Callvert, Colwell, Conway, Curtiss, Dorsey, Eames, Heilig, Langfitt, McDonald, Miller, Moore, Mutty, Palmer, Pendergast, Rosenhaupt, Sims, Smith, Somerindyke, Stockwell, Thacker, and Wilson — 25.

The emergency clause failed to pass.

House bill No. 227 was read third time and placed on final passage.

The vote on passage of House bill No. 227 resulted as follows: Yeas 53, nays 2, absent or not voting 22.

Yeas: Messrs. Allen Hiram E., Allen Wilford, Baldwin, Barlow, Beals, Bellows, Brown, Carpenter, Chrisman, Clark, Copeland, Daniels, Dickson, Englehart, Falknor, Field, Frye, Gerry, Gleason, Gose, Gunderson, Harrison, Jerard, Johnston, Kingsbury, LaFollette, Lambert, Maxwell, McCoy, McDonald, McLean, Minard, Moore, Mount, Myers, Parker, Parrish, Patterson, Pendergast, Pratt, Sexton, Sharp, Sheller, Sims, Sinclair, Stewart, Stocking, Totten, Welty, White, Wickersham, Witter, and Mr. Speaker — 53.

Nays: Messrs. Bisson, Olson — 2.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Bedford, Bishop, Boyce, Callvert, Colwell, Conway, Corey, Curtiss, Dorsey, Eames, Frick, Heilig, Langfitt, Miller, Mutty, Palmer, Rosenhaupt, Scott, Smith, Somerindyke, Stockwell, Thacker, Wilson — 23.

The bill passed.

The vote on passage of the emergency clause to House bill No. 227 resulted as follows: Yeas 53, nays 1, absent or not voting 24.

Yeas: Messrs. Allen Hiram E., Allen Wilford, Baldwin, Barlow, Beals, Bellows, Bisson, Brown, Carpenter, Chrisman, Clark, Copeland, Corey, Daniels, Dickson, Englehart, Falknor, Field, Frye, Gleason, Gose, Gunderson, Harrison, Jerard, Johnston, Kingsbury, LaFollette, Lambert, Maxwell, McDonald, McLean, Minard, Moore, Mount, Myers, Parker, Parrish, Patterson, Pendergast, Pratt, Sexton, Sharp, Sheller, Sims, Sinclair, Stewart, Stocking, Totten, Welty, White, Wickersham, Witter, and Mr. Speaker — 53.

Mr. Olson voted nay.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Bedford, Bishop, Boyce, Callvert, Colwell, Conway, Curtiss, Dorsey, Eames, Frick, Gerry, Heilig, Langfitt, McCoy, Miller, Mutty, Palmer, Rosenhaupt, Scott, Smith, Somerindyke, Stockwell, Thacker, and Wilson — 24.

The emergency clause passed.

There being no objections, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

The speaker gave notice that he had signed House bill No. 50 and House memorial No. 4 in open session.

House bill No. 228 was read third time and placed on final passage.

The vote on passage of House bill No. 228 resulted as follows: Yeas 42, nays 13, absent or not voting 23.

Yeas: Messrs. Allen Wilford, Barlow, Beals, Bellows, Bisson, Brown, Carpenter, Clark, Copeland, Corey, Daniels, Dickson, Englehart, Falknor, Field, Frye, Gerry, Gleason, Gunderson, Harrison, Johnston, Kingsbury, LaFollette, Lambert, Maxwell, McCoy, Minard, Moore, Myers, Parrish, Patterson, Pratt, Sexton, Sharp, Sheller, Sims, Sinclair, Stewart, Stocking, Totten, Welty, and White — 42.

Nays: Messrs. Allen Hiram E., Baldwin, Chrisman, Gose, Jerard, McDonald, McLean, Mount, Olson, Scott, Wickersham, Witter, and Mr. Speaker—13.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Bedford, Bishop, Boyce, Callvert, Colwell, Conway, Curtiss, Dorsey, Eames, Frick, Heilig, Langfitt, Miller, Mutty, Palmer, Parker, Pendergast, Rosenhaupt, Smith, Somerindyke, Stockwell, Thacker, and Wilson—23.

The bill passed.

There being no objections, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 9, 1899.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House bill No. 3, entitled "An act providing for the settlement of instructions to juries before the argument, in civil cases, involving more than two hundred dollars, and in all felony cases, and regulating the practice of instructing juries," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives, with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed, and that the bill hereto annexed and substituted in place thereof do pass.

Respectfully submitted.

We concur in this report: A. R. Heilig, C. S. Gleason, E. K. Pendergast, H. A. P. Myers, Chas. Bedford, A. J. Falknor, R. S. Lambert, Ira P. Englehart, S. A. Callvert.

On vote, the report was adopted, and the substitute bill ordered printed.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 11, 1899.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House bill No. 64, entitled "An act authorizing the superior courts or judges thereof to fix the compensation of executors and administrators for their service in the settlement of the estate of decedents," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives, with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

Respectfully submitted.

JESSE A. FRYE, Chairman.

We concur in this report: James Wickersham, A. R. Heilig, Ira P. Englehart, Wallace Mount, A. J. Falknor.

On vote, the report was adopted, and the bill indefinitely postponed.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON STATE UNIVERSITY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 10, 1899.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on State University, to whom was referred House bill No. 79, entitled "An act establishing the State Museum at the University of Washington," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives, with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted.

C. S. GLEASON, Chairman.

We concur in this report: Wm. L. LaFollette, James Wickersham, R. B. Wilson, F. A. McDonald, Elmer E. Johnston.

On vote, the report was adopted, and the bill placed on second reading.

Mr. Wickersham moved to amend by inserting after the word "flora," in line 3, sec. 1, the word "anthropology."

The amendment was adopted.

The bill was ordered engrossed and advanced to its third reading.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 11, 1899.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House bill No. 102, entitled "An act relating to the sale of property under execution and decrees and regulating redemptions, and declaring an emergency," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives, with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed, House bill No. 164 being substituted therefor.

Respectfully submitted.

JESSE A. FRYE, Chairman.

We concur in this report: A. R. Heilig, James Wickersham, S. A. Callvert, Ira P. Englehart, Wallace Mount, C. S. Gleason, A. J. Falknor.

On vote, the report was adopted, and House bill No. 102 indefinitely postponed and the substitute bill ordered printed.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

OLYMPIA, Wash., February 11, 1899.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House bill No. 106, entitled "An act relating to official bonds of state, county, city, town and precinct officers and bonds in legal proceedings," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back

to the House of Representatives, with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

Respectfully submitted.

JESSE A. FRYE, Chairman.

We concur in this report: James Wickersham, A. R. Heilig, Ira P. Englehart, Wallace Mount, C. S. Gleason, A. J. Falknor.

On vote, the report was adopted, and the bill indefinitely postponed.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON LABOR AND LABOR STATISTICS.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

OLYMPIA, WASH, February 10, 1899.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Labor and Labor Statistics, to whom was referred House bill No. 109, entitled "An act prohibiting the employment of Chinese on public works," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives, with the recommendation that it do pass as amended.

In title, insert after the word "Chinese" the words "or Japanese."

Wherever the word "Chinese" occurs in the bill, insert immediately thereafter the words "or Japanese."

In section 1, line 1, strike out the first eight words of the section, and capitalize "i" in "it."

In section 1, line 7, insert after "own" the word "property." Also, in line 7, strike out "any" and "Chinaman's" and insert after the word "or" the words "that of any"; and insert after "other," in same line, the words "Chinese or Japanese."

Respectfully submitted.

JOSEPH SCOTT, Chairman.

We concur in this report: Robert Gerry, J. J. Smith, F. A. McDonald, John W. Pratt, C. J. Moore, E. B. Palmer, J. H. Parker, R. N. McLean, F. Bisson, Ed. Brown, G. B. Gunderson, E. K. Pendergast.

On vote, the report was adopted and the bill placed on second reading.

Mr. LaFollette moved to amend House bill No. 109 by adding to section 1 the words: "This act shall not apply to any naturalized citizens, be they either Chinese or Japanese.

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Gleason moved to amend by striking out all the words after the word "crime," in line 3, down to and including the word "contractor," in line 6.

Mr. Pratt moved to amend the amendment by striking in line 4 of section 1 the word "have" and insert the words "hereafter make."

The amendment was lost.

Mr. Lambert moved to amend by adding a new section, to be known as section 2: "Sec. 2. Any person violating the provisions of this act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor."

On vote, the amendment was adopted.

The bill was ordered engrossed, and advanced to its third reading.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 11, 1899.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House bill No. 111, entitled "An act fixing the date of maturity and providing for the presentment of checks, drafts, certificates of deposit, bills of exchange, promissory notes, orders, and other evidences of indebtedness, and declaring an emergency," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives, with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

Respectfully submitted: JESSE A. FRYE, Chairman.

We concur in this report: James Wickersham, A. R. Heilig, S. A. Callvert, Ira P. Englehart, Wallace Mount, C. S. Gleason, A. J. Falknor.

On vote, the report was adopted and the bill indefinitely postponed.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 11, 1899.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House bill No. 112, entitled "An act relating to attachments and repossessing section 286 of Hill's Annotated Codes and Statutes of Washington," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives, with recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

Respectfully submitted. JESSE A. FRYE, Chairman.

We concur in this report: James Wickersham, A. R. Heilig, S. A. Callvert, Ira P. Englehart, Wallace Mount, C. S. Gleason, A. J. Falknor.

The report was adopted, and the bill indefinitely postponed.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON MUNICIPAL CORPORATIONS.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 10, 1899.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom was referred House bill No. 129, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend sections 105, 106, 114, and 117 of

an act entitled 'An act providing for the organization, classification, incorporation, and government of municipal corporations, and declaring an emergency,' and approved March 26 (27), 1890," approved March 9, 1891, and declaring an emergency,' approved March 8, 1893, and declaring an emergency," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives, with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted.

JOHN W. PRATT, Chairman.

We concur in this report: F. A. McDonald, Chas. Bedford, J. M. Parrish, James Wickersham, J. W. Maxwell, Harry Rosenhaupt.

On vote, the report was adopted, and the bill placed on second reading.

Mr. Kingsbury moved to amend House bill No. 129 by striking out in line 6, of section 1, the words "health officer."

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Falknor moved to indefinitely postpone the bill.

On vote, the motion was lost; 29 against, 22 for.

Mr. Kingsbury moved to amend by inserting in line 17, section 1, after the word "engineer," the words "health officer."

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Sheller moved to to amend by inserting after the word "follows," in line 5, of section 1, the words "section 1."

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Wickersham moved to amend by inserting the words "being section 927, Ballinger's Annotated Code" after the last word in the title, and after the word "emergency" in line 5.

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Falknor moved to amend by striking out the words "and attorney" in line 16.

On vote, the amendment was lost.

The bill was ordered engrossed as amended and advanced to its third reading.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH, February 11, 1899.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House bill No. 145, entitled "An act in regard to dismissing appeals by the Supreme court, providing for the amendment of appellate proceedings and requiring all cases appealed to be decided upon their merits," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back

to the House of Representatives, with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted.

JESSE A. FRYE, Chairman.

We concur in this report: James Wickersham; A. R. Heilig, Ira P. Englehart, S. A. Callvert, Wallace Mount, C. S. Gleason.

On vote, the report was adopted, and the bill placed on second reading.

Mr. Pendergast moved to amend House bill No. 145 by striking out the word "fifteen" in line 3, of section 1, and insert in lieu thereof the word "twenty."

The amendment was adopted, the bill ordered engrossed and advanced to its third reading.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 11, 1899.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House bill No. 149, entitled "An act making it unlawful to injure or damage in any way the public lands of the State of Washington, and prescribing the punishment therefor," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives, with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted.

JESSE A. FRYE, Chairman.

We concur in this report: James Wickersham, A. R. Heilig, S. A. Callvert, Ira P. Englehart, Wallace Mount, C. S. Gleason, A. J. Falknor.

On vote, the report was adopted and the bill placed on second reading.

Mr. Curtiss moved to amend House bill No. 149 as follows: In line 5 of section 1 insert after the word "mineral" the words "(except by contract with the state.)"

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Gleason moved to amend by striking out the word "patent," in line 3 of sec. 1, and insert in lieu thereof the word "deed."

The amendment was adopted, the bill ordered engrossed and advanced to its third reading.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 11, 1899.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House bill No. 160, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act in relation to recognizances, stipulations, bonds and undertakings,' approved March 17th, 1897, and declaring an emergency," have had the same under con-

sideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives, with the recommendation that it do pass with the following amendments:

Sec. 1, line 8, after the word "district," strike out the words "may in its discretion" and insert the words "shall if such bond be approved."

Sec. 2, line 5, after the word "county," strike out the balance of the section.

Sec. 2, line 4, after the word "thereof," insert the words "shall if such bond be approved."

Sec. 3. Strike out the section, and insert the words "An emergency exists, and this act shall take effect immediately."

Respectfully submitted.

JESSE A. FRYE, Chairman.

We concur in this report: James Wickersham, A. R. Heilig, S. A. Callvert, Ira P. Englehart, Wallace Mount, C. S. Gleason A. J. Falknor.

The report was adopted and the bill read second time.

Mr. Welty moved to amend House bill No. 160 by striking out the figure "1" in line 6 of section 1, after the word "exceeding," and substitute therefor the figure " $\frac{1}{2}$."

The amendment was lost.

Mr. Gerry moved to amend by striking out the word "may" in line 4 of section 2.

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Falknor moved to amend by inserting the word "city" after the word "state" in line 1 of section 2.

On vote, the amendment was adopted.

Mr. Jerard moved to amend by striking out all of section 2.

On vote, the amendment was lost, 20 for and 26 against.

The bill was ordered engrossed as amended, and advanced to its third reading.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 11, 1899.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House bill No. 164, entitled "An act relating to the sale of property under execution and decrees and the confirmation of sheriff's sales, and the redemption therefrom, and repealing any and all acts in conflict herewith," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives, with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed, and recommend the passage of the substitute for House bill No. 164 hereto attached, and request that 500 copies thereof be printed.

Respectfully submitted.

JESSE A. FRYE, Chairman.

We concur in this report: A. R. Heilig, Wallace Mount, W. Byron Daniels, Ira P. Englehart, S. A. Callvert, Chas. Bedford, James Wickersham, C. S. Gleason, A. J. Falknor.

On vote, the report was adopted, and House bill No. 164 indefinitely postponed and the substitute bill ordered printed.

On motion of Mr. Pendergast, House bill No. 109 was referred to the Committee on Judiciary for substitution.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 11, 1899.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House bill No. 178, entitled "An act to amend section 2 of an act entitled 'An act providing for the removal from office of officers not liable to impeachment, approved March 10, 1893,'" have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives, with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

Respectfully submitted. JESSE A. FRYE, Chairman.

We concur in this report: James Wickersham, A. R. Heilig, S. A. Callvert, Ira P. Englehart, Wallace Mount, C. S. Gleason, A. J. Falknor.

On vote, the report was adopted and the bill indefinitely postponed

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 11, 1899.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House bill No. 181, entitled "An act to abolish the office of Lieutenant Governor," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to House of Representatives, with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

Respectfully submitted. JESSE A. FRYE, Chairman.

We concur in this report: James Wickersham, A. R. Heilig, S. A. Callvert, Ira P. Englehart, Wallace Mount, C. S. Gleason, A. J. Falknor.

The report was adopted and the bill indefinitely postponed.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 11, 1899.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House bill No. 184, entitled "An act providing that depositions may be taken in criminal cases, and declaring an emergency," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives, with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

Respectfully submitted. JESSE A. FRYE, Chairman.

We concur in this report: James Wickersham, A. R. Heilig, S. A. Callvert, Ira P. Englehart, Wallace Mount, C. S. Gleason, A. J. Falknor.

The report was adopted and the bill indefinitely postponed.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 11, 1899.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House bill No. 196, entitled "An act to prevent the sale of imitation or adulterated honey, and to provide a punishment therefor," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives, with the recommendation that it do pass with the following amendment:

Strike out section 3.

Respectfully submitted.

JESSE A. FRYE, Chairman.

We concur in this report: A. R. Heilig, S. A. Callvert, Ira P. Englehart, Wallace Mount, C. S. Gleason, A. J. Falknor.

The report was adopted, and the bill placed on second reading.

Mr. Falknor moved to amend by inserting after the words "fine of" in line 6, section 1, the words "not exceeding."

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Wickersham moved to amend by striking out all after the word "therefrom," in line 4, of section 1, to and including the word "therefrom," in line 5.

The amendment was adopted.

The bill was ordered engrossed and advanced to its third reading.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 11, 1899.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House bill No. 197, entitled "An act to amend section 1 of an act entitled 'An act in relation to legal holidays,' approved February 25, 1891," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives, with the recommendation that it do pass with the following amendments:

Section 1, line 2, after word "follows," insert section "1."

In line 3, after words "New Year's Day," insert "the 12th day of February, known as Lincoln's birthday."

Line 9, after words "January 1," insert words "February 12."

Line 11, strike out all after word "holiday," of lines 11 and 12.

Strike out section 2.

Respectfully submitted.

JESSE A. FRYE, Chairman.

We concur in this report: James Wickersham, A. R. Heilig, S. A. Callvert, Ira P. Englehart, C. S. Gleason, A. J. Falknor.

House bill No. 197 was read second time.

On vote, the committee's amendment in line 11, of section 1, was lost.

Mr. Mount moved to amend by striking out all after the first word "day," in line 9, of section 1.

On vote, the amendment was lost.

The bill was ordered engrossed and advanced to its third reading.

Mr. McDonald moved that House bills Nos. 200 and 202 be recommitted to the Committee on Labor and Labor Statistics for the purpose of drafting a new bill.

On vote, the motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Wickersham, the House adjourned at 4:30 o'clock P. M.

W. F. DILLON, *Chief Clerk.*

E. H. GUIE, *Speaker.*

THIRTY-SEVENTH DAY.

MORNING SESSION.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., Tuesday, February 14, 1899. }
10 o'clock A. M. }

The House met at 10 o'clock A. M., and was called to order by Speaker Guie.

The roll was called, all members being present excepting Messrs Boyce, Eames, Somerindyke and Stockwell.

The members of the Enrolling and Engrossing committee were excused.

The journal of the preceding day was ordered read.

On motion of Mr. Sharp, the reading of the journal was dispensed with and the same ordered to stand approved as if read.

House joint resolution No. 16, relating to the committees of the House and Senate acting jointly, was introduced by Mr. Sheller, and read first time.

On motion of Mr. Mount, the rules were suspended and the resolution placed on second reading.

On motion of Mr. Mount, the rules were again suspended, the second reading considered the third reading, and the bill placed on final passage.

The vote on passage of House joint resolution No. 16 resulted as follows: Yeas 16, nays 47, absent or not voting 15.

Yeas: Messrs. Bishop, Colwell, Daniels, Dorsey, Harrison, Jerard, Minard, Moore, Mount, Olson, Sheller, Sinclair, Stewart, Stocking, Welty, and Wickersham—16.

Nays: Messrs. Allen Hiram E., Allen Wilford, Baldwin, Barlow, Beals, Bedford, Bisson, Brown, Callvert, Carpenter, Chrisman, Clark, Conway, Copeland, Corey, Curtiss, Dickson, Englehart, Falknor, Field, Frick, Gerry, Gleason, Gose, Gunderson, Kingsbury, Lambert, Maxwell, McCoy, McDonald, McLean, Mutty, Myers, Palmer, Parker, Parrish, Patterson, Pendergast, Pratt, Scott, Sexton, Sharp, Sims, Totten, Wilson, Witter, and Mr. Speaker—47.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Bellows, Boyce, Eames, Frye, Heilig, Johnston, LaFollette, Langfitt, Miller, Rosenhaupt, Smith, Somerindyke, Stockwell, Thacker, and White—15.

The resolution failed to pass.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEE ON ENROLLED AND ENGROSSED BILLS.

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed Bills respectfully reports that the engrossed copy of House bill No. 149, entitled "An act making it unlawful to injure or damage in any way the public lands of the State of Washington, and prescribing the punishment therefor," has been carefully compared with the original copy thereof, and found correctly engrossed.

Respectfully submitted.

E. C. BELLOWS, Chairman.

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed Bills respectfully reports that the engrossed copy of House bill No. 215, entitled "An act prohibiting the sale of mountain, lake, stream and brook trout, and declaring an emergency," has been carefully compared with the original copy thereof, and found correctly engrossed.

Respectfully submitted.

E. C. BELLOWS, Chairman.

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed Bills respectfully reports that the engrossed copy of House bill No. 197, entitled "An act to amend sec 1 of an act entitled 'An act in relation to legal holidays,' approved February 25, 1891," has been carefully compared with the original copy thereof, and found correctly engrossed.

Respectfully submitted.

E. C. BELLOWS, Chairman.

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed Bills respectfully reports

that the engrossed copy of House bill No. 160, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act in relation to recognizances, stipulations, bonds and undertakings,' approved March 17th, 1879, and declaring an emergency," has been carefully compared with the original copy thereof, and found correctly engrossed.

Respectfully submitted.

E. C. BELLOWS, Chairman.

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed Bills respectfully reports that the engrossed copy of House bill No. 196, entitled "An act to prevent the sale of imitation or adulteration of honey, and to provide a punishment therefor," has been carefully compared with the original copy thereof, and found correctly engrossed.

Respectfully submitted.

E. C. BELLOWS, Chairman.

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed Bills respectfully reports that the engrossed copy of House bill No. 79, entitled "An act establishing the State Museum at the University of Washington," has been carefully compared with the original copy thereof, and found correctly engrossed.

Respectfully submitted.

E. C. BELLOWS, Chairman.

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed Bills respectfully reports that the engrossed copy of House bill No. 145, entitled "An act in regard to the dismissing of appeals by the Supreme Court, providing for the amendment of appellate proceedings and requiring all cases appealed to be decided upon their merits," has been carefully compared with the original copy thereof, and found correctly engrossed.

Respectfully submitted.

E. C. BELLOWS, Chairman.

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed Bills respectfully reports that the engrossed copy of House bill No. 129, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend sections 105, 106, 114 and 117 of an act entitled 'An act providing for the organization, classification, incorporation and government of municipal corporations, and declaring an emergency,' approved March 26 (27), 1890.' approved March 9, 1891, and declaring an emergency,' approved March 8, 1898, and declaring an emergency,'" has been carefully compared with the original copy thereof, and found correctly engrossed.

Respectfully submitted.

E. C. BELLOWS, Chairman.

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed bills respectfully reports that the engrossed copy of House bill No. 285, entitled "An act relating to negotiable instruments," has been carefully compared with the original copy thereof, and found correctly engrossed.

Respectfully submitted.

E. C. BELLOWS, Chairman.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

The following bills were introduced, read first time, ordered printed, and referred to their respective committees.

House bill No. 382, by Mr. Colwell: An act to regulate mutual fire insurance.

Referred to Committee on Insurance.

House bill No. 383, by Mr. Field: An act to amend section 2381 of Ballinger's Annotated Codes and Statutes of Washington, relating to the fund for the support of common schools.

Referred to Committee on Education.

House bill No. 384, by Mr. Carpenter: An act to amend section 6 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the relief of indigent Union and Mexican war soldiers, sailors and marines, and the families of those deceased or indigent, and to defray funeral expenses."

Referred to Committee on Military Affairs and Soldiers' Home, with instructions to confer with Committee on Appropriations.

House bill No. 385, by Mr. Gleason: An act to provide for reducing the costs and expenses in the administration of estates not exceeding one thousand dollars in value.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

House bill No. 386, by Mr. Conway: An act amending section 1 of an act entitled "An act defining certain crimes and declaring their punishment, and amending the Code of 1881 and certain other statutes in relation to the same subject," approved March 2, 1891.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House bill No. 387, by Mr. Falknor: An act for the relief of the Light and Power Company, of Olympia, for lighting state offices during the months of April, May, June and July of 1897, and making an appropriation therefor.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

House bill No. 388, by Mr. Sharp: An act providing for condemnation proceedings for right-of-way for irrigating ditches, canals and flumes for agricultural and mining purposes and relating to right of appropriation of water.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House bill No. 389, by Mr. Olson: An act to amend an act entitled "An act to prohibit the destruction of honey bees," passed in the House January 26, 1897.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House bill No. 390, by Mr. Olson: An act to amend section 66 of Title III of the Code of Public Instruction.

Referred to Committee on Education.

House bill No. 391, by Mr. Minard: An act providing for the systematic improvement of the public roads of the State of Washington, providing a fund therefor, directing the manner of its expenditure, and amending section 3807 of Ballinger's Annotated Codes and Statutes of Washington, and directing county treasurers to transfer general road and bridge tax collected within incorporated cities and towns to the permanent road fund by this act created.

Referred to Committee on Roads and Bridges.

House bill No. 392, by Mr. Chrisman (by request): An act providing for supplying county surveyors with field notes, and establishing lost or destroyed government corners.

Referred to Committee on Miscellaneous.

House bill No. 394, by Mr. Falknor: A bill to amend section 3 of an act entitled "An act relating to county surveyors, defining their powers and regulating their duties," approved by the governor March 19, 1895.

Referred to Committee on Miscellaneous.

House bill No. 395, by Mr. Wickersham: An act regulating common carriers and providing for the transportation of freight and cars from one point in this state to another point in this state whether over one line or over two or more lines of railroad within this state, prohibiting discrimination by railroad companies and other common carriers, and for the due enforcement and observance of this act and the division of through rates, issue of through bills of lading and interchange of cars and business, and requiring common carriers operating railroads to furnish cars to shippers for transportation over its own and connecting road, and to receive and transport cars, and to unload, discharge and return the same, and to receive and bill freight in carload lots to points beyond its own line of road, and providing for the receiving, transferring and forwarding of freight and cars, and interchange of loaded cars and the making of joint rates for through shipment when a part of the haul is over one and part on the other of two or more connecting lines of railroad, and providing for a penalty for violation of this act.

Referred to Committee on Railroads.

House bill No. 396, by Mr. Myers (by request): An act amending section 12 of an act of the Legislature of 1893, relating to liens upon logs, spars, piles and other timbers, being section 5941 of Ballinger's Codes and Statutes of the State of Washington, and declaring an emergency.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House bill No. 347 was read second time.

Mr. Kingsbury moved to amend by striking out section 11.

On vote, the amendment was adopted.

Mr. Heilig moved to amend by striking out section 10.

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Heilig moved to amend the title by striking out "and declaring an emergency."

The amendment was adopted.

The bill was ordered engrossed and advanced to its third reading.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON LABOR AND LABOR STATISTICS.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 10, 1899.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Labor and Labor Statistics, to whom was referred House bill No. 201, entitled "An act to provide for the examination and licensing of locomotive engineers, and creating a board of examiners," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives, with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

Respectfully submitted.

JOSEPH SCOTT, Chairman.

We concur in this report: J. H. Parker, F. A. McDonald, J. J. Smith, E. B. Palmer, R. N. McLean, Ed. Brown, F. Bisson, John W. Pratt, C. J. Moore.

The report was adopted, and the bill indefinitely postponed.

On motion, House bill No. 204 was laid on the table.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 11, 1899.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House bill No. 212, entitled "An act providing for the compensation of attorney at law within the State of Washington who are appointed by any judge of the Superior Court of this state to defend indigent persons or for any

other reason," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives, with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

Respectfully submitted.

JESSE A. FRYE, Chairman.

We concur in this report: James Wickersham, A. R. Heilig, S. A. Callvert, Ira P. Englehart, Wallace Mount, A. J. Falknor.

The report was adopted and the bill indefinitely postponed.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 11, 1899.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House bill No. 231, entitled "An act relating to appeals to the Superior Court from any decision or order of the board of county commissioners, and to repeal existing laws in relation thereto," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives, with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

Respectfully submitted.

JESSE A. FRYE, Chairman.

We concur in this report: James Wickersham, S. A. Callvert, Ira P. Englehart, Wallace Mount, A. J. Falknor.

The report was adopted and the bill indefinitely postponed.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 11, 1899.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House bill No. 232, entitled "An act to amend section 247, volume 1, Ballinger's Annotated Codes and Statutes of Washington, the same being section 331, volume 1, Hill's Codes, relating to the appointment, qualifications, and duties of notaries public," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives, with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

Respectfully submitted.

JESSE A. FRYE, Chairman.

We concur in this report: James Wickersham, A. R. Heilig, S. A. Callvert, Ira P. Englehart, Wallace Mount, C. S. Gleason, A. J. Falknor.

On vote, the report was adopted, and the bill indefinitely postponed.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 11, 1899.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House bill No. 246, entitled "An act making it unlawful to injure, obstruct, or destroy any line erected or constructed for the transmission of electrical current, or appurtenances or appliances connected therewith, or to remove, injure, or destroy any house, shop, building, or other structure, or machinery connected therewith, or to set any fire that shall result in such injury or destruction, or to prevent the removal of any obstruction

to such lines, and prescribing the punishment therefor," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives, with the recommendation that it do pass with the following amendments:

Section 3, line 1, after the word "Washington," insert the words "upon the right of way used by any person, firm, or corporation for the purposes hereinbefore mentioned."

Section 3, line 6, after the word "this," strike out the word "act" and insert the word "section."

Section 3, line 5, after the word "constructed," insert the words "upon said right of way."

Section 3, line 6, after the word "be," strike out the balance of section, and insert the words "deemed guilty of a misdemeanor."

Make section 3 section 4, and insert section 3 to read as follows; "Section 3. Any person or persons violating any of the provisions of section 1 and 2 of this act shall, upon conviction thereof, be punished by a fine not exceeding five hundred dollars, or imprisonment in the county jail not exceeding one year, or by imprisonment in the penitentiary not exceeding ten years, or by both such fine and imprisonment in the discretion of the court."

Respectfully submitted.

JESSE A. FRYE, Chairman.

We concur in this report: James Wickersham, A. R. Heilig, S. A. Callvert, Ira P. Englehart, C. S. Gleason, Wallace Mount, A. J. Falknor.

The report was adopted, the bill read second time and advanced to its third reading.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 11, 1899.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House bill No. 252, entitled "An act to validate defective deeds and mortgages," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives, with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

Respectfully submitted.

JESSE A. FRYE, Chairman.

We concur in this report: James Wickersham, A. R. Heilig, S. A. Callvert, Ira P. Englehart, Wallace Mount, C. S. Gleason, A. J. Falknor.

The report was adopted, and the bill indefinitely postponed.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 11, 1899.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House bill No. 259, entitled "An act to repeal section 2054 of the Code of 1881, being section 4569 of Ballinger's Annotated Codes and Statutes of Washington, relating to termination of indefinite or monthly tenancies," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives, with the recommendation that it do pass with the following amendments:

Section 1, line 2, after the word "hereby," strike out word "repealed," and insert words "amended to read as follows: Section 2054. When premises are rented for an indefinite time with monthly or other periodic rent reserved, such tenancy shall be construed to be a tenancy from month to month, or from period to period, on which rent is payable, and shall be terminated by written notice of twenty days or more preceding the end of said months or periods given by either party to the other.

Title, in line 1, after word "to," strike out word "repeal" and insert word "amend."

Respectfully submitted.

JESSE A. FRYE, Chairman.

We concur in this report: James Wickersham, A. R. Heilig, S. A. Callvert, Ira P. Englehart, C. S. Gleason, Wallace Mount, A. J. Falknor.

The report was adopted, the bill read second time, ordered engrossed, and advanced to its third reading.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 11, 1899.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House bill No. 276, entitled "An act providing for the establishment and maintenance of a pardoning board, prescribing the powers and duties, repealing all acts or parts of acts in conflict therewith, and declaring an emergency," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

Respectfully submitted.

JESSE A. FRYE, Chairman.

We concur in this report: James Wickersham, S. A. Callvert, Ira P. Englehart, Wallace Mount, C. S. Gleason, A. J. Falknor.

The report was adopted, and House bill No. 276 was indefinitely postponed.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 11, 1899.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House bill No. 28, entitled "An act relating to the enforcement of judgments and sales of property under execution," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed, House bill No. 164 being substituted.

Respectfully submitted.

JESSE A. FRYE, Chairman.

We concur in this report: A. R. Heilig, James Wickersham, S. A. Callvert, Ira P. Englehart, C. S. Gleason, Wallace Mount, A. J. Falknor.

On vote, the report was adopted, and the bill indefinitely postponed.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 11, 1899.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House bill No. 29, entitled "An act relating to redemption of real property sold on execution, and the time and manner of making such redemption," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives, with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed, House bill No. 164 being substituted therefor.

Respectfully submitted.

JESSE A. FRYE, Chairman.

We concur in this report: A. R. Heilig, James Wickersham, S. A. Callvert, Ira P. Englehart, Wallace Mount, C. S. Gleason, A. J. Falknor.

The report was adopted and the bill indefinitely postponed.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 10, 1899.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House bill No. 56, entitled "An act directing the manner of instructing a jury in the trial of a civil or criminal action in the superior court, and exceptions taken thereto," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives, with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed, and House bill No. 381 being substituted therefor.

Respectfully submitted.

JESSE A. FRYE, Chairman.

We concur in this report: C. S. Gleason, Wallace Mount, James Wickersham, Ira P. Englehart, Chas. Bedford, A. R. Heilig.

On vote, the report was adopted, and House bill No. 56 indefinitely postponed.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 11, 1899.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House bill No. 186, entitled "An act repealing an act entitled 'An act establishing a Board of Pardons, and defining its duties and declaring an emergency,'" approved March 6, 1897, and an act entitled "An act to amend section 1 of an act entitled 'An act establishing a Board of Pardons, and defining its duties and declaring an emergency,' approved March 11, 1897, and declaring an emergency," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives, with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted.

JESSE A. FRYE, Chairman.

We concur in this report: James Wickersham, A. R. Heilig, S. A. Callvert, Ira P. Englehart, Wallace Mount, C. S. Gleason, A. J. Falknor.

The report was adopted, the bill read second time, and advanced to its third reading.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 14, 1899.

MR. SPEAKER:

The Senate has passed Senate bill No. 7, entitled "An act for the protection against the spread of Canada and Russian thistles, and for the destruction of the same, etc."

Also, Senate bill No. 27, entitled "An act authorizing the issuance and sale of bonds by cities to pay for local improvements, providing for the payment thereof, repealing an act entitled, etc."

And the same are herewith transmitted immediately as ordered.

DUDLEY ESHELMAN, Secretary.

Senate bill No. 7 was referred to the Judiciary Committee.

Senate bill No. 27 was referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON STATE, SCHOOL AND GRANTED LANDS.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 10, 1899.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on State, School and Granted Lands, to whom was referred House bill No. 317, entitled "An act to enforce payment of delinquent taxes on timber lands before the removal of timber thereon," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives, with the recommendation that it be referred to the Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

Respectfully submitted.

LEON W. CURTISS, Chairman.

We concur in this report: Chas. Bedford, H. J. Langfitt, B. F. Totten, Chas. M. Baldwin, James Conway, C. J. Moore, E. P. Witter, W. L. White.

The report was adopted and the bill referred to the Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

House bill No. 354, substitute bill for House bill No. 164, was read the second time.

Mr. Heilig moved that the rules be suspended and the further reading of the bill be dispensed with and the first reading by title be considered the second reading.

On vote, the motion was lost.

Mr. Heilig moved to re-commit the bill to the Judiciary Committee.

On vote, the motion carried.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEE ON MUNICIPAL CORPORATIONS.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 10, 1899.

MR. SPEAKER :

We, your Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom was referred House bill No. 21, entitled "An act authorizing and empowering cities of the first, second and third classes to regulate and license the riding of bicycles, tricycles and other like vehicles, and to construct, maintain and regulate the use of bicycle paths and roadways, and declaring an emergency," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives, with the recommendation that it do pass, with the following amendments:

After section 1, add the following as section 2:

SEC. 2. It shall be unlawful for any person to ride upon a bicycle, tricycle, or other similar vehicle, on the sidewalks of any city of the first, second or third classes, within the limits within which the city council of such city may by ordinance prohibit the riding of the same on sidewalks, and such cities are hereby empowered by ordinance to provide for reasonable fines and penalties to be imposed for the violation of such ordinances.

Also, add the following as section 3:

SEC. 3. It shall be unlawful for any person to lead, drive, ride or propel any team-wagon, animal or vehicle other than those hereinbefore named, upon and along any bicycle path heretofore constructed or that may hereafter be constructed, within or without the corporate limits of any city, excepting at suitable crossings, to be provided in the construction of such paths. Any person violating the provisions of this section shall be guilty of a misdemeanor.

Also, add the following as section 4:

SEC. 4. Cities of the first, second and third class are hereby authorized and empowered by ordinance to establish and collect reasonable license fees from all persons riding a bicycle, tricycle or other similar vehicle within their respective corporate limits and to enforce the payment thereof by reasonable fines and penalties.

In section 2, line 2, after "vehicles," insert "within any city of said classes."

In section 2, line 3, after "them," insert "within the corporate limits of such cities."

Change the numbers of sections 2, 3 and 4 to 5, 6 and 7, respectively.

Respectfully submitted.

JOHN W. PRATT, Chairman.

We concur in this report: F. A. McDonald, Chas. Bedford, J. W. Maxwell, J. M. Parrish, James Wickersham, Harry Rosenhaupt.

The report was adopted, and the bill read second time.

Mr. Welty moved to amend House bill No. 21 by striking out the word "and" after the word "second," and insert the words "and fourth" after the word "third," wherever it occurs in this act.

On vote, the amendment was adopted.

Mr. Sharp moved to amend by striking out in line 10, section 3, all after the word "roadways."

On vote, the amendment was adopted.

Mr. Heilig moved to amend the title as follows: Strike out title and substitute, An act authorizing and empowering cities of the first, second, third and fourth classes to regulate and license by ordinance, the riding of bicycles, tricycles and other like vehicles; to construct, maintain, and regulate the use of bicycle paths and roadways; prohibiting the improper use of such paths and roadways and providing a penalty, and declaring an emergency.

The amendment was adopted.

The bill was ordered engrossed as amended and advanced to its third reading.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 10, 1899.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom was referred House bill No. 27, entitled "An act providing for the manner of changing the name of any incorporated city or town," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives, with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted.

JOHN W. PRATT, Chairman.

We concur in this report: F. A. McDonald, Charles Bedford, J. W. Maxwell, J. M. Parrish, James Wickersham, Harry Rosenhaupt.

On vote, the report was adopted, the bill read second time and advanced to its third reading.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FISHERIES.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 13, 1899.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Fisheries, to whom was referred House bill No. 34, entitled "An act to provide for the erection of screens at the head of irrigating, mill or electric light flumes or ditches, or canals, for the purpose of preventing mountain trout or other food fishes from entering said flumes, ditches or canals, and providing a penalty for the violation thereof, and declaring an emergency," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives, with the recommendation that it do pass as amended:

Amend the title by striking out the words "and declaring an emergency."

Amend line 5, section 1, by striking out the words "one-eighth" between the words "than" and "of," and insert in lieu thereof the words "one-fourth."

Strike out section 3.

Respectfully submitted.

S. A. CALLVERT, Chairman.

We concur in this report: W. L. White, C. J. Moore, G. B. Gunder-

son, F. P. Witter, Wm. M. Colwell, N. H. Beals, L. M. Sims, W. H. Thacker, A. B. Dorsey.

The report of the committee on House bill No. 34 was adopted, and the bill placed on second reading.

Mr. Welty moved to commit the bill to the Judiciary Committee.

The motion was lost.

Mr. Sharp moved to amend by striking out, in line 2 of section 1, the words "irrigation ditch."

The amendment was lost.

Mr. Dickson moved to amend by striking out, in line 5 of section 1, the figure " $\frac{1}{8}$ " and insert in lieu thereof the figure " $\frac{1}{2}$."

On vote, the amendment was lost.

The bill was ordered engrossed and advanced to its third reading.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 14, 1899.

MR. SPEAKER:

The Senate has concurred in House amendment to Senate bill No. 2, entitled "An act making an appropriation for the office of Commissioner of Public Lands."

DUDLEY ESHELMAN, Secretary.

By HERBERT N. DEWOLFE, Assistant Secretary.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 14, 1899.

MR. SPEAKER:

The president of the Senate has signed House bill No. 50, entitled "An act for the protection of orphans, homeless, neglected or abused children," etc.

Also, House memorial No. 4, relating to the rights of settlers within the granted limits of the N. P. Ry. Co. in Clarke and Cowlitz counties.

And the same are herewith transmitted.

DUDLEY ESHELMAN, Secretary.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEE ON MINES AND MINING.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 10, 1899.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Mines and Mining, to whom was referred House bill No. 272, entitled "An act providing for the manner of locating and holding lode and placer mining claims; providing for fencing or covering shafts on mining claims and providing a penalty for failure so to do; prescribing authority of mining districts, and declaring an emergency," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully

report the same back to the House of Representatives, with the recommendation that it do pass as amended:

In sec. 1, line 1, after the word "within," strike out the words and figures "ninety (90) days" and insert in lieu thereof the words "six months."

In sec. 1, line 3, after the word "locator," insert the words "or locators."

In sec. 2, line 3, after the word "discovery," insert the words "at the time of discovery."

In sec. 2, line 4, after the word "locator," insert the words "or locators."

In sec. 2, line 7, after the word "each," strike out the words "side and."

In sec. 2, line 9, after the word "ground," strike out the words and figures "not less than eighteen (18) inches" and insert in lieu thereof the words "in a substantial manner."

In sec. 8, line 7, after the word "property," add the words "*Provided, however,* That the work required to be done under the provisions of this section shall be performed within ninety (90) days from the date of such re-location."

Respectfully submitted.

M. E. FIELD, Chairman.

We concur in this report: G. W. Somerindyke, R. N. McLean, Peter Mutty, Elmer E. Johnston, C. J. Moore, G. M. Welty, Harry Rosenhaupt, J. B. Frick.

On motion House bill No. 272 was made special order for Friday at 10:55 o'clock A. M.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 10, 1899.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Mines and Mining, to whom was referred House bill No. 256, entitled "An act relating to the location and development of mining claims, and declaring an emergency," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives, with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

Respectfully submitted.

M. E. FIELD, Chairman.

We concur in this report: G. W. Somerindyke, R. S. Lambert, R. N. McLean, Peter Mutty, Elmer E. Johnston, C. J. Moore, G. M. Welty, Harry Rosenhaupt, J. B. Frick.

The report was adopted and the bill indefinitely postponed.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEE ON LABOR AND LABOR STATISTICS.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 10, 1899.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Labor and Labor Statistics, to whom was referred House bill No. 250, entitled "An act providing for the monthly

payment of employes and imposing a penalty for failure to so pay," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives, with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

Respectfully submitted.

JOSEPH SCOTT, Chairman.

We concur in this report: J. J. Smith, J. H. Parker, E. B. Palmer, R. N. McLean, E. Brown, F. Bisson, F. A. McDonald.

The report was adopted and the bill indefinitely postponed.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 10, 1899.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Labor and Labor Statistics, to whom was referred House bill No. 229, entitled "An act to prohibit contracts on state, county and municipal works," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives, with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

Respectfully submitted.

JOSEPH SCOTT, Chairman.

We concur in this report: J. J. Smith, F. A. McDonald, John W. Pratt, E. B. Palmer, J. H. Parker, R. N. McLean, F. Bisson, Edward Brown.

The report was adopted and the bill indefinitely postponed.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON STATE, SCHOOL AND GRANTED LANDS.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 10, 1899.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on State, School and Granted Lands, to whom was referred House bill No. 222, entitled "An act relating to certain portions of section 16, township 38 north, range 2 east, situated in Whatcom county, State of Washington," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives, with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

Respectfully submitted.

LEON W. CURTISS, Chairman.

We concur in this report: Chas. Bedford, H. J. Langfitt, C. J. Moore, B. F. Totten, Charles M. Baldwin, F. P. Witter, W. L. White, James Conway.

The report was adopted and the bill indefinitely postponed.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON MINES AND MINING.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 10, 1899.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Mines and Mining, to whom was referred House bill No. 213, entitled "An act to amend section 7, chapter CII, of the Session Laws of 1897, entitled 'An act to regulate the leasing of min-

eral lands belonging to the State of Washington, and declaring an emergency," approved March 17, 1897, have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives, with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed and the herewith attached bill be substituted therefor, and request that said substitute be printed.

Respectfully submitted.

M. E. FIELD, Chairman.

We concur in this report: G. W. Somerindyke, R. S. Lambert, R. N. McLean, Peter Mutty, Elmer E. Johnston, C. J. Moore, G. M. Welty, Harry Rosenhaupt, J. B. Frick.

On vote the report was adopted, House bill No. 213 indefinitely postponed, and the substitute bill ordered printed.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 13, 1899.

MR. SPEAKER :

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House bill No. 157, entitled "An act providing for voting on a constitutional amendment at the general election to be held in November, 1900, relative to the ownership of lands by aliens," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives, with the following amendments:

In section 1, strike out lines 1, 2, and line 3 to word "Washington," inclusive, and insert the following: "Section 1. There shall be submitted to the qualified electors of the State of Washington at the next general election in November, 1900, for their rejection or approval, the following amendment to the Constitution of the State of Washington, which, when ratified by a majority of those voting thereon, shall be valid as a part of the constitution, to wit:"

In section 1, line 4, strike out words "to exceed more than," and insert after words "by aliens," the words "in excess of."

In section 1, line 6, after word "inheritance," strike out word "and," and insert word "or."

Also, in line 6, after word "mortgage," insert word "or."

In section 1, line 7, after word "lands," strike out word "hereinafter," and insert word "hereafter."

Also, in line 7, after word "made," strike out words "in violation of the above prohibition."

In section 1, line 8, after words "for such alien," insert "in excess of 320 acres." Strike out quotation marks in lines 12 and 13.

Insert section 2, to read as follows: "Sec. 2. The Secretary of State shall cause the foregoing amendment to be published for three months next preceding the general election to be held in November, 1900, in some weekly newspaper in every county within this state wherein a newspaper is published."

Also insert section 3, to read as follows: "Sec. 3. That at the general election to be held in November, 1900, the amendment hereinbefore

mentioned shall be submitted to the qualified electors of the State of Washington, for their approval, and there shall be printed on all the ballots provided for said election the words 'For proposed amendment of section 33, article 2 of the constitution, relating to ownership of lands by aliens;' 'Against the proposed amendment of section 33, article 2 of the constitution, relating to ownership of lands by aliens.'"

And that as so amended it be committed to the Committee of the Whole House.

Respectfully submitted.

JESSE A. FRYE, Chairman.

We concur in this report: A. R. Heilig, C. S. Gleason, Wallace Mount, W. Byron Daniels, Ira P. Englehart, R. S. Lambert.

House bill, No. 157 was read second time.

The amendments offered by the committee to House bill No. 157 were adopted.

On motion that the House resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole House to consider the bill, the motion was lost.

Mr. Wickersham moved to amend by striking out the last word "or," in line 6, of section 1.

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Welty moved to amend as follows: In line 4, section 1, after the word "than," in the printed bill, strike out the figures "320," and insert in lieu thereof the figures "2500"; also, in line 8, as amended by the committee, strike out the figures "320" and insert in lieu thereof the figures "2500."

The amendment was lost.

The bill was ordered engrossed and advanced to its third reading.

On motion, the House adjourned at 12:10 o'clock P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The House convened at 2 o'clock P. M. and was called to order by Speaker Gue.

A quorum being present, business was proceeded with.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 11, 1899.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Agriculture, to whom was referred House bill No. 310, entitled "An act for the protection and education of farmers

and manufacturers in the purchase and sale of fertilizers, and declaring an emergency," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives, with the recommendation that it be printed.

Respectfully submitted.

J. P. SHARP, Chairman.

We concur in this report: Geo. Sinclair, Edwin C. Miller, W. H. Clark; C. S. Jerard, Ed. Brown, Grant Copeland, J. F. Chrisman, A. Harrison, Geo. McCoy, J. B. Frick, Wm. Bishop Jr., Leon W. Curtiss, F. Bisson.

The report was adopted and the bill ordered printed.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 13, 1899.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House bill No. 223, entitled "An act to amend section 8, chapter 127 of the Session Laws of 1893, entitled 'An act to provide for the manner of commencing civil actions in the superior courts, and bringing the same to trial,' the same being section 4876 of Ballinger's Annotated Codes and Statutes of Washington, and declaring an emergency," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives, with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted.

JESSE A. FRYE, Chairman.

We concur in this report: A. R. Heilig, C. S. Gleason, Wallace Mount, E. K. Pendergast, S. A. Callvert, W. Byron Daniels, A. J. Falknor, Ira P. Englehart, R. S. Lambert.

The report was adopted, the bill read second time and advanced to third reading.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FISHERIES.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 13, 1899.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Fisheries, to whom was referred House bill No. 244, entitled "An act to amend section 274, Chapter XI, Penal Code of Washington, relative to the protection of food fishes in the Columbia river and its tributaries, and declaring an emergency"; also, House bill No. 247, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act prohibiting the maintenance, construction and use of fixed appliances and seines for the catching of salmon in certain waters and in parts of certain waters in the State of Washington, and regulating the licensing and use of the same in certain other of the waters of said state, including the Columbia river, and for licensing of the use of all salmon fishing gear and salmon canneries, and providing for the disposition of the funds arising therefrom, and repealing an act of the Legislature of the State of Washington, approved March 10, 1893, entitled 'An act regulating fish traps,

pound nets, weirs, set nets, fish wheels, or other fixed appliances for catching salmon on the waters of the Columbia river and its tributaries and Puget Sound, for providing for the licensing thereof and the disposition of the funds arising therefrom, and declaring an emergency"; also, House bill No. 337, entitled "An act to prohibit catching salmon a certain time of each week"; also, House bill No. 340, entitled "An act providing for the protection and propagation of the food fishes in the waters of the State of Washington, regulating the catching and sale thereof, establishing licenses, fixing penalties, repealing conflicting laws, and declaring an emergency," have had the said bills under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives, with the recommendation that they be indefinitely postponed, and that the substitute bill submitted herewith in lieu thereof be numbered and printed and that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

S. A. CALLVERT, Chairman.

We concur in this report: A. B. Dorsey, W. H. Thacker, F. P. Witter, W. L. White, J. W. Maxwell, Wm. M. Colwell, C. J. Moore, G. B. Gunderson, W. H. Clark, L. M. Sims.

On vote, the report was adopted and the substitute bill ordered printed.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 13, 1899.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House bill No. 267, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act relating to negotiable paper,' approved March 16, 1897," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

JESSE A. FRYE, Chairman.

We concur in this report: A. R. Heilig, Chas. Bedford, S. A. Callvert, E. K. Pendergast, Ira P. Englahart, R. S. Lambert

MINORITY REPORT.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 13, 1899.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, a minority of your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House bill No. 267, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act relating to negotiable paper,' approved March 16, 1897," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

Respectfully submitted,

C. S. GLEASON.

We concur in this report: Wallace Mount, W. Byron Daniels.

It was moved and seconded to recommit House bill No. 267 to the committee.

The motion was lost.

On vote, the majority report was adopted.

Mr. Gleason moved to amend as follows: Strike out in line 3 the word "repealed" and insert the words "amended to read as follows: Sec. 1. That as to all bills, notes, drafts, checks, and other negotiable papers, the time intervening between Saturday at twelve o'clock noon and Sunday at 12 o'clock midnight be and the same is hereby declared to be a legal holiday: *Provided, however,* That this act shall only be applicable to cities of the first class."

The amendment was lost.

The bill was ordered engrossed and advanced to its third reading.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 13, 1899.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House bill No. 268, entitled "An act providing for the compulsory assignment of mortgages and regulating such assignments," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives, with the recommendation that it do pass with the following amendment: Strike out section 3.

Respectfully submitted,

JESSE A. FRYE, Chairman.

We concur in this report: A. R. Heilig, C. S. Gleason, Wallace Mount, W. Byron Daniels, S. A. Callvert, Ira P. Englehart, R. S. Lambert.

The report was adopted, the bill read second time, ordered engrossed, and advanced to its third reading.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 13, 1899.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House bill No. 275, entitled "An act relating to the garnishment of the wages and salaries of agents and employes of counties, municipalities and school districts," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives, with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

JESSE A. FRYE, Chairman.

We concur in this report: A. R. Heilig, C. S. Gleason, Wallace Mount, S. A. Callvert, W. Byron Daniels, A. J. Falknor, Ira P. Englehart, R. S. Lambert.

On motion, the bill was ordered printed.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 13, 1899.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House bill No. 287, entitled "An act providing for liens for labor and material furnished under contract for any monument, tablet, headstone, vault, posts, curbing, or other monumental cemetery work," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives, with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

Respectfully submitted.

JESSE A. FRYE, Chairman.

We concur in this report: C. S. Gleason, Wallace Mount, W. Byron Daniels, S. A. Callvert, Ira P. Englehart, R. S. Lambert.

On vote, the report was adopted, and House bill No. 287 indefinitely postponed.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 13, 1899.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House bill No. 290, entitled "An act amending Chapter LXVI of the Session Laws of 1893 of the State of Washington, being entitled 'An act fixing the fees and compensation of justices of the peace, and declaring an emergency,'" have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives, with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

Respectfully submitted.

JESSE A. FRYE, Chairman.

We concur in this report: A. R. Heilig, James Wickersham, C. S. Gleason, Wallace Mount, S. A. Callvert, W. Byron Daniels, E. K. Pendergast, Ira P. Englehart, R. S. Lambert.

The report was adopted, and House bill No. 290 indefinitely postponed.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 13, 1899.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House bill No. 292, entitled "An act providing for a change of venue from one judge of a superior court to another, and regulating the practice therein," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives, with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

Respectfully submitted.

JESSE A. FRYE, Chairman.

We concur in this report: A. R. Heilig, James Wickersham, Wallace Mount, R. S. Lambert, W. Byron Daniels, E. K. Pendergast, Ira P. Englehart.

The report was adopted, and House bill No. 292 indefinitely postponed.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 13, 1899.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House bill No. 297, entitled "An act to provide for publication of notices by posting," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives, with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

Respectfully submitted.

JESSE A. FRYE, Chairman.

We concur in this report: A. R. Heilig, James Wickersham, C. S. Gleason, Wallace Mount, S. A. Callvert, W. Byron Daniels, E. K. Pendergast, A. J. Falknor, Ira P. Englehart, R. S. Lambert.

The report was adopted, and House bill No. 297 indefinitely postponed.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 13, 1899.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House bill No. 298, entitled "An act to amend section 23 of Vol. II of Hill's Code, relative to the jurisdiction of justices' court in civil actions," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives, with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

Respectfully submitted.

JESSE A. FRYE, Chairman.

We concur in this report: A. R. Heilig, James Wickersham, C. S. Gleason, Wallace Mount, S. A. Callvert, W. Byron Daniels, E. K. Pendergast, Ira P. Englehart, R. S. Lambert.

The report was adopted, and the bill indefinitely postponed.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 13, 1899.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House bill No. 301, entitled "An act relating to the sufficiency and justification of bail and sureties on bonds, and amending section 245 of volume 2 of Hill's Annotated Codes and Statutes of the State of Washington," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives, with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted.

JESSE A. FRYE, Chairman.

We concur in this report: A. R. Heilig, C. S. Gleason, Wallace Mount, S. A. Callvert, W. Byron Daniels, E. K. Pendergast, A. J. Falknor, Ira P. Englehart, R. S. Lambert.

The report was adopted, the bill read second time and advanced to its third reading.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 14, 1899.

MR. SPEAKER:

The Senate has passed Senate joint memorial No. 2, relating to the American Merchant Marine, and the same is herewith immediately transmitted.

The Senate has refused to concur in House amendments to Senate bill No. 42, entitled "An act making appropriations for equipment and maintenance of the State Normal School at New Whatcom, etc.," and the House is respectfully requested to recede.

DUDLEY ESHELMAN, Secretary.

Senate joint memorial No. 2 was referred to the Committee on Commerce and Manufacture.

On motion, the House refused to recede from its amendments to Senate bill No. 42.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 13, 1899.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House bill No. 306, entitled "An act to amend sections seven and eight of an act entitled 'An act in relation to garnishments,' approved March 8, 1893, the same being sections 5396 and 5397, respectively, of Ballinger's Annotated Codes and Statutes of Washington," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives, with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted, JESSE A. FRYE, Chairman.

We concur in this report: A. R. Heilig, James Wickersham, C. S. Gleason, Wallace Mount, S. A. Callvert, W. Byron Daniels, A. J. Falknor, Ira P. Englehart, R. S. Lambert.

The report was adopted, the bill read second time and advanced to its third reading.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 13, 1899.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House bill No. 307, entitled "An act prohibiting removal of buildings or other improvements from property that is mortgaged or subject to mechanics' liens without consent of mortgagee or lienor, and prescribing punishment for violations, and declaring an emergency," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives, with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted, JESSE A. FRYE, Chairman.

We concur in this report: A. R. Heilig, James Wickersham, C. S.

Gleason, Wallace Mount, S. A. Callvert, W. Byron Daniels, E. K. Pendergast, A. J. Falknor, Ira P. Englehart, R. S. Lambert.

The report was adopted and the bill placed on second reading.

Mr. Bedford moved to amend House bill No. 307 by striking out sec. 2.

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Bedford moved to amend the title by striking out the words "and declaring an emergency."

The amendment was adopted.

The bill was ordered engrossed and advanced to its third reading.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 13, 1899.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House bill No. 308, entitled "An act prohibiting the sale or other disposition of personal property of which possession has been obtained through conditional sale or lease, declaring the same to be a misdemeanor, and fixing the penalty," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives, with the recommendation that it do pass, with the following amendments:

Section 1, line 2, after the words "by virtue of a," insert the word "written."

Section 2, line 2, after the words "by virtue of a," insert the word "written."

Respectfully submitted:

JESSE A. FRYE, Chairman.

We concur in this report: A. R. Heilig, James Wickersham, C. S. Gleason, Wallace Mount, S. A. Callvert, W. Byron Daniels, R. S. Lambert, E. K. Pendergast, A. J. Falknor, Ira P. Englehart.

The report was adopted, the bill read second time, and advanced to third reading.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 13, 1899.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House bill No. 318, entitled "An act relating to the placing of poison for the destruction of noxious animals or other purposes, and declaring an emergency," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives, with the recommendation that it do pass, with the following amendments:

Section 1, line 7, after the word "offense," insert the words "*Provided*, This act shall not apply to vacant or unoccupied land."

Section 3. Strike out section 3 and insert the following: "Sec. 3. Section 153, Penal Code, 2 Hill's Annotated Statutes and Codes of Washington, is hereby repealed."

Section 5. Strike out section 5 and insert the following: "Sec. 5. An emergency exists, and this act shall take effect immediately."

Respectfully submitted.

JESSE A. FRYE, Chairman.

We concur in this report: A. R. Heilig, C. S. Gleason, Wallace Mount, W. Byron Daniels, S. A. Callvert, R. S. Lambert, E. K. Pendergast, A. J. Falknor, Ira P. Englehart.

On motion, House bill No. 318 was ordered printed as amended.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 13, 1899.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House bill No. 321, entitled "An act to amend section 224 of the first volume of Hill's Annotated Code of the State of Washington, in regard to the bond of prosecuting attorneys, and to regulate the amount thereof according to the class of the county," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives, with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted.

JESSE A. FRYE, Chairman.

We concur in this report: A. R. Heilig, James Wickersham, C. S. Gleason, Wallace Mount, S. A. Callvert, W. Byron Daniels, R. S. Lambert, E. K. Pendergast, A. J. Falknor, Ira P. Englehart.

It was moved that House bill No. 321 be ordered printed.

On vote, the motion was lost.

House bill No. 321 was read second time, ordered engrossed, and advanced to its third reading.

THIRD READING OF BILLS.

On motion of Mr. Bedford, the rules were suspended, and House bill No. 108, was referred back to second reading for amendment.

Mr. Bedford moved to amend by striking out in line 2 of section 2, the word "five," and insert in lieu thereof the words "three and one-half."

On vote, the amendment was adopted.

House bill No. 108 was read third time and placed on final passage.

The vote on passage of House bill No. 108 resulted as follows: Yeas 59, nays 0, absent or not voting 19.

Yeas: Messrs. Allen Wilford, Baldwin, Barlow, Beals, Bedford, Bishop, Bisson, Brown, Callvert, Carpenter, Chrisman, Clark, Colwell, Conway, Copeland, Corey, Daniels, Dorsey, Field, Frick, Gerry, Gleason, Gose, Gunderson, Harrison, Heilig, Jerard,

Johnston, Kingsbury, LaFollette, Lambert, Langfitt, Maxwell, McCoy, McDonald, McLean, Miller, Minard, Moore, Mutty, Olson, Palmer, Parrish, Pratt, Rosenhaupt, Scott, Sexton, Sharp, Sheller, Sims, Sinclair, Smith, Stocking, Thacker, Totten, Wickersham, Wilson, Witter, and Mr. Speaker—59.

Nays: None.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Allen Hiram E., Bellows, Boyce, Curtiss, Dickson, Eames, Englehart, Falknor, Frye, Mount, Myers, Parker, Patterson, Pendergast, Somerindyke, Stewart, Stockwell, Welty, and White—19.

The bill passed.

The vote on passage of the emergency clause to House bill No. 108, resulted as follows: Yeas 62, nays 0, absent or not voting 16.

Yeas: Messrs. Allen Wilford, Baldwin, Barlow, Beals, Bedford, Bellows, Bishop, Bisson, Brown, Callvert, Carpenter, Chrisman, Clark, Colwell, Conway, Copeland, Corey, Curtiss, Daniels, Dorsey, Field, Frick, Gerry, Gleason, Gose, Gundersen, Harrison, Heilig, Jerard, Johnston, Kingsbury, LaFollette, Lambert, Langfitt, Maxwell, McCoy, McDonald, McLean, Miller, Minard, Moore, Mutty, Myers, Olson, Palmer, Parker, Pratt, Rosenhaupt, Scott, Sexton, Sharp, Sheller, Sims, Sinclair, Smith, Stocking, Thacker, Totten, Wickersham, Wilson, Witter, and Mr. Speaker—62.

Nays: None.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Allen Hiram E., Boyce, Dickson, Eames, Englehart, Falknor, Frye, Mount, Parrish, Patterson, Pendergast, Somerindyke, Stewart, Stockwell, Welty, and White—16.

The emergency clause passed.

There being no objections, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

Mr. Bedford moved to amend the title of House bill No. 108 by adding the words "and declaring an emergency."

The amendment was adopted.

House bill No. 107 was read third time, and placed on final passage.

The vote on passage of House bill No. 107 resulted as follows: Ayes 61, nays 0, absent or not voting 17.

Yeas: Messrs. Allen Hiram E., Allen Wilford, Baldwin, Bar-

low, Beals, Bedford, Bellows, Bishop, Bisson, Brown, Callvert, Carpenter, Chrisman, Clark, Colwell, Conway, Copeland, Corey, Daniels, Dorsey, Englehart, Field, Frick, Gerry, Gleason, Gunderson, Harrison, Heilig, Jerard, Johnston, Kingsbury, LaFollette, Langfitt, Maxwell, McCoy, McDonald, McLean, Miller, Minard, Moore, Mutty, Myers, Olson, Palmer, Parker, Parrish, Pratt, Rosenhaupt, Scott, Sexton, Sharp, Sheller, Sims, Sinclair, Smith, Stocking, Thacker, Totten, Wickersham, Wilson, and Witter—61.

Nays: None.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Boyce, Curtiss, Dickson, Eames, Falknor, Frye, Gose, Lambert, Mount, Patterson, Pendergast, Somerindyke, Stewart, Stockwell, Welty, White, and Mr. Speaker—17.

The bill passed.

The vote on passage of the emergency clause to House bill No. 107 resulted as follows: Yeas 63, nays 0, absent or not voting 15.

Yeas: Messrs. Allen Hiram E., Allen Wilford, Baldwin, Barlow, Beals, Bedford, Bellows, Bishop, Bisson, Brown, Callvert, Carpenter, Chrisman, Clark, Colwell, Conway, Copeland, Corey, Curtiss, Daniels, Dorsey, Englehart, Field, Frick, Gerry, Gleason, Gunderson, Harrison, Heilig, Jerard, Johnston, Kingsbury, Langfitt, Maxwell, McCoy, McDonald, McLean, Miller, Minard, Moore, Mount, Mutty, Myers, Olson, Palmer, Parker, Parrish, Patterson, Pratt, Rosenhaupt, Scott, Sexton, Sharp, Sheller, Sims, Sinclair, Smith, Stocking, Thacker, Totten, Wickersham, Wilson, and Witter—63.

Nays: None.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Boyce, Dickson, Eames, Falknor, Frye, Gose, LaFollette, Lambert, Pendergast, Somerindyke, Stewart, Stockwell, Welty, White, and Mr. Speaker—15.

The emergency clause passed.

There being no objections, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

House bill No. 215 was read third time and placed on final passage.

The vote on passage of House bill No. 215 resulted as follows: Yeas 58, nays 3, absent or not voting 17.

Yeas: Messrs. Allen Hiram E., Allen Wilford, Baldwin, Bar-

low, Beals, Bedford, Bellows, Bishop, Bisson, Brown, Callvert, Carpenter, Chrisman, Clark, Colwell, Copeland, Corey, Dorsey, Englehart, Field, Frick, Gerry, Gleason, Gunderson, Harrison, Heilig, Johnston, Kingsbury, LaFollette, Langfitt, Maxwell, McCoy, McDonald, McLean, Miller, Minard, Moore, Mutty, Olson, Palmer, Parker, Parrish, Patterson, Pratt, Rosenhaupt, Scott, Sexton, Sharp, Sheller, Sims, Sinclair, Smith, Stocking, Thacker, Totten, Wickersham, Wilson, and Witter—58.

Nays: Messrs. Conway, Daniels, and Jerard—3.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Boyce, Curtiss, Dickson, Eames, Falknor, Frye, Gose, Lambert, Mount, Myers, Pendergast, Somerindyke, Stewart, Stockwell, Welty, White, and Mr. Speaker—17.

The bill passed.

There being no objections, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

House bill No. 285 was read third time.

On motion to suspend the rules and consider the second reading the third reading, the motion was lost.

On motion, the rules were suspended, the first and second reading considered the third reading, and the bill placed on final passage.

The vote on passage of House bill No. 285 resulted as follows: Yeas 52, nays 1, absent or not voting 25.

Yeas: Messrs. Allen Hiram E., Allen Wilford, Baldwin, Barlow, Beals, Bedford, Bishop, Bisson, Brown, Callvert, Carpenter, Clark, Colwell, Copeland, Corey, Daniels, Englehart, Falknor, Field, Frick, Gerry, Gleason, Gunderson, Harrison, Heilig, Jerard, Johnston, Lambert, McDonald, McLean, Miller, Minard, Mount, Mutty, Palmer, Parker, Parrish, Patterson, Pratt, Scott, Sexton, Sharp, Sims, Sinclair, Smith, Stocking, Thacker, Totten, White, Wickersham, Witter, and Mr. Speaker—52.

Nay: Mr. Olson.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Bellows, Boyce, Chrisman, Conway, Curtiss, Dorsey, Dickson, Eames, Frye, Gose, Kingsbury, LaFollette, Langfitt, Maxwell, McCoy, Moore, Myers, Pendergast, Rosenhaupt, Sheller, Somerindyke, Stewart, Stockwell, Welty, and Wilson—25.

The bill passed.

There being no objections, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

On vote, Mr. Eames was excused for all absence.

On motion of Mr. Bedford, the House adjourned at 4:15 P. M.

W. F. DILLON, *Chief Clerk.*

E. H. GUIE, *Speaker.*

THIRTY-EIGHTH DAY.

MORNING SESSION.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASHINGTON, Wednesday, February 15, 1899. }
10 o'clock A. M.

The House met at 10 o'clock A. M. and was called to order by Speaker Guie.

The Rev. Mintzer, of Olympia, opened proceedings with prayer.

The roll was called, all members being present excepting Messrs. Boyce, Eames, and Stockwell.

Mr. Somerindyke was excused for all absence.

The journal of the preceding day was ordered read.

On motion of Mr. Moore, the reading of the journal was dispensed with, and the same ordered to stand approved as if read.

Mr. Englehart moved that the House insist on its amendments to Senate bill No. 42 and a conference committee of three be appointed to meet a like committee from the Senate.

On vote, the motion carried, and the speaker appointed as the committee Messrs. Englehart, Callvert, and Witter.

A resolution relating to the raising of the salaries of the employes of the House was introduced by Mr. Thacker and read first time.

It was moved and seconded to amend the resolution by raising the bill clerk's salary to \$4.50 per day.

On vote, the amendment carried; 29 for, 22 against.

Mr. Falknor moved to amend the resolution by making the committee clerk's salaries \$3.50 per day.

Mr. Heilig moved to strike out the words "such increase in salary to date from time of their appointment."

On motion, the resolution was laid on the table.

House joint resolution No. 18, relating to charges preferred against C. D. Bowles, prosecuting attorney of Skamania county, was introduced by Mr. Moore, read first time and referred to the Judiciary Committee.

Mr. Kingsbury introduced the following resolution:

Resolved, That the sergeant-at-arms be authorized to purchase a ladder for use in the files room.

On vote, the resolution was adopted.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEE ON ENROLLED AND ENGROSSED BILLS.

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed bills respectfully reports that the engrossed copy of House bill No. 321, entitled "An act to amend section 224 of the first volume of Hill's Annotated Code of the State of Washington, in regard to the bond of prosecuting attorneys and to regulate the amount thereof according to the class of the county," has been carefully compared with the original copy thereof, and found correctly engrossed.

Respectfully submitted.

E. C. BELLOWS, Chairman.

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed Bills respectfully reports that the engrossed copy of House bill No. 308, entitled "An act prohibiting the sale or other disposition of personal property of which possession has been obtained through conditional sale or lease, declaring the same to be a misdemeanor, and fixing the penalty," has been carefully compared with the original copy thereof, and found correctly engrossed.

Respectfully submitted.

E. C. BELLOWS, Chairman.

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed Bills respectfully reports that the engrossed copy of House bill No. 307, entitled "An act prohibiting removal of buildings or other improvements from property that is mortgaged or subject to mechanic's lien, without consent of the mortgagee or lienor, and prescribing punishment for violations, and declaring an emergency," has been carefully compared with the original copy thereof, and found correctly engrossed.

Respectfully submitted.

E. C. BELLOWS, Chairman.

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed Bills respectfully reports that the engrossed copy of House bill No. 268, entitled "An act providing for the compulsory assignment of mortgages and regulating such assignments," has been carefully compared with the original copy thereof and found correctly engrossed.

Respectfully submitted.

E. C. BELLOWS, Chairman.

MR. SPEAKER :

Your Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed Bills respectfully reports that the engrossed copy of House bill No. 246, entitled "An act punishing injury to electric wires, etc.," has been carefully compared with the original copy thereof, and found correctly engrossed.

Respectfully submitted.

E. C. BELLOWS, Chairman.

MR. SPEAKER :

Your Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed Bills respectfully reports that the engrossed copy of House bill No. 347, entitled "An act to regulate, control and license insurance companies, corporations and associations, and their agents, prescribing license fees, and imposing penalties and declaring an emergency," has been carefully compared with the original copy thereof, and found correctly engrossed.

Respectfully submitted.

E. C. BELLOWS, Chairman.

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed Bills respectfully reports that the engrossed copy of House bill No. 259, entitled "An act to repeal section 2054 of Code of 1881, being section 4569 of Ballinger's Annotated Codes and Statutes of Washington, relating to termination of indefinite or monthly tenancies," has been carefully compared with the original copy thereof, and found correctly engrossed.

Respectfully submitted.

E. C. BELLOWS, Chairman.

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed Bills respectfully reports that the engrossed copy of House bill No. 186, entitled "An act repealing an act entitled, 'An act establishing a board of pardons, and defining its duties, and declaring an emergency,' approved March 6, 1897, and an act entitled 'An act to amend section 1 of an act entitled 'An act establishing a board of pardons, and defining its duties, and declaring an emergency,' approved March 11, 1897, and declaring an emergency,'" has been carefully compared with the original copy thereof, and found correctly engrossed.

Respectfully submitted.

E. C. BELLOWS, Chairman.

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed Bills respectfully reports that the engrossed copy of House bill No. 34, entitled "An act to provide for the erection of screens at the head of irrigating, mill, electric light flumes or ditches, or canals, for the purpose of preventing mountain trout or other food fishes from entering said flumes, ditches or canals, and providing a penalty for the violation thereof," has been carefully compared with the original copy thereof, and found correctly engrossed.

Respectfully submitted.

E. C. BELLOWS, Chairman.

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed Bills respectfully reports that the engrossed copy of House bill No. 157, entitled "An act to provide for voting on a constitutional amendment at the general election to

be held in November, 1900, relating to the ownership of lands by aliens," has been carefully compared with the original copy thereof, and found correctly engrossed.

Respectfully submitted.

E. C. BELLOWS, Chairman.

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed bills respectfully reports that the engrossed copy of House bill No. 27, entitled "An act providing for the manner of changing the name of an incorporated city or town," has been carefully compared with the original copy thereof, and found correctly engrossed.

Respectfully submitted.

E. C. BELLOWS, Chairman.

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed bills respectfully reports that the engrossed copy of House bill No. 21, entitled "An act authorizing and empowering cities of the first, second, third and fourth classes to regulate and license the riding of bicycles, tricycles and other like vehicles, and to construct, maintain and regulate the use of bicycle paths and roadways, and declaring an emergency," has been carefully compared with the original copy thereof, and found correctly engrossed.

Respectfully submitted.

E. C. BELLOWS, Chairman.

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed bills respectfully reports that the engrossed copy of House bill No. 367, entitled "An act making it unlawful to catch or kill trout, perch, bass and pickerel during certain months, or to take, catch or kill the same in any manner whatever other than by hook and line, providing a punishment, and declaring an emergency," has been carefully compared with the original copy thereof, and found correctly engrossed.

Respectfully submitted.

E. C. BELLOWS, Chairman.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON LABOR AND LABOR STATISTICS.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 14, 1899.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Labor and Labor Statistics, to whom was referred House bill No. 336, entitled "An act providing for protection of employes in factories, mills, or works where machinery is used," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives, with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed.

Respectfully submitted.

JOSEPH SCOTT, Chairman.

We concur in this report: C. J. Moore, W. Byron Daniels, G. B. Gunderson, F. A. McDonald, James Wickersham, James Conway, John W. Pratt, J. J. Smith, F. Bisson, Robert Gerry, R. N. McLean.

Mr. Gleason moved that the rules be suspended and Senate joint memorial No. 2 be taken up for consideration.

On vote, the motion carried.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON COMMERCE AND MANUFACTURING.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 15, 1899.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Commerce and Manufacturing, to whom was referred joint memorial No. 2, in relation to American marine, have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives, with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted.

GEO. MCCOY, Chairman.

We concur in this report: R. N. McLean, Ed. Brown, J. H. Parker.

On vote, the report was adopted, and the bill read second time.

On motion, the rules were suspended, the second reading considered the third reading, and Senate joint memorial No. 2 placed on final passage.

The rules were again suspended, and the clerk instructed to record the vote of the house in favor of the passage of the memorial, which was as follows: Yeas 72, nays 0, absent or not voting 6.

Yeas: Messrs. Allen Hiram E., Allen Wilford, Baldwin, Barlow, Beals, Bedford, Bellows, Bishop, Bisson, Brown, Callvert, Carpenter, Chrisman, Clark, Colwell, Conway, Copeland, Corey, Curtiss, Daniels, Dorsey, Dickson, Englehart, Falknor, Field, Frick, Gerry, Gleason, Gunderson, Harrison, Heilig, Jerard, Johnston, Kingsbury, LaFollette, Lambert, Langfitt, Maxwell, McCoy, McDonald, McLean, Minard, Moore, Mount, Mutty, Myers, Olson, Palmer, Parker, Parrish, Patterson, Pendergast, Pratt, Rosenhaupt, Scott, Sexton, Sharp, Sheller, Sims, Sinclair, Smith, Somerindyke, Stewart, Stocking, Thacker, Totten, Welty, White, Wilson, Wickersham, Witter and Mr. Speaker — 72.

Nays: None.

Absent or not voting: Boyce, Eames, Frye, Gose, Miller and Stockwell—6.

The memorial passed.

On motion, House joint resolution No. 15 was taken up for consideration out of order.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON HOSPITALS FOR THE INSANE.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 14, 1899.

MR. SPEAKER :

We, your Committee on Hospitals for the Insane, to whom was referred House joint resolution No. 15, relating to management of Medical Lake asylum, have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives, with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed, and that House resolution herewith attached be substituted therefor, and that the substitute do pass.

Respectfully submitted.

F. P. WITTER, Chairman.

We concur in this report: Geo. Sinclair, M. H. Corey, J. C. Dickson, L. W. Carpenter, J. J. Smith, L. M. Sims, W. L. White.

The following is the substitute resolution:

WHEREAS, It appearing to the satisfaction of the House of Representatives of the Sixth Legislature of the State of Washington, upon statements made to the Committee on Hospitals for Insane of said House by certain of its members, that mismanagement and malmanagement has obtained in the affairs and conduct of the Eastern Hospital for Insane, at Medical Lake, and that said institution and its management requires a thorough investigation at the hands of this body, with the view of correcting evils that may be found to exist therein; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives, That a committee of three be appointed by the speaker of the House to forthwith proceed to said hospital and make a full and complete examination into said institution, its conduct and affairs, and report facts and conclusions to this body, and that in that behalf said committee have and is hereby given full power to summons witnesses and examine them upon oath, and to require of the officers and attendants of said hospital, upon oath, as witnesses, all information and assistance in their power to give said committee in aid of its duty herein created.

On vote, the report of the committee on House joint resolution No. 15 was adopted and the substitute resolution read second time.

On motion, the rules were suspended, the second reading considered the third reading and the resolution placed on final passage.

The vote on the resolution resulted as follows: Yeas 49, nays 24, absent or not voting 5,

Yeas: Messrs. Allen Hiram E., Allen Wilford, Beals, Bisson, Brown, Callvert, Carpenter, Clark, Colwell, Copeland, Corey, Dorsey, Dickson, Englehart, Falknor, Field, Gleason, Gose,

Harrison, Lambert, Langfitt, Maxwell, McLean, Minard, Mount, Mutty, Myers, Olson, Palmer, Parker, Parrish, Patterson, Pratt, Rosenhaupt, Scott, Sexton, Sims, Sinclair, Smith, Somerindyke, Stewart, Stocking, Thacker, Welty, White, Wickersham, Wilson, Witter, and Mr. Speaker — 49.

Nays: Messrs. Baldwin, Barlow, Bedford, Bellows, Bishop, Chrisman, Conway, Curtiss, Daniels, Frick, Gerry, Gunderson, Heilig, Jerard, Johnston, Kingsbury, LaFollette, McCoy, McDonald, Miller, Moore, Sharp, Sheller, and Totten — 24.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Boyce, Eames, Frye, Pendergast, and Stockwell — 5.

The resolution passed.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

The following bills were introduced, read first time, ordered printed, and referred to their appropriate committees:

House bill No. 397, by Mr. Bellows: An act disclaiming any ownership of this state in the so-called tide lands on the Washington shore of the Columbia river, between the mouth of Lewis, in Cowlitz county, and the Cascade Rapids, in Skamania.

Referred to Committee on Tide Lands.

House bill No. 398, by Mr. Field: An act for the protection and propagation of game and food fishes.

Referred to Committee on Game and Game Fish.

House bill No. 399, by Mr. Maxwell: An act to provide state aid to build permanent highways in the State of Washington.

Referred to Committee on Roads and Bridges.

House bill No. 400, by Mr. Parker: An act submitting to the qualified electors of the State of Washington, at the general election to be held in 1900, the question of the removal of the seat of government of this state from the city of Olympia to the city of Tacoma.

Referred to Committee on Constitutional Revision.

House bill No. 401, by Mr. Sinclair (by request): An act in relation to the superior courts, and defining the judicial districts of the superior courts of Washington.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House bill No. 402, by Mr. Brown: An act to abolish the office of State Printer.

Referred to Committee on Printing and Supplies.

House bill No. 403, by Mr. Brown: An act to provide for the state printing and binding for the State of Washington.

Referred to Committee on Printing and Supplies.

House bill No. 404, by Mr. McLean: An act to constitute a committee of five to enquire and report at the Seventh Legislature of the State of Washington upon the conduct and management of common carriers in the State of Washington, and particularly to report to said Legislature the facts determined and conclusions arrived at relative to the reasonableness of the rates charged for transportation of freight and passengers by common carriers in the State of Washington and other states, and making an appropriation therefor.

Referred to Committee on Railroads.

House bill No. 405, by Mr. Sheller: An act for the protection of elk in the State of Washington.

Referred to Committee on Game and Game Fish.

House bill No. 406, by Mr. McDonald: An act to amend sections 1, 2 and 4 of an act approved March 17, 1897, entitled "An act relative to recognizances, stipulations, bonds and undertakings, and to allow certain corporations to be accepted as surety thereon, and to provide for the payment of the charges of such suretyship on the same as part of the lawful expense and costs of the principal or principals on the same, and repealing an act of the Legislature of the State of Washington, entitled 'An act relating to official bonds of state, county, city, town and precinct officers,' approved March 20, 1895, and all other inconsistent acts and declaring an emergency," and declaring an emergency.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON DAIRY AND LIVESTOCK.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 9, 1899.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Dairy and Livestock, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 19, entitled "An act to regulate the practice of horse-shoeing in cities of 5,000 or more inhabitants," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives, with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

Respectfully submitted.

J. F. CHRISMAN, Chairman.

We concur in this report: F. Bisson, Ed. Brown, Leon W. Curtiss, Geo. Sinclair, C. S. Jerard.

Mr. Conway moved to re-commit Senate bill No. 19 to the committee.

The motion was lost.

Mr. Callvert moved to lay the report on the table.

On vote, the motion was lost.

On vote, the report of the committee was adopted and Senate bill No. 19 indefinitely postponed.

The speaker appointed as a committee to visit the Hospital for Insane at Medical Lake, Dr. Witter, Dr. Carpenter, and Mr. Myers.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON TIDE LANDS.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 14, 1899.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Tide Lands, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 67, entitled "An act amending section 69 of an act entitled 'An act to provide for the selection, survey, management, reclamation, lease and disposition of the state's granted, school, tide, oyster and other lands, harbor areas, and for the confirmation and completion of the several grants to the state by the United States; creating a board of appraisers and a board of harbor line commissioners, as required by articles 15 and 16 of the state constitution, which shall be generally known as the board of state land commissioners; defining their duties, and making an appropriation therefor, and declaring an emergency,' approved March 16, 1897, being chapter 89, Session Laws of 1897," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives, with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

Respectfully submitted.

JAMES WICKERSHAM, Chairman.

We concur in this report: Peter Mutty, A. B. Dorsey, E. B. Palmer, W. H. Clark, D. B. Sheller.

The report was adopted and Senate bill No. 67 was indefinitely postponed.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON PRIVILEGES AND ELECTIONS.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 14, 1899.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Privileges and Elections, to whom was referred Senate concurrent resolution No. 7, relating to the election of United States Senators by the direct vote of the people," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives, with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted.

C. J. MOORE, Chairman.

We concur in this report: M. H. Corey, E. P. Kingsbury, Chas. Bedford, Joseph Scott, Elmer E. Johnston.

The report was adopted, the resolution was read second time and advanced to its third reading.

On motion of Mr. Curtiss, the second reading was considered the third reading and the resolution placed on final passage.

The rules were suspended and the clerk instructed to cast the vote of the House in favor of the passage of Senate joint resolution No. 7, which was as follows: Yeas 73, nays 0, absent or not voting 5.

Yeas: Messrs. Allen Hiram E., Allen Wilford, Baldwin, Barlow, Beals, Bedford, Bellows, Bishop, Bisson, Brown, Callvert, Carpenter, Chrisman, Clark, Colwell, Conway, Copeland, Corey, Curtiss, Daniels, Dorsey, Dickson, Englehart, Falknor, Field, Frick, Gerry, Gleason, Gose, Gunderson, Harrison, Heilig, Jerard, Johnston, Kingsbury, LaFollette, Lambert, Langfitt, Maxwell, McCoy, McDonald, McLean, Minard, Moore, Mount, Mutty, Myers, Olson, Palmer, Parker, Parrish, Patterson, Pendergast, Pratt, Rosenhaupt, Scott, Sexton, Sharp, Sheller, Sims, Sinclair, Smith, Somerindyke, Stewart, Stocking, Thacker, Totten, Welty, White, Wickersham, Wilson, Witter, and Mr. Speaker — 73.

Nays: None.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Boyce, Eames, Frye, Miller, and Stockwell — 5.

The resolution passed.

Senate bill No. 23 was read third time and placed on final passage.

The vote on passage of Senate bill No. 23 resulted as follows: Yeas 68, nays 0, absent or not voting 10.

Yeas: Messrs. Allen Hiram E., Allen Wilford, Baldwin, Barlow, Beals, Bellows, Bishop, Bisson, Brown, Callvert, Carpenter, Chrisman, Clark, Colwell, Conway, Copeland, Corey, Curtiss, Daniels, Dorsey, Dickson, Englehart, Field, Frick, Gerry, Gleason, Gose, Gunderson, Harrison, Heilig, Jerard, Johnston, Kingsbury, LaFollette, Lambert, Langfitt, Maxwell, McCoy, McDonald, McLean, Miller, Moore, Mount, Mutty, Olson, Palmer, Parker, Parrish, Patterson, Pendergast, Rosenhaupt, Scott, Sexton, Sharp, Sheller, Sims, Sinclair, Smith, Somerindyke, Stewart, Stocking, Thacker, Totten, Welty, White, Wickersham, Wilson, and Mr. Speaker — 68.

Nays: None.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Bedford, Boyce, Eames, Falknor, Frye, Minard, Myers, Pratt, Stockwell, and Witter—10.

The bill passed.

There being no objections, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 15, 1899.

MR. SPEAKER:

The president of the Senate has signed Senate bill No. 2, entitled "An act appropriating money for clerical and engineering assistance and cost of advertising the sale of lands and timber on state lands, in the office of the Commissioner of Public Lands.

Also, Senate bill No. 12, entitled "An act appropriating money for postage and incidentals, etc., in the office of the Secretary of State."

And the same are herewith transmitted for the signature of the speaker.

DUDLEY ESHELMAN, Secretary.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 15, 1899.

MR. SPEAKER:

The president of the Senate has appointed Senators Megler, Biggs, and Crow as a conference committee to meet a like committee from the House, regarding Senate bill No. 42, entitled "An act making appropriations for equipment and maintenance of the State Normal School at New Whatcom," etc.

DUDLEY ESHELMAN, Secretary.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 15, 1899.

MR. SPEAKER:

The Senate has passed Senate concurrent resolution No. 13, relating to the investment of the permanent school fund, and the same is herewith transmitted.

DUDLEY ESHELMAN, Secretary.

Referred to Committee on Education.

Senate bill No. 24, was read third time and placed on final passage.

The vote on passage of Senate bill No. 24, resulted as follows: Yeas 66, nays 1, absent or not voting 11.

Yeas: Messrs. Allen Hiram E., Allen Wilford, Baldwin, Barlow, Beals, Bedford, Bellows, Bishop, Bisson, Brown, Callvert, Carpenter, Chrisman, Clark, Colwell, Conway, Copeland, Corey, Curtiss, Daniels, Dorsey, Dickson, Englehart, Field, Frick, Gerry, Gleason, Gose, Gunderson, Harrison, Heilig, Jerard, Johnston, Kingsbury, LaFollette, Lambert, Langfitt, Maxwell,

McCoy, McDonald, Miller, Minard, Moore, Mount, Myers, Olson, Palmer, Parrish, Patterson, Pendergast, Pratt, Rosenhaupt, Sexton, Sharp, Sheller, Sims, Sinclair, Smith, Somerindyke, Stewart, Stocking, Totten, Welty, White, Wilson, and Mr. Speaker — 66.

Nays: Mr. Wickersham — 1.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Boyce, Eames, Falknor, Frye, McLean, Mutty, Parker, Scott, Stockwell, Thacker, Witter —

11.

The bill passed.

There being no objections, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

On motion of Mr. Gerry, Senate concurrent resolution No. 11 was taken from the committee for consideration.

The committee reported that it had substituted House joint resolution No. 17 for Senate concurrent resolution No. 11.

On motion, the resolution was made special order for Monday next at 11 o'clock A. M.

House bill No. 367 (substitute for House bill No. 165) was read second time.

Mr. Heilig moved to amend by striking out section 3.

The amendment was adopted.

The bill was ordered engrossed and advanced to its third reading.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON TIDE LANDS.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 14, 1899.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Tide Lands, to whom was referred House bill No. 38, entitled "An act to amend sec. 51, chapter 80, Laws of 1897, being an act relating to public lands of the state, approved March 16, 1897, and to add a new section thereto to stand as section 72," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives, with the recommendation that it do pass amended as follows:

In line 1, immediately following the enacting clause, insert the words "Section 1."

Beginning in line 8 strike out all after the word "provided" up to the words "Provided further," in line 11, and insert instead the following proviso:

"That any accretions that may be added to any tract or tracts of tide or shore lands heretofore sold or that may hereafter be sold by the state shall belong to the state, and shall not be sold or offered for sale until the said accretions shall have been first sur-

voyed and platted under direction of the Commissioner of Public Lands, and the adjacent owner shall have the preference right to purchase said lands for thirty days after the same shall be offered for sale."

Strike out the last four lines of the act beginning with the words "Sec. 72."

Strike out all the words in the title after the words "March 16, 1897."

Respectfully submitted. JAMES WICKERSHAM, Chairman.

We concur in this report: Peter Nutty, A. B. Dorsey, E. B. Palmer, W. H. Clark, D. B. Sheller.

The report of the committee on House bill No. 38 was adopted, and the amendments offered by the committee agreed to.

Mr. Wickersham moved to amend by inserting after the word "state," in line 1 of section 1, the words "approved March 16, 1897."

The amendment was adopted, the bill ordered engrossed, and advanced to its third reading.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEE ON DIKES, DRAINS AND DRAINAGE.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 14, 1899.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Dikes, Drains and Drainage, to whom was referred House bill No. 147, entitled "An act to provide for laying out and establishing private ditches and drains," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives, with the recommendation that it do pass as amended:

In section 3, line 3, after the word "Washington," strike out the words "for the use of such person or persons as may be interested."

Respectfully submitted. J. H. PARKER, Chairman.

We concur in this report: E. L. Minard, Leon W. Curtiss, Ed. Brown.

The report was adopted, the bill read second time, and advanced to its third reading.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 14, 1899.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Dikes, Drains and Drainage, to whom was referred House bill No. 305, entitled "An act to amend section 5 of 'An act to provide for the establishment and creation of dike districts, and the construction and maintenance of a system of dikes, and to provide the means of the payment thereof,' and declaring an emergency," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives, with the recommendation that it do pass as amended.

In section 1, line 22, strike out the word "the" and insert the word "a."

In section 1, line 22, after the word "of," strike out the word "one" and insert the words "not less than one thousand dollars nor more than five."

Respectfully submitted.

J. H. PARKER, Chairman.

We concur in this report: E. L. Minard, Leon W. Curtiss, Ed. Brown.

The report of the committee on House bill No. 305 was adopted and the bill read second time.

Mr. Langfitt moved to amend line 3 of section 1 by inserting after the word "therefor" the words "and declaring an emergency."

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Langfitt moved to amend the title of the act by inserting after the first "of" in line 1 the words "an act entitled."

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Langfitt moved to further amend the title by adding after the word "emergency" the words "approved March 20th, 1895."

The amendment was adopted.

The bill was ordered engrossed and advanced to its third reading.

On motion of Mr. Callvert, the House adjourned at 12:10 P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The House convened at 2 o'clock P. M., and was called to order by Speaker Guie.

A quorum being present, business was proceeded with.

On motion, House bill No. 336 was ordered printed.

The speaker gave notice that he signed Senate bills Nos. 2 and 12 in open session.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE GOVERNOR.

STATE OF WASHINGTON, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

OLYMPIA, February 14, 1899.

The Honorable Speaker of the House of Representatives, Olympia, Washington:

SIR--I have the honor to inform you that the Governor has this day approved House bill No. 50, entitled "An act for the protection of orphans, homeless, neglected, or abused children," etc., etc.

Yours respectfully,
J. H. PELLETIER,
Governor's Private Secretary.

House bill No. 379, substitute for House bills Nos. 244, 247, 337 and 340, was read second time.

Mr. Callvert moved to amend by inserting in line 3 of section 1, after the word "water," the word "within."

On vote, the amendment was adopted.

Mr. Pendergast was excused from attendance.

Mr. Curtiss moved to amend by striking out all after the word "application," in line 7 of section 5, and strike out all of line 8.

The amendment was lost.

Mr. McDonald moved to amend by inserting in line 1, section 5, after the word "person," the words "other than minors."

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. McDonald moved to amend by inserting in line 23 of section 6 the figures "\$100.00" in place of the figures "\$50.00."

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Heilig moved to amend as follows: "It shall be unlawful at any time to take any fish with a net, trap or other device than hook and line in Chamber's creek, in Pierce county, or within two hundred and fifty yards of the mouth of said creek, and the mouth of said creek shall be construed to mean the junction where the fresh and salt waters meet at low tide."

On vote, the amendment was adopted.

It was moved and seconded that this bill be made a special order Friday, at 2 o'clock P. M.

On vote the amendment was lost, 17 for, 33 against.

Mr. Curtiss moved to make the bill a special order for Tuesday at 2 o'clock P. M.

On vote the motion was lost, 31 for, 30 against.

Mr. Brown moved to amend by striking out all of section 9.

The amendment was lost.

Mr. H. E. Allen moved that the bill be made a special order for Tuesday at 2 o'clock P. M.

On vote, the motion carried and the bill made special order for Tuesday at 2 o'clock P. M.

House bill No. 381, substitute for House bills Nos. 3 and 56, was read second time, ordered engrossed and advanced to its third reading.

It was moved and seconded that House bill No 354 be taken up for consideration.

On vote, the motion carried.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 15, 1899.

MR. SPEAKER:

We your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House bill No. 354, entitled "An act relating to the sales of property under execution, decree, and order of sale, and the confirmation of sheriffs' sales, and redemption therefrom, and repealing an act passed by the legislature of the State of Washington, March 2, 1897, approved March 10, 1897, entitled 'An act relating to the sale of property under execution and decrees, and the confirmation of sheriffs' sales, and repealing sections 511, 512, 513, 514, 515, 516, 517, 518, 519, 520 and 521, of volume 2, of Hill's Annotated Statutes and Codes of the State of Washington, relating to the redemption of real estate sold on decree of foreclosure and execution,' and declaring an emergency," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives, with the recommendation that it do pass with the following amendments:

Section 3, line 10, after word "newspaper," insert the words "of general circulation."

Section 3, line 10, after word "published," strike out words "nearest the place of sale," and insert the words "in the county."

Section 3, after line 10, insert subdivision 3 to read as follows:

"3. All notices of sales of property on execution or order of sale, required by law to be published in any newspaper shall be so published in a newspaper of the county which shall be selected by the sheriff, and if there is no newspaper published in the county, then such notice shall be published in the newspaper published in this state nearest to the place of sale: *Provided*, That if the person at whose instance the execution or order of sale is issued, or his attorney, shall present to the sheriff a receipt of the publisher of any newspaper showing full payment for the publication, then the notice shall be published in that newspaper: *And provided further*, That the charge for any such publication shall not exceed seventy-five cents per square for first insertion, and thirty-seven and one-half cents per square for each subsequent insertion."

Section 14, line 27, after the word "later," insert the following:

"*Provided*, That if such property be farming or agricultural property and is redeemed after the first day of April, and before the first day of December, and the purchaser or his tenant has performed any work in preparing such property for crops, or planted crops, he shall be entitled to reimbursement for such work and labor or the right to retain possession of such property until the first day of December following, and the redemptioner shall be entitled to collect the reasonable rental value thereof during such farming year, unless such reasonable rental shall have been collected by such purchaser and accounted for to the redemptioner."

Section 16, line 5, after words "during the," strike out word "same," and after the word "period," insert the words "of redemption."

Respectfully submitted. JAS. WICKERSHAM, Chairman pro tem.

We concur in this report: A. R. Heilig, C. S. Gleason, G. W. Somerindyke, Wallace Mount, W. Byron Daniels, A. J. Falknor, Chas. Bedford, C. C. Gose, Ira P. Englehart.

The report of the committee on House bill No. 354 was adopted, and the committee amendments agreed to.

Mr. Carpenter moved to amend by striking out section 2.

The motion was lost.

Mr. H. E. Allen moved to amend as follows: Add to section 2, "*Provided*, That in case of mortgage foreclosure, when the mortgage contains a stipulation that no deficiency judgment shall be taken against the mortgagor, but that the mortgage shall look to the mortgaged premises for satisfaction of his claim, no deficiency judgment shall be allowed."

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. H. E. Allen moved to amend, as follows: After section 16, add "*Provided*, That when a mortgage contains a stipulation that in case of foreclosure, the mortgagor may remain in possession of the mortgaged premises after sale and until the period of redemption has expired, the court shall make its decree to that effect and the mortgagor have such right."

The amendment was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Daniels, the second reading of House bill No. 354 was considered the third reading and the bill placed on final passage.

The vote on passage of House bill No. 354 resulted as follows: Yeas 58, nays 9, absent or not voting 11.

Yeas: Messrs. Allen Hiram E., Allen Wilford, Barlow, Beals, Bellows, Bishop, Bisson, Brown, Callvert, Carpenter, Chrisman, Clark, Colwell, Copeland, Curtiss, Daniels, Dorsey, Dickson, Englehart, Falknor, Frick, Frye, Gleason, Gose, Gunderson, Heilig, Jerard, Kingsbury, LaFollette, Lambert, Maxwell, McLean, Miller, Minard, Mount, Muttly, Myers, Palmer, Parker, Parrish, Patterson, Rosenhaupt, Scott, Sexton, Sharp, Sheller, Sims, Sinclair, Smith, Somerindyke, Stewart, Stocking, Totten, White, Wickersham, Wilson, Witter, and Mr. Speaker—58.

Nays: Messrs. Baldwin, Conway, Gerry, Johnston, McDonald, Moore, Olson, Pratt, and Welty—9.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Bedford, Boyce, Corey, Eames,

Field, Harrison, Langfitt, McCoy, Pendergast, Stockwell, and Thacker—11.

The bill passed.

The vote on passage of the emergency clause to House bill No. 354 resulted as follows: Yeas 55, nays 12, absent or not voting 11.

Yeas: Messrs. Allen Hiram E., Allen Wilford, Baldwin, Barlow, Beals, Bellows, Bishop, Brown, Callvert, Carpenter, Chrisman, Clark, Copeland, Curtiss, Daniels, Dickson, Englehart, Falknor, Frick, Frye, Gleason, Gose, Gunderson, Harrison, Heilig, Jerard, LaFollette, Lambert, Langfitt, Maxwell, McLean, Miller, Minard, Mount, Mutty, Myers, Palmer, Parrish, Patterson, Pratt, Rosenhaupt, Scott, Sexton, Sheller, Sims, Sinclair, Smith, Somerindyke, Stewart, Stocking, Totten, White, Wickersham, Witter, and Mr. Speaker—55.

Nays: Messrs. Bisson, Colwell, Dorsey, Gerry, Johnston, Kingsbury, McDonald, Moore, Olson, Sharp, Welty, and Wilson—12.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Bedford, Boyce, Conway, Corey, Eames, Field, McCoy, Parker, Pendergast, Stockwell, and Thacker—11.

The emergency clause passed.

There being no objections, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

House bill No. 79 was read third time and placed on final passage.

The vote on passage of House bill No. 79 resulted as follows: Yeas 66, nays 0, absent or not voting 12.

Yeas: Messrs. Allen Hiram E., Baldwin, Barlow, Beals, Bellows, Bisson, Brown, Callvert, Carpenter, Chrisman, Clark, Colwell, Conway, Copeland, Curtiss, Daniels, Dorsey, Englehart, Falknor, Field, Frick, Frye, Gerry, Gleason, Gunderson, Harrison, Heilig, Jerard, Johnston, Kingsbury, LaFollette, Lambert, Langfitt, Maxwell, McDonald, McLean, Miller, Minard, Moore, Mount, Mutty, Myers, Olson, Palmer, Parker, Parrish, Patterson, Pratt, Rosenhaupt, Scott, Sexton, Sharp, Sheller, Sims, Sinclair, Smith, Somerindyke, Stewart, Stocking, Totten, Welty, White, Wickersham, Wilson, Witter, and Mr. Speaker—66.

Nays: None.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Allen Wilford, Bedford, Bishop, Boyce, Corey, Dickson, Eames, Gose, McCoy, Pendergast, Stockwell, and Thacker—12.

The bill passed.

There being no objections, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

House bill No. 129 was read third time, and placed on final passage.

The vote on passage of House bill No. 129 resulted as follows: Ayes 52, nays 11, absent or not voting 15.

Yeas: Messrs. Allen Hiram E, Baldwin, Barlow, Beals, Bedford, Bellows, Bishop, Bisson, Brown, Carpenter, Chrisman, Clark, Colwell, Conway, Copeland, Curtiss, Daniels, Dorsey, Dickson, Field, Frick, Gerry, Gleason, Gunderson, Harrison, Heilig, Jerard, LaFollette, Lambert, Maxwell, Miller, Minard, Mount, Mutty, Myers, Palmer, Parrish, Patterson, Pratt, Sexton, Sharp, Sheller, Sims, Sinclair, Smith, Somerindyke, Stewart, Totten, White, Wickersham, Wilson, and Mr. Speaker—52.

Nays: Messrs. Falknor, Frye, Johnston, Kingsbury, Langfitt, McLean, Moore, Olson, Rosenhaupt, Stocking, and Welty—11.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Allen Wilford, Boyce, Callvert, Corey, Eames, Englehart, Gose, McCoy, McDonald, Parker, Pendergast, Scott, Stockwell, Thacker, and Witter—16.

The bill passed.

There being no objections, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

House bill No. 145 was read third time and placed on final passage.

The vote on passage of House bill No. 145 resulted as follows: Yeas 61, nays 2, absent or not voting 15.

Yeas: Messrs. Allen Hiram E., Baldwin, Barlow, Beals, Bedford, Bellows, Bishop, Bisson, Brown, Carpenter, Chrisman, Clark, Colwell, Conway, Copeland, Curtiss, Daniels, Dorsey, Dickson, Field, Frick, Frye, Gerry, Gleason, Gunderson, Harrisou, Heilig, Jerard, Johnston, Kingsbury, LaFollette, Lambert, Langfitt, Maxwell, McDonald, McLean, Miller, Minard, Moore, Mount, Mutty, Myers, Olson, Palmer, Parrish, Patterson, Pratt, Rosenhaupt, Sexton, Sharp, Sheller, Sinclair, Smith, Somerindyke, Stewart, Stocking, Totten, Welty, White, Wickersham, and Wilson—61.

Nays: Mr. Falknor and Mr. Speaker—2.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Allen Wilford, Boyce, Callvert, Corey, Eames, Englehart, Gose, McCoy, Parker, Pendergast, Scott, Sims, Stockwell, Thacker, and Witter—15.

The bill passed.

There being no objections, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

House bill No. 149 was read third time and placed on final passage.

On motion, the bill was referred back to second reading, and amended as follows: By inserting the words "except by contract with the state" after the second word "mineral," in sec. 1.

On vote, the amendment was adopted.

The vote on passage of House bill No. 149 resulted as follows: Yeas 62, nays 0, absent or not voting, 16.

Yeas: Messrs. Allen Hiram E., Baldwin, Barlow, Beals, Bedford, Bishop, Bisson, Brown, Callvert, Carpenter, Chrisman, Clark, Colwell, Conway, Copeland, Daniels, Dorsey, Dickson, Falknor, Field, Frick, Frye, Gerry, Gleason, Gunderson, Heilig, Jerard, Johnston, Kingsbury, LaFollette, Lambert, Langfitt, Maxwell, McCoy, McDonald, McLean, Miller, Minard, Moore, Mount, Mutty, Myers, Olson, Palmer, Parker, Parrish, Patterson, Pratt, Rosenhaupt, Sexton, Sharp, Sheller, Sinclair, Smith, Somerindyke, Stocking, Totten, Welty, White, Wickersham, Wilson, and Mr. Speaker—62.

Nays: None.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Allen Wilford, Bellows, Boyce, Corey, Curtiss, Eames, Englehart, Gose, Harrison, Pendergast, Scott, Sims, Stewart, Stockwell, Thacker, and Witter—16.

The bill passed.

There being no objections, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

On motion of Mr. Patterson, the House adjourned at 4:15 o'clock P. M.

W. F. DILLON, *Chief Clerk.*

E. H. GUIE, *Speaker.*

THIRTY-NINTH DAY.

MORNING SESSION.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASHINGTON, Thursday, February 16, 1899. }
10 o'clock A. M.

The House convened at 10 o'clock A. M. Speaker Guie in the chair.

Rev. Totten, of Whitman county, opened proceedings with prayer.

The roll was called, all members being present excepting Messrs. Boyce, Johnston, Eames and Stockwell.

Messrs. Johnston and Eames were excused.

The journal of the preceding day was ordered read.

On motion of Mr. Palmer the reading of the journal was dispensed with and the same ordered to stand approved as if read.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEE ON ENROLLED AND ENGROSSED BILLS.

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed bills respectfully reports that the engrossed copy of House bill No. 147, entitled "An act to provide for laying out, and establishing private ditches and drains," has been carefully compared with the original copy thereof, and found correctly engrossed.

Respectfully submitted.

E. C. BELLOWS, Chairman.

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed bills respectfully reports that the Engrossed copy of House bill No. 305, entitled "An act to amend sec. 5, of 'An act to provide for the establishment and creation of Dike Districts, and the construction and maintenance of a system of Dikes and to provide the means of payment thereof, and declaring an emergency.'" has been carefully compared with the original copy thereof, and found correctly engrossed.

Respectfully submitted.

E. C. BELLOWS, Chairman.

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed Bills respectfully reports that the engrossed copy of House bill No. 381, entitled "An act relating to the trial of actions by jury, substituted by Judiciary Committee for House bill No. 3," has been carefully compared with the original copy thereof, and found correctly engrossed.

Respectfully submitted.

E. C. BELLOWS, Chairman.

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed Bills respectfully reports that the engrossed copy of House bill No. 144, entitled "An act providing that before any corporation can reorganize, all claims and judgments for wages or damages shall be paid," has been carefully compared with the original copy thereof, and found correctly engrossed.

Respectfully submitted.

E. C. BELLOWS, Chairman.

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed Bills respectfully reports that the engrossed copy of House bill No. 38, entitled "An act to amend section 51, chapter 89, Laws of 1897, being an act relating to public lands of the state, approved March 16, 1897, and to add a new section thereto, to stand as section 72," has been carefully compared with the original copy thereof, and found correctly engrossed.

Respectfully submitted.

E. C. BELLOWS, Chairman.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

The following bills were introduced, read first time, ordered printed and referred to their appropriate Committees:

House bill No. 407, by Mr. Parker: An act for the relief of W. H. Burdon and the estate of Wm. Munks.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

House bill No. 408, by Mr. Englehart: An act transferring monies in the State Treasury, credited to the revolving fund of the State Penitentiary, to the general fund, and declaring an emergency.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

House bill No. 409, by Mr. Welty: An act to amend section one (1), of an act passed by the Legislature of the Territory of Washington, on February 2, 1888, the same being section 2808, of volume 1, of Hill's Statutes and Codes of the State of Washington, relating to the power of the county commissioners to regulate the sale of intoxicating liquors.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House bill No. 410, by Mr. Falknor: An act amending sections 1 and 3 of "An act to provide for the location and erection of a capitol building, and providing an appropriation therefor, and declaring an emergency," approved March 21, 1893.

Referred to Committee on State Buildings, Public Grounds, and Libraries.

House bill No. 411, by Mr. Colwell: An act for the relief of S. T. Albert.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

House bill No. 412, by Mr. Langfitt: An act making an appropriation for the aid of the Orphans' Home Society of America, for the State of Washington.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

House bill No. 413, by Mr. Field (by request): An act to create the county of Wenatchee; subject to the requirements of the state constitution and statutes, in respect to the establishment of new counties.

Referred to Committee on County and County Boundaries.

House bill No. 414, by Mr. Stewart: An act providing for the changing of the location of the seat of government from Olympia to Puyallup.

Referred to Committee on Constitutional Revision.

House bill No. 415, by Mr. Miller: An act pertaining to the election of road supervisor.

Referred to Committee on Roads and Bridges.

House bill No. 416, by Mr. Gose: An act for the relief of certain employes of the Washington State Penitentiary.

Referred to Committee on State Penitentiary.

House bill No. 417, by Mr. Heilig: An act amending section 1 of an act entitled "An act relating to justices of the peace and constables in cities having more than 5,000 inhabitants, and fixing their number and salaries," approved March 13, 1897; providing for making one of the justices elected in incorporated cities a police justice, and defining his duties, jurisdiction and powers.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House bill No. 418, by Mr. Miller: An act to more clearly define the boundaries of Pierce county, and amending section 24, title 1, of Hill's Annotated Statutes and Code of Washington, volume 1.

Referred to Committee on County and County Boundaries.

House bill No. 419, by Mr. Bisson: An act to provide for the removal and permanent location of the seat of government of the State of Washington, and declaring an emergency.

Referred to Committee on Constitutional Revision.

House bill No. 420, by Mr. Johnston (by request): An act defining petit larceny, providing punishment therefor, and providing when petit larceny, shall be grand larceny and fixing punishment therefor.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House bill No. 421, by Committee on Printing and Supplies: An act changing the present mode of doing the state printing; providing for state ownership of a printing and binding plant, and making an appropriation therefor; repealing sections 144, 145, 146, 147, 148, 149, 2929, 2930, 2931, 2932, 2933, 2934 and 2935 of volume 1 of Hill's Annotated Statutes and Codes of Washington, and abolishing the office of State Printer.

House bill No. 422, by Mr. Minard: An act providing that liens for stumpage be preferred liens under certain conditions.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

• House bill No. 423, by Mr. Dickson (by request): An act authorizing cities of the first class to levy and collect assessments upon property benefited by local improvements, and declaring an emergency.

Referred to Committee on Municipal Corporations.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON PRINTING AND SUPPLIES.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 16, 1899.

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on Printing and Supplies, acting under resolution of this House, to investigate the subject of state printing, say that pursuant to said resolution we have held public meetings to which all persons were invited by announcement through the press on the 1st and 9th days of February, 1899, and also several other meetings at which arguments were presented by persons interested. That the present State Printer and his predecessor were requested in writing to appear before your committee, and did so appear and answered questions upon the printing problem which, or the substance of which, they have since reduced to writing, and the same is now in the hands of your committee. From all the facts made known to your committee, we believe that the present system is unnecessarily expensive and allows too large a margin over actual cost to the State Printer.

We recommend state ownership as the most practicable solution of the problem, and respectfully report the following bill do pass.

Respectfully submitted.

E. L. MINARD, Chairman.

We concur in this report: H. E. Allen, F. W. Stocking, A. R. Heilig, Wilford Allen, James Conway.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON LABOR AND LABOR STATISTICS.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 14, 1899.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Labor and Labor Statistics, to whom was referred House bill No. 39, entitled "An act to establish the number of

hours to constitute a day's work on all state, county and municipal work," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives, with the recommendation that the following hereto attached bill be substituted in lieu thereof, and the same be printed.

Respectfully submitted.

JOSEPH SCOTT, Chairman.

We concur in this report: R. N. McLean, C. J. Moore, W. Byron Daniels, G. B. Gunderson, F. A. McDonald, James Conway, John W. Pratt, J. J. Smith, F. Bisson, James Wickersham.

The report was adopted, and the substitute bill ordered printed.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON MUNICIPAL CORPORATIONS.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 14, 1899.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom was referred House bill No. 44, entitled "An act relating to the time of commencing civil actions, amending sections 115 and 122 of Vol. II of Hill's General Statutes and Codes of the State of Washington," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives, with the recommendation that it do pass with the following amendments:

Strike out all of section 3 of the act.

Add to the title after the word "Washington" the words "the same being sections 4800 and 4807 of Vol. II of Ballinger's Annotated Codes and Statutes of Washington."

In section 1, line 2, after the word "Washington," insert "the same being sections 4800 and 4807 of Vol. II of Ballinger's Annotated Codes and Statutes of Washington."

In section 1, line 23, after the word "that" insert the word "if," and in same line strike out the word "was" and insert the word "were."

In section 2, line 2, after the word "Washington," insert "the same being sections 4800 and 4807 of Vol. II of Ballinger's Annotated Codes and Statutes of Washington."

Respectfully submitted.

JOHN W. PRATT, Chairman.

We concur in this report: James Wickersham, F. A. McDonald, Harry Rosenhaupt, J. M. Parrish, Chas. Bedford, Wilford Allen.

The committee report on House bill No. 44 was adopted.

Mr. H. E. Allen moved to refer the bill to the Judiciary Committee.

The motion was lost.

On motion, the vote on which the word "was" was stricken out and the word "were" inserted was reconsidered and the word "was" was inserted again.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 14, 1899.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House bill No. 52, entitled "An act to amend sections 1 and 2 of an act entitled 'An act providing for a lien for employes,' approved March 6, 1897, to include persons furnishing provisions and supplies," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives, with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

Respectfully submitted. JAMES WICKERSHAM, Chairman *pro tem*.

We concur in this report: A. R. Heilig, C. S. Gleason, G. W. Somerindyke, Wallace Mount, W. Byron Daniels, A. J. Falknor, Chas. Bedford, C. C. Gose, Ira P. Englehart.

The report was adopted, and House bill No. 52 indefinitely postponed.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FISHERIES.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 15, 1899.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Fisheries, to whom was re-referred House bill No. 81, entitled "An act to prevent trap fishing between the north fork of the Skagit river and Deception Pass," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives, with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

Respectfully submitted. S. A. CALLVERT, Chairman.

We concur in this report: A. B. Dorsey, W. H. Thacker, Wm. M. Colwell, L. M. Sims, W. L. White, J. W. Maxwell.

The report was adopted, and House bill No. 81 indefinitely postponed.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 14, 1899.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House bill No. 83, entitled "An act making provisions for the incorporation of cemetery associations," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives, with the recommendation that it do pass, with the following amendments:

Section 1. Strike out section 1 and insert the following:

SECTION 1. Ten or more persons residing within any county of this state may associate themselves together by an agreement in writing in the manner and form prescribed in an act entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation of associations for social.

charitable and educational purposes," approved March 21, 1895, for the purpose of organizing themselves into a cemetery association, and, upon complying with the provisions of said act, so far as applicable, they shall be and remain a corporation.

Strike out sections 2 and 3, and properly re-number the remaining sections.

Title, after word "associations" insert the words "defining their powers, and prescribing a penalty for injury to their property."

Respectfully submitted. JAMES WICKERSHAM, Chairman *pro tem*.

We concur in this report: A. R. Heilig, C. S. Gleason, G. W. Somerindyke, Wallace Mount, W. Byron Daniels, A. J. Falknor, Chas. Bedford, C. C. Gose, Ira P. Englehart.

House bill No. 83 was read second time and the amendments offered by the committee adopted.

Mr. Heilig moved to amend by inserting after the word "or," in line 1 of sec. 9, the word "wrongfully."

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Heilig moved to amend substitute reported by the Judiciary Committee for sec. 1 by adding after the number "1895" the following: "Being contained in sections 4445 to 4456 inclusive of Ballinger's Annotated Codes and Statutes of Washington."

On vote, the amendment was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Colwell, the rules were suspended, the second reading considered the third reading, and the bill placed on final passage.

The vote on passage of House bill No. 83 resulted as follows: Yeas 72, nays 0, absent or not voting 6.

Yeas: Messrs. Allen Hiram E., Allen Wilford, Baldwin, Beals, Bedford, Bellows, Bishop, Bisson, Brown, Callvert, Carpenter, Chrisman, Clark, Colwell, Conway, Copeland, Corey, Curtiss, Daniels, Dorsey, Dickson, Englehart, Falknor, Field, Frick, Frye, Gerry, Gleason, Gose, Gunderson, Harrison, Heilig, Jerard, Johnston, Kingsbury, LaFollette, Lambert, Langfitt, Maxwell, McDonald, McLean, Miller, Minard, Moore, Mount, Mutty, Olson, Palmer, Parker, Parrish, Patterson, Pendergast, Pratt, Rosenhaupt, Scott, Sexton, Sharp, Sheller, Sims, Sinclair, Smith, Somerindyke, Stewart, Stocking, Thacker, Totten, Welty, White, Wickersham, Wilson, Witter, and Mr. Speaker—72.

Nays: None.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Barlow, Boyce, Eames, McCoy, Myers, and Stockwell—6.

The bill passed.

There being no objections, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 14, 1899.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House bill No. 105, entitled "An act to prevent and punish the defacing or destruction of any sign-board or post, or mile-board or post," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives, with the recommendation that it do pass with the following amendment:

Section 2. Strike out section 2.

Respectfully submitted. JAMES WICKERSHAM, Chairman *pro tem*.

We concur in this report: A. R. Heilig, C. S. Gleason, G. W. Somerindyke, Charles Bedford, W. Byron Daniels, A. J. Falknor, C. C. Gose, Ira P. Englehart.

House bill No. 105 was read second time.

On vote to sustain the committee's amendment, the amendment was lost, 35 for, 41 against.

The bill was ordered engrossed and advanced to third reading.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 14, 1899.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House bill No. 109, entitled "An act prohibiting the employment of Chinese on public works," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of representatives, with the recommendation that the following be added thereto as section 2.

Section 2. Any officer, agent, or employe of any corporation, or any other person violating the provisions of section 1 of this act, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor.

And that the bill go to second reading as so amended.

Respectfully submitted.

A. R. HELIG.

We concur in this report: Wallace Mount, W. Byron Daniels, C. C. Gose.

The report was adopted, the bill was read the second time, the amendments agreed to and the bill ordered engrossed and advanced to its third reading.

On motion of Mr. Bedford, the rules were suspended and Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 13 placed on second reading.

On motion of Mr. Bedford, the second reading was considered the third reading, and the resolution placed on final passage.

The clerk was instructed to record the vote of the House in favor of the resolution which was as follows: Yeas 76, nays 0, absent or not voting 2.

Yeas: Messrs. Allen Hiram E., Allen Wilford, Baldwin, Barlow, Beals, Bedford, Bellows, Bishop, Bisson, Brown, Callvert, Carpenter, Chrisman, Clark, Colwell, Conway, Copeland, Corey, Curtiss, Daniels, Dorsey, Dickson, Eames, Englehart, Falknor, Field, Frick, Frye, Gerry, Gleason, Gose, Gunderson, Harrison, Heilig, Jerard, Johnston, Kingsbury, LaFollette, Lambert, Langfitt, Maxwell, McCoy, McDonald, McLean, Miller, Minard, Moore, Mount, Mutty, Myers, Olson, Palmer, Parker, Parrish, Patterson, Pendergast, Pratt, Rosenhaupt, Scott, Sexton, Sharp, Sheller, Sims, Sinclair, Smith, Somerindyke, Stewart, Stocking, Thacker, Totten, Welty, White, Wickersham, Wilson, Witter, and Mr. Speaker.—76.

Nays: None.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Boyce and Stockwell.—2.

The resolution passed.

The Speaker appointed as the committee, Messrs. Bedford, Mount, Frye, and McDonald.

On motion of Mr. Callvert, the rules were suspended, and House concurrent resolution No. 4 was taken up and read second time.

On motion the second reading was considered the third reading and the resolution placed on final passage.

On motion, the rules were again suspended and the clerk instructed to record the vote of the house in favor of the passage of House concurrent resolution No. 4, which was as follows: Yeas 76, nays 0, absent or not voting 2.

Yeas: Messrs. Allen Hiram E., Allen Wilford, Baldwin, Barlow, Beals, Bedford, Bellows, Bishop, Bisson, Brown, Callvert, Carpenter, Chrisman, Clark, Colwell, Conway, Copeland, Corey, Curtiss, Daniels, Dorsey, Dickson, Eames, Englehart, Falknor, Field, Frick, Frye, Gerry, Gleason, Gose, Gunderson, Harrison, Heilig, Jerard, Johnston, Kingsbury, LaFollette, Lambert, Langfitt, Maxwell, McCoy, McDonald, McLean, Miller, Minard, Moore, Mount, Mutty, Myers, Olson, Palmer, Parker, Parrish, Patterson, Pendergast, Pratt, Rosenhaupt, Scott, Sexton, Sharp, Sheller, Sims, Sinclair, Smith, Somerindyke, Stewart, Stocking, Thacker, Totten, Welty, White, Wickersham, Wilson, Witter, and Mr. Speaker—76.

Nays: None.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Boyce and Stockwell—2.

The resolution passed.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 14, 1899.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House bill No. 144, entitled "An act providing that before any corporation can reorganize under the laws of this state, all claims and judgments for wages or damages shall first be paid off and satisfied," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives, with the recommendation that it do pass with the following amendments:

Section 1. Strike out section 1, and insert the following: Section 1. That before any corporation doing business in this state shall be reorganized and its property relieved from the claims or liabilities incurred during the existence thereof, or in the operation, use, or enjoyment of its franchises, powers, or privileges, all such claims or liabilities shall be fully paid and satisfied; and any such reorganization, or any attempted transfer of its property shall, until such claims and liabilities are fully paid, be wholly void and of no effect as against such claims or liabilities.

Title. Line 1, of title, after word "claims," strike out words "and judgments for wages or damages," and insert words "and liabilities."

Line 2, title, after word "shall," strike out word "first."

Respectfully submitted. JAMES WICKERSHAM, Chairman *pro tem*.

We concur in this report: A. R. Heilig, C. S. Gleason, G. W. Somerindyke, Wallace Mount, W. Byron Daniels, A. J. Falknor, Chas. Bedford, C. C. Gose, Ira P. Englehart.

The committee report on House bill 144 was adopted, and the amendments offered agreed to, the bill read second time, and advanced to its third reading.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 14, 1899.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House bill No. 152, entitled "An act creating a commission to revise and codify the laws of the State of Washington, and defining its duties, and providing for the publication and distribution of its report; and declaring an emergency," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives, with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

Respectfully submitted. JAMES WICKERSHAM, Chairman *pro tem*.

We concur in this report: A. R. Heilig, C. S. Gleason, G. W. Somer-

indyke, Wallace Mount, W. Byron Daniels, A. J. Falknor, Chas. Bedford, C. C. Gose, Ira P. Englehart.

On vote, the report was adopted and House bill No 152 indefinitely postponed.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON LABOR AND LABOR
STATISTICS.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

OLYMPIA, WASH., February, 14, 1899.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Labor and Labor Statistics, to whom was referred House bill No. 200, entitled "An act for prevention of blacklisting discharged employes;" and House bill No. 202, entitled "An act providing for the protection of members of labor organizations," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives, with the recommendation that the attached bill by Mr. Bedford, of Pierce, be substituted in lieu thereof, and be printed.

Respectfully submitted.

JOSEPH SCOTT, Chairman.

We concur in this report: C. J. Moore, W. Byron Daniels, G. B. Gunson, F. A. McDonald, James Wickersham, R. N. McLean, John W. Pratt, J. J. Smith, J. H. Parker, F. Bisson, Robt. Gerry, James Conway.

The report was adopted and the substitute bill ordered printed.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 14, 1899.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House bill No. 240, entitled "A bill for an act concerning land titles," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives, with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

Respectfully submitted. JAMES WICKERSHAM, Chairman *Pro tem*.

We concur in this report: A. R. Heilig, C. S. Gleason, G. W. Somerindyke, Wallace Mount, W. Byron Daniels, A. J. Falknor, Chas. Bedford, C. C. Gose, Ira P. Englehart.

Mr. Palmer moved to re-commit House bill No. 240 to the Committee.

On vote, the motion carried 32 for, 25 against.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON MUNICIPAL CORPORATIONS.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 14, 1899.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom was referred House bill No. 249, entitled "An act to authorize and enable

cities of the first class to provide a supply of electrical power for the use of such cities, the inhabitants thereof and all persons doing business in said cities, and to regulate and control the use and price of power so supplied," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives, with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

Respectfully submitted.

JOHN W. PRATT, Chairman.

We concur in this report: James Wickersham, F. A. McDonald, Harry Rosenhaupt, J. M. Parrish, Chas. Bedford, Wilford Allen.

The report was adopted and House bill No. 249 indefinitely postponed.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 14, 1899.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House bill No. 260, entitled "An act to amend section 158 of the second volume of Hill's Annotated Statutes and Codes of Washington, the same being section 47 of the Code of Washington of 1881, relating to the venue of civil actions," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives, with the recommendation that it do pass, with the following amendments:

Section 1, lines 1 and 2, after word "that" in line 1 strike out all the words in lines 1 and 2 to and including the word "being," in line 2.

Section 1, line 2, after figures "1881," insert words "the same being section 4852 of Ballinger's Annotated Codes and Statutes of Washington."

Section 1, after line 7, insert subdivision 2, to read as follows: "2. All questions involving the right to the possession or title to any specific article of personal property, in which last mentioned class of cases damages may also be awarded for the detention of and for injury to such personal property; that when the exact location of such personal property is not known, suit may be brought in any county in which the defendant resides, or may be found."

Section 1, line 5, after word "situate" insert figure "1."

Section 2. Strike out section 2.

Title. Line 1, after word "amend," strike out line 1 and line 2 to and including the word "being."

Title. Line 2, after figures "1881," insert words "the same being section 4852 of Ballinger's Annotated Codes and Statutes of Washington."

Section 1, line 3, after word "Sec.," strike out figures "158" and remove brackets from figures "47."

Respectfully submitted. JAMES WICKERSHAM, Chairman *pro tem*.

We concur in this report: A. R. Heilig, C. S. Gleason, G. W. Somerindyke, Wallace Mount, W. Byron Daniels, A. J. Falknor, Chas. Bedford, C. C. Gose, Ira. P. Englehart.

The report of the committee on House bill No. 260 was adopted and on second reading the amendments offered by the committee agreed to, the bill ordered engrossed, and advanced to its third reading.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH, February 14, 1899.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, a majority of your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House bill No. 271, entitled "An act amending sections 977, 978 and 979, volume 2, of Hill's Annotated Statutes and Codes of Washington, and relating to the estates of deceased persons and to the publication of notice to the creditors of deceased persons, and to the presentation of claims of such creditors against such estates, fixing the time within which such claims shall be presented, and barring such claims if not so presented," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives, with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

Respectfully submitted. JAS. WICKERSHAM, Chairman *pro tem*.

We concur in this report: C. S. Gleason, G. W. Somerindyke, Wallace Mount, W. Byron Daniels, A. J. Falknor, C. C. Gose, Ira P. Englehart.

MINORITY REPORT.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, a minority of your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House bill No. 271, entitled "An act amending sections 977, 978 and 979, volume 2, of Hill's Annotated Statutes and Codes of Washington, and relating to the estates of deceased persons, and to the publication of notice to the creditors of deceased persons, and to the presentation of claims of such creditors against such estates, fixing the time within which such claims shall be presented, and barring such claims if not so presented," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives, with the recommendation that it do pass, with the following amendments:

Section 1, line 6, strike out words and figures "three," and insert words and figures "six."

Section 3, line 2, after word "within," strike out word and figure "three," and insert the word and figure "six."

Title, line 2, after word "Washington," insert words "being sections 6226, 6227 and 6228 of Ballinger's Annotated Codes and Statutes of Washington."

Respectfully submitted.

A. R. HELIG.

I concur in this report: Chas. Bedford.

Mr. Palmer moved to adopt the minority report.

On vote, the motion was lost; 20 for, 25 against.

On vote, the majority report was adopted, and House bill No. 271 indefinitely postponed.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 16, 1899.

MR. SPEAKER :

The president of the Senate has signed Senate joint memorial No. 2, relating to American merchant marine.

Also, Senate memorial No. 5, relating to ceding to Canadian government a port in the territory of Alaska.

And the same are herewith transmitted for the speaker's signature.

DUDLEY ESHELMAN, Secretary.

The speaker gave notice that he had signed Senate memorial No. 5 and Senate joint memorial No. 2 in open session.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON MUNICIPAL CORPORATIONS.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 14, 1899.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom was referred House bill No. 280, entitled "An act amending section 1 of an act entitled 'An act authorizing cities and towns to construct, condemn and purchase, purchase, acquire, add to, maintain, conduct and operate waterways, systems of sewerage, works for lighting, heating, fuel and power purposes, cable, electric and other railways, with all land and property required therefor, providing for payment therefor, repealing an act entitled 'An act relating to and authorizing cities and towns to purchase, construct and maintain water works, systems of sewerage, gas and electric light plants, and to issue bonds to pay therefor, and declaring an emergency,' approved February 10, 1893, and declaring an emergency," approved March 17, 1897, being section 1 of chapter 112 of the Session Laws of the State of Washington for 1897," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives, with the recommendation that it do pass with the following amendment:

In section 1, line 22 of the printed bill, after the word "thereof" insert the following, "and to authorize the construction of such plant or plants by others for the same purpose, and purchase such power from others, when delivered within such city, for its own use and for the purpose of selling to its inhabitants and other persons doing business within such city, and to regulate and control the use and price of electrical power so supplied."

Respectfully submitted.

JOHN W. PRATT, Chairman.

We concur in this report: James Wickersham, F. A. McDonald, Harry Rosenhaupt, J. M. Parrish, Wilford Allen.

The report of the committee on House bill No. 280 was adopted and the bill read second time.

Mr. Wickersham moved to amend by striking out all of lines

1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10 down to the word "follows," in section 1.

On vote, the motion was lost.

The bill was ordered engrossed and advanced to its third reading.

On motion of Mr. Baldwin, the House adjourned at 12 o'clock noon.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The House met at 2 o'clock P. M. and was called to order by Speaker Guie.

A quorum being present, business was proceeded with.

On motion of Mr. Myers, House bill No. 396 was ordered printed.

Mr. Gose introduced the following resolution:

MR. SPEAKER:

Mr. J. W. Lysons, clerk of Group No. 6, having resigned, the undersigned, chairmen of said group, have selected Mrs. M. E. Drumm as clerk, and ask that this action be ratified by the House.

C. C. GOSE,

Chairman Committee on State Penitentiary.

W. BYRON DANIELS,

Chairman Committee on School for Defective Youth.

W. H. THACKER,

Chairman Committee on Military Affairs.

F. P. WITTER,

Chairman Committee on Asylums for Insane.

WM. BISHOP, Jr.,

Chairman Committee on Harbors and Waterways.

N. H. BEALS,

Chairman Committee on Public Morals.

The resolution was adopted, and Mrs. Drumm declared elected.

The vote on passage of the emergency clause to House bill No. 160 resulted as follows: Yeas 54, nays 15, absent or not voting 9.

Yeas: Messrs. Allen Hiram E., Allen Wilford, Baldwin, Barlow, Beals, Bellows, Callvert, Carpenter, Chrisman, Clark, Colwell, Conway, Copeland, Corey, Daniels, Dorsey, Dickson, Eames, Englehart, Falknor, Field, Frick, Frye, Gleason, Harri-

son, Heilig, Kingsbury, LaFollette, Lambert, Maxwell, McDonald, Miller, Minard, Moore, Mount, Myers, Olson, Palmer, Parrish, Patterson, Pratt, Sexton, Sheller, Sims, Sinclair, Smith, Stewart, Stocking, Totten, White, Wickersham, Wilson, Witter, and Mr. Speaker — 54.

Nays: Messrs. Bishop, Brown, Curtiss, Gerry, Gose, Gunder-son, Jerard, Langfitt, McCoy, McLean, Mutty, Pendergast, Sharp, Somerindyke, and Welty — 15.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Bedford, Bisson, Boyce, John-son, Parker, Rosenhaupt, Scott, Stockwell, and Thacker — 9.

The emergency clause passed.

There being no objections, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

Mr. Bedford was excused for the afternoon session.

House bill No. 393 was read second time.

Mr. Moore moved to amend by striking out in line 13, sec. 1, the words and figures "chapter 107" and insert in lieu thereof the words and figures "chapter 102."

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Field moved to suspend the rules and that the second reading be considered the third reading and the bill be placed on final passage.

On vote, the motion was lost.

The bill was ordered engrossed, and advanced to its third reading.

House bill No. 275 was read second time, ordered engrossed, and advanced to its third reading.

House bill No. 318 was read second time.

Mr. Heilig moved to amend as follows: Sec. 3, line 1, after the word "Washington," insert the words and figures "being sec. 7279, Ballinger's Annotated Codes and Statutes of Wash-ington."

On vote, the amendment was adopted.

The bill was ordered engrossed and advanced to its third read-
ing.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON WATER, WATER RIGHTS AND IRRIGATION.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 14, 1899.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Water, Water Rights and Irrigation, to whom was referred House bill No. 288, entitled "An act to amend section 1589

of Vol. 1 of Hill's Annotated Statutes and Codes of the State of Washington, relating to the right to appropriate water and to build dams, reservoirs," etc., have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives, with the recommendation that it do pass with the following amendment: In line 12, section 1, after the word "channel," insert the words "shall be made."

Respectfully submitted.

E. B. PALMER, Chairman.

We concur in this report: J. P. Sharp, Ira P. Englehart, Robt. Gerry, R. S. Lambert, Geo. Sinclair, M. E. Field.

The report of the committee on House bill No. 288 was adopted and the committee amendments agreed to.

Mr. Heilig moved to amend as follows:

Section 1, line 1, after the word "Washington," insert the words and figures "being section 4281, Ballinger's Annotated Codes and Statutes of Washington."

On vote, the amendment was adopted.

The bill was ordered engrossed and advanced to its third reading.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON WATER, WATER RIGHTS AND IRRIGATION.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 14, 1899.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Water, Water Rights and Irrigation, to whom was referred House bill No. 289, entitled "An act providing for the right of entry upon lands to survey for ditches, canals, flumes, dams and reservoirs, and for the condemnation of lands for reservoirs, dams and flumes, and declaring an emergency," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives, with the recommendation that it do pass with the following amendments:

In line 1, section 2, strike out the words "person, persons, association or."

Make line 8, section 2, after the word "flume," read as follows: "ditch, or canal for the purpose of mining, irrigation, manufacturing or floating of shingle bolts, logs or lumber."

Strike out all of section 2 after the word "lumber," in line 8.

Strike out all of section 3 after the word "immediately," in lines 2 and 3.

Respectfully submitted.

E. B. PALMER, Chairman.

We concur in this report: J. P. Sharp, Ira P. Englehart, R. S. Lambert, Geo. Sinclair.

The report was adopted, the bill read second time, ordered engrossed and advanced to its third reading.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON MUNICIPAL CORPORATIONS.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 14, 1899.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom was referred House bill No. 304, entitled "An act amending section 2417, volume 1, Hill's Annotated Statutes and Codes of Washington, in relation to an act for bonds to be taken for municipal contracts," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives, with the recommendation that it do pass with the following amendments:

In the title, after the word "Washington," insert "the same being section 5927, volume 2, of Ballinger's Annotated Codes and Statutes of Washington."

In section 1, line 1, after the word "Washington," insert "the same being section 5927, volume 2, of Ballinger's Annotated Codes and Statutes of Washington."

Respectfully submitted.

JOHN W. PRATT, Chairman.

We concur in this report: F. A. McDonald, Harry Rosenhaupt, J. M. Parrish, Wilford Allen.

The report of the committee on House bill No. 304 was adopted, and the amendments offered by the committee agreed to.

The bill was read second time.

Mr. Pratt moved to amend by inserting after the word "follows," in line 2, section 1, the words and figures "section 2417."

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Pratt moved to amend by adding to section 2 the words "an emergency exists, and this act shall take effect immediately."

The amendment was adopted, the bill ordered engrossed, and advanced to its third reading.

Mr. Bisson was excused for the rest of the afternoon.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON LABOR AND LABOR STATISTICS.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 14, 1899.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Labor and Labor Statistics, to whom was referred House bill No. 315, entitled "An act to provide for the use of the label prescribed by the International Typographical Union, upon all printed matter for use in the state," have had the same under considera-

tion, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives, with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted.

JOSEPH SCOTT, Chairman.

We concur in this report; C. J. Moore, W. Byron Daniels, G. B. Gunderson, F. A. McDonald, James Wickersham, R. N. McLean, John W. Pratt, F. Bisson, James Conway.

The report of the committee on House bill No. 315 was adopted, and the bill read second time.

Mr. Kingsbury moved to amend by striking out the preamble to the act.

The amendment was adopted.

The speaker ordered the title amended by adding "and declaring an emergency."

The bill was ordered engrossed, and advanced to its third reading.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 16, 1899.

MR. SPEAKER:

The president of the Senate has signed Senate bill No. 23, entitled "An act making appropriation to the State Penitentiary."

Also, Senate bill No. 24, entitled "An act making appropriation from the revolving fund of the State Penitentiary to the maintenance fund of the State Penitentiary."

And the same are herewith transmitted.

DUDLEY ESHELMAN, Secretary.

The speaker gave notice that he had signed Senate bills Nos. 23 and 24 in open session.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON WATER, WATER RIGHTS AND IRRIGATION.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 14, 1899.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Water, Water Rights and Irrigation, to whom was referred House bill No. 323, entitled "An act to amend sections 4122 and 4125 of Ballinger's Code (sections 1740 and 1743 of Hill's Code)" have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives, with the recommendation that it do pass with the following amendments:

Make the title read "An act to amend sections 1740 and 1743 of Vol. I of Hill's Annotated Statutes and Codes of the State of Washington, being sections 4122 and 4125 of Ballinger's Code."

Make line 1, section 1, read as follows: "Section 1. Section 1740 of

Vol. I of Hill's Annotated Statutes and Codes of the State of Washington, being section 4122 of Ballinger's Code, be and is hereby."

In line 2, section 1, substitute the words "section 1740" for the words "section 4122."

In line 3, section 1, after the word "repair" insert the words "the headgate at the head of his ditch."

In line 4, section 1, strike out the words "of water" after the word "stages."

Make line 1, section 2, read as follows: "Section 2. Section 1743 of Vol. I of Hill's Annotated Statutes and Codes of the State of Washington, being section 4125 of Ballinger's Code, be and is hereby."

In line 2, section 2, substitute the words "section 1743" for the words "section 4125."

Respectfully submitted.

E. B. PALMER, Chairman.

We concur in this report: J. P. Sharp, Ira P. Englehart, Robert Gerry, R. S. Lambert, Geo. Sinclair, M. E. Field.

The report of the Committee on House bill No. 323, was adopted and the amendments offered agreed to.

Mr. Sharp moved to amend by inserting the word "and" between the words "bottom and sides," in line 5, of sec. 1.

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Kingsbury moved to amend by inserting after the word "embankment," in line 3, of sec 1, the words "said head gate."

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Wickersham moved to amend by striking out the title and inserting in lieu thereof, the following: Relating to head gates upon irrigation ditches, and fixing a penalty.

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Gose moved to indefinitely postpone House bill No. 323.

The motion was lost.

The bill was ordered engrossed and advanced to its third reading.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON WATER, WATER RIGHTS AND IRRIGATION.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 14, 1899.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Water, Water Rights and Irrigation, to whom was referred House bill No. 341, entitled "An act creating and providing for the enforcement of a lien for water furnished for irrigating purposes," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives, with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

Respectfully submitted.

E. B. PALMER, Chairman.

We concur in this report: J. P. Sharp, Ira P. Englehart, Robt. Gerry, R. S. Lambert, Geo. Sinclair, M. E. Field.

The report was adopted and House bill No. 341 indefinitely postponed.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FISHERIES.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, Wash., February 15, 1899.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Fisheries, to whom was referred House bill No. 346, entitled "An act relating to fish commissioner and employment of deputies, and amending sections 2570 and 2573, volume 1, Hill's Annotated Codes and Statutes of Washington, and declaring an emergency," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives, with the recommendation that it be referred to the Committee on Appropriations with the request that they report favorably on said bill.

Respectfully submitted.

S. A. CALLVERT, Chairman.

We concur in this report: N. H. Beals, C. J. Moore, W. H. Thacker, J. W. Maxwell, G. B. Gunderson, A. B. Dorsey, L. M. Sims, Wm. M. Colwell, W. L. White.

The report was adopted and the bill referred to the Appropriation Committee.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON MUNICIPAL CORPORATIONS.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 14, 1899.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom was referred House bill No. 351, entitled "An act to change the name of Dogfish Bay, Kitsap county, State of Washington, to Paulsbo Bay, Kitsap county, State of Washington," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives, with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

Respectfully submitted.

JOHN W. PRATT, Chairman.

We concur in this report: James Wickersham, F. A. McDonald, Harry Rosenhaupt, J. M. Parrish, Chas. Bedford, Wilford Allen.

On vote, the report failed of adoption, and the bill was read second time.

Mr. Sheller moved to amend House bill No. 351 by striking out the words "Paulsbo bay" and insert in lieu thereof the words "Patterson bay."

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Mount moved to amend by striking out all after the word "bay," in line 2 of section 1.

The amendment was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Pendergast, the rules were suspended, and

the second reading considered the third reading, and the bill placed on final passage.

The vote on passage of House bill No. 351 resulted as follows: Yeas 58, nays 12, absent or not voting 8.

Yeas: Messrs. Allen Wilford, Baldwin, Barlow, Beals, Bellows, Bishop, Brown, Callvert, Carpenter, Chrisman, Clark, Colwell, Conway, Copeland, Corey, Daniels, Dorsey, Dickson, Eames, Englehart, Falknor, Field, Frick, Gerry, Gunderson, Harrison, Heilig, Jerard, Kingsbury, LaFollette, Lambert, Maxwell, McCoy, McDonald, McLean, Miller, Minard, Moore, Myers, Olson, Palmer, Parrish, Pendergast, Pratt, Rosenhaupt, Scott, Sexton, Sharp, Sheller, Sims, Sinclair, Stewart, Stocking, Totten, Welty, Wickersham, Wilson, and Mr. Speaker—58.

Nays: Messrs. Allen Hiram E., Frye, Gleason, Langfitt, Mount, Mutty, Patterson, Smith, Somerindyke, Thacker, White, and Witter—12.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Bedford, Bisson, Boyce, Curtiss, Gose, Johnston, Parker, and Stockwell—8.

The bill passed.

There being no objections, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 14, 1899.

MR. SPEAKER :

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House bill No. 299, entitled "An act amending sections 49 and 51 of the Code of Civil Procedure, and designating the place for the commencement and trial of civil actions in certain cases," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives, with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted: JAMES WICKERSHAM, Chairman *pro tem*.

We concur in this report: A. R. Heilig, C. S. Gleason, G. W. Somerindyke, Wallace Mount, W. Byron Daniels, A. J. Falknor, Chas. Bedford, C. C. Gose, Ira P. Englehart.

The report was adopted, the bill read second time, and advanced to its third reading.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House bill No. 344, entitled "An act providing for and regulating the selection of jurors in the superior courts of this state; and providing for the appointment of jury commissioners, prescribing their duties, qualifications and

compensation, and providing for their removal from office; declaring certain violations of this act to be contempt of court, and providing for the punishment thereof as such, and repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives, with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

Respectfully submitted. JAMES WICKERSHAM, Chairman *pro tem*.

We concur in this report: A. R. Heilig, C. S. Gleason, G. W. Somerindyke, Wallace Mount, W. Byron Daniels, A. J. Falknor, Chas. Bedford, C. C. Gose, Ira P. Englehart.

The report was adopted, and House bill No. 344 indefinitely postponed.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House bill No. 326, entitled "An act for the protection of retail grocers," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives, with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

Respectfully submitted.

JAMES WICKERSHAM, Chairman *pro tem*.

We concur in this report: A. R. Heilig, C. S. Gleason, G. W. Somerindyke, Wallace Mount, W. Byron Daniels, A. J. Falknor, Chas. Bedford, C. C. Gose, Ira P. Englehart.

The report was adopted and House bill No. 326 indefinitely postponed.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House bill No. 363, entitled "An act to punish the injury or destruction of property and records upon public lands," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives, with the recommendation that it do pass with the following amendments:

Sec. 3, line 2, after words "less than," strike out "fifty" and insert "ten."

Sec. 3, line 2, after words "more than," strike out words "two hundred and fifty" and insert words "one hundred."

Sec. 4. Strike out section 4.

Respectfully submitted.

JAMES WICKERSHAM, Chairman *pro tem*.

We concur in this report: A. R. Heilig, C. S. Gleason, G. W. Somerindyke, Wallace Mount, W. Byron Daniels, A. J. Falknor, Chas. Bedford, C. C. Gose, Ira P. Englehart.

The report of the committee on House bill No. 363 was adopted, the bill read second time, ordered engrossed, and advanced to its third reading.

On motion of Mr. Pendergast, House bill No. 322 was taken from the committee for second reading.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House bill No. 369, entitled "An act to prohibit the taxation of attorneys' fees in cost bills in the Superior and Supreme Courts of the State of Washington," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives, with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

Respectfully submitted.

JAMES WICKERSHAM, Chairman *pro tem.*

We concur in this report: A. R. Heilig, C. S. Gleason, G. W. Somerindyke, W. Byron Daniels, A. J. Falknor, Chas. Bedford, C. C. Gose, Ira P. Englehart.

The report was adopted, and House bill No. 369 indefinitely postponed.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, a majority of your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House bill No. 370, entitled "An act prohibiting the sale, barter or peddling of goods, wares or merchandise from traveling boats, wagons, carts or other vehicles, pack baskets or other packages carried on foot, without a license; fixing the fee for such license, and prescribing the penalty for violation thereof," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives, with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

Respectfully submitted.

JAMES WICKERSHAM, Chairman *pro tem.*

We concur in this report: C. S. Gleason, G. W. Somerindyke, Wallace Mount, Chas. Bedford, W. Byron Daniels, A. J. Falknor, C. C. Gose, Ira P. Englehart.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, a minority of your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House bill No. 370, entitled "An act prohibiting the sale, barter or peddling of goods, wares or merchandise from traveling boats, wagons, carts or other vehicles, pack baskets or other packages carried on foot, without a license, fixing the fee for such license and prescribing the penalty for violation thereof," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives, with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted.

A. R. HEILIG.

Mr. Heilig moved to substitute the minority report on House bill No. 370 for the majority report.

On vote, the motion carried, 28 for, 26 against.

House bill No. 370 was read second time.

Mr. Gerry moved to amend by striking out in line 4 of section

1 the words "Board of County Commissioners" and insert in lieu thereof the words "County Auditor."

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Mount moved to amend as follows: Insert after the word "merchandise," in line 2 of section 1, the following, "or any book or books, or any newspapers, or solicit subscriptions therefor."

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Carpenter moved to amend by inserting after the word "commissioners," in line 4 of section 1, the words, "the amount to be fixed by the Board of County Commissioners."

The amendment was lost.

Mr. Wickersham moved to strike out the words "or from any pack, basket or other packages."

The amendment was lost.

On motion, the bill was laid on the table.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 14, 1899.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House bill No. 373, entitled "An act in relation to the exemption of real property of religious, charitable and educational corporations and associations from taxation," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives, with the recommendation that it be referred to the Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

Respectfully submitted. JAS. WICKERSHAM, Chairman *pro tem*.

We concur in this report: A. R. Heilig, C. S. Gleason, G. W. Somerindyke, Wallace Mount, W. Byron Daniels, A. J. Falknor, Chas. Bedford, C. C. Gose, Ira P. Englehart.

On vote, the report was adopted and the bill referred to the Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 14, 1899.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House bill No. 375, entitled "An act to amend section 3 of chapter fifty-four of the Laws of 1891, entitled 'An act in relation to the powers of courts and judicial officers,'" approved February 26, 1891, the same being section thirty-four of volume 2 of Hill's Annotated Statutes and Codes of Washington," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives, with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

Respectfully submitted. JAS. WICKERSHAM, Chairman *pro tem*.

We concur in this report: A. R. Heilig, C. S. Gleason, G. W. Somer-

indyke, Wallace Mount, W. Byron Daniels, A. J. Falknor, Charles Bedford, C. C. Gose, Ira P. Englehart.

The report was adopted, and House bill No. 375 indefinitely postponed.

On motion of Mr. McDonald, House bill No. 160 was placed back on second reading for purpose of amendments.

Amendments offered declared out of order.

Mr. McDonald moved that the rules be suspended, and the amendment be considered.

On vote the motion carried, 38 for, 10 against.

Mr. McDonald moved to amend as follows:

Amend sec. 2 by adding after the word "county" in line 5 the following words, "and any such officer who has heretofore furnished his official bond, executed by such a surety corporation, for his term of office commencing January 9, 1899, may be reimbursed from the general funds of the state or of such county, as the case may be, the cost of such bond incurred and paid by him, not exceeding 1 per centum on the amount thereof."

On vote the amendment was lost.

THIRD READING OF BILLS.

House bill No. 160 was read third time and placed on final passage.

The vote on passage of House bill No 160 resulted as follows: Yeas 55, nays 13, absent or not voting 10.

Yeas: Messrs. Allen Hiram E., Allen Wilford, Baldwin, Barlow, Beals, Bedford, Carpenter, Chrisman, Clark, Colwell, Conway, Copeland, Corey, Daniels, Dorsey, Dickson, Eames, Englehart, Falknor, Field, Frick, Frye, Gleason, Harrison, Heilig, Kingsbury, LaFollette, Lambert, Langfitt, Maxwell, McCoy, McDonald, Miller, Minard, Moore, Myers, Olson, Palmer, Parrish, Pratt, Sexton, Sharp, Sheller, Sims, Sinclair, Smith, Somerindyke, Stewart, Stocking, Totten, White, Wickersham, Wilson and Mr. Speaker— 55.

Nays: Messrs. Bishop, Brown, Callvert, Curtiss, Gerry, Gose, Gunderson, Jerard, McLean, Mount, Mutty, Pendergast, and Welty.— 13.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Bellows, Bisson, Boyce, Johnston, Parker, Patterson, Rosenhaupt, Scott, Stockwell, and Thacker.— 10.

The bill passed.

The vote on passage of the emergency clause to House bill No. 160 resulted as follows: Yeas 54, nays 15, absent or not voting 9.

Yeas: Messrs. Allen Hiram E., Allen Wilford, Baldwin, Barlow, Beals, Bedford, Carpenter, Chrisman, Clark, Colwell, Conway, Copeland, Corey, Daniels, Dorsey, Dickson, Eames, Englehart, Falknor, Field, Frick, Frye, Gleason, Harrison, Heilig, Kingsbury, LaFollette, Lambert, Langfitt, Maxwell, McCoy, McDonald, Miller, Minard, Moore, Myers, Olson, Palmer, Parrish, Pratt, Sexton, Sharp, Sheller, Sims, Sinclair, Smith, Somerindyke, Stewart, Stocking, Totten, White, Wickersham, Wilson, Witter, and Mr. Speaker — 54.

Nays: Messrs. Bishop, Brown, Callvert, Curtiss, Gerry, Gose, Gunderson, Jerard, McLean, Mount, Mutty, Pendergast, Scott, Thacker, and Welty — 15.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Bellows, Bisson, Boyce, Johnston, Parker, Patterson, Rosenhaupt, and Stockwell — 9.

The emergency clause passed.

There being no objections, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

House bill No. 196 was read third time and placed on final passage.

The vote on passage of House bill No. 196 resulted as follows: Yeas 63, nays 3, absent or not voting 12.

Yeas: Messrs. Allen Hiram E., Allen Wilford, Baldwin, Barlow, Beals, Bishop, Brown, Callvert, Carpenter, Chrisman, Clark, Colwell, Conway, Copeland, Corey, Curtiss, Daniels, Dorsey, Dickson, Eames, Englehart, Falknor, Field, Frick, Frye, Gerry, Gleason, Gunderson, Harrison, Heilig, Jerard, Kingsbury, Lambert, Maxwell, McCoy, McDonald, McLean, Miller, Minard, Moore, Mount, Mutty, Myers, Olson, Parrish, Patterson, Pendergast, Pratt, Rosenhaupt, Scott, Sexton, Sims, Sinclair, Smith, Somerindyke, Stewart, Stocking, Totten, Welty, White, Wilson, Witter, and Mr. Speaker — 63.

Nays: Messrs. Sharp, Sheller, and Wickersham — 3.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Bedford, Bellows, Bisson, Boyce, Gose, Johnston, LaFollette, Langfitt, Palmer, Parker, Stockwell, and Thacker — 12.

The bill passed.

There being no objections, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

House bill No. 197 was read third time and placed on final passage.

The vote on passage of House bill No. 197 resulted as follows: Yeas 51, nays 13, absent or not voting 14.

Yeas: Messrs. Allen Wilford, Baldwin, Barlow, Beals, Bellows, Bishop, Carpenter, Chrisman, Clark, Colwell, Conway, Copeland, Corey, Dorsey, Dickson, Eames, Frye, Gerry, Gleason, Gunderson, Harrison, Heilig, Jerard, Kingsbury, Lambert, Maxwell, McCoy, McDonald, McLean, Miller, Minard, Moore, Mutty, Palmer, Parker, Parrish, Patterson, Pendergast, Pratt, Rosenhaupt, Scott, Sheller, Sinclair, Smith, Somerindyke Stewart, Stocking, Welty, White, Wickersham, and Mr. Speaker.— 51.

Nays: Messrs. Allen Hiram E., Curtiss, Daniels, Falknor, Frick, Mount, Myers, Olson, Sexton, Sharp, Sims, Totten, and Wilson — 13.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Bedford, Bisson, Boyce, Brown, Callvert, Englehart, Field, Gose, Johnston, LaFollette, Langfitt, Stockwell, Thacker, and Witter.

The bill passed.

There being no objections, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

House bill No. 347 was placed on third reading.

On motion of Mr. Welty, the rules were suspended, and the second reading considered the third reading, and the bill placed on final passage.

The vote on passage of House bill No. 347 resulted as follows: Yeas 56, nays 1, absent or not voting 21.

Yeas: Messrs. Allen Hiram E., Allen Wilford, Baldwin, Barlow, Beals, Bishop, Carpenter, Chrisman, Clark, Colwell, Conway, Copeland, Curtiss, Daniels, Dorsey, Dickson, Falknor, Field, Frick, Frye, Gleason, Gunderson, Harrison, Heilig, Jerard, Kingsbury, Lambert, Maxwell, McCoy, McDonald, McLean, Miller, Minard, Mount, Mutty, Olson, Palmer, Parker, Parrish, Patterson, Rosenhaupt, Scott, Sexton, Sharp, Sheller, Sims, Sinclair, Smith, Somerindyke, Stewart, Stocking, Thacker, Totten, Welty, Wilson, and Mr. Speaker — 56.

Nays: Mr. Gerry.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Bedford, Bellows, Bisson, Boyce, Brown, Callvert, Corey, Eames, Englehart, Gose, Johnston, La-

Follette, Langfitt, Moore, Myers, Pendergast, Pratt, Stockwell, White, Wickersham, and Witter—21.

The bill passed.

There being no objections, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

House bill No. 246 was read third time, and placed on final passage.

The vote on passage of House bill No. 246 resulted as follows: Ayes 52, nays 4, absent or not voting 22.

Yeas: Messrs. Allen Hiram E., Allen Wilford, Baldwin, Barlow, Beals, Bishop, Brown, Chrisman, Clark, Colwell, Copeland, Corey, Curtiss, Daniels, Dorsey, Dickson, Field, Frick, Frye, Gerry, Gleason, Gose, Gunderson, Harrison, Heilig, Jerard, Kingsbury, Lambert, Maxwell, McCoy, McLean, Miller, Minard, Mount, Mutty, Olson, Palmer, Parker, Parrish, Patterson, Scott, Sexton, Sheller, Sims, Smith, Somerindyke, Stewart, Stocking, Thacker, Welty, White, and Mr. Speaker—52.

Nays: Messrs. Falknor, Rosenhaupt, Sharp, and Sinclair—4.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Bedford, Bellows, Bisson, Boyce, Callvert, Carpenter, Conway, Eames, Englehart, Johnston, LaFollette, Langfitt, McDonald, Moore, Myers, Pendergast, Pratt, Stockwell, Totten, Wickersham, Wilson, and Witter—22.

The bill passed.

There being no objections, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 16, 1899.

MR. SPEAKER:

The Senate has passed House bill No. 49, entitled "An act to create and organize the county of Ferry," with amendments, and the same is herewith transmitted, as amended.

DUDLEY ESHELMAN, Secretary.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 16, 1899.

MR. SPEAKER:

The Senate has passed House bill No. 237, entitled "An act to amend section 4 of chapter 3 of title 1 and section 72 of chapter 2 of title 3, etc., of the Code of Public Instruction," with amendments, and the same is herewith transmitted, as amended.

DUDLEY ESHELMAN, Secretary.

On motion of Mr. Mount, the rules were suspended, and House bill No. 49 was taken up for action on Senate amendments.

On vote, the Senate amendments were concurred in.

On motion, the House adjourned at 4:40 P. M.

W. F. DILLON, *Chief Clerk.*

E. H. GUIE, *Speaker.*

FORTIETH DAY.

MORNING SESSION.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., Friday, February 17, 1899. }
10 o'clock A. M.

The House convened at 10 o'clock A. M., and was called to order by Speaker Guie.

The Rev. A. G. Sawin, of Olympia, opened proceedings with prayer.

The roll was called, all members being present excepting Messrs. Boyce and Stockwell.

The journal of the preceding day was ordered read.

On motion of Mr. Lambert, the reading of the journal was dispensed with, and ordered to stand approved as if read.

Mr. Heilig introduced the following resolution:

Resolved, That from February 1, 1899, the bill clerk of the House shall be paid for his services at the rate of \$4.50 per day.

On vote, the resolution was adopted.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEE ON ENROLLED AND ENGROSSED BILLS.

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed bills respectfully reports that the engrossed copy of House bill No. 304, entitled "An act relating to contractors' bonds for security to laborers and sub-contractors on and persons furnishing materials for municipal contracts," has been carefully compared with the original copy thereof, and found correctly engrossed.

Respectfully submitted.

E. C. BELLOWS, Chairman.

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed Bills respectfully reports that the engrossed copy of House bill No. 289, entitled "An act relating

to rights of entry on land for purpose of surveying ditches or canals," has been carefully compared with the original copy thereof, and found correctly engrossed.

Respectfully submitted.

E. C. BELLOWS, Chairman.

MR. SPEAKER :

Your Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed Bills respectfully reports that the engrossed copy of House bill No. 363, entitled "An act to punish the injury or destruction of property or records upon public lands," has been carefully compared with the original copy thereof, and found correctly engrossed.

Respectfully submitted.

E. C. BELLOWS, Chairman.

MR. SPEAKER :

Your Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed bills respectfully reports that the engrossed copy of House bill No. 323, entitled "An act to amend sections 1740 and 1743 of volume 1 of Hill's Annotated Statutes and Codes of the State of Washington, being sections 4122 and 4125 of Ballinger's Code, relating to head-gates upon irrigation ditches, and fixing a penalty," has been carefully compared with the original copy thereof, and found correctly engrossed.

Respectfully submitted.

E. C. BELLOWS, Chairman.

MR. SPEAKER :

Your Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed bills respectfully reports that the engrossed copy of House bill No. 315, entitled "An act to provide for the use of the label prescribed by the International Typographical Union upon printed matter designed for the use of the State of Washington," has been carefully compared with the original copy thereof, and found correctly engrossed.

Respectfully submitted.

E. C. BELLOWS, Chairman.

MR. SPEAKER :

Your Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed bills respectfully reports that the engrossed copy of House bill No. 318, entitled "An act relating to the placing of poison for the destruction of noxious animals and other purposes, and declaring an emergency," has been carefully compared with the original copy thereof, and found correctly engrossed.

Respectfully submitted.

E. C. BELLOWS, Chairman.

MR. SPEAKER :

Your Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed Bills respectfully reports that the engrossed copy of House bill No. 83, entitled "An act making provision for the incorporation of cemetery associations," has been carefully compared with the original copy thereof, and found correctly engrossed.

Respectfully submitted.

E. C. BELLOWS, Chairman.

MR. SPEAKER :

Your Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed Bills respectfully reports that the engrossed copy of House bill No. 260, entitled "An act to amend

section 158 of Hill's Code, second volume, relating to venue of civil actions," has been carefully compared with the original copy thereof, and found correctly engrossed.

Respectfully submitted.

E. C. BELLOWS, Chairman.

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed Bills respectfully reports that the engrossed copy of House bill No. 351, entitled "An act to change the name of Dogfish Bay, Kitsap county, State of Washington, to Patterson Bay, Kitsap county, State of Washington," has been carefully compared with the original copy thereof, and found correctly engrossed.

Respectfully submitted.

E. C. BELLOWS, Chairman.

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed Bills respectfully reports that the engrossed copy of House bill No. 288, entitled "An act to amend section 1589 of volume 1 of Hill's Annotated Statutes and Codes of the State of Washington, relating to the right to appropriate water, and to build dams, reservoirs, etc.," has been carefully compared with the original copy thereof, and found correctly engrossed.

Respectfully submitted.

E. C. BELLOWS, Chairman.

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed Bills respectfully reports that the engrossed copy of House bill No. 44, entitled "An act relating to the time of commencing civil actions, and section 122 of volume 2 of Hill's General Statutes and Codes of the State of Washington," has been carefully compared with the original copy thereof, and found correctly engrossed.

Respectfully submitted.

E. C. BELLOWS, Chairman.

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed Bills respectfully reports that the engrossed copy of House bill No. 105, entitled "An act to prevent and punish the defacing or destruction of any sign-board or post, or mile-board or post," has been carefully compared with the original copy thereof, and found correctly engrossed.

Respectfully submitted.

E. C. BELLOWS, Chairman.

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed Bills respectfully reports that the engrossed copy of House bill No. 393, entitled "An act amending section 6 of an act entitled 'An act to regulate the leasing of mineral lands belonging to the State of Washington, and declaring an emergency,' approved March 17, 1897," has been carefully compared with the original copy thereof, and found correctly engrossed.

Respectfully submitted.

E. C. BELLOWS, Chairman.

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed Bills respectfully reports that the engrossed copy of House bill No. 354, entitled "An act relating to the sales of property under execution, decrees, and orders of sale, and

the confirmation of sheriffs' sales," has been carefully compared with the original copy thereof, and found correctly engrossed.

Respectfully submitted.

E. C. BELLOWS, Chairman.

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed Bills respectfully reports that the engrossed copy of House bill No. 109, entitled "An act prohibiting the employment of Chinese and Japanese on public works," has been carefully compared with the original copy thereof, and found correctly engrossed.

Respectfully submitted.

E. C. BELLOWS, Chairman.

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed Bills respectfully reports that the enrolled copy of House bill No. 49, entitled "An act to create and organize the county of Ferry," has been carefully compared with the engrossed copy thereof, and found correctly enrolled.

Respectfully submitted.

E. C. BELLOWS, Chairman.

In open session of the House the speaker signed the above.

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 16, 1899.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Conference Committee, beg leave to report that we have agreed upon the following amounts to be allowed to the different schools as per Senate bill No. 42:

WHATCOM NORMAL SCHOOL.

Heating and ventilating building.....	\$4,000 00
For equipment and supplies, chemical laboratory.....	1,000 00
For furniture.....	4,000 00
For museum and natural history room.....	500 00
For library.....	1,500 00
Stationery and books.....	2,000 00
Maintenance.....	17,500 00
Total.....	\$30,500 00

ELLENSBURG NORMAL SCHOOL.

For maintenance.....	\$30,000 00
For repairs.....	1,500 00
Text books, and stationery.....	1,000 00
Furniture.....	2,000 00
Equipments.....	2,000 00
Library and reading room.....	1,500 00
Incidentals.....	500 00
Total.....	\$38,500 00

CHENEY NORMAL SCHOOL.

For maintenance.....	\$25,000 00
For books and stationery.....	400 00
For repairs.....	1,000 00
Total.....	\$26,400 00

We further recommend that section 2 of the original Senate bill be reinstated in the bill.

Senate committee: J. G. Megler, D. E. Biggs, Herman D. Crow.

House committee: Ira P. Englehart, F. P. Witter, S. A. Callvert.

The vote on the adoption of the Conference Committee's report on Senate bill No. 42, resulted as follows: Yeas 51, nays 14, absent or not voting 13.

Yeas: Messrs. Allen Hiram E., Allen Wilford, Barlow, Beals, Bishop, Brown, Callvert, Carpenter, Colwell, Conway, Copeland, Corey, Dickson, Englehart, Falknor, Field, Frick, Frye, Gleason, Gunderson, Harrison, LaFollette, Lambert, Maxwell, McDonald, McLean, Minard, Moore, Mount, Mutty, Myers, Palmer, Parker, Parrish, Patterson, Pratt, Rosenhaupt, Scott, Sexton, Sharp, Sims, Sinclair, Somerindyke, Stewart, Stocking, Thacker, Welty, White, Wilson, Witter, and Mr. Speaker — 51.

Nays: Messrs. Baldwin, Bellows, Chrisman, Daniels, Dorsey, Gerry, Heilig, Jerard, Kingsbury, McCoy, Miller, Olson, Smith, and Totten — 14.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Bedford, Bisson, Boyce, Clark, Curtiss, Eames, Gose, Johnston, Langfitt, Pendergast, Sheller, Stockwell, and Wickersham — 13.

The report of the Conference Committee on Senate bill No. 42 was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Heilig, House bill No. 295, recommended by the committee, was ordered printed.

Mr. Olson was excused for the balance of the day.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

STATE OF WASHINGTON, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

OLYMPIA, February 11, 1899.

The Honorable Speaker of the House of Representatives, Olympia, Washington:

SIR— I have the honor to inform you that the Governor has this day approved House bill No. 120, entitled "An act for rendering available the endowment of the Agricultural College, Experiment Station and School of Science of the State of Washington, and declaring an emergency."

I have the honor to be, sir,

Yours respectfully,

J. H. PELLETIER,
Governor's Private Secretary.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

The following bills were introduced, read first time, ordered printed, and referred to their appropriate committees:

House bill No. 426, by Mr. Curtiss: An act making an appropriation for the survey of a route for a portage road around the Celilo Rapids, and providing for such survey.

Referred to Committee on Railroads, with instructions to confer with Committee on Appropriations.

House bill No. 427, by Mr. Pratt (by request): An act for the reformation of criminals, and providing for employment of those leaving the prisons of the State of Washington, and the granting of paroles to prisoners.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House bill No. 428, by Mr. McCoy: An act providing for condemnation of right-of-way for logging purposes, and for conveying timber products.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House bill No. 429, by Mr. Bellows: An act to amend section 105, Article I, Chapter V, Title III of the Code of Public Instruction of the State of Washington, passed by the Legislature of the State of Washington at its session in the year of 1897, and approved March 19, 1897.

Referred to Committee on Education.

House bill No. 430, by Mr. Welty: An act making it unlawful to ride bicycles upon sidewalks in incorporated cities and towns, and declaring an emergency.

Referred to Committee on Municipal Corporations.

House bill No. 432, by Mr. Dickson: An act to amend sections 2531 and 2532 of Vol. I, Hill's Annotated Codes and Statutes, being sections 3305 and 3306 of Ballinger's Annotated Codes and Statutes of Washington, relating to the payment of wages of employes, and providing a penalty.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House bill No. 433, by Mr. Myers: An act to amend section 32 of an act entitled "An act classifying the counties according to population, enumerating the county officers, fixing the salaries thereof, providing for deputies, collection of fees, and payment of salaries," approved March 26, 1890.

Referred to Committee on County and County Boundaries.

House bill No. 434, by Mr. Wilford Allen: An act to provide for the admission of veterans of the Spanish-American war to the Soldiers' Home.

Referred to Committee on Military Affairs and Soldiers' Home.

House bill No. 435, by Mr. LaFollette: An act to exempt non-sectarian colleges and academies from taxation, and declaring an emergency.

Referred to Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

House bill No. 436, by Mr. Pratt: An act to provide for the construction and renewal of public water mains and sewers and appurtenances thereto in incorporated cities and towns, and providing for the assessment and collection of the cost thereof upon property benefited thereby, and declaring an emergency.

Referred to Committee on Municipal Corporations.

House bill No. 440, by Mr. Conway: An act to provide for the official measurement of all milk cans or other vessels used in the shipping and sale of milk, sealing and stamping the capacity thereon, and fixing a penalty for using unsealed milk cans or vessels.

Referred to Committee on Dairy and Live Stock.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON COUNTIES AND COUNTY BOUNDARIES.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 15, 1899.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Counties and County Boundaries, to whom was referred House bill No. 48, entitled "An act providing means for complying with the requirements of the constitution with reference to the creation of new counties," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives, with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

Respectfully submitted.

J. M. FARRISH, Chairman.

We concur in this report: Wallace Mount, Wm. Bishop Jr., D. B. Sheller, C. C. Gose, Geo. Sinclair, E. L. Minard.

The report was adopted, and House bill No. 48 was indefinitely postponed.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ROADS AND BRIDGES.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 10, 1899.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Roads and Bridges, to whom was referred House bill No. 72, entitled "An act providing for the survey, establishment and construction of a state road along the north bank of the Columbia river from Lyle, in Klickitat county, Washington, to Washougal, in Clarke county, Washington, creating a commission therefor, defining their duties, making an appropriation therefor and declaring an emergency," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives, with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed, for the reason that Senate bill No. 25, relating to the same subject, has passed the Senate.

Respectfully submitted.

W. H. CLARK, Chairman.

We concur in this report: G. M. Welty, Wm. Bishop Jr., R. S. Lam-

bert, C. S. Jerard, F. Bisson, W. H. Thacker, Edward Brown, N. H. Beals, Wm. M. Colwell, B. F. Totten.

The report was adopted, and House bill No. 72 was indefinitely postponed.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RAILROADS.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 16, 1899.

MR. SPEAKER :

We, your Committee on Railroads, to whom was referred House bill No. 96, entitled "An act compelling railroads to fence their right-of-way, and to protect the owners of stock injured by moving railway trains, declaring the law of negligence with regard to stock injured by railway trains, and declaring an emergency," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives, with the recommendation that it be amended as follows, and when so amended it do pass:

In section 1, line 1, strike out the word "railroads," and insert in lieu thereof the words "any railroad."

Same section, line 2, after the word "shall," insert "outside of any incorporated city or town, and outside of the limits of any side track or switch."

Same section, line 4, strike out the word "street."

Same section, line 4, after the word "point," insert "outside of any incorporated city or town."

Same section, line 5, after the words "such crossing," insert "and at each end of such side track or switch, outside of any incorporated city or town."

Same section, line 6, after the word "railroad," insert "*Provided*, That any person owning lands on both sides of said right-of-way shall have the right to put in gates for his own use at such places as may be convenient."

Strike out all of section 2, after the words "reason of the," in line 2, thereof and insert the words "failure of such person, company or corporation to construct and maintain such lawful fence or such crossing or cattle guard."

Section 3, line 4, after the word "fence," insert "or not protected by a suitable cattle guard."

Strike out sections 4, 5, 6, and 7.

In the title, strike out the words "and declaring an emergency."

Respectfully submitted.

WM. L. LAFOLLETTE, Chairman.

We concur in this report: Chas. Bedford, J. C. Dickson, Robt. Gerry, Grant Copeland, S. A. Callvert, J. H. Parker, Charles M. Baldwin, Wm. M. Colwell, J. J. Smith, John W. Pratt.

The report of the committee on House bill No. 96 was adopted and the committee amendments agreed to.

The bill was read second time.

Mr. H. E. Allen moved to amend by inserting in line 5 of section 1, after the word "maintained," the words "by the company owning such railway."

The amendment was adopted, the bill ordered engrossed, and advanced to its third reading.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON REVENUE AND TAXATION.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 15, 1899.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Revenue and Taxation, to whom was referred House bill No. 118, entitled "An act relating to revenue and taxation, and to amend section 5 of 'An act to provide for the assessment and collection in the State of Washington,' approved March 15, 1897," referred to this committee, on recommendation from the Committee on Education," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives, with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

Respectfully submitted.

A. B. DORSEY, Chairman.

We concur in this report: F. W. Stocking, Chas. Bedford, R. B. Wilson, J. B. Frick, Wm. M. Colwell, E. B. Palmer.

The report was adopted, and House bill No. 118 indefinitely postponed.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 15, 1899.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Revenue and Taxation, to whom was referred House bill No. 139, entitled "An act providing for the payment of county special fund warrants," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives, with the recommendation that it be amended as follows, and as so amended, that it do pass:

In section 1, line 4, strike out the word "shall," and insert the word "may."

Respectfully submitted.

A. B. DORSEY, Chairman.

We concur in this report: F. W. Stocking, Chas. Bedford, R. B. Wilson, J. B. Frick, Wm. M. Colwell, E. B. Palmer.

The report was adopted, the committee amendments were agreed to, the bill ordered engrossed, and advanced to third reading.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Revenue and Taxation, to whom was referred House bill No. 175, entitled "An act to amend section 84 of an act entitled 'An act to provide for the assessment and collection of taxes in the State of Washington, approved March 15th, 1897,'" have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the

House of Representatives, with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

Respectfully submitted.

A. B. DORSEY, Chairman.

We concur in this report: F. W. Stocking, Chas. Bedford, R. B. Wilson, J. B. Frick, Wm. M. Colwell, H. J. Langfitt, E. B. Palmer.

The report was adopted, and House bill No. 175 indefinitely postponed.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ROADS AND BRIDGES.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 2, 1899.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Roads and Bridges, to whom was referred House bill No. 153, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act providing for the establishment of a system of improved roads in counties, and providing for the manner of laying out, constructing and maintaining the same, approved March 15, 1893, and declaring an emergency,'" have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives, with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

Respectfully submitted.

W. H. CLARK, Chairman.

We concur in this report: G. M. Welty, Edward Brown, C. J. Moore.

The report was adopted, and House bill No. 153 indefinitely postponed.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 15, 1899.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Miscellaneous Business, to whom was referred House bill No. 214, entitled "An act relating to cemeteries and burial places, have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives, with the recommendation that it do pass as amended: After the last word in section 4 add, "so long as it shall continue to be used solely for such purposes."

Respectfully submitted.

CHARLES M. BALDWIN, Chairman.

We concur in this report: Chas. Bedford, C. L. Stewart, Peter Mutty, C. S. Jerard.

The report was adopted, and the committee amendment agreed to.

House bill No. 214 was read second time.

Mr. Sharp moved to amend by striking out the word "one" in line 4 of section 1 and insert the word "ten."

The amendment was lost.

Mr. H. E. Allen moved to amend by striking out the word

“exclusion” in line 1 of section 1 and insert in lieu thereof the word “free.”

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Falknor moved to amend by striking out the second word “and” in line 2 of section 3 and insert in lieu thereof the word “plat.”

The amendment was adopted.

The bill was ordered engrossed, and passed to its third reading.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON MINES AND MINING.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 16, 1899.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Mines and Mining, to whom was referred House bill No. 218, entitled “An act to amend an act entitled ‘An act for the protection of persons working in coal mines,’ Session Laws 1897, page 58,” have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives, with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

Respectfully submitted.

M. E. FIELD, Chairman.

We concur in this report: G. W. Somerindyke, R. S. Lambert, R. N. McLean, Peter Mutty, Elmer E. Johnston, G. M. Welty, C. J. Moore, J. B. Frick, Harry Rosenhaupt.

The report was adopted and House bill No. 218 indefinitely postponed.

The hour of special order having arrived, House bill No. 272 was taken up for consideration.

On motion of Mr. Field, the bill was re-referred to the committee and made special order for tomorrow at 11 o'clock.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 17, 1899.

MR. SPEAKER:

The Senate has adopted the report of the free conference committee on Senate bill No. 42, entitled “An act making appropriations for equipping and improving the grounds and maintenance of the State Normal School,” etc., by the following vote: Yeas 27, nays 0.

DUDLEY ESHELMAN, Secretary.

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 17, 1899.

MR. SPEAKER:

The president of the Senate has appointed Senators Runner, Davis and Preston as a committee, pursuant to Senate concurrent resolution No. 13, relating to the investment of the permanent school fund.

DUDLEY ESHELMAN, Secretary.

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 17, 1899.

MR. SPEAKER:

The Senate has passed House bill No. 73, entitled "An act declaring bicycles to be baggage, and providing for the carrying of the same by railway corporations," with amendments.

Also, House bill No. 170, entitled "An act authorizing the boards of county commissioners of the several counties of the State of Washington to audit, and order warrants drawn in favor of all persons who were employed in the survey, laying out, or construction of public roads, or roads which are now used by the public in any county of the State of Washington, such survey, laying out, or construction, having been done by order of the superior court, or the board of county commissioners in such county under chapter 98, page 237, of the Session Laws of 1893, the same having been subsequently declared void by the supreme court of the State of Washington, and declaring an emergency," with amendments.

Also, House bill No. 187, entitled "An act granting a bounty for the encouragement of the production and manufacture of sugar in the State of Washington," with amendments, and the same as amended, are herewith transmitted.

DUDLEY ESHELMAN, Secretary.

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 17, 1899.

MR. SPEAKER:

The Senate has passed Senate bill No. 77, entitled "An act amending chapter XLV of the Session Laws of 1897, entitled 'An act for the protection of persons working in coal mines,' approved March 6, 1897," and the same is herewith transmitted.

DUDLEY ESHELMAN; Secretary.

Referred to Committee on Labor and Labor Statistics.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON REVENUE AND TAXATION.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 15, 1899.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, a majority of your Committee on Revenue and Taxation, to whom was referred House bill No. 248, entitled "An act relating to revenue and taxation," etc., have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives, with the recommendation that it be amended as follows, and, as so amended, that it do pass.

In section 1, line 8, printed bill, strike out the word "July," and insert the word "November."

In section 2, line 6, after the word "attorney," insert the words and figures "filed with said commissioners prior to July 1, 1899."

In section 4, line 3, after the word "effect," strike out the words "from and after its passage and approval by the governor," and substitute the word "immediately" therefor.

Amend the title of bill by adding the words "and declaring an emergency," after the word "court."

Respectfully submitted.

HARRY ROSENHAUPT.

We concur in this report: H. J. Langfitt, E. B. Palmer, Chas. Bedford, Leon W. Curtiss.

MINORITY REPORT.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, a minority of your Committee on Revenue and Taxation, to whom was referred House bill No. 248, entitled "An act relating to revenue and taxation," etc., have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives, with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

Respectfully submitted.

A. B. DORSEY, Chairman.

We concur in this report: F. W. Stocking, Wm. M. Colwell, James Conway.

Mr. Wilson moved to substitute the minority report for the majority report and indefinitely postpone House bill No. 248.

Mr. Rosenhaupt moved to make House bill No. 248 special order for Tuesday at 11 o'clock A. M.

Mr. McDonald moved to amend the motion by making the bill special order for tomorrow at 10:15 A. M.

The amendment was adopted, and House bill No. 248 made special order for tomorrow at 10:15 A. M.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON MISCELLANEOUS.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 15, 1899.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Miscellaneous, to whom was referred House bill No. 281, entitled "An act providing for the safety of people attending public performances, entertainments or services, in halls, theaters, opera houses, churches or other buildings in cities and incorporated towns and villages," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives, with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

Respectfully submitted.

CHARLES M. BALDWIN, Chairman.

We concur in this report: Chas. Bedford, C. L. Stewart, Peter Mutty, C. S. Jerard.

The report was adopted, and House bill No. 281 indefinitely postponed.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON REVENUE AND TAXATION.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 15, 1899.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Revenue and Taxation, to whom was referred House bill No. 330, entitled "An act relating to assessment of taxes,"

have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives, with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

Respectfully submitted,

A. B. DORSEY, Chairman.

We concur in this report: F. W. Stocking, Chas. Bedford, R. B. Wilson, J. B. Frick, Wm. M. Colwell, H. J. Langfitt, E. B. Palmer.

The report was adopted, and House bill No. 330 indefinitely postponed.

On motion of Mr. Pendergast, the rules were suspended and House bill No. 237 was taken up for action on the Senate amendments.

The amendments made to House bill No. 237 were concurred in.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 15, 1899.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Miscellaneous Business, to whom was referred House bill No. 333, entitled "An act relative to inspection and measurement of logs, the formation of lumber districts, providing for the appointment of log scalers, and declaring an emergency," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives, with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES M. BALDWIN, Chairman.

We concur in this report: Chas. Bedford, C. L. Stewart, Peter Mutty, C. S. Jerard.

The report was adopted and House bill No. 333 was indefinitely postponed.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON COUNTIES AND COUNTY BOUNDARIES.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 15, 1899.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Counties and County Boundaries, to whom was referred House bill No. 342, entitled "An act defining the boundaries of King county," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives, with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

J. M. PARRISH, Chairman.

We concur in this report: Wallace Mount, Wm. Bishop, Jr., D. B. Sheller, C. C. Gose, Geo. Sinclair, E. L. Minard.

The report was adopted, the bill read second time and advanced to its third reading.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CORPORATIONS OTHER THAN
MUNICIPAL AND RAILROADS.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 15, 1899.

MR. SPEAKER :

We, your Committee on Corporations other than Municipal and Railroads, to whom was referred House bill No. 348, entitled "An act to prevent the duplication of corporate names or entitlements," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted.

R. S. LAMBERT, Chairman.

We concur in this report: A. R. Heilig, J. C. Dickson, J. F. Sexton, H. E. Allen, Elmer E. Johnston, G. M. Welty.

The report was adopted, the bill read second time and advanced to its third reading.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 17, 1899.

MR. SPEAKER:

The Senate has passed Senate concurrent resolution No. 14, relating to purchasing a printing plant for the State Penitentiary, and the same is herewith transmitted.

DUDLEY ESHELMAN, Secretary.

Referred to Committee on Printing and Supplies.

MR. SPEAKER:

The president of the Senate has signed House bill No. 49, entitled "An act creating and organizing the county of Ferry."

Also, Senate concurrent resolution No. 7, relating to the election of United States Senators by direct vote of the people.

And the same are transmitted herewith to the House.

DUDLEY ESHELMAN, Secretary.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEE ON INSURANCE.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 16, 1899.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Insurance, to whom was referred House bill No. 349, entitled "An act to regulate and control insurance companies, corporations and associations in this state, and to amend sections 1, 6, 7 of an act entitled 'An act to regulate and control insurance companies, corporations and associations in this state, and to amend sections 11, 26, 29, 33 and 34 of 'An act to regulate and license insurance in this state, to repeal existing laws in relation thereto, and declaring an emergency,' approved March 19, 1895,' approved March 13, 1897,'" have had the same

under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives, with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted.

A. R. HEILIG, Chairman.

We concur in this report: Wallace Mount, Wm. M. Colwell, J. J. Smith, Charles M. Baldwin, L. M. Sims.

The report was adopted and the bill read second time.

Mr. Brown moved to amend by striking out section 2 of House bill No. 349.

The amendment was adopted.

The bill was ordered engrossed and advanced to third reading.

The speaker gave notice that he had signed Senate concurrent resolution No. 7 in open session.

On motion, the House adjourned at 12 o'clock M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The House met at 2 o'clock P. M., Speaker Guie in the chair.

A quorum being present, business was proceeded with.

On motion, House bill No. 73 was taken up for action on the amendments made by the Senate.

On vote, the amendments were concurred in.

Mr. Brown was excused.

Messrs. Gerry, Miller, Somerindyke, Copeland, Thacker, Scott, Welty, McLean, and Jerard were excused.

On motion, House bill No. 248 was made special order for Monday at 2 o'clock P. M.

On motion of Mr. Stewart, House bill No. 187 was taken up for action on the amendments made by the Senate.

On vote, the amendments were concurred in.

On motion, House bill No. 170 was taken up for action on the amendments made by the Senate.

On vote, the amendments were concurred in.

Mr. Welty moved to suspend the rules, and take up Senate concurrent resolution No. 14 for consideration.

The motion was lost.

On motion, House bill No. 439 was ordered printed.

Messrs. Sexton and Pendergast were excused.

It was moved and seconded to suspend the rules, and pass to third reading of bills.

The motion was lost.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON INSURANCE.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 16, 1899.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Insurance, to whom was referred House bill No. 350, entitled "An act to regulate and control insurance companies, corporations and associations in this state, and to amend sections 4 and 31 of an act entitled 'An act to regulate and license insurance in this state; to repeal existing laws in relation thereto, and declaring an emergency,' approved March 19, 1895," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives, with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted.

A. R. HEILIG, Chairman.

We concur in this report: Wallace Mount, Wm. M. Colwell, J. J. Smith, Charles M. Baldwin, L. M. Sims.

The report was adopted, and the bill read second time.

Mr. Heilig moved to amend House bill No. 350 by striking out sec. 4.

The amendment was adopted.

The bill was ordered engrossed and advanced to its third reading.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CORPORATIONS OTHER THAN MUNICIPAL AND RAILROADS.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 15, 1899.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Corporations other than Municipal and Railroads, to whom was referred House bill No. 357, entitled "An act to provide for the examination of the affairs of private corporations by a corporation examiner, and for the appointment of receivers for insolvent corporations," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives, with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

Respectfully submitted.

R. S. LAMBERT, Chairman.

We concur in this report: A. R. Heilig, J. C. Dickson, J. F. Sexton, H. E. Allen, G. M. Welty.

The report was adopted, and House bill No. 357 was indefinitely postponed.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RAILROADS.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 16, 1899.

MR. SPEAKER :

We, your Committee on Railroads, to whom was referred House bill No. 365, entitled "An act providing that the State of Washington, and the counties therein, shall pay the minimum passenger rate for transportation," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives, with the recommendation that it do pass, and that it be referred to the Judiciary Committee, that they may pass on the constitutionality of the same.

Respectfully submitted. Wm. L. LAFOLLETTE, Chairman.

We concur in this report: Chas. Bedford, J. C. Dickson, Rob't Gerry, Grant Copeland, S. A. Callvert, J. H. Parker, Charles M. Baldwin, J. J. Smith.

The report was adopted, and the bill referred to the Judiciary Committee.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEE ON MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 15, 1899.

MR. SPEAKER :

We, your Committee on Miscellaneous Business, to whom was referred House bill No. 371, entitled "An act for the appointment of a hop inspector," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives, with the recommendation that it be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Respectfully submitted. CHARLES M. BALDWIN, Chairman.

We concur in this report: Chas. Bedford, Peter Mutty, C. S. Jerard.

The report was adopted, and the bill referred to the Judiciary Committee.

MR. SPEAKER :

We, your Committee on Miscellaneous Business, to whom was referred House bill No. 374, entitled "An act amending section 2802, of the Code of Washington of 1881, being section 3259 of Ballinger's Annotated Codes and Statutes of Washington, relating to the election of wreck-master," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of representatives, with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted. CHARLES M. BALDWIN, Chairman.

We concur in this report: Chas. Bedford, C. L. Stewart, Peter Mutty, C. S. Jerard.

On vote, the report was adopted, and the bill read second time.

Mr. Callvert moved to amend House bill No. 374 by including

the words "Pierce county," after the word "Clallam," in line 5, of section 1.

The amendment was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Heilig, the bill was laid on the table.

On motion, the rules were suspended, and House bill No. 350 was placed back on second reading for amendments.

Mr. Englehart moved to amend as follows: Amend by striking out the word "eighteen," in line 4 of section 2, and inserting the word "fifteen" in lieu thereof.

The amendment was adopted, the bill ordered engrossed, and advanced to its third reading.

On motion of Mr. Palmer, House bill No. 377 was recommitted to the committee.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 17, 1899.

MR. SPEAKER:

The president of the Senate has signed Senate bill No. 42, entitled "An act making appropriations for equipment, etc., of the State Normal School, etc.," and the same is herewith transmitted for the speaker's signature.

DUDLEY ESHELMAN, Secretary.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON INSURANCE.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 16, 1899.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Insurance, to whom was referred House bill No. 382, entitled "An act to regulate mutual fire insurance," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives, with the recommendation that it do pass, with the following amendments:

Add to title "companies and associations."

In section 1, line 1, after "persons" insert "residents of this state."

In section 4, line 2, after "large" insert "so."

In section 4, line 3, after "fourth" insert "of"; also, strike out "annual" and substitute "standard."

In section 4, line 5, after "large" insert "so."

In section 4, line 6, strike out "twelve and one-half (12½) per cent." and substitute "one-eighth"; also, strike out "annual" and substitute "standard."

In section 5, line 2, strike out "used" and substitute "charged"; also, strike out "is" and substitute "would be."

In section 7, line 4, after "therein" insert "as the standard premium."

In section 7 add: "If one assessment shall not pay the losses of such

company, a sufficient number of assessments shall be made to pay the losses remaining unpaid at the time of such assessment."

In section 11, line 2, strike out "February" and substitute "January."

In section 12, line 1, strike out "do business" and substitute "organize and incorporate."

Respectfully submitted.

A. R. HELIG, Chairman.

We concur in this report: J. J. Smith, John W. Pratt, Wm. M. Colwell, L. M. Sims, Wallace Mount, Charles M. Baldwin, Ira P. Englehart, E. C. Bellows.

The report was adopted, the amendments offered by the committee agreed to, and the bill read second time.

Mr. Colwell moved to amend as follows:

Section 15. Any mutual fire insurance company, incorporated under the laws of any other state granting reciprocal privileges, having a membership of not less than eight thousand (8,000) members, and not less than four million dollars (\$4,000,000) of insurance in force, shall be permitted to do business in this state in the same manner as domestic mutual insurance companies and subject to the same laws:

On vote, the amendment was lost.

The bill was ordered engrossed and advanced to its third reading.

The speaker gave notice that he had signed Senate bill No. 42 in open session.

On motion of Mr. Bedford, the House adjourned at 3 o'clock P. M. until 9:30 o'clock A. M. to-morrow.

W. F. DILLON, *Chief Clerk.*

E. H. GUIE, *Speaker.*

FORTY-FIRST DAY.

MORNING SESSION.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASHINGTON, Saturday, February 18, 1899. }
9:30 o'clock A. M. }

Pursuant to adjournment, the House met at 9:30 o'clock A. M. and was called to order by Speaker Guie.

The roll was called, all members being present excepting Messrs. Allen Wilford, Boyce, Brown, Carpenter, Conway, Copeland, Eames, Frick, Frye, Gerry, Johnston, McLean, Miller,

Mutty, Myers, Parker, Parrish, Pratt, Sexton, Somerindyke, Stockwell, Thacker, and Witter.

The journal of the preceding day was ordered read.

On motion, the reading of the journal was dispensed with, and the same ordered to stand approved as if read.

Messrs. Conway, Mutty, Bishop, and Pratt were excused.

On motion, House bill No. 321 was ordered printed.

The report of the committee appointed by the Legislature of Washington, March 1, 1897, to investigate the title to certain lands claimed to be owned by the Northern Pacific railroad, was read and the report was referred to the Committee on Railroads.

Mr. Palmer moved to recommit House bill No. 70 to the Committee on Agriculture.

The motion was lost.

Mr. Thacker was excused on account of illness.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEE ON ENROLLED AND ENGROSSED BILLS.

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed Bills respectfully reports that the engrossed copy of House bill No. 96, entitled "An act to compel railroads to fence their rights-of-way, and protect the owners of stock injured by moving railway trains, and declaring an emergency," has been carefully compared with the original copy thereof, and found correctly engrossed.

Respectfully submitted.

E. C. BELLOWS, Chairman.

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed Bills respectfully reports that the engrossed copy of House bill No. 280, entitled "An act amending section 1 of an act entitled 'An act authorizing cities and towns to construct, condemn and purchase, purchase, acquire, add to, maintain, conduct and operate waterways, systems of sewerage, works for lighting, heating, fuel and power purposes, cable, electric and other railways, with all land and property required therefor, providing for payment therefor, repealing an act entitled 'An act relating to and authorizing cities and towns to purchase, construct and maintain water works, systems of sewerage, gas and electric light plants, and to issue bonds to pay therefor, and declaring an emergency,' approved February 10, 1893, and declaring an emergency," approved March 17, 1897, being section 1 of chapter 112 of the Session Laws of the State of Washington for 1897," has been carefully compared with the original copy thereof, and found correctly engrossed.

Respectfully submitted.

E. C. BELLOWS, Chairman.

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed Bills respectfully reports that the engrossed copy of House bill No. 214, entitled "An act relating

to cemeteries and burial places," has been carefully compared with the original copy thereof, and found correctly engrossed.

Respectfully submitted.

E. C. BELLOWS, Chairman.

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed Bills respectfully reports that the engrossed copy of House bill No. 382, entitled "An act to regulate mutual fire insurance," has been carefully compared with the original copy thereof, and found correctly engrossed.

Respectfully submitted.

E. C. BELLOWS, Chairman.

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed Bills respectfully reports that the engrossed copy of House bill No. 139, entitled "An act providing for the payment of special fund warrants," has been carefully compared with the original copy thereof, and found correctly engrossed.

Respectfully submitted.

E. C. BELLOWS, Chairman.

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed Bills respectfully reports that the engrossed copy of House bill No. 349, entitled "An act to regulate and control insurance companies, corporations and associations in this state, and to amend sections 1, 6, 7 of an act entitled 'An act to regulate and control insurance companies, corporations and associations in this state, and to amend sections 11, 26, 29, 33 and 34 of 'An act to regulate and license insurance in this state, to repeal existing laws in relation thereto, and declaring an emergency,' approved March 19, 1895,' approved March 13, 1897," has been carefully compared with the original copy thereof, and found correctly engrossed.

Respectfully submitted.

E. C. BELLOWS, Chairman.

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed Bills respectfully reports that the engrossed copy of House bill No. 350, entitled "An act to regulate and control insurance companies, corporations and associations in this state and to amend sections 4 and 31 of an act entitled 'An act to regulate and license insurance in this state, to repeal existing laws in relation thereto, and declaring an emergency,' approved March 19, 1895," has been carefully compared with the original copy thereof, and found correctly engrossed.

Respectfully submitted.

E. C. BELLOWS, Chairman.

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed Bills respectfully reports that the enrolled copy of House bill No. 73, entitled "An act declaring bicycles to be baggage, and providing for the carrying of the same by railroad corporations and steamboats," has been carefully compared with the engrossed copy thereof, and found correctly enrolled.

Respectfully submitted.

E. C. BELLOWS, Chairman.

In open session of the House the speaker signed the above.

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed Bills respectfully reports that the enrolled copy of House bill No. 187, entitled "An act granting a bounty for the encouragement of the production and manufacture of sugar in the State of Washington," has been carefully compared with the engrossed copy thereof, and found correctly enrolled.

Respectfully submitted.

E. C. BELLOWS, Chairman.

In open session of the House the speaker signed the above.

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed bills respectfully reports that the engrossed copy of House bill No. 318, entitled "An act relating to the placing of poison for the destruction of noxious animals and other purposes, and declaring an emergency," has been carefully compared with the original copy thereof, and found correctly engrossed.

Respectfully submitted.

E. C. BELLOWS, Chairman.

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed bills respectfully reports that the enrolled copy of House bill No. 170, entitled "An act relating to the powers of county commissioners, and declaring an emergency," has been carefully compared with the engrossed copy thereof, and found correctly enrolled.

Respectfully submitted.

E. C. BELLOWS, Chairman.

In open session of the House the speaker signed the above.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

The following bills were introduced, read first time, ordered printed and referred to their appropriate committees:

House bill No. 441, by Mr. Gunderson: An act providing for a constitutional amendment relating to jury trials.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House bill No. 442, by Mr. Langfitt: An act providing for the government of cities of the third class, declaring an emergency, and repealing all acts and parts of acts in conflict with the provisions of this act.

Referred to Committee on Municipal Corporations.

House bill No. 443, by Mr. Langfitt: An act fixing the fees on filing transcripts of appeal or certiorari to the Superior Court from Justice's Court, and declaring an emergency.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House bill No. 444, by Mr. Callvert: An act for the relief of Capt. Henry Roeder.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

House bill No. 445, by Mr. Smith: An act to determine the effect of the vacating of streets, alleys and other public places within incorporated cities.

Referred to Committee on Municipal Corporations.

House bill No. 446, by Mr. Palmer: An act providing for the determination in actions to try title to or recover possession of real estate the value of permanent and valuable improvements placed on the land sought to be recovered, and the value of use and occupation of such premises, and damages for waste or injury thereto, and the value of such premises without improvements, and prescribing the nature and character of judgments to be rendered in such actions, and regulating the amount of recovery by defendant in such actions, of the value of such improvements, and the conditions upon which plaintiff in such actions is entitled to the possession of such premises, and the conditions upon which defendant is entitled to retain possession of the premises.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

House bill No. 447, by Mr. Totten: An act authorizing incorporated colleges, seminaries, churches, lyceums, libraries and other societies for benevolent, temperance, charitable and scientific purposes heretofore or hereafter incorporated under the laws of the Territory or State of Washington, to amend their articles of incorporation.

Referred to Committee on Corporations other than Municipal and Railroads.

House bill No. 448, by Mr. Sims: An act appropriating money for repairing and preventing damage to land in Cowlitz county, on Lewis and Cowlitz rivers, and declaring an emergency.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

House bill No. 449, by Mr. Sims: An act to amend sections 379, 385 and 401 of volume 1, Hill's Annotated Codes and Statutes of the State of Washington, the same being sections 1364, 1370 and 1388 of Ballinger's Annotated Codes and Statutes of the State of Washington, relating to ballots; contents, how prepared and printed; ballots, how prepared by voter, manner of voting, and requisites of ballots.

Referred to Committee on Privileges and Elections.

House bill No. 424 (substitute for House bill No. 39), was read second time.

Mr. Daniels moved to amend as follows: After the word "provided," in line 3 of section 1, add the words "and the wages therefor shall be the same as a day's work of ten hours."

The amendment was lost.

Mr. H. E. Allen moved to amend by striking out all after the word "act," in line 3 of section 2.

The amendment was lost.

Mr. Gleason moved to amend the amendment by striking out the last sentence in section 2.

The amendment to the amendment was lost.

Mr. Heilig moved to amend the amendment as follows: Strike out in section 2, line 3, the words "in cases of extraordinary emergency, such as danger to life or property," and substitute the words "that with the consent of the employe."

The amendment to the amendment was lost, the bill was ordered engrossed, and passed to third reading.

House bill No. 425 was read second time.

Mr. Frye moved to amend by striking out sec. 2 of the bill.

The amendment was adopted, the bill ordered engrossed and advanced to its third reading.

On motion of Mr. Heilig, the rules were suspended, and the third reading of bills was passed.

On vote, the motion prevailed.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON BANKS AND BANKING.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 17, 1899.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Banks and Banking, to whom was referred House bill No. 35, entitled "An act authorizing the incorporation of banks of discount and deposit, to be known as state banks, trust companies and savings banks, regulating their conduct to the public, creating a board of bank commissioners, defining their powers and duties, and fixing their compensation," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives, with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

Respectfully submitted.

O. W. BARLOW, Chairman.

We concur in this report: A. R. Heilig, M. H. Corey, J. W. Maxwell, Peter Mutty, J. F. Sexton, J. J. Smith, Wm. L. LaFollette, M. E. Field.

The report was adopted, and House bill No. 35 indefinitely postponed.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FISHERIES.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 17, 1899.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Fisheries, to whom was referred House bill No. 62, entitled "An act to establish and maintain a fish hatchery on the Wing river, or one of its tributaries, and appropriating funds therefor;" also, House bill No. 67, entitled "An act to establish and maintain fish hatcheries on upper Columbia river, and on the Snohomish, Skokomish and Nesqually rivers, and appropriating funds therefor;" also, House bill No. 210, entitled "An act to establish and maintain a fish hatchery on the Colville river at Myer's Falls, and appropriating funds therefor," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives, with the recommendation that they be indefinitely postponed, and that the substitute bill submitted herewith in lieu thereof be numbered and printed, and that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted.

S. A. CALLVERT, Chairman.

We concur in this report: W. H. Clark, Wm. M. Colwell, F. P. Witter, C. J. Moore, L. M. Sims, W. L. White, N. H. Beals, W. H. Thacker, G. B. Gunderson, J. W. Maxwell, A. B. Dorsey.

The report was adopted, and House bills Nos. 62, 67 and 210 were indefinitely postponed, and the substitute bill ordered printed.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON GAME AND GAME FISH.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 17, 1899.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Game and Game Fish, to whom was referred substitute for House bill No. 70, entitled "An act providing for a bounty on squirrels, gophers, and other predatory and destructive animals," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives, with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

Respectfully submitted.

C. L. STEWART, Chairman.

We concur in this report: R. S. Lambert, N. H. Beals, E. B. Palmer, W. H. Thacker, H. E. Allen, A. J. Falknor, G. M. Welty, J. M. Parrish.

The report was adopted, and House bill No. 70 was indefinitely postponed.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 2, 1899.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Agriculture, to whom was referred House bill No. 70, entitled "A bill providing for an act for a bounty on squirrels, gophers, and coyotes," have had the same under consideration, and

we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives, with the recommendation that substitute for House bill No. 70, as substituted by the committee, do pass.

Respectfully submitted.

J. P. SHARP, Chairman.

We concur in this report: Jno. F. Chrisman, Wm. Bishop, Jr., Edwin C. Miller, F. Bisson, A. Harrison, J. B. Frick, Geo. Sinclair, Ed. Brown, C. S. Jerard.

The report was adopted, and the substitute bill ordered printed.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEE ON BANKS AND BANKING.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 17, 1899.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Banks and Banking, to whom was referred House bill No. 85, entitled "An act creating the office of state bank examiner, defining his duties and the duties of the officers of banks under his supervision," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives, with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

Respectfully submitted.

O. W. BARLOW, Chairman.

We concur in this report: A. R. Hellig, M. H. Corey, J. W. Maxwell, Peter Mutty, J. F. Sexton, J. J. Smith, Wm. L. LaFollette, M. E. Field.

The report was adopted, and House bill No. 85 indefinitely postponed.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Banks and Banking, to whom was referred House bill No. 169, entitled "An act to provide county depositories and regulate the deposit of public moneys therein and declaring an emergency," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives, with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

Respectfully submitted.

O. W. BARLOW, Chairman.

We concur in this report: A. R. Heilig, M. H. Corey, J. W. Maxwell, Peter Mutty, J. F. Sexton, J. J. Smith, Wm. L. LaFollette, M. E. Field.

Mr. Falknor moved to commit House bill No. 169 to the Judiciary Committee.

The motion was lost.

On vote, the majority report was adopted, and House bill No. 169 was indefinitely postponed.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEE ON INSURANCE.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 17, 1899.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Insurance, to whom was referred House bill No. 216, entitled "An act regulating fraternal beneficiary societies, or-

ders or associations," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives, with the recommendation that it do pass, with the following amendments:

Section 1, line 5, strike out "or upon the maturity of each certificate by limitation of time."

Section 1, line 7, strike out "temporary or," and substitute "and;" also, after "physical," insert "or mental."

Section 1, line 9, after "laws," insert "*Provided*, That the time of life at which disability on account of old age shall commence shall not be under seventy years, in associations hereafter organized or in those not now doing business within the state."

Section 2, line 5, strike out "may," and substitute "shall."

Section 3, line 6, strike out "a," and substitute "the."

Section 3, line 7, strike out "may," and substitute "shall."

Section 4, line 23, after "assessments," insert "or."

Section 4, line 26, strike out "matured."

Section 5, line 4, after "upon," insert "whom."

Section 5, line 5, strike out "may," and substitute "in this state shall."

Section 5, line 18, strike out "and provided further," and substitute "provided."

Section 5, lines 18 and 19, strike out "in such case."

Section 5, line 19, after "no," insert "further."

Section 7, add to end of line 12: "*Provided*, That this section shall not apply to members soliciting membership for the local or subordinate lodge to which they belong."

Section 9, line 17, strike out "and," and substitute "the."

Section 9, line 20, at end of line, strike out "with," before "in."

Section 12, line 2, strike out last "s" in "statements" and "representations."

Section 13, line 3, strike out "shall fail," and substitute "failure."

Section 13, line 15, before "transacting," insert "having knowledge of such injunction or prohibition."

Section 15, strike out the section and substitute —

"Sec. 15. An emergency exists, and this act shall take effect immediately."

Respectfully submitted.

A. R. HEILIG, Chairman.

We concur in this report: M. H. Corey, Wm. M. Colwell, Ira P. Englehart, Charles M. Baldwin, L. M. Sims, J. J. Smith.

The hour of special order having arrived, House bill No. 272 was taken up and the report of the committee read.

Mr. Maxwell was excused until Monday afternoon.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON MINES AND MINING.

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 18, 1899.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Mines and Mining, to whom was referred House bill No. 272, entitled "An act providing for the manner of locat-

ing and holding mining claims," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives, with the recommendation that it do pass as amended.

Respectfully submitted.

M. E. FIELD, Chairman.

We concur in this report: R. S. Lambert, C. J. Moore, Harry Rosenhaupt, G. M. Welty.

The report was adopted and the bill read second time.

Mr. Allen H. E., moved to amend by striking out sec. 1 of House bill No. 272.

The amendment was lost.

It was moved and seconded, that the vote on the committee amendment to sec 1 be reconsidered.

The motion prevailed and the amendment reconsidered.

Mr. Heilig moved to amend the amendment by striking out the words "six months" in line 1 of sec. 1, and insert in lieu thereof the words "ninety days".

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Allen H. E., moved to amend by striking out in line 7 of sec 2 the words "and at the center of each end line."

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Allen H. E., moved to amend by striking out in line 6 of sec 6, all the words after the word "shall" down to and including the word "shall" in line 7.

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Lambert moved to amend by striking out the words "which do not" in lines 1 and 2 of sec. 11, and the word "shall" inserted in lieu thereof, also strike out the words "shall be void."

The amendments were adopted.

Mr. Welty moved to amend by striking out the word "such" in line 1, sec. 15.

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Heilig moved to amend by striking out all after the word "effect" in sec. 16 and insert in lieu thereof the word "immediately."

The amendment was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Palmer, the House adjourned at 12 o'clock M. until 11 o'clock A. M. Monday.

W. F. DILLON, *Chief Clerk.*

E. H. GUIE, *Speaker.*

FORTY-THIRD DAY.

MORNING SESSION.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., Monday, February 20, 1899. }
11 o'clock A. M.

Pursuant to adjournment, the House convened at 11 o'clock A. M. and was called to order by Speaker Guie.

The Rev. Badger of Olympia opened proceedings with prayer.

The roll was called, all members being present excepting Messrs. Boyce, Carpenter, Copeland, Eames, Gerry, Jerard, Maxwell, Myers, Stockwell, and Witter.

The journal of the preceding day was ordered read.

On motion of Mr. Kingsbury, the reading of the journal was dispensed with and the same ordered to stand approved as if read.

A petition was introduced by Mr. Pratt relating to delinquent taxes; it was read first time and referred to the Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

A petition was introduced by Mr. Sims relating to damage to roads and property adjacent to the Cowlitz and Lewis rivers; it was read first time and referred to the Committee on Roads and Bridges.

A resolution relating to the raising of the salaries of the committee clerks of the House, was introduced by Mr. Patterson.

On motion of Mr. Curtiss, the resolution was laid on the table.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEE ON ENROLLED AND ENGROSSED BILLS.

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed Bills respectfully reports that the enrolled copy of House bill No. 237, entitled "An act to amend section 4 of chapter 3 of title I, and section 72 of chapter 2 of title III, and section 116 of chapter 6 of title III of the Code of Public Instruction, approved March 19, 1897, and declaring an emergency," has been carefully compared with the engrossed copy thereof, and found correctly enrolled.

Respectfully submitted.

E. C. BELLOWS, Chairman.

In open session of the House the speaker signed the above.

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed Bills respectfully reports that the engrossed copy of House bill No. 425, entitled "An act for the protection of employes and to prohibit the practice of blacklisting, and providing penalties for its violation," has been carefully compared with the original copy thereof, and found correctly engrossed.

Respectfully submitted.

E. C. BELLOWS, Chairman.

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed Bills respectfully reports that the engrossed copy of House bill No. 272, entitled "An act providing for the manner of locating and holding lode and placer mining claims, prescribing authority of mining districts, and declaring an emergency," has been carefully compared with the original copy thereof and found correctly engrossed.

Respectfully submitted.

E. C. BELLOWS, Chairman.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

The following bills were introduced, read first time, ordered printed, and were referred to their appropriate committees.

House bill No. 451, by Mr. Thacker: An act providing for the revival of judgments, and repealing an act of the Legislature of the State of Washington for the year 1897, entitled "An act relating to duration of judgments, and repealing sections 462 and 463, volume 2, Hill's Code of Washington," approved March 6, 1897, and declaring an emergency.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

House bill No. 452, by Committee on Appropriations: An act making appropriations for sundry civil expenses of the state government for the fiscal term beginning April 1, 1899, and ending March 31, 1901.

House bill No. 453, by Mr. Moore (by request): An act to amend section 5 and section 6 of an act approved March 18, 1895, entitled "An act to provide for the organization and incorporation of companies for clearing out and improving rivers and streams in this state, and for the purpose of driving, sorting, holding and delivering logs and other timber products thereon, and fixing maximum tolls therefor."

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House bill No. 454, by Mr. Welty: An act providing for the protection of original or prior locators of mining claims, and fixing the time in which adverse claims shall be contested, and requiring contestants to give bonds at time of filing complaint.

Referred to Committee on Mines and Mining.

House bill No. 455, by Mr. Welty: An act providing the manner of levying and collecting assessments of mining corporations.

Referred to Committee on Mines and Mining.

House bill No. 456, by Mr. Gleason: An act to amend sections 971, 972, 973, 975, and 976, of volume 2, of Hill's Annotated Statutes and Codes of Washington.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House bill No. 457, by Committee on Fisheries: An act authorizing the State Fish Commission to transfer to the United States, the state fish hatchery, known as Baker Lake Fish Hatchery, located in Whatcom county, and declaring an emergency.

House bill No. 458, by Mr. Pratt (by request): An act to amend section 163, of volume 2, of the General Statutes and Codes of the State of Washington, arranged and annotated by William Lair Hill.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House bill No. 459, by Mr. Pendergast: An act empowering certain officers to kill and dispose of certain animals.

Referred to Committee on Dairy and Live Stock.

House bill No. 460, by Mr. Pendergast: An act in relation to abandoned and abused domestic animals.

Referred to Committee on Public Morals.

On motion, House bill No. 17 was made special order for tomorrow at 3 o'clock P. M.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 17, 1899.

MR. SPEAKER:

The Senate has passed House bill No. 320, entitled "An act providing for the construction, repair, improvement and equipment of buildings for the University of Washington, the Agricultural College and School of Science, and the State Penitentiary, and making an appropriation therefor," and the same is immediately herewith transmitted as ordered.

DUDLEY ESHELMAN, Secretary.

House bill No. 216 was taken up for action.

Mr. Heilig moved to amend by adding in line 3 of sec. 3 the letters "er" after the word "commission."

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Daniels moved to amend by inserting in line 1 of sec. 5 the word "of" before the word "such."

The amendment was adopted.

The bill was ordered engrossed and passed to third reading.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FEDERAL RELATIONS AND
IMMIGRATION.

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 16, 1899.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Federal Relations and Immigration, to whom was referred House memorial No. 6, relative to lighthouse and military reserves, have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives, with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted.

G. W. SOMERINDYKE, Chairman.

We concur in this report: Jno. F. Chrisman, Robt. Gerry, Geo. Sinclair, N. H. Beals.

The report was adopted, and the bill read second time.

On motion of Mr. Heilig, the rules were suspended; the second reading considered the third reading, and House joint memorial No. 6 placed on final passage.

The rules were further suspended and the clerk instructed to cast the vote of the House in favor of the memorial, which was as follows: Yeas 65, nays 0, absent or not voting 13.

Yeas: Messrs. Allen Hiram E., Allen Wilford, Baldwin, Barlow, Beals, Bedford, Bellows, Bishop, Bisson, Callvert, Chrisman, Clark, Colwell, Conway, Corey, Curtiss, Daniels, Dorsey, Dickson, Englehart, Falknor, Field, Frick, Frye, Gose, Gunder-son, Harrison, Heilig, Kingsbury, LaFollette, Lambert, Langfitt, McCoy, McDonald, McLean, Miller, Minard, Moore, Mount, Mutty, Olson, Palmer, Parker, Parrish, Patterson, Pendergast, Pratt, Rosenhaupt, Scott, Sexton, Sharp, Sheller, Sims, Sinclair, Smith, Somerindyke, Stewart, Stocking, Thacker, Totten, Welty, White, Wickersham, Wilson, and Mr. Speaker—65.

Nays: None.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Boyce, Brown, Carpenter, Copeland, Eames, Gerry, Gleason, Jerard, Johnston, Maxwell, Myers, Stockwell, and Witter—13.

The memorial passed.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON MEDICINE, SURGERY AND
HYGIENE.

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 15, 1899.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Medicine, Surgery and Hygiene, to whom was referred House bill No. 255, entitled "An act to amend section 1,

Chapter 96, of the Session Laws of 1891, of an act entitled 'An act to amend section 2615, of Volume 1, Hill's Annotated Statutes and Codes of Washington, relating to the State Board of Health,' and declaring an emergency," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives, with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted.

J. J. SMITH, Chairman.

We concur in this report: F. P. Witter, W. L. White, L. M. Sims, R. B. Wilson, L. W. Carpenter.

The report was adopted and the bill read second time.

Mr. Englehart moved to indefinitely postpone House bill No. 255.

On vote, the motion prevailed and House bill No. 255 was indefinitely postponed.

On motion of Mr. Moore, the House adjourned at 12 o'clock M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The House met at 2 o'clock P. M. and was called to order by Speaker Guie.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 17, 1899.

MR. SPEAKER;

The Senate has passed House bill No. 119, entitled "An act appropriating money for clerical assistance, etc., in the office of the Superintendent of Public Instruction."

And the same is herewith immediately transmitted as ordered.

Also, Senate bill No. 44, entitled "An act to amend section 19 of an act entitled 'An act relating to appeals to the supreme court, etc.'"

Also, Senate bill No. 49, entitled "An act to amend section 2490, Volume 1, Hill's Annotated Statutes and Codes of Washington, relating to swine, unlawfully at large."

Also, Senate bill No. 15, entitled "An act to amend section 1, of the Penal Code of the State of Washington, as compiled by W. Lair Hill, defining the crime of murder in the first degree, etc."

And the same are herewith transmitted.

DUDLEY ESHELMAN, Secretary.

Senate bill No. 49 was referred to the Committee on Dairy and Live Stock.

Senate bill No. 15 was referred to the Judiciary Committee.

Senate bill No. 44 was referred to the Judiciary Committee.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

STATE OF WASHINGTON, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 20, 1899.

To the Honorable, the Legislature of the State of Washington, Olympia, Wash.:

GENTLEMEN — I am in receipt of the following telegram :

WASHINGTON, D. C., February 2, 1899.

To the Governor of Washington, Olympia, Wash.:

General Otis telegraphs Chaplain John R. Thompson, First Washington Volunteers, died at Manila, February 19. Acute dysentery.

SCHWAN, Assistant Adjutant General.

Reverend John R. Thompson was the president of the last Territorial Council, an honored citizen of the state, and a man highly respected by all who ever knew him.

I respectfully suggest that the Legislature, by appropriate resolutions, honor his memory.

Respectfully submitted.

J. R. ROGERS, Governor.

Referred to Committee on Military Affairs and Soldiers' Home.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 20, 1899.

MR. SPEAKER:

The president has this day signed House bill No. 237, entitled "An act to amend section 4 of chapter 3 of title I, and section 72 of title III, and section 116 of chapter 6 of title III of the Code of Public Instruction, approved March 19, 1897, and declaring an emergency."

Also, House bill No. 187, entitled "An act granting a bounty for the encouragement of the production and manufacture of sugar in the State of Washington."

Also, House bill No. 170, entitled "An act relating to the powers of county commissioners, and declaring an emergency."

And House bill No. 73, entitled "An act declaring bicycles to be baggage, and providing for the carrying of the same by railroad corporations and steamboats.

And the same are herewith transmitted.

DUDLEY ESHELMAN, Secretary.

The hour of special order having arrived, House bill No. 248 was taken up for action.

Mr. Daniels moved to substitute the minority report for the majority report and indefinitely postpone the bill.

A roll call was demanded, which resulted as follows: Yeas 15, nays 52, absent or not voting 11.

Yeas: Messrs. Baldwin, Bellows, Chrisman, Colwell, Conway, Daniels, Dorsey, Gose, Johnston, Lambert, Moore, Mount, Parrish, Sharp, and Wilson — 15.

Nays: Messrs. Allen Hiram E., Allen Wilford, Barlow, Beals, Bedford, Bishop, Bisson, Brown, Callvert, Clark, Corey, Curtiss, Dickson, Englehart, Falknor, Field, Frick, Frye, Gleason, Gunderson, Harrison, Heilig, Kingsbury, LaFollette, Langfitt, McDonald, McLean, Miller, Minard, Mutty, Olson, Palmer, Parker, Patterson, Pendergast, Pratt, Rosenhaupt, Scott, Sexton, Sheller, Sims, Sinclair, Smith, Somerindyke, Stewart, Stocking, Thacker, Totten, Welty, White, Wickersham, and Mr. Speaker—52.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Boyce, Carpenter, Copeland, Eames, Gerry, Jerard, Maxwell, McCoy, Myers, Stockwell, and Witter—11.

The motion was lost.

Mr. H. E. Allen moved to make the bill special order for tomorrow at 2:55 P. M.

On vote, the motion was lost.

House bill No. 248 was read second time.

Mr. Frye moved to amend by inserting after the word "interest," in line 1 of section 1, the words "in excess of six per cent. per annum."

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Frye moved to amend by inserting after the word "levied," in line 7 of section 1, the words "together with interest herein provided."

The amendment was agreed to.

Mr. Beals moved to amend by inserting, after the word "re-mitted," in line 5 of section 1, the words "except on land that the valuation exceeds the taxes."

The amendment was lost.

Mr. Falknor moved to amend by striking out the figures "1897," in line 3 of section 1, and insert in lieu thereof the figures "1896."

The amendment was lost.

Mr. Frye moved to amend by inserting in line 4 of section 1, after the word "sale," the words "or certificates of delinquency issued."

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Pratt moved to amend by adding after the word "excessive" in line 7 of sec. 2 the words "but in no case shall the abatement made by the commissioners be more than 25 per cent. of the original assessment."

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Totten moved to amend the amendment by inserting "50" per cent. instead of "25" per cent.

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Daniels moved to amend by striking out section 2.

Mr. Gleason moved to reconsider the vote on the amendment to the amendment.

The motion was lost.

Mr. Patterson moved the previous question.

The motion carried.

A roll call was demanded.

On vote in favor of the amendment to strike out sec. 2, there were: Yeas 34, nays 33, absent or not voting 11.

Yeas: Messrs. Allen Wilford, Baldwin, Beals, Bellows, Bishop, Brown, Chrisman, Colwell, Conway, Corey, Daniels, Dorsey, Falknor, Field, Frye, Gose, Gunderson, Johnston, LaFollette, Minard, Moore, Mount, Mutty, Olson, Parrish, Pendergast, Sexton, Sharp, Smith, Somerindyke, Stocking, Thacker, Wilson, and Mr. Speaker — 34.

Nays: Messrs. Allen Hiram E., Barlow, Bedford, Bisson, Callvert, Clark, Curtiss, Dickson, Englehart, Frick, Gleason, Harrison, Heilig, Kingsbury, Lambert, Langfitt, McDonald, McLean, Miller, Palmer, Parker, Patterson, Pratt, Rosenhaupt, Scott, Sheller, Sims, Sinclair, Stewart, Totten, Welty, White, and Wickersham—33.

Absent or not voting: Boyce, Carpenter, Copeland, Eames, Gerry, Jerard, Maxwell, McCoy, Myers, Stockwell and Witter—11.

The amendment passed.

Mr. Frye moved to amend by striking out section 3 of House bill No. 248.

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Daniels moved to amend section 4 to read as follows: "Sec. 2. An emergency exists, and this act shall take effect immediately."

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Wickersham moved to amend the title by striking out all after the words and figures "July, 1899," and make "July" read "November."

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Falknor moved to suspend the rules, that the second

reading be considered the third reading, and the bill be placed on final passage.

The motion was lost.

The bill was ordered engrossed and advanced to its third reading.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON MEDICINE, SURGERY AND
HYGIENE.

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 15, 1899.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Medicine, Surgery and Hygiene, to whom was referred House bill No. 283, entitled "An act to prevent the adulteration of vinegar," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives, with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

Respectfully submitted.

J. J. SMITH, Chairman.

We concur in this report: F. P. Witter, W. L. White, L. M. Sims, R. B. Wilson, L. W. Carpenter.

The report was adopted and House bill No. 283 indefinitely postponed.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON MUNICIPAL CORPORATIONS.

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 14, 1899.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom was referred House bill No. 266, entitled "An act to amend section 3, chapter 70, Laws of 1893, being an act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend sections 107, 109, 113, 116, 124, 125, 126, 132, 133, 134, 135 and 136 of an act providing for the organization, classification, incorporation and government of municipal corporations, and declaring an emergency, approved March 27, 1890,' approved March 9, 1893, being section 934, volume 1, Ballinger's Annotated Codes and Statutes of Washington," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives, with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

Respectfully submitted.

JOHN W. PRATT, Chairman.

We concur in this report: James Wickersham, Harry Rosenhaupt, J. M. Parrish, Chas. Bedford, Wilford Allen.

The report was adopted and House bill No. 266 indefinitely postponed.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE AND
SCHOOL OF SCIENCE.

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 17, 1899.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Agricultural College and School of Science, to whom was referred House bill No. 293, entitled "An act empowering

the Board of Regents of the Agricultural College and School of Science to give bonds for the safe keeping of the arms and ordnance stores loaned by the United States to the College," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives, with the recommendation that it do pass as amended.

Add after the last word in title the words "and declaring an emergency."

Respectfully submitted.

WILFORD ALLEN, Chairman.

We concur in this report: H. E. Allen, C. M. Baldwin, F. W. Stocking C. J. Moore, Edwin C. Miller.

The report was adopted, the bill read second time and advanced to its third reading.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 17, 1899.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Agriculture, to whom was referred House bill No. 310, entitled "An act for the protection and education of farmers and manufacturers in the purchase and sale of fertilizers, and declaring an emergency," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives, with the recommendation that it do pass as amended.

In sec. 6, line 1, after the word "acknowledged" strike out the word "of" and insert the word "by."

Respectfully submitted.

J. P. SHARP, Chairman.

We concur in this report: W. H. Clark, Leon W. Curtiss, Ed. Brown, Grant Copeland, Geo. Sinclair, Geo. McCoy, A. Harrison, J. B. Frick, Edwin C. Miller, C. S. Jerard, Wm. Bishop, Jr.

The report of the committee was adopted, and House bill No. 310 read second time.

Mr. Sharp moved to amend as follows: Amend sec. 5 by striking out all of line 1 after the word "shall" to and including the words "sum of," in line 2, and insert the words "be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof be punished by a fine of not less than twenty-five nor more than."

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Pratt moved to amend by striking out sec. 3.

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Callvert moved to amend by striking out sec. 7.

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Mount moved to amend by striking out in sec. 8 all after the word "act," in line 3, to the second word "and" in line 4.

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Pratt moved to amend by striking out section 9.

The amendment was agreed to, the bill ordered engrossed and advanced to its third reading.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEE ON MUNICIPAL CORPORATIONS.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 16, 1899.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom was referred House bill No. 312, entitled "An act to amend section 154 of an act entitled 'An act providing for the organization, classification, incorporation and government of municipal corporations' (and declaring an emergency), and approved March 27, 1890," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives, with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

Respectfully submitted:

JOHN W. PRATT, Chairman.

We concur in this report: Jesse A. Frye, James Wickersham, J. W. Maxwell, J. M. Parrish, Harry Rosenhaupt, Wilford Allen, F. A. McDonald.

The report was adopted and House bill No. 312 indefinitely postponed.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

OLYMPIA, WASH, February 16, 1899.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom was referred House bill No. 313, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend sections 105, 106, 114 and 117 of an act entitled 'An act to provide for the organization, classification, incorporation and government of municipal corporations, and declaring an emergency,' and approved March 27, 1890,' approved March 9, 1891, and declaring an emergency,' and approved March 8, 1893, and declaring an emergency,'" have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives, with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

Respectfully submitted.

JOHN W. PRATT, Chairman.

We concur in this report: Jesse A. Frye, James Wickersham, J. W. Maxwell, F. A. McDonald, J. M. Parrish, Harry Rosenhaupt, Wilford Allen.

The report was adopted, and House bill No. 313 indefinitely postponed.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ENROLLED AND ENGROSSED
BILLS.

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed Bills respectfully reports that the enrolled copy of House bill No. 320, entitled "An act providing for the construction, repair, improvement and equipment of buildings

for the University of Washington, the Agricultural College and School of Science and the State Penitentiary, and making an appropriation therefor," has been carefully compared with the engrossed copy thereof and found correctly enrolled.

Respectfully submitted.

E. C. BELLOWES, Chairman.

In open session of the House the speaker signed the above.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ROADS AND BRIDGES.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 16, 1899.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Roads and Bridges, to whom was referred House bill No. 324, entitled "An act to amend sections 11, 12, 33 and 36, and to repeal sections 8, 9 and 10 of an act entitled 'An act providing for the establishment of a system of improved roads in counties, and providing for the manner of laying out, constructing and maintaining the same,' approved March 15, 1893, the same being chapter 123 of the Laws of 1893," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives, with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted.

W. H. CLARK, Chairman.

We concur in this report: Wm. Bishop Jr., G. M. Welty, N. H. Beals, F. Bisson, C. J. Moore, J. M. Parrish, Edward Brown, C. S. Jerard, R. S. Lambert, B. F. Totten, A. Harrison, E. L. Minard.

The report of the committee on House bill No. 324 was adopted, and the bill placed on second reading.

Mr. Falknor moved to amend by inserting after the word "go," in line 5 of section 2, the words "if the county commissioners so direct."

The amendment was lost.

Mr. Falknor moved to amend by inserting after the word "work," in line 2 of section 3, the words "if the county commissioners so direct."

The amendment was adopted, the bill ordered engrossed, and advanced to its third reading.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Roads and Bridges, to whom was referred House bill No. 325, entitled "An act repealing an act entitled 'An act providing for the issuance of 'deficiency certificates' for excess road work performed in the several counties of the State of Washington on account of the road property tax levied for the year 1894 and any succeeding years, and for the auditing of the same in the payment of subsequent road taxes, and declaring an emergency,' approved March 19, 1895," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully re-

port the same back to the House of Representatives, with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted.

W. H. CLARK, Chairman.

We concur in this report: Wm. Bishop, Jr., G. M. Welty, N. H. Beals, F. Bisson, C. J. Moore, J. M. Parrish, C. S. Jerard, Ed. Brown, R. S. Lambert, B. F. Totten, A. Harrison, E. L. Minard.

The report was adopted, the bill read second time and advanced to its third reading.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 20, 1899.

MR. SPEAKER :

The president of the Senate has signed House bill No. 320, entitled "An act providing for the construction, etc., of buildings for the University of Washington," etc., and the same is herewith transmitted.

DUDLEY ESHELMAN, Secretary.

House bill No. 336 was placed on second reading.

Mr. Brown moved to indefinitely postpone the bill.

A roll call was demanded, which resulted as follows: Yeas 15, Nays 49, absent or not voting 14,

Yeas: Messrs. Bishop, Brown, Callvert, Clark, Dorsey, Englehart, Kingsbury, Langfitt, Minard, Mutty, Parker, Sexton, Sims, Thacker, and Totten—15.

Nays: Messrs. Allen Hiram E., Allen Wilford, Baldwin, Barlow, Beals, Bellows, Bisson, Chrisman, Colwell, Conway, Corey, Curtiss, Daniels, Dickson, Falknor, Field, Frick, Frye, Gleason, Gunderson, Harrison, Heilig, Johnston, LaFollette, Lambert, McDonald, McLean, Miller, Moore, Mount, Olson, Palmer, Parrish, Patterson, Pendergast, Pratt, Rosenhaupt, Scott, Sharp, Sinclair, Smith, Somerindyke, Stewart, Stocking, Welty, White, Wickersham, Wilson, and Mr. Speaker—49.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Bedford, Boyce, Carpenter, Copeland, Eames, Gerry, Gose, Jerard, Maxwell, McCoy, Myers, Sheller, Stockwell, and Witter—15.

The motion was lost.

On motion of Mr. Mount, the House adjourned at 5:20 o'clock P. M.

W. F. DILLON, *Chief Clerk.*

E. H. GUIE, *Speaker.*

FORTY-FOURTH DAY.

MORNING SESSION.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASHINGTON, Tuesday, February 21, 1899, }
10 o'clock A. M.

The House convened at 10 o'clock A. M., Speaker Guie in the chair.

Rev. I. T. Wright, of Olympia, opened proceedings with prayer.

The roll was called, all members being present excepting Messrs. Boyce, Carpenter, Gerry, Myers, Stockwell, and Witter.

The journal of the preceding day was ordered read.

On motion of Mr. Rosenhaupt, the further reading of the journal was dispensed with, and the same ordered to stand approved as if read.

Mr. Heilig moved that from February 1, 1899, G. Edgar Hayes be allowed a compensation of one dollar per day in addition to his present salary for services to the Judiciary Committee.

The motion was carried.

House joint resolution No. 19, relating to the death of Rev. John R. Thompson at Manila was introduced by Mr. Thacker and read first time.

On motion, the first reading was considered the second and third reading, and the resolution placed on final passage.

The rules were suspended and the clerk instructed to record the vote of the House in favor of the passage of the resolution, which was as follows: Yeas 67, nays 0, absent or not voting 11.

Yeas: Messrs. Allen Hiram E., Allen Wilford, Baldwin, Barlow, Beals, Bedford, Bellows, Bishop, Bisson, Brown, Callvert, Chrisman, Clark, Colwell, Conway, Corey, Curtiss, Daniels, Dorsey, Dickson, Englehart, Field, Frick, Frye, Gleason, Gose, Gunderson, Harrison, Heilig, Johnston, Kingsbury, LaFollette, Lambert, Langfitt, Maxwell, McDonald, McLean, Miller, Minard, Moore, Mount, Mutty, Olson, Palmer, Parker, Parrish, Patterson, Pendergast, Pratt, Rosenhaupt, Scott, Sexton, Sharp, Sheller, Sims, Sinclair, Smith, Somerindyke, Stewart, Stocking, Thacker, Tottèn, Welty, White, Wickersham, Wilson, and Mr. Speaker—67.

Nays: None.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Boyce, Carpenter, Copeland, Eames, Falknor, Gerry, Jerard, McCoy, Myers, Stockwell, and Witter—11.

The resolution passed.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEE ON ENROLLED AND ENGROSSED BILLS.

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed Bills respectfully reports that the engrossed copy of House bill No. 248, entitled "An act relating to revenues and taxes on real property which became delinquent during the year 1897, and all years prior thereto, remitting all penalties and interest thereon if paid on or prior to the 1st day of November, 1899, and declaring an emergency," has been carefully compared with the original copy thereof, and found correctly engrossed.

Respectfully submitted.

E. C. BELLOWS, Chairman.

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed Bills respectfully reports that the engrossed copy of House bill No. 216, entitled "An act regulating fraternal, beneficiary societies, orders or associations," has been carefully compared with the original copy thereof, and found correctly engrossed.

Respectfully submitted.

E. C. BELLOWS, Chairman.

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed Bills respectfully reports that the engrossed copy of House bill No. 293, entitled "An act empowering the board of regents of the Agricultural College and School of Science to give bonds for the safe keeping of the arms and ordnance stores loaned by the United States to the college," has been carefully compared with the original copy thereof, and found correctly engrossed.

Respectfully submitted.

E. C. BELLOWS, Chairman.

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed Bills respectfully reports that the engrossed copy of House bill No. 310, entitled "An act for the protection and education of farmers and manufacturers in the purchase and sale of fertilizers," has been carefully compared with the original copy thereof, and found correctly engrossed.

Respectfully submitted.

E. C. BELLOWS, Chairman.

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed Bills respectfully reports that the engrossed copy of House bill No. 324, entitled "An act to amend sections 11, 12, 33 and 36 and to repeal sections 8, 9 and 10 of an act entitled 'An act providing for the establishment of a system of improved roads in counties, and providing for the manner of laying out, constructing and maintaining the same,' approved March 15, 1893, the same being

chapter 123 of the Laws of 1893," has been carefully compared with the original copy thereof, and found correctly engrossed.

Respectfully submitted.

E. C. BELLOWS, Chairman.

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed Bills respectfully reports that the enrolled copy of House bill No. 119, entitled "An act appropriating money for clerical assistance, expressage, postage and incidentals in the office of the Superintendent of Public Instruction," has been carefully compared with the original copy thereof, and found correctly enrolled.

Respectfully submitted.

E. C. BELLOWS, Chairman.

In open session of the House the speaker signed the above.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

The following bills were introduced, read first time, ordered printed and referred to their appropriate committees:

House bill No. 461, by Mr. Johnston: An act to enforce the assessment and listing of credits for purposes of taxation.

Referred to Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

House bill No. 462, by Mr. Field (by request): An act relating to the sale of allotted lands by the Indians.

Referred to Committee on State, School and Granted Lands.

House bill No. 463, by Mr. Patterson: An act to protect the public schools of this state against incompetent teachers.

Referred to Committee on Education.

House bill No. 464, by Mr. Wilson: An act providing for the establishment and maintenance of a state road, creating a commission, defining their duties and making an appropriation therefor, and declaring an emergency.

Referred to Committee on Roads and Bridges, with instructions to confer with Committee on Appropriations.

House bill No. 465, by Mr. Curtiss: An act to enlarge and define the powers of unclassified cities within the State of Washington, incorporated by special charter prior to the adoption of the state constitution.

Referred to Committee on Municipal Corporations.

House bill No. 466, by Mr. Gunderson: An act relating to the construction, repair, and improvement of public roads; providing revenue for such purposes; defining the powers and duties of certain officers in relation thereto, and fixing their compensation; and to repeal an act entitled "An act to provide for keeping

highways in repair, and for the levy and collection of road poll and road property taxes, and declaring an emergency, approved March 7th, 1890, and declaring an emergency," and declaring an emergency, approved March 9, 1893.

Referred to Committee on Roads and Bridges.

House bill No. 467, by Mr. Dorsey: An act in relation to county, school, city, and town warrants, and the manner and time of their payment.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House bill No. 468, by Mr. Dorsey: An act to amend section 3003, of volume 1, of Hill's Annotated Statutes and Codes of Washington (same being section 1595 of Ballinger's Annotated Statutes and Codes of Washington), relating to salaries and compensation of county officers, and declaring an emergency.

Referred to Committee on Compensation and Fees of State and County Officers.

House bill No. 469, by Mr. Pendergast: An act relating to chattel mortgages, and the filing thereof, and repealing all laws in conflict therewith.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House bill No. 470, by Mr. Heilig: An act for the relief of certain persons and companies who furnished supplies to and performed services for the State of Washington in connection with the mobilization of the First Regiment of Washington Volunteers at Camp Rogers in May, 1898.

Referred to Committee on Military Affairs and Soldiers Home.

House bill No. 471, by Mr. Pratt: An act regulating the allotment and expenditure of road and bridge fund in counties in which there is a city of the first class.

Referred to Committee on Roads and Bridges.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

STATE OF WASHINGTON, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 21, 1899.

The Honorable Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR - I have the honor to inform you that the Governor has this day approved the following bills:

House bill No. 49, entitled "An act to create and organize the county of Ferry, and declaring an emergency."

House bill No. 73, entitled "An act declaring bicycles to be baggage, and providing for the carrying of the same by railroad corporations and steamboats."

House bill No. 170, entitled "An act relating to the powers of county commissioners, and declaring an emergency."

House bill No. 187, entitled "An act granting a bounty for the encouragement of the production and manufacture of sugar in the State of Washington."

House bill No. 237, entitled "An act to amend section 4 of chapter 3 of title I, and section 116 of chapter 6 of title III of the Code of Public Instruction, approved March 19, 1897, and declaring an emergency."

Yours respectfully,

J. H. PELLETIER,
Governor's Private Secretary.

On motion of Mr. Palmer, 500 copies of House bill No. 237 were ordered printed for distribution by the State School Superintendent to the various county superintendents.

On motion, the rules were suspended, and the third reading of bills was proceeded with.

House bill No. 259 was read third time and placed on final passage.

The vote on passage of House bill No. 259 resulted as follows: Yeas 66, nays 0, absent or not voting 12.

Yeas: Messrs. Allen Hiram E., Allen Wilford, Baldwin, Barlow, Beals, Bedford, Bellows, Bishop, Bisson, Brown, Callvert, Chrisman, Clark, Colwell, Conway, Copeland, Corey, Daniels, Dorsey, Dickson, Englehart, Field, Frick, Frye, Gleason, Gose, Gunderson, Harrison, Heilig, Jerard, Kingsbury, LaFollette, Lambert, Langfitt, Maxwell, McDonald, McLean, Miller, Moore, Mount, Muttly, Olson, Palmer, Parker, Parrish, Patterson, Pendergast, Pratt, Rosenhaupt, Scott, Sexton, Sharp, Sheller, Sims, Sinclair, Smith, Somerindyke, Stewart, Stocking, Thacker, Totten, Welty, White, Wickersham, Wilson, and Mr. Speaker — 66.

Nays: None.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Boyce, Carpenter, Curtiss, Eames, Falknor, Gerry, Johnston, McCoy, Minard, Myers, Stockwell, and Witter — 12.

The bill passed.

There being no objections, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

House bill No. 21 was read third time and placed on final passage.

The vote on passage of House bill No. 21 resulted as follows: Ayes 68, nays 0, absent or not voting 10.

Yeas: Messrs. Allen Wilford, Allen Hiram E., Baldwin, Barlow, Beals, Bedford, Bellows, Bishop, Bisson, Brown, Callvert, Chrisman, Clark, Colwell, Conway, Copeland, Corey, Daniels, Dorsey, Dickson, Englehart, Falknor, Field, Frick, Frye, Gleason, Gose, Gunderson, Harrison, Heilig, Jerard, Johnston, Kingsbury, LaFollette, Lambert, Langfitt, Maxwell, McDonald, McLean, Miller, Moore, Mount, Mutty, Olson, Palmer, Parker, Parrish, Patterson, Pendergast, Pratt, Rosenhaupt, Sexton, Sharp, Sheller, Sims, Sinclair, Smith, Somerindyke, Stewart, Stocking, Thacker, Totten, Welty, White, Wickersham, Wilson, Witter, and Mr. Speaker—68.

Nays: None.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Boyce, Carpenter, Curtiss, Eames, Gerry, McCoy, Minard, Myers, Scott, and Stockwell—10.

The bill passed.

The vote on passage of the emergency clause to House bill No. 21 resulted as follows: Yeas 61, nays 3, absent or not voting 14.

Yeas: Messrs. Allen Hiram E., Allen Wilford, Baldwin, Barlow, Beals, Bellows, Bishop, Brown, Callvert, Chrisman, Clark, Conway, Copeland, Corey, Daniels, Dickson, Falknor, Frick, Frye, Gleason, Gose, Gunderson, Harrison, Heilig, Jerard, Johnston, Kingsbury, LaFollette, Lambert, Maxwell, McCoy, McDonald, McLean, Miller, Moore, Mount, Mutty, Olson, Palmer, Parker, Parrish, Patterson, Pendergast, Pratt, Rosenhaupt, Sexton, Sharp, Sheller, Sims, Sinclair, Smith, Somerindyke, Stewart, Stocking, Thacker, Totten, Welty, White, Wickersham, Wilson, and Mr. Speaker—61.

Nays: Messrs. Bisson, Dorsey, and Langfitt—3.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Bedford, Boyce, Carpenter, Colwell, Curtiss, Eames, Englehart, Field, Gerry, Minard, Myers, Scott, Stockwell, and Witter—14.

The emergency clause passed.

There being no objections, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

House bill No. 27 was read third time, and placed on final passage.

The vote on passage of House bill No. 27 resulted as follows: Yeas 68, nays 0, absent or not voting 10.

Yeas: Messrs. Allen Hiram E., Allen Wilford, Baldwin, Bar-

low, Beals, Bedford, Bellows, Bishop, Bisson, Brown, Callvert, Chrisman, Clark, Colwell, Conway, Copeland, Corey, Daniels, Dorsey, Dickson, Falknor, Field, Frick, Frye, Gerry, Gleason, Gose, Gunderson, Harrison, Heilig, Jerard, Johnston, Kingsbury, LaFollette, Lambert, Langfitt, Maxwell, McCoy, McDonald, McLean, Miller, Moore, Mount, Mutty, Myers, Olson, Palmer, Parker, Parrish, Patterson, Pendergast, Pratt, Rosenhaupt, Scott, Sexton, Sharp, Sheller, Sims, Sinclair, Somerindyke, Stewart, Stocking, Thacker, Totten, Welty, White, Wilson, and Mr. Speaker—68.

Nays: None.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Boyce, Carpenter, Curtiss, Eames, Englehart, Minard, Smith, Stockwell, Wickersham, and Witter—10.

The bill passed.

There being no objections, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

House bill No. 186, was read third time and placed on final passage.

The vote on passage of House bill No. 186, resulted as follows: Yeas 62, nays 4, absent or not voting 12.

Yeas: Messrs. Allen Hiram E., Allen Wilford, Baldwin, Barlow, Beals, Bedford, Bellows, Bishop, Brown, Callvert, Chrisman, Clark, Colwell, Copeland, Corey, Daniels, Dorsey, Dickson, Englehart, Falknor, Field, Frick, Frye, Gleason, Gose, Gunderson, Harrison, Heilig, Jerard, Kingsbury, LaFollette, Lambert, Langfitt, Maxwell, McCoy, McDonald, McLean, Miller, Mutty, Olson, Palmer, Parker, Parrish, Patterson, Pendergast, Pratt, Rosenhaupt, Scott, Sexton, Sharp, Sheller, Sims, Sinclair, Somerindyke, Stewart, Stocking, Thacker, Totten, Welty White, Wilson, and Mr. Speaker—62.

Nays: Messrs. Bisson, Johnston, Moore, Mount—4.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Boyce, Carpenter, Conway, Curtiss, Eames, Gerry, Minard, Myers, Smith, Stockwell, Wickersham, Witter—12.

The bill passed.

The vote on passage of the emergency clause to House bill No. 186 resulted as follows: Ayes 54, nays 8, absent or not voting 16.

Yeas: Messrs. Allen Wilford, Baldwin, Barlow, Beals, Bed-

ford, Bellows, Bishop, Brown, Callvert, Chrisman, Clark, Colwell, Copeland, Corey, Dickson, Englehart, Field, Frick, Frye, Gleason, Gose, Gunderson, Harrison, Heilig, Jerard, Kingsbury, Lambert, Maxwell, McCoy, McDonald, McLean, Miller, Mount, Mutty, Olson, Palmer, Parker, Parrish, Patterson, Pendergast, Pratt, Rosenhaupt, Scott, Sheller, Sims, Sinclair, Smith, Somerindyke, Stocking, Thacker, Welty, White, Wilson, and Mr. Speaker—54.

Nays: Messrs. Bisson, Daniels, Dorsey, Johnston, Langfitt, Moore, Sharp, and Totten—8.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Allen Hiram E., Boyce, Carpenter, Conway, Curtiss, Eames, Falknor, Gerry, LaFollette, Minard, Myers, Sexton, Stewart, Stockwell, Wickersham, and Witter—15.

The emergency clause passed.

There being no objections, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

House bill No. 34 was read third time and placed on final passage.

The vote on passage of House bill No. 34 resulted as follows: Yeas 43, nays 17, absent or not voting 18.

Yeas: Messrs. Allen Wilford, Baldwin, Barlow, Beals, Bellows, Bishop, Bisson, Brown, Callvert, Chrisman, Colwell, Conway, Daniels, Dorsey, Dickson, Field, Frye, Gleason, Gunderson, Harrison, Heilig, Johnston, LaFollette, Lambert, Maxwell, McDonald, Moore, Mutty, Olson, Patterson, Scott, Sexton, Sims, Sinclair, Smith, Somerindyke, Stocking, Thacker, Totten, Welty, White, Wilson, and Mr. Speaker—43.

Nays: Messrs. Englehart, Frick, Gose, Jerard, Kingsbury, McCoy, McLean, Miller, Mount, Palmer, Parker, Parrish, Pendergast, Pratt, Sharp, Sheller, and Stewart—17.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Allen Hiram E., Bedford, Boyce, Carpenter, Clark, Copeland, Corey, Curtiss, Eames, Falknor, Gerry, Langfitt, Minard, Myers, Rosenhaupt, Stockwell, Wickersham, and Witter—18.

The bill passed.

There being no objections, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

On motion of Mr. Wickersham, the bill was recommitted to the Engrossing Committee for correction.

House bill No. 223 was read third time and placed on final passage.

The vote on passage of House Bill No. 223 resulted as follows: Yeas 70, nays 0, absent or not voting 8.

Yeas: Messrs. Allen Hiram E., Allen Wilford, Baldwin, Barlow, Beals, Bedford, Bellows, Bishop, Bisson, Brown, Callvert, Chrisman, Clark, Colwell, Conway, Copeland, Corey, Curtiss, Daniels, Dorsey, Dickson, Eames, Englehart, Field, Frick, Frye, Gleason, Gose, Gunderson, Harrison, Heilig, Jerard, Kingsbury, LaFollette, Lambert, Langfitt, Maxwell, McCoy, McDonald, McLean, Miller, Minard, Moore, Mount, Mutty, Olson, Palmer, Parker, Parrish, Patterson, Pendergast, Pratt, Rosenhaupt, Scott, Sexton, Sharp, Sheller, Sims, Sinclair, Smith, Somerindyke, Stewart, Stocking, Thacker, Totten, Welty, White, Wickersham, Wilson, and Mr. Speaker—70.

Nays: None.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Boyce, Carpenter, Falknor, Gerry, Johnston, Myers, Stockwell, and Witter—8.

The bill passed.

The vote on the passage of the emergency clause to House bill No. 223 resulted as follows: Yeas 44, nays 22, absent or not voting 12.

Yeas: Messrs. Allen Hiram E., Allen Wilford, Baldwin, Barlow, Beals, Bedford, Bellows, Bishop, Brown, Callvert, Chrisman, Clark, Colwell, Conway, Corey, Daniels, Dickson, Eames, Englehart, Field, Frick, Frye, Gleason, Gose, Gunderson, Harrison, Heilig, Jerard, LaFollette, Lambert, Miller, Minard, Mount, Mutty, Palmer, Parker, Pratt, Rosenhaupt, Sexton, Sims, Smith, Stocking, White, and Mr. Speaker—44.

Nays: Messrs. Bisson, Copeland, Dorsey, Kingsbury, Langfitt, Maxwell, McCoy, McDonald, McLean, Moore, Olson, Parrish, Patterson, Scott, Sharp, Sheller, Somerindyke, Thacker, Totten, Welty, Wickersham, and Wilson—22.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Boyce, Carpenter, Curtiss, Falknor, Gerry, Johnston, Myers, Pendergast, Sinclair, Stewart, Stockwell, and Witter—12.

The emergency clause failed to pass.

There being no objections, the title of the bill as amended was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

House bill No. 267 was read third time and placed on final passage.

The vote on passage of House bill No. 267 resulted as follows: Yeas 60, nays 7, absent or not voting 11.

Yeas: Messrs. Allen Hiram E., Allen Wilford, Baldwin, Barlow, Beals, Bedford, Bellows, Bishop, Bisson, Brown, Callvert, Chrisman, Clark, Colwell, Conway, Copeland, Corey, Daniels, Dorsey, Dickson, Englehart, Field, Frick, Frye, Gleason, Gose, Gunderson, Heilig, Jerard, Kingsbury, LaFollette, Lambert, Langfitt, Maxwell, McCoy, McDonald, Miller, Minard, Moore, Mutty, Myers, Olson, Palmer, Parker, Parrish, Patterson, Pratt, Rosenhaupt, Sharp, Sims, Smith, Somerindyke, Stewart, Stocking, Thacker, Totten, Welty, White, Wilson, and Mr. Speaker—60.

Nays: Messrs. Harrison, McLean, Mount, Scott, Sexton, Sheller, and Wickersham—7.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Boyce, Carpenter, Curtiss, Eames, Falknor, Gerry, Johnston, Pendergast, Sinclair, Stockwell, and Witter—11.

The bill passed.

There being no objections, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

House bill No. 268 was read third time and placed on final passage.

The vote on passage of House bill No. 268 resulted as follows: Yeas 58, nays 5, absent or not voting 15.

Yeas: Messrs. Allen Hiram E., Allen Wilford, Baldwin, Barlow, Beals, Bedford, Bishop, Bisson, Brown, Callvert, Chrisman, Clark, Colwell, Conway, Copeland, Corey, Dorsey, Dickson, Eames, Englehart, Field, Frick, Frye, Gleason, Gunderson, Harrison, Heilig, Jerard, Kingsbury, LaFollette, Lambert, Langfitt, McCoy, McDonald, McLean, Miller, Moore, Mount, Mutty, Olson, Palmer, Parrish, Patterson, Pratt, Rosenhaupt, Sharp, Sheller, Sims, Sinclair, Smith, Somerindyke, Stocking, Thacker, Totten, Welty, White, Wilson, and Mr. Speaker—58.

Nays: Messrs. Daniels, Gose, Johnston, Maxwell, and Scott—5.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Bellows, Boyce, Carpenter, Curtiss, Falknor, Gerry, Minard, Myers, Parker, Pendergast, Sexton, Stewart, Stockwell, Wickersham, and Witter—15.

The bill passed.

There being no objections, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

House bill No. 301 was read third time and placed on final passage.

The vote on passage of House bill No. 301 resulted as follows: Yeas 62, nays 1, absent or not voting 15.

Yeas: Messrs. Allen Hiram E., Allen Wilford, Baldwin, Barlow, Beals, Bedford, Bishop, Bisson, Brown, Callvert, Chrisman, Clark, Colwell, Copeland, Corey, Daniels, Dorsey, Dickson, Eames, Field, Frick, Frye, Gleason, Gose, Gunderson, Harrison, Heilig, Jerard, Johnston, Kingsbury, LaFollette, Lambert, Langfitt, Maxwell, McCoy, McDonald, McLean, Miller, Minard, Mount, Palmer, Parrish, Patterson, Pendergast, Pratt, Rosenhaupt, Scott, Sexton, Sharp, Sheller, Sims, Sinclair, Smith, Somerindyke, Stocking, Thacker, Totten, Welty, White, Wickersham, Wilson, and Mr. Speaker—62.

Nays: Mr. Olson.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Bellows, Boyce, Carpenter, Conway, Curtiss, Englehart, Falknor, Gerry, Moore, Mutty, Myers, Parker, Stewart, Stockwell, and Witter—15.

The bill passed.

There being no objections, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

House bill No. 306 was read third time and placed on final passage.

The vote on passage of House bill No. 306 resulted as follows: Yeas 67, nays 0, absent or not voting 11.

Yeas: Messrs. Allen Hiram E., Allen Wilford, Baldwin, Barlow, Beals, Bedford, Bellows, Bishop, Bisson, Brown, Callvert, Chrisman, Clark, Colwell, Conway, Copeland, Corey, Daniels, Dorsey, Dickson, Eames, Englehart, Field, Frick, Frye, Gleason, Gose, Gunderson, Harrison, Heilig, Jerard, Johnston, Kingsbury, LaFollette, Lambert, Maxwell, McCoy, McDonald, McLean, Miller, Minard, Moore, Mount, Olson, Palmer, Parker, Parrish, Patterson, Pendergast, Pratt, Rosenhaupt, Sexton, Sharp, Sheller, Sims, Sinclair, Smith, Somerindyke, Stewart, Stocking, Thacker, Totten, Welty, White, Wickersham, Wilson, and Mr. Speaker—67.

Nays: None.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Boyce, Carpenter, Curtiss, Falknor, Gerry, Langfitt, Mutty, Myers, Scott, Stockwell, and Witter — 11.

The bill passed.

There being no objections, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

House bill No. 308 was read third time and placed on final passage.

The vote on passage of House bill No. 308 resulted as follows: Yeas 67, nays 1, absent or not voting 10.

Yeas: Messrs. Allen Hiram E., Allen Wilford, Baldwin, Barlow, Beals, Bellows, Bishop, Bisson, Brown, Callvert, Chrisman, Clark, Colwell, Copeland, Corey, Curtiss, Daniels, Dorsey, Dickson, Eames, Englehart, Field, Frick, Frye, Gleason, Gose, Gunderson, Harrison, Heilig, Jerard, Johnston, Kingsbury, LaFollette, Lambert, Langfitt, Maxwell, McCoy, McDonald, McLean, Miller, Minard, Moore, Mount, Myers, Olson, Palmer, Parker, Parrish, Patterson, Pendergast, Pratt, Rosenhaupt, Sexton, Sharp, Sheller, Sims, Sinclair, Smith, Somerindyke, Stewart, Stocking, Thacker, Totten, Welty, White, Wickersham, Wilson, and Mr. Speaker — 67.

Mr. Conway voted nay.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Bedford, Boyce, Carpenter, Falknor, Gerry, Mutty, Scott, Stockwell, and Witter — 10.

The bill passed.

There being no objections, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

Mr. Palmer moved to return to second reading of bills.

On vote, the motion was lost.

House bill No. 307 was read third time and placed on final passage.

The vote on passage of House bill No. 307 resulted as follows: Yeas 62, nays 3, absent or not voting 13.

Yeas: Messrs. Allen Hiram E., Allen Wilford, Baldwin, Barlow, Beals, Bellows, Bishop, Bisson, Brown, Callvert, Chrisman, Clark, Colwell, Copeland, Corey, Curtiss, Daniels, Dorsey, Dickson, Eames, Englehart, Field, Frick, Frye, Gleason, Gose, Gunderson, Harrison, Heilig, Jerard, Johnston, Kingsbury, LaFollette, Lambert, Langfitt, Maxwell, McCoy, McDonald, McLean, Miller, Minard, Mount, Palmer, Parrish, Patterson, Pratt,

Rosenhaupt, Sharp, Sheller, Sims, Sinclair, Smith, Somerindyke, Stewart, Stocking, Thacker, Totten, Welty, White, Wickersham, Wilson, and Mr. Speaker—62.

Nays: Messrs. Conway, Moore, and Olson—3.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Bedford, Boyce, Carpenter, Falknor, Gerry, Mutty, Myers, Parker, Pendergast, Scott, Sexton, Stockwell, and Witter—13.

The bill passed.

There being no objections, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

House bill No. 321, was read third time and placed on final passage.

The vote on passage of House bill No. 321 resulted as follows: Yeas 65, nays 0, absent or not voting 13.

Yeas: Messrs. Allen Hiram E., Allen Wilford, Baldwin, Barlow, Beals, Bishop, Bisson, Brown, Callvert, Chrisman, Clark, Colwell, Conway, Copeland, Corey, Curtiss, Daniels, Dickson, Eames, Englehart, Field, Frick, Frye, Gleason, Gose, Gunder-son, Harrison, Jerard, Johnston, Kingsbury, LaFollette, Lambert, Langfitt, Maxwell, McCoy, McDonald, McLean, Miller, Minard, Mount, Olson, Palmer, Parker, Parrish, Patterson, Pendergast, Pratt, Rosenhaupt, Scott, Sexton, Sharp, Sheller, Sims, Sinclair, Smith, Somerindyke, Stewart, Stocking, Thacker, Totten, Welty, White, Wickersham, Wilson, and Mr. Speaker—65.

Nays: None.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Bedford, Bellows, Boyce, Carpenter, Dorsey, Falknor, Gerry, Heilig, Moore, Mutty, Myers, Stockwell, and Witter—13.

The bill passed.

There being no objections, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

On motion House bill No. 413 was ordered printed.

Mr. McDonald moved to return to second reading of bills.

On vote there were, 26 for 33 against.

The motion was lost.

On motion the House adjourned at 12 o'clock M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The House met at 2 o'clock p. m., and was called to order by Speaker Guie.

A quorum being present, business was proceeded with.

Mr. McDonald moved that House joint resolution No. 17 be re-committed to the committee.

The motion carried.

Mr. Pendergast moved to refer House bill No. 469 to the Judiciary Committee.

The motion carried.

Messrs. Palmer, Barlow, Corey, Dickson, McDonald, and Bisson were excused.

Mr. Bisson moved that when this House adjourns that it do adjourn until 11 o'clock a. m. Thursday.

A roll call was demanded, which resulted as follows: Yeas 26, nays 39, absent or not voting 13.

Yeas: Messrs. Barlow, Bishop, Bisson, Copeland, Corey, Dickson, Englehart, Field, Gleason, Gose, Lambert, Maxwell, Miller, Mutty, Palmer, Parker, Patterson, Pratt, Scott, Sims, Stewart, Stocking, Thacker, Welty, White, and Mr. Speaker—26.

Nays: Messrs. Allen Hiram E., Baldwin, Beals, Bedford, Belows, Brown, Callvert, Chrisman, Colwell, Curtiss, Daniels, Dorsey, Frick, Frye, Gunderson, Harrison, Heilig, Jerard, Kingsbury, LaFollette, Langfitt, McCoy, McDonald, McLean, Minard, Moore, Olson, Parrish, Pendergast, Rosenhaupt, Sexton, Sharp, Sheller, Sinclair, Smith, Somerindyke, Totten, Wickersham, and Wilson—39.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Allen Wilford, Boyce, Carpenter, Clark, Conway, Eames, Falknor, Gerry, Johnston, Mount, Myers, Stockwell, and Witter—13.

The motion was lost.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 17, 1899.

MR. SPEAKER:

The Senate has engrossed Senate bill No. 15, entitled "An act to amend section 1 of the Penal Code of the State of Washington as com-

piled by W. Lair Hill, defining the crime of murder in the first degree, and fixing the punishment therefor."

Also, Senate bill No. 44, entitled "An act to amend section 19 of an act entitled 'An act relating to appeals to the Supreme Court,' approved March 8, 1893."

And the same are herewith transmitted.

DUDLEY ESHELMAN, Secretary.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 17, 1899.

MR. SPEAKER:

The Senate has passed House bill No. 319, entitled "An act for expediting the completion of the state capitol building, and for the reduction of the costs thereof by changing the original plans, providing for payment of interest, and making an appropriation," with the following amendments:

Section 1, line 4. After the word "one," insert the words "if necessary."

Section 2, line 4. After the word "building," insert the following: "Provided, That the guarantee of said interest on the part of the state shall not extend beyond fifteen years after the issue of said warrants."

Section 2, line 4. Strike the word "however," after the word "provided," and insert the word "further" in lieu thereof.

And the same, as amended, is herewith immediately transmitted as ordered.

DUDLEY ESHELMAN, Secretary.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 21, 1899.

MR. SPEAKER:

The president of the Senate has signed House bill No. 119, entitled "An act appropriating money for clerical assistance, expressage, postage, and incidentals in the office of the Superintendent of Public Instruction."

And the same is herewith transmitted.

DUDLEY ESHELMAN, Secretary.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 21, 1899.

MR. SPEAKER:

The Senate has passed Senate bill No. 70, entitled "An act to amend section 2 of an act entitled 'An act relative to recognizances, stipulations, bonds and undertakings, and to allow certain corporations to be,' etc.

Also, Senate bill No. 80, entitled "An act providing a method for the payment and settlement of delinquent special improvement assessments in cities and towns of the State of Washington, and declaring an emergency."

Also, Senate bill No. 81, entitled "An act to amend sections 3 and 4 of an act entitled 'An act relating to county boundaries,' approved March

16th, 1897, the same being sections 3 and 4 of chapter LXXVI of the Session Laws of 1897."

Also, Senate bill No. 83, entitled "An act to establish an industrial home for the blind," etc.

Also, Senate bill No. 93, entitled "An act changing the name of Hangman creek, in Spokane county, to Latah creek."

Also, Senate bill No. 138, entitled "An act for the relief of O. M. Hidden."

And the same are herewith transmitted.

DUDLEY ESHELMAN, Secretary.

Senate bill No. 80 was referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Senate bill No. 83 was referred to the Committee on State School for Defective Youth.

Senate bill No. 70 was referred to the Judiciary Committee.

Senate bill No. 93 was referred to the Committee on Miscellaneous.

Senate bill No. 81 was referred to the Committee on Counties and County Boundaries.

Senate bill No. 138 was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE. •

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 21, 1899.

MR. SPEAKER:

The Senate has passed Senate bill No. 124, entitled "An act to establish the validity of the organization of municipal corporations incorporated under existing laws of the state, and declaring an emergency," and the same is herewith immediately transmitted, as ordered.

DUDLEY ESHELMAN, Secretary.

Referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

The hour of special order having arrived, House bill No. 379, substitute for House bills Nos. 244, 247, 337 and 340, was taken up for consideration.

On motion of Mr. Callvert, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for consideration of the bill.

The speaker appointed as chairman Mr. Daniels, and J. A. Wakefield as clerk.

The Committee of the Whole House arose at 4:15 o'clock P. M. and Speaker Guie resumed the chair.

The Committee of the Whole House reported as follows:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 21, 1899.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee of the Whole House, to whom was referred House bill No. 379, relating to food fish, have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives, with the recommendation that House bill No. 379 be amended as follows, and that as amended it do pass:

In section 1, line 6, strike out the words "eighty feet at high tide" and insert in lieu thereof "sixty-five feet at low tide."

Insert in line 7, after the word "appliance," the words "set lines excepted."

To section 1 add the following words: "*Provided*, That nothing in this or any other act shall prevent any Indian residing in this state from taking salmon or other fish by any means at any time for the use of himself and family."

In section 3, line 1, after the word "person" insert the word "owning."

To section 4 add the following: "For the purpose of determining end passage-way a line shall be drawn parallel to the general direction of the shore line for one-half mile on either side of a proposed location, which parallel line shall intersect the outer end of any location theretofore made, and maintained as by law provided, and a new location shall be driven at least six hundred feet distant at right angles from such base line."

In section 5, line 1, after the word "person" insert "other than minors under eighteen years of age."

In line 8 of section 5, after the word "Washington" insert "or of any adjoining state."

In line 8 of section 5 strike out the words "one year" and insert in lieu thereof "six months."

In section 6, line 36, after the words "giving the" insert the words "number and."

In line 38 of section 6, after the word "propound" add the words "with reference thereto."

In line 23 of section 6 strike out "\$100.00" and insert in lieu thereof "\$50.00."

In section 8, line 23, strike out the word "sec." and insert in lieu thereof the word "act."

Insert the following paragraph between section 13 and section 14, to-wit:

SEC. 14. The salary and expenses of the Fish Commissioner and his deputies, and the expenses of his office, shall be paid out of the fish hatchery fund.

After the word "commissioner" in line 9 of section 19 add the words "or any one in his employ." W. BYRON DANIELS, Chairman.

Mr. Beals moved to amend sec. 8 line 4, strike out the words

“Skagit river” and insert in lieu thereof the words “except the Skagit river up to the town of Hamilton and from the mouth of Baker river up the Skagit river and its tributaries.”

The amendment was adopted.

The report of the committee was adopted and the amendments offered agreed to.

On motion the rules were suspended, the second reading considered the third reading, and the bill placed on final passage.

The vote on passage of House bill No. 379, resulted as follows: Yeas 60, nays 0, absent or not voting 18.

Yeas: Messrs. Allen Hiram E., Allen Wilford, Baldwin, Beals, Bedford, Bellows, Bishop, Brown, Callvert, Chrisman, Colwell, Corey, Daniels, Dorsey, Englehart, Falknor, Field, Frick, Frye, Gleason, Gose, Gunderson, Harrison, Heilig, Jerard, Johnston, Kingsbury, LaFollette, Lambert, Langfitt, Maxwell, McCoy, McLean, Miller, Minard, Moore, Mount, Mutty, Olson, Parker, Parrish, Patterson, Pendergast, Pratt, Rosenhaupt, Sexton, Sharp, Sheller, Sims, Sinclair, Smith, Somerindyke Stocking, Thacker, Totten, Welty, White, Wickersham, Wilson, and Mr. Speaker — 60.

Nays: None.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Barlow, Bisson, Boyce, Carpenter, Clark, Conway, Copeland, Curtiss, Dickson, Eames, Gerry, McDonald, Myers, Palmer, Scott, Stewart, Stockwell, and Witter — 18.

The bill passed.

The vote on passage of the emergency clause to House bill No. 379 resulted as follows: Yeas 55, nays 4, absent or not voting 19.

Yeas: Messrs. Allen Hiram E., Allen Wilford, Baldwin, Beals, Bedford, Bellows, Bishop, Brown, Callvert, Chrisman, Colwell, Corey, Daniels, Dorsey, Englehart, Falknor, Field, Frick, Frye, Gleason, Gose, Gunderson, Harrison, Heilig, Johnston, Kingsbury, LaFollette, Lambert, Maxwell, McCoy, McLean, Miller, Minard, Mount, Mutty, Parker, Parrish, Patterson, Pendergast, Pratt, Rosenhaupt, Sexton, Sharp, Sheller, Sims, Sinclair, Smith, Stewart, Stocking, Thacker, Totten, Welty, White, Wickersham, and Mr. Speaker — 55.

Nays: Messrs. Langfitt, Olson, Somerindyke, and Wilson — 4.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Barlow, Bisson, Boyce, Carpen-

ter, Clark, Conway, Copeland, Curtiss, Dickson, Eames, Gerry, Jerard, McDonald, Moore, Myers, Palmer, Scott, Stockwell, and Witter—19.

The emergency clause passed.

There being no objections, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

On motion of Mr. Callvert, the rules were suspended, and House bill No. 457 was advanced from second reading to third reading.

Mr. Gleason moved that when this House adjourns that it do adjourn until 10:45 A. M. Thursday.

The motion carried.

Mr. Heilig moved to adjourn.

The motion was lost.

On motion of Mr. Falknor, House bill No. 319 was taken up for action on amendments made by the Senate.

On vote, the Senate amendments to House bill No. 319 were concurred in: Yeas 51, nays 8, absent or not voting 19.

Yeas: Messrs. Allen Hiram E., Allen Wilford, Baldwin, Beals, Bedford, Bishop, Callvert, Colwell, Conway, Copeland, Dorsey, Englehart, Falknor, Field, Frick, Frye, Gleason, Gunderson, Harrison, Johnston, Kingsbury, LaFollette, Lambert, Langfitt, Maxwell, McCoy, McLean, Miller, Minard, Moore, Mount, Mutty, Olson, Parrish, Patterson, Pratt, Rosenhaupt, Sexton, Sharp, Sims, Sinclair, Smith, Somerindyke, Stocking, Thacker, Totten, Welty, White, Wickersham, Wilson, and Mr. Speaker—51.

Nays: Messrs. Bellows, Brown, Daniels, Gose, Heilig, Jerard, Sheller, and Stewart—8.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Barlow, Bisson, Boyce, Carpenter, Chrisman, Clark, Corey, Curtiss, Dickson, Eames, Gerry, McDonald, Myers, Palmer, Parker, Pendergast, Scott, Stockwell, and Witter—19.

On motion of Mr. Mount, the House adjourned at 5 o'clock P. M. until 10:45 A. M. Thursday.

W. F. DILLON, *Chief Clerk.*

E. H. GUIE, *Speaker.*

FORTY-SIXTH DAY.

MORNING SESSION.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASHINGTON, Thursday, February 23, 1899. }
10:45 o'clock A. M. }

Pursuant to adjournment, the House met at 10:45 o'clock A. M. and was called to order by Speaker Guie.

The Rev. Remele, of Olympia, opened proceedings with prayer.

The roll was called, all members being present excepting Messrs. Boyce, Carpenter, Miller, Myers, Stockwell, and Witter.

Mr. Wilson was excused from the morning session.

The journal of the preceding day was ordered read.

On motion of Mr. Moore, the reading of the journal was dispensed with, and the same ordered to stand approved as if read.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEE ON ENROLLED AND ENGROSSED BILLS.

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed Bills respectfully reports that the enrolled copy of House bill No. 319, entitled "An act for expediting the completion of the State Capitol Building, and for the reduction of the costs thereof by changing the original plans, providing for payment of interest, and making an appropriation therefor," has been carefully compared with the original copy thereof, and found correctly enrolled.

Respectfully submitted.

E. C. BELLOWS, Chairman.

In open session of the House the speaker signed the above.

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed Bills respectfully reports that the engrossed copy of House bill No. 379, entitled "An act providing for the protection and propagation of the food fishes in the waters of the State of Washington, regulating the catching and sale thereof, establishing licenses, fixing penalties, repealing conflicting laws, and declaring an emergency," has been carefully compared with the original copy thereof, and found correctly engrossed.

Respectfully submitted.

E. C. BELLOWS, Chairman.

On motion, Senate business was taken up for consideration.

It was moved that the House convene at 7:30 to-morrow evening for the consideration of the general appropriation bill.

The motion carried.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEE ON STATE SCHOOL FOR DEFECTIVE YOUTH AND REFORM SCHOOL.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 16, 1899.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on State School for Defective Youth and Reform School, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 75, have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives, with the recommendation that it be amended as follows:

In line 9 of section 1, strike out the words "a reasonable compensation," and insert in lieu thereof the words "twenty-five dollars per annum."

In line 11 of section 1 of the printed bill, beginning with and including the word "provided," strike out the remainder of the section.

Strike out all of section 2 of the bill.

Make section 3 read section 2.

Make section 4 read section 3.

And we recommend that as so amended the bill do pass.

Respectfully submitted.

W. BYRON DANIELS, Chairman.

We concur in this report: F. P. Witter, L. W. Carpenter, L. M. Sims, E. P. Kingsbury.

The report was adopted, the bill read second time and advanced to its third reading.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 16, 1899.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on State School for Defective Youth and Reform School, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 105, have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully recommend that the bill be amended as follows:

In lines 4 and 5 of section 1 of the printed bill, strike out the words and figures "fifteen hundred and five dollars (\$1,505.00)," and insert in lieu thereof the words and figures "twenty-five hundred dollars (\$2,500.00.)"

Strike out all of section 2 of the bill.

Amend title by striking out the words "and a water system."

And we recommend that as so amended the bill do pass.

Respectfully submitted.

W. BYRON DANIELS, Chairman.

We concur in this report: F. P. Witter, L. W. Carpenter, L. M. Sims, E. P. Kingsbury.

On vote, the report was adopted, and the bill was read second time, and advanced to its third reading.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 23, 1899.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 105, entitled "An act concerning the Washington School for Defective Youth, providing for constructing a sewer and supplying water to said institution, and the right to condemn a right-of-way for said purposes, making an appropriation therefor, and declaring an emergency," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives, with the recommendation that it do pass, with the amendments proposed by the Committee on State School for Defective Youth and Reform School.

Respectfully submitted.

IRA P. ENGLEHART, Chairman.

We concur in this report: James Wickersham, Jesse A. Frye, H. E. Allen, Grant Copeland, E. P. Kingsbury, Wm. M. Colwell.

The report of the Committee on Appropriations on Senate bill No. 105 was adopted, and the bill read second time and the amendments offered by the Committee on State School for Defective Youth and Reform School agreed to.

Mr. Daniels moved to amend by striking out in line 2 of section 3 the word and figure "and 2" and make the word "sections" read "section."

The amendment was adopted, and the bill advanced to its third reading.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FISHERIES.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 15, 1899.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Fisheries, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 13, entitled "An act to establish experiment stations for the propagation of Eastern oysters in the waters of Willapa Harbor and Samish Bay, and making an appropriation therefor," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives, with the recommendation that it do pass as amended:

Amend the title by striking out the words "Samish Bay" and insert in lieu thereof the words "Puget Sound."

Amend section 1, line 2, by striking out the words "Samish Bay" and insert in lieu thereof "Puget Sound."

Respectfully submitted.

S. A. CALLVERT, Chairman.

We concur in this report: A. B. Dorsey, W. H. Thacker, N. H. Beals, G. B. Gunderson, L. M. Sims, C. J. Moore, Wm. M. Colwell, W. L. White, J. W. Maxwell.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 23, 1899.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 13, entitled "An act to establish experiment stations for the propagation of eastern oysters in the waters of Willapa harbor and Samish bay, and making an appropriation therefor," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives, with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted.

IRA P. ENGLEHART, Chairman.

We concur in this report: James Wickersham, Jesse A. Frye, H. E. Allen, Grant Copeland, E. P. Kingsbury, Wm. M. Colwell.

The report of committee on Senate bill No. 13 was adopted, the amendments agreed to, the bill read second time, and advanced to its third reading.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 23, 1899.

MR. SPEAKER:

The Senate has passed Senate bill No. 138, entitled "An act for the relief of O. M. Hidden."

Also, Senate bill No. 155, entitled "An act to regulate the manufacture and sale of commercial fertilizers, etc."

Also, Senate concurrent resolution No. 9, relating to the boundary line between the states of Washington and Oregon.

Also, Senate concurrent resolution No. 14, relating to the redistricting the state into superior court districts.

And the same are herewith transmitted.

DUDLEY ESHELMAN, Secretary.

Senate bill No. 138 was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Senate bill No. 155 was referred to the Committee on Commerce and Manufacturing.

Senate concurrent resolution No. 9 was referred to the Committee on Federal Relations and Immigration.

Senate concurrent resolution No. 14 was read first time.

Mr. Callvert moved to suspend the rules, and the first reading be considered the second and third reading, and the resolution placed on final passage.

The motion carried.

The vote on passage of Senate concurrent resolution No. 14 resulted as follows: Yeas 62, Nays 0, absent or not voting 16.

Yeas: Messrs. Allen Wilford, Barlow, Beals, Bedford, Bellows, Bishop, Bisson, Brown, Callvert, Chrisman, Clark, Colwell, Conway, Copeland, Corey, Daniels, Dorsey, Dickson, Eames, Field, Frick, Frye, Gerry, Gleason, Gose, Gunderson, Harrison, Heilig, Jerard, Johnston, Kingsbury, LaFollette, Lambert, Maxwell, McCoy, McDonald, McLean, Minard, Moore, Mount, Mutty, Myers, Olson, Palmer, Parrish, Patterson, Pendergast, Pratt, Rosenhaupt, Sexton, Sharp, Sims, Sinclair, Smith, Somerindyke, Stewart, Stocking, Thacker, Totten, Welty, White, Wickersham, and Mr. Speaker—63.

Nays: None.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Allen Hiram E., Baldwin, Boyce, Carpenter, Curtiss, Englehart, Falknor, Langfitt, Miller, Parker, Scott, Sheller, Stockwell, Wilson, and Witter—15.

The resolution passed.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON MISCELLANEOUS.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 15, 1899.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Miscellaneous, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 28, entitled "An act to regulate the practice of barbering, the licensing of persons to carry on such practice, and to insure the better education of such practitioners in the State of Washington," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives, with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted. CHARLES M. BALDWIN, Chairman.

We concur in this report: Chas. Bedford, C. L. Stewart, Peter Mutty, C. S. Jerard.

Mr. Field moved to indefinitely postpone Senate bill No. 28.

On vote, the motion carried, and Senate bill No. 28 was indefinitely postponed; 35 for, 27 against.

Senate concurrent resolution No. 9 was read first time.

Mr. Callvert moved to suspend the rules and the first reading be considered the second and third reading and the resolution placed on final passage.

The motion carried.

The vote, on passage of Senate concurrent resolution No. 9, resulted as follows: Yeas 62, nays 0, absent or not voting 16.

Yeas: Messrs. Allen Wilford, Barlow, Beals, Bedford, Bellows, Bishop, Bisson, Brown, Callvert, Chrisman, Clark, Colwell, Con-

way, Copeland, Corey, Daniels, Dorsey, Dickson, Eames; Field, Frick, Frye, Gerry, Gleason, Gose, Gunderson, Harrison, Heilig, Jerard, Johnston, Kingsbury, LaFollette, Lambert, Maxwell, McCoy, McDonald, McLean, Minard, Moore, Mount, Mutty, Olson, Palmer, Parker, Patterson, Pendergast, Pratt, Rosenhaupt, Sexton, Sharp, Sims, Sinclair, Smith, Somerindyke, Stewart, Stocking, Thacker, Totten, Welty, White, Wickersham, and Mr. Speaker —62.

Nays: None.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Allen Hiram E., Baldwin, Boyce, Carpenter, Curtiss, Englehart, Falknor, Langfitt, Miller, Myers, Parrish, Scott, Sheller, Stockwell, Wilson, and Witter —16.

The resolution passed.

House bill No. 457 was read second time.

On motion of Mr. Callvert, the rules were suspended, the second reading considered the third reading, and the bill placed on final passage.

The vote on passage of House bill No. 457 resulted as follows: Yeas 66, nays 0, absent or not voting 12.

Yeas: Messrs. Allen Hiram E., Allen Wilford, Baldwin, Barlow, Beals, Bedford, Bellows, Bishop, Bisson, Brown, Callvert, Chrisman, Clark, Colwell, Conway, Copeland, Daniels, Dorsey, Dickson, Falknor, Field, Frick, Frye, Gerry, Gleason, Gose, Gunderson, Harrison, Heilig, Jerard, Johnston, Kingsbury, LaFollette, Lambert, Langfitt, Maxwell, McCoy, McDonald, McLean, Minard, Moore, Mount, Mutty, Olson, Palmer, Parker, Parrish, Patterson, Pendergast, Pratt, Rosenhaupt, Scott, Sexton, Sharp, Sheliler, Sims, Sinclar, Smith, Stewart, Stocking, Thacker, Totten, Welty, White, Wickersham, and Mr. Speaker —66.

Nays: None.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Boyce, Carpenter, Corey, Curtiss, Eames, Englehart, Miller, Myers, Somerindyke, Stockwell, Wilson, and Witter —12.

The bill passed.

The vote on passage of the emergency clause to House bill No. 457 resulted as follows: Yeas 67, nays 0, absent or not voting 11.

Yeas: Messrs. Allen Hiram E., Allen Wilford, Baldwin, Bar-

low, Beals, Bedford, Bellows, Bishop, Bisson, Brown, Callvert, Chrisman, Clark, Colwell, Conway, Copeland, Corey, Daniels, Dorsey, Dickson, Eames, Englehart, Falknor, Field, Frick, Frye, Gerry, Gleason, Gose, Gunderson, Harrison, Heilig, Jerard, Johnston, Kingsbury, LaFollette, Lambert, Langfitt, Maxwell, McCoy, McDonald, McLean, Minard, Moore, Mount, Mutty, Olson, Parrish, Patterson, Pendergast, Pratt, Rosenhaupt, Sexton, Sharp, Sheller, Sims, Sinclair, Smith, Somerindyke, Stewart, Stocking, Thacker, Totten, Welty, White, Wickersham, and Mr. Speaker—67.

Nays: None.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Boyce, Carpenter, Curtiss, Miller, Myers, Palmer, Parker, Scott, Stockwell, Wilson, and Witter—11.

The emergency clause passed.

The title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act
Mr. Englehart moved to suspend the rules and take up for consideration the following House and Senate bills:

Senate bills Nos. 95, 39, 140, 132, 25, 29, 130, and House bills Nos. 117, 258, 345, 282, 124.

The motion carried.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 23, 1899.

MR. SPEAKER:

The Senate has passed Senate bill No. 96, entitled "An act making appropriations for certain deficiencies of previous fiscal terms and for other purposes," and the same is herewith immediately transmitted, as ordered.

DUDLEY ESHELMAN, Secretary.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 23, 1899.

MR. SPEAKER:

The Senate has passed House bill No. 457, entitled "An act authorizing the State Fish Commissioner to transfer to the United States the state fish hatchery, known as Baker Lake fish hatchery, etc.," and the same is herewith transmitted immediately, as ordered.

The president of the Senate has signed House bill No. 319, entitled "An act for expediting the completion of the state capitol building, etc."

And the same are herewith transmitted.

DUDLEY ESHELMAN, Secretary.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 23, 1899.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 95, entitled "An act to provide for the establishment of a state road from Cora or Sulphur Springs, Lewis county, by way of the Cowlitz Pass to a point in the Natches river, connecting with the wagon road at or near Cowiche, in Yakima county," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives, with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

Respectfully submitted.

IRA P. ENGLEHART, Chairman.

We concur in this report: James Wickersham, H. E. Allen, E. P. Kingsbury, Jesse A. Frye, E. C. Bellows, Wilford Allen, A. J. Falknor.

On motion to adopt the report of the Committee a roll call was demanded and resulted as follows: Yeas 58, nays 9, absent or not voting 11.

Yeas: Messrs. Allen Hiram E., Allen Wilford, Baldwin, Barlow, Beals, Bedford, Bellows, Bishop, Brown, Callvert, Chrisman, Clark, Colwell, Copeland, Corey, Daniels, Dorsey, Dickson, Eames, Englehart, Falknor, Frick, Frye, Gerry, Gleason, Gose, Gunderson, Jerard, Johnston, Kingsbury, LaFollette, Langfitt, Maxwell, McCoy, McDonald, McLean, Minard, Mount, Mutty, Olson, Palmer, Parker, Parrish, Pratt, Rosenhaupt, Scott, Sexton, Sharp, Sheller, Sims, Sinclair, Smith, Somerindyke, Thacker, Totten, White, Wickersham, and Mr. Speaker — 58.

Nays: Messrs. Bisson, Field, Heilig, Lambert, Moore, Pendergast, Stewart, Stocking, and Welty — 9.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Boyce, Carpenter, Conway, Curtiss, Harrison, Miller, Myers, Patterson, Stockwell, Wilson, and Witter — 11.

The report was adopted and Senate bill No. 95 indefinitely postponed.

On motion the House adjourned at 12:20 o'clock P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The House met at 2 o'clock P. M. and was called to order by Speaker Guie.

A quorum being present, business was proceeded with.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ROADS AND BRIDGES.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 16, 1899.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Roads and Bridges, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 39, entitled "An act amending sections 9 and 12 of an act entitled 'An act providing for the survey and establishment of a state road; creating a commission, defining its duties, and making an appropriation therefor, and declaring an emergency,' approved March 18, 1897," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives, with the recommendation that it do pass, with the following amendments, and that the bill be referred to the Committee on Appropriations:

In section 2, line 6, strike out the last letter "s" in the word "commissions."

In section 2, after the last word in said section add the following: "*It is provided, however,* That all actual construction in clearing the right-of-way, grading, constructing and bridge building shall be by contract, such contracts to be let by said board to the lowest responsible bidder, and may be let in sections and by one or more contracts. Notices for bids shall be published in one weekly newspaper in each of the said counties for a period of two weeks, if any there be in such counties."

Respectfully submitted.

W. H. CLARK, Chairman.

We concur in this report: R. S. Lambert, N. H. Beals, C. J. Moore, E. L. Minard, J. M. Parrish, B. F. Totten, G. M. Welty, F. Bisson, A. Harrison.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 23, 1899.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 39, entitled "An act amending sections 9 and 12 of an act entitled 'An act providing for the survey and establishment of a state road; creating a commission, defining its duties, and making an appropriation therefor, and declaring an emergency,' approved March 18, 1897," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives, with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

Respectfully submitted.

IRA P. ENGLEHART, Chairman.

We concur in this report: Jesse A. Frye, James Wickersham, H. E. Allen, Grant Copeland, E. P. Kingsbury, A. J. Falknor, E. C. Bellows, Wm. M. Colwell.

Mr. Heilig moved to adopt the report of the Committee on Roads and Bridges.

Mr. Englehart moved to substitute the report of the Committee on Appropriations and indefinitely postpone Senate bill No. 39.

A roll call was demanded.

The vote on the motion to substitute the report of the Committee on Appropriations and indefinitely postpone Senate bill No. 39 resulted as follows: Yeas 46, nays 21, absent or not voting 11.

Yeas: Messrs. Allen Hiram E., Allen Wilford, Baldwin, Beals, Bedford, Bellows, Bishop, Brown, Callvert, Chrisman, Colwell, Copeland, Daniels, Dorsey, Dickson, Englehart, Falknor, Frick, Frye, Gerry, Gleason, Gunderson, Johnston, Kingsbury, La-Follette, Langfitt, Maxwell, McDonald, McLean, Minard, Mount, Mutty, Olson, Palmer, Parker, Pratt, Scott, Sexton, Sharp, Sims, Sinclair, Thacker, Totten, Wickersham, Wilson, and Mr. Speaker — 46.

Nays: Messrs. Barlow, Bisson, Clark, Corey, Curtiss, Field, Harrison, Heilig, Jerard, Lambert, Moore, Parrish, Pendergast, Rosenhaupt, Smith, Somerindyke, Stewart, Stockwell Welty White — 21.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Boyce, Carpenter, Conway, Eames, Gose, McCoy, Miller, Myers, Patterson, Sheller, Stocking, and Witter — 11.

The motion prevailed and Senate bill No. 39 was indefinitely postponed.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ROADS AND BRIDGES.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 16, 1899.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, a majority of your Committee on Roads and Bridges, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 140, entitled "An act to provide for the establishment and maintenance of a state road from the town of Wenatchee, in Kittitas county, thence northerly on the west bank of the Columbia river via the bridge across the Wenatchee river (the same formerly being a ferry) to the mouth of and across at the most practicable bridge site, near the mouth thereof, of the Methow river, thence northerly along the line of said river by the most practicable route to the mouth of the Twisp river, in Okanogan county, making an appropriation therefor, creating a commission, and declaring an emergency," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives, with the recommendation that it do pass, and that it be referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Respectfully submitted.

W. H. CLARK, Chairman.

We concur in this report: R. S. Lambert, N. H. Beals, C. J. Moore, E. L. Minard, G. M. Welty, F. Bisson, A. Harrison, J. M. Parrish.

MINORITY REPORT.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, a minority of your Committee on Roads and Bridges, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 140, entitled "An act to provide for the establishment and maintenance of a state road from the town of Wenatchee, in Kittitas county, thence northerly on the west bank of the Columbia river via the bridge across the Wenatchee river (the same formerly being a ferry) to the mouth of and across at the most practicable bridge site, near the mouth thereof, of the Methow river, thence northerly along the line of said river by the most practicable route to the mouth of the Twisp river, in Okanogan county, making an appropriation therefor, creating a commission, and declaring an emergency," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives, with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

Respectfully submitted.

ED. BROWN.

We concur in this report: C. S. Jerard, B. F. Totten, Wm. Bishop, Jr.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 23, 1899.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 140, entitled "An act to provide for the establishment and maintenance of a state road from the town of Wenatchee, in Kittitas county, thence northerly on the west bank of the Columbia river via the bridge across the Wenatchee river (the same formerly being a ferry), to the mouth of and across at the most practicable bridge site, near the mouth thereof, of the Methow river, thence northerly along the line of said river by the most practicable route to the mouth of the Twisp river, in Okanogan county, making an appropriation therefor, creating a commission, and declaring an emergency," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives, with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

Respectfully submitted.

IRA P. ENGLEHART, Chairman.

We concur in this report: James Wickersham, Jesse A. Frye, H. E. Allen, Grant Copeland, E. P. Kingsbury, A. J. Falknor, E. C. Bellows, Wm. M. Colwell.

Mr. Englehart moved to adopt the report of the Committee on Appropriations, and indefinitely postpone Senate bill No. 140.

On vote the motion carried, and Senate bill No. 140 was indefinitely postponed.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ROADS AND BRIDGES.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Roads and Bridges, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 132, entitled "An act providing for a public highway be-

ginning at the western terminus of what is known as the 'Hart road,' near Ventura, Okanogan county, thence westerly, following what is known as the 'Hart trail,' over and across the Cascade range of mountains, via Slate creek pass to a point on the north fork of the north fork of Slate creek, known as Vera Cruz, in Whatcom county; thence westerly, following as nearly as may be the existing trail down the valleys of Slate creek and its tributaries, and Canyon creek and Ruby creek, to a point in Whatcom county where Ruby creek joins the Skagit river, and thence southwesterly, following as nearly as may be the existing trail down the Skagit river valley to a connection with the present wagon road, near Marble Mount, in Skagit county, providing for a commission to lay out and construct the same, and making an appropriation therefor," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives, with the recommendation that it do pass, and that it be referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Respectfully submitted.

W. H. CLARK, Chairman.

We concur in this report: R. S. Lambert, Wm. Bishop Jr., N. H. Beals, F. Bisson, C. J. Moore, J. M. Parrish, Edward Brown, B. F. Totten, G. M. Welty, A. Harrison, E. L. Minard.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 23, 1899.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 132, entitled "An act providing for a public highway beginning at the western terminus of what is known as the 'Hart road,' near Ventura, Okanogan county, thence westerly, following what is known as the 'Hart trail,' over and across the Cascade range of mountains, via Slate creek pass, to a point on the north fork of the north fork of Slate creek, known as Vera Cruz, in Whatcom county; thence westerly, following as nearly as may be the existing trail down the valleys of Slate creek and its tributaries, and Canyon creek and Ruby creek, to a point in Whatcom county where Ruby creek joins the Skagit river, and thence southwesterly, following as nearly as may be the existing trail down the Skagit river valley to a connection with the present wagon road near Marble Mount, in Skagit county, providing for a commission to lay out and construct the same, and making an appropriation therefor," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives, with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

Respectfully submitted.

IRA P. ENGLEHART, Chairman.

We concur in this report: Jesse A. Frye, James Wickersham, H. E. Allen, Grant Copeland, E. P. Kingsbury, A. J. Falknor, E. C. Bellows, Wm. M. Colwell.

On motion, the report of the Committee on Appropriations was adopted and Senate bill No. 132 was indefinitely postponed.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ROADS AND BRIDGES.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 16, 1899.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Roads and Bridges, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 25, entitled "An act providing for the survey, establishment and construction of a state road along the north bank of the Columbia river from Lyle, in Klickitat county, Washington, to Washougal, in Clarke county, Washington, creating a commission therefor, defining their duties, making an appropriation therefor," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives, with the recommendation that it do pass as amended:

Amend section 9 by adding thereto the following: "It is *provided, however,* That all actual construction in clearing the right-of-way, grading, constructing and bridge building, shall be by contract, such contract to be let by said board to the lowest responsible bidder, and may be let in sections, and by one or more contracts. Notice for bids shall be published in one weekly newspaper in each of the said counties for a period of two weeks, if any there be in such counties."

Respectfully submitted.

W. H. CLARK, Chairman.

We concur in this report: N. H. Beals, F. Bisson, C. J. Moore, Wm. Bishop, Jr., J. M. Parrish, Ed. Brown, R. S. Lambert, B. F. Totten, G. M. Welty, A. Harrison.

MINORITY REPORT.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, a minority of your Committee on Roads and Bridges, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 25, entitled "An act providing for the survey, establishment and construction of a state road along the north bank of the Columbia river from Lyle, in Klickitat county, Washington, to Washougal, in Clarke county, Washington, creating a commission, defining their duties, making an appropriation therefor," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

Respectfully submitted.

C. S. JERARD.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 23, 1899.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 25, entitled "An act providing for the survey, establishment and construction of a state road along the north bank of the Columbia river from Lyle, in Klickitat county, Washington, to Washougal, in Clarke county, Washington, creating a commission therefor, defining their duties, making an appropriation therefor, and declaring an emergency," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully

report the same back to the House of Representatives, with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

Respectfully submitted.

IRA P. ENGLEHART, Chairman.

We concur in this report: James Wickersham, Jesse A. Frye, H. E. Allen, Grant Copeland, E. P. Kingsbury, E. C. Bellows, Wm. M. Colwell.

Mr. Curtiss moved to adopt the majority report of the Committee on Roads and Bridges.

Mr. Englehart moves to substitute the report of the Committee on Appropriations, and indefinitely postpone Senate bill No. 25.

A roll call was demanded.

On vote on the motion to substitute the report of the Committee on Appropriations, and indefinitely postpone the bill, resulted as follows: Yeas 40, nays 28, absent or not voting 10.

Yeas: Messrs. Allen Wilford, Baldwin, Barlow, Beals, Bedford, Bellows, Bishop, Brown, Callvert, Chrisman, Colwell, Copeland, Curtiss, Daniels, Dorsey, Dickson, Eames, Englehart, Frick, Frye, Gerry, Gose, Gunderson, Jerard, Kingsbury, Maxwell, McCoy, McDonald, McLean, Mount, Mutty, Palmer, Parker, Sexton, Sheller, Sinclair, Thacker, Totten, Wickersham, and Mr. Speaker — 40.

Nays: Messrs. Bisson, Clark, Conway, Corey, Field, Gleason, Harrison, Heilig, Johnston, LaFollette, Lambert, Langfitt, Minard, Moore, Olson, Parrish, Pendergast, Pratt, Rosenhaupt, Scott, Sharp, Sims, Smith, Somerindyke Stewart, Stocking, Welty, and White — 28.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Allen Hiram E., Boyce, Carpenter, Falknor, Miller, Myers, Patterson, Stockwell, Wilson, and Witter — 10.

The motion carried, and Senate bill No. 25 was indefinitely postponed.

Mr. H. E. Allen was excused until Monday.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ROADS AND BRIDGES.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 16, 1899.

MR. SPEAKER :

We, a majority of your Committee on Roads and Bridges, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 29, entitled "An act to provide for the establishment of a state road from Montesano, Chehalis county, by way of Cosmopolis and North river valley, Willapa, South Bend, the Nemma river,

Nasel river and Gray's river valleys, to a point on the Columbia river at Brookfield, Wahkiakum county, and making an appropriation therefor," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives, with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

Respectfully submitted.

W. H. CLARK, Chairman.

We concur in this report: Wm. Bishop, Jr., R. S. Lambert, F. Bisson, Ed. Brown, B. F. Totten, C. S. Jerard.

MINORITY REPORT.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, a minority of your Committee on Roads and Bridges, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 29, entitled "An act to provide for the establishment of a state road from Montesano, Chehalis county, by way of Cosmopolis and North river valley, Willapa, South Bend, the Nemma river, Nasel river and Gray's river valleys, to a point on the Columbia river at Brookfield, Wahkiakum county, and making an appropriation therefor," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives, with the recommendation that it do pass, with the following amendments, and be referred to the Committee on Appropriations:

Sec. 8. After the last word add: "*Provided*, That before any state money is expended on this road the counties through which this road passes shall guarantee a right of way for the whole distance without expense to the state."

Sec. 15. After the last word add the following: "*It is provided, however*, That all actual construction in clearing the right-of-way, grading, constructing and bridge building, shall be by contract, such contracts to be let by said board to the lowest responsible bidder, and may be let in sections and by one or more contracts. Notices for bids shall be published in one weekly newspaper in each of said counties for a period of two weeks, if any there be in such counties."

Respectfully submitted.

E. L. MINARD.

We concur in this report: C. J. Moore, N. H. Beals, G. M. Welty, A. Harrison.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 29, entitled "An act to provide for the establishment of a state road from Montesano, Chehalis county, by way of North river valley, Willapa, South Bend, the Nemma river, Nasel river and Gray's river valleys, to a point on the Columbia river at Brookfield, Wahkiakum county, and making an appropriation therefor," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives, with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

Respectfully submitted.

IRA P. ENGLEHART, Chairman.

We concur in this report: James Wickersham, Jesse A. Frye, H. E. Allen, Grant Copeland, A. J. Falknor, E. P. Kingsbury, E. C. Bellows, Wm. M. Colwell.

On vote, the majority report of the Committee on Roads and Bridges was adopted, and Senate bill No. 29 indefinitely postponed.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 23, 1899.

MR. SPEAKER:

The Senate has passed Senate bill No. 50, entitled "An act to amend section 30 of an act entitled 'An act to provide for the selection, survey, etc., of the state's granted, school, tide, oyster, and other lands,' etc."

Also, Senate bill No. 216, entitled "An act to change the name of the Agricultural College," etc., etc.

And the same are herewith immediately transmitted.

DUDLEY ESHELMAN, Secretary.

Senate bill No. 50 was referred to the Committee on State, School and Granted Lands.

Senate bill No. 216 was referred to the Committee on Agricultural College and School of Science.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ROADS AND BRIDGES.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 16, 1899.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Roads and Bridges, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 130, entitled "An act providing for a state wagon road beginning at a point on the Columbia river opposite the town of Kettle Falls, in Stevens county, thence following the road as surveyed by order of the board of county commissioners of Stevens county, the survey of which is of record in the auditor's office of said Stevens county, as near as practicable to the town of Republic in the Colville Indian reservation through Sherman pass, thence in a westerly direction to the Okanogan river at a point about one mile north of and opposite the mouth of Johnson creek in Okanogan county, thence in a westerly direction along the state road as heretofore laid out and established from a point about three miles south of Best's ranch on Bonaparte creek to the east bank of the Methow river, thence across said Methow river at the most practicable bridge site near the mouth of the Twisp river, to be selected, thence in a westerly direction over the road already laid out and established across the Twisp pass to the bridge on Bridge creek near the mouth of said creek, thence in a southeasterly direction to Stehckin Landing at the mouth of the Stehckin river at the head of Lake Chelan, thence from the bridge near the mouth of Bridge creek in a westerly direction over and across the summit of the Cascade mountains as said road has heretofore been laid out and established to a point on the Skagit river opposite the town of Marble Mount in Skagit county, making an appropriation therefor, creating a road commission and declaring an emergency,"

have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives, with the recommendation that it do pass, and that the bill be referred to the Appropriation Committee.

Respectfully submitted.

R. S. LAMBERT.

We concur in this report: N. H. Beals, E. L. Minard, F. Bisson, A. Harrison, C. J. Moore, J. M. Parrish.

MINORITY REPORT.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, a minority of your Committee on Roads and Bridges, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 130, entitled "An act providing for a state wagon road beginning at a point on the Columbia river opposite the town of Kettle Falls, in Stevens county, to a point on the Skagit river opposite the town of Marble Mount, in Skagit county, making an appropriation therefor, creating a road commission and declaring an emergency," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives, with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

Respectfully submitted.

W. H. CLARK, Chairman.

We concur in this report: Ed. Brown, C. S. Jerard, B. F. Totten, Wm. Bishop, Jr.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 23, 1899.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 130, entitled "An act providing for state road from Kettle Falls, etc., westward," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives, with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

Respectfully submitted.

IRA P. ENGLEHART, Chairman.

We concur in this report: Jesse A. Frye, James Wickersham, E. P. Kingsbury, A. J. Falknor, E. C. Bellows, Wm. M. Colwell.

Mr. Englehart moved to adopt the report of the Committee on Appropriations and indefinitely postpone Senate bill No. 130.

A roll call was demanded.

The vote on the motion to indefinitely postpone Senate bill No. 130 resulted as follows: Yeas 25, nays 36, absent or not voting 17.

Yeas: Messrs. Baldwin, Bedford, Bellows, Bishop, Brown, Callvert, Chrisman, Colwell, Daniels, Dorsey, Dickson, Englehart, Frick, Frye, Gose, Jerard, Kingsbury, Maxwell, McCoy, Olson, Sharp, Thacker, Totten, Wickersham, and Wilson—25.

Nays: Messrs. Barlow, Beals, Bisson, Conway, Curtiss, Field,

Gerry, Gleason, Gunderson, Harrison, Heilig, Johnston, LaFollette, Lambert, Langfitt, McDonald, McLean, Minard, Moore, Mount, Mutty, Palmer, Parrish, Pendergast, Pratt, Rosenhaupt, Scott, Sheller, Sinclair, Smith, Somerindyke, Stewart, Stocking, Welty, White, and Mr. Speaker—36.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Allen Hiram E., Allen Wilford, Boyce, Carpenter, Clark, Copeland, Corey, Eames, Falknor, Miller, Myers, Parker, Patterson, Sexton, Sims, Stockwell, and Witter—17.

The motion was lost.

On motion, Senate bill No. 130 was made special order for Monday at 3 o'clock P. M.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ENROLLED AND ENGROSSED BILLS.

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed Bills respectfully reports that the enrolled copy of House bill No. 457, entitled "An act authorizing the State Fish Commission to transfer to the United States the state fish hatchery known as Baker Lake fish hatchery, located in Whatcom county, and declaring an emergency," has been carefully compared with the original copy thereof, and found correctly enrolled.

Respectfully submitted.

E. C. BELLOWS, Chairman.

In open session of the House the speaker signed the above.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ROADS AND BRIDGES.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OYLMPIA, Wash., February 2, 1899.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Roads and Bridges, to whom was referred House bill No. 117, entitled "An act providing for a state wagon road beginning on the Columbia river at a place called Stella, in the county of Cowlitz, and running thence on the most feasible route westerly along the north bank of the Columbia river through Cathlamet, Skamokawa and Brookfield, crossing Gray's river; thence southwesterly, crossing Deep river near William Anderson's store; thence by most feasible route to intersect a road from Knapton to Nasal; turning thence northerly, crossing the Nasal river at Nasal's landing, following the east shore of Willapa Harbor, as near as may be, around to South Bend, in Pacific county; providing a commission, making an appropriation therefor, and declaring an emergency," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives, with the recommendation that it be amended as follows, and that as amended the bill be referred to the Appropriations Committee:

In section 6, line 1, strike out the word "commission" and insert the word "commissioners."

In section 7, line 8, after the word "roads" add "*Provided further,* That the engineer shall receive not exceeding five dollars (\$5.00) per day; the axmen and chainmen shall receive not exceeding two and one half dollars (\$2.50) per day."

In section 8, line 6, strike out the words "may be."

In section 10, line 1, strike out all after the last word "of" up to and including the word "expenses," in line 2, and insert the words "four dollars (\$4.00) per day."

In section 10, line 3, strike out the word "said" and insert the word "such."

In section 11, line 1, strike out the letter "s" in the word "roads."

In section 12, line 8, after the word "survey" add "*It is provided, however,* That all actual constructions in clearing the right-of-way, grading, constructing and bridge building shall be by contract, such contracts to be let by said board to the lowest bidder, and may be let in sections, and by one or more contracts. Notices for bids shall be published in one weekly newspaper in each of said counties for a period of two weeks."

Respectfully submitted.

W. H. CLARK, Chairman.

We concur in this report: N. H. Beals, R. S. Lambert, E. L. Minard, Wm. M. Colwell, G. M. Welty, C. J. Moore, F. Bisson, W. H. Thacker, A. Harrison.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 23, 1899.

MR. SPEAKER :

We, your Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred House bill, No. 117, entitled "An act providing for a state wagon road beginning on the Columbia river at a place called Stella, in the county of Cowlitz, and running thence on the most feasible route westerly along the north bank of the Columbia river, through Cathlamet, Skamokawa and Brook field, crossing Cray's river; thence southwesterly, crossing Deep river near William Anderson's store; thence by most feasible route to intersect a road from Knapton to Nasal, turning thence northerly, crossing the Nasal river at Nasal's Landing, following the east shore of Willapa Harbor, as near as may be, around to South Bend in Pacific county, providing a commission, making an appropriation therefor, and declaring an emergency," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives, with recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

Respectfully submitted.

IRA P. ENGLEHART, Chairman.

We concur in this report: James Wickersham, Jesse A. Frye, H. E. Allen, A. J. Falknor, Grant Copeland, E. P. Kingsbury, E. C. Bellows, Wm. M. Colwell.

On motion of Mr. Englehart the report of the Committee on Appropriations was adopted, and House bill No. 117 indefinitely postponed.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 23, 1899.

MR. SPEAKER:

The President of the Senate has signed House bill No. 457, entitled "An act authorizing the State Fish Commissioner to transfer to the United States the state fish hatchery, known as Baker Lake fish hatchery, located in Whatcom county, and declaring an emergency," and the same is herewith transmitted.

DUDLEY ESELMAN, Secretary.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ROADS AND BRIDGES.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 16, 1899.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, a majority of your Committee on Roads and Bridges, to whom was referred House bill No. 258, entitled "An act providing for the survey and establishment of a state road, creating a commission, defining their duties, and making an appropriation therefor, and declaring an emergency." have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives, with the recommendation that it do pass with the following amendment, and that it be referred to the Committee on Appropriations:

In section 10, after the last word of said section add the following: "*Provided however,* That all actual constructions in clearing, the right of way, grading, constructing, and bridge building shall be by contract; such contracts to be let by said board to the lowest responsible bidder, and may be let in sections and by one or more contracts. Notice for bids shall be published in one weekly newspaper in each of the said counties for a period of two weeks, if any there be in said counties."

Respectfully submitted.

E. L. MINARD.

We concur in this report: J. M. Parrish, R. S. Lambert, G. M. Welty, F. Bisson, A. Harrison.

MINORITY REPORT.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, a minority of your Committee on Roads and Bridges, to whom was referred House bill No. 258, entitled "An act providing for the survey and establishment of a state road, creating a commission, defining their duties, and making an appropriation therefor, and declaring an emergency," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives, with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

Respectfully submitted.

W. H. CLARK, Chairman.

We concur in this report: Wm. Bishop, Jr., Ed. Brown, C. S. Jerard, B. F. Totten, N. H. Beals.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 23, 1899.

MR. SPEAKER :

We, your Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred House bill No. 258, entitled "An act providing for the survey and establishment of a state road, creating a commission, defining their duties, and making an appropriation therefor, and declaring an emergency," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives, with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

Respectfully submitted.

IRA P. ENGLEHART, Chairman.

We concur in this report: James Wickersham, Jesse A. Frye, H. E. Allen, E. P. Kingsbury, Grant Copeland, A. J. Falknor, E. C. Bellows, Wm. M. Colwell.

Mr. Englehart moved to adopt the report of the Committee on Appropriations, and indefinitely postpone House bill No. 258.

A roll call was demanded.

The vote on the motion to indefinitely postpone House bill No. 258, resulted as follows: Yeas 41, nays 25, absent or not voting 12.

Yeas: Messrs. Allen Wilford, Baldwin, Beals, Bedford, Bishop, Brown, Callvert, Chrisman, Clark, Colwell, Copeland, Daniels, Dorsey, Englehart, Falknor, Frick, Frye, Gerry, Gose, Jerard, Johnston, Kingsbury, Maxwell, McCoy, McDonald, Minard, Mount, Mutty, Olson, Parker, Sexton, Sharp, Sims, Smith, Stewart, Stocking, Thacker, Totten, Wickersham, Wilson, and Mr. Speaker—41.

Nays: Messrs. Barlow, Bisson, Conway, Corey, Curtiss, Dickson, Field, Gunderson, Harrison, Heilig, LaFollette, Lambert, Langfitt, McLean, Moore, Palmer, Parrish, Pendergast, Pratt, Rosenhaupt, Scott, Sheller, Sinclair, Somerindyke, and Welty—25.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Allen Hiram E., Bellows, Boyce, Carpenter, Eames, Gleason, Miller, Myers, Patterson, Stockwell, White, and Witter—12.

The motion prevailed, and House bill No. 258 was indefinitely postponed.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ROADS AND BRIDGES.

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 16, 1899.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, a majority of your Committee on Roads and Bridges, to whom was referred House bill No. 345, entitled "An act to provide for the es-

establishment and construction of a state wagon road from Wilbur, in Lincoln county, and from thence in a northerly direction to intersect with the present state road at or near Republic, in Stevens county, making an appropriation therefor, and declaring an emergency," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives, with the recommendation that it do pass, and the same be referred to the Appropriations Committee with the following amendment:

Section 14, line 2, strike the letters "an," from the word "Republican."

Respectfully submitted.

C. J. MOORE.

We concur in this report: E. L. Minard, J. M. Parrish, R. S. Lambert, G. M. Welty, N. H. Beals, F. Bisson, A. Harrison.

MINORITY REPORT.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, a minority of your Committee on Roads and Bridges, to whom was referred House bill No. 345, entitled "An act to provide for the establishment and construction of a state wagon road from Wilbur, in Lincoln county, and from thence in a northerly direction to intersect with the present state road at or near Republic, in Stevens county, making an appropriation therefor, and declaring an emergency," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives, with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

Respectfully submitted.

W. H. CLARK, Chairman.

We concur in this report. C. S. Jerard, B. F. Totten, Wm. Bishop, Jr., Ed. Brown.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 23, 1899.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred House bill No. 345, entitled "An act to provide for the establishment and construction of a state wagon road from Wilbur, in Lincoln county, and from thence in a northerly direction to intersect with the present state road at or near Republic, in Stevens county, making an appropriation therefor, and declaring an emergency," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives, with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

Respectfully submitted.

IRA P. ENGLEHART, Chairman.

We concur in this report: Jesse A. Frye, James Wickersham, H. E. Allen, Grant Copeland, A. J. Falknor, E. P. Kingsbury, E. C. Bellows, Wm. M. Colwell.

Mr. Englehart moved to adopt the report of the Committee on Appropriations, and indefinitely postpone House bill No. 345.

The vote on the motion to indefinitely postpone House bill No. 345 resulted as follows: Yeas 43, nays 24, absent or not voting 11.

Yeas: Messrs. Allen Wilford, Baldwin, Beals, Bedford, Bellows, Bishop, Brown, Callvert, Chrisman, Clark, Colwell, Copeland, Daniels, Dorsey, Dickson, Englehart, Falknor, Frick, Frye, Gerry, Gose, Gunderson, Jerard, Johnston, Kingsbury, Langfitt, Maxwell, McDonald, Minard, Mutty, Olson, Palmer, Parker, Parrish, Sexton, Sharp, Sims, Smith, Stocking, Thacker, Totten, Wickersham, Wilson, and Mr. Speaker--43.

Nays: Messrs. Barlow, Bisson, Conway, Corey, Curtiss, Field, Harrison, Heilig, LaFollette, Lambert, McCoy, McLean, Moore, Mount, Pendergast, Pratt, Rosenhaupt, Scott, Sheller, Sinclair, Somerindyke, Stewart, and Welty--23.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Allen Hiram E., Boyce, Carpenter, Eames, Gleason, Miller, Myers, Patterson, Stockwell, White, and Witter--11.

The motion prevailed, and House bill No. 345 was indefinitely postponed.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 23, 1899.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred House bill No. 282, entitled "An act to provide for the establishment and maintenance of a state road from the town of Bridgeport, in Douglas county, to the town of Republic, in Stevens county, and making an appropriation therefor, and declaring an emergency," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives, with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

Respectfully submitted.

IRA P. ENGLEHART, Chairman.

We concur in this report: Jesse A. Frye, James Wickersham, H. E. Allen, Grant Copeland, A. J. Falknor, E. P. Kingsbury, E. C. Bellows, Wm. M. Colwell.

On vote, the report of the Committee on Appropriations was adopted, and House bill No. 282 was indefinitely postponed: Yeas 34, nays 28, absent or not voting 16.

Yeas: Messrs. Baldwin, Beals, Bedford, Bishop, Brown, Callvert, Chrisman, Colwell, Copeland, Daniels, Dorsey, Dickson, Englehart, Falknor, Frick, Frye, Gose, Gunderson, Kingsbury, Langfitt, Maxwell, McCoy, Minard, Mount, Mutty, Parker, Sex-

ton, Sharp, Sinclair, Thacker, Totten, Wickersham, Wilson, and Mr. Speaker—34.

Nays: Messrs. Barlow, Bisson, Clark, Conway, Corey, Curtiss, Field, Gerrý, Heilig, Jerard, Johnston, LaFollette, Lambert, McDonald, McLean, Moore, Olson, Palmer, Parrish, Pendergast, Pratt, Sheller, Sims, Smith, Somerindyke, Stewart, Stocking, and Welty—28.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Allen Hiram E., Allen Wilford, Bellows, Boyce, Carpenter, Eames, Gleason, Harrison, Miller, Patterson, Myers, Rosenhaupt, Scott, Stockwell, White, and Witter—16.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ROADS AND BRIDGES.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., January 26, 1899.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Roads and Bridges, to whom was referred House bill No. 124, entitled "An act for an appropriation for the repair and maintenance of the state road established by an act entitled 'An act to provide for the establishment of a state road through the Cascade mountains via a pass north of Mount Baker, to connect Eastern and Western Washington, and providing an appropriation therefor,' approved March 15, 1893, and appointing a commissioner, and prescribing his duties," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives, with the recommendation that it be referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Respectfully submitted.

W. H. CLARK, Chairman.

We concur in this report: E. L. Minard, R. S. Lambert, Wm. Bishop, Jr., J. M. Parrish, F. Bisson, G. M. Welty, Wm. M. Colwell, C. J. Moore, Ed. Brown, N. H. Beals, C. S. Jerard.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 23, 1899.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred House bill No. 124, entitled "An act for an appropriation for the repair and maintenance of the state road established by an act entitled "An act to provide for the establishment of a state road through the Cascade mountains via a pass north of Mount Baker, to connect Eastern and Western Washington, and providing an appropriation therefor,' approved March 15, 1893, and appointing a commissioner and prescribing his duties," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives, with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

Respectfully submitted.

IRA, P. ENGLEHART, Chairman.

We concur in this report: James Wickersham, Jesse A. Frye, H. E.

Allen, Grant Copeland, A. J. Falknor, E. P. Kingsbury, E. C. Bellows, Wm. M. Colwell.

On vote, the report of the Committee on Appropriations was adopted, and House bill No. 124 indefinitely postponed.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

The following bills were introduced, read first time, ordered printed and referred to their appropriate Committees:

House bill No. 473, by Mr. Sheller: An act to amend section 5 of an act, entitled, "An act to establish the legal rate of interest in the State of Washington, and to prevent usury," approved March 20, 1895.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House bill No. 474, by Mr. Sheller: An act to amend sections 1 and 10 of an act entitled, "An act to provide for annexing certain county territory to a neighboring county to which it is contiguous," approved March 9, 1891, (Laws of 1891, p 330.)

Referred to Committee on Counties and County Boundaries.

House bill No. 475, by Horticulture Committee: An act to provide for the publishing of the fourth biennial report of the State Commissioner of Horticulture, and declaring an emergency.

Referred to Committee on Horticulture and Forestry.

House bill No. 476, by Mr. Heilig: An act to repeal section 2 of an act entitled, "An act to regulate and control insurance companies, corporations, and associations in this state, and to amend sections 11, 26, 29, 33 and 34 of 'An act to regulate and license insurance in this state, to repeal existing laws in relation thereto, and declaring an emergency,'" approved March 19, 1895," approved March, 13, 1897, and declaring an emergency.

Referred to Committee on Insurance.

FIRST READING OF BILLS.

The Committee on Education introduced House bill No. 472: An act to amend an act entitled, and cited as the Code of Public Instruction of the State of Washington, amending sections 6, 10, 11, 22, 30, 33, 39, 42, 48, 49, 54, 56, 78, 97, 99, 101, 102, 105, 111, 121, 141, 142, 153, 175, 177, 222, 223, 255 all being of said act: Also declaring an emergency.

The following resolution was offered by Mr. Palmer:

WHEREAS, The end of this Legislature is approaching, and there are many bills introduced that cannot be acted upon for the reason that

there is not sufficient time to consider all bills before adjournment; therefore be it

Resolved, That in order to secure action upon the most important bills and measures that ought to become laws for the good of all the people of the state, a committee of seven members of the house shall be appointed by the speaker, said committee to act as a sifting committee, to select such bills as in their judgment are most important. Said bills to be placed on the calendar from day to day, and subject to the action of this House. This resolution shall not change the calendar until Saturday, February 25.

On vote, the motion was lost.

On motion, the rules were suspended, and Senate concurrent resolution No. 14 taken up for consideration.

The resolution was adopted by a *vivi voce* vote.

Mr. Rosenhaupt moved to adjourn.

The motion was lost.

Mr. Frye gave notice that on to-morrow, the 24th day of February, 1899, he would move to amend House rule No. 17 by striking out the word "fifteen," in the last line thereof, and insert in lieu thereof the word "five."

Mr. Wickersham gave notice that he would move to amend House rule No. 40 as follows:

Rule 41½. No member shall explain his vote during roll call.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER.

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 23, 1899.

MR. SPEAKER:

The Senate has passed Senate bill No. 108, entitled "An act to authorize and regulate the paroling of convicts and declaring an emergency," and the same is herewith immediately transmitted, as ordered.

DUDLEY ESEHELMAN, Secretary.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House bill No. 336 was read second time.

Mr. Somerindyke moved to amend by inserting after the word "guarded," in line 5, of section 1, the words "as far as practicable."

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Somerindyke moved to amend by inserting in line 8, of section 1, after the word "*provided*," the words "where necessary."

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. McCoy moved to amend by striking out all of the bill after the enacting clause.

A roll call was demanded.

On vote, on the motion to strike out all after the enacting clause to House bill No. 336, the motion carried. Yeas 44, nays 21, absent or not voting 13.

Yeas: Messrs. Baldwin, Beals, Bedford, Bellows, Bishop, Brown, Callvert, Colwell, Copeland, Curtiss, Dorsey, Falknor, Field, Frick, Frye, Gose, Harrison, Jerard, Johnston, Kingsbury, LaFollette, Lambert, Langfitt, Maxwell, McCoy, McLean, Minard, Mount, Mutty, Parker, Parrish, Patterson, Sexton, Sharp, Sheller, Smith, Stewart, Stocking, Thacker, Totten, White, Wickersham, Wilson, and Mr. Speaker—44.

Nays: Messrs. Barlow, Bisson, Chrisman, Conway, Corey, Daniels, Dickson, Gerry, Gleason, Gunderson, Heilig, McDonald, Moore, Olson, Palmer, Pendergast, Pratt, Scott, Sinclair, Somerindyke, and Welty—21.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Allen Hiram E., Allen Wilford, Boyce, Carpenter, Clark, Eames, Englehart, Miller, Myers, Rosenhaupt, Sims, Stockwell, and Witter—13.

On motion, the House adjourned at 5:15 o'clock P. M.

W. F. DILLON, *Chief Clerk.*

E. H. GUIE, *Speaker.*

FORTY-SEVENTH DAY.

MORNING SESSION.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., Friday, February 24, 1899. }
10 o'clock A. M. }

The House convened at 10 o'clock A. M., and was called to order by Speaker Guie.

The Rev. Wm. E. Randall, of Tacoma, opened proceedings with prayer.

The roll was called, all members being present excepting Messrs. Allen H. E., Boyce, Carpenter, Eames, Myers, Stockwell and Witter.

The Journal of the preceding day was ordered read.

On motion of Dr. Sims, further reading of the Journal was dispensed with, and the same ordered to stand approved as if read.

Mr. Frye moved to amend House Rule No. 17 by striking out the figures "15" in the last line thereof and insert the figure "5" in lieu thereof.

On vote the motion carried.

Mr. Wickersham moved to amend the rules by adding to the standing rules of this House, a new rule to be numbered rule 41½ to read as follows:

Rule 41½. No member shall explain his vote during roll call.

The amendment was adopted.

MOTION, BY COMMITTEE ON RAILROADS.

To the House of Representatives:

MR. SPEAKER—We, your Committee on Railroads, respectfully recommend and urge that the salary of the clerk of this committee (Elmer B. Colwell), be raised from \$3 to \$4 per day, said raise to date from February 1, 1899.

WM. L. LAFOLLETTE, Chairman.

Concurred in by the entire committee: Charles M. Baldwin, Wm. Bishop Jr., J. W. Maxwell, R. N. McLean, S. A. Callvert, Wm. M. Colwell, J. J. Smith, J. C. Dickson, Grant Copeland, Chas. Bedford, J. H. Parker, J. M. Parrish, Robert Gerry, John W. Pratt [I sign this because I know that Mr. Colwell has been worked out of all proportion to other committee clerks within my knowledge.]

Mr. Conway moved to amend by striking out the name "Elmer B. Colwell" and insert in lieu thereof the words "committee clerks."

On motion of Mr. Curtiss, the resolution was laid on the table.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FISHERIES.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 23, 1899.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Fisheries, to whom was referred report of the special committee on concurrent legislation in Oregon and Washington relating to fishing interests of the Columbia river, have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives, with the recommendation that it be approved and placed on file.

Respectfully submitted.

S. A. CALLVERT, Chairman.

We concur in this report: W. H. Thacker, C. J. Moore, N. H. Beals, G. B. Gunderson, J. W. Maxwell, W. L. White, William M. Colwell, L. M. Sims.

The following is the report of the special committee on concurrent legislation in Oregon and Washington relating to fishing interests of the Columbia river:

REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

OLYMPIA, WASH., January 30th, 1899.

MR. SPEAKER:

Your special committee appointed to confer with a like committee of the Oregon Legislature on uniform and concurrent legislation of the two states relative to the fishing interests of the Columbia river, respectfully report herewith the joint report of said committees, and recommend its adoption.

J. G. MEGLER,

JOHN MCREAVY,

On behalf of the Senate.

WM. M. COLWELL,

L. M. SIMS,

W. BYRON DANIELS,

On behalf of the House.

The undersigned members of the joint committees of the Legislatures of Oregon and Washington, appointed to confer and agree upon concurrent and uniform laws of the two states relative to the fishing interests of the Columbia river, met at Tacoma, Washington, on Saturday, the 28th day of January, 1899, and have agreed to submit to our respective Legislatures and recommend the adoption of the following:

First. That the close season of the two states be uniform as follows: From twelve o'clock noon, March 1st, to twelve o'clock noon, April 15th; and from twelve o'clock noon, August 10th, to twelve o'clock noon, September 10th.

Second.—That the annual license for gill nets be two dollars and fifty cents, together with a license of one dollar on the boat puller, and a license of one dollar on the captain or owner of such boat.

Third.—That the annual license for set nets be two dollars and fifty cents.

Fourth. That the laws of the two states as to sturgeon lines be made uniform by adopting the Oregon law in Washington.

Fifth.—That there be no Sunday closing law in either state.

Sixth.—That a joint commission of the two states be appointed to survey the boundary in the lower Columbia river where the same is in doubt or dispute and to report at the next succeeding sessions of the respective Legislatures of the two states.

Respectfully submitted.

A. W. REED,

Chairman Senate Committee.

B. DALY.

GEO. T. MYERS,

Chairman House Committee.

S. FARRELL.

C. J. CURTIS.

Oregon Legislative Committee.

J. G. MEGLER,

Chairman Senate Committee.

JOHN MCREAVY.

WM. M. COLWELL,

Chairman House Committee.

L. M. SIMS.

W. BYRON DANIELS.

Washington Legislative Committee.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

The following bills were introduced, read first time, ordered printed and referred to their appropriate committees.

House bill No. 477, by Mr. Sims (by request): An act relating to the service of process issued by the Justices of the Peace.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House bill No. 478, by Mr. Allen H. E.: An act relating to homesteads.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House bill No. 479, by Mr. Bellows (by request): An act providing the manner for the recovery of the possession of mining claims.

Referred to Committee on Mines and Mining.

House bill No. 480, by Mr. Langfitt: An act defining and punishing criminal slander.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House bill No. 481, by Langfitt: An act providing for the prosecution of actions by poor parties in the Superior Courts, and Justice's Courts where Justice's are salaried officials.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House bill No. 482, by Mr. Wickersham: An act relating to the fiscal affairs of the State of Washington, and declaring an emergency.

Referred to Committee on Municipal Corporations.

House bill No. 483, by Mr. Wickersham: An act to amend sections 53 of an act of the Legislature of the State of Washington entitled "An act to provide for the selection, survey, management, reclamation, lease and disposition of the state's granted, school, tide, oyster and other lands, harbor areas, and for the confirmation and completion of the several grants to the state by the United States; creating a board of appraisers and a board of harbor line commissioners, as required by articles 15 and 16 of the state constitution, which shall, be generally known as the Board of State Land Commissioners; defining their duties and making an appropriation therefor, and declaring an emergency," approved March 16, 1897, and making an appropriation for the use of the Commissioner of Public Lands, and declaring an emergency.

Referred to Committee on Tide Lands.

House bill No. 484, by Mr. Dickson: An act for the relief of Fenton H. Goss, and making an appropriation therefor.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

House bill No. 485, by Mr. Parker: An act to provide for the fencing of drains and ditches in the State of Washington.

Referred to Committee on Dikes, Drains and Drainage.

House bill No. 486, by Mr. Scott: An act to suppress and punish persons stealing rides on cars, engines and trains and defining negligence relative thereto, and authorizing trainmen to arrest and prosecute offenders against this act.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House bill No. 487, by Mr. Callvert (substitute for House bill No. 31): An act fixing the number of days which the board of county commissioners of counties having a population of sixteen thousand and under twenty thousand may hold regular sessions in any one year.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 24, 1899.

MR. SPEAKER:

The president of the Senate has appointed Senators Crow, Mantz and High as the conference committee, pursuant to Senate concurrent resolution No. 14, in relation to the redistricting of the superior court districts of the state.

DUDLEY ESEHELMAN, Secretary.

The chair appointed Messrs. Daniels, Lambert, Parrish and Pendergast as the conference committee, pursuant to Senate concurrent resolution No. 14, relating to redistricting the superior court districts in the state.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON BANKS AND BANKING.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 17, 1899.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Banks and Banking, to whom was referred House bill No. 295, entitled "An act relating to building and loan associations, and savings and loan associations," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives, with the recommendation that House bill No. 295 be indefinitely postponed, and that the substitute bill hereto attached be substituted therefor, and that the same do pass.

And your committee further recommends that the said substitute bill be printed.

Respectfully submitted.

O. W. BARLOW, Chairman.

We concur in this report: A. R. Heilig, M. H. Corey, J. F. Sexton, Peter Mutty, J. J. Smith, Wm. LaFollette, M. E. Field.

House bill No. 437 (substitute for House bill No. 295) was read second time.

Mr. Pratt moved to amend by striking out the words "and to purchase and hold real estate," in line 10 of section 5.

The amendment was lost.

Mr. Heilig moved to amend as follows: To section 10, add to the end of the section, "Whenever the funds of such association shall not be in demand by borrowing members, the board of trustees may purchase warrants of the State of Washington, or of any city or county within the state, whose market value is not less than par, and sell the same when the funds come into demand by borrowing members."

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Sexton moved to amend by striking out section 16.

On vote the amendment was agreed to — 24 for and 20 against.

On motion of Mr. Callvert, the vote whereby section 16 was stricken out, was reconsidered.

Mr. Callvert moved to amend by striking out in line 5 of section 11, all after the figures "\$100,000.00."

The amendment was lost.

The motion of Mr. Sexton prevailed, and section 16 was stricken out.

Mr. Daniels moved to indefinitely postpone House bill No. 437.

The motion prevailed, 32 for and 23 against, and House bill No. 437 was indefinitely postponed.

Mr. McDonald moved to take up House bill No. 423 for consideration.

The motion was lost.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEE ON ROADS AND BRIDGES.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 16, 1899.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, a majority of your Committee on Roads and Bridges, to whom was referred House bill No. 338, entitled an act to regulate the width of tires of wagons to be used on the public highways of the State of Washington," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives, with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

Respectfully submitted.

W. H. CLARK, Chairman.

We concur in this report: Wm. Bishop, Jr., N. H. Beals, F. Bisson, C. J. Moore, E. L. Minard, C. S. Jerard, Ed. Brown, R. S. Lambert, B. F. Totten, A. Harrison, J. M. Parrish.

MINORITY REPORT.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, a minority of your Committee on Roads and Bridges, to whom was referred House bill No. 338, entitled "An act to regulate the width of tires of wagons to be used on the public highways of the State of Washington," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives, with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted.

G. M. WELTY.

On vote, the majority report of the Committee on Roads and Bridges was adopted, and House bill No. 338 was indefinitely postponed.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ROADS AND BRIDGES.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 16, 1899.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Roads and Bridges, to whom was referred House bill No. 356, entitled "An act for the construction and maintenance of good roads in the State of Washington," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives, with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

Respectfully submitted.

W. H. CLARK, Chairman.

We concur in this report: R. S. Lambert, Wm. Bishop, Jr., N. H. Beals, C. J. Moore, Ed. Brown, J. M. Parrish, B. F. Totten, G. M. Welty, F. Bisson, A. Harrison, E. L. Minard.

The report was adopted, and House bill No. 356 was indefinitely postponed.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON MUNICIPAL CORPORATIONS.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 17, 1899.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom was referred House bill No. 378, (by request) entitled "An act providing for the assessment of property for local improvements in cities of the first class; the collection of such assessment by notice and sale of the property assessed, and the repeal of an act entitled 'An act providing for the sale of real property to foreclose liens created for local improvements in cities of the first class, declaring that such liens shall be a first lien, prohibiting vexatious litigation, providing for the confirmation of assessment rolls, the redemption from sale, and declaring an emergency,' approved March 10, 1897," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives, with the recommendation that the bill be printed and re-committed.

Respectfully submitted.

JOHN W. PRATT, Chairman.

We concur in this report: Harry Rosenhaupt, J. W. Maxwell, J. M. Parrish, F. A. McDonald, Wilford Allen, James Wickersham.

Mr. Pratt moved that House bill No. 378 be indefinitely postponed and House bill No. 423 be substituted in its place.

The motion carried and House bill No. 378 was indefinitely postponed.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE¹ ON MUNICIPAL CORPORATIONS.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 21, 1899.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom was referred House bill No. 423, entitled "An act authorizing cities of the first class to levy and collect assessments upon property benefited by local improvements, and declaring an emergency," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives, with the recommendation that it do pass with the following amendment: In section 1, line 1, after the word "assessed," insert the following, "from the time when the assessment is levied."

Respectfully submitted.

JOHN W. PRATT, Chairman.

We concur in this report: J. M. Parrish, F. A. McDonald, J. W. Maxwell, W. Allen, Chas. Bedford, Harry Rosenhaupt, Jesse A. Frye, James Wickersham.

The report of the committee on House bill No. 423 was adopted, and its amendments agreed to.

The bill was read second time.

On motion of Mr. Pratt, the rules were suspended, the second reading considered the third reading, and the bill placed on final passage.

The vote on passage of House bill No. 423 resulted as follows: Yeas 65, nays 1, absent or not voting 12.

Yeas: Messrs. Allen Wilford, Baldwin, Barlow, Beals, Bedford, Bellows, Bishop, Bisson, Brown, Callvert, Chrisman, Clark, Colwell, Conway, Copeland, Curtiss, Daniels, Dorsey, Dickson, Englehart, Falknor, Field, Frick, Frye, Gerry, Gleason, Gose, Gunderson, Harrison, Heilig, Jerard, Johnston, Kingsbury, LaFollette, Lambert, Maxwell, McCoy, McDonald, McLean, Miller, Minard, Mount, Mutty, Olson, Palmer, Parker, Parrish, Patterson, Pratt, Rosenhaupt, Scott, Sexton, Sharp, Sims, Sinclair, Somerindyke, Stewart, Stocking, Thacker, Totten, Welty, White, Wickersham, Wilson, and Mr. Speaker—65.

Mr. Langfitt voted no.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Allen Hiram E., Boyce, Carpenter, Corey, Eames, Moore, Myers, Pendergast, Sheller, Smith, Stockwell, and Witter—12.

The bill passed.

The vote on passage of the emergency clause to House bill No. 423 resulted as follows: Yeas 60, nays 5, absent or not voting 13.

Yeas: Messrs. Allen Wilford, Baldwin, Barlow, Beals, Bedford, Bellows, Bishop, Brown, Callvert, Chrisman, Clark, Colwell, Conway, Copeland, Daniels, Dorsey, Dickson, Englehart, Falknor, Field, Frick, Frye, Gerry, Gleason, Gunderson, Harrison, Heilig, Jerard, Johnston, Kingsbury, LaFollette, Lambert, Maxwell, McCoy, McDonald, McLean, Miller, Minard, Mount, Mutty, Palmer, Parker, Parrish, Patterson, Pratt, Rosenhaupt, Scott, Sexton, Sharp, Sims, Sinclair, Somerindyke, Stewart, Stocking, Thacker, Totten, Welty, Wickersham, Wilson and Mr. Speaker—60.

Nays: Messrs. Bisson, Langfitt, Moore, Olson, and White—5.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Allen Hiram E., Boyce, Carpenter, Corey, Curtiss, Eames, Gose, Myers, Pendergast, Sheller, Smith, Stockwell, and Witter.

The emergency clause passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

On motion of Mr. Mount, House bill No. 417 was advanced on the calendar and taken up for action.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 20, 1899.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House bill No. 417, entitled "An act amending section 1 of an act entitled 'An act relating to justices of the peace and constables in cities having more than five thousand inhabitants, and fixing their number and salaries,' approved March 13, 1897, providing for making one of the justices elected in incorporated cities a police justice, and defining his duties jurisdiction and powers," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives, with the recommendation that it do pass, with the following amendments:

Section 1, line 1, after word and figure "Section 1" strike out lines 1 and 2 and all of line 3 to and including the word and figure "section 1."

Section 1, line 4, after word "city" insert words "of the first class."

Section 1, line 6, strike out word "chapter" and insert word "act."

Section 1, line 8, strike out after word "election" the words "at the several polling places therein."

Section 2, line 2, add the words "who shall before entering upon the duties of his office as police judge give such additional bond for the faithful performance of his duties as the city council may by ordinance direct."

Section 3, line 2, after word "have" insert word "exclusive."

Section 3, line 5, after word "therewith" insert: "In the trials of actions brought for violation of any city ordinance no jury shall be allowed."

Section 3, line 6, after word "judge" strike out balance of line, also line 7, and including the word "and" in line 8, and insert words "and judgments rendered by him."

Section 3, line 8, after words "in the" insert word "superior."

Section 3, line 8, strike out word "*certiorari*" and insert words "writ of review."

Section 3, line 9, after word "appeal" strike out balance of line.

Strike out section 4.

Strike out section 5.

Section 6, line 1, after word "shall" insert words "be in the name of the State of Washington and run throughout the state."

Section 6, line 2, after word "other" strike out word "principal."

Section 6, line 2, after words "officer of" strike out word "the" and insert word "any."

Sec. 6, line 2, after word "city" insert words "or to any sheriff or constable in the state."

Section 6, line 2, after words "by him" strike out balance of section.

Section 7, line 2, make word "persons" singular, and after "persons" strike out balance of section.

Section 8, line 3, after words "salary out of the" strike out word "general."

Section 9, line 1, after word "judge" insert words "to be paid in addition to the salary paid to justices of the peace in cities of the first class, shall be fixed by the city council by ordinance, and such additional salary."

Section 9, line 1, strike out word "general" and make word "funds" singular.

Section 9, line 3, after word "same," strike balance of section.

Section 10, line 1, after words "in all," insert words "civil and."

Section 10, line 1, after word "cases," insert words "arising from the violations of city ordinances."

Section 10, line 3, after word "collected," insert word "by."

Section 10, line 3, after words "all fines," insert words "and forfeitures."

Section 10, line 4, after words "by him," insert word "weekly."

Section 10, line 4, after word "city," strike out word "treasurer."

Section 11, line 4, after word "city," insert "No change of venue shall be allowed from such police judge in actions brought for violations of city ordinances."

Insert a new section 13 to read as follows:

Section 13. In case of the temporary absence or inability of the police judge to act, the mayor shall appoint, from among the practicing attorneys qualified electors of the city, a police judge *pro tempore*, who, before entering upon the duties as such, shall take and subscribe an oath as other judicial officers, and while so acting he shall have all the powers of the police judge. *Provided, however,* Such appointment shall not continue for a longer period than the absence or disability of the police judge. Such police judge *pro tempore* to receive compensation at the rate of five dollars a day to be paid by the city."

Make section 13 section 14.

Title, line 1, strike out words "An act amending section 1 of an act entitled."

Title, line 2, after word "cities," insert "of the first class."

Title, line 3, strike out words "having more than five thousand inhabitants and."

Title, lines 2 and 3, after word "salaries," strike out balance of title and insert words, "and providing for making one of the justices elected in such cities a police justice, and defining his duties, jurisdiction and powers."

Respectfully submitted.

JESSE A. FRYE, Chairman.

We concur in this report: A. R. Heilig, C. S. Gleason, S. A. Callvert, Ira P. Englehart, James Wickersham, Chas. Bedford, A. J. Falknor.

The report of the committee on House bill No. 417 was adopted.

The bill was read second time, and amendments offered by the committee agreed to.

Mr. Heilig moved to amend section 1, line 4, after word "state," strike out the words "containing more than five thousand inhabitants."

The amendment was adopted, the bill ordered engrossed and passed to its third reading.

Mr. Bedford moved to adjourn.

On vote, the motion was lost; 32 for, 36 against.

On motion of Mr. LaFollette, House bill No. 286 was advanced on the calendar and made special order for 3 o'clock P. M., this afternoon.

On motion of Mr. Frye, the House adjourned at 12:05 P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The House met at 2 o'clock P. M. and was called to order by Speaker Guie.

A quorum being present business was proceeded with.

Mr. Wilson was excused until Monday morning.

Mr. Boyce was sworn in by the Speaker.

On motion of Mr. Gleason Mr. Boyce was excused for all absences on account of illness.

On motion of Mr. Curtiss House bill No. 426 was taken from the Committee on Railroads and committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Field moved to reconsider the vote whereby Senate bill No. 28 was indefinitely postponed.

The motion was lost.

House bill No. 431 was read second time.

Mr. Daniels moved to amend sec 1, line 3, by inserting after the word "therewith" the words "approved March 17, 1897."

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Kingsbury moved to indefinitely postpone House bill No. 431.

The motion was lost.

Mr. McDonald moved to amend by inserting after the word "of" in line 16, of sec. 1, the words "not less than two nor more than."

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Daniels move to amend by striking out the word "such" in line 14, of sec. 2.

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. LaFollette moved to amend by inserting after the word "days" in line 14, of sec. 2, the words "or as soon as reasonably possible."

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Daniels moved to amend by striking out line 1, and the first three words of line 2, of sec. 4.

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Daniels moved to amend the title of House bill No. 431 by striking out the word "of" after the figures "1897" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "entitled."

The amendment was adopted.

The bill was ordered engrossed and advanced to its third reading.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

STATE OF WASHINGTON, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

OLYMPIA, February 23, 1899.

The Honorable Speaker of the House of Representatives, Olympia.

SIR—I have the honor to inform you that the Governor has this day approved the following bills:

House bill No. 320, entitled "An act providing for the construction, repair, improvement and equipment of buildings for the University of Washington, the Agricultural College and School of Science, and the State Penitentiary, and making an appropriation therefor."

House bill No. 119, entitled "An act appropriating money for clerical assistance, expressage, postage and incidentals, in the office of the Superintendent of Public Instruction."

House bill No. 457, entitled "An act authorizing the State Fish Commissioner to transfer to the United States the state fish hatchery known as Baker Lake Fish Hatchery, located in Whatcom county, and declaring an emergency."

Yours respectfully,

J. H. PELLETIER,

Governor's Private Secretary.

House bill No. 438 was read second time.

Mr. Callvert moved to amend by adding to section 1, after the word "following," in line 4: "*Provided further*, That all money that may be received from the sale of Baker Lake hatchery to the United States shall be used to construct a hatchery on Lake Chilukweyuk or some of its tributaries in Whatcom county, to be selected by the State Fish Commission, for which purpose such money is hereby appropriated."

The amendment was lost.

On motion of Mr. Callvert, the rules were suspended, the second reading considered the third reading, and the bill placed on final passage.

The vote on passage of House bill No. 438 resulted as follows: Yeas 66, nays 0, absent or not voting 12.

Yeas: Messrs. Allen Wilford, Baldwin, Barlow, Beals, Bel-lows, Bishop, Bisson, Boyce, Brown, Callvert, Chrisman, Clark, Colwell, Conway, Corey, Curtiss, Daniels, Dorsey, Dickson, Englehart, Falknor, Field, Frick, Frye, Gerry, Gleason, Gose, Gunderson, Harrison, Heilig, Jexard, Johnston, Kingsbury, La-Follette, Lambert, Langfitt, Maxwell, McCoy, McDonald, Mc-Lean, Miller, Minard, Moore, Mount, Muttly, Olson, Palmer, Parker, Parrish, Patterson, Pendergast, Pratt, Scott, Sexton, Sharp, Sheller, Sims, Sinclair, Smith, Stewart, Stocking, Thacker, Totten, Welty, White, and Mr. Speaker — 66.

Nays: None.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Allen Hiram E., Bedford, Car-penter, Copeland, Eames, Myers, Rosenhaupt, Somerindyke, Stockwell, Wickersham, Wilson, and Witter — 12.

The bill passed.

There being no objections, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

It was moved that House bill No. 439 be passed and retain its place on the calendar.

The motion carried.

House bill No. 421 was read second time.

On motion of Mr. McDonald, House bill No. 421 was made special order for Tuesday at 3 o'clock P. M.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 17, 1899.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House bill No. 31, entitled "An act to amend sections 1 and 2 of an act entitled 'An act relative to the qualifications and compensations of county commissioners,' approved March 9, 1893," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives, with the recommendation that the annexed bill be substituted therefor, and that the substitute do pass, and that House bill No. 31 be indefinitely postponed.

Respectfully submitted.

JESSE A. FRYE, Chairman.

We concur in this report: A. R. Heilig, S. A. Callvert, R. S. Lambert, Wallace Mount, Ira P. Englehart, James Wickersham, Chas. Bedford, W. Byron Daniels, C. S. Gleason, A. J. Falknor, C. C. Gose.

The report was adopted, and House bill No. 31 indefinitely postponed, and the substitute ordered printed.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEE ON STATE, SCHOOL AND GRANTED LANDS.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 17, 1899.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on State, School and Granted Lands, to whom was referred House bill No. 136, entitled "An act to provide for the survey of certain sections of land that are void of government corners," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives, with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

Respectfully submitted.

LEON W. CURTISS, Chairman.

We concur in this report: James Conway, C. J. Moore, Charles M. Baldwin, B. F. Totten, W. L. White, F. P. Witter, H. J. Langfitt, Chas. Bedford.

The report was adopted, and House bill No. 136 was indefinitely postponed.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on State, School and Granted Lands, to whom was referred House bill No. 335, entitled "An act to amend section 12 of an act entitled 'An act to provide for the selection, survey, management, reclamation, lease and disposition of the state's granted, school, tide, oyster and other lands, harbor areas, and for the confirmation and completion of the several grants to the state by the United States; creating a Board of Appraisers and a Board of Harbor Line Commissioners, as required by articles 15 and 16 of the State Constitution, which shall be generally known as the State Board of Land Commissioners; defining their duties, and making an appropriation therefor, and declaring an emergency,'" have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives, with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted.

LEON W. CURTISS, Chairman.

We concur in this report: James Conway, C. J. Moore, Charles M. Baldwin, B. F. Totten, W. L. White, F. P. Witter, H. J. Langfitt.

The report of the committee on House bill No. 335 was adopted and the bill placed on second reading.

The bill was ordered engrossed and advanced to third reading.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC MORALS.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 18, 1899.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Public Morals, to whom was referred House bill No. 358, entitled "An act amending paragraph 3 of section 1 of 'An act amending section 28 of the Penal Code of the State of Washington, relating to the crime of rape,' approved February 24, 1897," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives, with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

Respectfully submitted.

N. H. BEALS, Chairman.

We concur in this report: E. P. Kingsbury, B. F. Totten, Joseph Scott, E. K. Pendergast.

The report was adopted and House bill No. 358 indefinitely postponed.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON STATE, SCHOOL AND GRANTED LANDS.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 18, 1899.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on State, School and Granted Lands, to whom was referred House bill No. 360, entitled "An act authorizing the Board of State Land Commissioners to grant rights-of-way over the public

lands to railroad corporations, and declaring an emergency," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives, with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

Respectfully submitted.

LEON W. CURTISS, Chairman.

We concur in this report: C. J. Moore, Charles M. Baldwin, B. F. Totten, Chas. Bedford.

The report was adopted and House bill No. 360 indefinitely postponed.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 24, 1899.

MR. SPEAKER:

The president of the Senate has signed Senate concurrent resolution No. 9, relating to the boundary line between the States of Washington and Oregon, and the same is herewith transmitted.

DUDLEY ESHELMAN, Secretary.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 24, 1899.

MR. SPEAKER:

The Senate has passed Senate bill No. 79, entitled "An act to preserve from pollution, the water supplied the inhabitants of cities and towns, etc.," and the same is herewith immediately transmitted, as ordered.

DUDLEY ESHELMAN, Secretary.

Referred to Committee on Municipal Corporations.

The speaker gave notice that he had signed Senate concurrent resolution No. 9 in open session.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CORPORATIONS OTHER THAN MUNICIPAL AND RAILROADS.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 18, 1899.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Corporations other than Municipal and Railroads, to whom was referred House bill No. 366, entitled "An act relating to corporations and providing for an action to determine their existence," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives, with the recommendation that it be amended as follows, and, as so amended, that it do pass.

Strike out all of section 3.

Respectfully submitted.

R. S. LAMBERT, Chairman.

We concur in this report: C. S. Gleason, D. B. Sheller, J. C. Dickson, G. M. Welty.

The hour of special order having arrived, House bill No. 286 was taken up for consideration.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RAILROADS.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 23, 1899.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Railroads, to whom was referred House bill No. 286, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act regulating common carriers, fixing maximum freight rates in the State of Washington, etc.,'" have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives, with the recommendation that it be amended, and when so amended it be referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

In section 1, line 6, after the word "therefore" insert "approved March 13, 1897."

Same section, line 9, strike out "fifty-five" and insert "one dollar and ten."

Line 11 strike out "four-fifths cents" and insert "two-thirds of one cent."

Line 12 strike out "and one-fifth cents" and insert "cent."

Line 15 strike out "eight-tenths" and insert "four-fifths."

Line 17 strike out "seven-tenths" and insert "four-fifths."

Line 18 strike out "six-tenths" and insert "three-fifths."

Line 20 strike out "five-tenths" and insert "forty-four one-hundredths."

Line 22 strike out "eight" and insert "two."

Line 32 strike out "fifty-five cents" and insert "one dollar and ten cents."

Line 33 strike out "eighty-two cents" and insert "one dollar and thirty-five cents."

Same line strike out "one dollar" and insert "one dollar and fifty cents."

Line 34 strike out "one dollar and twenty-five cents" and insert "one dollar and seventy-five cents."

Same line strike out "one dollar and forty-five cents" and insert "one dollar and ninety-five cents."

Line 35 strike out "one dollar and eighty cents" and insert "two dollars and thirty-five cents."

Line 36 strike out "two dollars and ten cents" and insert "two dollars and sixty-five cents."

Same line strike out "two dollars and thirty-five cents" and insert "two dollars and eighty-seven cents."

Line 37 strike out "two dollars and fifty-nine cents" and insert "three dollars and eight cents."

Line 38 strike out "two dollars and eighty-two cents" and insert "three dollars and thirty-three cents."

Same line strike out "three dollars and four cents" and insert "three dollars and fifty cents."

Line 39 strike out "three dollars and twenty-five cents" and insert "three dollars and sixty-five cents."

Line 40 strike out "three dollars and forty-five cents" and insert "three dollars and seventy-five cents."

Same line strike out "three."

Line 41 strike out "dollars and sixty-four cents" and insert "three dollars and eighty-four cents."

Same line strike out "three dollars and eighty-two cents" and insert "three dollars and ninety-two cents."

In section 2, line 1, after "of," strike all the section down to and including "therefor" in line 6 and insert "said act."

Same section, line 13, after "basis of the" insert "maximum."

Same line strike out "by the Northern Pacific Railway Company" and insert "for like distances."

In section 3, line 1, after "of," strike out all the section down to and including "therefor" in line 6 and insert "said act."

In section 4, line 1, after "of," strike out all the section down to and including "therefor" in line 6 and insert "said act."

Also, amend section 4 by adding the following to the section: "*Provided*, Nothing in this act shall apply to any railroad within this state which does not exceed one hundred miles in length, or to any extension or branches of such railroads, or new railroads hereafter constructed; and the building of extensions or branches of any such railroad shall not have the effect of bringing any such railroads within the provisions of this act, but this shall not be construed to exempt any railroad from the provisions of this act, as to any shipment consigned to any point in this state beyond the line of such short road; any railroad or part of a railroad, which on the 1st day of March, 1899, would have been subject to the provisions of this act, shall be and continue to be subject to the same, notwithstanding any change in the operation, ownership or management thereof.

Respectfully submitted.

WM. L. LAFOLLETTE, Chairman.

We concur in this report: J. J. Smith, J. C. Dickson, Grant Copeland, Chas. Bedford, J. H. Parker, J. M. Parrish, Charles M. Baldwin, Wm. Bishop Jr., R. N. McLean, J. W. Maxwell, S. A. Callvert, Wm. M. Colwell, Robert Gerry.

Mr. Pratt moved that the House resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole for consideration of the bill.

The motion carried, and the speaker appointed as chairman of the committee Mr. Faulknor and J. A. Wakefield as clerk.

The committee arose at 3:45 P. M.

The speaker resumed the chair.

The committee reported that they had made progress.

Mr. Bedford moved that the House proceed with the regular order of business.

The motion was lost; 29 votes for, 39 against.

On motion, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for further action on House bill No. 286.

On vote, the motion carried.

The committee arose at 4:50 P. M.

The speaker resumed the chair.

The Committee of the Whole reported as follows:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

OLYMPIA, WASH , February, 24, 1899.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee of the Whole House, to whom was referred House bill No. 286, have had the same under consideration, and report the same back to the House of Representatives, with the recommendation that it do pass as amended. We recommend the following amendments:

In line 9 of section 1 strike out "fifty-five cents" and insert "one dollar and ten cents."

Line 11, strike out "four-fifths" and insert "two-thirds."

Line 12, strike out "one-fifth" and insert "one-third."

Line 15, strike out "eight-tenths" and insert "ninety-six one-hundredths."

Line 17, strike out "seven-tenths" and insert "sixty-two one-hundredths."

Line 18, strike out "six-tenths" and insert "sixty one-hundredths."

Line 20, strike out "five-tenths" and insert forty-eight one-hundredths."

Line 22, strike out "eight" and insert "six."

Line 23, strike out "forty-six" and insert "forty-four."

Line 25, strike out "forty-four" and insert "forty-two."

Line 26, strike out "forty-two" and insert "thirty-two."

Line 28, strike out "forty" and insert "twenty-two."

Line 29, strike out "thirty-eight" and insert "sixteen."

Line 31, strike out "thirty-six" and insert "ten."

Line 32, strike out "fifty-five" and insert "one dollar and ten."

Line 33, strike out "eighty-two" and insert "one dollar and thirty-five."

Same line, after the last "dollar," insert "and fifty-five cents."

Line 34, strike "twenty-five" and insert "eighty."

Same line, strike out "one dollar and forty-five" and insert "two dollars and four."

Line 35, strike out "one dollar and eighty" and insert "two dollars and thirty-five."

Line 36, strike out "ten" and insert "sixty-five."

Same line, strike out "thirty-five" and insert "eighty-nine."

Line 37, strike out "two dollars and fifty-nine" and insert "three dollars and twelve."

Line 38, strike out "two dollars and eighty-two" and insert "three dollars and thirty-four."

Same line, strike out the last "four" and insert "fifty-five."

Line 39, strike out "twenty-five" and insert "seventy-one."

Line 40, strike out "forty-five" and insert "eighty-two."

Line 41, strike out "sixty-four" and insert "ninety."

Same line, strike out "eighty-two" and insert "ninety-five."

Lines 45 and 46, strike out the words "hay compressed in bales."

In same section, line 6, after the word "therefor," insert "approved March 15th, 1897."

In section 2, line 1, after "of" strike all the section down to and including "therefor," in line 6, and insert "said act."

Same section, line 13, after "basis of the" insert "maximum"; in same line, strike out "by the Northern Pacific Railway Company" and insert "for like distances."

Same section, line 10, insert after the word "sacks" the words "and hay compressed in bales."

In section 3, line 1, after "of" strike out all the section down to and including "therefor," in line 6, and insert "said act."

In line 9 of same section strike out all after first word "exceeding" to the end of the section and insert the words "those in section 1 for like distances."

In section 4, line 1, after the word "of" strike out all the section down to and including "therefor," in line 6, and insert "said act."

Amend same section by adding: "*Provided*, Nothing in this act shall apply to any railroad within this state which does not exceed one hundred miles in length, or to any extension or branches of such railroads, or new railroads hereafter constructed; and the building of extensions or branches of any such railroad shall not have the effect of bringing any such railroads within the provisions of this act; but this shall not be construed to exempt any railroad from the provisions of this act as to any shipment consigned to any point in this state beyond the line of such short road; any railroad or part of a railroad which on the 1st day of March, 1899, would have been subject to the provisions of this act, shall be and continue to be subject to the same, notwithstanding any change in the operation, ownership or management thereof."

A. J. FALKNOR, Chairman.

The report of the committee was adopted.

House bill No. 286 was placed on second reading.

It was moved that the rules be suspended, and the further reading of the bill be dispensed with, and the amendments recommended by the committee of the whole house be the amendments of the House.

The motion was lost.

It was moved that the rules be suspended, and the report offered by the committee of the whole and the amendments be adopted as the amendments of the House.

The motion carried.

On motion, the rules were suspended and the reading of sec-

tion 2 of the bill dispensed with, and the amendments taken up for action.

The amendments were adopted.

On motion, the rules were suspended, and the reading of section 3 dispensed with, and the amendments offered by the committee taken up for consideration.

The amendments were adopted.

On motion, the reading of section 4 was dispensed with, and the amendments offered by the committee taken up for action.

The amendments were agreed to.

Mr. Sharp moved to amend section 2, line 17, by striking out all after the word "act," and all of line 18.

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Pendergast moved to amend the title as follows: "An act amending sections 1, 2, 3, and 19 of an act entitled 'An act regulating common carriers, fixing maximum railroad freight rates in the State of Washington, prohibiting discrimination by railroad common carriers in the matter of such rates and of facilities for shipment, and providing for the due enforcement and observance of the rates so fixed, and of the regulations and prohibitions before referred to, and providing a method of determining the reasonableness of such rates and regulations, and making an appropriation therefor,' approved March 13, 1897."

The amendment was adopted.

It was moved and seconded that the rules be suspended, the bill be considered engrossed, the second reading considered the third reading, and the bill be placed on final passage.

A roll call was demanded.

The vote to suspend the rules and consider the bill engrossed, and the second reading be considered the third reading, and the bill be placed on final passage, resulted as follows: Yeas 31, nays 39, absent or not voting 8.

Yeas: Messrs. Allen Wilford, Baldwin, Brown, Callvert, Chrisman, Conway, Dorsey, Englehart, Falknor, Frick, Frye, Gerry, Gose, Gunderson, Harrison, Jerard, Kingsbury, LaFollette, Langfitt, McCoy, McLean, Minard, Mount, Parrish, Pendergast, Pratt, Rosenhapt, Sharp, Sinclair, Stocking, and Totten—31.

Nays: Messrs. Barlow, Beals, Bedford, Bellows, Bishop, Bisson, Boyce, Clark, Colwell, Corey, Curtiss, Daniels, Dickson,

Field, Gleason, Heilig, Johnston, Lambert, Maxwell, McDonald, Miller, Moore, Muttu, Olson, Palmer, Parker, Patterson, Scott, Sexton, Sheller, Sims, Smith, Somerindyke, Stewart, Thacker, Welty, White, Wickersham, and Mr. Speaker — 39.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Allen Hiram E., Carpenter, Copeland, Eames, Myers, Stockwell, Wilson, and Witter — 8.

The motion was lost, and House bill No. 386 was ordered engrossed and advanced to third reading.

The motion pending to indefinitely postpone House bill No. 366, was taken up for consideration.

On vote, the motion to indefinitely postpone House bill No. 366 carried, 28 for, 27 against, and House bill No. 366, was indefinitely postponed.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEE ON ENROLLED AND ENGROSSED BILLS.

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed bills respectfully reports that the engrossed copy of House bill No. 423, entitled "An act authorizing cities of the first class to levy and collect assessments upon property benefitted by local improvements, and declaring an emergency," has been carefully compared with the original copy thereof, and found correctly engrossed.

Respectfully submitted.

E. C. BELLOWS, Chairman.

House bill No. 439 was placed on second reading.

Mr. Mount moved to amend by striking out section 2 of the bill.

The amendment was lost.

Mr. Gleason moved to amend by striking out section 3.

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Bedford moved to adjourn until 7:30 P. M. this evening.

The motion carried.

EVENING SESSION.

Pursuant to adjournment, the House convened at 7:30 o'clock P. M. Speaker Guie in the chair.

On roll call all members answered to their names except Messrs. Carpenter, Copeland, Eames, Johnston, Lambert, Minard, Parrish, Rosenhaupt, Somerindyke, Stockwell, and Wilson.

The hour of special order having arrived, House bill No. 452 was taken up for consideration.

Mr. Witter moved to amend by striking out line 46, and substitute in lieu thereof the words: "For the construction and equipment of an additional wing, \$40,000."

The amendment was lost.

Mr. Witter moved to strike out line 48.

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Sheller moved to amend line 74 by striking out the figures "\$3,000," and inserting in lieu thereof "\$1,500."

The amendment was lost.

Mr. Englehart moved to amend by striking out the figures "\$12,000," in line 78, and insert in lieu thereof the figures "\$7,000."

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Englehart moved to amend by inserting at the bottom of page 2 of the printed bill, the words: "For Experiment Station at Puyallup, \$5,000," to be line 65.

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Frye moved to amend by inserting after the word "expenses," the word "of," in line 43; also, to insert the words "and incidentals," after the word "superintendent, in same line.

The amendments were adopted.

Mr. McDonald moved to amend by making the amount in line 155 read "\$7,500."

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. McDonald moved to amend line 154 by striking out the figures "\$7,500," and insert in lieu thereof the figures "\$12,500."

The amendment was lost.

Mr. McDonald moved to amend by adding line 149½ to read, salary of the Secretary of the Board of Land Commissioners "\$1200" a year "\$2400."

The amendment was lost.

Mr. Pratt moved to amend line 177 by striking out the figures "\$200" and insert in lieu thereof, the figures "\$350."

Also to amend line 178 by striking out the figures "\$100" and insert in lieu thereof the figures "\$350."

Also amend between lines 175 and 176, insert the following "line 175½ clerk hire \$1800."

Also amend line 179 by striking out the figures "\$500" and insert in lieu thereof the figures "\$800."

The amendments were lost.

Mr. Sharp moved to amend line 188 by striking out the figures "\$1000" and insert in lieu thereof the figures "\$2000."

The amendment was lost.

Mr. Englehart moved to amend line 198 by making the same read "for office of the Fish Commissioner out of the Fish Hatchery fund."

The amendment was lost.

Mr. Englehart moved to amend by inserting between lines 202 and 203 the words, "from the Military fund."

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Heilig moved to amend by striking out in line 207 the figures "\$4000" and insert in lieu thereof the figures "\$18000."

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Englehart moved to amend line 207 by inserting after the words "Armory rent" the words "and maintaining militia companies."

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Englehart moved to amend by inserting between lines 208 and 209 in the printed bill the words "from the general fund."

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Sims moved to amend by making line 213 read "\$300" instead of "\$200."

The amendment was lost.

Mr. Colwell moved to amend as follows: Add to the bill, line 215; as follows: "For the purpose of carrying into effect Senate concurrent resolution No. 9, relative to the boundary line in the Columbia, \$1,200."

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Falknor moved to amend by adding after the last line of the bill the words and figures "For water rent, \$100."

The amendment was adopted.

On motion, the vote on Mr. Witter's amendment to line 46 was reconsidered.

Mr. Myers moved to amend the amendment by striking out line 46.

The amendment to the amendment was lost—21 for, 31 against.

It was moved that the bill be considered engrossed, the second reading be considered the third reading, and the bill be placed on final passage.

The vote on passage of House bill No. 452 resulted as follows: Yeas 61, nays 1, absent or not voting 16.

Yeas: Messrs. Allen Hiram E., Allen Wilford, Baldwin, Barlow, Beals, Bedford, Bishop, Bisson, Brown, Callvert, Chrisman, Colwell, Conway, Corey, Curtiss, Daniels, Dorsey, Dickson, Englehart, Falknor, Field, Frick, Frye, Gerry, Gleason, Gose, Gundersen, Harrison, Heilig, Johnston, Kingsbury, LaFollette, Lambett, Langfitt, Maxwell, McCoy, McDonald, McLean, Miller, Minard, Mount, Mutty, Myers, Palmer, Parker, Parrish, Patterson, Pratt, Rosenhaupt, Sexton, Sharp, Sheller, Sims, Sinclair, Stewart, Stocking, Totten, Welty, Wickersham, Witter, and Mr. Speaker—61.

Mr. Moore voted nay.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Bellows, Boyce, Carpenter, Clark, Copeland, Eames, Jerard, Olson, Pendergast, Scott, Smith, Somerindyke, Stockwell, Thacker, White, and Wilson—16.

The bill passed.

There being no objections, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

On motion, the House adjourned at 10:20 o'clock P. M.

W. F. DILLON, *Chief Clerk.*

E. H. GUIE, *Speaker.*

FORTY-EIGHTH DAY.

MORNING SESSION.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., Saturday, February 25, 1899. }
10 o'clock A. M. }

The House met at 10 o'clock A. M. and was called to order by Speaker Guie.

The Rev. Totten, of Olympia, opened proceedings with prayer.

The roll was called, all members being present and answering to their names excepting Messrs. H. E. Allen, Carpenter, Eames, Parker, Stockwell, and Wilson.

The journal of the preceding day was ordered read.

On motion of Mr. Colwell, further reading of the journal was dispensed with, and the same ordered to stand approved as if read.

A petition was introduced by Mr. Falknor relating to the ownership of clam beds.

Read first time, and referred to Committee on Fisheries.

Mr. LaFollette moved that House bill No. 286 be advanced on the calendar and be made special order for 3 o'clock P. M. Tuesday, February 28, and that when the bill is engrossed the clerk be instructed to have 500 copies of the bill printed for distribution to the House and Senate.

On vote, the motion was agreed to.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEE ON ENROLLED AND ENGROSSED BILLS.

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed bills respectfully reports that the Engrossed copy of House bill No. 431, entitled "An act to amend sections 4, 12 and 14, chapter 109, page 308, Session Laws of 1897, of an act to promote and protect the fruit-growing and horticultural interests of the State of Washington; to provide for the appointment of a commissioner of horticulture, to repeal certain laws in conflict therewith," approved March 17, 1897, and declaring an emergency, has been carefully compared with the original copy thereof and found correctly engrossed.

Respectfully submitted.

E. C. BELLOWS, Chairman.

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed Bills respectfully reports that the engrossed copy of House bill No. 417, entitled "An act relating to justices of the peace and constables in cities of the first class, fixing their number and salaries, and providing for making one of the justices elected in such cities a police justice, and defining his duties, jurisdiction and powers," has been carefully compared with the original copy thereof, and found correctly engrossed.

Respectfully submitted.

E. C. BELLOWS, Chairman.

On motion of Mr. Mount, Senate bill No. 27 was taken from the committee for consideration.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON MUNICIPAL CORPORATIONS.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 25, 1899.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 27, entitled "An act authorizing the issuance and

sale of bonds, by cities, to pay for local improvements, providing for the payment thereof, repealing an act entitled 'An act relating to internal improvements in cities, authorizing the issuance and collection of bonds upon the property benefitted by local improvements, and declaring an emergency,' approved March 9, 1893, and declaring an emergency," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives, with the recommendation that it do pass with the following amendments:

In the title, line 2, strike out all after the word "thereof" down to and including the figures "1893," in line 4.

Strike out all of section 12 of the act.

Respectfully submitted.

JOHN W. PRATT, Chairman.

We concur in this report: Harry Rosenhaupt, Chas. Bedford, James Wickersham, W. Allen.

The report was adopted, and the bill read second time.

On second reading of Senate bill No. 27, Mr. Wickersham moved to amend by inserting the word "law" after the word "existing," in line 1, of section 8.

The amendment was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Mount, the rules were suspended, the second reading considered the third reading, and the bill placed on final passage.

The vote, on passage of Senate bill No. 27, resulted as follows: Ayes 69, nays 0, absent or not voting 9.

Ayes: Messrs. Allen Wilford, Baldwin, Barlow, Bedford, Bellows, Bishop, Bisson, Boyce, Brown, Callvert, Chrisman, Clark, Colwell, Conway, Copeland, Corey, Curtiss, Daniels, Dorsey, Dickson, Field, Frick, Frye, Gerry, Gleason, Gose, Gunderson, Harrison, Heilig, Jerard, Johnston, Kingsbury, LaFollette, Lambert, Langfitt, Maxwell, McCoy, McDonald, McLean, Miller, Minard, Moore, Mount, Mutt, Myers, Olson, Palmer, Parrish, Patterson, Pendergast, Pratt, Rosenhaupt, Scott, Sexton, Sharp, Sheller, Sims, Sinclair, Smith, Somerindyke, Stewart, Stocking, Thacker, Totten, Welty, White, Wickersham, Witter, and Mr. Speaker—69.

Nays: None.

Absent or not voting: Allen Hiram E., Beals, Carpenter, Eames, Englehart, Falknor, Parker, Stockwell, and Wilson—9.

The bill passed.

The vote on passage of the emergency clause to Senate bill No. 27, resulted as follows: Yeas 63, nays 6, absent or not voting 9.

Yeas: Messrs. Allen Wilford, Baldwin, Barlow, Beals, Bellows,

Bishop, Boyce, Brown, Callvert, Chrisman, Clark, Colwell, Conway, Copeland, Corey, Curtiss, Daniels, Dorsey, Dickson, Falknor, Field, Frick, Frye, Gerry, Gleason, Gunderson, Harrison, Heilig, Jerard, Johnston, Kingsbury, LaFollette, Lambert, Maxwell, McCoy, McDonald, McLean, Miller, Minard, Moore, Mount, Mutty, Myers, Palmer, Parrish, Patterson, Pendergast, Pratt, Rosenhaupt, Scott, Sexton, Sheller, Sims, Sinclair, Somerindyke, Stewart, Stocking, Thacker, Welty, White, Wickersham, Witter, and Mr. Speaker — 63.

Nays: Messrs. Bisson, Langfitt, Olson, Sharp, Smith, and Totten — 6.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Allen Hiram E., Bedford, Carpenter, Eames, Englehart, Gose, Parker, Stockwell, and Wilson — 9.

The emergency clause passed.

There being no objections, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

On motion of Mr. Mount the rules were further suspended and the bill immediately transmitted to the Senate.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 25, 1899.

MR. SPEAKER:

The Senate has had Senate bill No. 155, entitled "An act to regulate the manufacture and sale of commercial fertilizers in the State of Washington, and providing a penalty for the violation thereof," properly engrossed, and the same is herewith transmitted.

DUDLEY ESHELMAN, Chairman.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR..

STATE OF WASHINGTON, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 25, 1899.

To the Honorable, the Legislature of the State of Washington, Olympia, Wash.:

GENTLEMEN—I am requested by the Hon. Robert Bridges, Commissioner of Public Lands of this state, to bring to your attention the delinquency of the University of Washington in the matter of the payment of interest due the state.

The communication of the Commissioner is herewith submitted with the hope that you may be able to devise some method of settlement.

Respectfully submitted.

J. R. ROGERS, Governor.

STATE OF WASHINGTON, OFFICE OF COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC LANDS,
OLYMPIA, February 24th, 1899.

University of Washington, care J. R. Rogers, Governor:

The records of this office show that you are delinquent in payment of interest due on your contract No. 1351 for the purchase of school lands from the state, as shown by the following statement: Interest due October 11, 1898, \$8,451.12.

You will be required to pay delinquent interest on the above amount at six per cent. per annum from date due until paid.

If all interest due is not paid within six months from date same became due said contract will be cancelled on the records of this office.

I herewith enclose blank application and bid of lease of lands held under contract from the state where improvements have been placed on such lands held under contract; you will note the provisions of law governing the lease of such lands which will be found on the back of said application.

Respectfully,

ROBERT BRIDGES, Commissioner.

N. B.—No part of the principal has ever been paid on this contract.

Mr. Heilig moved to suspend the rules and take up Senate bill No. 108 for consideration.

On vote, the motion carried.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 24, 1899.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 108, entitled "An act to authorize and regulate the paroling of convicts, and declaring an emergency," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives, with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted.

JESSE A. FRYE, Chairman.

We concur in this report: A. R. Heilig, Chas. Bedford, E. K. Pendergast, S. A. Callvert, R. S. Lambert, C. S. Gleason, W. Byron Daniels, G. W. Somerindyke.

The report of the committee on Senate bill No. 108 was adopted, and the bill read second time.

Mr. Falknor moved to amend by striking out, in line 4 of section 1, the words "now is or."

Mr. Totten moved to lay the bill on the table.

On vote, the motion prevailed, 31 votes for, 29 against.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 25, 1899.

MR. SPEAKER:

The Senate has passed Senate bill No. 101, entitled "An act relating to drugs and medicines, the licensing of persons to compound, dispense, buy and sell the same in the State of Washington, etc."

Also, Senate bill No. 41, entitled "An act to establish a fish hatchery on the Wenatchee river."

Also, Senate bill No. 20, "To establish a fish hatchery on the Snohomish river."

Also, Senate bill No. 6, "To establish a fish hatchery on the Skokomish river."

Also, Senate bill No. 9, "To establish a fish hatchery on Willapa Harbor."

Also, Senate bill No. 30, "To establish a fish hatchery on the Nooksack river."

And the same are herewith immediately transmitted, as ordered.

DUDLEY ESHELMAN, Secretary.

Senate bill No. 101 was referred to the Committee on Medicine, Surgery and Hygiene.

Senate bill No. 41 was referred to the Committee on Fisheries.

Senate bill No. 20 was referred to the Committee on Fisheries.

Senate bill No. 6 was referred to the Committee on Fisheries.

Senate bill No. 9 was referred to the Committee on Fisheries.

Senate bill No. 30 was referred to the Committee on Fisheries.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 25, 1899.

MR. SPEAKER:

The Senate has passed Senate bill No. 65, entitled "An act permitting counties, cities and towns to invest surplus sinking funds in bonds or warrants, and declaring an emergency."

Also, Senate bill No. 78, relating to an act for the protection of persons working in coal mines, etc."

Also, Senate bill No. 142, entitled "An act for the relief of Horatio Alling, chief clerk in the office of Secretary of State, Herbert Bashford, State Librarian, and B. M. Price, assistant State Librarian, and making an appropriation therefor."

Also, Senate bill No. 232, fixing the minimum sentence of imprisonment in the State Penitentiary.

And the same are herewith immediately transmitted as ordered.

DUDLEY ESHELMAN, Chairman.

Senate bill No. 65 was referred to Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Senate bill No. 78 was referred to Committee on Labor and Labor Statistics.

Senate bill No. 142 was referred to Committee on Appropriations.

Senate bill No. 232 was referred to Committee on State Penitentiary.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON MILEAGE AND CONTINGENT
EXPENSES.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 25, 1899.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Mileage and Contingent Expenses, beg leave to report the following number of miles traveled, and the amount due Hon. C. E. Boyce as mileage, in coming to and going from this session of the legislature:

From Tolt postoffice, King county, 268 miles, \$26.80.

We have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives, with the recommendation that it be allowed.

Respectfully submitted.

L. M. SIMS, Chairman.

We concur in this report: J. B. Frick, Geo. Sinclair, W. H. Clark.

On vote, the report was adopted.

Mr. Mount moved to suspend the rules and take up Senate bill No. 104 out of order.

On vote, the motion was lost — 30 votes for, 25 against.

House bill No. 439 was taken up for further consideration.

Mr. Kingsbury moved to suspend the rules and dispense with the reading of section 10 of the bill.

The motion was lost.

Mr. Daniels moved to amend by inserting in line 13 of section 17, after the word "assessment," the words "of the previous year."

The amendment was adopted — 18 for, 16 against.

Mr. Daniels moved to amend by striking out section 15 of the bill.

The amendment was lost — 22 for, 35 against.

Messrs. Kingsbury and Bedford were excused.

Mr. Mount moved to amend House bill No. 439, in line 6 of section 18, by striking out the word "fifteen" and insert in lieu thereof the word "ten."

On vote, the amendment was lost.

Mr. Dorsey moved to amend House bill No. 439, line 32, section 19, by striking out the words "served upon" and insert in lieu thereof the words "delivered to."

The amendment was adopted.

Also, in line 33, section 19, strike out the words "the said service."

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Heilig moved to recur to first reading of bills.
The motion carried.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

The following bills were introduced, read first time, ordered printed, and referred to their appropriate committees:

House bill No. 489, by Mr. Sharp: An act to amend an act entitled "An act accepting the terms of an act of Congress, approved August 18, 1894, providing for the reclamation, settlement and disposition of the one million acres of arid land granted therein, making an appropriation therefor, and declaring an emergency, approved March 22, 1895," and to amend an act entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act accepting the terms of an act of Congress, approved August 18, 1894, providing for the reclamation, settlement and disposition of the one million acres of arid land granted therein, making appropriation therefor, and declaring an emergency, approved March 22, 1895, and providing further for carrying into effect said grant, approved March 19, 1897,' repealing certain sections thereof, and to further provide for the acceptance by the State of Washington from the United States of certain land, and providing for the reclamation, occupancy and disposal of the same."

Referred to Committee on Water, Water Rights and Irrigation.

House bill No. 490, by Mr. Rosenhaupt: An act relating to maintaining actions at law for the wrongful act or omission of another.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House bill No. 491, by Mr. Frye: An act in relation to sales of tide lands, and to permit partial payments to be made thereon, and declaring an emergency.

Referred to Committee on Tide Lands.

House bill No. 492, by Mr. Bedford: An act to amend section 1498 of Chapter 1 of Title XVIII of Volume I, Hill's Annotated Code of the State of Washington, being section 4251 of Volume I of Ballinger's Code of the State of Washington, Chapter I, Title XXIII, with reference to the organization and management of corporations.

Referred to Committee on Corporations other than Municipal and Railroads.

House bill No. 493, by Mr. Myers: An act amending section 409 of Volume 2 of Hill's Annotated Statutes and Codes of Washington, relating to dismissal of actions and non-suit.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House bill No. 494, by Mr. Myers: An act to provide for the establishment, licensing and maintenance of sanitariums in certain counties of the State of Washington, and affixing penalties for the violation of the provisions hereof.

Referred to Committee on Medicine, Surgery and Hygiene.

House bill No. 495, by Mr. Maxwell: An act to amend an act entitled "An act providing for the disorganization and liquidation of irrigation districts which have no bonded indebtedness, and the winding up of their affairs," approved March 16, 1897, and validating such indebtedness other than bonded.

Referred to Committee on Water, Water Rights and Irrigation.

House bill No. 496, by Mr. Myers: An act amending section 138 of Volume 2 of Hill's Annotated Statutes and Codes of Washington, relating to actions for injuries causing death.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House bill No. 497, by Mr. Heilig: An act authorizing the placing of insurance on state property, and appropriating money in payment therefor.

Referred to Committee on Insurance.

House bill No. 498, by Mr. Wickersham: An act relating to libel.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House bill No. 499, by Mr. Jerard: An act amending an act entitled, "An act to incorporate the City of Dayton," approved November 10, 1881.

Referred to Committee on Municipal Corporations.

House bill No. 500, by Mr. Clark: An act to authorize and permit the Order of the Grand Army of the Republic, a patriotic order, and also the order of the Sons of Veterans, a patriotic order, in the State of Washington, to use the great seal of the State of Washington, and such other appropriate designs pertaining to said state, in the making of medals to be presented by and under the auspices of either one or both of said orders, to the officers and members of the United States Volunteer troops from the State of Washington, who have been in active service in the war with Spain, and declaring an emergency.

House bill No. 503, by Mr. Daniels (by request): An act to provide for the production of expert testimony in aid of the courts of justice, civil and criminal, and to regulate the method of procedure, and declaring an emergency.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House bill No. 504, by Mr. Daniels: An act providing for the dissolution of irrigation districts and the liquidation of their indebtedness, and declaring an emergency.

Referred to Committee on Water, Water Rights and Irrigation.

House bill No. 505, by Mr. Heilig: An act regulating the making of findings of fact and conclusions of law in the superior courts of the State of Washington, appealing from judgments rendered thereon, and declaring an emergency.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. McDonald moved to suspend the rules, and that House bill No. 500 be not printed and be read second time.

The motion carried and the bill was read second time.

Mr. McDonald moved to amend by striking out the word "late," before the word "Spain," wherever it occurs.

The amendment was adopted.

It was moved that the House adjourn.

The motion was lost.

On motion of Mr. Wickersham, the rules were suspended, the second reading considered the third reading, and the bill placed on final passage.

The vote on passage of House bill No. 500 resulted as follows: Yeas 59, Nays 0, absent or not voting 19.

Yeas: Messrs. Allen Wilford, Baldwin, Barlow, Beals, Bedford, Bellows, Bishop, Bisson, Boyce, Brown, Callvert, Chrisman, Clark, Colwell, Conway, Corey, Curtiss, Daniels, Dorsey, Dickson, Eames, Englehart, Falknor, Field, Frick, Frye, Gerry, Gleason, Gunderson, Harrison, Heilig, Jerard, Lambert, Maxwell, McDonald, McLean, Miller, Minard, Moore Mount, Mutty, Myers, Olson, Palmer, Parrish, Pendergast, Rosenhaupt, Sexton, Sheller, Sims, Sinclair, Smith, Stocking, Thacker, Totten, White, Wickersham, Witter, and Mr. Speaker — 59.

Nays: None.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Allen Hiram E., Carpenter, Copeland, Gose, Johnston, Kingsbury, LaFollette, Langfitt, Mc-

Coy, Parker, Patterson, Pratt, Scott, Sharp, Somerindyke, Stewart, Stockwell, Welty, and Wilson—19.

The bill passed.

The vote on passage of the emergency clause to House bill No. 500 resulted as follows: Yeas 59, nays 0, absent or not voting 19.

Yeas: Messrs. Allen Wilford, Baldwin, Barlow, Beals, Bel-lows, Bishop, Boyce, Brown, Callvert, Chrisman, Clark, Col-well, Conway, Copeland, Corey, Curtiss, Daniels, Dorsey, Dick-son, Eames, Englehart, Falknor, Field, Frick, Frye, Gerry, Gleason, Gose, Gunderson, Harrison, Heilig, Jerard, Lambert, Langfitt, Maxwell, McCoy, McDonald, McLean, Miller, Minard, Moore, Mount, Mutty, Myers, Olson, Palmer, Parrish, Pender-gast, Sheller, Sims, Sinclair, Smith, Somerindyke, Stocking, Thacker, Totten, White, Wickersham, and Mr. Speaker—59.

Nays: None,

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Allen Hiram E., Bedford, Bis-son, Carpenter, Johnston, Kingsbury, LaFollette, Parker, Pat-terson, Pratt, Rosenhaupt, Scott, Sexton, Sharp, Stewart, Stock-well, Welty, Wilson, and Witter—19.

The emergency clause passed.

There being no objections, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

On motion of Mr. Callvert, the House adjourned at 12:20 o'clock P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The House met at 2 o'clock P. M., and was called to order by Speaker Guie.

A quorum being present, business was proceeded with.

Messrs. Stewart, McDonald, Wickersham, Dickson, Welty, and Palmer were excused.

It was moved that when this House adjourns that it do ad-journ until 10:30 o'clock A. M. Monday.

The motion prevailed.

House bill No. 439 was taken up for further consideration.

Mr. Dorsey moved to amend by striking out in line 9, of sec-tion 25, the word "to," and insert in lieu thereof the word "for."

The amendment was adopted.

Also, in line 13, of section 25, after the first word "county," insert the words "if no other bids are received."

On vote, the amendment was adopted, the bill ordered engrossed, and advanced to its third reading.

Mr. Dorsey moved that the rules be suspended, the bill be considered engrossed, the second reading be considered the third reading, and the bill be placed on final passage.

On vote, the motion prevailed, and House bill No. 439 was placed on final passage.

The vote on passage of House bill No. 439 resulted as follows: Yeas 48, nays 7, absent or not voting 23.

Yeas: Messrs. Allen Hiram E., Allen Wilford, Baldwin, Barlow, Bellows, Bishop, Bisson, Brown, Callvert, Colwell, Conway, Copeland, Corey, Daniels, Dorsey, Dickson, Field, Frick, Frye, Gleason, Gose, Gunderson, Harrison, Heilig, Jerard, LaFollette, Lambert, Langfitt, Maxwell, Miller, Minard, Mutty, Olson, Palmer, Patterson, Pratt, Rosenhaupt, Scott, Sexton, Sims, Sinclair, Stewart, Thacker, Totten, White, Wickersham, Witter, and Mr. Speaker—48.

Nays: Messrs. Chrisman, Gerry, McLean, Moore, Mount, Pendergast, and Sharp—7.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Beals, Bedford, Boyce, Carpenter, Clark, Curtiss, Eames, Englehart, Falknor, Johnston, Kingsbury, McCoy, McDonald, Myers, Parker, Parrish, Sheller, Smith, Somerindyke, Stocking, Stockwell, Welty, and Wilson—23.

The bill passed.

The vote on passage of the emergency clause to House bill No. 439, resulted as follows: Yeas 42, nays 16, absent or not voting 20.

Yeas: Messrs. Allen Wilford, Barlow, Bishop, Boyce, Brown, Callvert, Colwell, Conway, Copeland, Corey, Daniels, Dorsey, Dickson, Falknor, Field, Frick, Frye, Gleason, Gose, Gunderson, Harrison, Heilig, Jerard, LaFollette, Lambert, Langfitt, Maxwell, Miller, Minard, Mutty, Palmer, Parrish, Patterson, Rosenhaupt, Sims, Sinclair, Stewart, Thacker, Totten, White, Wickersham, and Mr. Speaker—42.

Nays: Messrs. Baldwin, Bellows, Bisson, Chrisman, Clark, Gerry, McDonald, McLean, Moore, Mount, Olson, Pendergast, Scott, Sexton, Sharp, and Witter—16.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Allen Hiram E., Beals, Bedford, Carpenter, Curtiss, Eames, Englehart, Johnston, Kingsbury, McCoy, Myers, Parker, Pratt, Sheller, Smith, Somerindyke, Stocking, Stockwell, Welty, and Wilson — 20.

The emergency clause failed to pass.

There being no objections, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act as amended.

Mr. Pendergast moved to suspend the rules and take up House bill No. 459 out of order for consideration.

The motion was lost.

Mr. Pendergast introduced House joint memorial No. 9, relating to the removing of obstructions from the Columbia river.

House joint memorial No. 9 was read first time.

On motion, the rules were suspended, the first reading considered the second and third reading, and the memorial placed on final passage.

The rules were further suspended, and the clerk instructed to record the vote of the House in favor of the memorial, which was as follows: Yeas 56, nays 0, absent or not voting 22.

Yeas: Messrs. Allen Wilford; Baldwin, Barlow, Bellows, Bishop, Bisson, Brown, Callvert, Chrisman, Colwell, Conway, Copeland, Corey, Daniels, Dorsey, Dickson, Field, Frick, Frye, Gerry, Gleason, Gose, Gunderson, Harrison, Heilig, Jerard, LaFollette, Lambert, Langfitt, Maxwell, McLean, Miller, Minard, Moore, Mount, Mutty, Myers, Olson, Palmer, Patterson, Pendergast, Pratt, Rosenhaupt, Scott, Sexton, Sharp, Sheller, Sims, Sinclair, Stewart, Thacker, Totten, White, Wickersham, Witter, and Mr. Speaker — 56.

Nays: None.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Allen Hiram E., Beals, Bedford, Boyce, Carpenter, Clark, Curtiss, Eames, Englehart, Falknor, Johnston, Kingsbury, McCoy, McDonald, Parker, Parrish, Smith, Somerindyke, Stocking, Stockwell, Welty, and Wilson — 22.

The memorial passed.

It was moved that the vote upon which House bill No. 437 was indefinitely postponed, be reconsidered.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Heilig, moved to lay House bill 437 on table.

The motion prevailed and House bill No. 437 was laid on the table.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 17, 1899.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House joint resolution No. 18, in relation to certain charges preferred against C. D. Bowles, prosecuting attorney of Skamania county, beg leave to report that we have heard the testimony of the complainant, and have carefully examined the written charges and the testimony submitted therewith, and upon such examination we find that the said C. D. Bowles has not been guilty of any offense and is entitled to have these proceedings dismissed, and we respectfully report and recommend that they be dismissed, and said resolution be indefinitely postponed.

Respectfully submitted.

JESSE A. FRYE, Chairman.

We concur in this report: A. R. Heilig, S. A. Callvert, R. S. Lambert, Wallace Mount, Ira P. Englehart, Chas. Bedford, W. Byron Daniels, James Wickersham, E. K. Pendergast, C. S. Gleason, A. J. Falknor, C. C. Gose.

The report was adopted.

Mr. Heilig moved to suspend the rules and take up House bill No. 417 on third reading.

The motion was lost.

Mr. Sharp moved to reconsider the vote whereby the emergency clause to House bill No. 439 failed to pass.

The motion carried.

The vote on passage of the emergency clause to House bill No. 439, resulted as follows: Yeas 51, nays 6, absent or not voting 21.

Yeas: Messrs. Allen Hiram E., Allen Wilford, Baldwin, Barlow, Bellows, Boyce, Brown, Callvert, Colwell, Conway, Copeland, Corey, Curtiss, Daniels, Dorsey, Falknor, Field, Frick, Frye, Gleason, Gose, Gunderson, Harrison, Heilig, Johnston, LaFollette, Lambert, Langfitt, Maxwell, McDonald, McLean, Miller, Minard, Moore, Mutty, Myers, Olson, Palmer, Parrish, Patterson, Rosenhaupt, Sharp, Sims, Sinclair, Stocking, Thacker, Totten, White, Wickersham, Witter, and Mr. Speaker — 51.

Nays: Messrs. Chrisman, Gerry, Mount, Pendergast, Scott, and Sexton — 6.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Beals, Bedford, Bishop, Bisson, Carpenter, Clark, Dickson, Eams, Englehart, Jerard, Kingsbury, McCoy, Parker, Pratt, Sheller, Smith, Somerindyke, Stewart, Stockwell, Welty, and Wilson — 21.

The emergency clause passed.

Mr. Heilig moved to suspend the rules and take up House bill No. 417 on third reading.

The motion was lost.

House bill No. 450 (substitute for House bill No. 70) was placed on second reading.

Mr. Palmer moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed.

The motion was lost.

The bill was ordered engrossed, and advanced to its third reading.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 17, 1899.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House bill No. 55, entitled "An act to amend sections 1 and 2 of an act entitled 'An act relating to justices of the peace and constables in cities having more than five thousand inhabitants, and fixing their salaries,' approved March 13, 1897," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives, with the recommendation that the substitute bill hereto annexed do pass, and that House bill No. 55 be indefinitely postponed.

Respectfully submitted.

JESSE A. FRYE, Chairman.

We concur in this report: A. R. Heilig, S. A. Callvert, R. S. Lambert, Ira P. Englehart, James Wickersham, Chas. Bedford, A. J. Falknor.

The report was adopted and House bill No. 55 indefinitely postponed, and the substitute bill ordered printed.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 20, 1899.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House bill No. 87, entitled "An act providing that Justices of the Peace within incorporated cities and towns shall have full power, jurisdiction and authority to hear and determine all suits and prosecutions under any ordinance of the city or town, and to assess the punishment provided by ordinances in all cases, except as otherwise provided; and that in case a change of venue is granted to a Justice of the Peace outside of an incorporated city or town, the Justice of the Peace to whom the change of venue is taken shall have full power and authority the same as if a resident of an incorporated city or town," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives, with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

Respectfully submitted.

JESSE A. FRYE, Chairman.

We concur in this report: A. R. Heilig, C. S. Gleason, S. A. Callvert, Ira P. Englehart, James Wickersham, Chas. Bedford, A. J. Falknor.

The report was adopted, and House bill 87, indefinitely postponed.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 20, 1899.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House bill No. 132, entitled "An act to be entitled 'An act to create and establish municipal courts in cities of the first class and to prescribe the jurisdictions, powers and duties thereof, and declaring an emergency.'" have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives, with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

Respectfully submitted.

JESSE A. FRYE, Chairman.

We concur in this report: A. R. Hellig, C. S. Gleason, S. A. Callvert, Ira P. Englehart, James Wickersham, Chas. Bedford, A. J. Falknor.

The report was adopted, and House bill No. 132 was indefinitely postponed.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House bill No. 251, entitled "An act providing for viewing, laying out, surveying, establishing and protecting county roads," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives, with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

Respectfully submitted.

JESSE A. FRYE, Chairman.

We concur in this report: A. R. Heilig, C. S. Gleason, Ira P. Englehart, Chas. Bedford, James Wickersham, A. J. Falknor.

The report was adopted, and House bill No. 251 was indefinitely postponed.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House bill No. 352, entitled "An act to amend section 1454 of the Code of Civil Procedure of the State of Washington, as compiled by William Lair Hill, relating to the commencement of an action before a justice of the peace by the service of a complaint and notice, and providing for the issuance of notice by justices of the peace, and by attorneys admitted to practice in the Supreme Court of the State of Washington," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives, with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

Respectfully submitted.

JESSE A. FRYE, Chairman.

We concur in this report: A. R. Heilig, C. S. Gleason, Ira P. Englehart, Chas. Bedford, James Wickersham, A. J. Falknor.

The report was adopted, and House bill No. 352 indefinitely postponed.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House bill No. 385, entitled "An act to provide for reducing the costs and expenses in the administration of estates not exceeding one thousand dollars in value," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives, with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted.

JESSE A. FRYE, Chairman.

We concur in this report: A. R. Heilig, C. S. Gleason, Ira P. Englehart, Chas. Bedford, James Wickersham, A. J. Falknor.

The report was adopted, the bill read second time, and advanced to its third reading.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER.

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 25, 1899.

MR. SPEAKER:

The Senate has passed Senate bill No. 150, entitled "An act in relation to landlord's liens," and the same is herewith immediately transmitted as ordered.

DUDLEY ESHELMAN, Secretary.

Senate bill No. 150 was referred to the Judiciary Committee.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY.

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 20, 1899.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House bill No. 386, entitled "An act amending section 1 of an act entitled 'An act defining certain crimes and declaring their punishment, and amending the Code of 1881, and certain other statutes in relation to the same subject,' approved March 2, 1891," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives, with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

Respectfully submitted.

JESSE A. FRYE, Chairman.

We concur in this report: A. R. Heilig, C. S. Gleason, Ira P. Englehart, Chas. Bedford, James Wickersham, A. J. Falknor.

The report was adopted, and House bill No. 386 was indefinitely postponed.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House bill No. 389, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to prohibit the destruction of honey bees,' passed in the House January 26, 1897," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives, with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

Respectfully submitted.

JESSE A. FRYE, Chairman.

We concur in this report: A. R. Heilig, C. S. Gleason, Chas. Bedford, James Wickersham, A. J. Falknor.

The report was adopted and House bill No. 389 indefinitely postponed.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House bill No. 396, entitled "An act amending section 12 of an act of the Legislature of 1893, relating to liens upon logs, spars, piles and other timbers, being section 5941 of Ballinger's Codes and Statutes of the State of Washington, and declaring an emergency," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to House of Representatives, with the recommendation that it do pass with the following amendment:

Strike out section 2, and insert the following:

Sec. 2. An emergency exists and this act shall take effect immediately.

Strike out title, and insert the following: "An act amending section 12 of an act entitled 'An act providing liens upon saw logs, spars, piles or other timber, and upon lumber and shingles, and concerning the remedy to secure and obtain such liens, and the benefit thereof, and the manner and procedure of obtaining the same,' approved March 15, 1893, and declaring an emergency,"

Respectfully submitted.

JESSE A. FRYE, Chairman.

We concur in this report: A. R. Heilig, C. S. Gleason, Ira P. Englehart, James Wickersham.

The report was adopted, the amendments agreed to, and the bill passed to third reading.

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 20, 1899.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House bill No. 400, entitled "An act to amend section 1 of an act passed by the legislature of the Territory of Washington on February 2, 1888, the same being section 2808 of volume 1 of Hill's Statutes and Codes of the State of Washington, relating to the power of the county commissioners to regulate the sale of intoxicating liquors," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives, with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

Respectfully submitted.

JESSE A. FRYE, Chairman.

We concur in this report: A. R. Heilig, C. S. Gleason, S. A. Callvert, Ira P. Englehart, James Wickersham, Chas. Bedford, A. J. Falknor.

On motion, the report was adopted, and House bill No. 409 indefinitely postponed.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON HARBORS AND WATERWAYS.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 21, 1899.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Harbors and Waterways, to whom was referred House bill No. 98, entitled "An act to protect cable ferries on navi-

gable streams in this state from damage by steam vessels," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives, with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

Respectfully submitted.

WM. BISHOP, Jr., Chairman.

We concur in this report: Jesse A. Frye, Peter Mutty, W. H. Clark.

On motion, the report was adopted, and House bill No. 98 indefinitely postponed.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS.

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 21, 1899.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred House bill No. 161, entitled "An act making an appropriation for conducting the Agricultural Experiment Station heretofore established at Puyallup, Washington," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives, with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

Respectfully submitted.

IRA P. ENGLEHART, Chairman.

We concur in this report: E. P. Kingsbury, F. A. McDonald, A. J. Falknor, C. S. Gleason, H. E. Allen, Jesse A. Frye, F. E. Patterson, W. Allen, R. B. Wilson.

Mr. Callvert moved to lay House bill No. 161 on the table.

The motion was lost.

On vote, the report of the committee on House bill No. 161 failed of adoption.

House bill No. 161 was read second time.

Mr. Heilig moved to strike out section 1 of the bill.

The amendment was agreed to.

Mr. Heilig moved to amend by striking out in line 1 of sec. 2 the words "said station" and insert in lieu thereof the words "the Agricultural Experiment Station heretofore established at Puyallup, Washington."

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Heilig moved to amend the title by striking out the words "making an appropriation" and insert in lieu thereof the word "providing."

The amendment was adopted, the bill ordered engrossed and advanced to third reading.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS.

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 21, 1899.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred House bill No. 194, entitled "An act making appropriation for deficiency in

the maintenance fund of the Western Washington Hospital," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives, with the recommendation that it do pass as amended:

In the title, after the word "Hospital," add the words "for the Insane."

Strike out the preamble.

Respectfully submitted.

IRA P. ENGLEHART, Chairman.

We concur in this report: E. P. Kingsbury, F. A. McDonald, A. J. Falknor, C. S. Gleason, H. E. Allen, Jesse A. Frye, F. E. Patterson, W. Allen, R. B. Wilson.

The report of committee on House bill No. 194 was adopted, the amendments agreed to, the bill read second time, ordered engrossed and advanced to third reading.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 21, 1899.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred House bill No. 207, entitled "An act for the relief of Captain James Ross, and declaring an emergency," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives, with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

Respectfully submitted.

IRA P. ENGLEHART, Chairman.

We concur in this report: E. P. Kingsbury, F. A. McDonald, A. J. Falknor, C. S. Gleason, H. E. Allen, Jesse A. Frye, F. E. Patterson, W. Allen, R. B. Wilson.

On motion, the report was adopted and House bill No. 207 indefinitely postponed.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 21, 1899.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred House bill No. 235, entitled "An act for the relief of Bickerton & Bell," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives, with the recommendation that it do pass with the following amendments:

In section 1, after the words "sum of," strike out the following: "\$2,504.44, together with interest at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum from the date of said sales," and insert "\$295.21" in lieu thereof.

Strike out the preamble.

Respectfully submitted.

IRA P. ENGLEHART, Chairman.

We concur in this report: E. P. Kingsbury, F. A. McDonald, A. J. Falknor, H. E. Allen, F. E. Patterson, W. Allen, R. B. Wilson.

It was moved that House bill No. 235 be laid on the table.

The motion carried, 21 for and 8 against.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FISHERIES.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 2, 1899.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Fisheries, to whom was referred House bill No. 245, entitled "An act appropriating money for incidental and traveling expenses of the State Fish Commissioner, and declaring an emergency," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives, with the recommendation that it be referred to the Committee on Appropriations, and requesting its passage.

Respectfully submitted.

S. A. CALLVERT, Chairman.

We concur in this report: L. M. Sims, J. W. Maxwell, W. L. White, Wm. M. Colwell, W. H. Thacker, G. B. Gunderson, C. J. Moore, F. P. Witter, N. H. Beals, A. B. Dorsey.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 21, 1899.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred House bill No. 245, entitled "An act appropriating money for incidental and traveling expenses of the State Fish Commissioner, and declaring an emergency," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives, with the recommendation that it do pass with the following amendments:

In line 3, section 1, after the word "commissioner" add "for the fiscal period ending March 31, 1899."

Strike out section 2.

Strike out all in the title after the word "commissioner."

Respectfully submitted.

IRA P. ENGLEHART, Chairman.

We concur in this report: E. P. Kingsbury, F. A. McDonald, A. J. Falknor, C. S. Gleason, H. E. Allen, Jesse A. Frye, F. E. Patterson, W. Allen, R. B. Wilson.

The report of the Appropriations Committee on House bill No. 245 was adopted and the amendments agreed to, and the bill read second time.

On motion of Mr. Callvert, the rules were suspended, the second reading considered the third reading, and the bill placed on final passage.

The vote on passage of House bill No. 245 resulted as follows: Yeas 47, nays 1, absent or not voting 30.

Yeas: Messrs. Allen Wilford, Baldwin, Barlow, Bellows, Boyce, Brown, Callvert, Clark, Colwell, Conway, Copeland, Curtiss, Daniels, Dorsey, Falknor, Field, Frick, Frye, Gerry,

Gleason, Gose, Gunderson, Harrison, Heilig, Johnston, LaFollette, Langfitt, Maxwell, McLean, Miller, Minard, Moore, Mount, Mutty, Myers, Olson, Parrish, Patterson, Pendergast, Scott, Sexton, Sharp, Sinclair, Somerindyke, Thacker, Totten, and White—47.

Mr. Speaker voted no.

Absent or not voting: Allen Hiram E., Beals, Bedford, Bishop, Bisson, Carpenter, Chrisman, Corey, Dickson, Eames, Englehart, Jerard, Kingsbury, Lambert, McCoy, McDonald, Palmer, Parker, Pratt, Rosenhaupt, Sheller, Sims, Smith, Stewart, Stocking, Stockwell, Welty, Wickersham, Wilson, and Witter—30.

The bill passed.

There being no objections, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 21, 1899.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred House bill No. 254, entitled "An act making an appropriation for the support of the State Board of Health," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives, with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

Respectfully submitted.

IRA P. ENGLEHART, Chairman.

We concur in this report: E. P. Kingsbury, F. A. McDonald, A. J. Falknor, H. E. Allen, W. Allen, Jesse A. Frye, F. E. Patterson, R. B. Wilson.

On motion, the report was adopted, and House bill No. 254 indefinitely postponed.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred House bill No. 279, entitled "An act for the relief of Captain Ed. E. Hardin," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives, with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted.

IRA P. ENGLEHART, Chairman.

We concur in this report: E. P. Kingsbury, F. A. McDonald, A. J. Falknor, C. S. Gleason, H. E. Allen, Jesse A. Frye, F. E. Patterson, W. Allen, R. B. Wilson.

On motion, the report was adopted, and the bill read second time.

On motion of Mr. Frye, the rules were suspended, the second

reading considered the third reading, and House bill 279 placed on final passage.

The vote on passage of House bill No. 279 resulted as follows: Yeas 50, nays 0, absent or not voting 28.

Yeas: Messrs. Allen Wilford, Baldwin, Bellows, Boyce, Brown, Callvert, Chrisman, Clark, Colwell, Conway, Copeland, Curtiss, Daniels, Dorsey, Dickson, Falknor, Field, Frick, Frye, Gerry, Gleason, Gose, Gunderson, Harrison, Heilig, LaFollette, Lambert, Langfitt, Maxwell, McLean, Miller, Minard, Moore, Mount, Mutty, Myers, Olson, Parrish, Patterson, Pendergast, Rosenhaupt, Scott, Sexton, Sharp, Sinclair, Somerindyke, Thacker, Totten, White, and Mr. Speaker — 50.

Nays: None.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Allen Hiram E., Barlow, Beals, Bedford, Bishop, Bisson, Carpenter, Corey, Eames, Englehart, Jerard, Johnston, Kingsbury, McCoy, McDonald, Palmer, Parker, Pratt, Sheller, Sims, Smith, Stewart, Stocking, Stockwell, Welty, Wickersham, Wilson, and Witter — 28.

The bill passed.

Mr. Frye moved to amend the title of House bill No. 279 by adding after the word "Hardin," the words "and making an appropriation therefor."

The amendment was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Gleason, the rules were suspended and House bill No. 417 taken up on third reading.

House bill No. 417 was read third time and placed on final passage.

The vote on passage of House bill No. 417 resulted as follows: Yeas 46, nays 1, absent or not voting 31.

Yeas: Allen Wilford, Baldwin, Boyce, Brown, Callvert, Chrisman, Clark, Colwell, Copeland, Curtiss, Daniels, Falknor, Field, Frick, Frye, Gerry, Gleason, Gose, Gunderson, Harrison, Heilig, Johnston, LaFollette, Lambert, Langfitt, Maxwell, McLean, Miller, Minard, Moore, Mount, Mutty, Myers, Parrish, Patterson, Pendergast, Rosenhaupt, Scott, Sexton, Sharp, Sinclair, Somerindyke, Thacker, Totten, White, and Mr. Speaker—46.

Nay: Mr. Olson.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Allen Hiram E., Barlow, Beals, Bedford, Bellows, Bishop, Bisson, Carpenter, Conway, Corey, Dorsey, Dickson, Eames, Englehart, Jerard, Kingsbury, McCoy,

McDonald, Palmer, Parker, Pratt, Sheller, Sims, Smith, Stewart, Stocking, Stockwell, Welty, Wickersham, Wilson, and Witter
—31.

The bill passed.

On motion of Mr. Heilig, the calling of the roll on the emergency clause to House bill No. 417 was made special order for Monday at 11 o'clock A. M.

Mr. Pendergast moved to advance House bill No. 459 on the calendar.

The motion was lost.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 21, 1899.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred House bill No. 387, entitled "An act for the relief of the Light and Power Company, of Olympia, for lighting state offices during the months of April, May, June and July of 1897, and making an appropriation therefor," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives, with the recommendation that it do pass as amended:

In line 2, section 1, strike out the words "ninety-two" and insert the word "fifty" in lieu thereof, and strike out the figures (\$392.00) and insert (\$350.00.)

In line 3, section 2, strike out the words "ninety-two" and insert the word "fifty" in lieu thereof, and strike out the figures (\$392.00) and insert (\$350.00.)

Respectfully submitted.

IRA P. ENGLEHART, Chairman.

We concur in this report: E. P. Kingsbury, F. A. McDonald, A. J. Falknor, C. S. Gleason, H. E. Allen, F. E. Patterson, W. Allen, R. B. Wilson.

The report of the committee on House bill No. 387 was adopted, the amendments agreed to, and the bill read second time.

On motion of Mr. Falknor, the rules were suspended, the second reading considered the third reading, and the bill placed on final passage.

The vote on passage of House Bill No. 387 resulted as follows: Yeas 27, nays 20, absent or not voting 31.

Yeas: Messrs. Allen Wilford, Curtiss, Daniels, Field, Frick, Gleason, Gose, Gunderson, Heilig, LaFollette, Langfitt, Maxwell, McLean, Miller, Minard, Moore, Mount, Myers, Parrish, Patter-

son, Pendergast, Sexton, Sharp, Thacker, Totten, Witter, and Mr. Speaker — 27.

Nays: Messrs. Baldwin, Boyce, Brown, Callvert, Chrisman, Clark, Colwell, Copeland, Dorsey, Falknor, Frye, Gerry, Harrison, Johnston, Lambert, Olson, Rosenhaupt, Scott, Somerindyke, and White — 20.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Allen Hiram E., Barlow, Beals, Bedford, Bellows, Bishop, Bisson, Carpenter, Conway, Corey, Dickson, Eames, Englehart, Jerard, Kingsbury, McCoy, McDonald, Mutty, Palmer, Parker, Pratt, Sheller, Sims, Sinclair, Smith, Stewart, Stocking, Stockwell, Welty, Wickersham, and Wilson — 31.

The bill failed to pass.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON TIDE LANDS.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 21, 1899.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Tide Lands, to whom was referred House bill No. 397, entitled "An act disclaiming any ownership of this state in the so-called tide lands on the Washington shore of the Columbia river between the mouth of Lewis river, in Cowlitz county, and the Cascade Rapids, in Skamania county," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives, with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

Respectfully submitted.

JAMES WICKERSHAM, Chairman.

We concur in this report: Jesse A. Frye, J. J. Smith, W. H. Clark, Peter Mutty.

On motion, the report was adopted and House bill No. 397 indefinitely postponed.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ENROLLED AND ENGROSSED BILLS.

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed Bills respectfully reports that the engrossed copy of House bill No. 286, entitled "An act amending sections 1, 2, 3 and 19 of an act entitled 'An act regulating common carriers, fixing maximum railroad freight rates in the State of Washington, prohibiting discrimination by railroad common carriers in the matter of such rates, and of facilities for shipment, etc.,'" has been carefully compared with the original copy thereof, and found correctly engrossed.

Respectfully submitted.

E. C. BELLOWS, Chairman.

On motion, the rules were suspended, and House bill No. 147 was taken up out of order on third reading.

On motion of Mr. Pendergast, the rules were suspended, the second reading considered the third reading, and the bill placed on final passage.

The vote on passage of House bill No. 147 resulted as follows: Yeas 44, nays 4, absent or not voting 30.

Yeas: Messrs. Allen Wilford, Baldwin, Bellows, Boyce, Brown, Callvert, Chrisman, Colwell, Copeland, Curtiss, Daniels, Dorsey, Falknor, Field, Frick, Frye, Gerry, Gleason, Gunderson, Harrison, Heilig, Johnston, LaFollette, Lambert, Langfitt, Maxwell, McLean, Miller, Minard, Moore, Mutty, Parrish, Patterson, Pendergast, Rosenhaupt, Scott, Sexton, Sharp, Sinclair, Somerindyke, Thacker, Totten, White, and Mr. Speaker—44.

Nays: Messrs. Gose, Mount, Myers, and Olson—4.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Allen Hiram E., Barlow, Beals, Bedford, Bishop, Bisson, Carpenter, Clark, Conway, Corey, Dickson, Eames, Englehart, Jerard, Kingsbury, McCoy, McDonald, Palmer, Parker, Pratt, Sheller, Sims, Smith, Stewart, Stocking, Stockwell, Welty, Wickersham, Wilson, and Witter—30.

The bill passed.

There being no objections, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

On motion, the rules were suspended, and House bill No. 305 taken up out of order on third reading.

On motion of Mr. Brown, the rules were further suspended, the second reading considered the third reading and the bill placed on final passage.

The vote on passage of House bill No. 305 resulted as follows: Yeas 48, nays 0, absent or not voting 30.

Yeas: Messrs. Allen Wilford, Baldwin, Bellows, Boyce, Brown, Callvert, Chrisman, Clark, Colwell, Copeland, Curtiss, Daniels, Dorsey, Falknor, Field, Frick, Frye, Gerry, Gleason, Gose, Gunderson, Heilig, Johnston, LaFollette, Lambert, Langfitt, Maxwell, McLean, Miller, Minard, Moore, Mount, Mutty, Myers, Olson, Parrish, Patterson, Pendergast, Rosenhaupt, Scott, Sexton, Sharp, Sinclair, Somerindyke, Thacker, Totten, White, and Mr. Speaker—48.

Nays: None.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Allen Hiram E., Barlow, Beals, Bedford, Bishop, Bisson, Carpenter, Conway, Corey, Dickson,

Eames, Englehart, Harrison, Jerard, Kingsbury, McCoy, McDonald, Palmer, Parker, Pratt, Sheller, Sims, Smith, Stewart, Stocking, Stockwell, Welty, Wickersham, Wilson, and Witter—48.

The bill passed.

There being no objections, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

It was moved to suspend the rules and take up House bill No. 393 out of order on third reading.

On motion, the rules were suspended, and House bill No. 413 advanced on the calendar.

On motion, House bill No. 413 was taken up for consideration.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON COUNTIES AND COUNTY BOUNDARIES.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 20, 1899.

MR. SPEAKER :

We, a majority of your Committee on Counties and County Boundaries, to whom was referred House bill No. 413, entitled "An act to create the county of Wenatchee, subject to the requirements of the State Constitution and Statutes in respect to the establishment of new counties," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives, with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

Respectfully submitted.

J. M. PARRISH, Chairman.

We concur in this report: George Sinclair, William Bishop Jr., E. L. Minard.

MINORITY REPORT.

MR. SPEAKER :

We, a minority of your Committee on Counties and County Boundaries, to whom was referred House bill No. 413, entitled "An act to create the county of Wenatchee, subject to the requirements of the State Constitution and Statutes in respect to the establishment of new counties," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives, with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed.

Respectfully submitted.

C. C. GOSE.

We concur in this report: Wallace Mount, D. B. Sheller.

Mr. Pendergast moved to substitute the minority report for the majority report.

The motion carried, and House bill No. 413 was placed on second reading.

Mr. Johnston was called to the chair.

Mr. Mount moved to amend by inserting in line 9, of section 2, after the word "established," the following: "*Provided*, That said petition shall be accompanied by a good and sufficient bond to said superior judge, to be approved by him in the sum of \$3,-000, to cover cost of proceedings under this act in case the said county shall not be established."

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Mount moved to amend by striking all of line 17, of section 3, after the word "census," to the word "that," in line 19 of the same section.

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Mount moved to amend by striking out the words "or any of them," in line 23, of section 3.

The amendment was adopted.

Also strike out all of line 23, of section 3, after the word "census," to the word "then," in line 24 of the same section.

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Mount moved to amend by striking out in line 31, of section 3, the words "he has been appointed," and insert in lieu thereof "such enumeration has been completed."

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Mount moved to amend by adding:

Sec. 31½. It shall also be the duty of the said superior judge to ascertain the total indebtedness of Kittitas county and the total indebtedness of Okanogan county, and also the total amount of taxable property according to the last assessment and equalization thereof which falls within said Wenatchee county, and also of the whole of the assessment of each of said counties of Kittitas and Okanogan, and also the total indebtedness of each of said two counties, which shall be assumed by said Wenatchee county. If the total of the said indebtedness which said Wenatchee county shall assume shall be in excess of the constitutional limit of the one and one-half per cent. of the valuation of said Wenatchee county, then the said judge shall make an order setting out the amount of such excess and call an election of the qualified voters for the purpose of ratifying and validating the said excess of indebtedness. If the said electors shall at said election fail to ratify and validate said excess of indebtedness, then this act shall be of no force and no further proceedings had hereunder.

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Mount moved to amend by striking out all after the word "census," in line 3, of section 4, to the word "that," in line 4 of same section.

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Mount moved to amend by inserting after the word "general," in line 2, of section 5, the words "if he approve the same."

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Mount moved to amend line 5, of section 6, by inserting after the word "respectively," the words "and as determined by said judges as aforesaid."

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Gerry moved to amend as follows: In section 9, strike out all after the figure "9," in line 1, and up to the word "who," in line 3, and insert in lieu thereof the words "Within ten days after making the proclamation, as provided in section 5, the governor shall appoint three county commissioners for said county who shall be *bona fide* residents, and qualified electors of said county."

On vote the amendment was lost.

Mr. Mount moved to amend by striking out, in line 2, of section 13, the words "Okanogan, Douglas, Lincoln, and Adams," and insert in lieu thereof the words "Snohomish and Kitsap."

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Curtiss moved to indefinitely postpone the bill.

The motion was lost.

Speaker Guie resumes the chair.

Mr. Sharp moved to amend line 2, of section 15, by striking out the word "first," and insert in lieu thereof the word "eleventh."

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Rosenhaupt moved to adjourn.

The motion was lost.

The bill was ordered engrossed as amended, and advanced to third reading.

On motion of Mr. Colwell, the House adjourned at 5:20 o'clock P. M. until 10:30 A. M. Monday.

W. F. DILLON, *Chief Clerk.*

E. H. GUIE, *Speaker.*

FIFTIETH DAY.

MORNING SESSION.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASHINGTON, Monday, February 27, 1899, }
10:30 o'clock A. M. }

Pursuant to adjournment, the House met at 10:30 o'clock A. M. and was called to order by Speaker Guie.

The Rev. A. G. Sawin, of Olympia, opened proceedings with prayer.

The roll was called, all members being present excepting Messrs. Beals, Eames, Englehart, and Stockwell.

The speaker gave notice that he had signed Senate concurrent resolution No. 8 in open session.

The journal of the preceding day was ordered read.

On motion of Mr. Colwell, the reading of the journal was dispensed with, and the same ordered to stand approved as if read.

The following resolution was offered by Mr. Heilig:

Be it resolved, That Frank Pierce be employed by this House from February 28 to the end of this session, at a compensation of five dollars per day, for the purpose of preparing an index of all House bills, annotating the same, supplying an index of Senate bills, with notes of disposition of all House and Senate bills, and sending to each member at the close of the session a complete index to all House and Senate bills.

On vote, the resolution was adopted.

House concurrent resolution by Mr. Gose, relating to the appointing of a committee to receive propositions and bids for furnishing suitable office rooms for the state officers at the capitol for two years following August 1st, 1899, was read.

On vote, the resolution was adopted.

Resolution by Mr. Frye:

Resolved, That W. F. Dillon, chief clerk of the House, be authorized to have the copy of the House Journal prepared for the printer, and a suitable index prepared, and that he be allowed for said work the amount allowed for that purpose in the general appropriation bill; the State Auditor issue a warrant for one-half the amount when the printer's receipt for the copy is filed in his office, and the balance when the State Printer shall certify that the reading of proof on the journal and index has been completed, and the same found to be correct.

On vote, the resolution was adopted.

Resolution by Mr. Scott:

Resolved, That the salaries of the clerks on the Engrossed and Enrolled Bills committee be increased from three to four dollars per day, the same to take effect from February 20, 1899.

On vote, the resolution was adopted.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEE ON ENROLLED AND ENGROSSED BILLS.

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed Bills respectfully reports that the engrossed copy of House bill No. 413, entitled "An act to create the county of Wenatchee, subject to the requirements of the state constitution and statutes in respect to the establishment of new counties," has been carefully compared with the original copy thereof, and found correctly engrossed.

Respectfully submitted.

E. C. BELLOWS, Chairman.

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed Bills respectfully reports that the engrossed copy of House bill No. 385, entitled "An act providing for reducing the costs and expenses in the administration of estates not exceeding one thousand dollars in value," has been carefully compared with the original copy thereof, and found correctly engrossed.

Respectfully submitted.

E. C. BELLOWS, Chairman.

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed Bills respectfully reports that the engrossed copy of House bill No. 396, entitled "An act amending section 12 of an act of the Legislature of 1893, relating to liens upon logs, spars, piles and other timbers, being section 5941 of Ballinger's Codes and Statutes of the State of Washington, and declaring an emergency," has been carefully compared with the original copy thereof, and found correctly engrossed.

Respectfully submitted.

E. C. BELLOWS, Chairman.

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed Bills respectfully reports that the engrossed copy of House bill No. 245, entitled "An act appropriating money for incidental and traveling expenses of the State Fish Commissioner, and declaring an emergency," has been carefully compared with the original copy thereof, and found correctly engrossed.

Respectfully submitted.

E. C. BELLOWS, Chairman.

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed Bills respectfully reports that the engrossed copy of House bill No. 161, entitled "An act making an appropriation for conducting the Agricultural Experimental Station heretofore established at Puyallup, Washington," has been carefully compared with the original copy thereof, and found correctly engrossed.

Respectfully submitted.

E. C. BELLOWS, Chairman.

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed Bills respectfully reports that the engrossed copy of House bill No. 279, entitled "An act for the relief of Captain Ed. E. Hardin," has been carefully compared with the original copy thereof, and found correctly engrossed.

Respectfully submitted.

E. C. BELLOWS, Chairman.

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed Bills respectfully reports that the engrossed copy of House bill No. 194, entitled "An act making an appropriation for deficiency in the maintenance fund of the Western Washington Hospital for the Insane," has been carefully compared with the original copy thereof, and found correctly engrossed.

Respectfully submitted.

E. C. BELLOWS, Chairman.

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed Bills respectfully reports that the engrossed copy of House bill No. 452, entitled "An act appropriating money for sundry civil expenses," has been carefully compared with the original copy thereof, and found correctly engrossed.

Respectfully submitted.

E. C. BELLOWS, Chairman.

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed Bills respectfully reports that the engrossed copy of House bill No. 439, entitled "An act amending an act entitled 'An act to provide for the assessment and collection of taxes in the State of Washington,' approved March 15, 1897, by amending sections 3, 5, 21, 43, 60, 61, 68, 71, 72, 76, 77, 82, 84, 96, 98, 102, 103, 107, 111, 116, 119, and repealing sections 100, 101, 106, 110, 113, 115, 117, 118, and 121 thereof, and by adding sections 97½, 119½, 119½, 119½, 120½, 120½, and 120½ to said act, and declaring an emergency," has been carefully compared with the original copy thereof, and found correctly engrossed.

Respectfully submitted.

E. C. BELLOWS, Chairman.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CLAIMS AND AUDITING.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 27, 1899.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Claims and Auditing, to whom was referred the following claims:

State of Washington, Dr.

To M. J. Weatherby, to 12 cords of wood at \$3.00 per cord.....	\$36 00
To F. F. Handschy, to typewriting for Committee on Revenue and Taxation.....	3 40
To W. F. Dillon, to Legislative postage, and message to Washington, D. C.....	1 85
Total.....	\$44 25

have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives, with the recommendation that said claims be allowed.

Respectfully submitted.

J. W. MAXWELL, Chairman.

We concur in this report: Leon W. Curtiss, C. E. Boyce, J. F. Sexton.

On vote, the report was adopted and the claim allowed.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

The following bills were introduced, read first time, ordered printed, and referred to their appropriate committees:

House bill No. 509, by Mr. Gunderson: An act to prohibit any state or county or municipal officer, elected or appointed to such office in the State of Washington, from accepting for use a pass to ride over any line of railroad or other transportation line in the State of Washington, and prohibiting any officer or agent of any railroad or transportation company from issuing the same, and prescribing a penalty for the violation thereof.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House bill No. 510, by Mr. Dorsey: An act to amend sections 22 and 23 of an act entitled "An act to amend sections 3 to 31, both inclusive, of an act entitled 'An act classifying the counties according to population, enumerating the county officers, fixing the salaries thereof, providing for deputies, collection of fees and payment of salaries,' received by the Governor March 26, A. D. 1890," approved March 20, 1895.

Referred to Committee on Compensation and Fees of State and County Officers.

House bill No. 511, by Mr. Dorsey: An act to amend section 6 of an act entitled "An act relative to the qualifications and compensation of county commissioners," approved March 9, 1893.

Referred to Committee on Compensation and Fees for State and County Officers.

House bill No. 512, by Judiciary Committee: An act fixing the age of majority of males and females.

House bill No. 513, by Mr. Frye: An act providing for validating leases heretofore made by cities or towns of streets or portions thereof upon the water front within or in front of cities or towns, and declaring an emergency.

Referred to Committee on Municipal Corporations.

House bill No. 514, by Mr. Totten: An act to prohibit and punish the use or operation of nickle-in-the-slot machines or similar devices, making it a misdemeanor, and providing a penalty therefor.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House bill No. 515, by Mr. Totten: An act for the detention of domestic animals doing damages, and giving a lien for damages upon such animals.

Referred to Committee on Miscellaneous.

House bill No. 516, by Mr. Heilig: An act relating to fees of witnesses in certain cases, and providing in what cases they shall not be allowed.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House bill No. 517, by Mr. Bedford: An act to amend section 17 of an act entitled "An act to regulate the practice and proceedings in civil cases," approved December 7, 1881, and declaring an emergency to exist.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House bill No. 518, by Mr. Bedford (by request): An act providing for a change of venue from one judge to another in counties having more than one judge.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House bill No. 522, by Mr. Bedford: An act amending section 1 of Chapter CLIV of the Laws of 1891, being section 3837 of Ballinger's Annotated Codes and Statutes of Washington, authorizing county commissioners to build bridges across navigable streams and to construct and maintain roads, docks or wharves over and across all tide lands in this state.

Referred to Committee on Tide Lands.

House bill No. 523, by Mr. Parker: An act providing for a public highway beginning at the western terminus of what is known as the "Hart road," near Ventura, Okanogan county, thence westerly, following what is known as the "Hart trail," over and across the Cascade range of mountains, via State creek pass, to a point on the north fork of the north fork of Slate creek, known as Vera Cruz, in Whatcom county; thence westerly, following as nearly as may be the existing trail down the valleys of Slate creek and its tributaries and Canyon creek and Ruby creek to a point in Whatcom county where Ruby creek joins the Skagit river, and thence southwesterly, following as nearly as may be the existing trail down the Skagit river valley to a connection with the present wagon road, near Marble Mount, in Skagit county; providing for a commission to lay out and construct the same, and making an appropriation therefor.

Referred to Committee on Roads and Bridges, with instructions to confer with Committee on Appropriations.

House bill No. 524, by Mr. Moore: An act for the relief of J. H. Miller & Sons.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

House bill No. 525, by Mr. Totten: An act limiting and repealing all acts or portions of acts authorizing the granting of licenses for the sale of intoxicating liquors, and providing for the further regulation, restraint or prohibition of the manufacture and traffic in intoxicating liquors under a system of state control thereof; prescribing penalties for the violation of the same, and providing for a special election for the purpose of ascertaining the sentiment of the qualified electors in favor or against the same.

Referred to Committee on Public Morals.

House bill No. 526, by Mr. Totten: An act to prohibit the manufacture, sale and importation of cigarettes, cigarette paper, and cigarette wrappers in the State of Washington, and providing a penalty for the violation thereof.

Referred to Committee on Public Morals.

House bill No. 527, by Mr. Gose: A bill for an act to be entitled "An act fixing the salary of the Warden of the State Penitentiary, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on State Penitentiary.

House bill No. 528, by Mr. Heilig: An act regulating and determining salaries of deputies, chief clerks and employes in state offices, and declaring an emergency.

Referred to Committee on Compensation and Fees of State and County Officers.

House bill No. 529, by Mr. Frye: An act to amend section 4 of an act entitled "An act to provide for and regulate the registration of voters in cities and towns and precincts having a voting population of two hundred and fifty (250) or more," and regulating the registration of voters at school elections.

Referred to Committee on Education.

House bill No. 530, by Mr. Wickersham: An act in relation to change of venue in certain cases.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

The following message was received from Governor at 10:13 A. M., vetoing House bill No. 319.

STATE OF WASHINGTON, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 27, 1899.

To the Honorable, the House of Representatives :

GENTLEMEN—I herewith return without my approval, House bill No. 310, entitled “An act for expediting the completion of the State Capitol building and for the reduction of the costs thereof by changing the original plans, providing for the payment of interest and making an appropriation therefor.”

By the American system of government set forth in our state constitution, the executive is made a part of the law making power. It is there provided, article 3, section 12:

“Every act which shall have passed the Legislature shall be, before it becomes a law, presented to the Governor. If he approves he shall sign it; but if not, he shall return it with his objections, to that house in which it shall have originated, which house shall enter the objections at large upon the journal and proceed to reconsider.”

Other provisions follow which make clear the evident intent of the framers of our fundamental law. Plainly it is intended that the executive shall carefully examine the proposed law, passing judgment upon it. If he approves he is to sign. If not he is bidden to record his disapproval, setting forth the grounds upon which such disapproval is based. It is not the performance of a mere perfunctory act that is thus required at his hands. He is to approve or disapprove; to exercise his judgment in the matter then pending.

This duty I have endeavored to perform. Section 1 of the bill is as follows:

“That the State Capitol Commission be required, conformable to existing statutes as modified by this act, to proceed with the construction of the State Capitol building according to the plans and specifications heretofore adopted by the State Capitol Commission, by dispensing with the dome and all the elevators but one, if necessary, and by making such other modifications as are expedient so as not to affect the dimensions, arrangements, usefulness and fire proof character of said building, but so as to reduce the expense of completing the same to not exceeding \$600,000.”

Section 5 of the bill provides as follows :

In order to carry out the provisions of this act the State Capitol Commission is hereby empowered to enter into such agreement with the architect heretofore selected for such changes, alterations and substitutions as shall reduce the cost of completing said capitol building within the limit herein specified. Upon the submission of said modified plans said Capitol Commission shall proceed to advertise for bids for the construction of said building in the manner provided by law.

The commission is thus directed to construct the proposed building “in the manner provided by law”; that is, as provided in section 1, “according to the plans and specifications heretofore adopted by the State Capitol Commission” * * * “so as not to affect the dimensions, arrangements, usefulness and fireproof character of said building.” And as provided in section 5, by the employment only of “the architect heretofore selected.”

Clearly we have here a self evident and plainly expressed intention to begin the construction of the original capitol building according to the original plans and specifications, leaving out for the time all ornamentation and whatever may temporarily be dispensed with in the con-

struction of the shell or frame work, which it is supposed may be sufficient to temporarily house the state officers and afford legislative halls for use at the next session. Two years from now, housed in an uncompleted and barn-like structure devoid of architectural pretensions, with state pride aroused it might not be difficult to secure further appropriations, and thus the way be cleared for the final completion of the original, most expensive, and highly ornate structure.

That the appropriation of \$600,000 at this time is an attempt to begin the construction of the original building, to be completed piecemeal, is not denied by its advocates; indeed, this is expressly stated by some as the plan and intention to be pursued. But if the building were originally intended to cost a million, its completion piecemeal, with constant additions and changes, keeping in mind the almost infinite possibilities of ornamentation and decoration and the infinite variety of possible and profitable speculation incident to the construction of public buildings in this country, may well give us pause. Everybody knows that in the construction of federal buildings the first appropriation of a few hundred thousand is merely a prelude to lavish expenditure sure to follow. Much depends upon securing the first appropriation. A building estimated to cost a million in the first place constructed piecemeal, usually reaches a million and a half at least. In the present instance if a million dollar structure be erected upon the foundation prepared, private residence property almost under the windows of the proposed capitol and lying between it and the bluff overlooking the Sound should be purchased, buildings moved away, and the grounds terraced and improved. And this is the intention. What the final cost of all, with usual statuary, etc., etc., might be, I am unable to suggest.

But we are told that the state has a grant of land from the general government quite sufficient in value to pay for the building, be it ever so costly. The fact is, however, that a large share of this grant is of little worth, much of it absolutely valueless and but little of it saleable at its appraised or estimated valuation. Timber land in inaccessible locations has little value; within the Olympic Reserve none at all. This grant is burdened with a debt of \$95,374.73 represented by warrants drawing eight per cent. interest. These with accrued interest at the present time amount to, probably, some \$125,000. I suggest that if the grant be so valuable as it has of late been "estimated" that at least enough be sold to pay off a debt increasing at the rate of nearly \$8,000 per annum. The attempt to pay this debt will at once disclose the mythical character of many statements which of late have had eager currency. Let the debt be paid and, if possible, a real and actual fund have a possibility of existence.

The Constitution of the State of Washington provides in the most explicit terms that the state shall never become indebted in a sum above \$400,000. And yet by the bill under discussion it is proposed to acquire property, a state capitol; or in other words to create a debt by appropriating from a mock fund, which not only has at the present time no actual existence, but which it is known to all, never had an existence.

And not only has it never existed, but, more marvelous still, no step has ever at any time been taken looking toward its creation, save the mere fiction of a rather brilliant Legislative imagination. The Legislatures of 1893, 1895 and 1897 must certainly have drawn upon poetic imagination for the "capitol building fund," for neither money nor a receptacle for money has ever been beheld save by that eye "in fine frenzy rolling" which is able, we are told, "to give to airy nothing a local habitation and a name." How the future may fare with the Legislature of the State of Washington I am unable to say. Private individuals, however, who obtain goods in this manner where good laws are operative are liable to become in due process of time sadder and wiser men.

That this latter condition will be that of the people of this state, if the proposed measure becomes a law, I have not the slightest doubt. That it is against a just and prudent public policy I am convinced. That it is unwise at this time to engage in an undertaking which sooner or later will involve, including the payment of interest, an expenditure of from one to two millions of dollars is clear to a vast majority of the people of this state.

The payment of interest guaranteed by this and future bills at even five per cent. will in twenty years equal the total cost, still leaving to the tax payers the liquidation of the original expenditure. I sincerely trust it may not be said that the Legislature of 1899 squandered the patrimony of a struggling people.

The bill is vetoed.

Respectfully submitted.

J. R. ROGERS, Governor.

Mr. Falknor moved that the consideration of the veto message and the bill be made special order for Thursday at 11 o'clock A. M.

Motion carried; 42 for, 26 against.

Moved that 500 copies of the Governor's veto message of House bill No. 319 be printed.

Lost.

On motion, the consideration of the bill was made special order for Thursday at 11 A. M.

On motion of Mr. Colwell, the rules were suspended, and third reading of bills was proceeded with.

House bill No. 157 was read third time and placed on final passage.

The vote on passage of House bill No. 157 resulted as follows: Yeas 61, nays 10, absent or not voting 7.

Yeas: Messrs. Allen Hiram E., Allen Wilford, Barlow, Bedford, Bishop, Bisson, Boyce, Brown, Callvert, Carpenter, Chrisman, Clark, Colwell, Conway, Copeland, Corey, Curtiss, Daniels, Dorsey, Dickson, Falknor, Field, Frick, Gunderson, Harrison,

Heilig, Johnston, Kingsbury, LaFollette, Lambert, Langfitt, Maxwell, McCoy, McDonald, McLean, Miller, Minard, Moore, Mount, Mutty, Olson, Palmer, Parker, Parrish, Patterson, Pratt, Rosenhaupt, Scott, Sexton, Sharp, Sheller, Sims, Sinclair, Somerindyke, Stewart, Stocking, Thacker, Totten, Welty, White, and Witter—61.

Nays: Messrs. Baldwin, Frye, Gerry, Gleason, Gose, Jerard, Myers, Pendergast, Wickersham, and Mr. Speaker—10.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Beals, Bellows, Eames, Englehart, Smith, Stockwell, and Wilson—7.

The bill passed.

There being no objections, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

The hour of special order having arrived, the emergency clause to House bill No 417 was placed on final passage.

The vote on passage of the emergency clause to House bill No. 417 resulted as follows: Yeas 69, nays 2, absent or not voting 7.

Yeas: Messrs. Allen Wilford, Allen Hiram E., Baldwin, Barlow, Bedford, Bishop, Bisson, Boyce, Brown, Callvert, Carpenter, Chrisman, Clark, Colwell, Copeland, Corey, Curtiss, Daniels, Dorsey, Dickson, Falknor, Field, Frick, Frye, Gerry, Gleason, Gose, Gunderson, Harrison, Heilig, Jerard, Johnston, Kingsbury, LaFollette, Lambert, Maxwell, McCoy, McDonald, McLean, Miller, Minard, Moore, Mount, Mutty, Myers, Olson, Palmer, Parker, Parrish, Patterson, Pendergast, Pratt, Rosenhaupt, Scott, Sexton, Sharp, Sims, Sinclair, Smith, Somerindyke, Stewart, Stocking, Thacker, Totten, Welty, White, Wickersham, Witter, and Mr. Speaker—69.

Nays: Messrs. Conway and Sheller—2.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Beals, Bellows, Eames, Englehart, Langfitt, Stockwell, and Wilson—7.

The emergency clause passed.

Mr. Pendergast gave notice that he would, on February 28th, move to amend House Rule 54, by adding the following proviso: "*Provided*, That after the 28th day of February, 1899, the bills that have been recommended for indefinite postponement by the unanimous consent of the committee passing upon the same, be placed at the foot of the calendar."

Mr. Falknor moved to reconsider the vote whereby House bill No. 387 failed to pass.

The motion carried.

House bill No. 367 (substitute for House bill No. 165) was read third time, and placed on final passage.

The vote on passage of House bill No. 367 resulted as follows: Yeas 67, nays 1, absent or not voting 10.

Yeas: Messrs. Allen Hiram E., Allen Wilford, Baldwin, Barlow, Bedford, Bishop, Bisson, Boyce, Brown, Callvert, Carpenter, Chrisman, Clark, Colwell, Conway, Copeland, Curtiss, Daniels, Dorsey, Dickson, Field, Frick, Frye, Gerry, Gose, Gunderson, Harrison, Heilig, Jerard, Johnston, Kingsbury, LaFollette, Lambert, Langfitt, Maxwell, McCoy, McDonald, McLean, Miller, Minard, Moore, Mount, Mutty, Myers, Olson, Palmer, Parrish, Patterson, Pendergast, Pratt, Rosenhaupt, Scott, Sexton, Sharp, Sheller, Sims, Sinclair, Smith, Somerindyke, Stewart, Stocking, Thacker, Totten, Welty, White, Wickersham, and Mr. Speaker — 67.

Mr. Parker voted nay.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Beals, Bellows, Corey, Eames, Englehart, Falknor, Gleason, Stockwell, Wilson, and Witter — 10.

The bill passed.

The vote on passage of the emergency clause to House bill No. 367 resulted as follows: Yeas 50, nays 20, absent or not voting 8.

Yeas: Messrs. Allen Hiram E., Allen Wilford, Baldwin, Barlow, Bedford, Bellows, Bishop, Bisson, Boyce, Brown, Callvert, Carpenter, Chrisman, Clark, Conway, Copeland, Curtiss, Daniels, Dickson, Falknor, Field, Frick, Frye, Gleason, Gose, Gunderson, Harrison, Heilig, Jerard, LaFollette, Lambert, Miller, Minard, Mutty, Myers, Palmer, Parrish, Patterson, Pendergast, Pratt, Rosenhaupt, Scott, Sexton, Sims, Stewart, Stocking, Totten, Welty, Wickersham, and Mr. Speaker — 50.

Nays: Messrs. Colwell, Dorsey, Gerry, Johnston, Kingsbury, Maxwell, McCoy, McDonald, McLean, Moore, Mount, Olson, Parker, Sharp, Sheller, Sinclair, Smith, Somerindyke, Thacker, and White — 20.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Beals, Corey, Eames, Englehart, Langfitt, Stockwell, Wilson, and Witter — 8.

The emergency clause failed to pass.

There being no objections, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act as amended.

On motion, the rules were suspended, the second reading of House bill No. 381 considered the third reading and the bill placed on final passage.

The vote on passage of House bill No. 381 resulted as follows: Yeas 49, nays 20, absent or not voting 9.

Yeas: Messrs. Allen Hiram E., Allen Wilford, Baldwin, Barlow, Beals, Bedford, Bellows, Bishop, Bisson, Boyce, Brown, Carpenter, Clark, Colwell, Copeland, Corey, Curtiss, Daniels, Dorsey, Dickson, Falknor, Field, Frick, Gerry, Gleason, Gunderson, Harrison, Heilig, Jerard, Johnston, Kingsbury, LaFollette, Maxwell, McCoy, Miller, Minard, Mutty, Palmer, Parker, Patterson, Pendergast, Pratt, Sinclair, Smith, Somerindyke, Stewart, Stocking, Totten, and White — 49.

Nays: Messrs. Callvert, Chrisman, Frye, Lambert, Langfitt, McDonald, McLean, Moore, Mount, Myers, Olson, Parrish, Sharp, Sheller, Sims, Thacker, Welty, Wickersham, Witter, and Mr. Speaker — 20.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Conway, Eames, Englehart, Gose, Rosenhaupt, Scott, Sexton, Stockwell, and Wilson — 9.

The bill passed.

There being no objections, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

House bill No. 38 was read third time and placed on final passage.

The vote on passage of House bill No. 38 resulted as follows: Ayes 66, nays 1, absent or not voting 11.

Yeas: Messrs. Allen Hiram E., Allen Wilford, Baldwin, Barlow, Bedford, Bishop, Bisson, Boyce, Brown, Callvert, Chrisman, Clark, Colwell, Copeland, Daniels, Dorsey, Dickson, Eames, Falknor, Field, Frick, Frye, Gerry, Gleason, Gose, Gunderson, Harrison, Heilig, Jerard, Johnston, Kingsbury, LaFollette, Lambert, Langfitt, Maxwell, McCoy, McDonald, McLean, Miller, Minard, Moore, Mount, Myers, Olson, Palmer, Parker, Parrish, Patterson, Pendergast, Pratt, Rosenhaupt, Sexton, Sharp, Sheller, Sims, Sinclair, Smith, Somerindyke, Stewart, Thacker, Totten, Welty, White, Wickersham, Witter, and Mr. Speaker — 66.

Nays: Mr. Carpenter.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Beals, Bellows, Conway, Corey, Curtiss, Englehart, Mutty, Scott, Stocking, Stockwell, and Wilson — 11.

The bill passed.

There being no objections, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 27, 1899.

MR. SPEAKER:

The Senate has passed Senate bill No. 106, entitled "An act relating to foreign corporations and imposing a penalty, and repealing conflicting laws," and the same is herewith immediately transmitted, as ordered.

DUDLEY ESHELMAN, Secretary.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations other than Municipal.

House bill No. 275 was read third time and placed on final passage.

The vote on passage of House bill No. 275 resulted a follows: Yeas 50, nays 20, absent or not voting 8.

Yeas: Messrs. Allen Wilford, Baldwin, Barlow, Bellows, Bishop, Bisson, Brown, Carpenter, Chrisman, Colwell, Copeland, Corey, Curtiss, Daniels, Dorsey, Dickson, Eames, Field, Frick, Frye, Gerry, Gleason, Gunderson, Heilig, Jerard, LaFollette, Lambert, Langfitt, Maxwell, McCoy, McDonald, Miller, Minard, Myers, Olson, Palmer, Parrish, Pratt, Rosenhaupt, Scott, Sexton, Sharp, Sheller, Sims, Smith, Stewart, Stocking, Totten, Witter, and Mr. Speaker—50.

Nays: Messrs. Allen Hiram E., Bedford, Boyce, Callvert, Conway, Gose, Johnston, Kingsbury, McLean, Moore, Mount, Parker, Patterson, Pendergast, Sinclair, Somerindyke, Thacker, Welty, White, and Wickersham—30.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Beals, Clark, Englehart, Falknor, Harrison, Mutty, Stockwell, and Wilson—8.

The bill passed.

There being no objections, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

House bill No. 318 was read third time and placed on final passage.

The vote on passage of House bill No. 318 resulted as follows: Yeas 50, nays 18, absent or not voting 10.

Yeas: Messrs. Allen Hiram E., Allen Wilford, Barlow, Bedford, Bellows, Bishop, Bisson, Boyce, Brown, Callvert, Carpenter, Chrisman, Colwell, Conway, Copeland, Corey, Dorsey, Dickson, Eames, Field, Frick, Frye, Gerry, Gleason, Gunderson, Heilig, Kingsbury, LaFollette, Lambert, Langfitt, Maxwell, McCoy, McDonald, McLean, Minard, Moore, Mount, Olson, Parker, Pratt, Sexton, Sims, Sinclair, Somerindyke, Stewart, Stocking, Thacker, White, Wickersham, and Mr. Speaker — 50.

Nays: Messrs. Baldwin, Clark, Daniels, Gose, Harrison, Jerard, Miller, Myers, Parrish, Pendergast, Rosenhaupt, Scott, Sharp, Sheller, Smith, Totten, Welty, and Witter — 18.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Beals, Curtiss, Englehart, Falknor, Johnston, Mutty, Palmer, Patterson, Stockwell, and Wilson — 10.

The bill passed.

The vote on passage of the emergency clause to House bill No. 318 resulted as follows: Ayes 9, nays 61, absent or not voting 8.

Yeas: Messrs. Allen Wilford, Copeland, Curtiss, Gunderson, Parker, Stewart, Thacker, White, and Mr. Speaker — 9.

Nays: Messrs. Allen Hiram E., Baldwin, Barlow, Bedford, Bellows, Bishop, Bisson, Boyce, Brown, Callvert, Carpenter, Chrisman, Clark, Colwell, Conway, Corey, Daniels, Dorsey, Dickson, Eames, Field, Frick, Frye, Gerry, Gleason, Gose, Harrison, Heilig, Jerard, Kingsbury, LaFollette, Lambert, Langfitt, Maxwell, McCoy, McDonald, McLean, Miller, Minard, Moore, Mount, Myers, Olson, Palmer, Parrish, Pendergast, Pratt, Rosenhaupt, Scott, Sexton, Sharp, Sheller, Sims, Sinclair, Smith, Somerindyke, Stocking, Totten Welty, Wickersham, and Witter — 61.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Beals, Englehart, Falknor, Johnston, Mutty, Patterson, Stockwell, and Wilson — 8.

The emergency clause failed to pass.

There being no objections, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act, as amended.

On motion of Mr. Welty, the rules were suspended, and the second reading of House bill No. 393 was considered the third reading, and the bill placed on final passage.

The vote on passage of House bill No. 393, resulted as follows: Yeas 67, nays 1, absent or not voting 10.

Yeas: Messrs. Allen Hiram E., Allen Wilford, Baldwin, Barlow, Bedford, Bishop, Bisson, Boyce, Brown, Callvert, Carpenter, Chrisman, Clark, Colwell, Conway, Copeland, Corey, Daniels, Dorsey, Dickson, Eames, Field, Frick, Frye, Gerry, Gleason, Gunderson, Harrison, Heilig, Jerard, Kingsbury, LaFollette, Lambert, Langfitt, Maxwell, McCoy, McDonald, McLean, Miller, Minard, Moore, Mount, Olson, Palmer, Parker, Parrish, Patterson, Pendergast, Pratt, Rosenhaupt, Scott, Sexton, Sharp, Sheller, Sims, Sinclair, Smith, Somerindyke, Stewart, Stocking, Thacker, Totten, Welty, White, Wickersham, Witter, and Mr. Speaker—67.

Mr. Myers voted nay.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Beals, Bellows, Curtiss, Englehart, Falknor, Gose, Johnston, Muttly, Stockwell, and Wilson—10.

The bill passed.

There being no objections, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

On motion, the House adjourned at 12:10 o'clock P. M. °

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The House convened at 2 o'clock P. M., and was called to order by Speaker Guie.

A quorum being present, business was proceeded with.

On motion of Mr. Heilig, the substitute offered by the Committee on Judiciary for House bill No. 224 was ordered printed.

On motion of Mr. Kingsbury, the rules were suspended, the second reading of House bill No. 44 was considered the third reading, and the bill placed on final passage.

The vote on passage of House bill No. 44 resulted as follows: Yeas 63, nays 0, absent or not voting 15.

Yeas: Messrs. Allen Hiram E., Baldwin, Barlow, Bedford, Bellows, Bisson, Boyce, Brown, Callvert, Carpenter, Chrisman, Colwell, Copeland, Corey, Daniels, Dorsey, Dickson, Falknor,

Field, Frick, Frye, Gleason, Gose, Gunderson, Harrison, Heilig, Jerard, Johnston, Kingsbury, LaFollette, Lambert, Langfitt, Maxwell, McCoy, McLean, Miller, Minard, Moore, Mount, Mutty, Myers, Olson, Palmer, Parker, Parrish, Patterson, Pratt, Rosenhaupt, Scott, Sexton, Sharp, Sheller, Sims, Sinclair, Smith, Stewart, Stocking, Thacker, Totten, Welty, White, Witter, and Mr. Speaker—63.

Nays: None.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Allen Wilford, Beals, Bishop, Clark, Conway, Curtiss, Eames, Englehart, Gerry, McDonald, Pendergast, Somerindyke, Stockwell, Wickersham, and Wilson—15.

The bill passed.

There being no objections, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 27, 1899.

To the President of the Senate and Speaker of the House :

We, the undersigned joint committee of the Senate and House of Representatives, appointed for the purpose of considering the judiciary districts of the state and preparing a report on the bill dividing the state into judiciary districts, herewith submit the following, which we have prepared and recommend that said bill be passed.

HERMAN D. CROW,
Chairman.

AUGUSTUS HIGH,
C. A. MANTZ,
Senate Committee.

W. BYRON DANIELS,
R. S. LAMBERT,
J. M. PARRISH,
E. K. PENDERGAST,
House Committee.

The report was adopted and the bill ordered printed.

House bill No. 105 was read third time and placed on final passage.

The vote on passage of House bill No. 105 resulted as follows:
Yeas 54, nays 13, absent or not voting 11.

Yeas: Messrs. Allen Hiram E., Allen Wilford, Barlow, Bishop, Bisson, Boyce, Carpenter, Clark, Colwell, Conway, Copeland, Corey, Curtiss, Dorsey, Dickson, Falknor, Field, Frick, Gerry, Gunderson, Harrison, Heilig, Kingsbury, LaFollette, Lambert, Langfitt, Maxwell, McCoy, McDonald, McLean, Miller, Minard, Moore, Mount, Mutty, Olson, Parker, Parrish, Patterson, Pratt,

Rosenhaupt, Scott, Sexton, Sharp, Sheller, Sims, Sinclair, Stewart, Stocking, Totten, Welty, White, Witter, and Mr. Speaker—54.

Nays: Messrs. Bedford, Brown, Callvert, Daniels, Frye, Gleason, Gose, Jerard, Johnston, Myers, Smith, Thacker, and Wickersham—13.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Baldwin, Beals, Bellows, Chrisman, Eames, Englehart, Palmer, Pendergast, Somerindyke, Stockwell, and Wilson—11.

The bill passed.

There being no objections, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

On motion of Mr. Lambert, the rules were suspended, and House bill No. 109 placed back on second reading at the foot of the calendar for the purpose of amendment.

House bill No. 144 was read third time and placed on final passage.

The vote, on passage of House bill No. 144, resulted as follows: Yeas 61, nays 10, absent or not voting 7.

Yeas: Messrs. Allen Hiram E., Allen Wilford, Barlow, Bedford, Bellows, Bishop, Bisson, Boyce, Brown, Callvert, Carpenter, Chrisman, Clark, Colwell, Conway, Copeland, Corey, Daniels, Dorsey, Dickson, Falknor, Field, Frick, Frye, Gerry, Gleason, Gunderson, Harrison, Heilig, Jerard, Kingsbury, LaFollette, Lambert, Langfitt, Maxwell, McCoy, McDonald, Minard, Mount, Mutt, Myers, Olson, Palmer, Parker, Parrish, Patterson, Pratt, Scott, Sexton, Sims, Sinclair, Smith, Stewart, Stocking, Thacker, Totten, Welty, White, Wickersham, Witter, and Mr. Speaker—61.

Nays: Messrs. Baldwin, Curtiss, Gose, Johnston, McLean, Miller, Moore, Rosenhaupt, Sharp, and Sheller—10.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Beals, Eames, Englehart, Pendergast, Somerindyke, Stockwell, and Wilson—7.

The bill passed.

There being no objections, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

House bill No. 260 was read third time and placed on final passage.

The vote on passage of House bill No. 260 resulted as follows: Yeas 67, nays 2, absent or not voting 9.

Yeas: Messrs. Allen Hiram E., Allen Wilford, Baldwin, Barlow, Bedford, Bellows, Bishop, Bisson, Boyce, Brown, Callvert, Carpenter, Chrisman, Clark, Colwell, Conway, Copeland, Corey, Daniels, Dorsey, Dickson, Field, Frick, Frye, Gerry, Gleason, Gose, Gunderson, Harrison, Heilig, Jerard, Johnston, Kingsbury, LaFollette, Lambert, Langfitt, Maxwell, McCoy, McDonald, Miller, Minard, Mount, Mutty, Myers, Olson, Palmer, Parker, Parrish, Patterson, Pratt, Rosenhaupt, Scott, Sexton, Sharp, Sheller, Sims, Sinclair, Smith, Stewart, Stocking, Thacker, Totten, Welty, White, Wickersham, Witter, and Mr. Speaker—67.

Nays: Messrs. Curtiss and McLean—2.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Beals, Eames, Englehart, Falknor, Moore, Pendergast, Somerindyke, Stockwell, and Wilson—9.

The bill passed.

There being no objections, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 27, 1899.

MR. SPEAKER:

The Senate has passed Senate bill No. 152, entitled "An act for the protection of employes, and to prohibit the practice of blacklisting, and providing penalties for its violation."

Also, Senate bill No. 230, entitled "An act empowering the Board of State Land Commissioners to relinquish to the United States selected lands to which the title of the state has failed, or shall fail, and declaring an emergency."

And the same are herewith transmitted immediately, as ordered.

DUDLEY ESHELMAN, Secretary.

Senate bill No. 152 was referred to the Judiciary Committee.

Senate bill No. 230 was referred to the Committee on State, School and Granted Lands.

On motion of Mr. Callvert, the rules were suspended, the second reading of House bill No. 280 was considered the third reading, and the bill placed on final passage.

The vote on passage of House bill No. 280 resulted as follows: Yeas 69, nays 1, absent or not voting 8.

Yeas: Messrs. Allen Hiram E., Allen Wilford, Baldwin, Barlow, Bedford, Bellows, Bisson, Boyce, Brown, Callvert, Carpen-

ter, Chrisman, Clark, Colwell, Conway, Copeland, Corey, Curtiss, Daniels, Dorsey, Dickson, Falknor, Field, Frick, Frye, Gerry, Gleason, Gose, Harrison, Heilig, Jerard, Johnston, Kingsbury, LaFollette, Lambert, Langfitt, Maxwell, McCoy, McDonald, McLean, Miller, Minard, Moore, Mount, Mutty, Myers, Olson, Parker, Parrish, Patterson, Pratt, Rosenhaupt, Scott, Sexton, Sharp, Sheller, Sims, Sinclair, Smith, Somerindyke, Stewart, Stocking, Thacker, Totten, Welty, White, Wickersham, Wilson, and Witter—69.

Mr. Speaker voted no.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Beals, Bishop, Eames, Englehart, Gunderson, Palmer, Pendergast, and Stockwell—8.

The bill passed.

There being no objections, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

Mr. Heilig moved that when the House adjourns that it meet again at 7:30 o'clock P. M. this evening.

The motion carried.

On motion of Mr. Gose, House bill No. 299 was indefinitely postponed.

On motion of Mr. Kingsbury, the rules weré suspended, the second reading of House bill No. 304 considered the third reading, and the bill placed on final passage.

The vote on passage of House bill No. 304 resulted as follows: Yeas 60, nays 5, absent or not voting 13.

Yeas: Messrs. Allen Hiram E., Allen Wilford, Barlow, Bedford, Bellows, Bishop, Bisson, Boyce, Brown, Callvert, Colwell, Curtiss, Daniels, Dorsey, Dickson, Falknor, Field, Frick, Frye, Gleason, Gose, Gunderson, Harrison, Heilig, Jerard, Johnston, Kingsbury, LaFollette, Lambert, Maxwell, McCoy, McDonald, McLean, Miller, Minard, Mount, Myers, Olson, Palmer, Parker, Parrish, Patterson, Pratt, Rosenhaupt, Scott, Sexton, Sharp, Sheller, Sims, Sinclair, Smith, Somerindyke, Stocking, Thacker, Totten, Welty, White, Wickersham, Witter, and Mr. Speaker—60.

Nays: Messrs. Baldwin, Carpenter, Chrisman, Conway, and Langfitt—5.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Beals, Clark, Copeland, Corey, Eames, Englehart, Gerry, Moore, Mutty, Pendergast, Stewart, Stockwell, and Wilson—13.

The bill passed.

The vote, on passage of the emergency clause to House bill No. 304, resulted as follows: Yeas 33, nays 27, absent or not voting 18.

Yeas: Messrs. Allen Wilford, Barlow, Bedford, Bellows, Bishop, Boyce, Brown, Callvert, Carpenter, Conway, Daniels, Falknor, Frick, Frye, Gleason, Gunderson, Harrison, Heilig, Jerard, LaFollette, Miller, Minard, Mount, Parker, Patterson, Rosenhaupt, Scott, Sexton, Sharp, Sims, Smith, Somerindyke, and Totten — 33.

Nays: Messrs. Baldwin, Bisson, Chrisman, Clark, Colwell, Dorsey, Dickson, Gerry, Gose, Johnston, Kingsbury, Lambert, Langfitt, Maxwell, McLean, Moore, Myers, Olson, Parrish, Pratt, Sheller, Sinclair, Stocking, Thacker, Welty, Wickersham, and Mr. Speaker — 27.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Allen Hiram E., Beals, Copeland, Corey, Curtiss, Eames, Englehart, Field, McCoy McDonald, Mutty, Palmer, Pendergast, Stewart, Stockwell, White, Wilson, and Witter — 18.

The emergency clause failed to pass.

Mr. Pratt moved to reconsider the vote whereby the emergency clause to House bill No. 304 failed to pass.

The motion carried.

The vote on passage of the emergency clause to House bill No. 304 resulted as follows: Yeas 63, nays 3, absent or not voting 12.

Yeas: Messrs. Allen Hiram E., Allen Wilford, Barlow, Bedford, Bellows, Bishop, Bisson, Boyce, Brown, Callvert, Carpenter, Clark, Colwell, Conway, Copeland, Curtiss, Daniels, Dorsey, Dickson, Falknor, Field, Frick, Frye, Gleason, Gose, Gunderson, Harrison, Heilig, Jerard, Johnston, Kingsbury, LaFollette, Lambert, Langfitt, Maxwell, McCoy, Miller, Minard, Moore, Mount, Myers, Olson, Palmer, Parker, Parrish, Patterson, Pratt, Rosenhaupt, Scott, Sexton, Sharp, Sheller, Sims, Sinclair, Smith, Somerindyke, Stewart, Stocking, Thacker, Totten, Welty, White, and Mr. Speaker — 63.

Nays: Messrs. Chrisman, McLean, and Pendergast — 3.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Baldwin, Beals, Corey, Eames, Englehart, Gerry, McDonald, Mutty, Stockwell, Wickersham, Wilson, and Witter — 12.

The emergency clause passed.

There being no objections, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

Mr. Totten moved to indefinitely postpone House bill No. 315.

A roll call was demanded.

The vote to indefinitely postpone House bill No. 315 resulted as follows: Yeas 34, nays 32, absent or not voting 12.

Yeas: Messrs. Allen Hiram E., Allen Wilford, Bedford, Bellows, Bishop, Brown, Carpenter, Chrisman, Colwell, Copeland, Curtiss, Daniels, Frick, Gleason, Gose, Harrison, Jerard, Kingsbury, LaFollette, Lambert, Langfitt, Maxwell, McCoy, Miller, Minard, Myers, Palmer, Parker, Parrish, Sims, Somerindyke, Thacker, Totten, and Mr. Speaker—34.

Nays: Messrs. Barlow, Bisson, Boyce, Callvert, Clark, Conway, Corey, Dorsey, Falknor, Field, Frye, Gerry, Gunderson, Heilig, Johnston, McLean, Moore, Mount, Olson, Patterson, Pendergast, Pratt, Rosenhaupt, Scott, Sexton, Sharp, Sheller, Smith, Stocking, Welty, White, and Wickersham—32.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Baldwin, Beals, Dickson, Eames, Englehart, McDonald, Mutty, Sinclair, Stewart, Stockwell, Wilson, and Witter—12.

The motion prevailed, and House bill No. 315 was indefinitely postponed.

House bill No. 323 was read third time, and placed on final passage.

By order of Mr. Speaker, the bill was recommitted to the Committee on Engrossed Bills for correction.

The vote on passage of House bill No. 323 resulted as follows: Yeas 62, nays 4, absent or not voting 12.

Yeas: Messrs. Allen Hiram E., Allen Wilford, Baldwin, Barlow, Beals, Bedford, Bellows, Bishop, Bisson, Boyce, Brown, Callvert, Carpenter, Chrisman, Clark, Colwell, Conway, Copeland, Corey, Curtiss, Daniels, Dorsey, Dickson, Falknor, Field, Frick, Frye, Gerry, Gleason, Gunderson, Harrison, Heilig, Jerard, Johnston, Kingsbury, LaFollette, Lambert, Langfitt, Maxwell, McCoy, McDonald, Miller, Minard, Moore, Olson, Palmer, Parker, Parrish, Patterson, Pratt, Scott, Sexton, Sharp, Somerindyke, Stewart, Stocking, Thacker, Totten, Welty, Wickersham, Witter, and Mr. Speaker—62.

Nays: Messrs. Gose, McLean, Mount, and Pendergast—4.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Eames, Englehart, Mutty, Myers, Rosenhaupt, Sheller, Sims, Sinclair, Smith, Stockwell, White, and Wilson—12.

The bill passed.

There being no objections, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

House bill No. 363 was read third time and placed on final passage.

The vote on passage of House bill No. 363 resulted as follows: Yeas 66, nays 2, absent or not voting 10.

Yeas: Messrs. Allen Hiram E., Allen Wilford, Baldwin, Barlow, Bedford, Bishop, Bisson, Boyce, Brown, Callvert, Carpenter, Chrisman, Clark, Colwell, Conway, Corey, Curtiss, Daniels, Dorsey, Dickson, Falknor, Field, Frick, Frye, Gerry, Gleason, Gose, Gunderson, Harrison, Heilig, Jerard, Johnston, Kingsbury, LaFollette, Lambert, Maxwell, McCoy, McDonald, McLean, Miller, Minard, Moore, Mount, Myers, Olson, Palmer, Parker, Parrish, Patterson, Pratt, Rosenhaupt, Scott, Sexton, Sharp, Sims, Sinclair, Somerindyke, Stocking, Thacker, Totten, Welty, White, Wickersham, Witter, and Mr. Speaker—66.

Nays: Messrs. Copeland and Pendergast—2.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Beals, Bellows, Eames, Englehart, Langfitt, Mutty, Sheller, Smith, Stewart, Stockwell, and Wilson—10.

The bill passed.

There being no objections, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

On motion of Mr. Field, the special order of the day, the consideration of House bill No. 130, was postponed until 10:15 o'clock A. M. tomorrow.

House bill No. 96, was read third time and placed on final passage.

The vote on passage of House bill No. 96 resulted as follows: Yeas 60, nays 4, absent or not voting 14.

Yeas: Messrs. Allen Hiram E., Allen Wilford, Baldwin, Barlow, Bedford, Bishop, Bisson, Boyce, Brown, Callvert, Carpenter, Chrisman, Clark, Colwell, Conway, Copeland, Corey, Dorsey, Falknor, Field, Frye, Gerry, Gleason, Gose, Gunderson, Harrison, Heilig, Jerard, Johnston, Kingsbury, LaFollette, Lambert, McCoy, McDonald, McLean, Miller, Minard, Moore, Mount,

Myers, Olson, Palmer, Parker, Parrish, Patterson, Pendergast, Pratt, Sexton, Sharp, Sims, Sinclair, Somerindyke, Stewart, Stocking, Thacker, Totten, Welty, Wickersham, Witter, and Mr. Speaker—60.

Nays: Messrs. Curtiss, Daniels, Dickson, and Frick—4.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Beals, Bellows, Eames, Englehart, Langfitt, Maxwell, Mutty, Rosenhaupt, Scott, Sheller, Smith, Stockwell, White, and Wilson—14.

The bill passed.

There being no objections, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

House bill No. 139 was read third time and placed on final passage.

The vote on passage of House bill No. 139 resulted as follows: Yeas 34, nays 32, absent or not voting 12.

Yeas: Messrs. Allen Wilford, Baldwin, Barlow, Bisson, Boyce, Brown, Callvert, Carpenter, Chrisman, Curtiss, Dorsey, Falknor, Field, Frick, Frye, Gerry, Gleason, Gunderson, Heilig, Johnston, Lambert, Maxwell, Miller, Minard, Moore, Mount, Myers, Olson, Palmer, Parker, Parrish, Patterson, Pratt, and Mr. Speaker—34.

Nays: Messrs. Allen Hiram E., Bellows, Bishop, Clark, Conway, Copeland, Corey, Daniels, Dickson, Gose, Harrison, Jerard, Kingsbury, LaFollette, Langfitt, McCoy, McDonald, McLean, Pendergast, Scott, Sexton, Sharp, Sinclair, Somerindyke, Stewart, Stocking, Thacker, Totten, Welty, White, Wickersham, and Witter—32.

Absent or not voting: Beals, Bedford, Colwell, Eames, Englehart, Mutty, Rosenhaupt, Sheller, Sims, Smith, Stockwell, and Wilson—12.

The bill failed to pass.

House bill No. 214 was read third time and placed on final passage.

The vote on passage of House bill No. 214 resulted as follows: Yeas 67, nays 2, absent or not voting 9.

Yeas: Messrs. Allen Hiram E., Allen Wilford, Baldwin, Barlow, Bedford, Bellows, Bishop, Bisson, Boyce, Callvert, Carpenter, Chrisman, Clark, Colwell, Corey, Curtis, Daniels, Dorsey, Dickson, Falknor, Field, Frick Frye, Gerry, Gleason, Gose, Gunderson, Harrison, Heilig, Jerard, Johnston, Kingsbury, La-

Follette, Lambert, Langfitt, Maxwell, McCoy, McDonald, McLean, Miller, Minard, Moore, Mount, Myers, Olson, Palmer, Parker, Parrish, Patterson, Pendergast, Pratt, Scott, Sexton, Sharp, Sheller, Sinclair, Smith, Somerindyke, Stewart, Stocking, Thacker, Totten, Welty, White, Wickersham, Witter, and Mr. Speaker — 67.

Nays: Messrs. Conway and Copeland — 2.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Beals, Brown, Eames, Englehart, Mutty, Roesnhaupt, Sims, Stockwell, and Wilson — 9.

The bill passed.

There being no objections, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

House bill No. 342 was read third time, and placed on final passage.

The vote on passage of House bill No. 342 resulted as follows: Yeas 66, nays 2, absent or not voting 10.

Yeas: Messrs. Allen Hiram E., Allen Wilford, Baldwin, Barlow, Bedford, Bellows, Bishop, Bisson, Boyce, Brown, Callvert, Carpenter, Chrisman, Clark, Colwell, Conway, Copeland, Daniels, Dorsey, Dickson, Falknor, Field, Frick, Frye, Gerry, Gleason, Gose, Gunderson, Harrison, Heilig, Jerard, Kingsbury, LaFollette, Lambert, Langfitt, Maxwell, McCoy, McDonald, McLean, Miller, Minard, Moore, Mount, Mutty, Myers, Olson, Palmer, Parker, Parrish, Patterson, Pendergast, Pratt, Scott, Sexton, Sharp, Sheller, Sinclair, Smith, Stewart, Stocking, Thacker, Totten, Welty, Wickersham, Witter, and Mr. Speaker — 66.

Nays: Messrs. Johnston and Somerindyke — 2.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Beals, Corey, Curtiss, Eames, Englehart, Rosenhaupt, Sims, Stockwell, White, and Wilson — 10.

The bill passed.

There being no objections, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

House bill No. 348 was read third time and placed on final passage.

The vote on passage of House bill No. 348 resulted as follows: Yeas 66, nays 0, absent or not voting 12.

Yeas: Messrs. Allen Hiram E., Allen Wilford, Baldwin, Barlow, Bedford, Bellows, Bishop, Bisson, Boyce, Brown, Callvert,

Carpenter, Chrisman, Clark, Colwell, Conway, Copeland, Corey, Daniels, Dorsey, Dickson, Field, Frick, Frye, Gerry, Gleason, Gunderson, Harrison, Heilig, Jerard, Johnston, Kingsbury, LaFollette, Lambert, Langfitt, Maxwell, McCoy, McDonald, Miller, Minard, Moore, Mount, Mutty, Myers, Olson, Palmer, Parker, Parrish, Patterson, Pendergast, Pratt, Scott, Sexton, Sharp, Sheller, Sinclair, Smith, Somerindyke, Stewart, Stocking, Thacker, Totten, Welty, Wickersham, Witter, and Mr. Speaker — 66.

Nays: None.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Beals, Curtiss, Eames, Englehart, Falknor, Gose, McLean, Rosenhaupt, Sims, Stockwell, White, and Wilson — 12.

The bill passed.

There being no objections, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

On motion of Mr. Heilig, the rules were suspended, and the second reading of House bill No. 349 was considered the third reading and the bill placed on final passage.

The vote on passage of House bill No. 349 resulted as follows: Yeas 63, nays 0, absent or not voting 15.

Yeas: Messrs. Allen Hiram E., Allen Wilford, Baldwin, Bedford, Bellows, Bishop, Bisson, Boyce, Brown, Callvert, Carpenter, Chrisman, Clark, Colwell, Copeland, Corey, Daniels, Dorsey, Dickson, Field, Frick, Frye, Gerry, Gleason, Gose, Gunderson, Harrison, Heilig, Jerard, Johnston, Kingsbury, LaFollette, Langfitt, Maxwell, McLean, Miller, Minard, Moore, Mount, Mutty, Myers, Olson, Palmer, Parker, Parrish, Patterson, Pratt, Scott, Sexton, Sharp, Sheller, Sims, Sinclair, Smith, Somerindyke, Stewart, Stocking, Thacker, Totten, Welty, Wickersham, Witter, and Mr. Speaker — 63.

Nays: None.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Barlow, Beals, Conway, Curtiss, Eames, Englehart, Falknor, Lambert, McCoy, McDonald, Pendergast, Rosenhaupt, Stockwell, White, and Wilson — 15.

The bill passed.

There being no objections, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

On motion of Mr. Heilig, the rules were suspended, the second reading of House bill No. 350 considered the third reading, and the bill placed on final passage.

The vote on passage of House bill No. 350 resulted as follows: Yeas 63, nays 0, absent or not voting 15.

Yeas: Messrs. Allen Hiram E., Allen Wilford, Baldwin, Barlow, Bedford, Bellows, Bishop, Bisson, Boyce, Brown, Callvert, Carpenter, Chrisman, Clark, Colwell, Copeland, Corey, Daniels, Dorsey, Dickson, Field, Frick, Frye, Gerry, Gleason, Gunderson, Harrison, Heilig, Jerard, Kingsbury, LaFollette, Lambert, Langfitt, Maxwell, McLean, Miller, Minard, Moore, Mount, Mutty, Myers, Olson, Palmer, Parker, Parrish, Patterson, Pratt, Scott, Sexton, Sharp, Sheller, Sims, Sinclair, Smith, Somerindyke, Stewart, Stocking, Thacker, Totten, Welty, Wickersham, Witter, and Mr. Speaker—63.

Nays: None.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Beals, Conway, Curtiss, Eames, Englehart, Falknor, Gose, Johnston, McCoy, McDonald, Pendergast, Rosenhaupt, Stockwell, Wilson, and White—15.

The bill passed.

There being no objections, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

On motion of Mr. Heilig, the rules were suspended, the second reading of House bill No. 385 was considered the third reading, and the bill placed on final passage.

The vote on passage of House bill No. 382 resulted as follows: Yeas 47, nays 19, absent or not voting 12.

Yeas: Messrs. Allen Hiram E., Allen Wilford, Baldwin, Barlow, Bishop, Bisson, Brown, Callvert, Clark, Colwell, Curtiss, Daniels, Dorsey, Falknor, Field, Frick, Frye, Gunderson, Harrison, Heilig, Jerard, Johnston, Kingsbury, LaFollette, Lambert, Langfitt, Maxwell, McDonald, McLean, Miller, Minard, Moore, Mount, Mutty, Olson, Palmer, Patterson, Pendergast, Scott, Sexton, Sims, Smith, Stocking, Thacker, Totten, Welty, and White—47.

Nays: Messrs. Bedford, Boyce, Carpenter, Chrisman, Copeland, Corey, Dickson, Gerry, Gose, Myers, Parrish, Sharp, Sheller, Sinclair, Somerindyke, Stewart, Wickersham, Witter, and Mr. Speaker—19.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Beals, Bellows, Conway, Eames, Englehart, Gleason, McCoy, Parker, Pratt, Rosenhaupt, Stockwell, and Wilson—12.

The bill passed.

There being no objections, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 27, 1899.

MR. SPEAKER:

The Senate has passed Senate bill No. 190, entitled "An act to amend sections 2 and 3 of an act entitled 'An act creating a Bureau of Labor, defining its duties, and appropriating money for its maintenance, approved March 3, 1897, being Chapter XXIX.'"

And the same is herewith transmitted.

DUDLEY ESHELMAN, Secretary.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 27, 1899.

MR. SPEAKER:

The Senate has passed Senate bill No. 5, entitled "An act providing for the constitutional amendment conferring power upon the Legislature to exempt certain property from taxation."

And the same is herewith immediately transmitted as ordered.

DUDLEY ESHELMAN, Secretary.

Senate bill No. 5 was referred to the Committee on Constitutional Revision.

Senate bill No. 190 was referred to the Committee on Labor and Labor Statistics.

On motion of Mr. Welty, the rules were suspended, the second reading of House bill No. 272 was considered the third reading, and the bill placed on final passage.

The vote on passage of House bill No. 272 resulted as follows: Yeas 60, nays 2, absent or not voting 16.

Yeas: Messrs. Allen Wilford, Baldwin, Barlow, Bedford, Bishop, Bisson, Brown, Callvert, Carpenter, Chrisman, Clark, Colwell, Copeland, Corey, Daniels, Dorsey, Dickson, Falknor, Field, Frick, Frye, Gleason, Gose, Gunderson, Harrison, Heilig, Jerard, Kingsbury, LaFollette, Lambert, Langfitt, Maxwell, McDonald, McLean, Miller, Minard, Moore, Mount, Mutty, Myers, Olson, Palmer, Parker, Parrish, Patterson, Pendergast, Scott, Sexton, Sharp, Sims, Sinclair, Smith, Somerindyke, Stewart, Stocking, Thacker, Welty, White, Wickersham, and Mr. Speaker — 60.

Nays: Messrs. Allen Hiram E., and Sheller — 2.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Beals, Bellows, Boyce, Con-

way, Curtiss, Eames, Englehart, Gerry, Johnston, McCoy, Pratt, Rosenhaupt, Stockwell, Totten, Wilson, and Witter — 16.

The bill passed.

There being no objections, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

The vote, on passage of the emergency clause to House bill No. 272, resulted as follows: Yeas 45, nays 18, absent or not voting 15.

Yeas: Messrs. Allen Hiram E., Allen Wilford, Baldwin, Barlow, Bedford, Bishop, Boyce, Brown, Carpenter, Chrisman, Colwell, Conway, Copeland, Daniels, Dorsey, Field, Frick, Gleason, Gose, Gunderson, Harrison, Heilig, Jerard, Kingsbury, LaFollette, Miller, Minard, Moore, Mount, Mutty, Olson, Patterson, Pendergast, Scott, Sexton, Sharp, Sims, Sinclair, Smith, Stewart, Stocking, Thacker, Welty, White, and Wickersham — 45.

Nays: Messrs. Bisson Callvert, Clark, Corey, Dickson, Frye, Gerry, Lambert, Langfit, Maxwell, McDonald, McLean, Myers, Palmer, Parker, Parrish, Sheller, and Somerindyke — 18.

Absent or not voting: Beals, Bellows, Curtiss, Eames, Englehart, Falknor, Johnston, McCoy, Pratt, Rosenhaupt, Stockwell, Totten, Wilson, Witter, and Mr. Speaker — 15.

The emergency clause failed to pass.

On motion of Mr. McDonald, the rules were suspended, the second reading of House bill No. 424 was considered the third reading and the bill placed on final passage.

The vote on passage of House bill No. 424 resulted as follows: Yeas 34, nays 28, absent or not voting 16.

Yeas: Messrs. Barlow, Bellows, Bisson, Callvert, Chrisman, Clark, Corey, Daniels, Dorsey, Dickson, Falknor, Field, Frye, Gunderson, Heilig, McDonald, McLean, Minard, Moore, Mount, Olson, Pendergast, Pratt, Scott, Sexton, Sims, Sinclair, Smith, Somerindyke, Stewart, Stocking, Welty, White, and Wickersham — 34.

Nays: Messrs. Allen Hiram E., Allen Wilford, Baldwin, Bedford, Bishop, Boyce, Brown, Carpenter, Colwell, Copeland, Frick, Gerry, Gleason, Gose, Jerard, Kingsbury, LaFollette, Lambert, Langfitt, Miller, Mutty, Myers, Parker, Parrish, Patterson, Sharp, Sheller, and Thacker — 28.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Beals, Conway, Curtiss, Eames, Englehart, Harrison, Johnston, Maxwell, McCoy, Palmer, Ros-

enhaupt, Stockwell, Totten, Wilson, Witter, and Mr. Speaker — 16.

The bill failed to pass.

On motion of Mr. Bedford, Senate bill No. 152 was substituted for House bill No. 425, read third time, and placed on final passage.

The vote on passage of Senate bill No. 152 resulted as follows: Yeas 58, nays 6, absent or not voting 14.

Yeas: Messrs. Allen Hiram E., Allen Wilford, Baldwin, Barlow, Bedford, Bellows, Bishop, Bisson, Boyce, Brown, Callvert, Chrisman, Clark, Colwell, Copeland, Corey, Daniels, Dorsey, Dickson, Field, Frick, Frye, Gerry, Gleason, Gose, Gunderson, Harrison, Heilig, Jerard, Kingsbury, LaFollette, Lambert, Langfitt, McDonald, McLean, Miller, Minard, Moore, Mutty, Parker, Parrish, Patterson, Pendergast, Pratt, Scott, Sexton, Sharp, Sheller, Sinclair, Smith, Somerindyke, Stewart, Stocking, Thacker, Totten, White, Wickersham, and Mr. Speaker — 58.

Nays: Messrs. Carpenter, Mount, Myers, Olson, Sims, and Welty — 6.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Beals, Conway, Curtiss, Eames, Englehart, Falknor, Johnston, Maxwell, McCoy, Palmer, Rosenhaupt, Stockwell, Wilson, and Witter — 14.

The bill passed.

There being no objections, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER.

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 27, 1899.

MR. SPEAKER:

The Senate has passed Senate bill No. 249, entitled "An act making appropriation for Legislative expenses," and the same is herewith immediately transmitted, as ordered.

DUDLEY ESHÉLMAN, Secretary.

Referred to the Appropriations Committee.

Mr. Bedford moved to refer House bill No. 248 back to second reading for purpose of amendments.

The motion prevailed; 41 for, 9 against.

Mr. Bedford moved to amend sec. 2 to read as follows:

"SEC. 2. That the board of county commissioners, together with the treasurer and assessor of their respective counties throughout the state,

are authorized and are hereby empowered to hear and determine all applications for additional remission and abatement of such delinquent taxes on the ground of excessive valuation and assessment, and by a two-thirds vote to grant such remission and abatements in addition to those herein granted in all cases where it is shown to them by verified petition of the owner of such property, his agent or attorney, filed with said commissioners prior to November 1, 1899, and supported by evidence that the assessment and valuation for such delinquent year or years was grossly excessive: *Provided*, That in respect to the reduction of taxes in incorporated cities and towns the said board shall be increased by the addition of a committee of three members of the council of such city or town, to be appointed by such council."

The amendment was lost.

Mr. Pratt moved to amend the amendment to House bill No. 248 by adding the words "*Provided*, That in no case shall the amount remitted bring the valuation below that of 1897 as equalized."

The amendment was lost.

Mr. Callvert moved to make the bill special order for Wednesday at 3 o'clock.

The motion was lost.

On motion of Mr. Bedford, the rules were suspended, the second reading of House bill No. 248 considered the third reading, and the bill placed on final passage.

The vote on passage of House bill No. 248 resulted as follows: Yeas 53, nays 15, absent or not voting 10.

Ayes: Messrs. Allen Hiram E., Allen Wilford, Barlow, Bedford, Bishop, Bisson, Brown, Callvert, Carpenter, Clark, Colwell, Corey, Curtiss, Dorsey, Dickson, Falknor, Field, Gerry, Gleason, Gose, Gunderson, Harrison, Heilig, Kingsbury, LaFollette, Langfitt, Maxwell, McDonald, McLean, Miller, Minard, Mutty, Olson, Palmer, Parker, Patterson, Pendergast, Pratt, Rosenhaupt, Scott, Sexton, Sharp, Sims, Sinclair, Smith, Somerindyke, Stewart, Stocking, Totten, Welty, White, Wickersham, and Mr. Speaker — 53.

Nays: Messrs. Baldwin, Bellows, Boyce, Chrisman, Copeland, Daniels, Frick, Frye, Jerard, Lambert, Moore, Mount, Myers, Parrish, and Thacker — 15.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Beals, Conway, Eames, Englehart, Johnston, McCoy, Sheller, Stockwell, Wilson, and Witter — 10.

The bill passed.

The vote on passage of the emergency clause to House bill No. 248 resulted as follows: Yeas 57, nays 10, absent or not voting 11.

Yeas: Messrs. Allen Hiram E., Allen Wilford, Barlow, Bedford, Bishop, Bisson, Brown, Callvert, Carpenter, Clark, Colwell, Copeland, Curtiss, Dorsey, Dickson, Falknor, Field, Frick, Gerry, Gleason, Gose, Gunderson, Harrison, Heilig, Jerard, Kingsbury, LaFollette, Langfitt, Maxwell, McDonald, McLean, Miller, Minard, Moore, Mutty, Olson, Palmer, Parker, Patterson, Pendergast, Pratt, Rosenhaupt, Scott, Sexton, Sharp, Sheller, Sims, Smith, Somerindyke, Stewart, Stocking, Totten, Welty, White, Wickersham, Witter, and Mr. Speaker — 57.

Nays; Messrs. Baldwin, Boyce, Chrisman, Daniels, Frye, Lambert, Mount, Myers, Parrish, and Thacker — 10.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Beals, Bellows, Conway, Corey, Eames, Englehart, Johnston, McCoy, Sinclair, Stockwell, and Witter — 11.

The emergency clause passed.

There being no objections, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 27, 1899.

MR. SPEAKER:

The Senate has passed House bill No. 186, entitled "An act relating to an act entitled 'An act to establish a Board of Pardons, etc., and declaring an emergency,'" and the same is herewith immediately transmitted, as ordered.

DUDLEY ESEHELMAN, Secretary.

Referred to Committee on State Penitentiary.

On motion, the House adjourned at 5 o'clock P. M.

EVENING SESSION.

The House convened at 7:30 o'clock P. M. Speaker Guie in the chair.

The roll was called, all members being present excepting Messrs. Boyce, Carpenter, Clark, Corey, Curtiss, Eames, Engle-

hart, Falknor, Johnston, Myers, Smith, Stockwell, and Wilson.

On motion of Mr. Bedford, House bill No. 425 was indefinitely postponed.

On motion of Mr. Sims, the second reading of House bill No. 216 was considered the third reading, and the bill was placed on final passage.

The vote on passage of House bill No. 216 resulted as follows: Yeas 56, nays 1, absent or not voting 21.

Yeas: Messrs. Allen Hiram E., Allen Wilford, Baldwin, Barlow, Beals, Bedford, Bishop, Bisson, Brown, Callvert, Chrisman, Colwell, Conway, Copeland, Daniels, Dorsey, Dickson, Frick, Frye, Gerry, Gose, Gunderson, Harrison, Heilig, Jerard, Kingsbury, LaFollette, Lambert, Langfitt, Maxwell, McCoy, McDonald, Miller, Minard, Moore, Mount, Mutty, Palmer, Parker, Parrish, Patterson, Pendergast, Rosenhaupt, Scott, Sexton, Sharp, Sheller, Sims, Sinclair, Stewart, Stocking, Thacker, Totten, Welty, Witter, and Mr. Speaker — 56.

Mr. McLean voted nay.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Bellows, Boyce, Carpenter, Clark, Corey, Curtiss, Eames, Englehart, Falknor, Field, Gleason, Johnston, Myers, Olson, Pratt, Smith, Somerindyke, Stockwell, White, Wickersham, and Wilson — 21.

The bill passed.

The vote on passage of the emergency clause to House bill No. 216 resulted as follows: Yeas 56, nays 4, absent or not voting 18.

Yeas: Messrs. Allen Hiram E., Allen Wilford, Baldwin, Barlow, Beals, Bedford, Bellows, Bishop, Bisson, Brown, Callvert, Chrisman, Colwell, Conway, Copeland, Daniels, Dickson, Field, Frick, Frye, Gerry, Gose, Gunderson, Harrison, Heilig, Jerard, Kingsbury, LaFollette, Lambert, Langfitt, Maxwell, McCoy, McDonald, Miller, Minard, Moore, Mount, Mutty, Palmer, Parrish, Patterson, Pendergast, Rosenhaupt, Scott, Sexton, Sharp, Sheller, Sims, Sinclair, Stewart, Stocking, Thacker, Totten, Wickersham, Witter, and Mr. Speaker — 56.

Nays: Messrs. Dorsey, McLean, Olson, and Parker — 4.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Boyce, Carpenter, Clark, Corey, Curtiss, Eames, Englehart, Falknor, Gleason, Johnston, Myers, Pratt, Smith, Somerindyke, Stockwell, Welty, White, and Wilson — 18.

The emergency clause passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

Mr. Pendergast moved that House bill No. 322 be placed at the top of the calendar on second reading.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Sheller moved that Senate bill No. 155 be substituted for House bill No. 310.

The motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Callvert, the rules were suspended, the second reading of House bill No. 324 was considered the third reading, and the bill placed on final passage.

The vote on passage of House bill No. 324 resulted as follows: Yeas 59, nays 0, absent or not voting 19.

Yeas: Messrs. Allen Hiram E., Allen Wilford, Baldwin, Barlow, Beals, Bedford, Bellows, Bishop, Bisson, Brown, Callvert, Chrisman, Colwell, Conway, Copeland, Corey, Daniels, Dorsey, Dickson, Field, Frick, Frye, Gerry, Gleason, Gose, Gunderson, Harrison, Heilig, Jerard, Kingsbury, LaFollette, Lambert, Langfitt, Maxwell, McCoy, McLean, Minard, Moore, Mount, Mutty, Olson, Palmer, Parker, Parrish, Patterson, Rosenhaupt, Scott, Sexton, Sharp, Sheller, Sims, Sinclair, Stewart, Stocking, Thacker, Totten, Welty, Wickersham, and Mr. Speaker—59.

Nays: None.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Boyce, Carpenter, Clark, Curtiss, Eames, Englehart, Falknor, Johnston, McDonald, Miller, Myers, Pendergast, Pratt, Smith, Somerindyke, Stockwell, White, Wilson, and Witter—19.

The bill passed.

There being no objections, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

On motion of Mr. Callvert, House bill No. 325 was laid on the table.

House bill No. 293 was read third time and placed on final passage.

The vote on passage of House bill No. 293 resulted as follows: Yeas 59, nays 0, absent or not voting 19.

Yeas: Messrs. Allen Hiram E., Allen Wilford, Baldwin, Barlow, Beals, Bedford, Bellows, Bishop, Bisson, Brown, Callvert, Chrisman, Colwell, Conway, Copeland, Corey, Daniels, Dorsey,

Dickson, Field, Frick, Frye, Gerry, Gose, Gunderson, Harrison, Heilig, Jerard, Kingsbury, LaFollette, Lambert, Langfitt, Maxwell, McCoy, McLean, Minard, Moore, Mount, Mutty, Olson, Palmer, Parker, Parrish, Rosenhaupt, Scott, Sexton, Sharp, Sheller, Sims, Sinclair, Stewart, Stocking, Thacker, Totten, Welty, White, Wickersham, Witter, and Mr. Speaker — 59.

Nays: None.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Boyce, Carpenter, Clark, Curtiss, Eames, Englehart, Falknor, Gleason, Johnston, McDonald, Miller, Myers, Patterson, Pendergast, Pratt, Smith, Somerindyke, Stockwell, and Wilson — 19.

The bill passed.

The vote on passage of the emergency clause to House bill No. 293 resulted as follows: Yeas 59, nays 0, absent or not voting 19.

Yeas: Messrs. Allen Wilford, Baldwin, Barlow, Beals, Bedford, Bellows, Bishop, Bisson, Brown, Callvert, Chrisman, Colwell, Copeland, Corey, Daniels, Dorsey, Dickson, Field, Frick, Frye, Gerry, Gose, Gunderson, Harrison, Heilig, Jerard, Kingsbury, LaFollette, Lambert, Langfitt, Maxwell, McCoy, McLean, Miller, Minard, Moore, Mount, Mutty, Olson, Palmer, Parker, Parrish, Patterson, Rosenhaupt, Scott, Sexton, Sharp, Sheller, Sims, Sinclair, Stewart, Stocking, Thacker, Totten, Welty, White, Wickersham, Witter, and Mr. Speaker — 59.

Nays: None.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Allen Hiram E., Boyce, Carpenter, Clark, Conway, Curtiss, Eames, Englehart, Falknor, Gleason, Johnston, McDonald, Myers, Pendergast, Pratt, Smith, Somerindyke, Stockwell, and Wilson — 19.

The emergency clause passed.

There being no objections, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

On motion of Mr. LaFollette, the rules were suspended, and House bill No. 431 was placed back on second reading for purpose of amendment.

Mr. LaFollette moved to amend by inserting in line 11 of section 3, after the word "days," the words "or as soon as possible."

The amendment was adopted.

On motion, the rules were further suspended, the second reading was considered third reading, and House bill No. 431 placed on final passage.

The vote on passage of House bill No. 431 resulted as follows: Yeas 64, nays 0, absent or not voting 14.

Yeas: Messrs. Allen Hiram E., Allen Wilford, Baldwin, Barlow, Beals, Bedford, Bellows, Bishop, Bisson, Brown, Callvert, Chrisman, Colwell, Conway, Copeland, Curtiss; Daniels, Dorsey, Dickson, Falknor, Field, Frick, Frye, Gerry, Gleason, Gose, Gunderson, Harrison, Heilig, Jerard, Kingsbury, LaFollette, Lambert, Langfitt, Maxwell, McCoy, McLean, Miller, Minard, Moore, Mount, Mutty, Olson, Palmer, Parker, Parrish, Patterson, Rosenhaupt, Scott, Sexton, Sharp, Sheller, Sims, Sinclair, Somerindyke, Stewart, Stocking, Thacker, Totten, Welty, White, Wickershams, Witter, and Mr. Speaker — 64.

Nays: None.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Boyce, Carpenter, Clark, Corey, Eames, Englehart, Johnston, McDonald, Myers, Pendergast, Pratt, Smith, Stockwell, and Wilson — 14.

The bill passed.

The vote, on passage of the emergency clause to House bill No. 431, resulted as follows: Yeas 59, nays 3, absent or not voting 16.

Yeas: Messrs. Allen Hiram E., Allen Wilford, Baldwin, Barlow, Beals, Bedford, Bellows, Bishop, Bisson, Brown, Callvert, Chrisman, Colwell, Conway, Curtiss, Daniels, Dorsey, Dickson, Field, Frick, Frye, Gleason, Gose, Gunderson, Harrison, Heilig, Jerard, Kingsbury, LaFollette, Lambert, McCoy, McLean, Miller, Minard, Moore, Mount, Mutty, Olson, Palmer, Parker, Parrish, Patterson, Rosenhaupt, Scott, Sexton, Sharp, Sheller, Sims, Sinclair, Somerindyke, Stewart, Stocking, Thacker, Totten, Welty, White, Wickersham, Witter, and Mr. Speaker — 59.

Nays: Messrs. Gerry, Langfitt, and Maxwell — 3.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Boyce, Carpenter, Clark, Copeland, Corey, Eames, Englehart, Falknor, Johnston, McDonald, Myers, Pendergast, Pratt, Smith, Stockwell, and Wilson — 16.

The emergency clause passed.

There being no objections, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

On motion of Mr. Frye, the rules were suspended, and the second reading of House bill No. 335 considered the third reading and the bill placed on final passage.

The vote on passage of House bill No. 335 resulted as follows: Yeas 60, nays 0, absent or not voting 18.

Yeas: Messrs. Allen Hiram E., Allen Wilford, Baldwin, Barlow, Beals, Bellows, Bishop, Bisson, Brown, Callvert, Chrisman, Colwell, Conway, Copeland, Corey, Curtiss, Daniels, Dorsey, Dickson, Falknor, Field, Frick, Frye, Gerry, Gose, Gunderson, Harrison, Heilig, Jerard, Kingsbury, LaFollette, Lambert, Maxwell, McCoy, McDonald, McLean, Miller, Minard, Mount, Mutty, Olson, Palmer, Parker, Parrish, Patterson, Pendergast, Rosenhaupt, Scott, Sexton, Sharp, Sheller, Sims, Sinclair, Stewart, Stocking, Thacker, Totten, Welty, White, and Mr. Speaker—60.

Nays: None.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Bedford, Boyce, Carpenter, Clark, Eames, Englehart, Gleason, Johnston, Langfitt, Moore, Myers, Pratt, Smith, Somerindyke, Stockwell, Wickersham, Wilson, and Witter—18.

The bill passed.

Mr. Frye moved to amend the title of House bill No. 335 as follows: Add after the word "emergency," in the last line of the title, the words "approved March 16th, 1897."

The amendment was adopted, and the title of the bill as amended, was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

House bill No. 385 was read third time and placed on final passage.

The vote on passage of House bill No. 385 resulted as follows: Yeas 65, nays 1, absent or not voting 12.

Yeas: Messrs. Allen Hiram E., Allen Wilford, Baldwin, Barlow, Beals, Bedford, Bellows, Bishop, Bisson Brown, Callvert, Chrisman, Colwell, Conway, Copeland, Corey, Dorsey, Dickson, Falknor, Field, Frick, Frye, Gerry, Gleason, Gose, Gunderson, Harrison, Heilig, Jerard, Kingsbury, LaFollette, Lambert, Langfitt, Maxwell, McCoy, McDonald, McLean, Miller, Minard, Moore, Mount, Mutty, Olson, Palmer, Parker, Parrish, Patterson, Pendergast, Rosenhaupt, Scott, Sexton, Sharp, Sheller, Sims, Sinclair, Somerindyke, Stewart, Stocking, Thacker, Totten, Welty, White, Wickersham, Witter, and Mr. Speaker—65.

Nays: Mr. Daniels.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Boyce, Carpenter, Clark, Curtiss, Eames, Englehart, Johnston, Myers, Pratt, Smith, Stockwell, and Wilson—12.

The bill passed.

There being no objections, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

On motion of Mr. Kingsbury, the rules were suspended, the second reading of House bill No. 396 was considered the third reading, and the bill placed on final passage.

The vote on passage of House bill No. 396 resulted as follows: Yeas 64, nays 0, absent or not voting 14.

Yeas: Messrs. Allen Hiram E., Allen Wilford, Baldwin, Barlow, Beals, Bedford, Bellows, Bishop, Bisson, Brown, Callvert, Chrisman, Colwell, Conway, Copeland, Curtiss, Daniels, Dorsey, Dickson, Falknor, Field; Frick, Frye, Gerry, Gleason, Gose, Gunderson, Harrison, Heilig, Jerard, Kingsbury, LaFollette, Lambert, Langfitt, Maxwell, McCoy, McDonald, McLean, Miller, Minard, Moore, Mount, Mutty, Olson, Palmer, Parker, Parrish, Patterson, Rosenhaupt, Scott, Sexton, Sharp, Sheller, Sims, Sinclair, Somerindyke, Stewart, Stocking, Thacker, Totten, Welty, White, Witter, and Mr. Speaker—64.

Nays: None.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Boyce, Carpenter, Clark, Corey, Eames, Englehart, Johnston, Myers, Pendergast, Pratt, Smith, Stockwell, Wickersham, and Wilson—14.

The bill passed.

The vote on passage of the emergency clause to House bill No. 396 resulted as follows: Yeas 33, nays 29, absent or not voting 16.

Yeas: Messrs. Allen Hiram E., Allen Wilford, Baldwin, Barlow, Beals, Bedford, Bellows, Bishop, Bisson, Brown, Chrisman, Copeland, Curtiss, Daniels, Field, Gerry, Gleason, Gose, Gunderson, Harrison, Heilig, Jerard, Kingsbury, LaFollette, Maxwell, Miller, Minard, Parker, Patterson, Scott, Stewart, Stocking, and Mr. Speaker—33.

Nays: Messrs. Callvert, Colwell, Dorsey, Dickson, Frick, Frye, Lambert, Langfitt, McCoy, McDonald, McLean, Moore, Mount, Mutty, Olson, Palmer, Parrish, Rosenhaupt, Sexton, Sharp, Sheller, Sims, Sinclair, Somerindyke, Thacker, Totten, Welty, White, and Witter—29.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Boyce, Carpenter, Clark, Conway, Corey, Eames, Englehart, Falknor, Johnston, Myers, Pendergast, Pratt, Smith, Stockwell, Wickersham, and Wilson—16.

The emergency clause failed to pass.

There being no objections, the title of the bill as amended was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

House bill No. 161 was read third time, and placed on final passage.

The vote on passage of House bill No. 161 resulted as follows: Yeas 63, nays 0, absent or not voting 15.

Ayes: Messrs. Allen Hiram E., Allen Wilford, Baldwin, Barlow, Beals, Bedford, Bellows, Bishop, Bisson, Brown, Callvert, Chrisman, Colwell, Conway, Copeland, Corey, Curtiss, Daniels, Dorsey, Dickson, Falknor, Field, Frick, Frye, Gerry, Gleason, Gose, Gunderson, Harrison, Heilig, Jerard, Kingsbury, LaFollette, Lambert, Langfitt, Maxwell, McCoy, McLean, Miller, Minard, Moore, Mount, Mutty, Olson, Palmer, Parker, Parrish, Rosenhaupt, Scott, Sexton, Sharp, Sheller, Sims, Sinclair, Somerindyke, Stewart, Stocking, Thacker, Totten, Welty, White, Wickersham, Witter, and Mr. Speaker — 63.

Nays: None.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Boyce, Carpenter, Clark, Eames, Englehart, Johnston, McDonald, Myers, Patterson, Pendergast, Pratt, Smith, Stockwell, and Wilson — 15.

The bill passed.

There being no objections, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

House bill No. 194 was read third time and placed on final passage.

The vote on passage of House bill No. 194 resulted as follows: Yeas 63, nays 1, absent or not voting 14.

Yeas: Messrs. Allen Hiram E., Allen Wilford, Baldwin, Barlow, Beals, Bedford, Bellows, Bishop, Bisson, Brown, Callvert, Chrisman, Colwell, Conway, Copeland, Corey, Curtiss, Daniels, Dorsey, Dickson, Falknor, Field, Frick, Frye, Gleason, Gose, Gunderson, Harrison, Heilig, Jerard, Kingsbury, LaFollette, Lambert, Langfitt, Maxwell, McCoy, McLean, Miller, Minard, Moore, Mount, Mutty, Olson, Palmer, Parker, Parrish, Patterson, Rosenhaupt, Scott, Sexton, Sharp, Sims, Sinclair, Somerindyke, Stewart, Stocking, Thacker, Totten, Welty, White, Wickersham, Witter, and Mr. Speaker — 63.

Mr. Sheller voted nay.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Boyce, Carpenter, Clark,

Eames, Englehart, Gerry, Johnston, McDonald, Myers, Pendergast, Pratt, Smith, Stockwell, and Wilson — 14.

The bill passed.

There being no objections, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

Mr. Field moved to suspend the rules and that the second reading of House bill No. 413 be considered the third reading and the bill be placed on final passage.

The motion was lost.

Mr. Rosenhaupt moved to adjourn.

The motion was lost.

Mr. Jerard moved to indefinitely postpone House bill No. 413.

The motion was lost; 21 for, 38 against.

On motion of Mr. Field, the rules were suspended, the second reading of House bill No. 413 was considered the third reading, and the bill placed on final passage.

The vote on passage of House bill No. 413 resulted as follows: Yeas 44, nays 19, absent or not voting 15.

Yeas: Messrs. Allen Hiram E., Allen Wilford, Barlow, Beals, Bisson, Brown, Colwell, Conway, Copeland, Curtiss, Daniels, Dickson, Falknor, Field, Frye, Gerry, Gleason, Gose, Gunderson, Harrison, Heilig, Jerard, LaFollette, Maxwell, McDonald, McLean, Minard, Mount, Olson, Palmer, Parker, Patterson, Pendergast, Pratt, Scott, Sheller, Sims, Sinclair, Somerindyke, Stewart, Stocking, Thacker, Welty, and White — 16.

Nays: Messrs. Baldwin, Bedford, Bishop, Callvert, Chrisman, Dorsey, Frick, Kingsbury, Lambert, McCoy, Miller, Mutty, Myers, Parrish, Rosenhaupt, Totten, Wickersham, Witter, and Mr. Speaker — 19.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Bellows, Boyce, Carpenter, Clark, Corey, Eames, Englehart, Johnston, Langfitt, Moore, Sexton, Sharp, Smith, Stockwell, and Wilson — 15.

The bill passed.

There being no objections, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

Mr. Olson moved to adjourn.

The motion was lost.

On motion of Mr. Heilig the rules were suspended, the second reading of House bill No. 450 was considered the third reading, and the bill placed on final passage.

Mr. Mount moved to indefinitely postpone House bill No. 450. The motion was lost.

On vote on passage of House bill No. 450, resulted as follows: Yeas 30, nays 33, absent or not voting 15.

Yeas: Messrs. Allen Wilford, Beals, Bisson, Brown, Copeland, Corey, Curtiss, Dorsey, Dickson, Falknor, Field, Gleason, Gunderson, Jerard, LaFollette, Lambert, Langfitt, McCoy, Minard, Myers, Palmer, Patterson, Sharp, Sinclair, Somerindyke, Stewart, Stocking, Welty, Witter, and Mr. Speaker — 30.

Mays: Messrs. Allen Hiram E., Baldwin, Barlow, Bedford, Bishop, Callvert, Chrisman, Colwell, Conway, Daniels, Frick, Frye Gerry, Harrison, Heilig, Kingsbury, Maxwell, McDonald, McLean, Miller, Mount, Mutty, Olson, Parker, Parrish, Pendergast, Scott, Sexton, Sheller, Sims, Thacker, Totten, and White — 33.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Bellows, Boyce, Carpenter, Clark, Eames, Englehart, Gose, Johnston, Moore, Pratt, Rosenhaupt, Smith, Stockwell, Wickersham, and Wilson — 15.

The bill failed to pass.

On motion of Mr. Bedford, the House adjourned at 9:25 P. M.

W. F. DILLON, *Chief Clerk.*

E. H. GUIE, *Speaker.*

FIFTY-FIRST DAY.

MORNING SESSION.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., Tuesday, February 28, 1899. }
10 o'clock A. M.

The House convened at 10 o'clock A. M., and was called to order by Speaker Guie.

The Rev. J. L. Thompson, of Olympia, opened proceedings with prayer.

The roll was called; all members being present excepting Messrs. Eames and Stockwell.

The journal of the preceding day was ordered read.

On motion of Mr. McLean, the reading of the journal was dispensed with, and the same ordered to stand approved as if read.

Mr. Smith introduced the following resolution:

WHEREAS, In former sessions of the Legislature there have been employed from three to five journal clerks, at a salary of \$5.00 per day each, and

WHEREAS, The present journal clerk, Mrs. Bertha P. Venen, and assistant journal clerk, W. B. Seymour, have been working more than eight hours each day, including Sundays, and are now working twelve hours each day, in order to keep up with the minutes, therefore

Be it resolved, That Mrs. Bertha P. Nenen, journal clerk, and W. B. Seymore, assistant journal clerk, be and are hereby allowed, each of them, the extra compensation of \$1.00 per day from the beginning of the session, with the understanding that they continue to perform the work to the end without extra help.

On vote the resolution was adopted.

Mr. Falknor moved to amend the resolution by including the name of Sadie E. Sapp, docket clerk.

A roll call was demanded.

The vote, on the amendment to the resolution, resulted as follows: Yeas 39, nays 28, absent or not voting 11.

Yeas: Messrs. Allen Hiram E., Allen Wilford, Bedford, Bishop, Boyce, Callvert, Carpenter, Colwell, Conway, Corey, Curtiss, Dickson, Falknor, Field, Gerry, Gleason, Gunderson, Harrison, Heilig, Johnston, LaFollette, Lambert, Langfitt, McDonald, Minard, Palmer, Patterson, Pendergast, Rosenhaupt, Scott, Sexton, Smith, Somerindyke, Stocking, Thacker, Totten, Welty, White, and Mr. Speaker — 39.

Nays: Messrs. Baldwin, Barlow, Beals, Brown, Chrisman, Copeland, Daniels, Dorsey, Frick, Frye, Gose, Jerard, Kingsbury, Maxwell, Miller, Moore, Mount, Mutty, Myers, Olson, Parker, Parrish, Sharp, Sheller, Sims, Sinclair, Stewart, and Wickersham — 28.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Bellows, Bisson, Clark, Eames, Englehart, McCoy, McLean, Pratt, Stockwell, Wilson, and Witter — 11.

The amendment was adopted.

The hour of special order having arrived, Senate bill No. 130 was taken up on second reading.

Mr. Sharp was called to the chair.

Mr. Myers moved to amend as follows: Strike out all after the word "at" in line 2 of section 1, down to and including the word "pass" in line 6 of said section, and to insert in lieu thereof the following, "the nearest practicable point, at the mouth of

the Sans Poil creek, in Stevens county, thence in a northerly direction up the Sans Poil creek, by the most feasible and practicable route, to the town of Republic, in said county."

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Welty moved to amend as follows: Amend section 1, in line 3, by striking out the name "Kettle Falls" and insert in lieu thereof the name "Marcus."

On vote, the amendment was lost.

Mr. Welty moved to amend as follows: Amend section 2, line 2, by striking out the name "Stevens" and inserting in lieu thereof the name "Ferry."

The amendment was adopted.

The speaker resumed the chair.

Mr. Myers moved to amend section 12, lines 3 and 4, by striking out the words "a point opposite Kettle Falls on the Columbia river" and insert in lieu thereof the words "the mouth of Sans Poil creek, on the Columbia river."

The amendment was adopted.

The bill was ordered engrossed and advanced to third reading.

On motion of Mr. Field, the rules were suspended, the second reading of Senate bill No. 130 was considered the third reading, and the bill placed on final passage.

The vote on passage of Senate bill No. 130 resulted as follows: Yeas 54, nays 13, absent or not voting 11.

Ayes: Messrs. Allen Wilford, Barlow, Beals, Bisson, Callvert, Carpenter, Clark, Conway, Copeland, Corey, Dickson, Eames, Falknor, Field, Frick, Gleason, Gunderson, Harrison, Heilig, Jerard, Johnston, LaFollette, Lambert, Maxwell, McDonald, McLean, Miller, Minard, Moore, Mount, Mutty, Myers, Olson, Palmer, Parker, Parrish, Patterson, Pendergast, Pratt, Rosenhaupt, Scott, Sexton, Sharp, Sims, Sinclair, Smith, Somerindyke, Stewart, Stocking, Thacker, Totten, Welty, White, and Witter—54.

Nays: Messrs. Baldwin, Bishop, Chrisman, Daniels, Dorsey, Englehart, Frye, Gerry, Kingsbury, Langfitt, Wickersham, Wilson, and Mr. Speaker—13.

Absent or not voting: Allen Hiram E., Bedford, Bellows, Boyce, Brown, Colwell, Curtiss, Gose, McCoy, Sheller, and Stockwell—11.

The bill passed.

The vote on the emergency clause to Senate bill No. 130 resulted as follows: Yeas 58, nays 11, absent or not voting 9.

Yeas: Messrs. Allen Wilford, Barlow, Beals, Bisson, Brown, Callvert, Carpenter, Clark, Conway, Copeland, Corey, Curtiss, Dorsey, Dickson, Eames, Falknor, Field, Frick, Gerry, Gleason, Gunderson, Harrison, Heilig, LaFollette, Lambert, Langfitt, Maxwell, McDonald, McLean, Miller, Minard, Moore, Mount, Mutty, Myers, Olson, Palmer, Parker, Parrish, Patterson, Pendergast, Pratt, Rosenhaupt, Scott, Sexton, Sharp, Sheller, Sims, Sinclair, Smith, Somerindyke, Stewart, Stocking, Thacker, Totten, Welty, White, and Witter—58.

Nays: Messrs. Baldwin, Bishop, Chrisman, Daniels, Englehart, Frye, Jerard, Kingsbury, Wickersham, Wilson, and Mr. Speaker—58.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Allen Hiram E., Bedford, Bellows, Boyce, Colwell, Gose, Johnston, McCoy, and Stockwell—9.

The emergency clause passed.

There being no objections, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

House joint resolution No. 20, by Mr. Bedford, commendatory to the abilities of Mr. Harry Carroll, and memorializing the representatives of Washington in the United States Senate to use their efforts to secure the position of reading clerk of the United States Senate for said Harry Carroll, was read first time.

On motion, the rules were suspended, the first reading considered the second and third reading, and the resolution placed on final passage.

The rules were further suspended and the clerk instructed to record the vote of the House in favor of the resolution, which was as follows: Yeas 76, nays 0, absent or not voting 2.

Yeas: Messrs. Allen Hiram E., Allen Wilford, Baldwin, Barlow, Beals, Bedford, Bellows, Bishop, Bisson, Boyce, Brown, Callvert, Carpenter, Chrisman, Clark, Colwell, Conway, Copeland, Corey, Curtiss, Daniels, Dorsey, Dickson, Englehart, Falknor, Field, Frick, Frye, Gerry, Gleason, Gose, Gunderson, Harrison, Heilig, Jerard, Johnston, Kingsbury, LaFollette, Lambert, Langfitt, Maxwell, McCoy, McDonald, McLean, Miller, Minard Moore, Mount, Mutty, Myers, Olson, Palmer, Parker,

Parrish, Patterson, Pendergast, Pratt, Rosenhaupt, Scott, Sexton, Sharp, Sheller, Sims, Sinclair, Smith, Somerindyke, Stewart, Stocking, Thacker, Totten, Welty, White, Wickersham, Wilson, Witter, and Mr. Speaker — 76.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Eames, and Stockwell — 2.

The resolution passed.

Mr. Pendergast moved to amend House rule 54 by adding the following proviso, namely: "*Provided*, That after the 28th day of February, 1899, the bills that have been recommended for indefinite postponement by the unanimous consent of the committees passing upon the same, be placed at the foot of the calendar."

The motion was lost.

Mr. H. E. Allen moved to reconsider the vote whereby House bill No. 318 passed.

The motion prevailed, and the vote reconsidered.

On motion, the bill was recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 28, 1899.

MR. SPEAKER:

The Senate has had Senate bill No. 93, entitled "An act changing the name of Hangman creek," etc., properly engrossed, and the same is herewith transmitted.

DUDLEY ESHELMAN, Secretary.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 28, 1899.

MR. SPEAKER:

The Senate has failed to concur in House amendments to Senate bill No. 27, entitled "An act authorizing the issuance and sale of bonds by cities to pay for local improvements," etc.

DUDLEY ESHELMAN, Secretary.

On motion of Mr. Mount, a committee of three was appointed to confer with a like committee from the Senate on Senate bill No. 27.

The speaker named as the Committee Messrs. Mount, Pratt, and Wickersham.

On motion of Mr. Myers, the rules were suspended and Senate bill No. 130 was ordered immediately transmitted to the Senate.

House bill No. 322 was read second time.

Mr. Mount moved to indefinitely postpone the bill.

A roll call was demanded.

The vote on the motion to indefinitely postpone House bill No. 322 resulted as follows: Yeas 10, nays 61, absent or not voting 7.

Yeas: Messrs. Bedford, Bishop, Carpenter, Eames, Kingsbury, Lambert, Mount, Scott, Sheller, and Sinclair — 10.

Nays: Messrs. Allen Hiram E., Allen Wilford, Baldwin, Barlow, Beals, Bellows, Bisson, Boyce, Brown, Callvert, Chrisman, Clark, Conway, Copeland, Curtiss, Daniels, Dorsey, Dickson, Englehart, Falknor, Field, Frick, Gerry, Gleason, Gunderson, Harrison, Heilig, Jerard Johnston, LaFollette, Langfitt, McCoy, McDonald, McLean, Miller, Minard, Moore, Mutty, Myers, Olson, Palmer, Parker, Parrish, Patterson, Pendergast, Pratt, Rosenhaupt, Sexton, Sharp, Sims, Smith, Somerindyke, Stewart, Stocking, Thacker, Totten, Welty, White, Wickersham, Wilson, and Mr. Speaker — 61.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Colwell, Corey, Frye, Gose, Maxwell, Stockwell, and Witter — 7.

The motion was lost.

On motion, the rules were suspended, the second reading of House bill No. 322 was considered the third reading, and the bill placed on final passage.

The vote on passage of House bill No. 322 resulted as follows: Yeas 65, nays 7, absent or not voting 6.

Yeas: Messrs. Allen Hiram E., Allen Wilford, Baldwin, Barlow, Beals, Bedford, Bellows, Bishop, Bisson, Boyce, Brown, Callvert, Carpenter, Chrisman, Clark, Colwell, Conway, Copeland, Curtiss, Daniels, Dorsey, Dickson, Eames, Englehart, Falknor, Field, Frick, Gerry, Gleason, Gunderson, Harrison, Heilig, Jerard, Johnston, LaFollette, Langfitt, Maxwell, McDonald, McLean, Miller, Minard, Moore, Mount, Mutty, Myers, Olson, Palmer, Parrish, Pendergast, Pratt, Rosenhaupt, Sharp, Sheller, Sims, Sinclair, Smith, Somerindyke, Stewart, Stocking, Thacker, Totten, Welty, White, Wilson, and Mr. Speaker — 65.

Nays: Messrs. Frye, Kingsbury, Lambert, Parker, Patterson, Scott, and Witter — 7.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Corey, Gose, McCoy, Sexton, Stockwell, and Wickersham — 6.

The bill passed.

The vote on passage of the emergency clause to House bill

No. 322 resulted as follows: Yeas 54, nays 11, absent or not voting 13.

Yeas: Messrs. Allen Hiram E., Baldwin, Barlow, Beals, Bedford, Bellows, Bisson, Boyce, Brown, Carpenter, Clark, Colwell, Conway, Copeland, Daniels, Dorsey, Dickson, Eames, Englehart, Falknor, Field, Frick, Gerry, Gunderson, Harrison, Heilig, Jerard, LaFollette, Langfitt, Maxwell, McDonald, McLean, Miller, Minard, Moore, Mount, Myers, Olson, Palmer, Parrish, Patterson, Pendergast, Pratt, Sexton, Sinclair, Smith, Somerindyke, Stewart, Stocking, Thacker, Totten, White, Wilson, and Mr. Speaker—54.

Nays: Messrs. Bishop, Callvert, Chrisman, Frye, Kingsbury, Lambert, Scott, Sharp, Sheller, Welty, and Witter—11.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Allen Wilford, Corey, Curtiss, Gleason, Gose, Johnston, McCoy, Mutty, Parker, Rosenhaupt, Sims, Stockwell, and Wickersham—13.

The emergency clause passed.

There being no objections, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

The rules were suspended, and House bill No. 322 was ordered immediately transmitted to the Senate.

On motion, Senate bill No. 108 was taken from the table.

It was moved and seconded that Senate bill No. 108 be advanced on the calendar.

The motion was lost.

Mr. Sheller moved to advance Senate bill No. 155 on the calendar.

The motion was lost.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 20, 1899.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House bill No. 371, entitled "An act for the appointment of a hop inspector," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives, with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

Respectfully submitted. JESSE A. FRYE, Chairman.

We concur in this report: A. R. Heilig, C. S. Gleason, S. A. Callvert, Ira P. Englehart, James Wickersham, Chas. Bedford, A. J. Falknor.

The report of the committee on House bill No. 371 failed of

adoption, and the bill was read second time and advanced to its third reading.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 21, 1899.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred House bill No. 408, entitled "An act to be entitled 'An act transferring monies in the State Treasury credited to the revolving fund of the State Penitentiary to the general fund, and declaring an emergency,'" have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives, with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted.

IRA P. ENGLEHART, Chairman.

We concur in this report: E. P. Kingsbury, F. A. McDonald, A. J. Falknor, C. S. Gleason, H. E. Allen, Jesse A. Frye, F. E. Patterson, W. Allen, R. B. Wilson.

The report of the committee on House bill No. 408 was adopted, and the bill read second time.

Mr. Gleason moved to amend by striking out the word "might," in line 2 of sec. 3, and insert in lieu thereof the word "may."

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Englehart moved to amend the title by striking out the words "a bill for an act to be entitled."

The amendment was adopted, and the bill advanced to third reading.

On motion the rules were suspended, the second reading of House bill No. 408 was considered the third reading, and the bill placed on final passage.

The vote on passage of House bill No. 408 resulted as follows: Yeas 63, nays 0, absent or not voting 15.

Yeas: Messrs. Allen Hiram E., Allen Wilford, Baldwin, Barlow, Beals, Bedford, Bishop, Bisson, Boyce, Brown, Callvert, Carpenter, Chrisman, Clark, Colwell, Copeland, Corey, Curtiss, Daniels, Dorsey, Dickson, Eames, Englehart, Field, Frick, Frye, Gerry, Gleason, Gunderson, Heilig, Jerard, Johnston, Kingsbury, LaFollette, Lambert, Maxwell, McCoy, McDonald, McLean, Miller, Minard, Moore, Mount, Mutty, Olson, Palmer, Parrish, Patterson, Rosenhaupt, Scott, Sharp, Sims, Sinclair, Smith, Stewart, Stocking, Totten, Welty, White, Wickersham, Wilson, Witter, and Mr. Speaker—63.

Nays: None.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Bellows, Conway, Falknor, Gose, Harrison, Langfitt, Myers, Parker, Pendergast, Pratt, Sexton, Sheller, Somerindyke, Stockwell, and Thacker—15.

The bill passed.

The vote on passage of the emergency clause to House bill No. 408 resulted as follows: Yeas 63, nays 0, absent or not voting 15.

Yeas: Messrs. Allen Hiram E., Allen Wilford, Baldwin, Barlow, Beals, Bedford, Bellows, Bishop, Bisson, Boyce, Brown, Callvert, Carpenter, Chrisman, Colwell, Copeland, Corey, Curtiss, Daniels, Dorsey, Dickson, Eames, Englehart, Field, Frick, Frye, Gerry, Gleason, Gunderson, Harrison, Heilig, Jerard, Johnston, Kingsbury, LaFollette, Lambert, Maxwell, McCoy, McLean, Miller, Minard, Moore, Mount, Mutty, Olson, Palmer, Parrish, Patterson, Rosenhaupt, Scott, Sharp, Sheller, Sims, Sinclair, Smith, Stewart, Stocking, Totten, Welty, White, Wilson, Witter, and Mr. Speaker—63.

Nays: None.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Clark, Conway, Falknor, Gose, Langfitt, McDonald, Myers, Parker, Pendergast, Pratt, Sexton, Somerindyke, Stockwell, Thacker, and Wickersham—15.

The emergency clause passed.

There being no objections, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

On motion, the House adjourned at 11:55 o'clock A. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The house met at 2 o'clock P. M. Speaker Guie in the chair.

A quorum being present, business was proceeded with.

On motion, House bill No. 462 was ordered printed.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEE ON ENROLLED AND ENGROSSED BILLS.

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed bills respectfully reports that the Engrossed copy of House bill No. 408, entitled "An act transferring moneys in the State Treasury credited to the revolving fund of the

State Penitentiary to the general fund, and declaring an emergency," has been carefully compared with the original copy thereof and found correctly engrossed.

Respectfully submitted.

E. C. BELLOWS, Chairman.

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed Bills respectfully reports that the engrossed copy of House bill No. 371, entitled "An act for the appointment of a hop inspector," has been carefully compared with the original copy thereof, and found correctly engrossed.

Respectfully submitted.

E. C. BELLOWS, Chairman.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 28, 1899.

MR. SPEAKER:

The Senate has passed House concurrent resolution No. 21, relating to the appointment of joint committees in reference to the selection of suitable quarters for state offices, and the same is herewith transmitted.

DUDLEY ESHELMAN, Chairman.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 28, 1899.

MR. SPEAKER:

The Senate has passed Senate bill No. 171, entitled "An act for the eradication of the Russian and Canada thistle, etc."

Also, Senate bill No. 133, entitled "An act to prevent the removal of fixtures or permanent improvements from real estate which is subject to mortgage, etc."

Also, Senate bill No. 144, entitled "An act amending section 2808 of Hill's Code, concerning the licensing, etc., the sale of intoxicating liquors," and the same is herewith immediately transmitted as ordered.

DUDLEY ESHELMAN, Secretary.

Senate bill No. 171 was referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Senate bill No. 133 was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senate bill No. 144 was referred to the Committee on Public Morals.

The speaker appointed as the House committee to receive propositions and bids for furnishing office rooms for the state officers, pursuant to House joint resolution No. 21, Messrs. Gose, Frye, and Conway.

The hour for the special order of the day having arrived, House bill No. 421 was taken up on second reading.

Mr. Curtiss moved to indefinitely postpone House bill No. 421.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Curtiss moved to recall House bill No. 332 from the committee, and advance the bill on the calendar.

The motion was lost.

On motion of Mr. Colwell, the vote whereby House bill No. 424 failed to pass was reconsidered.

The vote on passage of House bill No. 424 resulted as follows: Yeas 54, nays 19, absent or not voting 5.

Yeas: Messrs. Allen Wilford, Barlow, Bedford, Bellows, Bisson, Boyce, Callvert, Chrisman, Clark, Colwell, Conway, Corey, Daniels, Dorsey, Dickson, Englehart, Falknor, Field, Frick, Frye, Gleason, Gunderson, Harrison, Heilig, Johnston, LaFollette, McDonald, McLean, Miller, Minard, Moore, Mount, Olson, Palmer, Pratt, Rosenhaupt, Scott, Sexton, Sharp, Sheller, Sims, Sinclair, Smith, Somerindyke, Stewart, Stocking, Thacker, Totten, Welty, White, Wickersham, Wilson, Witter, and Mr. Speaker—54.

Nays: Messrs. Allen Hiram E., Baldwin, Beals, Bishop, Brown, Carpenter, Copeland, Curtiss, Gose, Jerard, Kingsbury, Lambert, Langfitt, Maxwell, McCoy, Mutty, Myers, Parker, and Parrish—19.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Eames, Gerry, Patterson, Pendergast, and Stockwell—5.

The bill passed.

There being no objections, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON COUNTIES AND COUNTY BOUNDARIES.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 20, 1899.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Counties and County Boundaries, to whom was referred House bill No. 418, entitled "An act to more clearly define the boundaries of Pierce county, and amending Section 24, Title 1 of Hill's Annotated Statutes and Codes of Washington, volume 1," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives, with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted.

J. M. PARRISH, Chairman.

We concur in this report: C. C. Gose, Geo. Sinclair, Wm. Bishop, Jr., E. L. Minard, Wallace Mount, D. B. Sheller.

The report of the committee on House bill No. 418 was adopted, and the bill placed on second reading.

Mr. Miller moved to amend by striking out all after the word and figure "title 1," and insert in lieu thereof the following: "Volume 1 of Hill's Annotated Statutes and Codes of Washington, the same being section 22, title 1, chapter 1 of Ballinger's Annotated Codes and Statutes of Washington."

The amendment was adopted.

The bill was advanced to third reading.

On motion of Mr. Miller, the rules were suspended, the second reading of House bill No. 418 considered the third reading, and the bill placed on final passage.

The vote on passage of House bill No. 418 resulted as follows: Yeas 67, nays 0, absent or not voting 11.

Yeas: Messrs. Baldwin, Barlow, Beals, Bedford, Bellows, Bishop, Bisson, Boyce, Brown, Callvert, Carpenter, Chrisman, Clark, Colwell, Conway, Copeland, Corey, Daniels, Dorsey, Dickson, Falknor, Field, Frick, Frye, Gerry, Gleason, Gunderson, Harrison, Heilig, Jerard, Kingsbury, LaFollette, Lambert, Langfitt, Maxwell, McCoy, McDonald, McLean, Miller, Minard, Moore, Mount, Mutty, Myers, Olson, Palmer, Parrish, Patterson, Pratt, Rosenhaupt, Sexton, Sharp, Sheller, Sims, Sinclair, Smith, Somerindyke, Stewart, Stocking, Thacker, Totten, Welty, White, Wickersham, Wilson, Witter, and Mr. Speaker — 67.

Nays: None.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Allen Hiram E., Allen Wilford, Curtiss, Eames, Englehart, Gose, Johnston, Parker, Pendergast, Scott, and Stockwell — 11.

The bill passed.

There being no objections, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

The hour for the special order of the day having arrived, House bill No. 286 was taken up and read third time.

It was moved that the rules be suspended, and the members allowed unlimited time for debating the bill.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. H. E. Allen moved to suspend the rules, and place the bill back on second reading.

The motion was lost.

A call of the House was demanded by Mr. Myers, and on call-

ing the roll the following members were found to be absent without leave: Messrs. McDonald and Moore.

The sergeant-at-arms was instructed to bring the absentees before the bar of the House.

The sergeant-at-arms returned the absentees within the bar of the House, and the call of the House was dispensed with.

Mr. McDonald moved to recommit the bill to the Judiciary Committee, with instructions to draft a new bill.

The motion was lost.

The vote on passage of House bill No. 286 resulted as follows: Yeas 35, nays 42, absent or not voting 1.

Yeas: Messrs. Allen Wilford, Baldwin, Brown, Callvert, Carpenter, Chrisman, Conway, Copeland, Dorsey, Falknor, Field, Frick, Frye, Gerry, Gose, Gunderson, Harrison, Jerard, Kingsbury, LaFollette, Langfitt, McLean, Minard, Mount, Myers, Parrish, Pendergast, Pratt, Rosenhaupt, Sharp, Sinclair, Stocking, Totten, Wilson, and Witter—35.

Nays: Messrs. Allen Hiram E., Barlow, Beals, Bedford, Bellows, Bishop, Bisson, Boyce, Clark, Colwell, Corey, Curtiss, Daniels, Dickson, Eames, Englehart, Gleason, Heilig, Johnston, Lambert, Maxwell, McCoy, McDonald, Miller, Moore, Mutty, Olson, Palmer, Parker, Patterson, Scott, Sexton, Sheller, Sims, Smith, Somerindyke, Stewart, Thacker, Welty, White, Wickreham, and Mr. Speaker—42.

Absent or not voting: Mr. Stockwell.

The bill failed to pass.

On motion of Mr. Rosenhaupt, the House adjourned at 4:45 o'clock P. M.

W. F. DILLON, *Chief Clerk.*

E. H. GUIE, *Speaker.*

FIFTY-SECOND DAY.

MORNING SESSION.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
 OLYMPIA, WASH., Wednesday, March 1, 1899. }
 10 o'clock A. M.

The House was called to order at 10 o'clock A. M. by Speaker Guie.

The Rev. Henry L. Badger, of Olympia, opened proceedings with prayer.

The roll was called, all members being present and answering to their names excepting Messrs. Eames, Patterson, and Stockwell.

Mr. Patterson was excused on account of illness. .

The journal of the preceding day was ordered read.

On motion of Mr. Lambert, the reading of the journal was dispensed with and the same ordered to stand approved as if read.

Mr. LaFollette presented the following resolution:

To the House of Representatives:

We, your Committee on Railroads, knowing that our clerk (Elmer B. Colwell) has worked exceedingly hard and long hours, hereby move that his salary be raised from \$3.00 to \$4.00 per day, said raise to date from February 1st, 1899.

WM. L. LAFOLLETTE, Chairman.

Mr. Brown moved to lay the resolution on the table.

On vote, the motion was lost — 17 for, 25 against.

The vote on passage of the resolution resulted as follows:
 Yeas 40, nays 24, absent or not voting 14:

Yeas: Messrs. Allen Wilford, Barlow, Beals, Bedford, Bishop, Bisson, Callvert, Carpenter, Clark, Colwell, Copeland, Corey, Dorsey, Englehart, Falknor, Field, Frick, Gerry, Gleason, Harrison, Heilig, LaFollette, Maxwell, McLean, Minard, Parker, Pendergast, Pratt, Rosenhaupt, Scott, Sims, Sinclair, Smith, Somerindyke, Stocking, Thacker, Totten, White, Witter, and Mr. Speaker — 40.

Nays: Messrs. Boyce, Brown, Daniels, Dickson, Frye, Gose, Gunderson, Jerard, Johnston, Kingsbury, Lambert, McDonald, Miller, Moore, Mount, Myers, Olson, Palmer, Parrish, Sexton, Sharp, Sheller, Welty, and Wilson — 24.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Allen Hiram E., Baldwin, Bellows, Chrisman, Conway, Curtiss, Eames, Langfitt, McCoy, Mutty, Patterson, Stewart, Stockwell, and Wickersham — 14.

The resolution was adopted.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEE ON ENROLLED AND ENGROSSED BILLS.

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed bills respectfully reports that the engrossed copy of House bill No. 418, entitled "An act to more clearly define the boundaries of Pierce county, and amending section 24, Title I of Hill's Annotated Statutes and Code of Washington, Vol. 1," has been carefully compared with the original copy thereof, and found correctly engrossed.

Respectfully submitted.

E. C. BELLOWS, Chairman.

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed Bills respectfully reports that the enrolled copy of House bill No. 186, entitled "An act repealing an act entitled 'An act establishing a Board of Pardons, and defining its duties, and declaring an emergency,' approved March 6, 1897, and an act entitled 'An act to amend section 1 of an act entitled 'An act establishing a Board of Pardons and defining its duties, and declaring an emergency,' approved March 11, 1897, and declaring an emergency,'" has been carefully compared with the engrossed copy thereof, and found correctly enrolled.

Respectfully submitted.

E. C. BELLOWS, Chairman.

In open session of the House the speaker signed the above.

SENATE BUSINESS IN ORDER.

Senate bill No. 108 was read second time.

On motion of Mr. Heilig, the rules were suspended, the second reading considered the third reading, and the bill placed on final passage.

Mr. Pendergast moved the previous question.

The motion was lost.

The vote on passage of Senate bill No. 108 resulted as follows: Yeas 53, nays 15, absent or not voting 10.

Yeas: Messrs. Allen Hiram E., Barlow, Beals, Bedford, Bellows, Bishop, Bisson, Boyce, Callvert, Carpenter, Chrisman, Clark, Colwell, Conway, Copeland, Corey, Daniels, Dickson, Englehart, Field, Gleason, Gose, Harrison, Heilig, Johnston, Kingsbury, LaFollette, Lambert, Maxwell, McCoy, McDonald, McLean, Miller, Minard, Mount, Mutty, Olson, Palmer, Parker, Pendergast, Pratt, Scott, Sexton, Sharp, Sheller, Sims, Sinclair,

Somerindyke, Stewart, Stocking, Welty, Wilson, and Witter — 53.

Nays: Messrs. Baldwin, Brown, Curtiss, Frick, Gerry, Gunderson, Jerard, Langfitt, Moore, Myers, Parrish, Smith, Thacker, Totten, and Mr. Speaker — 15.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Allen Wilford, Dorsey, Eames, Falknor, Frye, Patterson, Rosenhaupt, Stockwell, White, and Wickersham — 10.

The bill passed.

The vote on passage of the emergency clause to Senate bill No. 108 resulted as follows: Yeas 27, nays 41, absent or not voting 10.

Yeas: Messrs. Barlow, Bedford, Bishop, Bisson, Boyce, Callvert, Carpenter, Colwell, Conway, Corey, Dickson, Gleason, Gose, Heilig, Johnston, Lambert, McDonald, McLean, Miller, Mount, Olson, Pratt, Sheller, Somerindyke, Stewart, Welty, and Wilson — 27.

Nays: Messrs. Allen Hiram E., Allen Wilford, Baldwin, Beals, Bellows, Brown, Chrisman, Clark, Copeland, Curtiss, Daniels, Englehart, Field, Frick, Gerry, Gunderson, Harrison, Jerard, Kingsbury, LaFollette, Langfitt, Maxwell, McCoy, Minard, Moore, Muttly, Myers, Parker, Parrish, Pendergast, Scott, Sexton, Sharp, Sims, Sinclair, Smith, Stocking, Thacker, Totten, Witter, and Mr. Speaker — 41.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Dorsey, Eames, Falknor, Frye, Palmer, Patterson, Rosenhaupt, Stockwell, White, and Wickersham — 10.

The emergency clause failed to pass.

There being no objections, the title of the bill as amended was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 1, 1899.

MR. SPEAKER:

The Senate has passed House bill No. 354, entitled "An act relating to the sales of property under execution, etc.," with amendments, and the same as amended is herewith immediately transmitted as ordered.

DUDLEY ESHELMAN, Secretary.

The bill was referred to the Judiciary Committee for consideration of the Senate amendments.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 21, 1899.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, a majority of your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 100, entitled "An act to adopt Ballinger's Annotated Statutes and Codes of Washington as an official compilation, and declaring an emergency," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives, with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted.

A. R. HEILIG.

We concur in this report: Wallace Mount, W. Byron Daniels, James Wickersham, C. C. Gose, G. W. Somerindyke, Ira P. Englehart, C. S. Gleason.

MINORITY REPORT.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, a minority of your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 100, entitled "An act to adopt Ballinger's Annotated Statutes and Codes of Washington as an official compilation, and declaring an emergency," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives, with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

Respectfully submitted.

JESSE A. FRYE, Chairman.

We concur in this report: S. A. Callvert, R. S. Lambert, Chas. Bedford, F. K. Pendergast, A. J. Falknor.

Mr. Callvert moved to substitute the minority report for the majority report, and indefinitely postpone Senate bill No. 100.

Mr. Carpenter moved the previous question.

The motion prevailed.

A roll call was demanded.

The vote to substitute the minority report for the majority report and indefinitely postpone Senate bill No. 100 resulted as follows: Yeas 27, nays 42, absent or not voting 9.

Yeas: Messrs. Allen Wilford, Baldwin, Beals, Bedford, Bisson, Brown, Callvert, Chrisman, Dorsey, Falknor, Frick, Frye, Gerry, Jerard, Kingsbury, LaFollette, Lambert, Langfitt, McCoy, Miller, Moore, Pendergast, Sharp, Sims, Stewart, Stocking, and Thacker — 27.

Nays: Messrs. Barlow, Bellows, Bishop, Carpenter, Clark, Copeland, Corey, Curtiss, Daniels, Englehart, Field, Gleason, Gose, Gunderson, Harrison, Heilig, Johnston, Maxwell, McDonald, McLean, Minard, Mount, Mutty, Myers, Olson, Palmer, Parker, Parrish, Pratt, Rosenhaupt, Scott, Sexton, Sheller,

Smith, Somerindyke, Totten, Welty, White, Wickersham, Wilson, Witter, and Mr. Speaker—42.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Allen Hiram E., Boyce, Colwell, Conway, Dickson, Eames, Patterson, Sinclair, and Stockwell—9.

The motion failed of adoption.

Senate bill No. 100 was read second time.

Mr. Heilig moved to suspend the rules, and that the second reading of the bill be considered the third reading, and the bill be placed on final passage.

The vote, on motion to suspend the rules, resulted as follows: Yeas 44, nays 26, absent or not voting 8.

Yeas: Messrs. Barlow, Beals, Bellows, Bishop, Bisson, Carpenter, Clark, Copeland, Curtiss, Daniels, Englehart, Field, Gleason, Gose, Gunderson, Harrison, Heilig, Johnston, Maxwell, McDonald, McLean, Miqard, Mount, Myers, Olson, Palmer, Parker, Parrish, Pratt, Rosenhaupt, Scott, Sexton, Sheller, Sims, Somerindyke, Stewart, Thacker, Totten, Welty, White, Wickersham, Wilson, Witter, and Mr. Speaker—44.

Nays: Messrs. Allen Wilford, Baldwin, Bedford, Brown, Callvert, Chrisman, Corey, Dorsey, Falknor, Frick, Frye, Gerry, Jerard, Kingsbury, LaFollette, Lambert, Langfitt, McCoy, Miller, Moore, Muttly, Pendergast, Sharp, Sinclair, Smith, and Stocking—26.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Allen Hiram E., Boyce, Colwell, Conway, Dickson, Eames, Patterson, and Stockwell—8.

The motion failed to prevail.

Senate bill No. 100 was passed to its third reading.

On motion of Mr. Englehart, Senate bill No. 72 was re-committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEE ON DAIRY AND LIVESTOCK.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 23, 1899.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Dairy and Livestock, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 49, entitled "An act to amend section 2490, volume 1, Hill's Annotated Statutes and Codes of Washington, relating to swine unlawfully at large," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives, with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted.

JNO. F. CHRISMAN, Chairman.

We concur in this report: F. Bisson, Geo. Sinclair, J. P. Sharp, Ed. Brown, C. S. Jerard.

The report of the committee on Senate bill No. 49 was adopted and the bill read second time.

On motion, the rules were suspended, the second reading considered the third reading, and the bill placed on final passage.

The vote on passage of Senate bill No. 49 resulted as follows: Yeas 64, nays 2, absent or not voting 12.

Yeas: Messrs. Allen Hiram E., Allen Wilford, Baldwin, Barlow, Beals, Bedford, Bellows, Bishop, Bisson, Boyce, Brown, Callvert, Clark, Colwell, Conway, Copeland, Corey, Curtiss, Daniels, Dorsey, Dickson, Englehart, Falknor, Field, Frick, Frye, Gerry, Gleason, Gose, Gunderson, Harrison, Heilig, Jerard, Kingsbury, LaFollette, Lambert, Langfitt, Maxwell, McCoy, McDonald, Miller, Minard, Moore, Mutty, Myers, Olson, Parker, Parrish, Pendergast, Pratt, Sexton, Sharp, Sheller, Sims, Sinclair, Smith, Stocking, Thacker, Totten, Welty, White, Wickersham, Wilson, and Mr. Speaker — 64.

Nays: Messrs. Carpenter and Chrisman — 2.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Eames, Johnston, McLean, Mount, Palmer, Patterson, Rosenhaupt, Scott, Somerindyke, Stewart, Stockwell, and Witter — 12.

The bill passed.

There being no objections, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 20, 1899.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 11, entitled "An act to amend section 55 of volume 2 of Hill's Codes of Washington, relating to the competency of jurors," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives, with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted.

JESSE A. FRYE, Chairman.

We concur in this report: A. R. Heilig, C. S. Gleason, Ira P. Englehart, James Wickersham, Chas. Bedford, A. J. Falknor.

The report was adopted, the bill read second time and advanced to third reading.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON MUNICIPAL CORPORATIONS.

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 21, 1899.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Commttee on Municipal Corporations, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 104, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An

act relating to maintenance, repairs and renewals of sidewalks in cities of the first, second or third class, and providing for payment therefor by the owners of abutting property, and declaring an emergency,' approved March 21, 1895," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives, with the recommendation that it do pass, with the following amendments:

In section 1, line 1, after the word "act" (of the printed bill) insert the words "entitled 'An act.'"

In section 1, line 3, after the word "emergency" insert quotation marks.

In section 1, line 26, after the word "front" insert the word "of."

Respectfully submitted.

JOHN W. PRATT, Chairman.

We concur in this report: J. M. Parrish, J. W. Maxwell, Chas. Bedford, James Wickersham, Harry Rosenhaupt, F. A. McDonald, Jesse A. Frye, W. Allen.

On motion, the report of the committee on Senate bill No. 104 was adopted, and the amendments offered by the committee agreed to.

The bill was read second time.

On motion of Mr. Pratt, the rules were suspended, the second reading considered the third reading, and the bill placed on final passage.

The vote on passage of Senate bill No. 104 resulted as follows: Yeas 62, nays 2, absent or not voting 14.

Yeas: Messrs. Allen Hiram E., Allen Wilford, Baldwin, Barlow, Beals, Bedford, Bellows, Bishop, Bisson, Boyce, Brown, Callvert, Carpenter, Chrisman, Clark, Colwell, Conway, Copeland, Corey, Daniels, Dorsey, Dickson, Falknor, Field, Frick, Frye, Gleason, Gose, Gunderson, Jerard, Kingsbury, LaFollette, Lambert, Langfitt, Maxwell, McCoy, McDonald, McLean, Miller, Minard, Moore, Mount, Mutty, Myers, Parker, Parrish, Pratt, Sexton, Sharp, Sheller, Sims, Smith, Somerindyke, Stewart, Stocking, Thacker, Totten, Welty, White, Wickersham, Wilson, and Mr. Speaker—62.

Nays: Messrs. Gerry and Olson.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Curtiss, Eames, Englehart, Harrison, Heilig, Johnston, Palmer, Patterson, Pendergast, Rosenhaupt, Scott, Sinclair, Stockwell, and Witter—14.

The bill passed.

There being no objections, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

On motion, the House adjourned at 12 o'clock m.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The House met at 2 o'clock p. m. Speaker Guie in the chair. A quorum being present, business was proceeded with.

On motion of Mr. Frye, the amendments made by the Senate to House bill No. 354 were concurred in.

A petition relating to the erection and maintenance of an Industrial Home for the Adult Blind at Hamilton, was read first time, and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Sexton was excused for the afternoon.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON STATE, SCHOOL AND GRANTED LANDS.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 24, 1899.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on State, School and Granted Lands, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 50, entitled "An act to amend section 30 of an act entitled 'An act to provide for the selection, survey, management, reclamation, lease and disposition of the state's granted, school, tide, oyster and other lands, harbor areas, and for the confirmation and completion of the several grants to the state by the United States; creating a board of appraisers and a board of harbor line commissioners, as required by Articles 15 and 16 of the State Constitution, which shall be generally known as the Board of State Land Commissioners, defining their duties and making an appropriation therefor, and declaring an emergency,' being Chapter 89, Session Laws of 1897," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives, with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted.

LEON W. CURTISS, Chairman.

We concur in this report: Chas. Bedford, H. J. Langfitt, James Conway, C. J. Moore, W. L. White, B. F. Totten, Charles M. Baldwin.

The report was adopted, the bill read second time, and advanced to third reading.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

OLYMPIA, WASH., February, 25 1899.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 7, entitled "An act for protection against the spread of Canada or Russian thistles, and for the destruction of the same, and for the payment of costs for destroying same," have had the same under consideration,

and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives, with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted.

JESSE A. FRYE, Chairman.

We concur in this report: A. R. Heilig, W. Byron Daniels, C. S. Gleason, C. C. Gose, S. A. Callvert, R. S. Lambert, Wallace Mount, E. K. Pendergast, H. A. P. Myers.

On motion, the report of the committee on Senate bill No. 7 was adopted, and the bill read second time.

Mr. Brown moved to amend by adding to the bill the following:

“SEC. 8. Any citizen may notify the road supervisor or county commissioners of the presence of Canadian or Russian thistles, who, upon receiving such notice shall enforce the provisions of this act; and failure upon the part of the road supervisor to act after notice from the county commissioners within ten days of such notice, shall subject him to a fine of not more than ten dollars for the first offense, and not less than ten dollars or more than twenty dollars for each succeeding offense; and continued refusal or neglect shall subject him to removal from office.”

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Bisson moved to amend by striking out the figure “5,” in lines 5 and 7, of section 3, and insert in lieu thereof the figure “10.”

The amendment was adopted.

On motion, the rules were suspended, the second reading considered the third reading and the bill placed on final passage.

The vote on passage of Senate bill No. 7 resulted as follows: Yeas 66, nays 1, absent or not voting 11.

Yeas: Messrs. Allen Hiram E., Allen Wilford, Baldwin, Barlow, Beals, Bedford, Bellows, Bishop, Bisson, Boyce, Brown, Callvert, Carpenter, Chrisman, Clark, Colwell, Conway, Copeland, Corey, Daniels, Dorsey, Dickson, Falknor, Field, Frick, Frye, Gerry, Gleason, Gunderson, Heilig, Jerard, Johnston, Kingsbury, LaFollette, Lambert, Langfitt, McDonald, McLean, Miller, Minard, Moore, Mount, Myers, Olson, Palmer, Parker, Parrish, Pendergast, Pratt, Rosenhaupt, Scott, Sharp, Sheller, Sims, Sinclair, Smith, Somerindyke, Stewart, Stocking, Thacker, Totten, Welty, Wickersham, Wilson, Witter, and Mr. Speaker—66.

Mr. Harrison voted nay.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Curtiss, Eames, Englehart, Gose, Maxwell, McCoy, Mutty, Patterson, Sexton, Stockwell, and White—11.

The bill passed.

There being no objections, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

Messrs. Miller and Corey were excused until 10 o'clock A. M. to-morrow.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 25, 1899.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 44, entitled "An act to amend section 19 of an act entitled 'An act relating to appeals to the Supreme court,' approved March 8, 1898," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives, with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted.

JESSE A. FRYE, Chairman.

We concur in this report: A. R. Heilig, S. A. Callvert, Wallace Mount, R. S. Lambert, W. Byron Daniels, H. A. P. Myers, E. K. Pendergast, C. S. Gleason.

On motion, the report was adopted, the bill read second time and advanced to third reading.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 25, 1899.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 15, entitled "An act to amend section 1 of the Penal Code of the State of Washington, as compiled by W. Lair Hill, defining the crime of murder in the first degree and fixing the punishment therefor," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives, with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed."

Respectfully submitted.

JESSE A. FRYE, Chairman.

We concur in this report: W. Byron Daniels, C. C. Gose, Wallace Mount, H. A. P. Myers.

MINORITY REPORT.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, a minority of your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 15, entitled "An act to amend section 1 of the Penal Code of the State of Washington, as compiled by W. Lair Hill, defining the crime of murder in the first degree, and fixing the punishment therefor," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives, with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted.

A. R. HEILIG.

We concur in this report: C. S. Gleason, R. S. Lambert, S. A. Callvert, E. K. Pendergast.

Mr. Pendergast moved to substitute the minority report of the committee for the majority report on Senate bill No. 15.

The motion was lost.

On motion, the majority report was adopted, and the bill indefinitely postponed.

Mr. H. E. Allen was excused.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 25, 1899.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 70, entitled "An act to amend sec. 2 of an act entitled 'An act relative to recognizances, stipulations, bonds and undertakings, and to allow certain corporations to be accepted as surety thereon, and to provide for the payment of the charges of such suretyship on the same as part of the lawful expense and costs of the principal or principals on the same, and repealing an act of the Legislature of the State of Washington entitled "An act relating to official bonds of state, county, city, town and precinct officers," approved March 20, 1895, and all other inconsistent acts, and declaring an emergency,' approved March 17, 1897, and declaring an emergency," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives, with the recommendation that it do pass with the following amendment:

In sec. 2, line 13 of the engrossed bill, strike out the words "may in its discretion" and substitute in lieu thereof the words "shall if such bond be approved."

Respectfully submitted.

JESSE A. FRYE, Chairman.

We concur in this report: A. R. Heilig, A. J. Falknor, S. A. Callvert, Wallace Mount, E. K. Pendergast, W. Byron Daniels, C. S. Gleason, H. A. P. Myers.

The report of the committee on Senate bill No. 70 was adopted, the bill read second time, and the amendment offered by the committee agreed to.

Mr. Gleason moved to amend as follows: Strike out the last proviso in section 1, and insert the following as section 2:

SEC. 2. Any public officer of the state or of any county whose term of office commenced on the 9th day of January, 1899, and who has furnished his official bond with individual securities thereon, may substitute for the same an official bond executed by such a surety corporation, and the cost of the same, not exceeding 1 per centum on the amount thereof, may be paid from the general funds of the state or of such county; and any such officer who has heretofore furnished his official bond, executed by such a surety corporation, for his term of office commencing January 9, 1899, may be reimbursed from the general funds of

the state or of such county, as the case may be, the unearned portion of the cost of such bond incurred and paid by him: *Providing*, The cost of said bond did not exceed 1 per centum on the amount thereof.

The amendment was adopted — 29 for, 15 against.

Mr. Gleason moved to suspend the rules, and the second reading be considered the third reading and the bill placed on final passage.

The motion was lost.

The bill was advanced to third reading.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 25, 1899.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 232, entitled "An act fixing the minimum sentence of imprisonment in the State Penitentiary," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives, with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

Respectfully submitted.

JESSE A. FRYE, Chairman.

We concur in this report: S. A. Callvert, Wallace Mount, E. K. Pendergast, C. S. Gleason, H. A. P. Myers, W. Byron Daniels, C. C. Gose, R. S. Lambert, A. R. Heilig.

The report was adopted and the bill indefinitely postponed.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON COUNTIES AND COUNTY BOUNDARIES.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 28, 1899.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Counties and County Boundaries, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 81, entitled "An act to amend sections 3 and 4 of an act entitled 'An act relating to county boundaries,' approved March 16, 1897, the same being sections 3 and 4 of chapter 78 of the Session Laws of 1897," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives, with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

Respectfully submitted.

J. M. PARRISH, Chairman.

We concur in this report: Wallace Mount, William Bishop Jr., E. L. Minard, George Sinclair, D. B. Sheller.

The report was adopted, and the bill indefinitely postponed.

Senate bill No. 13 was read third time and placed on final passage.

The vote on passage of Senate bill No. 13 resulted as follows:
Yeas 41, nays 15, absent or not voting 22.

Yeas: Messrs. Allen Wilford, Barlow, Beals, Bedford, Bishop, Bisson, Brown, Callvert, Clark, Colwell, Conway, Daniels, Dorsey, Dickson, Englehart, Falknor, Field, Frye, Gleason, Gunderson, Heilig, Johnston, Kingsbury, Langfitt, Maxwell, McDonald, McLean, Minard, Moore, Mount, Mutty, Palmer, Pratt, Sharp, Sheller, Sinclair, Stocking, Thacker, Welty, Wickersham, and Wilson—41.

Nays: Messrs. Baldwin, Boyce, Carpenter, Chrisman, Copeland, Frick, Gerry, Jerard, LaFollette, Myers, Olson, Sims, Smith, Totten, and Mr. Speaker—15.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Allen Hiram E., Bellows, Corey, Curtiss, Eames, Gose, Harrison, Lambert, McCoy, Miller, Parker, Parrish, Patterson, Pendergast, Rosenhaupt, Scott, Sexton, Somerindyke, Stewart, Stockwell, White, and Witter—22.

The bill passed.

There being no objections, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 1, 1899.

MR. SPEAKER:

The Senate has passed House bill No. 83, entitled "An act making provisions for the incorporation of cemetery associations," with amendments, and the same is herewith transmitted with the amendments.

Also, House bill No. 79, entitled "An act establishing the state museum at the University of Washington," and the same is herewith transmitted immediately as ordered.

DUDLEY ESHELMAN, Secretary.

On vote, the amendments made by the Senate to House bill No. 83 were concurred in.

Senate bill No. 75 was read third time and placed on final passage.

The vote on passage of Senate bill No. 75 resulted as follows: Yeas 53, nays 6, absent or not voting 19.

Yeas: Messrs. Allen Wilford, Baldwin, Barlow, Beals, Bellows, Bishop, Bisson, Boyce, Brown, Callvert, Carpenter, Chrisman, Clark, Colwell, Conway, Daniels, Dorsey, Dickson, Englehart, Falknor, Field, Frick, Frye, Gerry, Gleason, Gunderson, Harrison, Heilig, Jerard, Johnston, Kingsbury, LaFollette, Maxwell, McDonald, McLean, Minard, Moore, Mount, Mutty, Olson, Palmer, Parker, Pratt, Rosenhaupt, Sheller, Sims, Sinclair, Stocking, Totten, Welty, Wickersham, Witter, and Mr. Speaker—53.

Nays: Messrs. Bedford, Langfitt, Myers, Parrish, Smith, and Wilson—6.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Allen Hiram E., Copeland, Corey, Curtiss, Eames, Gose, Lambert, McCoy, Miller, Patterson, Pendergast, Scott, Sexton, Sharp, Somerindyke, Stewart, Stockwell, Thacker, and White—19.

The bill passed.

The vote on passage of the emergency clause to Senate bill No. 75 resulted as follows: Yeas 52, nays 5, absent or not voting 21.

Yeas: Messrs. Allen Hiram E., Baldwin, Barlow, Beals, Bedford, Bellows, Bishop, Bisson, Boyce, Brown, Callvert, Carpenter, Chrisman, Clark, Colwell, Conway, Copeland, Daniels, Dickson, Englehart, Field, Frick, Frye, Gerry, Gleason, Gunderson, Harrison, Heilig, Johnston, Kingsbury, LaFollette, Lambert, McDonald, Minard, Moore, Mount, Mutty, Myers, Olson, Palmer, Pratt, Rosenhaupt, Sharp, Sheller, Sims, Sinclair, Stocking, Totten, Welty, Wickersham, Witter, and Mr. Speaker—52.

Nays: Messrs. Dorsey, Jerard, Langfitt, Maxwell, and McLean—5.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Allen Wilford, Corey, Curtiss, Eames, Falknor, Gose, McCoy, Miller, Parker, Parrish, Patterson, Pendergast, Scott, Sexton, Smith, Somerindyke, Stewart, Stockwell, Thacker, White, and Wilson—21.

The emergency clause passed.

There being no objections, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

Senate bill No. 105 was read third time and placed on final passage.

The vote on passage of Senate bill No. 105 resulted as follows: Yeas 58, nays 0, absent or not voting 20.

Yeas: Messrs. Allen Wilford, Baldwin, Barlow, Beals, Bedford, Bellows, Bishop, Bisson, Boyce, Brown, Carpenter, Clark, Colwell, Conway, Copeland, Daniels, Dorsey, Dickson, Field, Frick, Frye, Gose, Gunderson, Harrison, Heilig, Jerard, Johnston, Kingsbury, LaFollette, Lambert, Maxwell, McDonald, McLean, Minard, Moore, Mount, Mutty, Myers, Olson, Palmer, Parker, Parrish, Pratt, Rosenhaupt, Sharp, Sheller, Sims, Sin-

clair, Smith, Somerindyke, Stocking, Thacker, Totten, Welty, Wickersham, Wilson, Witter, and Mr. Speaker—58.

Nays: None.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Allen Hiram E., Callvert, Chrisman, Corey, Curtiss, Eames, Englehart, Falknor, Gerry, Gleason, Langfitt, McCoy, Miller, Patterson, Pendergast, Scott, Sexton, Stewart, Stockwell, and White—20.

The bill passed.

The vote on passage of the emergency clause to Senate bill No. 105 resulted as follows: Yeas 58, nays 0, absent or not voting 20.

Yeas: Messrs. Allen Hiram E., Allen Wilford, Baldwin, Barlow, Beals, Bedford, Bellows, Bishop, Boyce, Brown, Carpenter, Clark, Colwell, Copeland, Daniels, Dickson, Field, Frick, Frye, Gose, Gunderson, Harrison, Heilig, Jerard, Johnston, Kingsbury, LaFollette, Lambert, Langfitt, Maxwell, McDonald, McLean, Minard, Moore, Mount, Mutty, Myers, Olson, Palmer, Parker, Parrish, Pratt, Rosenhaupt, Sexton, Sharp, Sheller, Sims, Sinclair, Smith, Somerindyke, Stocking, Thacker, Totten, Welty, Wickersham, Wilson, Witter, and Mr. Speaker—58.

Nays: None.

Absent or not voting: Bisson, Callvert, Chrisman, Conway, Corey, Curtiss, Dorsey, Eames, Englehart, Falknor, Gerry, Gleason, McCoy, Miller, Patterson, Pendergast, Scott, Stewart, Stockwell, and White—20.

The emergency clause passed.

There being no objections, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

On motion, the rules were suspended, the second reading of Senate bills passed on second reading to-day were considered the third readings, and the bills were placed on final passage.

The vote on passage of Senate bill No. 50 resulted as follows: Yeas 61, nays 0, absent or not voting 17.

Yeas: Messrs. Allen Wilford, Baldwin, Barlow, Beals, Bedford, Bellows, Bishop, Bisson, Boyce, Brown, Carpenter, Chrisman, Clark, Colwell, Conway, Copeland, Daniels, Dorsey, Dickson, Englehart, Field, Frick, Frye, Gerry, Gleason, Gose, Gunderson, Harrison, Heilig, Jerard, Johnston, Kingsbury, LaFollette, Langfitt, Maxwell, McDonald, McLean, Minard, Moore, Mount, Mutty, Myers, Olson, Palmer, Parrish, Pratt, Rosen-

haupt, Scott, Sharp, Sheller, Sims, Sinclair, Smith, Somerindyke, Stocking, Thacker, Totten, Welty, Wickersham, Witter, and Mr. Speaker—61.

Nays: None.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Allen Hiram E., Callvert, Corey, Curtiss, Eames, Falknor, Lambert, McCoy, Miller, Parker, Patterson, Pendergast, Sexton, Stewart, Stockwell, White, and Wilson—17.

The bill passed.

There being no objections, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

The vote on passage of Senate bill No. 44 resulted as follows: Yeas 60, nays 2, absent or not voting 16.

Yeas: Messrs. Allen Wilford, Baldwin, Barlow, Beals, Bedford, Bellows, Bishop, Bisson, Boyce, Brown, Carpenter, Chrisman, Clark, Colwell, Conway, Copeland, Daniels, Dorsey, Dickson, Englehart, Falknor, Field, Frick, Frye, Gerry, Gunderson, Harrison, Heilig, Jerard, Johnston, Kingsbury, LaFollette, Lambert, Langfitt, Maxwell, McDonald, McLean, Minard, Moore, Mount, Mutty, Myers, Olson, Palmer, Parrish, Pratt, Rosenhaupt, Scott, Sharp, Sheller, Sinclair, Somerindyke, Stewart, Stocking, Thacker, Totten, Welty, White, Wickersham, and Witter—60.

Nays: Messrs. Gose, and Mr. Speaker—2.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Allen Hiram E., Callvert, Corey, Curtiss, Eames, Gleason, McCoy, Miller, Parker, Patterson, Pendergast, Sexton, Sims, Smith, Stockwell, and Wilson—16.

The bill passed.

There being no objections, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

The vote on passage of Senate bill No. 100, resulted as follows: Yeas 29, nays, 34, absent or not voting 15.

Yeas: Messrs. Barlow, Beals, Bisson, Copeland, Daniels, Englehart, Field, Gleason, Gose, Harrison, Johnston, Maxwell, McLean, Minard, Mount, Myers, Olson, Palmer, Pratt, Rosenhaupt, Scott, Sims, Sinclair, Somerindyke, Stewart, Welty, Wickersham, Witter, and Mr. Speaker—29.

Nays: Messrs. Allen Wilford, Bedford, Bellows, Bishop, Boyce, Brown, Callvert, Chrisman, Clark, Colwell, Dorsey,

Falknor, Frick, Frye, Gerry, Gunderson, Heilig, Jerard, Kingsbury, LaFollette, Lambert, Langfitt, McDonald, Moore, Mutty, Parrish, Pendergast, Sharp, Smith, Stocking, Thacker, Totten, and White—34.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Allen Hiram E., Carpenter, Conway, Corey, Curtiss, Dickson, Eames, McCoy, Miller, Parker, Patterson, Sexton, Sheller, Stockwell, and Wilson—15.

The bill failed to pass.

Mr. Sharp moved to reconsider the vote whereby Senate bill No. 100 failed to pass.

On motion of Mr. Frye, the motion was laid on the table.

The vote on passage of Senate bill No. 111 resulted as follows: Yeas 64, nays 0, absent or not voting 14.

Yeas: Messrs. Allen Wilford, Baldwin, Barlow, Beals, Bedford, Bishop, Bisson, Boyce, Brown, Callvert, Carpenter, Chrisman, Clark, Colwell, Conway, Copeland, Daniels, Dorsey, Dickson, Englehart, Falknor, Field, Frick, Frye, Gerry, Gleason, Gunderson, Harrison, Heilig, Johnston, Kingsbury, LaFollette, Lambert, Langfitt, Maxwell, McDonald, McLean, Minard, Moore, Mount, Mutty, Myers, Olson, Palmer, Parker, Parrish, Pendergast, Pratt, Scott, Sharp, Sims, Sinclair, Smith, Somerindyke, Stewart, Stocking, Thacker, Totten, Welty, White, Wickersham, Wilson, Witter, and Mr. Speaker—64.

Nays: None.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Allen Hiram E., Bellows, Corey, Curtiss, Eames, Gose, Jerard, McCoy, Miller, Patterson, Rosenhaupt, Sexton, Sheller, and Stockwell—14.

The bill passed.

There being no objections, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

Mr. Heilig moved that when the House adjourns it adjourn until 7:30 p. m. this evening.

Mr. Bedford moved to amend the motion by adjourning until 9 o'clock a. m. to-morrow.

The motion carried.

The vote on passage of Senate bill No. 70 resulted as follows: Yeas 34, nays 29, absent or not voting 15.

Yeas: Messrs. Barlow, Bedford, Bisson, Boyce, Carpenter, Colwell, Conway, Daniels, Dorsey, Dickson, Englehart, Falknor, Field, Frye, Gleason, Harrison, Lambert, Maxwell, McDonald,

Minard, Moore, Palmer, Parker, Pratt, Sharp, Sims, Somerindyke, Stewart, Stocking, White, Wickersham, Wilson, Witter, and Mr. Speaker — 34.

Nays: Messrs. Allen Wilford, Bishop, Brown, Callvert, Chrisman, Clark, Copeland, Frick, Gerry, Gose, Gunderson, Jerard, Johnston, Kingsbury, LaFollette, McLean, Mount, Mutty, Myers, Olson, Parrish, Pendergast, Rosenhaupt, Sheller, Sinclair, Smith, Thacker, Totten, and Welty — 29.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Allen Hiram E., Baldwin, Beals, Bellows, Corey, Curtiss, Eames, Heilig, Langfitt, McCoy, Miller, Patterson, Scott, Sexton, and Stockwell — 15.

The bill failed to pass.

It was moved that the rules be suspended, and the House proceed with second reading of Senate bills.

The motion was lost.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 23, 1899.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Education, to whom was referred House bill No. 46, entitled "An act to amend section 23, chapter 5, title 2 of an act of the Legislature approved March 19, 1897, known as the School Code, by adding paragraph 16 to the duties of the county superintendent," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives, with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed, because incorporated in omnibus bill.

Respectfully submitted. F. E. PATTERSON, Chairman.

We concur in this report: A. R. Heilig, G. B. Gunderson, Chas. Bedford, H. J. Langfitt, N. H. Beals, E. C. Bellows, Charles M. Baldwin, F. W. Stocking, F. A. McDonald, L. M. Sims, B. F. Totten, S. A. Callvert.

The report was adopted and House bill No. 46 indefinitely postponed.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 23, 1899.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred House bill No. 122, entitled "An act for the relief of E. L. Koehler," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives, with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted. IRA P. ENGLEHART, Chairman.

We concur in this report: James Wickersham, Jesse A. Frye, H. E.

Allen, E. P. Kingsbury, Grant Copeland, A. J. Falknor, Wm. M. Colwell.

The report was adopted and the bill read second time.

On motion of Mr. Frye, the rules were suspended, the second reading of House bill No. 122 was considered the third reading, and the bill placed on final passage.

The vote on passage of House bill, No. 122 resulted as follows: Ayes 62, nays 0, absent or not voting 16.

Yeas: Messrs. Allen Hiram E., Allen Wilford, Baldwin, Barlow, Beals, Bedford, Bellows, Bishop, Bisson, Boyce, Brown, Carpenter, Chrisman, Clark, Colwell, Conway, Copeland, Corey, Daniels, Dorsey, Dickson, Englehart, Field, Frick, Frye, Gose, Gunderson, Harrison, Heilig, Jerard, Johnston, Kingsbury, LaFollette, Lambert, Langfitt, Maxwell, McDonald, McLean, Minard, Moore, Mount, Mutty, Myers, Olson, Parker, Parrish, Pendergast, Rosenhaupt, Sexton, Sharp, Sheller, Sinclair, Smith, Stewart, Stocking, Thacker, Totten, Welty, White, Wickersham, Wilson, and Mr. Speaker—62.

Nays: None.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Callvert, Curtiss, Eames, Falknor, Gerry, Gleason, McCoy, Miller, Palmer, Patterson, Pratt, Scott, Sims, Somerindyke, Stockwell, and Witter—16.

The bill passed.

There being no objections, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 23, 1899.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Education, to whom was referred House bill No. 141, entitled "An act amending section 153 of the School Code relating to registration in school districts less than 10,000 inhabitants," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives, with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed, because incorporated in omnibus bill.

Respectfully submitted.

F. E. PATTERSON, Chairman.

We concur in this report: A. R. Heilig, G. B. Gunderson, Chas. Bedford, H. J. Langfitt, N. H. Beals, E. C. Bellows, Charles M. Baldwin, F. W. Stocking, F. A. McDonald, L. M. Sims, B. F. Totten, S. A. Callvert.

The report was adopted and House bill No. 141 indefinitely postponed.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 23, 1899.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Education, to whom was referred House bill No. 156, entitled "An act providing for the time of holding the annual election of school district officers in the several school districts in the counties in the State of Washington, repealing all acts or parts of acts in conflict with this act, and declaring an emergency," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives, with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed, because incorporated in omnibus bill.

Respectfully submitted.

F. E. PATTERSON, Chairman.

We concur in this report: A. R. Heilig, G. B. Gunderson, H. J. Langfitt, Chas. Bedford, N. H. Beals, S. A. Callvert, E. C. Bellows, Charles M. Baldwin, F. W. Stocking, F. A. McDonald, L. M. Sims, B. F. Totten.

The report was adopted, and the bill indefinitely postponed.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., January 26, 1899.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Agriculture, to whom was referred House bill No. 168, entitled "An act making an appropriation for the maintenance of grain inspection, and declaring an emergency," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives, with the recommendation that it be referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Respectfully submitted.

J. P. SHARP, Chairman.

We concur in this report: Leon W. Curtiss, F. Bisson, Grant Copeland, John F. Chrisman, Geo. Sinclair, Ed. Brown, Wm. Bishop, Jr., C. S. Jerard, W. H. Clark, J. B. Frick, A. Harrison, Geo. McCoy.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 23, 1899.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred House bill No. 168, entitled "An act making an appropriation for the maintenance of grain inspection, and declaring an emergency," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives, with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

Respectfully submitted.

IRA P. ENGLEHART, Chairman.

We concur in this report: James Wickersham, Jesse A. Frye, H. E. Allen, Grant Copeland, E. P. Kingsbury, A. J. Falknor, Wm. M. Colwell.

On vote, the report was adopted, and House bill No. 168 was indefinitely postponed.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 23, 1899.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred House bill No. 185, entitled "An act to amend section 4 of chapter 34, of the Laws of 1895, entitled 'An act relating to state normal schools, and making appropriations therefor,'" approved March 7, 1895, have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives, with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

Respectfully submitted.

IRA P. ENGLEHART, Chairman.

We concur in this report: James Wickersham, Jesse A. Frye, H. E. Allen, Grant Copeland, E. P. Kingsbury, A. J. Falknor, Wm. M. Colwell.

On vote the report was adopted, and House bill No. 185 indefinitely postponed.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 23, 1899.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, a majority of your Committee on Education, to whom was referred House bills Nos. 190, 192 and 329, have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives, with the recommendation that they be indefinitely postponed, because incorporated in omnibus bill.

Respectfully submitted.

F. E. PATTERSON, Chairman.

We concur in this report: A. R. Heilig, N. H. Beals, B. F. Totten, E. C. Bellows, Charles M. Baldwin, L. M. Sims.

MINORITY REPORT.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, a minority of your Committee on Education, to whom was referred House bills Nos. 190, 192 and 329, have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives, with the recommendation that they be indefinitely postponed, and that the attached bill be substituted in lieu therefor, and that it do pass and be printed.

Respectfully submitted.

CHAS. BEDFORD.

We concur in this report: H. J. Langfitt, F. A. McDonald, F. W. Stocking.

Mr. Bedford moved that substitute bill for House bills Nos. 190, 192 and 329 be printed.

The motion prevailed and the substitute bill ordered printed.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 23, 1899.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Education, to whom was referred House bill No. 191, entitled "An act to amend section 97 of an act known and cited

as 'Code of Public Instruction of the State of Washington, approved March 19th, 1897,' and permitting and authorizing the board of directors of school districts to expend for permanent improvements each year 25 per cent. of the yearly income of the district, and declaring an emergency," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives, with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed, because incorporated in omnibus bill.

Respectfully submitted.

F. E. PATTERSON, Chairman.

We concur in this report: A. R. Heilig, G. B. Gunderson, Chas. Bedford, H. J. Langfitt, N. H. Beals, S. A. Callvert, E. C. Bellows, Charles M. Baldwin, F. W. Stocking, F. A. McDonald, L. M. Sims, B. F. Totten.

The report was adopted, and House bill No. 191 indefinitely postponed.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 23, 1899.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred House bill No. 180, entitled "An act appropriating money for the expenses of the State Veterinarian," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives, with the recommendation that it do pass with the following amendments:

Strike out words "three thousand" in line 2, section 1, and insert words "five hundred" in lieu.

Strike out "necessary" in line 6, section 1, and insert "actual transportation."

Strike out all in line 7 after word "act" to and including word "act" in line 8.

Respectfully submitted.

IRA P. ENGLEHART, Chairman.

We concur in this report: James Wickersham, Jesse A. Frye, H. E. Allen, Grant Copeland, F. P. Kingsbury, A. J. Falknor, Wm. M. Colwell.

The report of the committee on House bill No. 180 was adopted and the amendments offered agreed to, the bill read second time, ordered engrossed, and advanced to third reading.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred House bill No. 205, entitled "An act making an appropriation for the relief of James Lane for services as a member of the Board of Examiners of Coal Mine Inspectors," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives, with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

Respectfully submitted.

IRA P. ENGLEHART, Chairman.

We concur in this report: Jesse A. Frye, James Wickersham, H. E.

Allen, Grant Copeland, E. P. Kingsbury, A. J. Falknor, Wm. M. Colwell.

The report was adapted and House bill No. 205 indefinitely postponed.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., March 1, 1899.

MR. SPEAKER:

The Senate has passed House bill No. 137, entitled "An act relating to dairy products," with amendments, and the same is herewith transmitted with amendments.

Also, House bill No. 226, entitled "An act fixing the venue of actions in justice courts," with amendments, and the same is herewith transmitted with amendments.

DUDLEY ESHELMAN, Secretary.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 23, 1899.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred House bill No. 209, entitled "An act for the relief of Simeon W. Maxey," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives, with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

Respectfully submitted. IRA P. ENGLEHART, Chairman.

We concur in this report: Jesse A. Frye, James Wickersham, E. P. Kingsbury, A. J. Falknor, Wm. M. Colwell.

On vote, the report was adopted, and House bill No. 209 was indefinitely postponed.

On motion of Mr. Bedford, the House adjourned at 4:55 o'clock P. M. until 9 o'clock A. M. to-morrow, 43 votes for, 20 against.

W. F. DILLON, *Chief Clerk.* E. H. GUIE, *Speaker.*

FIFTY-THIRD DAY.**MORNING SESSION.**

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
 OLYMPIA, WASHINGTON, Thursday, March 2, 1899, }
 9 o'clock A. M. }

Pursuant to adjournment, the House was called to order at 9 o'clock A. M. by Speaker Guie.

The Rev. O. W. Mintzer, of Olympia, opened proceedings with prayer.

The roll was called, all members were present and answered to their names except Messrs. Corey, Miller, Eames, Stockwell, and Patterson.

The journal of the preceding day was ordered read.

On motion of Mr. Myers, the further reading of the journal was dispensed with and the same ordered to stand approved as if read.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEE ON ENROLLED AND ENGROSSED BILLS.

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed Bills respectfully reports that the engrossed copy of House bill No. 180, entitled "An act appropriating money for the expenses of the State Veterinarian," has been carefully compared with the original copy thereof, and found correctly engrossed.

Respectfully submitted.

E. C. BELLOWS, Chairman.

On motion of Mr. Sharp, House bill No. 137 was taken up for action on amendments made by the Senate.

On vote, the amendments were concurred in.

On motion of Mr. Somerindyke, House bill No. 226 was taken up for action on the amendments made by the Senate.

On vote, the amendments to sections 2 and 3 were concurred in.

On vote, the House refused to concur in the amendment to section 1 made by the Senate, and the speaker appointed as a conference committee, Messrs. Somerindyke, Gose and Sims.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, a majority of your Committee on Education, to whom was referred House bill No. 220, entitled "An act amending section 137 of the

Code of Public Instruction of the State of Washington, approved March 19, 1897, being section 2407 of Ballinger's Annotated Codes and Statutes of Washington, and providing for the certification of graduates of city normal training schools in cities of 10,000 or more inhabitants, and a course of study and practice therein," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives, with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

Respectfully submitted.

F. E. PATTERSON, Chairman.

We concur in this report: E. C. Bellows, Charles M. Baldwin, F. W. Stocking, F. A. McDonald, L. M. Sims, S. A. Callvert.

MINORITY REPORT.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, a minority of your Committee on Education, to whom was referred House bill No. 220, entitled "An act amending section 137 of the Code of Public Instruction of the State of Washington, approved March 19, 1897, being section 2407 of Ballinger's Annotated Codes and Statutes of Washington, and providing for the certification of graduates of city normal training schools in cities of 10,000 or more inhabitants, and a course of study and practice therein," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives, with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted.

A. R. HEILIG.

We concur in this report: G. B. Gunderson, N. H. Beals, B. F. Totten.

Mr. Heilig moved to substitute the minority report of the committee on House bill No. 220 for the majority report.

The motion was lost, and the bill was indefinitely postponed.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 2, 1899.

MR. SPEAKER:

The Senate has ordered Senate bill No. 108, entitled "An act to authorize and regulate the paroling of convicts," etc., returned for proper report of the House proceedings regarding the emergency clause.

DUDLEY ESHELMAN, Secretary.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 22, 1899.

MR. SPEAKER:

The Senate has passed House bill No. 149, entitled "An act making it unlawful to injure or damage in any way the public lands of the state, etc.," with amendments.

Also, House bill No. 230, entitled "An act to remit delinquent taxes and interest on charitable institutions," with amendments.

Also, House bill No. 40, entitled "An act authorizing cities, etc., to purchase, etc., ferries, etc.," with amendments.

Also, House bill No. 188, entitled "An act in relation to the protection of frogs, switches, etc.," with amendments.

Also, House bill No. 91, entitled "An act to fix the time for holding the annual election of road supervisors," with amendments.

Also, House bill No. 130, entitled "An act for the protection of hotels, etc.," with amendments.

Also, House bill No. 21, entitled "An act authorizing, etc., cities, etc., to regulate and license the riding of bicycles, etc.," with amendments, and upon which the emergency clause failed to pass.

Also, House bill No. 65, entitled "An act relating to the assessment and collection of taxes," with amendments.

Also, House concurrent resolution No. 20, relating to the excellent services of Harry W. Carroll.

And the same, as amended, are herewith immediately transmitted, as ordered.

DUDLEY ESHELMAN, Secretary.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 21, 1899.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House bill No. 224, entitled "An act amending sections 1501 and 1507, Vol. II, Hill's Annotated Statutes and Codes of Washington, the same being sections 6600 and 6606 respectively of Ballinger's Annotated Codes and Statutes of Washington," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives, with the recommendation that the substitute hereto attached do pass, that it be ordered printed, and that House bill No. 224 be indefinitely postponed.

Respectfully submitted.

JESSE A. FRYE, Chairman.

We concur in this report: A. R. Heilig, Wallace Mount, S. A. Callvert, R. S. Lambert, James Wickersham, W. Byron Daniels, C. C. Gose.

On motion, the report was adopted, and House bill No. 224 indefinitely postponed, and the substitute bill (House bill No. 521) ordered printed.

On motion of Mr. Gleason, House bill No. 130 was taken up for action on amendments made by the Senate.

On vote, the Senate amendment was concurred in.

On motion of Mr. Heilig, House bill No. 21 was taken up for action on the amendment made by the Senate.

On vote, the amendment was concurred in.

On motion of Mr. Totten, House bill No. 91 was taken up for action on amendments made by the Senate.

On vote, the amendments were concurred in.

On motion of Mr. Conway, House bill No. 149 was taken up for action on the amendments made by the Senate.

On vote, the amendments were concurred in.

On motion, House bill No. 188 was taken up for action on the amendments made by the Senate.

On vote, the Senate amendments were concurred in.

On motion of Mr. Baldwin, House bill No. 65 was taken up for action on the amendments made by the Senate.

On vote, the amendments were concurred in.

On motion of Mr. McDonald, House bill No. 40 was taken up for action on the amendments made by the Senate.

On vote, the amendments were concurred in.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FISHERIES.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 23, 1899.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Fisheries, to whom was referred House bill No. 238, entitled "An act to protect natural oyster beds and prescribing restrictions to dredging thereon, and declaring an emergency;" also, House bill No. 242, entitled "An act to secure to the public the continued use of natural oyster beds, and repealing a part of chapter CVII of the Laws of Washington of 1897, approved March 17, 1897, and declaring an emergency," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives, with the recommendation that they be indefinitely postponed, and that the substitute bill submitted herewith in lieu thereof be numbered and printed and that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted.

S. A. CALLVERT, Chairman.

We concur in this report: W. H. Thacker, C. J. Moore, N. H. Beals, G. B. Gunderson, J. W. Maxwell, W. L. White, Wm. M. Colwell, L. M. Sims.

On motion, the report of the committee was adopted, and House bill No. 238 indefinitely postponed.

House bill No. 488 (substitute for House bills Nos. 238 and 242) was read second time.

On motion of Mr. Callvert, the rules were suspended, the second reading considered the third reading, and the bill placed on final passage.

The vote on passage of House bill No. 488 resulted as follows: Yeas 66, nays 0, absent or not voting 12.

Yeas: Messrs. Allen Hiram E., Allen Wilford, Baldwin, Barlow, Beals, Bedford, Bellows, Bishop, Bisson, Boyce, Brown, Callvert, Carpenter, Chrisman, Clark, Colwell, Conway, Copeland, Corey, Daniels, Dorsey, Dickson, Englehart, Falknor, Field, Frick, Frye, Gerry, Gleason, Gunderson, Harrison, Heilig,

Jerard, Johnston, LaFollette, Langfitt, Maxwell, McCoy, McDonald, McLean, Minard, Moore, Mount, Mutty, Myers, Olson, Palmer, Parrish, Pendergast, Pratt, Rosenhaupt, Sexton, Sharp, Sheller, Sims, Sinclair, Smith, Somerindyke, Stocking, Thacker, Totten, Welty, White, Wickersham, Wilson, and Mr. Speaker—66.

Nays: None.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Curtiss, Eames, Gose, Kingsbury, Lambert, Miller, Parker, Patterson, Scott, Stewart, Stockwell, and Witter—12.

The bill passed.

The vote, on passage of the emergency clause to House bill No. 488 resulted as follows: Yeas 64, nays 0, absent or not voting 14.

Yeas: Messrs. Allen Hiram E., Allen Wilford, Baldwin, Barlow, Beals, Bedford, Bellows, Bisson, Boyce, Brown, Callvert, Carpenter, Chrisman, Clark, Colwell, Conway, Copeland, Corey, Daniels, Dorsey, Dickson, Englehart, Field, Frick, Frye, Gleason, Gunderson, Harrison, Heilig, Jerard, Johnston, Kingsbury, LaFollette, Lambert, Langfitt, Maxwell, McCoy, McDonald, Minard, Moore, Mount, Mutty, Myers, Olson, Palmer, Parrish, Patterson, Pendergast, Pratt, Sexton, Sharp, Sheller, Sims, Sinclair, Smith, Somerindyke, Stocking, Thacker, Totten, Welty, White, Wickersham, Wilson, and Mr. Speaker—64.

Nays: None.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Bishop, Curtiss, Eames, Falknor, Gerry, Gose, McLean, Miller, Parker, Rosenhaupt, Scott, Stewart, Stockwell, and Witter—14.

The emergency clause passed.

There being no objections, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FISHERIES.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 23, 1899.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Fisheries, to whom was referred House bill No. 243, entitled "An act amending section 1 of an act entitled 'An act relating to beds of natural oysters, and declaring an emergency,' approved March 7, 1895, being sections 3375 of Ballinger's Annotated Codes and Statutes of Washington, and declaring an emergency," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back

to the House of Representatives, with the recommendation that it do pass as amended:

Amend the title by striking out the words "and declaring an emergency."

Strike out section 2.

Respectfully submitted.

S. A. CALLVERT, Chairman.

We concur in this report: W. H. Thacker, C. J. Moore, N. H. Beals, G. B. Gunderson, J. W. Maxwell, W. L. White, Wm. M. Colwell, L. M. Sims.

The report of the committee on House bill No. 243 was adopted, the bill read second time, and the amendments offered by the committee agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Maxwell, the rules were suspended, the second reading considered the third reading, and the bill placed on final passage.

The vote on passage of House bill No. 243 resulted as follows: Yeas 70, nays 1, absent or not voting 7.

Yeas: Messrs. Allen Hiram E., Allen Wilford, Baldwin, Barlow, Beals, Bedford, Bishop, Bisson, Boyce, Brown, Callvert, Carpenter, Clark, Colwell, Conway, Copeland, Corey, Curtiss, Daniels, Dorsey, Dickson, Englehart, Falknor, Field, Frick, Frye, Gerry, Gleason, Gunderson, Harrison, Heilig, Jerard, Johnston, Kingsbury, LaFollette, Lambert, Langfitt, Maxwell, McCoy, McDonald, McLean, Miller, Minard, Moore, Mount, Mutty, Myers, Olson, Parker, Parrish, Pendergast, Pratt, Rosenhaupt, Sexton, Sharp, Sheller, Sims, Sinclair, Smith, Somerindyke, Stewart, Stocking, Thacker, Totten, Welty, White, Wickersham, Wilson, Witter, and Mr. Speaker — 70.

Mr. Chrisman voted nay.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Bellows, Eames, Gose, Palmer, Patterson, Scott, and Stockwell — 21.

The bill passed.

There being no objections, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 2, 1899.

MR. SPEAKER:

The Senate has passed Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 16, relating to office desks brought to the Territory by Isaac J. Stevens in the year 1854, and the same is herewith transmitted.

DUDLEY ESHELMAN, Secretary.

The resolution was referred to the Committee on State Buildings, Public Grounds and Libraries.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 23, 1899.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred House bill No. 261, entitled "An act for the relief of R. D. Cwydir, and making appropriation therefor," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives, with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

Respectfully submitted. IRA P. ENGLEHART, Chairman.

We concur in this report: Jesse A. Frye, James Wickersham, H. F. Allen, Grant Copeland, E. P. Kingsbury, A. J. Falknor, Wm. M. Colwell.

The report was adopted, and House bill No. 261 indefinitely postponed.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 21, 1899.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House bill No. 269, entitled "An act for the detention of swine doing damages, giving a lien for damages upon such swine and providing for the collection of such damages," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives, with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

Respectfully submitted. JESSE A. FRYE, Chairman.

We concur in this report: A. R. Heilig, Wallace Mount, S. A. Callvert, E. S. Lambert, James Wickersham, W. Byron Daniels, C. G. Gose, Chas. Bedford.

The report was adopted, and House bill No. 269 indefinitely postponed.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 23, 1899.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Education, to whom was referred House bill No. 284, entitled "An act providing for the compulsory attendance of children in the public schools in cities of more than 10,000 inhabitants," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives, with the recommendation that it do pass as amended:

Add to title "and declaring an emergency."

Let section 17 be "An emergency exists, and this act shall take effect immediately."

Respectfully submitted.

F. E. PATTERSON, Chairman.

We concur in this report: A. R. Heilig, G. B. Gunderson, Charles Bedford, H. J. Langfitt, N. H. Beals, E. C. Bellows, Charles M. Baldwin, F. W. Stocking, F. A. McDonald, L. M. Sims, B. F. Totten, S. A. Callvert.

The report of the Committee on House bill No. 284 was adopted, the bill read second time and the amendments offered by the committee agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Heilig, the rules were suspended, the second reading considered the third reading and the bill placed on final passage.

The vote on passage of House bill No. 284 resulted as follows: Yeas 55, nays 18, absent or not voting 5.

Ayes: Messrs. Allen Hiram E., Allen Wilford, Baldwin, Barlow, Beals, Bedford, Bellows, Bishop, Bisson, Boyce, Brown, Callvert, Carpenter, Chrisman, Clark, Colwell, Copeland, Corey, Curtiss, Daniels, Dorsey, Dickson, Englehart, Falknor, Field, Frick, Gerry, Gleason, Gunderson, Harrison, Heilig, Jerard, Lambert, Maxwell, McDonald, Miller, Minard, Moore, Myers, Palmer, Parker, Parrish, Pendergast, Pratt, Rosenhaupt, Sexton, Sheller, Sims, Smith, Somerindyke, Stocking, Totten, White, Wilson, and Mr. Speaker — 55.

Nays: Messrs. Frye, Johnston, Kingsbury, LaFollette, Langfitt, McCoy, McLean, Mount, Mutty, Olson, Scott, Sharp, Sinclair, Stewart, Thacker, Welty, Wickersham, and Witter — 18.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Conway, Eames, Gose, Patterson, and Stockwell — 5.

The bill passed.

The vote, on passage of the emergency clause to House bill No. 284, resulted as follows: Yeas 30, nays 46, absent or not voting 2.

Yeas: Messrs. Allen Hiram E., Allen Wilford, Baldwin, Barlow, Beals, Bedford, Bellows, Bishop, Bisson, Boyce, Carpenter, Chrisman, Clark, Copeland, Corey, Daniels, Englehart, Falknor, Field, Frick, Gerry, Gunderson, Harrison, Heilig, Miller, Minard, Pendergast, Sheller, Stocking, and Thacker—30.

Nays: Messrs. Brown, Callvert, Colwell, Conway, Curtiss, Dorsey, Dickson, Frye, Gleason, Gose, Jerard, Johnston, Kingsbury, LaFollette, Lambert, Langfitt, Maxwell, McCoy, McDonald,

McLean, Moore, Mount, Mutty, Myers, Olson, Palmer, Parker, Parrish, Patterson, Pratt, Rosenhaupt, Scott, Sexton, Sharp, Sims, Sinclair, Smith, Somerindyke, Stewart, Totten, Welty, White, Wickersham, Wilson, Witter, and Mr. Speaker—46.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Eames and Stockwell—2.

The emergency clause failed to pass.

There being no objections, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., March 2, 1899.

MR. SPEAKER:

The Senate has passed Senate bill No. 222, entitled "An act amending sections 1 and 3 of 'An act to provide for the location and erection of a capitol building,'" and the same is herewith immediately transmitted as ordered.

DUDLEY ESHELMAN, Secretary.

Referred to Committee on State Buildings, Public Grounds and Libraries.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., March 2, 1899.

MR. SPEAKER:

- The Senate has concurred in House amendments to Senate bill No. 7, regarding the destruction of Russian and Canada thistles, and amended title to conform therewith.

Also, No. 13, relating to experiment stations for the propagation of eastern oysters.

Also, No. 11, relating to the competency of jurors.

Also, No. 44, relating to appeals to the Supreme Court.

Also, No. 49, relating to swine unlawfully at large.

Also, No. 105, relating to the School for Defective Youth.

Also, No. 104, relating to repair of sidewalks in cities of first class.

Also, No. 50, relating to the state's granted, school, etc., lands.

DUDLEY ESHELMAN, Secretary.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., March 2, 1899.

MR. SPEAKER:

The Senate has refused to concur in House amendments to Senate bill No. 75, entitled "An act relating to the School for Defective Youth, etc.," and respectfully request the honorable House to recede therefrom.

DUDLEY ESHELMAN, Secretary.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., March 2, 1899.

MR. SPEAKER:

The president of the Senate has appointed Senators High, Preston and Warburton as a conference committee regarding Senate bill No. 75,

relating to the School for Defective Youth, and Senators Preston, Plummer and Mantz as a like committee regarding House bill No. 226, relating to the venue of actions in justice courts.

DUDLEY ESHELMAN, Secretary.

On motion of Mr. McDonald, the rules were suspended and the time of debate on House bill No. 319 made unlimited.

The vote on passage of House bill No. 319 over the Governor's veto resulted as follows: Yeas 38, nays 37, absent or not voting 3.

Yeas: Messrs. Allen Hiram E., Allen Wilford, Beals, Bedford, Bishop, Callvert, Colwell, Conway, Copeland, Corey, Dorsey, Dickson, Falknor, Frick, Frye, Gunderson, Harrison, Jerard, Kingsbury, LaFollette, Langfitt, Maxwell, McLean, Miller, Minard, Mount, Mutty, Parrish, Rosenhaupt, Sheller, Sims, Sinclair, Smith, Stocking, Thacker, White, Witter, and Mr. Speaker — 38.

Nays: Messrs. Baldwin, Barlow, Bellows, Bisson, Boyce, Brown, Carpenter, Chrisman, Clark, Curtiss, Daniels, Englehart, Field, Gerry, Gleason, Gose, Heilig, Johnston, Lambert, McCoy, McDonald, Moore, Myers, Olson, Palmer, Parker, Pendergast, Pratt, Scott, Sexton, Sharp, Somerindyke, Stewart, Totten, Welty, Wickersham, and Wilson — 37.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Eames, Patterson, and Stockwell — 3.

The bill failed to pass.

On motion of Mr. Rosenhaupt, the House adjourned at 12:20 P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The House was called to order at 2 o'clock P. M. by Speaker Guie.

A quorum being present, business was proceeded with.

Mr. Dickson was excused until Monday.

Mr. Johnson was excused until Monday.

Mr. Gose moved consent of the House to the introduction and consideration of a bill relating to authorizing cities and towns to construct sewers.

The roll call on the motion to introduce the bill resulted as follows: Yeas 53, nays 0, absent or not voting 25.

Yeas: Messrs. Allen Hiram E., Baldwin, Barlow, Beals, Bedford, Bishop, Bisson, Boyce; Brown, Callvert, Clark, Colwell, Conway, Copeland, Corey, Daniels, Dorsey, Dickson, Englehart, Falknor, Frick, Frye, Gerry, Gose, Gunderson, Harrison, Jerard, Johnston, Kingsbury, LaFollette, Lambert, McDonald, Minard, Moore, Mount, Olson, Parrish, Pratt, Rosenhaupt, Scott, Sharp, Sheller, Sinclair, Smith, Stewart, Stocking, Thacker, Totten, Welty, White, Wilson, Witter, and Mr. Speaker—53.

Nays: None.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Allen Wilford, Bellows, Carpenter, Chrisman, Curtiss, Eames, Field, Gleason, Heilig, Langfitt, Maxwell, McCoy, McLean, Miller, Mutty, Myers, Palmer, Parker, Patterson, Pendergast, Sexton, Sims, Somerindyke, Stockwell, and Wickersham—25.

The motion prevailed.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

The following bill was introduced, read first time, and referred to its appropriate committee:

House bill No. 533, by Mr. Gose: An act authorizing cities and towns to construct sewers and drains within assessment districts, and to levy and collect special assessments and taxes to pay therefor.

Referred to Committee on Municipal Corporations.

On motion of Mr. Stocking, House bill No. 230 was taken up for action on the amendments made by the Senate.

On vote, the amendments were concurred in.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH, February 21, 1899.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House bill No. 201, entitled "An act defining the rights of employes of corporations, co-partnerships or persons, when injured in the discharge of their duties, without negligence on their part; giving right of action against corporations, co-partnerships or persons for negligence or willful injuries; declaring all contracts in violation of this act void, and repealing all acts in conflict herewith," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives, with the recommendation that the act hereto attached be substi-

tuted therefor, and that House bill No. 204 be indefinitely postponed and the substitute printed.

Respectfully submitted.

JESSE A. FRYE, Chairman.

We concur in this report: A. R. Heilig, Wallace Mount, S. A. Callvert, R. S. Lambert, James Wickersham, W. Byron Daniels, C. C. Gose, Chas. Bedford.

The report was adopted, House bill No. 294 indefinitely postponed and the substitute ordered printed.

On motion of Mr. Pratt, the rules were suspended and House bill No. 508 taken up out of order and read second time.

On motion of Mr. Pratt, the rules were further suspended, the second reading of the bill considered the third reading and the bill placed on final passage.

The vote on passage of House bill No. 508, resulted as follows: Yeas 59, nays 3, absent or not voting 16,

Yeas: Messrs. Allen Hiram E., Allen Wilford, Baldwin, Barlow, Beals, Bedford, Bellows, Bisson, Boyce, Callvert, Carpenter, Chrisman, Clark, Colwell, Conway, Copeland, Corey, Daniels, Dickson, Englehart, Falknor, Field, Frick, Frye, Gerry, Gleason, Gose, Gunderson, Harrison, Heilig, Jerard, Kingsbury, LaFollette, Maxwell, McCoy, McDonald, Miller, Minard, Moore, Mount, Mutty, Palmer, Parker, Parrish, Pendergast, Pratt, Scott, Sharp, Sheller, Sinclair, Stewart, Stocking, Stockwell, Thacker, Totten, Welty, Wickersham, Wilson, Witter, and Mr. Speaker — 59.

Nays: Messrs. Bishop, Brown, and Dorsey — 3.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Curtiss, Dickson, Eames, Johnston, Lambert, Langfitt, McLean, Myers, Olson, Patterson, Rosenhaupt, Sexton, Sims, Smith, Somerindyke, and White — 16.

The bill passed.

There being no objections, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 23, 1899.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred House bill No. 314 entitled "An act for the relief of Captain Harry St. George, and declaring an emergency," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representa-

tives, with the recommendation that it do pass, with the following amendment:

Strike out section 3.

Respectfully submitted. IRA P. ENGLEHART, Chairman.

We concur in this report: Jesse A. Frye, James Wickersham, Grant Copeland, E. P. Kingsbury, A. J. Falknor, Wm. M. Colwell.

The report of the committee on House bill No. 314 was adopted, and the bill read second time.

On motion of Mr. Englehart, the rules were suspended, the second reading considered the third reading, and the bill placed on final passage.

The vote on passage of House bill No. 314 resulted as follows: Yeas 62, nays 0, absent or not voting 16.

Yeas: Messrs. Allen Hiram E., Allen Wilford, Baldwin, Barlow, Beals, Bedford, Bellows, Bishop, Bisson, Boyce, Brown, Callvert, Carpenter, Chrisman, Clark, Colwell, Conway, Copeland, Corey, Curtiss, Daniels, Dorsey, Englehart, Falknor, Field, Frick, Frye, Gerry, Gose, Harrison, Heilig, Jerard, Kingsbury, LaFollette, Langfitt, Maxwell, McCoy, McDonald, McLean, Miller, Minard, Moore, Mount, Olson, Palmer, Pendergast, Pratt, Rosenhaupt, Sexton, Sharp, Sheller, Sinclair, Smith, Stocking, Stockwell, Thacker, Totten, Welty, White, Wickersham, Wilson, and Witter—62.

Nays: None.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Dickson, Eames, Gleason, Gunderson, Johnston, Lambert, Mutty, Myers, Parker, Parrish, Patterson, Scott, Sims, Somerindyke, Stewart, and Mr. Speaker—16.

The bill passed.

There being no objections, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON REVENUE AND TAXATION.

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 22, 1899.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Revenue and Taxation, to whom was referred House bill No. 317, entitled "An act to enforce payment of delinquent taxes on timber lands before the removal of the timber thereon," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives, with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

Respectfully submitted.

A. B. DORSEY, Chairman.

We concur in this report: Wm. Bishop, Jr., F. W. Stocking, J. B.

Frick, Leon W. Curtiss, S. A. Callvert, Peter Mutty, James Conway, H. J. Langfitt, Harry Rosenhaupt, Chas. Bedford.

The report was adopted and House bill No. 317 indefinitely postponed.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 21, 1899.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House bill No. 331, entitled "An act providing for the dissolution of irrigation districts and the liquidation of their indebtedness, and declaring an emergency," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives, with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted.

JESSE A. FRYE, Chairman.

We concur in this report: A. R. Hellig, Wallace Mount, S. A. Callvert, R. S. Lambert, James Wickersham, W. Byron Daniels, C. C. Gose, Chas. Bedford.

The report of the committee on House bill No. 331 was adopted and the bill read second time.

Mr. Frye was called to the chair.

Mr. Englehart moved to amend by striking out all after the enacting clause and insert in lieu thereof the following:

SECTION 1. Any irrigation district organized and existing under the laws of the State of Washington, may be dissolved and its indebtedness liquidated in the manner in this act provided.

SEC. 2. If there are any bonds of such district outstanding, the written consent of at least two thirds in amount of the holders of all such bonds must be filed with the county auditor of the county in which such district is situated, consenting to such dissolution, which consent shall be acknowledged before some officer authorized by the laws of this state to take the acknowledgement of deeds, and recorded in the records of deeds of said county.

SEC. 3. Whenever the consent of two-thirds in amount of such bondholders has been filed, as in this act provided, a petition signed by at least one third of the freeholders in said district, who shall be qualified electors thereof, reciting the fact that said consent has been filed, and praying that said district be dissolved under the provisions of this act, shall be delivered to the county auditor of such county.

SEC. 4. Upon the filing of the written consent of the bondholders and the petition signed by the qualified electors, as provided in the last two sections, it shall be the duty of the board of county commissioners of such county at their next regular session, or at that time, if then in session, to call an election for the purpose of submitting to the voters of said district the question whether the district shall be dissolved under

the provisions of this act. Such election shall be held upon like notice and conducted in like manner as other elections under the irrigation district laws of this state, and the form of the ballot shall be "For dissolution—Yes." "For dissolution—No." And no person not a qualified elector under the general election laws of this state and a freeholder residing within said district shall be deemed a qualified elector under the provisions of this act.

SEC. 5. Said board of county commissioners, at the time of calling such election, shall designate and appoint the proper officers to conduct the same, and shall direct the county auditor to sign and post notices of such election for the time and in the manner in said election district laws provided.

SEC. 6. The officers conducting such election shall make returns thereof to the county auditor of the county in which such district is situated, within ten days after such election, and the board of county commissioners of said county shall at the first meeting to be held thereafter, canvass the vote of such election, and if a majority of the voters voting thereat shall vote in favor of dissolution, it shall be the duty of all officers and persons having in their possession any of the books, records, documents, or proceedings appertaining to such district to deliver the same, on demand, to the county auditor of the county in which such district is situated.

SEC. 7. As soon as such books and other records and proceedings shall come into the possession of such county auditor, it shall be his duty forthwith to certify under his hand and seal, and deliver to the county clerk of his county, a transcript of the proceedings before the board of county commissioners, and shall accompany the same with a statement of all indebtedness against said district so far as the same appears on the books and records of the same.

SEC. 8. Upon the filing of such statement and certificate, the clerk shall docket the proceedings entitled "In the Matter of the Dissolution of Irrigation District," and the superior court shall thereupon make an order directing the clerk to give notice that such statement has been filed in his office, which notice shall contain a general statement of the nature of the proceedings, and shall notify all persons having claims against said district to present the same for allowance and approval on or before a day in such notice to be specified. And all claims not presented and filed in said court on or before such date shall be forever barred. Such notice shall be published in some newspaper published in said county, once a week for at least six weeks immediately preceding the date fixed for such hearing.

SEC. 9. At the time fixed for such hearing, or at any other time to which such hearing may be adjourned, if satisfied that the provisions of this act have been complied with, the court shall proceed to determine the validity of all claims and demands against said district, together with the amount thereof. No claim or debt contracted or incurred without authority of law, nor unless incurred in the manner provided by law, nor barred by the statutes of limitations, shall be approved or

allowed. Such irrigation district, or any other person deeming himself aggrieved by the final judgment allowing or rejecting any claim, may appeal to the supreme court within ten days from the entry of such final judgment, but not thereafter.

SEC. 10. If no appeal be taken from such judgment, or if the judgment appealed from be affirmed, the court shall thereupon appoint a master who shall forthwith give notice that the property of the district, its rights and franchises, will be sold pursuant to an order of the court directing such sale: *Provided, however,* That such sale shall not include any property within said district which has been sold for taxes or other assessments in said district. A certified copy of such order shall be delivered to such master as his authority in the premises. Such notice of sale shall be given in like manner and for the same time as a notice of sale of real property on execution, except that it shall not be deemed necessary to post any copy of such notice. Said sale shall be made at public auction, at the front door of the court house in such county, and may be adjourned from time to time, not exceeding three weeks in all, by public proclamation made at the time and place of sale, or the time from which the same may have been previously adjourned. Such master is authorized to receive in payment of the purchase price any securities or obligations of such district, the validity of which has been established by the previous judgment of the court, as herein provided; such securities or obligations to be accepted at their face value; and no bid shall be accepted, and no sale of said property shall be made for a less sum than the amount of bonded indebtedness of such district, including all accrued interest.

SEC. 11. Said master shall thereupon make return of his proceedings and file the same with the clerk of the court, and if the court is satisfied that such sale was fairly conducted, it shall make an order confirming and approving the same, and upon such confirmation such master shall execute and forthwith deliver to the purchaser or purchasers at said sale a good and sufficient deed of conveyance, and such deed, when so executed, shall be operative, and shall convey to the purchaser at said sale the property, rights, franchises and privileges of such district as hereinbefore described, clear and free from any claim or lien in favor of such district or its creditors, and shall entitle the purchaser to the immediate possession of the property so purchased.

SEC. 12. As soon as such sale is made and confirmed, it shall become the duty of the board of county commissioners of the county in which the district is situated, to levy an assessment for the purpose of liquidating all outstanding indebtedness of such district, exclusive of the bonded indebtedness herein provided, on all the property within the district, subject to assessment under the general irrigation district laws of the state, which indebtedness shall be ascertained by reference to the judgment of the court as herein provided. In levying such assessments the board of county commissioners shall be governed as near as may be by the general irrigation district laws, except as herein otherwise provided. The county assessor shall, under the direction of the board of

county commissioners, prepare an assessment roll of the lands in said district from the last assessment roll of the county, for state and county taxes. The board of county commissioners shall equalize the same, after giving like notice and in like manner as the board of directors of irrigation districts are required to do. The county auditor shall perform the same duties as are now devolved by law on the secretary of irrigation districts, and the county treasurer shall be *ex officio* treasurer and collector thereof. In all other respects such tax shall be collected as under the general irrigation district laws of the state.

SEC. 13. AS SOON as the sale is confirmed as herein provided, the court shall make an order dissolving the irrigation district, a certified copy of which shall be recorded in the office of the county auditor of the county in which such district is situated; and from and after the filing of such order said district shall cease to exist, except for the purpose of the collection of its indebtedness; and all papers, records and proceedings appertaining to the same shall be turned over to the county auditor of the proper county, and all bonds and other obligations of the district shall be canceled as soon as paid.

The amendment offered by Mr. Englehart to House bill No. 331 was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Englehart, the rules were suspended, the second reading considered the third reading, and the bill placed on final passage.

The vote on passage of House bill No. 331 resulted as follows: Yeas 64, nays 0, absent or not voting 14.

Yeas: Messrs. Allen Hiram E., Allen Wilford, Baldwin, Barlow, Beals, Bedford, Bellows, Bishop, Boyce, Brown, Callvert, Carpenter, Chrisman, Colwell, Conway, Copeland, Curtiss, Daniels, Dorsey, Dickson, Englehart, Field, Frick, Frye, Gerry, Gleason, Gose, Gunderson, Harrison, Heilig, Jerard, Kingsbury, LaFollette, Lambert, Langfitt, Maxwell, McCoy, McDonald, McLean, Minard, Moore, Mount, Mutty, Olson, Palmer, Parker, Parrish, Pendergast, Pratt, Sexton, Sharp, Sheller, Sims, Sinclair, Smith, Stewart, Stocking, Stockwell, Totten, Welty, White, Wickersham, Wilson, and Witter—64.

Nays: None.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Bisson, Clark, Corey, Eames, Falknor, Johnston, Miller, Myers, Patterson, Rosenhaupt, Scott, Somerindyke, Thacker, and Mr. Speaker—14.

The bill passed.

There being no objections, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEE ON PRIVILEGES AND ELECTIONS.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 20, 1899.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, a part of your Committee on Privileges and Elections, to whom was referred House bill No. 359, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend section 446, chapter 7, title 8, volume 1, of the General Statutes and Codes of Washington, as arranged and annotated by Wm. Lair Hill, relating to elections,' approved March 2, 1895," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives, with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted.

C. J. MOORE, Chairman.

We concur in this report: Chas. Bedford, E. P. Kingsbury.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, a part of your Committee on Privileges and Elections, to whom was referred House bill No. 359, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend section 446, chapter 7, title 8, volume 1, of the General Statutes and Codes of Washington, as arranged and annotated by Wm. Lair Hill, relating to elections,' approved March 2, 1895," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives, with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

Respectfully submitted.

ELMER E. JOHNSTON.

We concur in this report: M. H. Corey, Joseph Scott.

Mr. Bedford moved to adopt Report No. 1, offered by a part of the committee, on House bill No. 359.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Pendergast moved to indefinitely postpone House bill No. 359.

The motion was lost.

House bill No. 359 was read second time.

Mr. Lambert moved to amend by striking out the word "two," after the word "day," in line 3, of section 1, and insert the word "three" in lieu thereof.

The amendment was lost.

Mr. LaFollette moved to amend by striking out, in line 5, the figure "5" and insert in lieu thereof the figure "10."

The amendment was lost.

Mr. Gose moved to amend by inserting in line 1, after the word "follows," the word and figure "section 1."

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Gleason moved to amend by inserting after the word "day," the words "of eight hours."

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Heilig moved to amend House bill No. 359 as follows: In section 1, strike out line 1, and substitute "That section 1 of an act entitled 'An act to amend section 446, chapter 7, title 8, volume 1, of the General Statutes and Codes of Washington, as arranged and annotated by Wm. Lair Hill, relating to elections,' approved March 2, 1895, be amended to read as follows: The."

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Gleason moved to refer the bill to the Committee on Judiciary.

The motion was lost.

On motion, the rules were suspended, the second reading considered the third reading, and the bill placed on final passage.

The vote on passage of House bill No. 359 resulted as follows: Yeas 29, nays 35, absent or not voting 14.

Yeas: Messrs. Baldwin, Barlow, Bedford, Brown, Chrisman, Dorsey, Falknor, Field, Frick, Frye, Gunderson, Jerard, Kingsbury, Langfitt, Maxwell, McCoy, Miller, Minard, Moore, Mount, Sheller, Sims, Sinclair, Stocking, Stockwell, Totten, Welty, Wickersham, and Wilson—15.

Nays: Messrs. Allen Hiram E., Allen Wilford, Beals, Bishop, Boyce, Callvert, Carpenter, Conway, Copeland, Corey, Curtiss, Daniels, Englehart, Gerry, Gleason, Gose, Harrison, Heilig, LaFollette, Lambert, McDonald, McLean, Mutty, Olson, Palmer, Parrish, Pendergast, Pratt, Scott, Sharp, Smith, Somerindyke, Thacker, White, and Mr. Speaker—35.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Bellows, Bisson, Clark, Colwell, Dickson, Eames, Johnston, Myers, Parker, Patterson, Rosenhaupt, Sexton, Stewart, and Witter—14.

The bill failed to pass.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER.

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 2, 1899.

MR. SPEAKER:

The president of the Senate has appointed Senators Crow, Wilshire and Yeend as a conference committee in regard to Senate bill No. 27, entitled "An act authorizing the issuance and sale of bonds by cities to pay for local improvements, etc."

DUDLEY ESHELMAN, Secretary.

MR. SPEAKER:

The president of the Senate has signed House bill No. 186, entitled "An act repealing an act entitled 'An act establishing a Board of Pardons,'" etc., and the same is herewith transmitted.

Also, Senate bill No. 108, entitled "An act to authorize and regulate the paroling of convicts."

Also, Senate bill No. 152, entitled "An act for the protection of employes," etc., and the same is transmitted herewith to the House for the speaker's signature.

DUDLEY ESHELMAN, Secretary.

The speaker resumed the chair.

On motion of Mr. McCoy, House bill No. 428 was advanced on the calendar.

The speaker gave notice that he had signed Senate bills Nos. 108 and 152 in open session.

The speaker appointed as a conference committee on Senate bill No. 75, Messrs. Daniels, Thacker and Bedford.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 28, 1899.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House bill No. 428, entitled "An act providing for condemnation of right-of-way for logging purposes and for conveying timber products," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives, with the recommendation that it do pass with the following amendments:

Section 2, line 7, after "thereof" insert "together with a description of the land or other property sought to be condemned."

Section 3, between line 14 and 15, insert "The State of Washington."

Section 3, line 25, after "of," insert "said Superior Court."

Section 3, line 27, after "of," insert "said."

Section 5, line 5, after "lake," insert "and to condemn such right-of-way."

Section 7, after "finding," strike "and" and insert "appropriating an."

Section 7, line 9, after "*Provided*" insert "that any other party owning or controlling timber tributary to any such stream or water course condemned as aforesaid, and who has not joined in such condemnation, may have the right to use the same upon paying to the parties owning the right of way the proper proportion of the cost of such improvement and the expenses of maintaining the same, to be determined by the Superior Court of the proper county, if the parties cannot agree."

Section 8, line 3, after "chutes," insert "flumes or."

Respectfully submitted.

JESSE A. FRYE, Chairman.

We concur in this report: S. A. Callvert, Wallace Mount, Chas. Bedford, H. A. P. Myers, James Wickersham, A. R. Heilig, C. S. Gleason, W. Byron Daniels.

The report of the committee on House bill No. 428 was

adopted, the bill read second time, and the amendments offered by committee agreed to.

Mr. McCoy moved to amend by inserting in line 3 of section 8, after the second word "chutes," the words "logging railroads."

The amendment was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Colwell, the rules were suspended, the bill considered engrossed, the second reading considered the third reading, and the bill placed on final passage.

The vote on passage of House bill No. 428 resulted as follows: Yeas 54, nays 9, absent or not voting 15.

Yeas: Messrs. Allen Hiram E., Barlow, Beals, Bedford, Bishop, Brown, Callvert, Carpenter, Clark, Colwell, Corey, Daniels, Englehart, Falknor, Field, Frye, Gerry, Gunderson, Harrison, Heilig, Kingsbury, Lambert, Langfitt, Maxwell, McCoy, McLean, Miller, Minard, Moore, Mount, Mutty, Olson, Palmer, Parker, Parrish, Pratt, Rosenhaupt, Scott, Sexton, Sharp, Sheller, Sims, Sinclair, Smith, Somerindyke, Stewart, Thacker, Totten, Welty, White, Wickersham, Wilson, Witter, and Mr. Speaker — 54.

Nays: Messrs. Allen Wilford, Baldwin, Chrisman, Curtiss, Frick, Gose, Jerard, LaFollette, and Stocking — 9.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Bellows, Bisson, Boyce, Conway, Copeland, Dorsey, Dickson, Eames, Gleason, Johnston, McDonald, Myers, Patterson, Pendergast, and Stockwell — 15.

The bill passed.

The vote on passage of the emergency clause to House bill No. 428 resulted as follows: Yeas 44, nays 15, absent or not voting 19.

Yeas: Messrs. Allen Hiram E., Barlow, Bedford, Bishop, Brown, Callvert, Carpenter, Colwell, Corey, Daniels, Dorsey, Englehart, Frye, Gunderson, Harrison, Kingsbury, Lambert, Maxwell, McCoy, McLean, Miller, Minard, Moore, Mount, Mutty, Olson, Palmer, Parker, Parrish, Pratt, Rosenhaupt, Scott, Sexton, Sharp, Sims, Sinclair, Somerindyke, Stewart, Stocking, Thacker, White, Wickersham, Witter, and Mr. Speaker — 57.

Nays; Messrs. Allen Wilford, Baldwin, Beals, Chrisman, Clark, Curtiss, Field, Frick, Gerry, Heilig, Jerard, LaFollette, Smith, Totten, and Welty -- 15.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Bellows, Bisson, Boyce, Conway, Copeland, Dickson, Eames, Falknor, Gleason, Gose, Johnston Langfitt, McDonald, Myers, Patterson, Pendergast, Sheller, Stockwell, and Wilson—19.

The emergency clause failed to pass.

There being no objections, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 21, 1899.

MR. SPEAKER :

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House bill No. 364, entitled "An act providing for the manner of perpetuating evidence for use in civil actions, and repealing sections numbered respectively 1688, 1690, 1691 and 1692 of Vol. II, Hill's Code, and all other acts and parts of acts in conflict with this act," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives, with the recommendation that it do pass with the following amendments:

Strike out section 13 and insert new section to read as follows: "Sec. 13. An emergency exists, and this act shall take effect immediately."

Title, line 3, after the words "with this act," add the words "and declaring an emergency."

Respectfully submitted.

JESSE A. FRYE, Chairman.

We concur in this report: A. R. Heilig, Wallace Mount, S. A. Callvert, R. S. Lambert, James Wickersham, W. Byron Daniels, C. C. Gose, Chas. Bedford.

The report of the committee, on House bill No. 364, was adopted, the bill read second time, and the amendments offered by the committee agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Wickersham, the rules were suspended, the bill considered engrossed, the second reading considered the third reading, and the bill placed on final passage.

The vote on passage of House bill No. 364 resulted as follows: Yeas 47, nays 4, absent or not voting 27.

Yeas: Messrs. Allen Hiram E., Allen Wilford, Baldwin, Barlow, Beals, Bishop, Callvert, Chrisman, Clark, Colwell, Conway, Corey, Daniels, Falknor, Frick, Frye, Gleason, Gunderson, Heilig, Kingsbury, Lambert, Maxwell, McCoy, McDonald, McLean, Miller, Minard, Moore, Mount, Mutty, Palmer, Parker, Pendergast, Pratt, Scott, Sexton, Sharp, Sims, Sinclair, Somerindyke, Stewart, Stocking, Welty, White, Wickersham, Witter, and Mr. Speaker—47.

Nays: Messrs. Carpenter, Copeland, Jerard, and Olson—4.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Bedford, Bellows, Bisson, Boyce, Brown, Curtiss, Dorsey, Dickson, Eames, Englehart, Field, Gerry, Gose, Harrison, Johnston, LaFollette, Langfitt, Myers, Parrish, Patterson, Rosenhaupt, Sheller, Smith, Stockwell, Thacker, Totten, and Wilson—27.

The bill passed.

Mr. Pratt moved that the House consent to the introduction and consideration of a bill relating to the construction of the capitol.

The roll call on the motion to introduce the bill resulted as follows: Yeas 34, nays 23, absent or not voting 21.

Yeas: Messrs. Allen Wilford, Barlow, Beals, Boyce, Brown, Callvert, Carpenter, Conway, Copeland, Corey, Falknor, Field, Frye, Gleason, Gunderson, Jerard, LaFollette, McDonald, McLean, Miller, Moore, Palmer, Parrish, Pratt, Rosenhaupt, Sexton, Sharp, Sims, Smith, Somerindyke, Stocking, Wickersham, Witter, and Mr. Speaker—34.

Nays: Messrs. Allen Hiram E., Baldwin, Bishop, Chrisman, Clark, Colwell, Daniels, Englehart, Frick, Gerry, Kingsbury, Maxwell, McCoy, Mount, Mutty, Olson, Parker, Pendergast, Scott, Sinclair, Stewart, Welty, and White—23.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Bedford, Bellows, Bisson, Curtiss, Dorsey, Dickson, Eames, Gose, Harrison, Heilig, Johnston, Lambert, Langfitt, Minard, Myers, Patterson, Sheller, Stockwell, Thacker, Totten, and Wilson—21.

The motion was lost.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 21, 1899.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, a majority of your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House bill No. 365, entitled "An act providing that the State of Washington and the counties therein shall pay the minimum passenger rate for transportation," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives, with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

Respectfully submitted.

JESSE A. FRYE, Chairman.

We concur in this report:: A. R. Heilig, Wallace Mount, S. A. Callvert, R. S. Lambert, C. C. Gose, Chas. Bedford.

MINORITY REPORT.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, a minority of your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House bill No. 365, entitled "An act providing that the State of Washington and the counties therein shall pay the minimum passenger rate for transportation," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives, with the recommendation that it do pass with the following amendments:

Add a new section, as follows:

SEC. 4. It shall not be lawful for any person in this state to accept or use a pass, or purchase transportation from any railroad or other corporation, other than the same may be purchased by the general public, except as hereinbefore provided, and any person violating the provisions of this section shall be punished by a fine of not more than one thousand dollars, or imprisonment in the county jail not more than six months, or by both such fine and imprisonment, and be disqualified from holding a public office thereafter.

Title, line 2, add after the word "transportation," the words "and prohibiting the use of passes, and providing penalties for the violation thereof."

Respectfully submitted.

JAMES WICKERSHAM.

I concur in this report: W. Byron Daniels.

The majority report on House bill No. 365 was adopted and the bill indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Callvert was called to the chair.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 23, 1899.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Education, to whom was referred House bill No. 372, entitled "An act amending section 111 of the Code of Public Instruction of the State of Washington, and imposing upon the State Board of Equalization the duty of levying annually a tax that shall be sufficient to produce a sum which, when added to the estimated amount of money to be derived from the interest on the state permanent school fund for the current fiscal year, shall equal ten dollars for each child of school age residing in the state," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives, with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed, because incorporated in omnibus bill.

Respectfully submitted.

F. E. PATTERSON, Chairman.

We concur in this report: G. B. Gunderson, Chas. Bedford, H. J. Langfitt, N. H. Beals, E. C. Bellows, Charles M. Baldwin, F. W. Stocking, F. A. McDonald, L. M. Sims, B. F. Totten, S. A. Callvert.

The report was adopted, and House bill No. 372 was indefinitely postponed.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON REVENUE AND TAXATION.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 22, 1899

MR. SPEAKER :

We, your Committee on Revenue and Taxation, to whom was referred House bill No. 373, entitled "An act relating to the exemption of the real property of religious, charitable and educational corporations and associations from taxation," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives, with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

Respectfully submitted.

A. B. DORSEY, Chairman.

We concur in this report: Wm. Bishop, Jr., F. W. Stocking, J. B. Frick, Leon W. Curtiss, James Conway, Harry Rosenhaupt, Chas. Bedford, Peter Mutty.

The report was adopted, and House bill No. 373 was indefinitely postponed.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON GAME AND GAME FISH.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 23, 1899.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Game and Game Fish, to whom was referred House bill No. 380, entitled "An act for the protection of game animals and birds, song birds and game fish, creating the office of State Game Warden, and defining duties and imposing additional duties on county game wardens," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives, with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted.

C. L. STEWART, Chairman.

We concur in this report: A. J. Falknor, R. S. Lambert, H. E. Allen, W. H. Thacker, C. C. Gose, G. M. Welty.

The report of the committee on House bill No. 380 was adopted, and the bill read second time.

Mr. Callvert moved to amend line 2, section 3, by inserting after the word "appoint" the following, "as many special deputy game wardens and deputy fish commissioners as he may deem necessary, and said deputies shall be entitled to the same fees and mileage as allowed constables."

The amendment was lost.

Also strike out all after the word "appoint," in line 3 of section 2, down to and including the word "reside," in line 4 of said section.

The amendment was lost.

The bill was ordered engrossed, and advanced to third reading.

On motion of Mr. Welty, the rules were suspended, the second reading considered the third reading, and the bill placed on final passage.

The vote on passage of House bill No. 380 resulted as follows: Yeas 49, nays 5, absent or not voting 24.

Yeas: Messrs. Baldwin, Barlow, Beals, Bedford, Bellows, Bishop, Callvert, Chrisman, Colwell, Conway, Copeland, Corey, Curtiss, Daniels, Dorsey, Falknor, Field, Gerry, Gleason, Gose, Gunderson, Harrison, Jerard, Johnston, Kingsbury, Lambert, Maxwell, McCoy, McDonald, McLean, Minard, Moore, Mutty, Olson, Parrish, Pendergast, Pratt, Scott, Sexton, Sheller, Sims, Sinclair, Stewart, Stocking, Thacker, Totten, Welty, Wickersham, and Mr. Speaker—49.

Nays: Messrs. Brown, Heilig, Langfitt, Palmer, and Sharp—5.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Allen Hiram E., Allen Wilford, Bisson, Boyce, Carpenter, Clark, Dickson, Eames, Englehart, Frick, Frye, LaFollette, Miller, Mount, Myers, Parker, Patterson, Rosenhaupt, Smith, Somerindyke, Stockwell, White, Wilson, and Witter—24.

The bill passed.

There being no objections, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 23, 1899.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Education, to whom was referred House bill No. 383, entitled "An act to amend section 2381 of Ballinger's Annotated Codes and Statutes of Washington, relating to the fund for the support of common schools," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives, with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed, because incorporated in omnibus bill.

Respectfully submitted. F. E. PATERSON, Chairman.

We concur in this report: A. R. Heilig, G. B. Gunderson, Chas. Bedford, H. J. Langfitt, N. H. Beals, E. C. Bellows, Charles M. Baldwin, F. W. Stocking, F. A. McDonald, L. M. Sims, B. F. Totten, S. A. Callvert.

The report was adopted, and House bill No. 383 indefinitely postponed.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 2, 1899.

MR. SPEAKER:

The president of the Senate has signed Senate bill No. 11, entitled "An act to amend section 55 of volume 2 of Hill's Annotated Statutes and Codes of Washington, relating to the competency of jurors," and the same is herewith transmitted for the speaker's signature.

DUDLEY ESHELMAN, Secretary.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 21, 1899.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House bill No. 388, entitled "An act providing for condemnation proceedings for right of way for irrigating ditches, canals, and flumes for agricultural and mining purposes, and relating to right of appropriation of water," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives, with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted.

JESSE A. FRYE, Chairman.

We concur in this report: A. R. Heilig, Wallace Mount, S. A. Callvert, R. S. Lambert, James Wickersham, W. Byron Daniels, Chas. Bedford.

The report of the committee on House bill No. 388 was adopted, and the bill read second time.

Mr. Welty moved to amend by striking out the emergency clause.

On motion of Mr. Sharp, the rules were suspended, the second reading considered the third reading, and the bill placed on final passage.

The vote on passage of House bill No. 388 resulted as follows: Yeas 51, nays 0, absent or not voting 27.

Yeas: Messrs. Allen Hiram E., Allen Wilford, Baldwin, Barlow, Beals, Bishop, Brown, Callvert, Chrisman, Colwell, Conway, Copeland, Corey, Curtiss, Daniels, Dorsey, Englehart, Falknor, Frick, Frye, Gunderson, Harrison, Heilig, Jerard, Kingsbury, LaFollette, Lambert, Maxwell, McCoy, McDonald, McLean, Minard, Moore, Mount, Mutty, Olson, Palmer, Parker, Parrish, Pratt, Scott, Sexton, Sharp, Sinclair, Stewart, Stocking, Totten, Welty, Wickersham, Wilson, and Witter—51.

Nays: None.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Bedford, Bellows, Bisson, Boyce, Carpenter, Clark, Dickson, Eames, Field, Gerry, Gleason, Gose, Johnston, Langfitt, Miller, Myers, Patterson, Pendergast, Rosenhaupt, Sheller, Sims, Smith, Somerindyke, Stockwell, Thacker, White, and Mr. Speaker — 27.

The bill passed.

There being no objections, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

The speaker gave notice that he signed Senate bill No. 11 in open session.

On motion of Mr. Stewart, the House adjourned at 4:50 o'clock p. m. until 7:30 o'clock this evening.

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EVENING SESSION.

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Pursuant to adjournment, the House met at 7:30 o'clock p. m., and was called to order by Speaker Guie.

A quorum being present, business was proceeded with.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON GAME AND GAME FISH.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 23, 1899.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Game and Game Fish, to whom was referred House bill No. 398, entitled "An act for the protection and propagation of game and food fishes, amending sections 268 and 269 of Penal Code, Hill's Annotated Codes and Statutes of Washington, repealing conflicting statutes, and making an appropriation," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives, with the recommendation that it do pass as amended:

Strike out sections 4 and 5.

Amend section 6, line 5, by inserting after the words "into the" the word "fresh;" also, in line 7, same section, insert before the word "waters" the word "fresh."

Amend section 8 by striking out the word "fifty," in line 4, and inserting in lieu thereof the word "ten;" also, strike out in line 5, same section, the word "two" and insert in lieu thereof the word "one;" also, amend section 8 by adding thereto the following: "Or by imprisonment in the county jail not exceeding six months, or by both such fine and imprisonment."

Strike out section 9.

Respectfully submitted.

C. L. STEWART, Chairman.

We concur in this report: A. J. Falknor, R. S. Lambert, H. E. Allen, W. H. Thacker, C. C. Gose, G. M. Welty.

The report of the committee on House bill No. 398 was adopted, and the bill read second time.

On motion of Mr. Gerry, the bill was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Thacker was excused from serving on the conference committee on Senate bill No. 75 on account of illness, and the speaker appointed to fill the vacancy Mr. H. E. Allen.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, Wash., February 21, 1899.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House bill No. 401, entitled "An act in relation to the Superior courts, and defining the judicial districts of the Superior courts of Washington," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives, with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

Respectfully submitted. JESSE A. FRYE, Chairman.

We concur in this report: A. R. Heilig, Wallace Mount, S. A. Callvert, R. S. Lambert, James Wickersham, W. Byron Daniels, C. C. Gose, Chas. Bedford.

The report was adopted, and the bill indefinitely postponed.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON GAME AND GAME FISH.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 23, 1899.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Game and Game Fish, to whom was referred House bill No. 405, entitled "An act for the protection of elk in the State of Washington," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives, with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

Respectfully submitted. C. L. STEWART, Chairman.

We concur in this report: A. J. Falknor, R. S. Lambert, H. E. Allen, W. H. Thacker, C. C. Gose, G. M. Welty.

The report was adopted, and the bill indefinitely postponed.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 23, 1899.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred House bill No. 411, entitled "An act for the relief of S. F. Albert," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back

to the House of Representatives, with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

Respectfully submitted. IRA P. ENGLEHART, Chairman.

We concur in this report: James Wickersham, Jesse A. Frye, H. E. Allen, Grant Copeland, E. P. Kingsbury, A. J. Falknor.

The report was adopted, and the bill indefinitely postponed.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 23, 1899.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred House bill No. 412, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Orphans' Home Society of America to assist in building a home for orphan children in the State of Washington," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives, with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

Respectfully submitted. IRA P. ENGLEHART, Chairman.

We concur in this report: Jesse A. Frye, James Wickersham, H. E. Allen, Grant Copeland, E. P. Kingsbury, A. J. Falknor, Wm. M. Colwell.

The report was adopted, and the bill indefinitely postponed.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 21, 1899.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House bill No. 422, entitled "An act providing that liens for stumpage be preferred liens under certain conditions," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives, with the recommendation that it do pass, with the following amendments:

Section 1, line 2, after word "cents" insert words "or less."

Section 1, line 2, after word "feet" strike out balance of line; also line 3 and to and including the word "price" in line 4.

Section 1, line 5, after word "for" strike out balance of line and insert words "such excess."

Respectfully submitted. JESSE A. FRYE, Chairman.

We concur in this report: A. R. Heilig, Wallace Mount, S. A. Callvert, R. S. Lambert, James Wickersham, W. Byron Daniels, C. C. Gose, Chas. Bedford.

Mr. McDonald moved to indefinitely postpone House bill No. 422.

A division was demanded.

On vote, the motion prevailed — 26 for, 25 against.

MR. SPEAKER :

We, your committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House bill No. 432, entitled "An act to amend sections 2531 and 2532 of volume I, Hill's Annotated Codes and Statutes, being sections 3305 and 3306 of Ballinger's Annotated Codes and Statutes of Washington, relating to the payment of wages of employes, and providing a penalty," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives, with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted.

JESSE A. FRYE, Chairman.

We concur in this report: A. R. Heilig, Wallace Mount, S. A. Callvert, R. S. Lambert, W. Byron Daniels, C. C. Gose, Chas. Bedford.

The report of the committee on House bill No. 432 was adopted, and the bill read second time.

Mr. Welty moved to amend by striking out the word "mining," in line 4 of section 1.

The amendment was lost.

Mr. Welty moved to indefinitely postpone the bill.

The motion prevailed, and House bill No. 432 was indefinitely postponed.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON REVENUE AND TAXATION.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 22, 1899.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Revenue and Taxation, to whom was referred House bill No. 435, entitled "An act to exempt non-sectarian colleges and academies from taxation, and declaring an emergency," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives, with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

Respectfully submitted.

A. B. DORSEY, Chairman.

We concur in this report: James Conway, Wm. Bishop Jr., Chas. Bedford, Peter Mutty, Harry Rosenhaupt, Leon W. Curtiss.

The report was adopted, and the bill indefinitely postponed.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON DAIRY AND LIVESTOCK.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 23, 1899.

MR. SPEAKER :

We, your Committee on Dairy and Livestock, to whom was referred House bill No. 440, entitled "An act to provide for the official measurement of all milk cans or other vessels used in the chipping and sale of milk, sealing and stamping the capacity thereon, and fixing a penalty for using unsealed milk cans or vessels," have had the same under con-

sideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives, with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted.

JNO. F. CHRISMAN, Chairman.

We concur in this report: Leon W. Curtiss, Edward Brown, F. Bisson, George Sinclair, C. S. Jerard.

The report of the committee on House bill No. 440 was adopted and the bill read second time.

Mr. Conway moved to amend by inserting the words "by measurement," after the word "milk," in line 2 of section 2.

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Gleason moved to amend by striking out the words "other than," in line 2 of section 2.

The amendment was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Conway, the rules were suspended, the second reading considered the third reading, and the bill placed on final passage.

The vote on passage of House bill No. 440 resulted as follows: Yeas 43, nays 12, absent or not voting 23.

Yeas: Messrs. Allen Wilford, Baldwin, Barlow, Beals, Bedford, Bellows, Bishop, Brown, Chrisman, Conway, Corey, Curtiss, Dorsey, Englehart, Falknor, Field, Frick, Frye, Gerry, Gleason, Gunderson, Harrison, Heilig, Jerard, LaFollette, Langfitt, McDonald, Minard, Moore, Mount, Olson, Pendergast, Pratt, Scott, Sharp, Sheller, Sims, Sinclair, Stocking, Totten, Welty, White, and Mr. Speaker—43.

Nays: Messrs. Callvert, Colwell, Copeland, Daniels, Kingsbury, Lambert, Maxwell, McCoy, McLean, Palmer, Parrish, and Stewart—12.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Allen Hiram E., Bisson, Boyce, Carpenter, Clark, Dickson, Eames, Gose, Johnston, Miller, Mutty, Myers, Parker, Patterson, Rosenhaupt, Sexton, Smith, Somerindyke, Stockwell, Thacker, Wickersham, Wilson and Witter—23.

The bill passed.

There being no objections, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 2, 1899.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 249, entitled "An act making appropriation for legislative ex-

pensos," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives, with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted.

IRA P. ENGLEHART, Chairman.

We concur in this report: Wilford Allen, James Wickersham, Jesse A. Frye, Wm. M. Colwell, E. C. Bellows, R. B. Wilson, C. S. Gleason, F. A. McDonald, E. P. Kingsbury.

The report of the committee on Senate bill No. 249 was adopted, and the bill read second time.

On motion of Mr. Englehart, the rules were suspended, the second reading considered the third reading, and the bill placed on final passage.

The vote on passage of Senate bill No. 249 resulted as follows: Yeas 49, nays 7, absent or not voting 22.

Ayes: Messrs. Allen Wilford, Baldwin, Barlow, Beals, Bedford, Bellows, Bishop, Brown, Callvert, Colwell, Conway, Copeland, Corey, Curtiss, Daniels, Dorsey, Englehart, Falknor, Field, Frick, Frye, Gerry, Gleason, Gose, Gunderson, Heilig, Kingsbury, LaFollette, Lambert, Maxwell, McCoy, McDonald, McLean, Moore, Mount, Palmer, Parker, Parrish, Pendergast, Pratt, Scott, Sharp, Sheller, Sims, Sinclair, Stewart, Totten, White, and Mr. Speaker—49.

Nays: Messrs. Harrison, Jerard, Langfitt, Minard, Olson, Stocking, and Welty—7.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Allen Hiram E., Bisson, Boyce, Carpenter, Chrisman, Clark, Dickson, Eames, Johnston, Miller, Mutty, Myers, Patterson, Rosenhaupt, Sexton, Smith, Somerindyke, Stockwell, Thacker, Wickersham, Wilson, and Witter—22.

The bill passed.

There being no objections, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 3, 1899.

MR. SPEAKER:

The Senate has passed Senate bill No. 239, entitled "An act providing for validating leases heretofore made by cities or towns, of streets or portions thereof upon the waterfront," etc., and the same is herewith immediately transmitted, as ordered.

Also, House bill No. 108, "An act authorizing the issuance of state

bonds, and the investment of the permanent school funds therein," with amendments, and the same are herewith immediately transmitted.

DUDLEY ESHELMAN, Secretary.

Senate bill No. 239 was referred to Committee on Municipal Corporations.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 21, 1899.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House bill No. 441, entitled, "An act providing for a constitutional amendment relating to jury trials," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives, with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

Respectfully submitted.

JESSE A. FRYE, Chairman.

We concur in this report: A. R. Heilig, Wallace Mount, S. A. Callvert, R. S. Lambert, James Wickersham, W. Byron Daniels, C. C. Gose, Chas. Bedford.

On motion, the report was adopted, and the bill indefinitely postponed.

On motion, House bill No. 108 was taken up for action on the amendments made by the Senate.

The amendments were concurred in.

The report of the special joint committee appointed for the purpose of considering the most practicable method of investment of the permanent school fund was received.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 21, 1899.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House bill No. 443, entitled "An act fixing the fees on filing transcripts of appeal or certiorari to the Superior Court from justice's court, and declaring an emergency," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives, with the recommendation that it do pass with the following amendments:

Section 1, line 1, after the word "certiorari" insert words "or writ of review," and strike out word "or" before the word "certiorari."

Section 1, line 3, after the word "appeal" strike out word "or," and after word "certiorari" insert words "or writ of review."

Section 2. Strike out section 2.

Title. Line 2, strike out words "and declaring an emergency."

Respectfully submitted.

JESSE A. FRYE, Chairman.

We concur in this report: A. R. Heilig, Wallace Mount, S. A. Call-

vert, R. S. Lambert, James Wickersham, W. Byron Daniels, C. C. Gose, Chas. Bedford.

The report of the committee on House bill No. 443 was adopted and the bill read second time.

Mr. Pendergast moved to amend by striking out the word "certiorari" wherever it occurs.

The amendment was lost.

Mr. Gleason moved to amend the title by striking out the word "or," after the word "appeal," and insert, after the word "certiorari," the words "or writ of review."

The amendment was adopted.

On motion, the rules were suspended, the second reading considered the third reading, and the bill placed on final passage.

The vote on passage of House bill No. 443 resulted as follows: Yeas 51, nays 1, absent or not voting 26.

Yeas: Messrs. Allen Wilford, Baldwin, Barlow, Beals, Bedford, Bellows, Bishop, Brown, Callvert, Chrisman, Colwell, Conway, Curtiss, Daniels, Dorsey, Englehart, Falknor, Frick, Frye, Gerry, Gose, Gunderson, Harrison, Heilig, Jerard, Kingsbury, Lambert, Langfitt, Maxwell, McCoy, McDonald, McLean, Minard, Moore, Mount, Olson, Palmer, Parker, Parrish, Pratt, Scott, Sharp, Sheller, Sims, Sinclair, Stocking, Thacker, Totten, Welty, White, and Mr. Speaker—51.

Nay: Mr. Pendergast.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Allen Hiram E., Bisson, Boyce, Carpenter, Clark, Copeland, Corey, Dickson, Eames, Field, Gleason, Johnston, LaFollette, Miller, Mutty, Myers, Patterson, Rosenhaupt, Sexton, Smith, Somerindyke, Stewart, Stockwell, Wickersham, Wilson, and Witter—26.

The bill passed.

There being no objections, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 23, 1899.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred House bill No. 448, entitled "An act appropriating money for repairing and preventing damage to land in Cowlitz county on Lewis and Cowlitz rivers, and declaring an emergency," have had the same under consid-

eration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives, with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

Respectfully submitted.

IRA P. ENGLEHART, Chairman.

We concur in this report: Jesse A. Frye, James Wickersham, H. E. Allen, Grant Copeland, E. P. Kingsbury, A. J. Falknor, Wm. L. Colwell.

On motion, the report was adopted, and the bill indefinitely postponed.

On motion of Mr. Curtiss, House bill No. 332 was made special order for Saturday at 11 o'clock A. M.

On motion of Mr. Mount, House bill No. 262 was made special order for Saturday at 2 o'clock P. M.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON PRIVILEGES AND ELECTIONS.

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 20, 1899.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Privileges and Elections, to whom was referred House bill No. 449, entitled "An act to amend sections 379, 385 and 401 of volume 1, Hill's Annotated Codes and Statutes of the State of Washington, the same being sections 1364, 1370 and 1388 of Ballinger's Annotated Codes and Statutes of the State of Washington, relating to ballots, contents, how prepared and printed; ballots, how prepared by voter, manner of voting, and requisites of ballots," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives, with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted.

C. J. MOORE, Chairman.

We concur in this report: Elmer E. Johnston, E. P. Kingsbury, Joseph Scott.

The report of the committee on House bill No. 449 was adopted and the bill read second time.

Mr. Sharp moved to amend by striking out the word "full" in line 8 of section 1.

The amendment was agreed to.

Mr. Gleason moved to amend by inserting before line 4 of section 1 the word and figures "Sec. 379 (1364)."

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Gleason moved to amend by inserting before line 5 of section 2 the word and figures "Sec. 385 (1370)."

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Gleason moved to amend by inserting before line 5 of section 3 the word and figures "Sec. 401 (1388)."

On motion of Mr. Bedford, the House adjourned at 9:40 P. M. until 9:30 A. M. tomorrow.

W. F. DILLON, *Chief Clerk.*

E. H. GUIE, *Speaker.*

FIFTY-FOURTH DAY.

MORNING SESSION.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., Friday, March 3, 1899. }
9:30 o'clock A. M.

Pursuant to adjournment, the House met at 9:30 A. M., and was called to order by Speaker Guie.

The Rev. Wright, of Olympia, opened proceedings with prayer.

The roll was called, all members being present excepting Messrs. Dickson, Eames, Johnston, Miller, Myers, Patterson, and Thacker.

The journal of the preceding day was ordered read.

On motion of Mr. Daniels, the reading of the journal was dispensed with, and the same ordered to stand approved as if read.

The following resolution was presented by Mr. McCoy:

Resolved, That the pay of all committee clerks now receiving \$2 per day be increased to \$3.50 per day from February 20, and that said clerks be subject to the call of the chairman of the Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed Bills.

The resolution was tabled.

Mr. Curtiss moved that beginning with the 1st of February, 1899, the salary of D. C. Conover, clerk of group 7, be increased from \$3 to \$4 per day.

The motion was laid on the table.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEE ON ENROLLED AND ENGROSSED BILLS.

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed Bills respectfully reports that the engrossed copy of House bill No. 488, entitled "An act to encourage and protect the culture of deep water oysters in the State of Washington, and declaring an emergency," has been carefully compared with the original copy thereof, and found correctly engrossed.

Respectfully submitted.

E. C. BELLOWS, Chairman.

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed Bills respectfully reports that the engrossed copy of House bill No. 443, entitled "An act fixing the fees on filing transcript of appeal on certiorari to the Superior court from justice court, and declaring an emergency," has been carefully compared with the original copy thereof, and found correctly engrossed.

Respectfully submitted.

E. C. BELLOWS, Chairman.

MR. SPEAKER :

Your Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed Bills respectfully reports that the engrossed copy of House bill No. 388, entitled "An act providing for condemnation proceedings for right of way for irrigating ditches and canals, and flumes for agricultural and mining purposes, and relating to right of appropriation of water," has been carefully compared with the original copy thereof, and found correctly engrossed.

Respectfully submitted.

E. C. BELLOWS, Chairman.

MR. SPEAKER :

Your Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed bills respectfully reports that the engrossed copy of House bill No. 314, entitled "An act for the relief of Captain Harry St. George, and declaring an emergency," has been carefully compared with the original copy thereof, and found correctly engrossed.

Respectfully submitted.

E. C. BELLOWS, Chairman.

MR. SPEAKER :

Your Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed Bills respectfully reports that the engrossed copy of House bill No. 331, entitled "An act providing for the dissolution of districts," has been carefully compared with the original copy thereof, and found correctly engrossed.

Respectfully submitted.

E. C. BELLOWS, Chairman.

MR. SPEAKER :

Your Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed Bills respectfully reports that the enrolled copy of House bill No. 354, entitled "An act relating to the sale of property under execution, decrees, and orders of sale and the confirmation of sheriff's sales and redemption therefrom, and repealing an act passed by the Legislature of the State of Washington, March 2, 1897, approved March 10, 1897, entitled 'An act relating to the sale of property under execution and decrees, and the confirmations of sheriff's sales, and repealing sections 511, 512, 513, 514, 515, 516, 517, 518, 519, 520, and 521 of volume 2, of Hill's Annotated Statutes and Codes of the State of Washington, relating to the redemption of real estate sold on decree of foreclosure and on execution,' and declaring an emergency," has been carefully compared with the engrossed copy thereof, and found correctly enrolled.

Respectfully submitted.

E. C. BELLOWS, Chairman.

In open session of the House the speaker signed the above.

On motion of Mr. Wickersham, the rules were suspended and Senate concurrent resolution No. 16 was taken up and read second time.

On motion of Mr. Wickersham, the rules were further suspended, the second reading considered the third reading, and the bill placed on final passage.

On motion, further consideration of the resolution was made special order for Monday at 11 o'clock A. M.

Mr. Pratt moved to take House bill No. 235 from the table.

The motion was lost.

On motion, House bill No. 449 was taken up for further consideration.

Mr. Heilig moved to amend as follows :

Section 1, line 1, strike out line 1 and substitute: "SECTION 1. That section 4 of an act entitled 'An act amending sections 356 and 361 of Chapter II, Title VIII; also sections 367, 379, 384, 385, 390 and 391 of Chapter III, Title VIII; also sections 397 and 401 of Chapter IV, Title VIII;' also sections 418 and 423 of Chapter V, Title VIII, Volume 1, Hill's Annotated Codes and Statutes of Washington; also amending section 380, Volume 1, Hill's Annotated Codes and Statutes, as amended by section 1 of Chapter XCI of the Laws of 1893, in relation to elections,' approved March 21, 1895."

The amendment was adopted.

In section 2, strike out line 1 and substitute: "SEC. 2. That section 8, of the act referred to in section 1 hereof."

The amendment was adopted.

In section 2, line 5, preceding "on," insert "Sec. 8 (1370)."

The amendment was adopted.

Sec. 2, by placing a blank line under the word "Prohibition" wherever it occurs in the form of the official ballot.

The amendment was adopted.

In section 3, strike out line 1 and substitute: "SEC. 3. That section 11 of the act referred to in section 1 hereof."

The amendment was adopted.

In section 3, line 5, preceding "The," insert "Sec. 11 (1388)."

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Heilig moved to amend the title as follows: "An act to amend sections 4, 8 and 11 of an act entitled 'An act amending sections 356 and 361 of chapter II, title VIII; also sections 367, 379, 384, 385, 390 and 391 of chapter II, title VIII; also, sections 397 and 401 of chapter IV, title VIII; also, sections 418 and 423 of chapter V, title VIII, volume 1, Hill's Annotated Codes and Statutes of Washington; also, amending section 380, volume 1, Hill's Annotated Codes and Statutes, as amended by section 1 of chapter 91 of the Laws of 1893, in relation to elections,' approved March 21, 1895, the same being sections 1364, 1370 and 1388, respectively, of Ballinger's Annotated Codes and Statutes of Washington."

The amendment was adopted.

On motion, the rules were suspended, the second reading considered the third reading, and the bill placed on final passage.

The vote on passage of House bill No. 449 resulted as follows: Yeas 63, nays 0, absent or not voting 15.

Yeas: Messrs. Allen Wilford, Baldwin, Barlow, Beals, Bedford, Bellows, Bishop, Boyce, Brown, Callvert, Carpenter, Chrisman, Clark, Colwell, Conway, Copeland, Corey, Curtiss, Daniels, Falknor, Frick, Frye, Gerry, Gleason, Gose, Gunderson, Harrison, Heilig, Jerard, Kingsbury, LaFollette, Lambert, Maxwell, McCoy, McDonald, McLean, Minard, Moore, Mount, Mutty, Olson, Palmer, Parker, Parrish, Pendergast, Pratt, Rosenhaupt, Scott, Sexton, Sharp, Sheller, Sims, Sinclair, Smith, Somerindyke, Stewart, Stocking, Totten, Welty, Wickersham, Wilson, Witter, and Mr. Speaker—63.

Nays: None.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Allen Hiram E., Bisson, Dorsey, Dickson, Eames, Englehart, Field, Johnston, Langfitt, Miller, Myers, Patterson, Stockwell, Thacker and White—15.

The bill passed.

There being no objections, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

The hour of the special order of the day having arrived, the roll was called on passage of the emergency clause to House bill No. 364.

The vote on passage of the emergency clause to House bill No. 364 resulted as follows: Yeas 62, nays 0, absent or not voting 16.

Yeas: Messrs. Allen Wilford, Baldwin, Barlow, Beals, Bedford, Bellows, Bishop, Boyce, Brown, Callvert, Carpenter, Chrisman, Clark, Colwell, Conway, Copeland, Corey, Curtiss, Daniels, Falknor, Frick, Frye, Gleason, Gose, Gunderson, Harrison, Heilig, Jerard, Kingsbury, LaFollette, Lambert, Langfitt, Maxwell, McCoy, McDonald, McLean, Minard, Moore, Mount, Mutty, Olson, Palmer, Parker, Pendergast, Pratt, Rosenhaupt, Scott, Sexton, Sharp, Sheller, Sims, Sinclair, Somerindyke, Stewart, Stocking, Totten, Welty, White, Wickersham, Wilson, Witter, and Mr. Speaker—62.

Nays: None.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Allen Hiram E., Bisson, Dorsey,

Dickson, Eames, Englehart, Field, Gerry, Johnston, Miller, Myers, Parrish, Patterson, Smith, Stockwell, and Thacker—16.

The emergency clause passed.

There being no objections, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

On motion of Mr. Welty, the rules were suspended, and Senate concurrent resolution No. 14 was taken up out of order and read second time.

Mr. Welty moved to further suspend the rules and that the second reading be considered the third reading, and the bill placed on final passage.

The motion was lost.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 23, 1899.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Education, to whom was referred House bill No. 390, entitled "An act to amend section 66 of title 3 of the Code of Public Instruction," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives, with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

Respectfully submitted.

F. E. PATTERSON, Chairman.

We concur in this report: A. R. Heilig, G. B. Gunderson, Chas. Bedford, H. J. Langfitt, N. H. Beals, E. C. Bellows, Charles M. Baldwin, F. W. Stocking, F. A. McDonald, L. M. Sims, B. F. Totten, S. A. Callvert.

The report was adopted, and the bill indefinitely postponed.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 21, 1899.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House bill No. 453, entitled "An act to amend section 5 and section 6 of an act approved March 16, 1895, entitled 'An act to provide for the organization and incorporation of companies for clearing out and improving rivers and streams in this state, and for the purpose of driving, sorting, holding and delivering logs and other timber products thereon, and fixing maximum tolls therefor,'" have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives, with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

Respectfully submitted.

JESSE A. FRYE, Chairman.

We concur in this report: A. R. Heilig, Wallace Mount, S. A. Callvert, R. S. Lambert, James Wickersham, W. Byron Daniels, C. C. Gose, Charles Bedford.

The report was adopted, and House bill No. 453 indefinitely postponed.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House bill No. 458, entitled "An act to amend section 163 of volume 2 of the General Statutes and Codes of the State of Washington, arranged and annotated by William Lair Hill," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives, with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

Respectfully submitted.

JESSE A. FRYE, Chairman.

We concur in this report: A. R. Heilig, Wallace Mount, S. A. Callvert, R. S. Lambert, James Wickersham, W. Byron Daniels, C. C. Gose, Chas. Bedford.

On motion, House bill No. 458 was read second time.

The report of the committee on House bill No. 458 was adopted, and the bill indefinitely postponed.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON DAIRY AND LIVESTOCK.

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 23, 1899.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Dairy and Livestock, to whom was referred House bill No. 450, entitled "An act empowering certain officers to kill and dispose of certain animals," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives, with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted.

JNO. F. CHRISMAN, Chairman.

We concur in this report: Ed. Brown, Geo. Sinclair, J. P. Sharp, Leon W. Curtiss, F. Bisson, C. S. Jerard.

The report of the committee on House bill No. 459 was adopted, and the bill read second time.

Mr. Carpenter moved to amend line 2, of section 1, by striking out the word "postmaster."

The amendment was lost.

Mr. Palmer moved to amend by striking out section 2.

The amendment was lost.

Mr. Englehart moved to indefinitely postpone the bill.

Mr. Pendergast moved to commit the bill to the Judiciary Committee.

The motion prevailed.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON REVENUE AND TAXATION.

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 27, 1899.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, a majority of your Committee on Revenue and Taxation, to whom was referred House bill No. 461, entitled "An act to enforce the assess-

ment and listing of credits for purposes of taxation," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives, with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed,"

Respectfully submitted.

A. B. DORSEY, Chairman.

We concur in this report: Leon W. Curtiss, F. W. Stocking, Wm. Bishop, Jr., E. B. Palmer, S. A. Callvert, Peter Mutty, James Conway, J. B. Frick.

MINORITY REPORT.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, a minority of your Committee on Revenue and Taxation, to whom was referred House bill No. 461, entitled "An act to enforce the assessment and listing of credits for purposes of taxation," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives, with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted.

H. J. LANGFITT.

The majority report on House bill No. 461 was adopted, and the bill indefinitely postponed.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 3, 1899.

MR. SPEAKER:

The Senate has concurred in House amendments to Senate bill No. 130, entitled "An act providing for a state wagon road, etc.," in the counties of Ferry, Okanogan and Stevens.

DUDLEY ESHELMAN, Secretary.

House bill No. 472, was read second time.

Mr. Gunderson moved to amend by adding to sec. 2, the words "*Provided further*, that the grades above the grammar grade, herein mentioned, shall be those prescribed in the State High School course of study."

The amendment was lost.

On motion of Mr. Heilig, the reading of sec. 4 down to the 9th subdivision dispensed with.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Gerry moved to amend by striking out in sec. 4, all after the word "attendance," in line 47, down to and including the word "funds," in line 49 of said section.

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Kingsbury moved to amend sec. 6, subdivision 12, by striking out all of said subdivision after the word "appointment," in line 45 of said section.

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Daniels moved to amend line 41, of sec. 6, by striking out the words "or removal for cause," and insert the word "and" before the word "absence," in line 40.

The amendments were adopted.

Mr. Daniels moved to amend sec. 6, line 74, by substituting the word "parent," for the word "patron."

The amendment was adopted.

Also insert the words "of the school," after the word "patron," in line 74.

The amendment was adopted

Mr. Welty moved to amend sec. 7, line 2, as follows: After the word "election," insert "the annual election of all school district officers in the several school districts in the counties in the State of Washington shall be held on the second Friday in the month of June of each year."

The amendment was lost.

Mr. Colwell moved to amend line 54, sec. 4, by striking out the words "unless mutually arranged otherwise by," and insert "upon mutual agreement of."

The amendment was lost.

Mr. McDonald moved to amend by striking out in sec. 13 all after the word "if," in line 8, to and including the word "directors," in line 28 of said section.

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. McDonald moved to amend by inserting after the word "resides," in line 8, sec. 13, the following:

"In cities of ten thousand (10,000) or more inhabitants books of registration shall be open for the purpose of registration at not more than two convenient places in the district, to be designated by the board of directors, on each day between the hours of 9 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M. of each day, except legal holidays, and they shall be closed and no names shall be registered therein during the five days preceding any special election, and during the ten days preceding any general election held in such district, except only on the last day, not Sunday or a legal holiday, preceding the day of said election said books shall again be opened during the hours specified for the purpose of further registration. The secretary of the board shall give notice of the closing of the books of registration in his district by a notice published in a newspaper of general circulation, published in his district, at least ten days before the day for first closing of said books: *Provided, however,* That any elector of said district who has duly registered as a voter at any general election in said district shall be allowed to vote at the next succeeding school election held in the same year without registration."

Mr. Mount was excused.

On motion, the House adjourned at 12:05 o'clock P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The House convened at 2 o'clock P. M., Speaker Guie in the chair.

A quorum being present, business was proceeded with.

House bill No. 472 was taken up for further consideration.

Mr. Sharp moved to amend section 14 by adding the following proviso: "*Provided*, That the board of directors of any school district of this state may proceed to condemn and appropriate sufficient land for a school house site, not to exceed one acre in extent. Such condemnation proceedings shall be in accordance with the laws of this state providing for appropriating private property for public use."

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Kingsbury moved to amend by striking out section 16.

The amendment was lost—14 for, 24 against.

Mr. Daniels moved to amend by inserting the word "daily" before the word "attendance" in line 5 of section 17.

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Bedford moved to amend by adding after the words "graded schools," in line 2 of section 18, the words "except schools in cities of ten thousand or more inhabitants."

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Gerry moved to amend by striking out section 19.

The amendment was lost.

Mr. Field moved to amend line 6 of section 19 by striking out the word "eight" and insert in lieu thereof the word "ten."

The amendment was lost.

Mr. Daniels moved to amend by inserting before the word "invest," in line 12 of section 20, the word "may."

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Daniels moved to amend by inserting the word "and" between the words "by" and "with" in line 15 of section 20.

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Bedford moved to amend by striking out all after the word "purposes," in line 10 of section 20.

The amendment was lost, 13 for, 21 against.

Mr. Heilig moved to amend as follows: In section 21, line 10, after the word "months," insert, "*Provided*, That the State Board of Education may adopt two subjects in lieu of algebra and physics for teachers who have taught exclusively in primary schools for not less than fifty months; and the certificates granted to such primary teachers shall be known as first grade primary certificates, and shall entitle the holders to teach only in the primary grades of city and village schools."

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Welty moved to amend by inserting the following section between sections 22 and 23 of the printed bill:

SEC. 23. That section 149 of said act be amended to read as follows: "Sec. 149. The election of district directors and clerks shall, except as otherwise provided by law, be held on the second Friday in June of each year at the district school house, if there be one; or, if there be none, or if more than one, then at a place to be designated by the board of directors. Special school elections shall be called and conducted in manner provided for calling and conducting annual elections."

The amendment was lost.

Mr. Callvert moved to amend by adding:

SEC. 22½. That section 144 of said act be amended to read as follows: "Section 144. The holder of a first grade certificate who shall present to the superintendent of public instruction evidence of having taught successfully twenty four school months during the time said certificate has been in force may have his certificate renewed without further examination, which renewal shall be endorsed thereon by the superintendent of public instruction, upon its presentation, for a like term of five years: *Provided*, That such renewed certificate shall lapse upon the failure of its holder to teach for a period of two consecutive school years: *Provided further*, That a teacher holding a second grade certificate, who has taught in a primary grade of the public schools of the state for not less than four years immediately preceding the expiration of said certificate, and who has taken at least one subject of the teachers' reading circle each year under the regulations prescribed by the State Board of Education, may have said certificate renewed for two years as a primary teacher only.

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Bedford moved to amend by striking out the words "the passage of this act," in line 10, of section 24, and insert in lieu thereof the words "the said failure."

The amendment was adopted.

The bill was ordered engrossed and advanced to third reading.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 3, 1899.

MR. SPEAKER:

The Senate has passed Senate bill No. 195, entitled "An act to provide for the maintenance of a state road from the town of Bridgeport, etc."

Also, Senate bill No. 185, "An act to amend section 60 of an act entitled 'An act to provide for the selection, etc., of the state's granted, etc., lands,' etc."

Also, Senate bill No. 182, "An act providing for the repair of the Snoqualmie Pass wagon road," etc.

Also, Senate bill No. 160, "An act to protect sturgeon," etc.

Also, Senate bill No. 178, "An act to require horseshoers to pass civil service examination."

And the same are herewith immediately transmitted.

DUDLEY ESHELMAN, Secretary.

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 3, 1899.

MR. SPEAKER:

The president of the Senate has signed Senate bill No. 13, entitled "An act to establish experiment stations for the propagation of eastern oysters," etc.

Also, Senate bill No. 50, "An act to amend section 30 of an act entitled 'An act to provide for the selection, etc., of the state's granted, etc., lands,'"

Also, Senate bill No. 249, entitled "An act making appropriation for legislative expenses."

Also, Senate bill No. 49, entitled "An act to amend section 2490, volume 1, Hill's Annotated Statutes and Codes of Washington, relating to swine unlawfully at large."

Also, Senate bill No. 44, entitled "An act to amend section 19 of an act entitled 'An act relating to appeals to the supreme court,' approved March 8, 1893."

And the same are herewith transmitted for the speaker's signature.

DUDLEY ESHELMAN, Secretary.

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 3, 1899.

MR. SPEAKER:

The president of the Senate has signed House bill No. 354, entitled "An act relating to the sales of property under execution, decrees, and orders of sale, and the confirmation of sheriffs' sales, and redemption therefrom, etc." and the same is herewith transmitted.

DUDLEY ESHELMAN, Secretary.

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 3, 1899.

MR. SPEAKER:

The Senate has passed Senate bill No. 238, entitled "An act providing for the survey, establishment and construction of a state road, etc., in Clarke and Skamania counties," and the same is herewith immediately transmitted.

DUDLEY ESHELMAN, Secretary.

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 3, 1899.

MR. SPEAKER:

The president of the Senate has appointed Senators Land and Cole as the committee, pursuant to House concurrent resolution No. 21, regarding the selection of offices for state officials.

DUDLEY ESHELMAN, Secretary.

Senate bill No. 178 was referred to Committee on Labor and Labor Statistics.

Senate bill No. 160 was referred to Committee on Fisheries.

Senate bill No. 182 was referred to Committee on Roads and Bridges.

Senate bill No. 195 was referred to Committee on Roads and Bridges.

Senate bill No. 238 was referred to Committee on Roads and Bridges.

On motion, the rules were suspended, and Senate bill No. 222 taken up out of order.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON STATE BUILDINGS, PUBLIC
GROUNDS AND LIBRARIES.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 2, 1899.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on State Buildings, Public Grounds and Libraries, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 222, entitled "An act amending sections 1 and 2 of 'An act to provide for the location and erection of a capitol building, and providing an appropriation therefor, and declaring an emergency,' approved March 21, 1893," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives, with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted.

A. J. FALKNOR, Chairman.

We concur in this report: H. E. Allen, E. L. Minard, G. B. Gunderson, James Conway, E. P. Kingsbury.

The report of the committee on Senate bill No. 222 was adopted, and the bill read second time.

Mr. Stewart moved to amend by striking out the name of A. A. Philips, in line 16 of section 1, and insert the name of "J. C. Taylor, of Orting, Pierce county," in lieu thereof.

The amendment was lost.

On motion of Mr. Falknor, the rules were suspended, the second reading considered the third reading, and the bill placed on final passage.

The vote on passage of Senate bill No. 222 resulted as follows: Ayes 57, nays 6, absent or not voting 15.

Yeas: Messrs. Allen Hiram E., Allen Wilford, Baldwin, Barlow, Beals, Bedford, Bellows, Bishop, Boyce, Brown, Callvert, Chrisman, Colwell, Conway, Copeland, Corey, Curtiss, Dorsey, Englehart, Falknor, Field, Frick, Gleason, Gunderson, Harrison, Heilig, Jerard, Kingsbury, LaFollette, Lambert, Langfitt, Maxwell, McCoy, McDonald, McLean, Miller, Minard, Moore, Mutty, Olson, Palmer, Parrish, Pratt, Rosenhaupt, Scott, Sexton, Sharp, Sheller, Sims, Sinclair, Somerindyke, Stocking, Stockwell, Totten, White, Wilson, and Mr. Speaker—57.

Nays: Messrs. Bisson, Daniels, Gerry, Gose, Stewart, and Wickersham—6.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Carpenter, Clark, Dickson, Eames, Frye, Johnston, Mount, Myers, Parker, Patterson, Pendergast, Smith, Thacker, Welty, and Witter—15.

The bill passed.

There being no objections, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

On motion, the rules were suspended, and the bill ordered immediately transmitted to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Heilig, the vote whereby the emergency clause to House bill No. 428 failed to pass was reconsidered.

The vote on passage of the emergency clause to House bill No. 428 resulted as follows: Yeas 59, nays 2, absent or not voting 17.

Yeas: Messrs. Allen Hiram E., Allen Wilford, Baldwin, Barlow, Beals, Bedford, Bellows, Bishop, Bisson, Boyce, Brown, Callvert, Chrisman, Clark, Colwell, Conway, Copeland, Corey, Curtiss, Daniels, Englehart, Field, Frick, Gleason, Gose, Gunderson, Harrison, Heilig, Jerard, Kingsbury, LaFollette, Lambert, Maxwell, McCoy, McDonald, McLean, Miller, Minard, Moore, Mutty, Olson, Parrish, Pratt, Rosenhaupt, Scott, Sexton, Sharp, Sheller, Sims, Sinclair, Smith, Somerindyke, Stewart, Stocking, Totten, Welty, Wickersham, Wilson, and Mr. Speaker—59.

Nays: Messrs. Gerry and White—2.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Carpenter, Dorsey, Dickson, Eames, Falknor, Frye, Johnston, Langfitt, Mount, Myers, Palmer, Parker, Patterson, Pendergast, Stockwell, Thacker, and Witter—17.

The emergency clause passed.

There being no objections, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

On motion, the clerk was instructed to prepare all bills reported by the committees for indefinite postponement on the calendar to be acted on at one time.

The speaker gave notice that he had signed Senate bills Nos. 249, 49, 13, 44, and 50 in open session.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON MUNICIPAL CORPORATIONS.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 21, 1899.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom was referred House bill No. 47, entitled "An act providing for the assessment of property for local improvements in cities of the first class, the collecting of such assessment by notice and sale of the property assessed, and the repeal of an act entitled 'An act providing for the sale of real property to foreclose liens created for local improvements in cities of the first class, declaring that such liens shall be a first lien, prohibiting vexatious litigation, providing for the confirmation of assessment rolls, the redemption from sale, and declaring an emergency,' approved March 10, 1897," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives, with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

Respectfully submitted.

JOHN W. PRATT, Chairman.

We concur in this report: J. W. Maxwell, J. M. Parrish, Chas. Bedford, Jesse A. Frye, James Wickersham.

The report was adopted, and the bill indefinitely postponed.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom was referred House bill No. 43, entitled "An act providing a lien upon property assessed by the State of Washington, or any county or other public corporation therein for taxes or assessments," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives, with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

Respectfully submitted.

JOHN W. PRATT, Chairman.

We concur in this report: J. W. Maxwell, J. M. Parrish, Chas. Bedford, Jesse A. Frye, James Wickersham.

The report was adopted, and the bill indefinitely postponed.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom was referred House bill No. 177, entitled "An act relating to the levying of assessments and re-assessments for the costs for local improvements, providing for the adjustment thereof, the protection of municipal corporations

with respect thereto, and establishing a method therefor; repealing conflicting laws, and declaring an emergency, have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives, with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

Respectfully submitted.

J. W. MAXWELL.

We concur in this report: J. M. Parrish, Chas. Bedford, F. A. McDonald, Jesse A. Frye.

The report was adopted, and the bill indefinitely postponed.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 24, 1899.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, a majority of your Committee on Education, to whom was referred House bill No. 193, entitled "An act to provide for the adoption and use of school text-books in all school districts including or included within cities and towns maintaining high schools and supplying, free to their pupils, text-books and supplies," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives, with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

Respectfully submitted.

F. E. PATTERSON, Chairman.

We concur in this report: E. C. Bellows, L. M. Sims, F. W. Stocking.

MINORITY REPORT.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, a minority of your Committee on Education, to whom was referred House bill No. 193, entitled "An act to provide for the adoption and use of school text books in all school districts including or included within cities and towns maintaining high schools, and supplying free to their pupils, text books and supplies," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives, with the recommendation that it do pass as amended:

In section 1, line 2, strike out all of line 2, and the words "to its pupils," in line 3, and insert in lieu thereof "of ten thousand or more inhabitants."

In section 1, line 9, strike out the last "the."

In section 1, line 10, strike out "principal of the high school and two," and insert "a" before "principals."

In section 1, line 10, change "principals" and "teachers" to "principal" and "teacher."

In section 1, line 11, insert after word "district," "the county school superintendent, and a citizen appointed by the board of directors."

In section 2, line 2, after the word "town," insert "of ten thousand or more inhabitants."

In section 2, line 4, change "two" to "one."

In section 5, line 1, after "within," change "any" to "such."

In section 8, line 2, after "within," changé "any" to "such."

Respectfully submitted.

A. R. HELIG.

We concur in this report: H. J. Langfitt, Charles M. Baldwin, E. B. Palmer, F. A. McDonald, B. F. Totten.

On vote the minority report of the Committee on House bill No. 193 was adopted, and the bill read second time.

Mr. Callvert moved to amend the committee's amendment by striking out all after the word "school" in line 2 of sec. 1, to and including "pupil" in line 3 of said section.

The amendment was adopted.

On vote the amendment to line 2 of sec. 1 offered by the committee failed to be adopted.

On vote the amendment made by the committee to line 2 of sec. 2 failed to be adopted.

Mr. Welty moved to amend by striking out all after the word "district" in line 1 of sec. 2 to and including the word "town" in line 2 of said section.

The amendment was lost.

Mr. Welty moved to indefinitely postpone the bill.

The motion was lost.

Mr. Bedford moved to amend by striking out the words "and supplying text books and supplies free to its pupils" in lines 2 and 3 of sec. 2.

The amendment was adopted.

The amendment offered by the Committee to sec. 5, line 1, failed to be adopted.

Mr. Bedford moved to amend by striking out sec. 5.

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Bedford moved to amend by striking out sec. 8.

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Bedford moved to amend by striking out "directors" in line 9, of sec. 7, and insert in lieu thereof the words "text books commissioners."

The amendment was adopted, the bill ordered engrossed and passed to third reading.

The Speaker gave notice that he signed Senate bill No. 222 in open session.

On motion of Mr. Gleason, the rules were suspended, and House bill No. 519 was taken up out of order and read second time.

On motion, the rules were further suspended, the second read-

ing considered the third reading, and the bill placed on final passage.

The vote on passage of House bill No. 519 resulted as follows: Yeas 52, nays 3, absent or not voting 23.

Yeas: Messrs. Allen Hiram E., Allen Wilford, Barlow, Beals, Bedford, Bisson, Boyce, Brown, Callvert, Chrisman, Clark, Colwell, Conway, Corey, Daniels, Dorsey, Englehart, Falknor, Field, Frick, Gerry, Gleason, Gose, Gunderson, Harrison, Heilig, Jerard, Kingsbury, LaFollette, Lambert, Maxwell, McDonald, McLean, Miller, Minard, Moore, Mutty, Palmer, Parrish, Pratt, Rosenhaupt, Scott, Sexton, Sharp, Sims, Sinclair, Smith, Somerindyke, Stocking, Welty, Wickersham, and Mr. Speaker—52.

Nays: Messrs. Bishop, Olson, and White—3.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Baldwin, Bellows, Carpenter, Copeland, Curtiss, Dickson, Eames, Frye, Johnston, Langfitt, McCoy, Mount, Myers, Parker, Patterson, Pendergast, Sheller, Stewart, Stockwell, Thacker, Totten, Wilson, and Witter—23.

The bill passed.

The vote on passage of the emergency clause to House bill No. 519 resulted as follows: Ayes 55, nays 3, absent or not voting 20.

Yeas: Messrs. Allen Hiram E., Allen Wilford, Baldwin, Barlow, Beals, Bedford, Bisson, Boyce, Brown, Callvert, Chrisman, Clark, Colwell, Conway, Copeland, Corey, Curtiss, Daniels, Dorsey, Englehart, Frick, Gerry, Gleason, Gunderson, Harrison, Heilig, Jerard, Kingsbury, LaFollette, Lambert, Langfitt, Maxwell, McDonald, McLean, Miller, Minard, Moore, Mutty, Palmer, Parrish, Pendergast, Pratt, Rosenhaupt, Scott, Sharp, Sims, Sinclair, Smith, Somerindyke, Stewart, Stocking, Welty, Wickersham, Wilson, and Mr. Speaker—55.

Nays: Messrs. Bishop, Olson, and White—3.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Bellows, Carpenter, Dickson, Eames, Falknor, Field, Frye, Gose, Johnston, McCoy, Mount, Myers, Parker, Patterson, Sexton, Sheller, Stockwell, Thacker, Totten, and Witter—20.

The emergency clause passed.

There being no objections, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

The rules were suspended and the bill ordered immediately transmitted to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Englehart, the rules were suspended, and House bill No. 288 taken up out of order on third reading.

On motion, the rules were further suspended, the second reading considered the third reading, and the bill placed on final passage.

The vote on passage of House bill No. 288 resulted as follows: Yeas 52, nays 2, absent or not voting 24.

Yeas: Messrs. Allen Hiram E., Allen Wilford, Baldwin, Barlow, Beals, Bedford, Bishop, Bisson, Brown, Callvert, Chrisman, Colwell, Conway, Copeland, Curtiss, Daniels, Dorsey, Englehart, Falknor, Frick, Gerry, Gunderson, Harrison, Heilig, Jerard, Kingsbury, LaFollette, Lambert, Maxwell, McCoy, McLean, Miller, Minard, Moore, Mutty, Palmer, Parrish, Pratt, Rosenhaupt, Scott, Sexton, Sharp, Sims, Sinclair, Somerindyke, Stewart, Stocking, Totten, Welty, White, Wickersham, and Wilson—52.

Nays: Messrs. Olson, and Mr. Speaker—2.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Bellows, Boyce, Carpenter, Clark, Corey, Dickson, Eames, Field, Frye, Gleason, Gose, Johnston, Langfitt, McDonald, Mount, Myers, Parker, Patterson, Pendergast, Sheller Smith, Stockwell, Thacker, and Witter—24.

The bill passed.

There being no objections, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 3, 1899.

MR. SPEAKER:

The president of the Senate has signed Senate bill No. 222, entitled "An act amending sections 1 and 3 of an act entitled 'An act to provide for the location and erection of a capitol building, etc.,'" and the same is herewith transmitted for the speaker's signature.

DUDLEY ESHELMAN, Secretary.

On motion of Mr. Englehart, the rules were suspended, and second reading of House bill No. 289 was considered the third reading, and the bill placed on final passage.

The vote on passage of House bill No. 289 resulted as follows: Yeas 50, nays 5, absent or not voting 23.

Yeas: Messrs. Allen Hiram E., Allen Wilford, Baldwin, Barlow, Beals, Bedford, Bishop, Bisson, Boyce, Brown, Callvert,

Clark, Colwell, Copeland, Corey, Daniels, Dorsey, Englehart, Falknor, Frick, Gerry, Gunderson, Harrison, Heilig, Jerard, Kingsbury, Lambert, Maxwell, McDonald, McLean, Miller, Minard, Moore, Mutty, Palmer, Parrish, Pratt, Rosenhaupt, Scott, Sexton, Sharp, Sims, Sinclair, Somerindyke, Stewart, Stocking, Welty, White, Wickersham, and Wilson — 50.

Nays: Messrs. Chrisman, LaFollette, Olson, Totten, and Mr. Speaker — 5.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Bellows, Carpenter, Conway, Curtiss, Dickson, Eames, Field, Frye, Gleason, Gose, Johnston, Langfitt, McCoy, Mount, Myers, Parker, Patterson, Pendergast, Sheller, Smith, Stockwell, Thacker, and Witter — 23.

The bill passed.

The vote on passage of the emergency clause to House bill No. 289 resulted as follows: Yeas 52, nays 4, absent or not voting 22.

Yeas: Messrs. Allen Hiram E., Allen Wilford, Baldwin, Barlow, Beals, Bedford, Bellows, Bishop, Bisson, Boyce, Brown, Callvert, Clark, Colwell, Conway, Copeland, Corey, Daniels, Dorsey, Englehart, Frick, Gunderson, Harrison, Heilig, Jerard, Kingsbury, LaFollette, Lambert, Langfitt, Maxwell, McDonald, McLean, Miller, Minard, Moore, Mutty, Palmer, Parrish, Pratt, Rosenhaupt, Scott, Sexton, Sharp, Sims, Sinclair, Somerindyke, Stewart, Totten, Welty, White, Wickersham, and Wilson — 52.

Nays: Messrs. Chrisman, Curtiss, Olson, and Mr. Speaker — 4.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Carpenter, Dickson, Eames, Falknor, Field, Frye, Gerry, Gleason, Gose, Johnston, McCoy, Mount, Myers, Parker, Patterson, Pendergast, Sheller, Smith, Stocking, Stockwell, Thacker, and Witter — 22.

The emergency clause passed.

There being no objections, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

On motion, the House adjourned at 5 o'clock P. M.

W. F. DILLON, *Chief Clerk.*

E. H. GUIE, *Speaker.*

FIFTY-FIFTH DAY.

MORNING SESSION.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., Saturday, March 4, 1899. }
10 o'clock A. M. }

The House convened at 10 o'clock A. M., and was called to order by Speaker Guie.

The roll was called; all members being present except Messrs. Dickson, Eames, Johnston, Patterson, and Thacker.

The journal of the preceding day was ordered read.

On motion of Mr. Kingsbury, the reading of the journal was dispensed with and the same ordered to stand approved as if read.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEE ON ENROLLED AND ENGROSSED BILLS.

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed Bills respectfully reports that the enrolled copy of House bill No. 230, entitled "An act to remit delinquent taxes, penalty and interest on charitable institutions," has been carefully compared with the engrossed copy thereof and found correctly enrolled.

Respectfully submitted.

E. C. BELLOWS, Chairman.

In open session of the House the speaker signed the above.

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed Bills respectfully reports that the enrolled copy of House bill No. 188, entitled "An act in relation to the protection of frogs, switches, and guard rails," has been carefully compared with the engrossed copy thereof, and found correctly enrolled.

Respectfully submitted.

E. C. BELLOWS, Chairman.

In open session of the House the speaker signed the above.

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed Bills respectfully reports that the enrolled copy of House bill No. 149, entitled "An act making it unlawful to injure or damage in any way the public lands of the State of Washington, and prescribing the punishment therefor," has been carefully compared with the engrossed copy thereof, and found correctly enrolled.

Respectfully submitted.

E. C. BELLOWS, Chairman.

In open session of the House the speaker signed the above.

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed bills respectfully reports that the enrolled copy of House bill No. 91, entitled "An act to fix the time for holding the annual election of road supervisors," has been carefully compared with the engrossed copy thereof, and found correctly enrolled.

Respectfully submitted. E. C. BELLOWS, Chairman.

In open session of the House the Speaker signed the above.

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed bills respectfully reports that the Enrolled copy of House bill No. 65, entitled "An act relating to the assessment and collection of taxes," has been carefully compared with the engrossed copy thereof, and found correctly enrolled.

Respectfully submitted. E. C. BELLOWS, Chairman.

In open session of the House the Speaker signed the above.

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed bills respectfully reports that the enrolled copy of House bill No. 40, entitled "An act to amend section 2, of an act entitled 'An act authorizing cities, towns and counties to purchase, construct and maintain ferries,' approved March 20th, 1895, and declaring an emergency," has been carefully compared with the engrossed copy thereof, and found correctly enrolled.

Respectfully submitted. E. C. BELLOWS, Chairman.

In open session of the House the Speaker signed the above.

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed bills respectfully reports that the enrolled copy of House bill No. 83, entitled "An act making provisions for the incorporation of cemetery associations," has been carefully compared with the engrossed copy thereof, and found correctly enrolled.

Respectfully submitted. E. C. BELLOWS, Chairman.

In open session of the House the Speaker signed the above.

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed Bills respectfully reports that the enrolled copy of House bill No. 137, entitled "An act regulating the manufacture of dairy products, to prevent deception or fraud in the sale of the same, or imitation thereof, providing for the appointment of a dairy commissioner, and defining his duties, creating a State Board of Dairy Commissioners, and defining their duties, imposing certain duties upon the chemists of state institutions, providing penalties for violations of this law, making an appropriation," has been carefully compared with the engrossed copy thereof, and found correctly enrolled.

Respectfully submitted. E. C. BELLOWS, Chairman.

In open session of the House the speaker signed the above.

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed Bills respectfully reports that the enrolled copy of House bill No. 130, entitled "An act for the protection of hotels, boarding houses, and lodging houses," has been carefully compared with the engrossed copy thereof, and found correctly enrolled.

Respectfully submitted.

E. C. BELLOWS, Chairman.

In open session of the House the speaker signed the above.

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed Bills respectfully reports that the enrolled copy of House bill No. 79, entitled "An act establishing the State Museum at the University of Washington," has been carefully compared with the original copy thereof, and found correctly enrolled.

Respectfully submitted.

E. C. BELLOWS, Chairman.

In open session of the House the speaker signed the above.

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed Bills respectfully reports that the enrolled copy of House concurrent resolution No. 20, entitled "House concurrent resolution No. 20," has been carefully compared with the original copy thereof, and found correctly enrolled.

Respectfully submitted.

E. C. BELLOWS, Chairman.

In open session of the House the speaker signed the above.

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed bills respectfully reports that the enrolled copy of House bill No. 21, entitled "An act authorizing and empowering cities of the first, second, third and fourth classes to regulate and license the riding of bicycles, tricycles and other like vehicles, and to construct, maintain and regulate the use of bicycle paths and roadways, and declaring an emergency," has been carefully compared with the engrossed copy thereof, and found correctly enrolled.

Respectfully submitted.

E. C. BELLOWS, Chairman.

In open session of the House the speaker signed the above.

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed Bills respectfully reports that the engrossed copy of House bill No. 243, entitled "An act amending section 1 of an act entitled 'An act relating to beds of natural oysters,' approved March 7, 1895, being section 3375 of Ballinger's Annotated Codes and Statutes of Washington, and declaring an emergency," has been carefully compared with the original copy thereof, and found correctly engrossed

Respectfully submitted.

E. C. BELLOWS, Chairman.

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed Bills respectfully reports that the engrossed copy of House bill No. 449, entitled "An act to amend

sections 379, 385, and 401 of volume 1, Hill's Annotated Codes and Statutes of Washington, the same being sections 1364, 1370 and 1388 of Ballinger's Annotated Codes and Statutes of the State of Washington, relating to ballot contents; how prepared and printed; ballots, how prepared by voter, manner of voting, and requisites of ballots," has been carefully compared with the original copy thereof, and found correctly engrossed.

Respectfully submitted.

E. C. BELLOWS, Chairman.

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed Bills respectfully reports that the engrossed copy of House bill No. 364, entitled "An act for the perpetuating of evidence in civil actions," etc., has been carefully compared with the original copy thereof, and found correctly engrossed.

Respectfully submitted.

E. C. BELLOWS, Chairman.

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed Bills respectfully reports that the enrolled copy of House bill No. 108, entitled "An act authorizing the issuance of state bonds and the investment of the permanent school funds therein, and declaring an emergency," has been carefully compared with the engrossed copy thereof, and found correctly enrolled.

Respectfully submitted.

E. C. BELLOWS, Chairman.

In open session of the House, the speaker signed the above.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 4, 1899.

MR. SPEAKER:

The Senate has passed Senate bill No. 218, entitled "An act amending section 12 of an act entitled 'An act providing for the survey and establishment of a state road, creating a commission, defining its duties and making an appropriation therefor, and declaring an emergency,' approved March 18th, 1897," and the same is herewith transmitted.

DUDLEY ESHELMAN, Secretary.

Referred to the Committee on Roads and Bridges.

MR. SPEAKER:

The Senate has passed House bill No. 285, entitled "An act relating to negotiable instruments."

Also, House bill No. 160, "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act in relation to recognizances, etc.,' with amendments.

The president of the Senate has signed Senate bill No. 105, entitled "An act providing for the construction of a sewer for the School for Defective Youth, etc."

Also, Senate bill No. 7, "An act for protection against the spread of Canada and Russian thistles, etc."

And the same are herewith transmitted for the speaker's signature.

DUDLEY ESHELMAN, Secretary.

House memorial No. 12, by Mr. Palmer, relating to establishment of a dental department in the United States army and navy, was read first time and referred to Committee on Medicine, Surgery and Hygiene.

House concurrent resolution No. 22, by Mr. Bisson, relating to the capitol land grant, was read first time, and was referred to the Committee on State Buildings, Public Grounds and Libraries.

House memorial No. 11, by Mr. Pratt, relating to an act in relation to the support of the poor and indigent, and establishing the liabilities of counties in reference thereto, was read first time and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

STATE OF WASHINGTON, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
OLYMPIA, WASH., March 3, 1899.

The Honorable Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I have the honor to inform you that the Governor has this day approved House bill No. 186, entitled "An act repealing an act entitled 'An act establishing a Board of Pardons, and defining its duties,'" etc.

Yours respectfully,

J. H. PELLETIER,
Governor's Private Secretary.

REPORT OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE APPOINTED BY THE SENATE AND HOUSE TO CONFER IN RELATION TO PROPOSED SENATE AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL No. 226.

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 3, 1899.

To the President of the Senate and Speaker of the House:

We, your Conference Committee, appointed by the Senate and House to confer regarding proposed Senate amendments to House bill No. 226, entitled "An act fixing the venue of actions in justice courts in cities of five thousand or more inhabitants," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives, with the recommendation that the House concur in the Senate amendments to the bill.

Respectfully submitted.

G. W. SOMERINDYKE,
C. C. GOSE,
L. M. SIMS,
HAROLD PRESTON,
C. A. MANTZ.

The report of the conference committee on House bill No. 226 was adopted, and the amendments made by the Senate were concurred in.

The speaker gave notice that he had signed Senate bills Nos. 7 and 105 in open session.

On motion of Mr. Sheller, Senate bill No. 155 was taken up out of order on second reading.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON COMMERCE AND MANUFACTURING.

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 2, 1899.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Commerce and Manufacturing, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 155, entitled "An act to regulate the manufacture and sale of commercial fertilizers in the State of Washington," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives, with the recommendation that it do pass as amended:

In line 13, section 1, strike out the words "for less than \$10 per ton."

Respectfully submitted.

GEO. MCCOY, Chairman.

We concur in this report: Ed. Brown, J. H. Parker, R. N. McLean, C. L. Stewart, Isaac C. Olson.

Mr. Heilig was called to the chair.

The report of the committee on Senate bill No. 155 was adopted, and the bill read second time.

On motion of Mr. Sheller, the rules were suspended, the second reading of the bill considered the third reading, and the bill placed on final passage.

The vote on passage of Senate bill No. 155 resulted as follows: Yeas 57, nays 0, absent or not voting 21.

Yeas: Messrs. Allen Hiram E., Allen Wilford, Baldwin, Barlow, Beals, Bedford, Bellows, Bishop, Bisson, Boyce, Brown, Callvert, Carpenter, Chrisman, Clark, Colwell, Copeland, Daniels, Englehart, Field, Frick, Frye, Gerry, Gleason, Gunderson, Harrison, Heilig, Jerard, Kingsbury, LaFollette, Lambert, Maxwell, McDonald, McLean, Miller, Minard Moore, Mount, Mutty, Olson, Palmer, Parker, Parrish, Sexton, Sharp, Sheller, Sinclair, Smith, Somerindyke, Stewart, Stocking, Totten, Welty, White, Wickersham, Wilson, and Mr. Speaker — 57.

Nays: None.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Conway, Corey, Curtiss, Dorsey, Dickson, Eames, Falknor, Gose, Johnston, Langfitt, McCoy, Myers, Patterson, Pendergast, Pratt, Rosenhaupt, Scott, Sims, Stockwell, Thacker, and Witter — 21.

The bill passed.

There being no objections, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 21, 1899.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House bill No. 406, entitled "An act to amend sections 1, 2 and 4, of an act approved March 17, 1897, entitled 'An act relative to recognizances, stipulations, bonds and undertakings, and to allow certain corporations to be accepted as surety thereon, and to provide for the payment of the charges of such suretyship on the same as part of the lawful expense and costs of the principal or principals on the same, and repealing an act of the legislature of the State of Washington, entitled "An act relating to official bonds of state, county, city, town and precinct officers," approved March 20th, 1895, and all other inconsistent acts, and declaring an emergency,' and declaring an emergency," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives, with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

Respectfully submitted.

JESSE A. FRYE, Chairman.

We concur in this report: A. R. Heilig, Wallace Mount, S. A. Callvert, R. S. Lambert, James Wickersham, W. Byron Daniels, C. C. Gose, Chas. Bedford.

On motion, the report was adopted.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEE ON MUNICIPAL CORPORATIONS.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

OLYMPIA, WASH., February, 21, 1899.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom was referred House bill No. 328, entitled "An act providing cities with a concurrent method of ordaining local improvements to be made at the expense, in whole or in part, of the property benefitted, directing the method of levying and collecting assessments therefor, and declaring an emergency," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives, with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

Respectfully submitted.

JOHN W. PRATT, Chairman.

We concur in this report: J. W. Maxwell, J. M. Parrish, Chas. Bedford, F. A. McDonald, James Wickersham, Jesse A. Frye.

On motion, the report was adopted.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom was referred House bill No. 355, entitled "An act authorizing the making of certain local improvements at the expense of the property benefitted thereby in cities and towns, and declaring an emergency," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to

the House of Representatives, with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

Respectfully submitted. JOHN W. PRATT, Chairman.

We concur in this report: J. W. Maxwell, J. M. Parrish, Chas. Bedford, F. A. McDonald, James Wickersham, Jesse A. Frye.

On motion, the report was adopted.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom was referred House bill No. 274, entitled "An act to amend section 673 of volume 1 of Hill's Annotated Statutes and Codes of Washington, entitled 'An act providing for the organization, classification, incorporation and government of municipal corporations, and declaring an emergency,' approved March 27, 1890, as amended by Chapter 32 of the Laws of 1895, and declaring an emergency," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives, with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed, and that the bill presented by the committee hereto annexed, be substituted for said House bill No. 274, and that the same do pass.

Respectfully submitted. JOHN W. PRATT, Chairman.

We concur in this report: J. M. Parrish, James Wickersham, Chas. Bedford, Harry Rosenhaupt.

On motion, the report was adopted.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 25, 1899.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House bill No. 240, entitled "A bill for an act concerning land titles," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives, with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

Respectfully submitted. JESSE A. FRYE, Chairman.

We concur in this report: S. A. Callvert, W. Byron Daniels, H. A. P. Myers, E. K. Pendergast, A. R. Heilig, C. C. Gose, R. S. Lambert.

On motion, the report was adopted.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House bill No. 420, entitled "An act defining petit larceny, providing punishment therefor, and providing when petit larceny shall be grand larceny, and fixing punishment therefor," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives, with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

Respectfully submitted. JESSE A. FRYE, Chairman.

We concur in this report: A. R. Heilig, S. A. Callvert, R. S. Lambert, E. K. Pendergast, H. A. P. Myers, W. Byron Daniels, C. S. Gleason, C. C. Gose.

On motion, the report was adopted.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House bill No. 427, entitled "An act for the reformation of criminals, and providing for employment of those leaving the prisons of the State of Washington, and the granting of paroles to prisoners," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives, with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

Respectfully submitted.

JESSE A. FRYE, Chairman.

We concur in this report: A. R. Heilig, C. S. Gleason, H. A. P. Myers, C. C. Gose, S. A. Callvert, W. Byron Daniels, F. K. Pendergast, R. S. Lambert.

On motion, the report was adopted.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House bill No. 146, entitled "An act providing for the determination in actions to try title to or recover possession of real estate, the value of permanent and valuable improvements placed on the land sought to be recovered, and the value of use and occupation of such premises, and damages for waste or injury thereto, and the value of such premises without improvements, and proscribing the nature and character of judgment to be rendered in such actions, and regulating the amount of recovery by defendant in such actions, of the value of such improvements, and the conditions upon which plaintiff in such action is entitled to the possession of such premises, and the conditions upon which defendant is entitled to retain possession of the premises," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives, with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

Respectfully submitted.

JESSE A. FRYE, Chairman.

We concur in this report: S. A. Callvert, R. S. Lambert, E. K. Pendergast, H. A. P. Myers, C. C. Gose, A. R. Heilig, W. Byron Daniels, C. S. Gleason.

On motion, the report was adopted.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House bill No. 451, entitled "An act providing for the revival of judgments, and repealing an act of the Legislature of the State of Washington for the year 1897, entitled 'An act relating to duration of judgments, and repealing sections 462 and 463, volume 2, Hill's Code of Washington,' approved March 6, 1897, and declaring an emergency," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives, with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

Respectfully submitted.

JESSE A. FRYE, Chairman.

We concur in this report: Wallace Mount, W. Byron Daniels, R. S. Lambert, E. K. Pendergast, A. R. Heilig, C. S. Gleason, C. C. Gose.

On motion, the report was adopted.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House bill No. 473, entitled "An act to amend section 5 of an act entitled 'An act to establish the legal rate of interest in the State of Washington, and to prevent usury,' approved March 20, 1895," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives, with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

Respectfully submitted.

JESSE A. FRYE, Chairman.

We concur in this report: S. A. Callvert, W. Byron Daniels, C. S. Gleason, H. A. P. Myers, E. K. Pendergast, A. R. Heilig, C. C. Gose, R. S. Lambert.

On motion, the report was adopted.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House bill No. 477, entitled "An act relating to the service of process issued by the justice of the peace," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives, with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

Respectfully submitted.

JESSE A. FRYE, Chairman.

We concur in this report: E. K. Pendergast, S. A. Callvert, R. S. Lambert, A. R. Heilig, C. C. Gose, H. A. P. Myers, W. Byron Daniels, C. S. Gleason.

On motion, the report was adopted.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House bill No. 480, entitled "An act defining and punishing criminal slander," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives, with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

Respectfully submitted.

JESSE A. FRYE, Chairman.

We concur in this report: S. A. Callvert, W. Byron Daniels, C. S. Gleason, H. A. P. Myers, E. K. Pendergast, A. R. Heilig, C. C. Gose, R. S. Lambert.

On motion, the report was adopted.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House bill No. 481, entitled "An act providing for the prosecution of actions by poor parties in the superior courts and justices' courts where justices are salaried officials," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives, with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed."

Respectfully submitted.

JESSE A. FRYE, Chairman.

We concur in this report: S. A. Callvert, W. Byron Daniels, C. S.

Gleason, H. A. P. Myers, E. K. Pendergast, A. R. Heilig, C. C. Gose, R. S. Lambert.

On motion, the report was adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON MILITARY AFFAIRS AND
SOLDIERS HOME.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 27, 1899.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Military Affairs and Soldiers Home, to whom was referred House bill No. 88, entitled "An act to provide for the relief of indigent soldiers, sailors and marines, their families and the families of those deceased," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives, with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

Respectfully submitted: W. H. THACKER, Chairman.

We concur in this report: Harry Rosenhaupt, A. Harrison, F. E. Patterson, F. Bisson, C. L. Stewart, F. A. McDonald, L. W. Carpenter.

On motion, the report was adopted.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEE ON ROADS AND BRIDGES.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 28, 1899.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Roads and Bridges, to whom was referred House bill No. 390, entitled "An act to provide state aid to build permanent highways in the State of Washington," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives, with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

Respectfully submitted. W. H. CLARK, Chairman.

We concur in this report: R. S. Lambert, C. J. Moore, E. L. Minard, A. Harrison, C. S. Jerard, Wm. Bishop Jr., B. F. Totten, F. Bisson.

On motion, the report was adopted.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Roads and Bridges, to whom was referred House bill No. 415, entitled "An act pertaining to the election of road supervisors," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives, with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

Respectfully submitted. W. H. CLARK, Chairman.

We concur in this report: R. S. Lambert, C. J. Moore, E. L. Minard, Wm. M. Colwell, A. Harrison, C. S. Jerard, Wm. Bishop Jr., B. F. Totten, F. Bisson.

On motion, the report was adopted.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Roads and Bridges, to whom was referred House bill No. 464, entitled "An act providing for the establishment and maintenance of a state road, creating a commission, defining their duties, and making an appropriation therefor, and declaring an emergency," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives, with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

Respectfully submitted.

W. H. CLARK, Chairman.

We concur in this report: R. S. Lambert, E. L. Minard, Wm. M. Colwell, A. Harrison, C. S. Jerard, Wm. Bishop, Jr., B. F. Totten, F. Bisson.

On motion, the report was adopted.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Roads and Bridges, to whom was referred House bill No. 466, entitled, "An act relating to the construction, repair and improvement of public roads; providing revenue for such purposes, defining the powers and duties of certain officers in relation thereto, and fixing their compensation, and to repeal an act entitled 'An act to provide for keeping highways in repair, and for the levy and collection of road poll and road property taxes, and declaring an emergency, approved March 7, 1890, and declaring an emergency,' and declaring an emergency, approved March 9, 1892," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives, with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

Respectfully submitted.

W. H. CLARK, Chairman.

We concur in this report: R. S. Lambert, C. J. Moore, E. L. Minard, Wm. M. Colwell, A. Harrison, C. S. Jerard, Wm. Bishop, Jr., B. F. Totten, F. Bisson.

On motion, the report was adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FISHERIES.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., January 25, 1899.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Fisheries, to whom was referred House bill No. 32, entitled "An act to amend section 9 of an act entitled 'An act to protect salmon and other food fishes in the State of Washington, and upon all waters upon which this state has jurisdiction and concurrent jurisdiction,' approved February 11, 1890," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives, with the recommendation that it be laid on the table.

Respectfully submitted.

S. A. CALLVERT, Chairman.

We concur in this report: J. W. Maxwell, A. P. Stockwell, A. B. Dorsey, L. M. Sims, N. H. Beals, F. P. Witter, Wm. M. Colwell.

On motion, the report was adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON INSURANCE.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 1, 1899.

MR. SPEAKER :

We, your Committee on Insurance, to whom was referred House bill No. 273, entitled "An act to amend section 34 of an act entitled 'An act to regulate and license insurance in this state, to repeal existing laws in relation thereto, and declaring an emergency, approved March 19, 1895, as amended by an act entitled, "An act to regulate and control insurance companies, corporations and associations in this state," and to amend sections 11, 26, 29, 33 and 34 of "An act to regulate and license insurance in this state, to repeal existing laws in relation thereto, and declaring an emergency," approved March 15, 1897," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives, with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

Respectfully submitted.

A. R. HEILIG, Chairman.

We concur in this report: Wm. M. Colwell, Ira P. Englehart, Chas. M. Baldwin, John W. Pratt, E. C. Bellows, L. M. Sims, Wallace Mount, J. J. Smith.

On motion, the report was adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 1, 1899.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Miscellaneous Business, to whom was referred House bill No. 334, entitled "An act amending sections 3 and 5 of an act entitled 'An act relating to county surveyors, defining their powers and regulating their duties,' approved March 19, 1895," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives, with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

Respectfully submitted.

CHAS. M. BALDWIN, Chairman.

We concur in this report: Chas. Bedford, W. L. LaFollette, C. S. Jerard, Peter Mutty.

On motion, the report was adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 28, 1899.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House bill No. 368, entitled "An act providing for releasing personal property from custody pending appeal," have had the same under consideration, and

we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives, with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

Respectfully submitted.

JESSE A. FRYE, Chairman.

We concur in this report: A. R. Heilig, James Wickersham, Wallace Mount, S. A. Callvert, Chas. Bedford, W. Byron Daniels, C. S. Gleason, H. A. P. Myers.

On motion, the report was adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 1, 1899.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Miscellaneous Business, to whom was referred House bill No. 392, entitled "An act providing for supplying County Surveyors with field notes and establishing lost or destroyed government corners," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives, with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

Respectfully submitted.

CHARLES M. BALDWIN, Chairman.

We concur in this report: Chas. Bedford, W. L. LaFollette, C. S. Jerard, Peter Mutty.

On motion, the report was adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON MINES AND MINING.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 1, 1899.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Mines and Mining, to whom was referred House bill No. 479, entitled "An act providing the manner for the recovery of the possession of mining claims," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives, with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

Respectfully submitted.

M. E. FIELD, Chairman.

We concur in this report: G. W. Somerindyke, Harry Rosenhaupt, R. S. Lambert, Peter Mutty, R. N. McLean, C. J. Moore, G. M. Welty, J. B. Frick.

On motion, the report was adopted.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 28, 1899.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House bill No. 490, entitled "An act relating to maintaining actions at law for the wrongful act or omission of another," have had the same under consid-

eration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives, with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

Respectfully submitted. JESSE A. FRYE, Chairman.

We concur in this report: A. R. Heilig, S. A. Callvert, C. S. Gleason, H. A. P. Myers, Chas. Bedford, W. Byron Daniels.

On motion, the report was adopted.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House bill No. 503, entitled "A bill for an act to provide for the production of expert testimony in aid of the courts of justice, civil and criminal, and to regulate the method of procedure, and declaring an emergency," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives, with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

Respectfully submitted. JESSE A. FRYE, Chairman.

We concur in this report: A. R. Heilig, James Wickersham, Wallace Mount, S. A. Callvert, Chas. Bedford, C. C. Gose, C. S. Gleason, H. A. P. Myers.

On motion, the report was adopted.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House bill No. 509, entitled "An act to prohibit any state or county or municipal officer, elected or appointed to such office in the State of Washington, from accepting for use a pass to ride over any line of railroad or other transportation line in the State of Washington, and prohibiting any officer or agent of any railroad or transportation company from issuing the same, and prescribing a penalty for the violation thereof," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives, with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

Respectfully submitted. JESSE A. FRYE, Chairman.

We concur in this report: A. R. Heilig, Wallace Mount, S. A. Callvert, Chas. Bedford, W. Byron Daniels, H. A. P. Myers.

On motion, the report was adopted.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House bill No. 518, entitled "A bill providing for a change of venue from one judge to another in counties having more than one judge," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives, with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

Respectfully submitted. JESSE A. FRYE, Chairman.

We concur in this report: A. R. Heilig, James Wickersham, Wallace Mount, S. A. Callvert, Charles Bedford, C. C. Gose, C. S. Gleason, W. Byron Daniels, H. A. P. Myers.

On motion, the report was adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON COMPENSATION AND FEES
FOR STATE AND COUNTY OFFICERS.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 1st, 1899.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Compensation and Fees for State and County Officers, to whom was referred House bill No. 528, entitled "An act regulating and determining salaries of deputies, chief clerks and employes in state offices, and declaring an emergency," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives, with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

Respectfully submitted.

E. P. KINGSBURY, Chairman.

We concur in this report: Leon W. Curtiss, A. B. Dorsey, R. S. Lambert.

On motion, the report was adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 2, 1899.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred House bill No. 24, entitled "An act for the relief of John Nicklas and Joseph Nicklas," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives, with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

Respectfully submitted.

IRA P. ENGLEHART, Chairman.

We concur in this report: C. S. Gleason, Jesse A. Frye, James Wickersham, J. H. Parker, E. C. Bellows, F. A. McDonald, Wilford Allen, Wm. M. Colwell, E. P. Kingsbury.

On motion, the report was adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CONSTITUTIONAL REVISION.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 27, 1899.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Constitutional Revision, to whom was referred House bill No. 128, entitled "An act to provide for voting on a constitutional amendment at the general election to be held in November, 1900, relative to the use of free passes over railroads or other transportation companies," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives, with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

Respectfully submitted.

WALLACE MOUNT, Chairman.

We concur in this report: J. M. Parrish, E. K. Pendergast, Isaac C. Olson, Ira P. Englehart, A. J. Falknor.

On motion, the report was adopted.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 2, 1899.

MR. SPEAKER :

We, your Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred House bill No. 221, entitled "An act to protect the banks of Puyallup river, and making an appropriation therefor," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives, with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

Respectfully submitted.

IRA P. ENGLEHART, Chairman.

We concur in this report: Jesse A. Frye, James Wickersham, F. A. McDonald, E. C. Bellows, Wilford Allen, Wm. M. Colwell, E. P. Kingsbury, J. H. Parker.

On motion, the report was adopted.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred House bill No. 302, entitled "An act making an appropriation to pay certain judgments against the state," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives, with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

Respectfully submitted.

IRA P. ENGLEHART, Chairman.

We concur in this report: C. S. Gleason, Jesse A. Frye, James Wickersham, F. A. McDonald, E. C. Bellows, Wilford Allen, Wm. M. Colwell, E. P. Kingsbury, J. H. Parker.

On motion, the report was adopted.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred House bill No. 353, entitled "An act to build a sidewalk from the city of Orting to the Washington Soldiers' Home, and appropriating money for its construction, and declaring an emergency," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives, with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

Respectfully submitted.

IRA P. ENGLEHART, Chairman.

We concur in this report: C. S. Gleason, Jesse A. Frye, James Wickersham, F. A. McDonald, E. C. Bellows, Wilford Allen, Wm. M. Colwell, E. P. Kingsbury, J. H. Parker.

On motion, the report was adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 27, 1899.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Miscellaneous Business, to whom was referred House bill No. 377, entitled "An act creating the office of ex-officio State

Surveyor General, providing for the appointment of deputy surveyors, authorizing the survey of state lands, and providing for the selection and sale thereof," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives, with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

Respectfully submitted. CHAS. M. BALDWIN, Chairman.

We concur in this report: Chas. Bedford, Wm. L. LaFollette, C. S. Jerard, Peter Muttu.

On motion, the report was adopted.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEE ON CONSTITUTIONAL REVISION.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 27, 1899.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Constitutional Revision, to whom was referred House bill No. 400, entitled "An act submitting to the qualified electors of the State of Washington, at the general election to be held in 1900, the question of the removal of the seat of government of this state from the city of Olympia to the city of Tacoma," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives, with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

Respectfully submitted. WALLACE MOUNT, Chairman.

We concur in this report: J. M. Parrish, E. K. Pendergast, Isaac C. Olson, Ira P. Englehart, A. J. Falknor.

On motion, the report was adopted.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 27, 1899.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Constitutional Revision, to whom was referred House bill No. 414, entitled "An act providing for the changing of the location of the seat of government from Olympia to Puyallup," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives, with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

Respectfully submitted. WALLACE MOUNT, Chairman.

We concur in this report: E. K. Pendergast, Isaac C. Olson, Ira P. Englehart, A. J. Falknor, J. M. Parrish.

On motion, the report was adopted.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEE ON MUNICIPAL CORPORATIONS.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 25, 1899.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom was referred House bill No. 430, entitled "An act making it unlawful to ride bi-

cycles upon sidewalks in incorporated cities and towns, and declaring an emergency," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives, with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

Respectfully submitted.

JOHN W. PRATT, Chairman.

We concur in this report: Jesse A. Frye, J. W. Maxwell, J. M. Parrish, Chas. Bedford.

On motion, the report was adopted.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 2, 1899.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom was referred House bill No. 442, entitled "An act providing for the government of cities of the third class, declaring an emergency, and repealing all acts and parts of acts in conflict with the provisions of this act," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives, with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

Respectfully submitted.

JOHN W. PRATT, Chairman.

We concur in this report: Jesse A. Frye, Chas. Bedford, Harry Rosenhaupt, F. A. McDonald, J. W. Maxwell.

On motion, the report was adopted.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom was referred House bill No. 499, entitled "An act amending the charter of the city of Dayton," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives, with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

Respectfully submitted.

JOHN W. PRATT, Chairman.

We concur in this report: Jesse A. Frye, Chas. Bedford, Harry Rosenhaupt, F. A. McDonald, J. W. Maxwell.

On motion, the report was adopted.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 2, 1899.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred House bill No. 524, entitled "An act for the relief of J. H. Miller & Sons," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives, with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

Respectfully submitted.

IRA P. ENGLEHART, Chairman.

We concur in this report: C. S. Gleason, Jesse A. Frye, James Wickersham, J. H. Parker, E. C. Bellows, F. A. McDonald, Wilford Allen, Wm. M. Colwell, E. P. Kingsbury.

On motion, the report was adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC MORALS.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 2, 1899.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Public Morals, to whom was referred House bill No. 525, entitled "An act limiting and repealing all acts or portions of acts, authorizing the granting of licenses for the sale of intoxicating liquors, and providing for the further regulation, restraint, or prohibition of the manufacture and traffic in intoxicating liquors under a system of state control thereof, prescribing penalties for the violation of the same, and providing for a special election for the purpose of ascertaining the sentiment of the qualified electors in favor or against the same, have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives, with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

Respectfully submitted.

N. H. BEALS, Chairman.

We concur in this report: Joseph Scott, Wm. Bishop, Jr., Isaac C. Olson, A. R. Heilig.

On motion, the report was adopted.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Public Morals, to whom was referred House bill No. 526, entitled "An act to prohibit the manufacture, sale and importation of cigarettes, cigarette papers and cigarette wrappers, in the State of Washington, and providing a penalty for the violation thereof," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives, with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed and the following substitute bill do pass and be ordered printed.

Respectfully submitted.

N. H. BEALS, Chairman.

We concur in this report: E. K. Pendergast, Isaac C. Olson, B. F. Totten, A. R. Heilig, Wm. Bishop, Jr.

On motion, the report was adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CONSTITUTIONAL REVISION.

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 27, 1899.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Constitutional Revision, to whom was referred concurrent resolution No. 11, relating to election of U. S. Senators," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives, with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

Respectfully submitted.

WALLACE MOUNT, Chairman.

We concur in this report: E. K. Pendergast, Isaac C. Olson, Ira P. Englehart, A. J. Falknor, J. M. Parrish.

On motion, the report was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Gleason, House bill No. 160 was taken up for action on the amendments made by the Senate.

On vote, the amendments were concurred in.

On motion of Mr. Heilig, the rules were suspended and House bill No. 472 considered engrossed, the second reading considered the third reading, and the bill placed on final passage.

The vote on passage of House bill No. 472 resulted as follows: Yeas 51, nays 10, absent or not voting 17.

Yeas: Messrs. Allen Hiram E., Allen Wilford, Baldwin, Barlow, Beals, Bedford, Boyce, Callvert, Clark, Copeland, Curtiss, Daniels, Dorsey, Englehart, Falknor, Field, Frye, Gleason, Gunderson, Harrison, Heilig, Jerard, Johnston, Kingsbury, LaFollette, Lambert, Langfitt, Maxwell, McCoy, McDonald, McLean, Miller, Minard, Mutty, Olson, Palmer, Parrish, Pratt, Scott, Sexton, Sharp, Sheller, Sinclair, Somerindyke, Stocking, Stockwell, Totten, White, Wickersham, Wilson, and Witter—51.

Nays: Messrs. Brown, Chrisman, Colwell, Frick, Gerry, Pendergast, Smith, Stewart, Welty, and Mr. Speaker—10.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Bellows, Bishop, Bisson, Carpenter, Conway, Corey, Dickson, Eames, Gose, Moore, Mount, Myers, Parker, Patterson, Rosenhaupt, Sims, and Thacker—17.

The bill passed.

The vote on passage of the emergency clause to House bill No. 472 resulted as follows: Yeas 42, nays 17, absent or not voting 19.

Yeas: Messrs. Allen Hiram E., Allen Wilford, Baldwin, Barlow, Beals, Bedford, Bishop, Boyce, Brown, Callvert, Carpenter, Conway, Daniels, Dorsey, Englehart, Field, Frye, Gose, Gunderson, Harrison, Heilig, Lambert, Langfitt, Maxwell, McCoy, McDonald, McLean, Miller, Minard, Mount, Parker, Parrish, Pratt, Scott, Sexton, Sheller, Somerindyke, Stocking, Stockwell, Totten, White, and Wickersham—42.

Nays: Messrs. Bisson, Chrisman, Clark, Colwell, Copeland, Frick, Gerry, Jerard, Kingsbury, LaFollette, Olson, Sharp, Sinclair, Smith, Welty, Wilson, and Mr. Speaker—17.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Bellows, Corey, Curtiss, Dickson, Eames, Falknor, Gleason, Johnston, Moore, Mutty, Myers, Palmer, Patterson, Pendergast, Rosenhaupt, Sims, Stewart, Thacker, and Witter—19.

The emergency clause failed to pass.

There being no objections, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 4, 1899.

MR. SPEAKER:

The Senate has passed House joint resolution No. 10, relating to the death of Rev. John R. Thompson.

Also, House bill No. 107, entitled "An act in regard to the investment of permanent school fund," and the same are herewith transmitted
DUDLEY ESHELMAN, Secretary.

On motion of Mr. Bedford, the rules were suspended, and Senate bill No. 185 was taken up out of order and read second time.

Mr. Rosenhaupt moved to amend by striking out in line 12 the word "or," and all thereafter to line 14, section 1.

The amendment was lost — 12 for, 27 against.

On motion of Mr. Bedford, the rules were suspended, the second reading considered the third reading, and the bill placed on final passage.

The vote on passage of Senate bill No. 185 resulted as follows: Yeas 56, nays 7, absent or not voting 15.

Yeas: Messrs. Allen Hiram E., Allen Wilford, Baldwin, Barlow, Beals, Bedford, Bellows, Bishop, Bisson, Boyce, Brown, Carpenter, Chrisman, Colwell, Conway, Copeland, Daniels, Dorsey, Englehart, Field, Frye, Gerry, Gleason, Gose, Gunderson, Harrison, Heilig, Jerard, Kingsbury, Langfitt, Maxwell, McDonald, McLean, Miller, Minard, Moore, Mount, Mutty, Olson, Palmer, Parker, Parrish, Pratt, Scott, Sheller, Sims, Sinclair, Stewart, Stocking, Stockwell, Totten, Welty, White, Wickersham, Witter, and Mr. Speaker — 56.

Nays: Messrs. Callvert, Frick, LaFollette, Rosenhaupt, Sharp, Somerindyke, and Wilson — 7.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Clark, Corey, Curtiss, Dickson, Eames, Falknor, Johnston, Lambert, McCoy, Myers, Patterson, Pendergast, Sexton, Smith, and Thacker — 15.

The bill passed.

The vote on passage of the emergency clause to Senate bill No. 185 resulted as follows: Yeas 52, nays 12, absent or not voting 14.

Yeas: Messrs. Allen Hiram E., Baldwin, Barlow, Beals, Bedford, Bellows, Bisson, Boyce, Brown, Carpenter, Chrisman, Clark, Colwell, Conway, Copeland, Curtiss, Daniels, Dorsey, Englehart, Falknor, Frye, Gerry, Gleason, Gose, Gunderson, Harrison, Heilig, Jerard, Kingsbury, Maxwell, McCoy, McDonald, Miller, Minard, Mount, Mutty, Olson, Palmer, Parker, Parrish, Pratt, Sexton, Sheller, Sims, Smith, Stewart, Stockwell, Welty, White, Wickersham, Witter, and Mr. Speaker—52.

Nays: Messrs. Allen Wilford, Callvert, Frick, LaFollette, Langfitt, McLean, Moore, Rosenhaupt, Sharp, Somerindyke, Totten, and Wilson—12.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Bishop, Corey, Dickson, Eames, Field, Johnston, Lambert, Myers, Patterson, Pendergast, Scott, Sinclair, Stocking, and Thacker—14.

The emergency clause passed.

There being no objections, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 4, 1899.

MR. SPEAKER:

The Senate has passed Senate bill No. 98, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and to regulate the business of co operative mining companies."

Also, Senate bill No. 66, entitled "An act to amend 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act to amend an act accepting the terms of the act of Congress providing for the reclamation, settlement and disposition of arid land granted therein, etc."'"

And the same are herewith transmitted.

DUDLEY ESHELMAN, Secretary.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 4, 1899.

MR. SPEAKER:

The Senate has passed Senate bill No. 207, entitled "An act providing for the auditing and allowance of expense accounts for all state and county officers, etc."

Also, Senate bill No. 71, entitled "An act providing for the payment of various claims against the State of Washington, etc."

Also, Senate bill No. 22, entitled "An act to establish the legal rate of interest in the State of Washington, and to prevent usury, etc."

Also, Senate bill No. 17, entitled "An act to appropriate for the support of fire departments of each city, town or village in the State of Washington, except cities of the first class, a part of the premiums received by insurance companies, etc."

Also, Senate bill No. 141, entitled "An act providing for the organization of municipal corporations, etc."

And the same are herewith transmitted.

DUDLEY ESHELMAN, Secretary.

Senate bill No. 207 was referred to Committee on Appropriations.

Senate bill No. 71 was referred to Committee on Appropriations.

Senate bill No. 22 was referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Senate bill No. 17 was referred to Committee on Appropriations.

Senate bill No. 144 was referred to Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Senate bill No. 98 was referred to Committee on Corporations other than Municipal and Railroads.

Senate bill No. 66 was referred to Committee on Water, Water Rights and Irrigation.

The hour of special order having arrived, House bill No. 332 was taken up for consideration.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON PRINTING AND SUPPLIES.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA WASH., March 1, 1899.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Printing and Supplies, to whom was referred House bill No. 332, entitled "An act providing for the public printing of the State of Washington, etc.," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives, with the recommendation that it be amended as follows, and when so amended it do pass:

Section 1, line 1, after the word "the" insert "Governor."

Section 1, line 1, strike out the words "State Treasurer."

Section 1, line 2, after the word "respectively" insert "and shall have full power to proscribo such rules and regulations for the government, and control of the department of printing, as it may deem necessary for the proper and economical administration of such department, not in conflict with the provisions of this act."

Section 2, line 2, strike out "the two or of."

Section 2, line 2, after the word "either" insert "or both."

Section 3, line 6, after the word "day" insert "and hour."

Section 3, line 14, after the word "ems" insert "provided for composition of more than one and less than three justifications the price shall be not to exceed price and a half; for three or more justifications not to exceed double price."

Section 3, line 32, after the word "bidders" insert "and a surety company authorized to do business within this state or."

Section 3, line 33, strike out the word "eight" and insert "five."

Section 4, line 1, strike out "within two days after" and insert "at the time of."

Section 4, line 4, after the word "lowest" insert "and best."

Section 4, line 6, after the word "lowest" insert "and best."

Section 7, strike out lines four, five, six and seven and insert in lieu thereof, "The Secretary of State shall furnish to the State Printer, within twenty days after the adjournment of the Legislature, at each session, a copy of all acts and joint resolutions and memorials to Congress, or any officer or department of the government of the United States, passed at such session, and the State Printer shall, within forty days after such copy shall be furnished him as aforesaid, print all the copies thereof that may be by law required, and the Secretary of State shall, within ten days after the same are printed, make out and deliver to the State Printer an index to the same, and he shall within twenty days print the same and deliver to the Secretary of State such number of copies of such laws bound in such manner as by law required."

Section 9, line 1, strike out "Commissioners of Printing" and insert "Governor is."

Section 9, line 10, after the word "adjust" insert "and audit."

Section 9, line 11, after the word "Commissioners" insert "and certify to the State Auditor all vouchers, claims and accounts adjusted and approved by him."

Section 9, line 17, after the word "and" insert "if ordered by Commissioners of Printing."

Section 9, line 18, after the word "prepare" strike out "the."

Section 9, line 18, strike out "executive" and insert "public."

Section 9, line 18, strike out all after the word "documents" down to and including the word "state" in line 20.

Section 9, line 22, strike out "Secretary of State" and insert "Commissioners of Printing."

Section 9, line 22, after the word "shall" insert "hold his office during the pleasure of the Governor and."

Section 10, line 4, after the word "expert" strike out the balance of the section.

Section 11, line 13, strike out the word "it" and insert "them."

Add to section 11 the following: "Provided, That nothing in this act shall apply to printing to be paid for out of the maintenance fund of any state institution, such printing to be done under the control of the board of management of each institution."

Insert the following for section 12:

SEC. 12. The Commissioners of Printing shall on the first day of April of each year advertise in two of the most widely circulated newspapers of this state for sealed bids for furnishing at the State Printing Office the necessary paper and binding materials to be used in the state printing for the ensuing year; and at the time and place named in such advertisement such sealed bids shall be opened by said board, and the contract or contracts to furnish such paper and binding materials shall be awarded by said board

to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders at such bidding: *Provided*, That it shall appear to the satisfaction of said board that such bids are collusive, it shall re advertise for sealed bids as hereinbefore provided. The paper for the state printing shall be provided by the state and delivered to the contractor and be received by the contractor in such quantities as may be necessary for the printing which he is required by his contract to do.

In the next to the last section of the printed bill strike out "Sec. 11" and insert in lieu thereof "Sec. 13."

Strike out section 12.

Respectfully submitted.

E. L. MINARD, Chairman.

We concur in this report: H. E. Allen, Wilford Allen, A. R. Heilig, F. W. Stocking, James Conway.

Mr. McDonald moved to amend the amendment offered by the committee as follows: Line 2 section 3, strike out the words "eight" and "ninety nine" and insert in lieu thereof the words "nine" and "one."

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Gunderson moved to amend by inserting after the word "necessary" in line 10, of sec. 3, the following: "*Provided*, that in such advertisement it shall be specified that on all printed matter furnished the State of Washington, under the provisions of this act, including, session laws, journals of the House and Senate, reports of the state officers, state institutions and boards, shall have printed thereon the label of the International Typographical union, *Providing*, that there is a branch of the union in the city in which the printing is done."

The amendment was lost; 16 for, 22 against.

Mr. Curtiss moved to amend line 2, sec. 3, by inserting before the word "newspaper" the word "daily."

The amendment was lost.

Mr. Allen H. E., moved to amend by striking out the words and figures, "30 days" in line 5, of sec. 3, and insert in lieu thereof the words "once a week for four successive weeks."

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Gunderson moved to amend by striking out the word "may" in line 1, of sec. 6, and insert the word "shall" in lieu thereof.

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Sheller moved to amend by striking out all of sec. 4, after the word "aforesaid" in line 10.

The amendment was lost.

Mr. Minard moved to amend the amendment to sec. 7, by

striking out the words "State Printer" wherever it occurs, and insert the word "contractor" in lieu thereof.

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Heilig moved to amend line 6, of sec. 4, by striking out the words "lowest bidder" and insert in lieu thereof the words "party making the lowest and best bid."

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Heilig moved to amend by striking out in line 4, of sec. 4, the words "lowest bidder" and insert in lieu thereof the words "party making the lowest and best bid."

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Kingsbury moved to amend by striking out in line 7, of sec. 9, the words "under the direction of" and insert in lieu the words "prescribed by."

The amendment was adopted.

Also in line 4, of sec. 7, after the first word "printing" strike out all of the section to the word "he" in line 22.

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Minard moved to amend by inserting after the word "expert" in line 4, of sec. 10, the following: "Said printing expert shall certify to the State Auditor, the amount found due upon any contract for printing or binding, and the State Auditor shall immediately examine and audit the same, and issue his warrant or warrants for the amount which he shall find to be due and owing any contractor, and the State Treasurer shall pay such warrant or warrants in like manner as other state warrants are paid."

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Minard moved to amend by inserting after the last word "shall" in line 6, of sec. 11, the word "first."

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Minard moved to amend the proposed sec. 12, by striking out the words "at the State Printing office" and insert "at the office of the Secretary of State" in lieu thereof.

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Minard moved to further amend the proposed sec. 12 by inserting after the word "paper" in the last sentence, the words "and binding material."

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Mount moved to strike out the words "of the most widely circulation" in line 2 of the proposed sec. 12.

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Allen W. moved to amend by inserting after the word "that" in line 7, of sec. 12, the word "if."

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Pratt moved to amend by adding to sec. 13 the following: "*Provided*, no contract entered into under this act shall take effect until July 1, 1901.

The motion was lost.

Mr. Curtiss moved to amend by adding to sec. 11 of the printed bill the following: "This act shall take effect and become operative, so far as its repealing clause shall operate, upon the first day of July, 1901, and the present State Printer shall continue in office and perform his duties under the present laws until that date."

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. H. E. Allen moved to amend the amendment by adding the following: "And there shall be no public printer elected at the next general election."

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Welty moved to amend by striking out the emergency clause.

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Curtiss moved to suspend the rules, that the second reading be considered the third reading and the bill be placed on final passage.

The motion was lost, the bill ordered engrossed and advanced to third reading.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., March 4, 1899.

MR. SPEAKER:

The president of the Senate has signed House bill No. 108, entitled "An act authorizing the issuance of state bonds and the investment of the permanent school funds therein, and declaring an emergency," and the same is herewith transmitted.

DUDLEY ESHELMAN, Secretary.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., March 4, 1899.

MR. SPEAKER:

The president of the Senate has signed Senate bill No. 130, entitled "An act providing for a state wagon road beginning at the nearest practicable point at the mouth of the Sans Poil creek, in Ferry county, to the town of Republic, etc."

Also, Senate bill No. 104, entitled "An act to amend sec. 1 of an act entitled 'An act relating to maintenance, repairs and renewal of sidewalks in cities of the first, second and third class and providing for payment therefor by owners of abutting property, etc.'"

And the same are herewith transmitted for the speaker's signature.

DUDLEY ESELMAN, Secretary.

The speaker gave notice that he signed Senate bills Nos. 108, 130, and 104 in open session.

On motion of Mr. Frye, the rules were suspended, and Senate bill No. 239 was taken up for consideration.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON MUNICIPAL CORPORATIONS.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 2, 1899.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 239, entitled "An act providing for validating leases heretofore made by cities or towns, of streets or portions thereof, upon the water front within or in front of cities or towns, and declaring an emergency," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives, with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted.

JOHN W. PRATT, Chairman.

We concur in this report: F. A. McDonald, Jesse A. Frye, Chas. Bedford, J. W. Maxwell, Wilford Allen.

The report of the committee on Senate bill No. 239 was adopted and the bill read second time.

On motion of Mr. Frye, the rules were again suspended, the second reading considered the third reading, and the bill placed on final passage.

The vote on passage of Senate bill No. 239 resulted as follows: Yeas 56, nays 3, absent or not voting 19.

Yeas: Messrs. Allen Wilford, Barlow, Beals, Bedford, Bishop, Bisson, Brown, Callvert, Carpenter, Chrisman, Clark, Colwell, Conway, Copeland, Curtiss, Daniels, Dorsey, Englehart, Falknor, Field, Frick, Frye, Gerry, Gleason, Gose, Gunderson, Harrison, Heilig, Jerard, Kingsbury, LaFollette, Lambert, McDonald, McLean, Minard, Moore, Mutty, Olson, Palmer, Parker, Parrish, Pendergast, Pratt, Sexton, Sharp, Sheller, Sims, Sinclair, Smith, Somerindyke, Stewart, Totten, Welty, White, Witter, and Mr. Speaker—56.

Nays: Messrs. Baldwin, Maxwell, and Mount—3.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Allen Hiram E., Bellows,

Boyce, Corey, Dickson, Eames, Johnston, Langfitt, McCoy, Miller, Myers, Patterson, Rosenhaupt, Scott, Stocking, Stockwell, Thacker, Wickersham, and Wilson—19.

The bill passed.

The vote, on passage of the emergency clause to Senate bill No. 239, resulted as follows: Yeas 54, nays 0, absent or not voting 24.

Yeas: Messrs. Allen Wilford, Baldwin, Barlow, Beals, Bedford, Bishop, Bisson, Brown, Callvert, Carpenter, Chrisman, Clark, Colwell, Conway, Copeland, Curtiss, Daniels, Dorsey, Englehart, Falknor, Field, Frye, Gleason, Gose, Gunderson, Harrison, Heilig, Jerard, Kingsbury, LaFollette, Lambert, Maxwell, McDonald, McLean, Minard, Mount, Mutty, Palmer, Parker, Parrish, Pendergast, Pratt, Sexton, Sheller, Sims, Sinclair, Smith, Somerindyke, Stewart, Totten, Welty, White, Witter, and Mr. Speaker—54.

Nays: None.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Allen Hiram E., Bellows, Boyce, Corey, Dickson, Eames, Frick, Gerry, Johnston, Langfitt, McCoy, Miller, Moore, Myers, Olson, Patterson, Rosenhaupt, Scott, Sharp, Stocking, Stockwell, Thacker, Wickersham, and Wilson—24.

The emergency clause passed.

There being no objections, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

On motion of Mr. Mount, House bill No. 262 was made special order for Monday at 10:45 A. M.

On motion, the House adjourned at 1 o'clock P. M. until 10:30 A. M. Monday.

W. F. DILLON, *Chief Clerk.*

E. H. GUIE, *Speaker.*

FIFTY-SEVENTH DAY.

MORNING SESSION.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASHINGTON, Monday, March 6, 1899. }
10:30 o'clock A. M. }

Pursuant to adjournment, the House convened at 10:30 o'clock A. M., Speaker Guie in the chair.

Rev. J. S. McCallum, of Olympia, opened proceedings with prayer.

The roll was called, all members being present and answering to their names except Messrs. Eames, Myers, and Patterson.

The journal of the preceding day was ordered read.

On motion of Mr. McLean, the reading of the journal was dispensed with and the same ordered to stand approved as if read.

Mr. Langfitt introduced the following resolution:

Resolved, That all committee clerks not otherwise employed shall report to the chief clerk for duty, and shall be by him ordered to report for duty to the chairman of the Enrolled and Engrossed Bills Committee, and shall receive \$4.00 per day while actually employed on said committee.

Resolved further, All committee clerks not otherwise engaged who fail to report for duty as aforesaid are hereby retired without further pay.

On vote, the resolution was adopted.

Mr. Bellows introduced the following resolution:

Resolved, That S. M. Percival, J. H. Wilson, and Mrs. W. H. Roberts be elected clerks on the Enrolled and Engrossed Bills Committee, at \$4.00 per day from the time they are called by the chairman of said committee.

On vote, the resolution was adopted, and Messrs. Wilson and Percival were sworn in.

Mr. Colwell moved to amend the House rules by adding the following, to stand as Rule No. 70:

No action shall be taken on bills in this House (except by unanimous consent) after 12 o'clock noon of the last day of the session of this Legislature, other than the regular routine necessary to complete bills which have passed third reading before the time above named.

The amendment was lost; 17 for, 22 against.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEE ON ENROLLED AND ENGROSSED BILLS.

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed bills respectfully reports that the engrossed copy of House bill No. 193, entitled "A bill for an act to provide for the adoption and use of school text-books in all school districts including or included within cities and towns maintaining high schools and supplying free to their pupils text books and supplies," has been carefully compared with the original copy thereof, and found correctly engrossed.

Respectfully submitted.

E. C. BELLOWS, Chairman.

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed Bills respectfully reports that the engrossed copy of House bill No. 428, entitled "An act providing for condemnation of right-of-way for logging purposes and for conveying timber products," has been carefully compared with the original copy thereof, and found correctly engrossed.

Respectfully submitted.

E. C. BELLOWS, Chairman.

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed Bills respectfully reports that the engrossed copy of House bill No. 440, entitled "An act to provide for the official measurement of all milk cans or other vessels used in the shipping and sale of milk, sealing and stamping the capacity thereon, and fixing a penalty for using unsealed milk cans or vessels," has been carefully compared with the original copy thereof, and found correctly engrossed.

Respectfully submitted.

E. C. BELLOWS, Chairman.

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed Bills respectfully reports that the engrossed copy of House bill No. 332, entitled "An act providing for the public printing of the State of Washington," has been carefully compared with the original copy thereof, and found correctly engrossed.

Respectfully submitted.

E. C. BELLOWS, Chairman.

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed Bills respectfully reports that the engrossed copy of House bill No. 472, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled and cited as the Code of Public Instruction of the State of Washington, amending sections 6, 10, 11, 22, 30, 33, 39, 42, 48, 49, 54, 56, 78, 97, 99, 101, 102, 105, 111, 121, 141, 142, 144, 153, 175, 177, 222, 223, 255, and declaring an emergency," has been carefully compared with the original copy thereof, and found correctly engrossed.

Respectfully submitted.

E. C. BELLOWS, Chairman.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

MR. SPEAKER:

The Senate has passed House memorial No. 9, relating to the improvement of the Columbia river at certain places, and the same is herewith transmitted.

The Senate has concurred in House amendments to Senate bill No. 155, "An act to regulate the manufacture and sale of commercial fertilizers, etc."

DUDLEY ESHELMAN, Secretary.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON REVENUE AND TAXATION.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 27, 1899.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Revenue and Taxation, to whom was referred House bill No. 311, entitled "An act to provide for the extension of the tax rolls by the county assessor, and to amend sections 43, 51, 55, 59, 60, 61, 62, 64, 65, 67 and 92, of 'An act to provide for the assessment and collection of taxes in the State of Washington,' and declaring an emergency," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives, with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed; and recommend as a substitute, the bill attached hereto, and that the substitute be printed and do pass.

Respectfully submitted.

A. B. DORSEY, Chairman.

We concur in this report: H. J. Langfitt, Wm. Bishop, Jr., Charles Bedford, E. B. Palmer, Wm. M. Colwell, S. A. Callvert, F. W. Stocking, Harry Rosenhaupt, J. B. Frick, Petter Mutty.

On motion, the report was adopted, and House bill No. 311 was indefinitely postponed.

The hour of special order for the day having arrived, House bill No. 262 was taken up for consideration.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RAILROADS.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 2, 1899.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Railroads, to whom was referred House bill No. 262, entitled "An act to regulate common carriers; creating the railroad and transportation commission, etc," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives, with the recommendation that it be amended as follows, and when so amended it do pass:

Section 3, line 12, strike out "for transporting a hundred pounds of freight than a" and insert in lieu thereof "per hundred for transporting freight less than a ton and more than one hundred pounds than for a."

Section 18, line 4, strike out "except" and insert in lieu thereof "and not until."

Strike out the quotations marks at the beginning and ending of the sections from section 4 to section 14 inclusive.

Respectfully submitted.

WM. L. LAFOLLETTE Chairman.

We concur in this report: J. J. Smith, J. M. Parrish, Grant Copeland,

Chas. Bedford, S. A. Callvert, Wm. Bishop, Jr., Charles M. Baldwin, John W. Pratt, Wm. M. Colwell, Robt. Gerry.

The report of the committee on House bill No. 262 was adopted and the bill read second time.

Mr. Gerry moved to amend as follows: "Insert in line 14, of section 3, between the word "direction" and the word "any" the following words: "*Provided*, that the total charge for transporting less than a car load of freight, consigned to one person, firm or corporation, shall not exceed the total sum charged by any such common carrier for transporting a like class of freight in car load lots, over the same railroad for the same distance, in the same direction."

The amendment was lost.

Mr. LaFollette moved to amend by striking out all of sec. 10.

The amendment was lost.

Mr. Gose moved to amend by striking out section 20, House bill No. 262, and insert the following:

SEC. 20. That a commission is hereby created and established, to be known as the "Railroad and Transportation Commission of the State of Washington," which shall be composed of three commissioners who shall be elected by the people of the state, in the manner provided for the election of other state officers. The said elections shall be held at the regular time of holding elections for state officers. The commissioners first elected shall serve each for a term of two, four and six years, respectively. Of the commissioners first elected, the one receiving the highest number of votes shall serve for six years, the one receiving the next highest number of votes shall serve for four years, and the one receiving the lowest number of votes, two years; and in case of a tie vote, the length of term shall be decided by lot between the persons for whom there shall be such tie vote, at the first meeting of the board thereafter. Thereafter the term of office of said commissioners shall be six years, one to be elected at the state congressional election every two years, unless there shall be a vacancy by resignation, death or removal, in which case the Governor shall appoint a commissioner to fill such vacancy until a successor shall be elected and qualified for such vacancy, and a successor shall be elected at the next general election to fill said vacancy for the unexpired term. Said commission shall organize on the first Monday after the first Tuesday in January next succeeding their election, and their duties shall begin on said date. Each of said commissioners shall have the qualifications of electors as provided by law. No person in the employ of or owning any stock or bonds, or otherwise pecuniarily interested in, or any officer of any railroad, freight or transportation company, shall be eligible for the office of commissioner, and no person entering into the employ of any common carrier, or the acquiring of any stock or bonds of, or any pecuniary interest in, or becoming an officer of

any common carrier by any officer under this act, after his election, shall disqualify him to hold office and to perform the duties thereof. Before entering upon the duties of his office, each commissioner shall make, subscribe and file with the Secretary of State an affidavit in the following form:

"I do solemnly swear (or affirm, as the case may be) that I will support the Constitution of the United States and the Constitution of the State of Washington, and that I will faithfully and impartially discharge my duties as a member of the Railroad and Transportation Commission of the State of Washington according to the best of my ability; and I further swear (or affirm, as the case may be) that I am not in the employ of or holding any official relation to any common carrier, nor am I in any manner interested in any stock, bond or other property of such common carrier."

And each commissioner so elected and qualified shall enter into a bond with good and sufficient surety unto the State of Washington, to be approved by the Governor, in the sum of twenty thousand dollars, conditioned for the faithful and impartial performance of his duties as a member of said commission; such bond shall be filed with the Secretary of State.

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Curtiss moved to amend the amendment by adding: "*Provided*, The governor shall appoint the first commissioners, who shall serve until their successors shall be elected and qualified."

The amendment was lost.

Mr. Gose moved to amend Section 21 by striking it out, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

SEC. 21. A majority of the commissioners shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business, but no commissioner shall participate in any hearing or proceeding in which he has any pecuniary interest. The decision of a majority of the commissioners shall be considered the decision of the commission on all questions arising for its consideration. No vacancy in the commission shall impair the rights of the remaining commissioners to exercise the powers of the commission.

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Bedford moved to amend section 14 by striking out the word "appointed," in line 10, and insert in lieu thereof the words "herein provided for."

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Kingsbury moved to indefinitely postpone the bill.

The motion was lost.

Mr. Gose moved to amend by striking out section 24.

The amendment was adopted.

On motion, the House adjourned at 12:15 P. M. until 1:30 o'clock P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Pursuant to adjournment, the House convened at 1:30 o'clock p. m., and was called to order by Speaker Guie.

A quorum being present, business was proceeded with.

House bill No. 262 was taken up for further consideration.

Mr. Bedford moved to suspend the rules, and consider the first reading of the bill, to and including section 50, the second reading.

The motion was lost.

Mr. Bedford moved to amend by striking out section 51.

The amendment was adopted; 32 for and 18 against.

Mr. Callvert moved to amend section 53 by adding at the end of said section, the following: "*Provided*, It shall be the duty of all railway companies and common carriers of passengers coming within the provisions of this act, to furnish free transportation for said commission within this state in making any investigation in any other place therein than at the seat of government."

The amendment was adopted; 19 for and 18 against.

Mr. Callvert moved to amend section 53 by striking out all after the word "commissioners," in line 1, up to and including the word "commissioners," in line 2 of said section.

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Pratt moved to postpone further consideration of the bill until 11 o'clock p. m. Thursday.

The motion was lost.

Mr. Bedford moved to amend by striking out section 55.

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. H. E. Allen moved to amend by striking out sec. 26, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"SEC. 26. The commission shall have power to appoint an attorney whose duty it shall be to advise the commission and prosecute all actions and proceedings taken by it. Said attorney shall be retained at the will of the commission and receive an annual salary of three thousand dollars."

The amendment was lost.

Mr. Mount moved to amend by inserting as sec. 55:

"It shall be the duty of the Governor as soon as this act shall take effect to appoint three competent commissioners under this act who shall

hold office until their successors are elected, and such commissioners shall have all the powers herein provided for said commissioners."

The amendment was adopted.

• Mr. Mount moved to suspend the rules and that the second reading be considered the third reading and the bill placed on final passage.

The motion was lost, the bill ordered engrossed and advanced to its third reading.

The vote on passage of House joint resolution No. 23 resulted as follows: Yeas 58, nays 8, absent or not voting 12:

Yeas: Messrs. Allen Hiram E., Barlow, Bedford, Bisson, Boyce, Brown, Callvert, Chrisman, Colwell, Copeland, Corey, Curtiss, Daniels, Dickson, Englehart, Falknor, Field, Frye, Gerry, Gleason, Gose, Gunderson, Harrison, Heilig, Kingsbury, LaFollette, Lambert, Langfitt, Maxwell, McCoy, McDonald, Minard, Mount, Mutty, Palmer, Parker, Parrish, Pendergast, Pratt, Rosenhaupt, Scott, Sexton, Sharp, Sheller, Sims, Sinclair, Smith, Somerindyke, Stewart, Stocking, Thacker, Totten, Welty, White, Wickersham, Wilson, Witter, and Mr. Speaker — 58.

Nays: Messrs. Allen Wilford, Baldwin, Beals, Bishop, Carpenter, Frick, McLean, and Olson — 8.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Bellows, Clark, Conway, Dorsey, Eames, Jerard, Johnston, Miller, Moore, Myers, Patterson, and Stockwell — 12.

The resolution passed.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON STATE, SCHOOL AND GRANTED LANDS.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 24, 1899.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on State, School and Granted Lands, to whom was referred House bill No. 462, entitled "An act relating to the sale of allotted lands by Indians," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives, with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

Respectfully submitted.

LEON W. CURTISS, Chairman.

We concur in this report: Chas. Bedford, H. J. Langfitt, James Conway, C. J. Moore, W. L. White, B. F. Totten, Charles M. Baldwin.

The report of the committee on House bill No. 462 failed to be adopted.

House bill No. 462 was read second time.

On motion of Mr. Field, the rules were suspended, the second reading considered the third reading, and the bill placed on final passage.

The vote on passage of House bill No. 462 resulted as follows: Yeas '62, nays 2, absent or not voting 14.

Yeas: Messrs. Allen Hiram E., Allen Wilford, Baldwin, Barlow, Beals, Bedford, Bellows, Bisson, Boyce, Brown, Callvert, Colwell, Copeland, Daniels, Dickson, Englehart, Falknor, Field, Frick, Frye, Gerry, Gleason, Gose, Gunderson, Harrison, Heilig, Johnston, Kingsbury, LaFollette, Lambert, McCoy, McLean, Miller, Minard, Moore, Mount, Mutty, Olson, Palmer, Parker, Parrish, Pendergast, Pratt, Rosenhaupt, Scott, Sexton, Sharp, Sheller, Sims, Sinclair, Smith, Somerindyke, Stewart, Stocking, Thacker, Totten, Welty, White, Wickersham, Wilson, Witter, and Mr. Speaker—62.

Nays: Messrs. Carpenter and Chrisman—2.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Bishop, Clark, Conway, Corey, Curtiss, Dorsey, Eames, Jerard, Langfitt, Maxwell, McDonald, Myers, Patterson, and Stockwell—14.

The bill passed.

There being no objections, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

On motion of Mr. Mount, the vote whereby section 55 of House bill No. 262 was stricken out was reconsidered.

The motion carried.

Mr. Mount moved to amend by striking out section 55.

The amendment was adopted.

On motion, the rules were suspended, the second reading considered the third reading, and the bill placed on final passage.

The vote on passage of House bill No. 262 resulted as follows: Yeas 42, nays 23, absent or not voting 13.

Yeas: Messrs. Barlow, Beals, Bedford, Boyce, Brown, Callvert, Colwell, Daniels, Dorsey, Dickson, Englehart, Falknor, Frye, Gerry, Gleason, Gose, Gunderson, Harrison, Heilig, Johnston, Lambert, McCoy, McDonald, Miller, Minard, Moore, Mount, Mutty, Palmer, Parker, Parrish, Sexton, Sheller, Sims, Sinclair, Smith, Somerindyke, Stewart, Stocking, Wickersham, Witter, and Mr. Speaker—42.

Nays: Messrs. Allen Hiram E., Allen Wilford, Baldwin, Bel-

lows, Bishop, Bisson, Carpenter, Chrisman, Copeland, Field, Frick, Kingsbury, LaFollette, Langfitt, Olson, Pratt, Rosenhaupt, Scott, Sharp, Totten, Welty, White, and Wilson—23.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Clark, Conway, Corey, Curtiss, Eames, Jerard, Maxwell, McLean, Myers, Patterson, Pendergast, Stockwell, and Thacker—13.

The bill passed.

There being no objections, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 6, 1899.

MR. SPEAKER:

The president of the Senate has signed House bill No. 130, entitled "An act for the protection of hotels, boarding houses and lodging houses, and providing a penalty for the violation thereof."

Also, House bill No. 21, entitled "An act authorizing and empowering cities of the first, second, third and fourth classes to regulate and license by ordinance the riding of bicycles, etc."

Also, House bill No. 137, entitled "An act regulating the manufacture of dairy products, etc."

Also, House concurrent resolution No. 20, commendatory to Mr. Harry Carroll."

Also, House bill No. 149, entitled "An act making it unlawful to injure or damage in any way the public lands of the State of Washington, and prescribing the punishment therefor."

Also, House bill No. 91, entitled "An act to fix the time for holding the annual election for road supervisors."

Also, House bill No. 65, entitled "An act relating to the assessment and collection of taxes."

Also, House bill No. 40, entitled "An act to amend section 2 of an act entitled 'An act authorizing cities, towns and counties to purchase, construct and maintain ferries,' approved March 20, 1895, and declaring an emergency."

Also, House bill No. 83, entitled "An act making provisions for the incorporation of cemetery associations, defining their powers and prescribing a penalty for injury to the property."

Also, House bill No. 79, entitled "An act establishing the State Museum at the University of Washington."

Also, House bill No. 230, entitled "An act to remit unpaid taxes, penalty and interest on certain charitable institutions."

Also, House bill No. 188, entitled "An act requiring persons and railroad companies or corporations to so adjust, fill, block and securely guard the frogs, switches and guard rails on their roads as to protect and prevent injury to employes and other persons, and providing a penalty for the violation thereof."

And the same are herewith transmitted.

DUDLEY ESHELMAN, Secretary.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CONSTITUTIONAL REVISION.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH, February 27, 1899.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Constitutional Revision, to whom was referred House bill No. 419, entitled "An act to provide for the removal and permanent location of the seat of government of the State of Washington, and declaring an emergency," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives, with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

Respectfully submitted.

WALLACE MOUNT, Chairman.

We concur in this report: E. K. Pendergast, Isaac C. Olson, Ira P. Englehart, A. J. Falknor, J. M. Parrish.

The report was adopted and the bill indefinitely postponed.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEE ON ENROLLED AND ENGROSSED BILLS.

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed Bills respectfully reports that the enrolled copy of House bill No. 226, entitled "An act fixing the venue of action in justice courts in cities of five thousand or more inhabitants," has been carefully compared with the engrossed copy thereof, and found correctly enrolled.

Respectfully submitted.

E. C. BELLOWS, Chairman.

In open session of the House the speaker signed the above.

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed Bills respectfully reports that the enrolled copy of House bill No. 107, entitled "An act in regard to the investment of the permanent school fund in state warrants, and declaring an emergency," has been carefully compared with the engrossed copy thereof, and found correctly enrolled.

Respectfully submitted.

E. C. BELLOWS, Chairman.

In open session of the House the speaker signed the above.

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed Bills respectfully reports that the enrolled copy of House joint resolution No. 19, commemorative of John R. Thompson, deceased, late chaplain First Regiment, Washington Volunteers, has been carefully compared with the original copy thereof, and found correctly enrolled.

Respectfully submitted.

E. C. BELLOWS, Chairman.

In open session of the House the speaker signed the above.

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed Bills respectfully reports that the enrolled copy of House bill No. 160, entitled "An act to amend

an act entitled 'An act in relation to recognizances, stipulations, bonds, and undertakings,' approved March 17, 1879, and declaring an emergency," has been carefully compared with the engrossed copy thereof, and found correctly enrolled.

Respectfully submitted.

E. C. BELLOWS, Chairman.

In open session of the House the speaker signed the above.

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed Bills respectfully reports that the enrolled copy of House bill No. 285, entitled "An act relating to negotiable instruments," has been carefully compared with the engrossed copy thereof, and found correctly enrolled.

Respectfully submitted.

E. C. BELLOWS, Chairman.

In open session of the House the speaker signed the above.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 25, 1899.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House bill No. 199, entitled "An act permitting the owner of any judgment rendered in this state, to sue thereon, limiting the time for the commencement of such suit, and declaring an emergency," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives, with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

Respectfully submitted.

JESSE A. FRYE, Chairman.

We concur in this report: Wallace Mount, W. Byron Daniels, S. A. Callvert, E. K. Pendergast, A. R. Heilig, C. C. Gose.

On motion, the report was adopted, and the bill indefinitely postponed.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 25, 1899.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House bill No. 376, entitled "An act providing for the method of foreclosing chattel mortgages, without action, and declaring an emergency;" have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives, with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

Respectfully submitted.

JESSE A. FRYE, Chairman.

We concur in this report: A. R. Heilig, S. A. Callvert, R. S. Lambert, E. K. Pendergast, H. A. P. Myers, W. Byron Daniels, C. S. Gleason, C. C. Gose.

On motion, the report was adopted, and the bill indefinitely postponed.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON COUNTIES AND COUNTY
BOUNDARIES.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 28, 1899.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Counties and County Boundaries, to whom was referred House bill No. 433, entitled "An act to amend section 32 of an act entitled 'An act classifying the counties according to population, enumerating the county officers, fixing the salaries thereof, providing for deputies, collection of fees, and payment of salaries, approved March 26, 1890,'" have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives, with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

Respectfully submitted.

J. M. PARRISH, Chairman.

We concur in this report: Wallace Mount, Wm. Bishop, Jr., E. L. Minard, Geo. Sinclair, D. B. Sheller.

On motion, the report was adopted, and the bill indefinitely postponed.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 28, 1899.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House bill No. 493, entitled "An act amending section 409 of Vol. 2 of Hill's Annotated Statutes and Codes of Washington, relating to dismissal of actions and non-suit," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives, with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

Respectfully submitted.

JESSE A. FRYE, Chairman.

We concur in this report: A. R. Heilig, James Wickersham, Wallace Mount, S. A. Callvert, Chas. Bedford, W. Byron Daniels, C. S. Gleason, H. A. P. Myers.

On motion, the report was adopted and the bill indefinitely postponed.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON MEDICINE, SURGERY AND
HYGIENE.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 28, 1899.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Medicine, Surgery and Hygiene, to whom was referred House bill No. 494, entitled "An act to provide for the establishment, licensing and maintenance of sanitariums in certain counties of the State of Washington, and affixing penalties for the violations of the provisions hereof," have had the same under consideration, and

we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives, with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

Respectfully submitted.

J. J. SMITH, Chairman.

We concur in this report: F. P. Witter, R. B. Wilson, L. M. Sims, W. L. White, L. W. Carpenter.

On motion, the report was adopted and the bill indefinitely postponed.

The vote on passage of House joint resolution No. 25 resulted as follows: Yeas 64, nays 1, absent or not voting 13.

Yeas: Messrs. Allen Hiram E., Allen Wilford, Baldwin, Barlow, Beals, Bedford, Bellows, Bishop, Bisson, Boyce, Brown, Callvert, Carpenter, Chrisman, Colwell, Conway, Copeland, Daniels, Englehart, Falknor, Field, Frick, Frye, Gerry, Gleason, Gose, Gunderson, Harrison, Heilig, Johnston, Kingsbury, LaFollette, Lambert, Langfitt, Maxwell, McCoy, McDonald, McLean, Miller, Minard, Moore, Mount, Mutty, Olson, Palmer, Parker, Parrish, Pratt, Rosenhaupt, Sexton, Sharp, Sims, Sinclair, Smith, Somerindyke, Stewart, Stocking, Thacker, Totten, Welty, White, Wickersham, Wilson, and Mr. Speaker—64.

Mr. Dickson voted nay.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Clark, Corey, Curtiss, Dorsey, Eames, Jerard, Myers, Patterson, Pendergast, Scott, Sheller, Stockwell, and Witter—13.

The resolution passed.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 27, 1899.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Miscellaneous Business, to whom was referred House bill No. 394, entitled "An act to amend section three of an act entitled 'An act relating to county surveyors, defining their powers, and regulating their duties,' approved by the Governor March 19, 1895," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives, with the recommendation that it do pass as amended.

Strike out all of section 1, after the first "county," in line 10, and insert in lieu thereof: *Provided*, That the Board of County Commissioners shall determine when any supervision is necessary, and the county surveyor shall act as such engineer only when ordered to do so by the county commissioners."

Respectfully submitted.

CHARLES M. BALDWIN, Chairman.

We concur in this report: Chas. Bedford, C. L. Stewart, Wm. L. LaFollette, C. S. Jerard, Peter Mutty.

The report of the committee, on House bill No. 394, was adopted, the bill read second time, and the amendments offered by the committee agreed to.

On motion of the rules were suspended, the second reading considered the third reading, and the bill placed on final passage.

The vote on passage of House bill No. 394 resulted as follows: Yeas 61, nays 2, absent or not voting 15.

Yeas: Messrs. Allen Hiram E., Allen Wilford, Baldwin, Barlow, Beals, Bedford, Bellows, Bishop, Bisson, Boyce, Brown, Callvert, Chrisman, Colwell, Conway, Copeland, Daniels, Dickson, Englehart, Falknor, Field, Frick, Frye, Gerry, Gunderson, Harrison, Heilig, Kingsbury, LaFollette, Lambert, Langfitt, Maxwell, McCoy, McDonald, McLean, Minard, Moore, Mutty, Olson, Palmer, Parker, Parrish, Pendergast, Scott, Sexton, Sharp, Sheller, Sims, Sinclair, Smith, Somerindyke, Stewart, Stocking, Thacker, Totten, Welty, White, Wickersham, Wilson, Witter, and Mr. Speaker—61.

Nays: Messrs. Carpenter and Miller—2.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Clark, Corey, Curtiss, Dorsey, Eames, Gleason, Gose, Jerard, Johnston, Mount, Myers, Patterson, Pratt, Rosenhaupt, and Stockwell—15.

The bill passed.

There being no objections, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 24, 1899.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, a majority of your Committee on Education, to whom was referred House bill No. 429, entitled "An act to amend section 105, Article 1, Chapter V of the Code of Public Instruction of the State of Washington," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives, with the recommendation that it do pass as amended:

In line 12, section 1, strike out after "shall" all to "at" in line 13, and insert in lieu thereof "be appointed from those having the highest grade certificate in force in said county."

In line 61, section 1, after word "more," strike out all to end of line 64, and insert in lieu thereof: "There shall be a city board of education, consisting of two members of the board of directors of said school district, appointed by said board, the senior member of whom shall be *ex-officio* chairman; the city superintendent of schools of such city or town,

who shall be *ex-officio* secretary (or, if there be no city or town superintendent of schools, then the supervising principal of the schools of such district); the principal of the high school, and the county superintendent, instead of the board hereinbefore provided, which board shall have the power to prescribe their own course of study and adopt their own text books at the time and in the manner as hereinbefore directed for said county board, and they shall follow the same rules for advertising and enter into contracts as directed in this act.

Respectfully submitted. F. E. PATTERSON, Chairman.

We concur in this report: Chas. Bedford, N. H. Beals, L. M. Sims, E. C. Bellows, G. B. Gunderson, F. W. Stocking.

MINORITY REPORT.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, a minority of your Committee on Education, to whom was referred House bill No. 429, entitled " An act to amend section 105, article 1, Chapter V., of the Code of Public Instruction of the State of Washington," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives, with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

Respectfully submitted. H. J. LANGFITT.

We concur in this report: A. R. Heilig, Charles M. Baldwin, E. B. Palmer, F. A. McDonald, B. F. Totten.

The majority report of the committee on House bill No. 429 was adopted.

On motion, the bill was placed at the foot of the calendar on second reading.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CORPORATIONS OTHER THAN MUNICIPAL AND RAILROADS.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 23, 1899.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Corporations other than Municipal and Railroads, to whom was referred House bill No. 447, entitled "An act authorizing incorporated colleges, libraries and other societies for benevolent, temperance, charitable and scientific purposes, heretofore or hereafter incorporated under the laws of the Territory or State of Washington, to amend their articles of incorporation," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives, with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted. R. S. LAMBERT, Chairman.

We concur in this report: A. R. Heilig, C. S. Gleason, E. E. Johnston, J. F. Sexton, G. M. Welty, J. C. Dickson, D. B. Sheller, G. W. Somerindyke.

The report of the committee on House bill No. 447 was adopted and the bill read second time.

On motion, the rules were suspended, the second reading considered the third reading, and the bill placed on final passage.

The vote on passage of House bill No. 447 resulted as follows: Yeas 63, nays 0, absent or not voting 15.

Yeas: Messrs. Allen Hiram E., Allen Wilford, Baldwin, Barlow, Beals, Bellows, Bishop, Bisson, Boyce, Brown, Callvert, Carpenter, Chrisman, Colwell, Conway, Copeland, Daniels, Dickson, Englehart, Field, Frick, Frye, Gerry, Gleason, Gose, Gunderson, Harrison, Heilig, Johnston, Kingsbury, LaFollette, Lambert, Langfitt, Maxwell, McCoy, McDonald, McLean, Minard, Moore, Mount, Mutty, Olson, Palmer, Parker, Parrish, Pendergast, Scott, Sexton, Sharp, Sheller, Sims, Sinclair, Smith, Somerindyke, Stocking, Thacker, Totten, Welty, White, Wickershaw, Wilson, Witter, and Mr. Speaker—63.

Nays: None.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Bedford, Clark, Corey, Curtiss, Dorsey, Eames, Falknor, Jerard, Miller, Myers, Patterson, Pratt, Rosenhaupt, Stewart, and Stockwell—15.

The bill passed.

There being no objections, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEE ON MINES AND MINING.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 24, 1899.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Mines and Mining, to whom was referred House bill No. 454, entitled "An act providing for the protection of original or prior locators of mining claims, and fixing the time in which adverse claims shall be contested, and requiring contestants to give bonds at time of filing complaint," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives, with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted.

M. E. FIELD, Chairman.

We concur in this report: J. B. Frick, G. W. Somerindyke, R. S. Lambert, Peter Mutty, G. M. Welty, C. J. Moore, E. E. Johnston.

The report of the committee on House bill No. 454, was adopted and the bill read second time.

Mr. Daniels moved to amend by striking out all after the word "Court" in line 4, of sec. 3.

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Gleason moved to commit the bill to the Judiciary Committee.

The motion was lost.

Mr. Callvert moved to amend by striking out section 9.

The amendment was lost.

Mr. Pendergast moved to amendment by striking out all of line 2 of sec. 5, after the word state.

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Daniels moved to amend by striking out sec. 9, and substituting in lieu thereof the following: "An emergency exists and this act shall take effect immediately."

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Welty moved to amend the title by adding "and declaring an emergency."

The amendment was adopted.

On motion, the rules were suspended, the second reading considered the third reading, and the bill placed on final passage.

The vote on passage of House bill No. 454 resulted as follows: Yeas 60, nays 6, absent or not voting 12.

Yeas: Messrs. Allen Hiram E., Allen Wilford, Baldwin, Barlow, Beals, Bishop, Bisson, Boyce, Brown, Callvert, Carpenter, Chrisman, Colwell, Conway, Copeland, Corey, Daniels, Dickson, Englehart, Falknor, Field, Frick, Frye, Gerry, Gleason, Gunderson, Harrison, Johnston, Kingsbury, Lambert, Langfitt, Maxwell, McCoy, McDonald, McLean, Minard, Moore, Mount, Mutty, Olson, Palmer, Parker, Parrish, Pendergast, Pratt, Rosenhaupt, Scott, Sexton, Sharp, Sims, Sinclair, Somerindyke, Stocking, Thacker, Totten, Welty, White, Wilson, Witter, and Mr. Speaker—60.

Nays: Messrs. Bedford, Gose, Heilig, LaFollette, Smith, and Wickersham—6.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Bellows, Clark, Curtiss, Dorsey, Eames, Jerard, Miller, Myers, Patterson, Sheller, Stewart, and Stockwell—12.

The bill passed.

The vote on passage of the emergency clause to House bill No. 454 resulted as follows: Yeas 56, nays 7, absent or not voting 15.

Yeas: Messrs. Allen Wilford, Baldwin, Barlow, Beals, Bishop, Bisson, Boyce, Brown, Callvert, Carpenter, Chrisman, Colwell, Conway, Copeland, Corey, Daniels, Dickson, Englehart, Falknor, Field, Frick, Gerry, Gunderson, Harrison, Johnston, Kings-

bury, Lambert, Maxwell, McCoy, McDonald, McLean, Minard, Moore, Mount, Muttly, Olson, Palmer, Parker, Parrish, Pendergast, Pratt, Rosenhaupt, Scott, Sexton, Sharp, Sims, Sinclair, Somerindyke, Stocking, Thacker, Totten, Welty, White, Wilson, Witter, and Mr. Speaker — 56.

Nays: Messrs. Allen Hiram E., Bedford, Frye, LaFollette, Langfitt, Smith, and Wickersham — 7.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Bellows, Clark, Curtiss, Dorsey, Eames, Gleason, Gose, Heilig, Jerard, Miller, Myers, Patterson, Sheller, Stewart, and Stockwell — 15.

The emergency clause passed.

There being no objections, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 6, 1899.

MR. SPEAKER:

The president of the Senate has signed Senate bill No. 239, entitled "An act providing for validating leases heretofore made by cities or towns of streets upon the waterfront," etc., and the same is herewith transmitted.

DUDLEY ESHELMAN, Secretary.

The speaker gave notice that he signed Senate bill No. 239 in in open session.

MR. SPEAKER:

The president of the Senate has signed House bill No. 107, entitled "An act in regard to the investment of the permanent school fund in state warrants," etc.

Also, House bill No. 226, "An act fixing the venue of actions in justices courts."

Also, House bill No. 160, "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relative to recognizances,' etc."

Also, House bill No. 285, "An act relating to negotiable instruments."

Also, House joint resolution No. 19, commemorative of Rev. John R. Thompson, deceased, late chaplain First Washington Volunteers."

And the same are herewith transmitted.

DUDLEY ESHELMAN, Secretary.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC MORALS.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 23, 1899.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Public Morals, to whom was referred House bill No. 460, entitled "An act in relation to abandoned and abused

domestic animals," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives, with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted.

N. H. BEALS, Chairman.

We concur in this report: A. R. Heilig, E. K. Pendergast, B. F. Totten, Isaac Olson, Wm. Bishop, Jr., Joseph Scott.

On motion, the report of the committee on House bill No. 460 was adopted and the bill read second time.

Mr. Englehart moved to indefinitely postpone the bill.

The motion carried, and House bill No. 460 was indefinitely postponed.

House bill No. 487 was read second time.

Mr. Callvert moved to amend line 1 of section 1 by inserting after the word "days" the word "on."

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Callvert moved to amend the title by inserting the word "on" after the word "days" in line 1.

The amendment was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Callvert, the rules were suspended, the second reading considered the third reading, and the bill placed on final passage.

The vote on passage of House bill No. 487, resulted as follows: Yeas 63, nays 1, absent or not voting 14,

Yeas: Messrs. Allen Hiram E., Allen Wilford, Barlow, Beals, Bedford, Bishop, Bisson, Boyce, Brown, Callvert, Carpenter, Chrisman, Colwell, Conway, Copeland, Corey, Daniels, Dickson, Englehart, Falknor, Field, Frick, Frye, Gerry, Gleason, Gose, Gunderson, Harrison, Heilig, Kingsbury, Lambert, Langfitt, McDonald, McLean, Miller, Minard, Moore, Mount, Muttly, Olson, Palmer, Parker, Parrish, Pendergast, Pratt, Rosenhaupt, Scott, Sexton, Sharp, Sheller, Sims, Smith, Somerindyke, Stewart, Stocking, Thacker, Totten, Welty, White, Wickersham, Wilson, Witter, and Mr. Speaker — 63.

Nays: Mr. Baldwin.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Bellows, Clark, Curtiss, Dorsey, Eames, Jerard, Johnston, LaFollette, Maxwell, McCoy, Myers, Patterson, Sinclair, and Stockwell — 14.

The bill passed.

There being no objections, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON MUNICIPAL CORPORATIONS.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 24, 1899.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom was referred House bill No. 378, entitled "An act providing for the assessment of property for local improvements in cities of the first class, the collection of such assessments by notice and sale of the property assessed, and the repeal of an act entitled 'An act providing for the sale of real property, to foreclose liens created for local improvements in cities of the first class, declaring that such liens shall be a first lien, prohibiting vexatious litigation, providing for the confirmation of assessment rolls, the redemption from sale, and declaring an emergency,'" approved March 10, 1897, have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives, with the recommendation that it do pass, with the following amendment:

Strike out "section 18" of the act.

Respectfully submitted.

JOHN W. PRATT, Chairman.

We concur in this report: Harry Rosenhaupt, James Wickersham, J. W. Maxwell, Jesse A. Frye.

On motion, the report was adopted.

House bill No. 378 was read second time.

Mr. Somerindyke moved to have the bill printed.

The motion was lost — 14 for, 19 against.

On motion of Mr. Wickersham, the bill was ordered printed.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON TIDE LANDS.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 25, 1899.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Tide Lands, to whom was referred House bill No. 151, entitled "An act to amend sections 48 and 50 of an act entitled 'An act to provide for the selection, survey, management, reclamation, lease and disposition of the state's granted, school, tide, oyster and other lands, harbor areas, and for the confirmation and completion of the several grants to the state by the United States; creating a board of appraisers and a board of harbor line commissioners, as required by articles 15 and 16 of the state constitution, which shall be generally known as the Board of State Land Commissioners; defining their duties, and making an appropriation therefor, and declaring an emergency,' approved March 16, 1897, being chapter 89, Session Laws of 1897," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives, with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted.

JAMES WICKERSHAM, Chairman.

We concur in this report: Jesse A. Frye, A. B. Dorsey, E. B. Palmer, W. H. Clark, Peter Mutty.

On motion, the report was adopted.

House bill No. 151 was read second time.

On motion of Mr. Conway, the rules were suspended, the second reading considered the third reading, and the bill placed on final passage.

The vote on passage of House bill No. 151 resulted as follows: Yeas 60, nays 0, absent or not voting 18.

Yeas: Messrs. Allen Wilford, Baldwin, Barlow, Beals, Bedford, Bishop, Bisson, Boyce, Brown, Callvert, Carpenter, Colwell, Conway, Copeland, Daniels, Dorsey, Dickson, Englehart, Field, Frick, Frye, Gerry, Gleason, Gose, Gunderson, Harrison, Heilig, Johnston, Kingsbury, LaFollette, Lambert, Langfitt, Maxwell, McDonald, McLean, Miller, Minard, Moore, Mount, Mutty, Olson, Palmer, Parker, Parrish, Pendergast, Pratt, Sharp, Sheller, Sims, Sinclair, Smith, Somerindyke, Stewart, Stocking, Totten, Welty, White, Wickersham, Witter, and Mr. Speaker—60.

Nays: None.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Allen Hiram E., Bellows, Chrisman, Clark, Corey, Curtiss, Eames, Falknor, Jerard, McCoy, Myers, Patterson, Rosenhaupt, Scott, Sexton, Stockwell, Thacker, and Wilson—12.

The bill passed.

There being no objections, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 24, 1899.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, a majority of your Committee on Education, to whom was referred House bill No. 463, entitled "An act to protect the public schools of the state against incompetent teachers," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives, with the recommendation that it do pass as amended.

In section 1, line 1, strike out "ever."

In section 1, line 2, after "time" insert the word "hereafter."

Respectfully submitted.

F. E. PATTERSON, Chairman.

We concur in this report: N. H. Beals, G. B. Gunderson, Charles M. Baldwin, B. F. Totten, E. C. Bellows, L. M. Sims, Chas. Bedford.

MINORITY REPORT.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, a minority of your Committee on Education, to whom was referred House bill No. 463, entitled "An act to protect the public schools

of this state against incompetent teachers," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives, with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

Respectfully submitted.

S. A. CALLVERT.

We concur in this report: E. B. Palmer, A. R. Heilig, H. J. Langfitt, F. A. McDonald.

Mr. Heilig moved to substitute the minority report for the majority report, and indefinitely postpone House bill No. 463.

The motion carried.

House bill No. 501 was read second time.

On motion of Mr. Frye, the rules were suspended, the second reading considered the third reading, and the bill placed on final passage.

The vote on passage of House bill No. 501 resulted as follows: Yeas 59, nays 3, absent or not voting 16.

Yeas: Messrs. Allen Hiram E., Allen Wilford, Barlow, Beals, Bedford, Bishop, Bisson, Boyce, Brown, Callvert, Carpenter, Colwell, Conway, Copeland, Daniels, Dorsey, Dickson, Englehart, Falknor, Field, Frick, Frye, Gleason, Gose, Gunderson, Harrison, Heilig, Johnston, Kingsbury, LaFollette, Lambert, Maxwell, McCoy, McDonald, McLean, Minard, Moore, Mount, Mutty, Palmer, Parker, Parrish, Pendergast, Pratt, Sexton, Sharp, Sheller, Sims, Sinclair, Smith, Somerindyke, Stewart, Stocking, Thacker, Totten, White, Wickersham, Wilson, and Mr. Speaker—59.

Nays: Messrs. Baldwin, Chrisman, and Olson—3.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Bellows, Clark, Corey, Curtiss, Eames, Gerry, Jerard, Langfitt, Miller, Myers, Patterson, Rosenhaupt, Scott, Stockwell, Welty, and Witter—16.

The bill passed.

There being no objections, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 6, 1899.

MR. SPEAKER:

The Senate has passed House joint resolution No. 23, relating to the introduction of a bill in the House of Representatives, and the same is herewith transmitted.

DUDLEY ESHELMAN, Secretary.

House bill No. 502 (substitute for House bill No. 361) was read second time.

On motion of Mr. Mount, the rules were suspended, the second reading considered the third reading, and the bill placed on final passage.

The vote on passage of House bill No. 502 resulted as follows: Yeas 60, nays 3, absent or not voting 15.

Ayes: Messrs. Allen Hiram E., Allen Wilford, Barlow, Beals, Bedford, Bishop, Bisson, Boyce, Brown, Callvert, Carpenter, Colwell, Copeland, Daniels, Dorsey, Dickson, Englehart, Falknor, Field, Frick, Frye, Gleason, Gose, Gunderson, Heilig, Johnston, Kingsbury, LaFollette, Lambert, Langfitt, Maxwell, McCoy, McDonald, McLean, Minard, Moore, Mount, Mutty, Olson, Palmer, Parker, Parrish, Pendergast, Pratt, Scott, Sexton, Sharp, Sheller, Sims, Sinclair, Smith, Stewart, Stocking, Thacker, Totten, Welty, White, Wickersham, Wilson, and Mr. Speaker — 60.

Nays: Messrs. Baldwin, Chrisman, and Gerry — 3.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Bellows, Clark, Conway, Corey, Curtiss, Eames, Harrison, Jerard, Miller, Myers, Patterson, Rosenhaupt, Somerindyke, Stockwell, and Witter — 15.

The bill passed.

The vote on passage of the emergency clause to House bill No. 502 resulted as follows: Yeas 39, nays 18, absent or not voting 21.

Yeas: Messrs. Allen Wilford, Barlow, Beals, Bedford, Bishop, Bisson, Callvert, Carpenter, Colwell, Copeland, Daniels, Dickson, Englehart, Falknor, Field, Frye, Gleason, Gose, Gunderson, Harrison, Heilig, LaFollette, Lambert, McLean, Minard, Moore, Mount, Palmer, Parrish, Pratt, Scott, Sharp, Sheller, Sims, Sinclair, Stewart, Stocking, White, and Mr. Speaker — 39.

Nays: Messrs. Baldwin, Brown, Chrisman, Dorsey, Frick, Johnston, Kingsbury, Langfitt, Maxwell, McCoy, McDonald, Mutty, Olson, Parker, Sexton, Thacker, Totten, and Wilson — 18.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Allen Hiram E., Bellows, Boyce, Clark, Conway, Corey, Curtiss, Eames, Gerry, Jerard, Miller, Myers, Patterson, Pendergast, Rosenhaupt, Smith, Somerindyke, Stockwell, Welty, Wickersham, and Witter — 21.

The emergency clause failed to pass.

There being no objections, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

The following bill was introduced, read first time and referred to its appropriate committee:

House bill No. 533, by Mr. Gose: An act authorizing cities and towns to construct sewers and drains within assessment districts, and to levy and collect special assessments and taxes to pay therefor.

Referred to Committee on Municipal Corporations.

On motion of Mr. McLean, House bill No. 404 was made special order for 10:30 A. M to-morrow.

House bill No. 506 was read second time.

On motion of Mr. Parrish, the rules were suspended, the second reading considered the third reading, and the bill placed on final passage.

The vote on passage of House bill No. 506 resulted as follows: Yeas 62, nays 0, absent or not voting 16.

Yeas: Messrs. Allen Hiram E., Allen Wilford, Baldwin, Barlow, Beals, Bedford, Bishop, Bisson, Boyce, Brown, Callvert, Carpenter, Chrisman, Colwell, Copeland, Corey, Daniels, Dorsey, Dickson, Englehart, Falknor, Field, Frick, Frye, Gerry, Gleason, Gose, Gunderson, Harrison, Heilig, Johnston, Kingsbury, LaFollette, Lambert, Langfitt, Maxwell, McCoy, McDonald, McLean, Minard, Moore, Mount, Mutty, Olson, Palmer, Parker, Parrish, Pratt, Scott, Sexton, Sheller, Sims, Sinclair, Stewart, Stocking, Thacker, Totten, Welty, White, Wickersham, Wilson, and Mr. Speaker — 62.

Nays: None.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Bellows, Clark, Conway, Curtiss, Eames, Jerard, Miller, Myers, Patterson, Pendergast, Rosenhaupt, Sharp, Smith, Somerindyke, Stockwell and Witter — 16.

The bill passed.

The vote, on passage of the emergency clause to House bill No. 506 resulted as follows: Yeas 61, nays 0, absent or not voting 17.

Yeas: Messrs. Allen Hiram E., Allen Wilford, Baldwin, Barlow, Beals, Bedford, Bishop, Bisson, Boyce, Callvert, Carpenter, Chrisman, Colwell, Copeland, Corey, Daniels, Dorsey, Dickson, Englehart, Falknor, Field, Frick, Frye, Gerry, Gleason, Gose, Gunderson, Harrison, Heilig, Johnston, Kingsbury, LaFollette, Lambert, Langfitt, Maxwell, McCoy, McLean,

Minard, Moore, Mount, Mutty, Olson, Palmer, Parker, Parrish, Pratt, Scott, Sexton, Sheller, Sims, Sinclair, Stewart, Stocking, Thacker, Totten, Welty, White, Wickersham, Wilson, Witter, and Mr. Speaker — 61.

Nays: None.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Bellows, Brown, Clark, Conway, Curtiss, Eames, Jerard, McDonald, Miller, Myers, Patterson, Pendergast, Rosenhaupt, Sharp, Smith, Somerindyke, and Stockwell — 17.

The emergency clause passed.

There being no objections, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

House bill No. 507 was read second time.

Mr. Callvert moved to amend section 1, line 2, by inserting after the word "class" the words "having a population of six thousand."

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Callvert moved to amend the title by inserting after the word "class" the words "having a population of six thousand."

The amendment was adopted.

The bill was ordered engrossed and advanced to third reading.

Senate bill No. 17 was referred to the Committee on Insurance.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OYLMPIA, Wash., February 25, 1899.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House bill No. 456, entitled "An act to amend sections 971, 972, 973, 975 and 976 of volume 2 of Hill's Annotated Statutes and Codes of Washington," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives, with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted.

JESSE A. FRYE, Chairman.

We concur in this report: S. A. Callvert, R. S. Lambert, E. K. Pendergast, H. A. P. Myers, A. R. Heilig, W. Byron Daniels, C. S. Gleason.

On motion, the report was adopted.

House bill No. 456 was read second time.

On motion of Mr. Gleason, the rules were suspended, the second reading considered the third reading, and the bill placed on final passage.

The vote on passage of House bill No. 456 resulted as follows: Yeas 55, nays 3, absent or not voting 20.

Yeas: Messrs. Allen Hiram E., Baldwin, Barlow, Beals, Bedford, Bellows, Bishop, Bisson, Boyce, Brown, Callvert, Colwell, Copeland, Corey, Daniels, Dorsey, Dickson, Englehart, Falknor, Field, Frick, Frye, Gleason, Gose, Gunderson, Harrison, Heilig, Johnston, Kingsbury, LaFollette, Lambert, Langfitt, Maxwell, McCoy, Minard, Moore, Mount, Mutty, Olson, Palmer, Parker, Pendergast, Pratt, Sexton, Sharp, Sims, Sinclair, Somerindyke, Stewart, Stocking, Totten, Welty, Wilson, Witter, and Mr. Speaker—55.

Nays: Messrs. Carpenter, Chrisman, and Scott—3.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Allen Wilford, Clark, Conway, Curtiss, Eames, Gerry, Jerard, McDonald, McLean, Miller, Myers, Parrish, Patterson, Rosenhaupt, Sheller, Smith, Stockwell, Thacker, White, and Wickersham—41.

The bill passed.

There being no objections, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

On motion of Mr. Callvert, the rules were suspended, the second reading of House bill No. 507 considered the third reading, and the bill placed on final passage.

The vote on passage of House bill No. 507 resulted as follows: Yeas 52, nays 10, absent or not voting 16.

Yeas: Messrs. Allen Hiram E., Barlow, Beals, Bedford, Bellows, Bishop, Bisson, Boyce, Brown, Callvert, Carpenter, Copeland, Corey, Curtiss, Daniels, Dorsey, Englehart, Falknor, Field, Frick, Frye, Gerry, Gunderson, Harrison, Heilig, Kingsbury, Lambert, Langfitt, Maxwell, McCoy, McLean, Minard, Moore, Mount, Mutty, Palmer, Parrish, Pendergast, Pratt, Scott, Sexton, Sharp, Sims, Somerindyke, Stocking, Thacker, Totten, Welty, White, Wickersham, Witter, and Mr. Speaker—56.

Nays: Messrs. Baldwin, Chrisman, Dickson, Johnston, LaFollette, Olson, Parker, Sheller, Stewart, and Wilson—10.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Allen Wilford, Clark, Colwell, Conway, Eames, Gleason, Gose, Jerard, McDonald, Miller, Myers, Patterson, Rosenhaupt, Sinclair, Smith, and Stockwell—16.

The bill passed.

There being no objections, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

On motion, the House adjourned at 5:10 P. M. until 7:30 P. M.

EVENING SESSION.

Pursuant to adjournment, the House met at 7:30 o'clock P. M., and was called to order by Speaker Guie.

A quorum being present, business was proceeded with.

On motion of Mr. Palmer, House joint memorial No. 12 was taken up for consideration.

On motion, the rules were suspended, the first reading considered the second and third reading, and the memorial placed on final passage.

The rules were further suspended, and the clerk instructed to record the vote of the House in favor of the memorial which was as follows: Yeas 61, nays, 0, absent or not voting 17.

Yeas: Messrs. Allen Wilford, Baldwin, Barlow, Beals, Bedford, Bellows, Bishop, Bisson, Brown, Callvert, Carpenter, Chrisman, Colwell, Conway, Copeland, Corey, Curtiss, Daniels, Dorsey, Dickson, Englehart, Field, Frick, Frye, Gerry, Gleason, Gose, Gunderson, Harrison, Heilig, Kingsbury, LaFollette, Lambert, Langfitt, Maxwell, McCoy, McDonald, McLean, Minard, Moore, Mount, Mutty, Olson, Palmer, Parker, Pratt, Scott, Sharp, Sheller, Sims, Sinclair, Smith, Stewart, Stocking, Thacker, Totten, Welty, White, Wickersham, Wilson, and Mr. Speaker — 61.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Allen Hiram E., Boyce, Clark, Eames, Falknor, Jerard, Johnston, Miller, Myers, Parrish, Patterson, Pendergast, Rosenhaupt, Sexton, Somerindyke, Stockwell, and Witter — 17.

The memorial passed.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 25, 1899.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House bill No. 467, entitled "An act in relation to county, school, city and town warrants, and the manner and time of their payments," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives, with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted.

JESSE A. FRYE, Chairman.

We concur in this report: A. R. Heilig, Wallace Mount, S. A. Call-

vert, R. S. Lambert, W. Byron Daniels, E. K. Pendergast, H. A. P. Myers, C. C. Gose.

The report of the committee was adopted, and House bill No. 467 read second time.

Mr. Bedford moved to amend by striking out the words "at the expiration of ten days," in line 10 of section 3.

The amendment was lost; 14 for and 22 against.

Mr. Callvert moved to amend by striking out section 5.

The amendment was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Dorsey, the rules were suspended, the second reading considered the third reading, and the bill placed on final passage.

The vote on passage of House bill No. 467 resulted as follows: Yeas 38, nays 19, absent or not voting 21.

Yeas: Messrs. Allen Wilford, Baldwin, Beals, Bishop, Brown, Callvert, Carpenter, Chrisman, Copeland, Curtiss, Daniels, Dorsey, Falknor, Field, Frye, Gleason, Gunderson, Heilig, Kingsbury, LaFollette, Lambert, Langfitt, McCoy, Minard, Mount, Mutty, Olson, Palmer, Parrish, Scott, Sharp, Sheller, Smith, Stocking, Thacker, White, Wilson, and Witter—38.

Nays: Messrs. Bedford, Bisson, Colwell, Corey, Dickson, Englehart, Frick, Gose, Maxwell, McDonald, McLean, Parker, Rosenhaupt, Sims, Sinclair, Stewart, Totten, Welty, and Wickersham—19.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Allen Hiram E., Barlow, Bellows, Boyce, Clark, Conway, Eames, Gerry, Harrison, Jerard, Johnston, Miller, Moore, Myers, Patterson, Pendergast, Pratt, Sexton, Somerindyke, Stockwell, and Mr. Speaker—21.

The bill failed to pass.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 25, 1899.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House bill No. 469, entitled "An act relating to chattel mortgages, and the filing thereof, and repealing all laws in conflict therewith," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives, with the recommendation that it do pass, with the following amendments:

Section 2, line 6, after "purpose" change the period to a comma.

Section 2, line 6, strike out the words "such book shall be."

Section 2, line 7, strike out "the following" and insert in lieu thereof "appropriate."

Section 2, line 7, after "heads" insert "the."

Section 2, line 9, before "release" insert "date of."

Section 2, line 9, after "release" strike out the balance of the line.

Section 3, line 5, strike out "from" and insert in lieu thereof "after."

Section 3, line 7, strike out "interest which the mortgagee has by virtue of such mortgage in the property mentioned therein" and insert in lieu thereof "amount due upon the mortgage."

Section 4, line 2, strike out "void" and insert in lieu thereof "valid."

Section 4, line 3, strike out "but" and insert in lieu thereof "unless."

Section 4, line 4, insert the word "a" before "similar."

Respectfully submitted.

A. R. HEILIG.

We concur in this report: W. Byron Daniels, H. A. P. Myers, E. K. Pendergast, C. C. Gose, R. S. Lambert.

On motion, the report was adopted.

House bill No. 469 was read second time and the amendments offered by the committee agreed to.

Mr. H. E. Allen moved to amend by changing the word "reception" to "filing" in line 7 of section 2.

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Daniels moved to amend by striking out section 9.

The amendment was adopted.

The bill was ordered engrossed and advanced to third reading.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEE ON ENROLLED AND ENGROSSED BILLS.

MR. SPEAKER :

Your Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed Bills respectfully reports that the enrolled copy of House memorial No. 9, has been carefully compared with the original copy thereof, and found correctly enrolled.

Respectfully submitted.

E. C. BELLOWS, Chairman.

In open session of the House the Speaker signed the above.

MR. SPEAKER :

Your Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed Bills respectfully reports that the engrossed copy of House bill No. 462, entitled "An act relating to sale of allotted lands by Indians," has been carefully compared with the original copy thereof, and found correctly engrossed.

Respectfully submitted.

E. C. BELLOWS, Chairman.

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed Bills respectfully reports that the engrossed copy of House bill No. 304, entitled "An act to amend section 3 of an act entitled 'An act relating to County Surveyors, defining their powers and regulating their duties,' approved by the Governor

March 19, 1895," has been carefully compared with the original copy thereof, and found correctly engrossed.

Respectfully submitted.

E. C. BELLOWS, Chairman.

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed Bills respectfully reports that the engrossed copy of House bill No. 486, entitled "An act to suppress and punish persons stealing rides on cars, engines and trains, and defining negligence relative thereto, and authorizing trainmen to arrest and prosecute offenders against this act," has been carefully compared with the original copy thereof and found correctly engrossed.

Respectfully submitted.

E. C. BELLOWS, Chairman.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 25, 1899.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House bill No. 486, entitled "An act to suppress and punish persons stealing rides on cars, engines and trains, and defining negligence relative thereto, and authorizing trainmen to arrest and prosecute offenders against this act," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives with the recommendation that it do pass as amended:

Section 2, line 3, insert "by" between the words "use" and "or."

Section 2, line 3, strike out the words "riding upon or."

Section 3, line 1, before "this" insert "section 2 of."

Section 4, line 1, strike out "If."

Section 5, line 1, strike out "If."

Section 5, line 1, insert "who" after "person."

Section 5, line 1, insert after "employe" the following words "while engaged in the performance of his duties upon any railway train or railroad within this state."

Section 6, line 1, strike out the letter "e" in "trainmen" and insert in lieu thereof the letter "a."

Section 6, line 1, strike out "and" and insert "or" in lieu thereof.

Section 6, line 2, strike out "are" and insert "is" in lieu thereof.

Respectfully submitted.

JESSE A. FRYE, Chairman.

We concur in this report: S. A. Callvert, W. Byron Daniels, C. S. Gleason, H. A. P. Myers, E. K. Pendergast, A. R. Heilig, C. C. Gose, R. S. Lambert.

On motion, the report was adopted.

House bill No. 486 was read second time, and the amendments offered by the committee agreed to.

Mr. LaFollette moved to amend by striking out section 6.

The amendment was lost.

Mr. Dickson moved to amend by striking out all in line 5, of section 6, after the word act.

The amendment was lost.

Mr. Englehart moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed.

The motion was lost.

On motion of Mr. Scott, the rules were suspended, the second reading considered the third reading, and the bill placed on final passage.

The vote on passage of House bill No. 486 resulted as follows: Yeas 42, nays 21, absent or not voting 15.

Yeas: Messrs. Bedford, Bellows, Callvert, Carpenter, Conway, Corey, Curtiss, Daniels, Dorsey, Dickson, Frye, Gleason, Gose, Harrison, Heilig, Kingsbury, Lambert, Langfitt, McCoy, McDonald, McLean, Minard, Moore, Mount, Palmer, Pendergast, Pratt, Rosenhaupt, Scott, Sexton, Sharp, Sheller, Sims, Sinclair, Smith, Stewart, Stocking, Welty, White, Wickersham Witter, and Mr. Speaker—42.

Nays: Messrs. Allen Wilford, Baldwin, Beals, Bisson, Brown, Chrisman, Copeland, Englehart, Falknor, Frick, Gerry, Gunder-son, Johnston, LaFollette, Maxwell, Mutty, Olson, Parker, Parrish, Thacker, and Totten—21.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Allen Hiram E., Barlow, Bishop, Boyce, Clark, Colwell, Eames, Field, Jerard, Miller, Myers, Patterson, Somerindyke, Stockwell, and Wilson—15.

The bill passed.

There being no objections, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

Mr. Heilig moved that House bill No. 486 be engrossed, and immediately transmitted to the Senate.

The motion was lost.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 6, 1899.

MR. SPEAKER:

The president of the Senate has signed House memorial No. 9, memorializing Congress to favor legislation that will open and make navigable the Columbia river at certain places, and the same is herewith transmitted.

DUDLEY ESHELMAN, Secretary.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON WATER, WATER RIGHTS AND IRRIGATION.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Water, Water Rights and Irrigation, to whom was referred House bill No. 489, entitled "An act to amend an act

entitled 'An act accepting the terms of an act of Congress, approved August 18, 1894, providing for the reclamation, settlement and disposition of the one million acres of arid land granted therein, making appropriation therefor, and declaring an emergency,' approved March 22, 1895, and to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled 'An act accepting the terms of an act of Congress, approved August 18, 1894, to provide for the reclamation, settlement and disposition of the one million acres of arid land granted therein, making appropriation therefor, and declaring an emergency, approved March 22, 1895,' and providing further for carrying into effect said grant,' approved March 9, 1897, repealing certain sections thereof, and to further provide for the acceptance by the State of Washington from the United States of certain land, and providing for the reclamation, occupancy and disposal of the same,' have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives, with the recommendation that it do pass as amended:

In section 3, line 3, strike out all after the words "duty of the" up to the word "board" in line 4.

In line 5, section 3, strike out the word "his" and substitute the word "their."

In line 7, section 3, strike out the words "the Commissioner of Arid Lands" and substitute the words "said board."

In line 15, section 3, strike out the words "under the direction of the board."

In section 4, strike out all of line 1 and all of line 2 up to the word "It."

In line 3, section 4, strike out the words "Commissioner of Arid Lands" and substitute the words "civil engineer, under the direction of the board."

In line 4, section 11, after the words "day of contract" insert the words "unless the Board of State Land Commissioners shall for cause in the interest of the state grant an extension of time."

In lines 2 and 3, section 18, strike out the words "Commissioner of Arid Lands" and insert in lieu thereof the words "civil engineer."

In line 3, section 21, between the words "of" and "dollars" insert the words "five thousand."

In line 4, section 21, after the word "ending" insert the words "March 31, 1900."

In line 4, section 21, after the word "and" insert the words "five thousand."

In line 5, section 21, after the word "ending" insert the words "March 31, 1901."

In line 1, section 22, after the word "that" insert the words "section 2 of chapter 166 of the Session Laws of 1895 and."

In line 1, section 22, after the figure "3" insert the figure "4."

In line 2, section 22, after the figure "1" insert the figure "2."

Respectfully submitted.

E. B. PALMER, Chairman.

We concur in this report: R. S. Lambert, J. P. Sharp, Ira P. Englehart, G. M. Welty, Geo. Sinclair, Chas. A. Boyce, Grant Copeland, M. E. Field.

The report of the committee on House bill No. 489, was adopted and the bill read second time.

Mr. Welty moved to indefinitely postpone the bill.

The motion was lost.

Mr. Welty moved to amend by striking out section 11.

The amendment was lost.

Mr. Sharp moved to amend by striking out in line 3, of sec. 8, the words "Commissioner of Arid Lands," and insert in lieu thereof the word "Board."

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Pratt moved to amend by inserting between sec. 21 and 22, the following section to be numbered sec. 22. "The rates charged for the supply of water shall be subject to regulation by law."

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Welty moved to commit the bill to the Committee on Appropriations.

The motion was lost.

Mr. Olson moved to lay the bill on the table.

The motion was lost.

The bill was ordered engrossed and passed to third reading.

House bill No. 512 was read second time and advanced to third reading.

House bill No. 520 was read second time.

Mr. Daniels moved to amend by striking out in lines 5 and 6 the words "and Lewis" and insert the words "Chehalis and Mason."

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Daniels moved to amend by striking out in line 6 the word "Chehalis and Mason" and insert in lieu thereof, the word "Lewis."

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Mount moved to amend line 10, of sec. 1, after the word "Spokane" strike out "one" and insert in lieu thereof, the word "two."

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Rosenhaupt moved to amend by inserting the words "and Stevens" in line 8, after the word "Ferry."

Mr. Welty moved to amend the amendment by inserting the words "and Ferry" after the word "Stevens," in line 10, and strike out the word "Ferry" in line 8.

On motion the bill was made special order for 7:30 to-morrow evening.

On motion of Mr. Englehart Senate bill No. 102, was taken up for consideration.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 2, 1899.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 102, entitled, "An act for the appropriation of money to defray the expenses of public printing," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives, with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted.

IRA. P. ENGLEHRT, Chairman.

We concur in this report: C. S. Gleason, Jesse A. Frye, James Wickershaw, F. A. McDonald, E. C. Bellows, Wilford Allen, Wm. M. Colwell, E. P. Kingsbury, J. H. Parker.

The report was adopted.

Senate bill No. 102 was read second time.

Mr. Wickershaw moved to amend by striking out the word "five," in line 2 of section 1, and insert in lieu thereof the word "six."

The amendment was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Englehart, the rules were suspended, the second reading considered the third reading, and the bill placed on final passage.

The vote on passage of Senate bill No. 102 resulted as follows: Yeas 58, nays 0, absent or not voting 20.

Yeas: Messrs. Allen Hiram E., Allen Wilford, Baldwin, Beals, Bellows, Bishop, Bisson, Brown, Callvert, Carpenter, Chrisman, Colwell, Curtiss, Daniels, Dorsey, Dickson, Englehart, Falknor, Field, Frick, Frye, Gerry, Gleason, Gose, Gunderson, Harrison, Heilig, Kingsbury, Lambert, Langfitt, Maxwell, McCoy, McDonald, McLean, Minard, Moore, Mount, Mutty, Palmer, Parker, Parrish, Pendergast, Pratt, Rosenhaupt, Sexton, Sharp, Sheller, Sims, Sinclair, Stewart, Stocking, Thacker, Totten, Welty, Wickershaw, Wilson, Witter, and Mr. Speaker—58.

Nays: None.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Barlow, Bedford, Boyce, Clark, Conway, Copeland, Corey, Eames, Jerard, Johnston, LaFollette, Miller, Myers, Olson, Patterson, Scott, Smith, Somerindyke, Stockwell, and White—20.

The bill passed.

There being no objections, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

On motion, the bill was ordered immediately transmitted to the Senate.

On motion the House adjourned at 10:08 o'clock P. M. until 9:30 o'clock A. M. to-morrow.

W. F. DILLON, *Chief Clerk.*

E. H. GUIE, *Speaker.*

FIFTY-EIGHTH DAY.

MORNING SESSION.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., Tuesday, March 7, 1899. }
9:30 o'clock A. M. }

Pursuant to adjournment, the House met at 9:30 A. M., and was called to order by Speaker Guie.

The Rev. Totten, of Whitman county, opened proceedings with prayer.

The roll was called, all members being present excepting Messrs. Jerard, Johnston, Miller, Myers, Patterson and Sexton.

The journal of the preceding day was ordered read.

On motion of Mr. Falknor, the reading of the journal was dispensed with, and the same ordered to stand approved as if read.

The following resolution was offered by Mr. Daniels:

Resolved, That it shall be hereafter considered cause for summary dismissal of any clerk or other employee of this House who circulates among the members of the House any petition or other paper asking an increase of salary.

The resolution was adopted.

The following resolution was offered by Dr. White.

WHERE, Fred Mintzer, Estley Reinhart, Maurice Tweed and Roy Davidson, pages of the House, have attended faithfully and strictly to their duties during this session and,

WHEREAS, The pages of the Senate, for less arduous work have been paid the sum of two dollars per day, therefore be it,

Resolved, That the said pages of the House be paid the sum of two dollars per day from the beginning of February.

On vote, the resolution was laid on the table.

Mr. Mount moved to suspend the rules and take up Senate bill No. 133 for consideration.

The motion was lost.

On motion of Mr. Heilig House bill No. 470, was advanced on the calendar on second reading.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEE ON ENROLLED AND ENGROSSED BILLS.

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed Bills respectfully reports that the engrossed copy of House bill No. 487, entitled "An act fixing the number of days on which the board of county commissioners of counties having a population of sixteen thousand and under twenty thousand may hold regular sessions in any one year," has been carefully compared with the original copy thereof, and found correctly engrossed.

Respectfully submitted.

E. C. BELLOWS, Chairman.

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed Bills respectfully reports that the engrossed copy of House bill No. 454, entitled "An act providing for the protection of original or prior locators of mining claims, and fixing the time in which adverse claims shall be contested, and requiring contestants to give bonds at time of filing complaint, and declaring an emergency," has been carefully compared with the original copy thereof, and found correctly engrossed.

Respectfully submitted.

E. C. BELLOWS, Chairman.

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed Bills respectfully reports that the engrossed copy of House bill No. 507, entitled "An act relating to justices of the peace and constables in cities of the third class, and fixing their salaries," has been carefully compared with the original copy thereof, and found correctly engrossed.

Respectfully submitted.

E. C. BELLOWS, Chairman.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON MILITARY AFFAIRS AND SOLDIERS' HOME.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 27, 1899.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Military Affairs and Soldiers' Home, to whom was referred House bill No. 470, entitled "An act for the relief of certain persons and companies who furnished supplies to and performed services for the State of Washington in connection with the mobilization of the First Washington regiment of volunteers at Camp Rogers in May, 1898," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully

report the same back to the House of Representatives, with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted.

W. H. THACKER, Chairman.

We concur in this report: A. Harrison, F. E. Patterson, F. Bisson, C. L. Stewart, L. W. Carpenter.

The report was adopted.

House bill No. 470 was read second time.

On motion of Mr. Heilig, the rules were suspended, the second reading considered the third reading and the bill placed on final passage.

The vote on passage of House bill No. 470 resulted as follows: Yeas 57, nays 1, absent or not voting 20.

Yeas: Messrs. Allen Wilford, Baldwin, Barlow, Beals, Bishop, Bisson, Boyce, Brown, Callvert, Carpenter, Chrisman, Clark, Colwell, Copeland, Corey, Curtiss, Dorsey, Dickson, Falknor, Field, Frick, Frye, Gerry, Gleason, Gose, Gunderson, Harrison, Heilig, Kingsbury, LaFollette, Lambert, Maxwell, McCoy, McDonald, McLean, Minard, Mount, Mutty, Olson, Palmer, Pendergast, Pratt, Scott, Sharp, Sheller, Sims, Sinclair, Smith, Stewart, Stocking, Thacker, Totten, Welty, White, Wickersham, Witter, and Mr. Speaker — 57.

Nays: Mr. Langfitt.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Allen Hiram E., Bedford, Belows, Conway, Daniels, Eames, Englehart, Jerard, Johnston, Miller, Moore, Myers, Parker, Parrish, Patterson, Rosenhaupt, Sexton, Somerindyke, Stockwell, and Wilson — 20.

The bill passed.

There being no objections, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

On motion of Mr. Heilig, the rules were further suspended, and the bill ordered immediately transmitted to the Senate.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

STATE OF WASHINGTON, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

OLYMPIA, March 6, 1899.

The Honorable Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR — I have the honor to inform you that the Governor has this day approved the following bills:

House bill No. 21, entitled "An act authorizing cities of the first, second, third and fourth class to regulate and license by ordinance the riding of bicycles," etc., etc.

House bill No. 40, entitled "An act to amend section 2 of an act en-

titled "An act authorizing cities, towns and counties to purchase, construct and maintain ferries," etc., etc.

House bill No. 65, entitled "An act relating to the assessment and collection of taxes."

House bill No. 79, entitled "An act establishing the State Museum at the University of Washington."

House bill No. 83, entitled "An act making a provision for the incorporation of cemetery associations, defining their powers, and prescribing a penalty for injury to their property."

House bill No. 91, entitled "An act to fix the time for holding the annual election for road supervisors."

House bill No. 130, entitled "An act for the protection of hotels, boarding-houses and lodging houses, and providing a penalty for the violation thereof."

House bill No. 149, entitled "An act making it unlawful to injure or damage in any way the public lands of the State of Washington, and prescribing the punishment therefor."

House bill No. 188, entitled "An act requiring persons, railroad companies or corporations to so adjust, fill, block and secure the frogs, switches and guard rails on their roads as to protect and prevent injury to employes," etc., etc.

House bill No. 230, entitled "An act to remit unpaid taxes, penalty and interest on certain charitable institutions."

Yours respectfully,

J. H. PELLETIER,
Governor's Private Secretary.

Mr. Pendergast moved to advance House bill No. 459 on the calendar to second reading.

The motion was lost.

House bill No. 521 was read second time.

Mr. Falknor moved to amend by striking out, commencing with the first "and," in line 7 of section 1, down to and including the word "garnishee," in line 12.

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. McDonald moved to indefinitely postpone the bill.

The motion was lost.

On motion of Mr. Callvert, the rules were suspended, the second reading considered the third reading, and the bill placed on final passage.

The vote on passage of House bill No. 521 resulted as follows: Yeas 56, nays 3, absent or not voting 19.

Yeas: Messrs. Allen Wilford, Baldwin, Barlow, Beals, Bishop, Bisson, Boyce, Callvert, Carpenter, Chrisman, Colwell, Conway Copeland, Curtis, Dorsey, Englehart, Falknor, Field, Frick, Frye, Gleason, Gose, Gunderson, Harrison, Heilig, Johnston,

LaFollette, Lambert, Langfitt, McCoy, McDonald, McLean, Minard, Moore, Mount, Palmer, Parker, Parrish, Pendergast, Roesnhaupt, Scott, Sexton, Sharp, Sheller, Sims, Sinclair, Smith, Somerindyke, Stocking, Stockwell, Thacker, Totten, Welty, White, Wickersham, and Mr. Speaker — 56.

Nays: Messrs. Brown, Maxwell, and Olson — 3.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Allen Hiram E., Bedford, Bellows, Clark, Corey, Daniels, Dickson, Eames, Gerry, Jerard, Kingsbury, Miller, Mutty, Myers, Patterson, Pratt, Stewart, Wilson, and Witter — 19.

The bill passed.

There being no objections, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

On motion of Mr. Wickersham, the rules were further suspended, and House bill No. 521 was ordered immediately transmitted to the Senate.

House bill No. 531 was read second time.

Mr. Minard moved to amend by striking out in lines 4 and 5 all of the underscored portion from the word "in," in the 4th line, to and including the word "Washington."

On vote, the amendment was adopted.

The hour of special order having arrived, House bill No. 404 was taken up for consideration.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RAILROADS.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 28, 1899.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Railroads, to whom was referred House bill No. 404, entitled "An act to constitute a committee of five to inquire into and report to the seventh Legislature of the State of Washington upon the conduct and management of common carriers, etc., have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives, with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted.

JOHN W. PRATT.

We concur in this report: Grant Copeland, J. C. Dickson, Chas. Bedford, R. N. McLean, J. W. Maxwell, J. J. Smith, J. H. Parker.

MINORITY REPORT.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, a minority of your Committee on Railroads, to whom was referred House bill No. 404, entitled "An act to constitute a committee of five to inquire into and report to the seventh Legislature of the State of

Washington upon the conduct and management of common carriers, etc.," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives, with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

Respectfully submitted. WM. L. LAFOLLETTE Chairman.

We concur in this report: Robt. Gerry, Charles M. Baldwin, S. A. Callvert, Wm. M. Colwell, Wm. Bishop Jr.

The majority report of the committee on House bill No. 404 was read second time.

Mr. Pratt moved to amend line 2 of section 1, strike out the word "three" and insert the words "the speaker and two."

The amendment was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Falknor, the bill was committed to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion, the rules were suspended, the first reading of House bill No. 531 was considered the second and third reading, and the bill placed on final passage.

The vote on passage of House bill No. 531 resulted as follows: Yeas 59, nays 6, absent or not voting 13.

Yeas: Messrs. Allen Hiram E., Allen Wilford, Barlow, Beals, Bishop, Bisson, Brown, Callvert, Carpenter, Clark, Colwell, Conway, Copeland, Corey, Dorsey, Dickson, Englehart, Falknor, Field, Frick, Gleason, Gunderson, Harrison, Heilig, Johnston, Kingsbury, LaFollette, Lambert, Langfitt, McCoy, McDonald, McLean, Minard, Mount, Mutty, Olson, Palmer, Parker, Parrish, Pendergast, Pratt, Rosenhaupt, Scott, Sexton, Sharp, Sheller, Sims, Sinclair, Smith, Somerindyke, Stewart, Stocking, Thacker, Totten, Welty, White, Wickersham, Witter, and Mr. Speaker — 59.

Nays: Messrs. Baldwin, Boyce, Chrisman, Curtiss, Gerry, and Moore — 6.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Bedford, Bellows, Daniels, Eames, Frye, Gose, Jerard, Maxwell, Miller, Myers, Patterson, Stockwell, and Wilson — 13.

The bill passed.

There being no objections, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

On motion of Mr. Sheller, the rules were suspended and the bill ordered immediately transmitted to the Senate.

House bill No. 109 was read second time.

Mr. Lambert moved to amend by striking out the words "or Japanese" wherever they are found in the bill.

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Lambert moved to amend by striking out section 2.

The amendment was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Lambert, the rules were suspended, the second reading considered the third reading, and the bill placed on final passage.

The vote on passage of House bill No. 109 resulted as follows: Yeas 40, nays 9, absent or not voting 29.

Yeas: Messrs. Allen Wilford, Baldwin, Barlow, Beals, Bisson, Boyce, Callvert, Copeland, Corey, Dorsey, Dickson, Falknor, Field, Frye, Gerry, Gose, Gunderson, Heilig, Johnston, Kingsbury, Lambert, McCoy, McDonald, McLean, Moore, Mutty, Olson, Palmer, Rosenhaupt, Scott, Sexton, Sheller, Sims, Stewart, Stocking, Thacker, Welty, Wilson, Witter, and Mr. Speaker—40.

Nays: Messrs. Bishop, Carpenter, Frick, LaFollette, Maxwell, Mount, Sharp, Totten, and Wickersham—9.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Allen Hiram E., Bedford, Bel lows, Brown, Chrisman, Clark, Colwell, Conway, Curtiss, Daniels, Eames, Englehart, Gleason, Harrison, Jerard, Langfitt, Miller, Minard, Myers, Parker, Parrish, Patterson, Pendergast, Pratt, Sinclair, Smith, Somerindyke, Stockwell, and White—29.

The bill passed.

There being no objections, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 7, 1899.

MR. SPEAKER:

The president of the Senate has signed Senate bill No. 155, entitled "An act to regulate the manufacture and sale of commercial fertilizers in the State of Washington, and providing a penalty for the violation thereof," and the same is herewith transmitted for the speaker's signature.

The Senate has passed House bill No. 245, entitled "An act appropriating money for incidental and traveling expenses of the State Fish Commissioner," and the same is herewith transmitted.

DUDLEY ESHELMAN, Secretary.

House bill No. 475 was read second time and advanced to third reading.

House bill No. 387 was taken up for consideration on final passage.

The vote on passage of House bill No. 387 resulted as follows: Yeas 59, nays 0, absent or not voting 19.

Yeas: Messrs. Allen Hiram E., Allen Wilford, Baldwin, Barlow, Beals, Bedford, Bishop, Bisson, Boyce, Brown, Callvert, Carpenter, Clark, Colwell, Curtiss, Daniels, Dorsey, Dickson, Englehart, Falknor, Field, Frick, Frye, Gleason, Gose, Gunderson, Heilig, Johnston, Kingsbury, LaFollette, Lambert, Maxwell, McCoy, McDonald, McLean, Minard, Moore, Mount, Mutty, Olson, Palmer, Parrish, Pratt, Rosenhaupt, Sexton, Sharp, Sheller, Sims, Smith, Stewart, Stocking, Stockwell, Thacker, Totten, Welty, Wilson, Witter, and Mr. Speaker — 59.

Nays: None.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Bellows, Chrisman, Conway, Copeland, Corey, Eames, Gerry, Harrison, Jerard, Langfitt, Miller, Myers, Parker, Patterson, Pendergast, Scott, Sinclair, Somerindyke, White, and Wickersham — 29.

The bill passed.

There being no objections, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON MILITARY AFFAIRS AND SOLDIERS HOME.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 27, 1899.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Military Affairs and Soldiers Home, to whom was referred House bill No. 384, entitled "An act to amend section six of an act entitled 'An act to provide for the relief of indigent Union and Mexican war soldiers, sailors and marines, and the families of those deceased or indigent, and to defray funeral expenses,'" have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives, with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted: W. H. THACKER, Chairman.

We concur in this report: Harry Rosenhaupt, A. Harrison, F. E. Patterson, F. Bisson, C. L. Stewart, F. A. McDonald, L. W. Carpenter.

The report was adopted.

House bill No. 384 was read second time.

On motion of Mr. Gleason, the rules were suspended, the second reading considered the third reading, and the bill placed on final passage.

The vote on passage of House bill No. 384 resulted as follows: Yeas 55, nays 0, absent or not voting 23.

Yeas: Messrs. Allen Hiram E., Allen Wilford, Baldwin, Barlow, Beals, Bedford, Bishop, Bisson, Boyce, Brown, Callvert, Carpenter, Colwell, Copeland, Corey, Curtiss, Daniels, Dorsey, Dickson, Frick, Frye, Gerry, Gleason, Gose, Gunderson, Harrison, Heilig, Kingsbury, LaFollette, McCoy, McDonald, McLean, Minard, Mount, Mutty, Olson, Palmer, Parrish, Rosenhaupt, Sexton, Sharp, Sheller, Sims, Sinclair, Smith, Somerindyke, Stewart, Stocking, Stockwell, Thacker, Totten, Welty, Wickersham, Wilson, and Mr. Speaker—55.

Nays: None.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Bellows, Chrisman, Clark, Conway, Eames, Englehart, Falknor, Field, Jerard, Johnston, Lambert, Langfitt, Maxwell, Miller, Moore, Myers, Parker, Patterson, Pendergast, Pratt, Scott, White, and Witter—23.

The bill passed.

The vote on passage of the emergency clause to House bill No. 384 resulted as follows: Yeas 52, nays 0, absent or not voting 26.

Yeas: Messrs. Allen Hiram E., Allen Wilford, Baldwin, Barlow, Beals, Bedford, Bishop, Bisson, Boyce, Brown, Callvert, Chrisman, Clark, Colwell, Copeland, Corey, Curtiss, Daniels, Dorsey, Dickson, Frick, Gerry, Gleason, Gose, Gunderson, Harrison, Heilig, Kingsbury, LaFollette, McCoy, McDonald, McLean, Minard, Mount, Olson, Palmer, Parrish, Sexton, Sharp, Sims, Sinclair, Smith, Somerindyke, Stewart, Stocking, Stockwell, Thacker, Totten, Welty, Wickersham, Wilson, and Mr. Speaker—52.

Nays: None.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Bellows, Carpenter, Conway, Eames, Englehart, Falknor, Field, Frye, Jerard, Johnston, Lambert, Langfitt, Maxwell, Miller, Moore, Mutty, Myers, Parker, Patterson, Pendergast, Pratt, Rosenhaupt, Scott, Sheller, White, and Witter—26.

The emergency clause passed.

There being no objections, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

The speaker gave notice that he signed Senate bill No. 155 in open session.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEE ON ROADS AND BRIDGES.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 28, 1899.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Roads and Bridges, to whom was referred House bill No. 391, entitled "An act providing for the systematic improvement of the public roads of the State of Washington, providing a fund therefor, directing the manner of its expenditure and amending section 3807 of Ballinger's Annotated Codes and Statutes of Washington, and directing county treasurers to transfer general road and bridge tax collected within incorporated cities and towns to the permanent road fund by this act created," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives, with the recommendation that it do pass with the following amendments:

In section 1, line 2, strike out the word "shall" and insert the word "may."

In section 2, line 1, strike out the word "shall" and insert the word "may."

In section 3, line 2, strike out the word "shall" and insert the word "may."

Strike all of section 7 of the act, and make sections 8 and 9 read sections 7 and 8.

Respectfully submitted.

W. H. CLARK, Chairman.

We concur in this report: C. J. Moore, E. L. Minard, Wm. M. Colwell, A. Harrison, C. S. Jerard, B. F. Totten, F. Bisson.

The report was adopted.

House bill 391 was read second time.

Mr. Sharpe moved to strike out the word "road" in line 7 of section 1 and insert the word "roads" in lieu thereof.

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Welty moved to amend by striking out section 9 of the printed bill.

The amendment was agreed to.

On motion the rules were suspended, the second reading considered the third reading and the bill placed on final passage.

The vote on passage of House bill 391 resulted as follows: ayes 35, nays 18, absent or not voting 29.

Yeas: Messrs. Allen Hiram E., Allen Wilford, Baldwin, Barlow, Beals, Bishop, Bisson, Boyce, Carpenter, Chrisman, Daniels, Dorsey, Dickson, Falknor, Gleason, Gunderson, Harrison, Heilig, LaFollette, Maxwell, McLean, Minard, Mount, Parrish, Sinclair, Somerindyke, Stewart, Stocking, Stockwell, Welty, and Mr. Speaker—35.

Nays: Messrs. Brown, Callvert, Copeland, Corey, Frick, Frye, Kingsbury, Lambert, Langfitt, McCoy, McDonald, Olson, Palmer, Pratt, Sharp, Thacker, Totten, and Wilson—18.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Bedford, Bellows, Clark, Colwell, Conway, Curtiss, Eames, Englehart, Field, Gerry, Gose, Jerard, Johnston, Miller, Moore, Mutty, Myers, Parker, Patterson, Pendergast, Rosenhaupt, Scott, Sexton, Sheller Sims, Smith, White, Wickersham, and Witter—29.

The bill failed to pass.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON MILITARY AFFAIRS AND
SOLDIERS' HOME.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., Feb. 27, 1899.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Military Affairs and Soldier's Home to whom was referred House bill No. 434, entitled "An act to provide for the admission of veterans of the Spanish American war to the Soldier's Home, have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives, with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

Respectfully submitted.

W. H. THACKER, Chairman.

We concur in this report: A. Harrison, F. E. Patterson, F. Bisson, C. L. Stewart, F. A. McDonald, L. W. Carpenter.

A minority report favoring adoption of bill was submitted by Mr. Rosenhaupt.

Mr. Rosenhaupt moved to substitute the minority report on House bill No. 434 for the majority report.

The motion carried and House bill No. 434 was read second time.

On motion of Mr. Wilford Allen the rules were suspended, the second reading considered the third reading and the bill placed on final passage.

The vote on passage of House bill No. 434 resulted as follows: Ayes 58, nays 5, absent or not voting 15.

Yeas: Messrs. Allen Hiram E., Allen Wilford, Baldwin, Barlow, Beals, Bedford, Bishop, Bisson, Boyce, Brown, Callvert, Chrisman, Clark, Colwell, Copeland, Corey, Daniels, Dorsey, Dickson, Englehart, Falknor, Field, Frick, Frye, Gerry, Gleason, Gose, Gunderson, Harrison, Heilig, Kingsbury, LaFollette, Lambert, Maxwell, McCoy, McLean, Minard, Mount, Palmer, Parker, Parrish, Pendergast, Rosenhaupt, Scott, Sharp, Sheller,

Sims, Sinclair, Smith, Somerindyke, Stewart, Stocking, Stockwell, Totten, White, Wickersham, Witter, and Mr. Speaker—58.

Nays: Messrs. Carpenter, McDonald, Olson, Pratt, and Thacker—5.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Bellows, Conway, Curtiss, Eames, Jerard, Johnston, Langfitt, Miller, Moore, Mutty, Myers, Patterson, Sexton, Welty, and Wilson—15.

The bill passed.

There being no objections, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

On motion of Mr. Wilford Allen the rules were suspended and the bill ordered immediately transmitted to the Senate.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 7, 1899.

MR. SPEAKER:

The President of the Senate has signed Senate bill No. 102, entitled "An act for the appropriation of money to defray the expenses of public printing," and the same is herewith transmitted.

DUDLEY ESHELMAN, Secretary.

The president gave notice that he had signed Senate bill No. 102 in open session.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON COUNTIES AND COUNTY BOUNDARIES.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 28, 1899.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on County and County Boundaries, to whom was referred House bill No. 474, entitled "An act to amend sections 1 and 10 of an act entitled 'An act to provide for annexing certain county territory to a neighboring county to which it is contiguous,'" approved March 9, 1891, (Laws of 1891, p. 330) have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives, with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted.

J. M. PARRISH, Chairman.

We concur in this report: Wallace Mount, E. L. Minard, Geo. Sinclair, D. B. Sheller.

The report was adopted.

House bill No. 474, was read second time.

On motion of Mr. Sheller the rules were suspended, the sec-

ond reading considered the third reading and the bill placed on final passage.

The vote on passage of House bill No. 474, resulted as follows: Yeas 45, nays 12, absent or not voting 21.

Yeas: Messrs. Allen Hiram E., Allen Wilford, Baldwin, Barlow, Beals, Bedford, Bishop, Callvert, Colwell, Copeland, Daniels, Dickson, Englehart, Falknor, Field, Frye, Gerry, Gose, Gunderson, Harrison, Heilig, Johnston, Kingsbury, LaFollette, Lambert, Maxwell, McCoy, McDonald, McLean, Minard, Mount, Olson, Rosenhaupt, Scott, Sexton, Sheller, Sims, Sinclair, Somerindyke, Stewart, Stocking, Stockwell, Totten, Wickersham, and Witter—45.

Nays: Messrs. Carpenter, Chrisman, Clark, Frick, Gleason, Palmer, Parker, Pratt, Sharp, Smith, Wilson, and Mr. Speaker—12.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Bellows, Bisson, Boyce, Brown, Conway, Corey, Curtiss, Dorsey, Eames, Jerard, Langfitt, Miller, Moore, Mutty, Myers, Parrish, Patterson, Pendergast, Thacker, Welty, and White—21.

The bill passed.

There being no objections, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON MUNICIPAL CORPORATIONS.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

OLYMPIA, WASH., February, 28, 1899.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, a majority of your Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom was referred House bill No. 445, entitled "A bill for an act to determine the effect of the vacating of streets, alleys and other public places within incorporated cities," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives, with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

Respectfully submitted.

JESSE A. FRYE.

We concur in this report: James Wickersham, Chas. Bedford, Harry Rosenhaupt.

MINORITY REPORT.

MR. SPEAKER:

A minority of your Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom was referred House bill No. 445, entitled "A bill for an act to determine the effect of the vacating of streets, alleys and other public places within incorporated cities," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives, with the recommendation that it do pass as amended:

Sec. 1, line 4, after the word "state" insert the words "shall have been or."

Sec. 1, line 10, after the last word therein add the following: "Subject to any possessory rights in or privileges or franchises for the use of any part of the vacated area, acquired or granted prior to and existing and in actual use at the time of such vacation."

Respectfully submitted.

JOHN W. PRATT, Chairman.

The majority report of the committee on House bill No. 445 was adopted, and the bill was indefinitely postponed.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON WATER, WATER RIGHTS AND IRRIGATION.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 1, 1899.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Water, Water Rights and Irrigation, to whom was referred House bill No. 140, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act accepting the terms of the act of congress, approved August 18, 1894, providing for the reclamation, settlement and disposition of the one million acres of arid land granted therein, making appropriation therefor, and declaring an emergency,' approved March 22, 1895," etc., have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives, with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

Respectfully submitted.

E. B. PALMER, Chairman.

We concur in this report: R. S. Lambert, M. E. Field, Grant Cope-land, Chas. E. Boyce, J. P. Sharp, Ira P. Englehart.

MINORITY REPORT.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, a minority of your Committee on Water, Water Rights and Irrigation, to whom was referred House bill No. 140, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act accepting the terms of the act of congress, approved August 18, 1894, providing for the reclamation, settlement and disposition of the one million acres of arid land granted therein, making appropriation therefor, and declaring an emergency,' approved March 22, 1895," etc., have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives, with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted.

G. M. WELTY.

We concur in this report: Robt. Gerry, Harry Rosenhaupt, Geo. Sinclair.

The majority report of the committee on House bill No. 140 was adopted, and the bill indefinitely postponed.

On motion of Mr. Sharp, the House adjourned at 12 o'clock M. until 1:30 P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The House met at 1:30 P. M., and was called to order by Speaker Guie.

A quorum being present, business was proceeded with.

Mr. Bedford moved that when the House adjourns it adjourn to meet at 7 o'clock this evening.

The motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Brown, Senate bill No. 96 was taken up for consideration.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ENROLLED AND ENGROSSED BILLS.

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed Bills respectfully reports that the copy of House bill No. 521, entitled "An act relating to garnishments in justice courts," has been carefully compared with the original copy thereof, and found correctly engrossed.

Respectfully submitted.

E. C. BELLOWS, Chairman.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 2, 1899.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 96, entitled "An act making appropriations for certain deficiencies of previous fiscal terms and for other purposes," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives, with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted.

IRA P. ENGLEHART, Chairman.

We concur in this report: C. S. Gleason, Jesse A. Frye, James Wick-ersham, F. A. McDonald, E. C. Bellows, Wilford Allen, Wm. M. Colwell, E. P. Kingsbury, J. H. Parker.

On motion, the report was adopted.

Senate bill No. 96 was read second time.

On motion of Mr. Callvert, the rules were suspended, the second reading considered the third reading, and the bill placed on final passage.

The vote on passage of Senate bill No. 96 resulted as follows: Yeas 48, nays 8, absent or not voting 22.

Yeas: Messrs. Baldwin, Barlow, Beals, Bedford, Bishop, Bis-

son, Boyce, Brown, Callvert, Chrisman, Copeland, Curtiss, Dorsey, Englehart, Falknor, Field, Frick, Frye, Gleason, Gose, Gunderson, Harrison, Heilig, Johnston, Kingsbury, LaFollette, Lambert, Langfitt, Maxwell, McCoy, McDonald, McLean, Minard, Mutty, Palmer, Parker, Pratt, Rosenhaupt, Scott, Sinclair, Smith, Somerindyke, Stewart, Stocking, Thacker, Totten, Wickersham, and Mr. Speaker — 48.

Nays: Messrs. Bellows, Carpenter, Daniels, Dickson, Gerry, Moore, Olson, and Sheller — 8.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Allen Hiram E., Allen Wilford, Clark, Colwell, Conway, Corey, Eames, Jerard, Miller, Mount, Myers, Parrish, Patterson, Pendergast, Sexton, Sharp, Sims, Stockwell, Welty, White, Wilson, and Witter — 22.

The bill passed.

There being no objections, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON MINES AND MINING.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 1, 1899.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Mines and Mining, to whom was referred House bill No. 455, entitled "An act providing the manner of levying and collecting assessments of mining corporations," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives, with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted.

M. E. FIELD Chairman.

We concur in this report: R. S. Lambert, G. W. Somerindyke, Elmer E. Johnston, C. J. Moore, Harry Rosenhaupt, Peter Mutty, R. N. McLean, G. M. Welty, J. B. Frick.

On motion of Mr. Welty, House bill No. 455 was indefinitely postponed.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON COMPENSATION AND FEES OF STATE AND COUNTY OFFICERS.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 1, 1899.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Compensation and Fees of State and County Officers, to whom was referred House bill No. 468, entitled "An act to amend section 3003, of Volume I of Hill's Annotated Statutes and Codes of Washington, (same being section 1505 of Ballinger's Annotated Codes and Statutes of Washington) relating to salaries and compensations of county officers, and declaring an emergency," have had the same under

consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives, with the recommendation that it do pass as amended:

Amend the title by striking out the words "and declaring an emergency."

Strike out section 2.

Respectfully submitted.

E. P. KINGSBURY Chairman.

We concur in this report: A. B. Dorsey, R. S. Lambert, Geo. McCoy.

On motion, the report was adopted.

House bill No. 468 was read second time.

Mr. Pendergast moved to amend by adding after the word "sheriff," in line 16 of section 1, the words "and prosecuting attorney."

The amendment was agreed to.

Mr. Falknor moved to amend by striking out all after the word "salary," in line 11 of section 1, down to the word "provided," in line 15 of said section.

The amendment was lost.

Mr. Falknor moved to indefinitely postpone the bill.

The motion prevailed, and House bill No. 468 was indefinitely postponed.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON INSURANCE.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 1, 1899.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Insurance, to whom was referred House bill No. 476, entitled "An act to repeal section 2 of an act entitled 'An act to regulate and control insurance companies, corporations and associations in this state, and to amend sections 11, 26, 29, 33 and 34 of 'An act to regulate and license insurance in this state to repeal existing laws in relation thereto, and declaring an emergency, approved March 19, 1895,' approved March 13, 1897, and declaring an emergency," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives, with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted.

A. R. HELIG, Chairman.

We concur in this report: Wm. M. Colwell, Ira P. Englehart, Chas. M. Baldwin, John W. Pratt, E. C. Bellows, L. M. Sims, Wallace Mount, J. J. Smith.

The report was adopted.

House bill No. 476 was read second time.

Mr. McDonald moved to indefinitely postpone the bill.

The motion prevailed, and House bill No. 476 was indefinitely postponed.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 28, 1899.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House bill No. 496, entitled "An act amending section 138 of Vol. 2 of Hill's Annotated Statutes and Codes of Washington, relating to actions for injuries causing death," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives, with the recommendation that it do pass as amended as follows:

Sec. 1, line 1, after "Section 1" strike balance of section and insert the following: "When the death of a person is caused by the wrongful act, neglect or omission of another, either parent, or his or her widow, widower, or child or children, if there be no widow or widower, executors or administrators, may maintain an action for damages against the person causing the death, or when the death of a person is caused by an injury received in falling through any opening or defective place in any street, sidewalk, alley, square or wharf, either parent, or his or her widow or widower, or child or children, if there be no widow or widower, or executors or administrators, may maintain an action for damages against the person whose duty it was at the time of the injury to have kept in repair such sidewalk or other place. In every such action the jury may give such damages, pecuniary or exemplary, as under all circumstances of the case may to them seem just."

Respectfully submitted.

JESSE A. FRYE, Chairman.

We concur in this report: A. R. Heilig, James Wickersham, Wallace Mount, S. A. Callvert, Chas. Bedford, W. Byron Daniels, C. S. Gleason, H. A. P. Myers.

The report was adopted.

House bill No. 496 was read second time.

On motion of Mr. Gleason, the rules were suspended, the second reading considered the third reading, and the bill placed on final passage.

Mr. Welty moved to indefinitely postpone the bill.

On vote, the motion was lost.

The vote on passage of House bill No. 496 resulted as follows: Yeas 41, nays 21, absent or not voting 16.

Yeas: Messrs. Allen Wilford, Baldwin, Barlow, Beals, Bedford, Bishop, Boyce, Brown, Callvert, Carpenter, Clark, Copeland, Curtiss, Daniels, Dorsey, Falknor, Field, Frick, Frye, Gerry, Gleason, Gunderson, Harrison, LaFollette, McDonald, Moore, Mount, Mutty, Olson, Palmer, Parrish, Pratt, Sheller, Sinclair, Somerindyke, Stocking, Thacker, White, Wickersham, Witter, and Mr. Speaker — 41.

Nays: Messrs. Bisson, Chrisman, Colwell, Corey, Dickson, Heilig, Johnston, Kingsbury, Maxwell, McCoy, McLean, Minard, Parker, Scott, Sexton, Sharp, Sims, Smith, Stewart, Totten, and Welty — 21.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Allen Hiram E., Bellows, Conway, Eames, Englehart, Gose, Jerard, Lambert, Langfitt, Miller, Myers, Patterson, Pendergast, Rosenhaupt, Stockwell, and Wilson — 16.

The bill passed.

There being no objections, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON INSURANCE.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 1, 1899.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Insurance, to whom was referred House bill No. 497, entitled "An act authorizing the placing of insurance on state property and appropriating money in payment therefor," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives, with the recommendation that it be considered by the House of Representatives in Committee of the Whole.

Respectfully submitted,

A. R. HEILIG, Chairman.

We concur in this report: Wm. M. Colwell, I. P. Englehart, Charles M. Baldwin, John W. Pratt, E. C. Bellows, L. M. Sims, Wallace Mount, J. J. Smith.

The report was adopted.

House bill 497 was read second time.

Mr. Kingsbury moved to indefinitely postpone the bill.

The motion prevailed and House bill 497 was indefinitely postponed.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CONFERENCE ON SENATE BILL NO. 27.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 7, 1899.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Conference, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 27, entitled "An act relating to issuing bonds for local improvements in certain cities," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report that the committee have agreed to the amendments proposed by the House.

WALLACE MOUNT, Chairman.

JOHN W. PRATT,

JAMES WICKERSHAM.

The report was adopted and the committee discharged.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 28, 1899.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House bill No. 498, entitled "An act relating to libel," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives, with the recommendation that it do pass, with the following amendments:

Section 1, line 1, after "action," strike "civil or criminal."

Section 1, line 3, after "summons," strike "or information or indictment."

Section 1, line 6, after "false," strike "or," and insert "and."

Section 1, line 6, after "that," strike "an" and insert "said."

Section 1, line 6, strike "so," and insert "was."

Section 1, line 8, after "false," strike "or," and insert "and."

Section 1, line 10, after "misapprehension," strike "so," and insert "was."

Section 1 line 12, after "such," strike "civil."

Section 1, line 13, after "damages," strike "and any criminal action shall be dismissed."

Section 3, line 1, after "no," strike "civil or criminal."

Section 4, strike section 4.

Section 5, strike section 5.

Section 6, strike section 6.

Section 7, strike section 7.

Section 8, strike section 8.

Section 9, strike section 9.

Respectfully submitted.

JESSE A. FRYE, Chairman.

We concur in this report: A. R. Heilig, James Wickersham, Wallace Mount, S. A. Callvert, Chas. Bedford, C. C. Gose, C. S. Gleason, W. Byron Daniels, H. A. P. Myers.

The report was adopted.

House bill No. 498 was read second time.

Mr. W. Allen moved to amend by striking out all after the word "election," in line 16 of section 1.

The amendment was adopted.

The bill was ordered engrossed and advanced to third reading.

Messrs. Wickersham, Dickson and Rosenhaupt were excused until to-morrow.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 7, 1899.

MR. SPEAKER:

The Senate has passed Senate bill No. 206, entitled "An act to enlarge and define the powers of unclassified cities, etc."

Also, Senate bill No. 213, "An act fixing the maximum railroad rates for the transportation of passengers."

Also, House bill No. 272, "An act providing for the manner of locating and holding lode and placer mining claims, etc." with amendments.

And the same are herewith immediately transmitted.

DUDLEY ESHELMAN, Secretary.

Senate bill No. 206 was referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Senate bill No. 213 was referred to the Committee on Railroads.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 28, 1899.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House bill No. 505, entitled "An act regulating the making of findings of fact and conclusions of law in the superior court of the State of Washington, appealing from judgments, and declaring an emergency," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives, with the recommendation that it do pass with the following amendments:

Section 4. Strike out section 4.

Strike "and declaring an emergency" from title.

Respectfully submitted.

JESSE A. FRYE, Chairman.

We concur in this report: A. R. Heilig, James Wickersham, Wallace Mount, S. A. Callvert, Chas. Bedford, W. Byron Daniels, C. S. Gleason, H. A. P. Myers.

On motion, the report was adopted.

House bill No. 505 was read second time.

On motion of Mr. Heilig, the rules were suspended, the second reading considered the third reading, and the bill placed on final passage.

The vote on passage of House bill No. 505 resulted as follows: Yeas 51, nays 6, absent or not voting 21.

Yeas: Messrs. Allen Hiram E., Allen Wilford, Barlow, Beals, Bedford, Bishop, Boyce, Brown, Callvert, Carpenter, Clark, Colwell, Copeland, Daniels, Dorsey, Eames, Englehart, Falknor, Frick, Frye, Gerry, Gleason, Gunderson, Harrison, Heilig, LaFollette, Lambert, McDonald, McLean, Minard, Moore, Mount, Mutty, Olson, Palmer, Parker, Parrish, Patterson, Pendergast, Sexton, Sims, Sinclair, Smith, Somerindyke, Stocking, Thacker, Totten, Welty, White, Witter, and Mr. Speaker—59.

Nays: Messrs. Baldwin, Field, Gose, Kingsbury, Maxwell, and Sharp—6.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Bellows, Bisson, Chrisman, Conway, Corey, Curtiss, Dickson, Jerard, Johnston, Langfitt, McCoy, Miller, Myers, Pratt, Rosenhaupt, Scott, Sheller, Stewart, Stockwell, Wickersham, and Wilson—21.

The bill passed.

There being no objections, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

On motion of Mr. Field, House bill No. 272 was taken up for action on the amendments made by the Senate.

On vote, the amendments were concurred in.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEE ON ENROLLED AND ENGROSSED BILLS.

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed Bills respectfully reports that the Engrossed copy of House bill No. 109, entitled "An act prohibiting the employment of Chinese and Japanese on public works," has been carefully compared with the original copy thereof, and found correctly engrossed.

Respectfully submitted.

E. C. BELLOWS, Chairman.

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed Bills respectfully reports that the engrossed copy of House bill No. 469, entitled "An act relating to chattel mortgages and the filing thereof, and repealing all laws in conflict therewith," has been carefully compared with the original copy thereof, and found correctly engrossed.

Respectfully submitted.

E. C. BELLOWS, Chairman.

Your Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed Bills respectfully reports that the engrossed copy of House bill No. 387, entitled "An act for the relief of the Light and Power Company, of Olympia, for lighting state offices during the months of April, May, June and July of 1897, and making an appropriation therefor," has been carefully compared with original copy thereof, and found correctly engrossed.

Respectfully submitted.

E. C. BELLOWS, Chairman.

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed Bills respectfully reports that the enrolled copy of House bill No. 245, entitled "An act appropriating money for incidental and travelling expenses of the State Fish Commissioner," has been carefully compared with the engrossed copy thereof, and found correctly enrolled.

Respectfully submitted.

E. C. BELLOWS, Chairman.

In open session of the House the Speaker signed the above.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON COMPENSATION AND FEES OF
STATE AND COUNTY OFFICERS.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 1, 1899.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Compensation and Fees of State and County Officers, to whom was referred House bill No. 510, entitled "An act to amend sections 22 and 23 of an act entitled 'An act to amend sections 3 to 31, both inclusive, of an act entitled 'An act classifying the counties according to population, enumerating the county officers, fixing the salaries thereof, providing for deputies, collection of fees and payment of salaries,' received by the Governor March 26, A. D. 1890," approved March 20, 1895," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives, with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted.

E. P. KINGSBURY, Chairman.

We concur in this report: Leon W. Curtiss, A. B. Dorsey, R. S. Lambert, George McCoy.

On motion, the report was adopted.

House bill No. 510 was read second time.

On motion of Mr. Dorsey, the rules were suspended, the second reading considered the third reading, and the bill placed on final passage.

The vote on passage of Senate bill No. 510 resulted as follows: Yeas 52, nays 1, absent or not voting 25.

Ayes: Messrs. Allen Hiram E., Baldwin, Beals, Bedford, Bishop, Bisson, Boyce, Brown, Callvert, Carpenter, Chrisman, Clark, Colwell, Daniels, Dorsey, Falknor, Field, Frick, Frye, Gerry, Gleason, Gose, Gunderson, Harrison, Heilig, Johnston, LaFollette, Lambert, Maxwell, McDonald, McLean, Minard, Moore, Mount, Mutty, Parrish, Patterson, Pendergast, Scott, Sexton, Sharp, Sims, Sinclair, Somerindyke, Stewart, Stocking, Thacker, Totten, Welty, White, Witter, and Mr. Speaker—52.

Mr. Olson voted no.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Allen Wilford, Barlow, Bel-
lows, Conway, Copeland, Corey, Curtiss, Dickson, Eames, Engle-
hart, Jerard, Kingsbury, Langfitt, McCoy, Miller, Myers, Palmer,
Parker, Pratt, Rosenhaupt, Sheller, Smith, Stockwell, Wicker-
sham, and Wilson—25.

The bill passed.

There being no objections, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON COMPENSATION AND FEES
OF STATE AND COUNTY OFFICERS.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 1, 1899.

MR. SPEAKER :

We, your Committee on Compensation and Fees of State and County Officers, to whom was referred House bill No. 511, entitled "An act to amend section 6 of an act entitled 'An act relative to the qualification and compensation of county commissioners,' approved March 9, 1893," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives, with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted.

E. P. KINGSBURY, Chairman.

We concur in this report: A. B. Dorsey, Geo. McCoy.

On motion, the report was adopted.

House bill No. 511 was read second time, ordered engrossed, and advanced to third reading.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEE ON ENROLLED AND ENGROSSED
BILLS.

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed Bills respectfully reports that the engrossed copy of House bill No. 498, entitled "An act relating to libel," has been carefully compared with the original copy thereof, and found correctly engrossed.

Respectfully submitted.

E. C. BELLOWS, Chairman.

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed Bills respectfully reports that the engrossed copy of House bill No. 505, entitled "An act regulating the making of findings of fact and conclusions," has been carefully compared with the original copy thereof, and found correctly engrossed.

Respectfully submitted.

E. C. BELLOWS, Chairman

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 28, 1899.

MR. SPEAKER :

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House bill No. 514, entitled "An act to prohibit and punish the use or operation of nickel-in-the-slot machines or similar devices, making it a misdemeanor, and providing a penalty therefor," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives, with the recommendation that it do pass with the following amendment:

Strike out all after section 1, in line 1, and insert the following: "Each and every person who shall conduct, maintain or operate, either as owner, proprietor, lessee or employe, or who shall play or use any nickel in the

slot machine or other device of like character wherein are used cards, dice, or any substitute therefor, or whorcin there enters any element of chance, whether the same be played or operated for money, checks, credits, or any other thing or representative of value, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and, upon conviction, shall be punished by a fine of not less than \$5 nor more than \$50."

Strike out title, and insert: "An act to prohibit the maintaining, conducting, operating, playing or using nickel-in-the-slot machines, or other devices of like character, wherein are used cards, dice, or any substitute therefor, or whorcin there enters any element of chance."

Respectfully submitted.

JESSE A. FRYE, Chairman.

We concur in this report: A. R. Heilig, James Wickersham, Wallace Mount, S. A. Callvert, Chas. Bedford, W. Byron Daniels, C. S. Gleason, H. A. P. Myers.

On motion, the report was adopted.

House bill No. 514 was read second time.

On motion of Mr. Gose, the rules were suspended, the second reading considered the third reading, and the bill placed on final passage.

The vote on passage of House bill No. 514 resulted as follows: Yeas 55, nays 3, absent or not voting 20.

Yeas: Messrs. Allen Hiram E., Baldwin, Barlow, Beals, Bedford, Bishop, Bisson, Boyce, Brown, Callvert, Carpenter, Chrisman, Clark, Copeland, Daniels, Dorsey, Englehart, Falknor, Field, Frick, Frye, Gleason, Gose, Gunderson, Harrison, Heilig, Johnston, Kingsbury, LaFollette, Lambert, Maxwell, McCoy, McDonald, Minard, Moore, Mount, Mutty, Olson, Palmer, Parker, Parrish, Patterson, Pendergast, Scott, Sexton, Sims, Sinclair, Somerindyke, Stewart, Stocking, Thacker, Totten, White, Witter, and Mr. Speaker—55.

Nays: Messrs. McLean, Sharp, and Welty—3.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Allen Wilford, Bellows, Colwell, Conway, Corey, Curtiss, Dickson, Eames, Gerry, Jerard, Langfitt, Miller, Myers, Pratt, Rosenhaupt, Sheller, Smith, Stockwell, Wickersham, and Wilson—20.

The bill passed.

There being no objections, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 7, 1899.

MR. SPEAKER:

The Senate has passed House bill No. 350, entitled "An act to regulate and control insurance companies, corporations and associations in

this state and to amend section 4 and 31 of an act entitled 'An act to regulate and license insurance in this state, to repeal existing laws in relation thereto and declaring an emergency,' approved March 19, 1895, with amendments.

Also, House bill No. 349, "An act to regulate and control insurance companies, corporations, and associations etc," with amendments.

Also, House bill No. 241, "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act providing for a uniform system of public blanks etc,'" with amendments, and the same, as amended are herewith immediately transmitted.

DUDLEY ESHELMAN, Secretary.

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 7, 1899.

MR. SPEAKER:

The Senate has concurred in House amendments to Senate bill No. 27 entitled "An act authorizing the issuance and sale of bonds to pay for local improvements," etc.

DUDLEY ESHELMAN, Secretary.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 1, 1899.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Miscellaneous Business, to whom was referred House bill No. 515, entitled "An act for the detention of domestic animals doing damages, and giving a lien for damages upon such animals," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives, with the recommendation that it be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Respectfully submitted. CHARLES M. BALDWIN, Chairman.

We concur in this report: Chas. Bedford, W. L. LaFollette, C. S. Jerard, Peter Mutty.

The report was adopted and the bill referred as ordered.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 28, 1899.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House bill No. 516, entitled "An act relating to fees of witnesses in certain cases, and providing in what cases they shall not be allowed," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives, with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted. JESSE A. FRYE, Chairman.

We concur in this report: A. R. Heilig, James Wickersham, Wallace Mount, S. A. Callvert, Chas. Bedford, W. Byron Daniels, C. S. Gleason, H. A. P. Myers.

The report was adopted.

House bill No. 516 was read second time.

Mr. Sharp moved to indefinitely postpone the bill.

The motion was lost.

On motion of Mr. Heilig, the rules were suspended, the second reading considered the third reading and the bill placed on final passage.

The vote on passage of House bill No. 516 resulted as follows: Yeas 49, nays 8, absent or not voting 21.

Yeas: Messrs. Allen Hiram E., Baldwin, Barlow, Bedford, Bishop, Bisson, Boyce, Brown, Carpenter, Chrisman, Copeland, Corey, Daniels, Dorsey, Englehart, Field, Frick, Frye, Gleason, Gose, Gunderson, Harrison, Heilig, Johnston, Kingsbury, LaFollette, Lambert, Maxwell, McCoy, McDonald, McLean, Minard, Moore, Mount, Mutty, Palmer, Parker, Parrish, Pratt, Sexton, Sinclair, Smith, Somerindyke, Stewart, Stocking, Thacker, Totten, Witter, and Mr. Speaker—49.

Nays: Messrs. Beals, Gerry, Olson, Pendergast, Scott, Sharp, Welty, and Wilson—21.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Allen Wilford, Bellows, Callvert, Clark, Colwell, Conway, Curtiss, Dickson, Eames, Falknor, Jerard, Langfitt, Miller, Myers, Patterson, Rosenhaupt, Sheller, Sims, Stockwell, White, and Wickersham—21.

The bill passed.

There being no objections, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 2, 1899.

MR. SPEAKER:

The Senate has passed House bill No. 439, entitled "An act relating to the assessment and collection of taxes, etc.," with amendments, and the same as amended, is herewith immediately transmitted.

DUDLEY ESHELMAN, Secretary.

On motion of Mr. Welty, House bill No. 532 was indefinitely postponed.

On motion of Mr. Heilig, House bill No. 349 was taken up for action on the amendments made by the Senate.

On vote, the amendments were concurred in.

On motion of Mr. Heilig, House bill No. 350 was taken up for action on the amendments made by the Senate.

On vote, the amendments were concurred in.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 2, 1899.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred House bill No. 53, entitled "An act for the relief of Jasper W. Warren, guard or custodian of the Whatcom county State Normal School building, and making an appropriation therefor," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives, with the recommendation that it do pass as amended.

In line 2, section 1, strike out the word "six" and insert the word "three" in lieu thereof.

In line 2, section 1, strike out the figures "\$600" and insert the figures "\$300."

In line 3, section 1, after the words "April 1, 1897," add the words "to April 1, 1899."

Respectfully submitted.

IRA P. ENGLEHART, Chairman.

We concur in this report: C. S. Gleason, Jesse A. Frye, James Wick-ersham, F. A. McDonald, E. C. Bellows, Wilford Allen, Wm. M. Colwell, E. P. Kingsbury, J. H. Parker.

The report was adopted.

House bill No. 53 was read second time.

On motion of Mr. Callvert, the rules were suspended, the second reading considered the third reading, and the bill placed on final passage.

The vote on passage of House bill No. 53 resulted as follows:
Yeas 48, nays 0, absent or not voting 30.

Yeas: Messrs. Allen Hiram E., Baldwin, Barlow, Beals, Bishop, Bisson, Brown, Callvert, Carpenter, Copeland, Corey, Daniels, Dorsey, Englehart, Frick, Frye, Gleason, Gunderson, Harrison, Heilig, Johnston, Kingsbury, LaFollette, Lambert, Maxwell, McCoy, McDonald, McLean, Minard, Moore, Mount, Mutty, Olson, Palmer, Pendergast, Pratt, Sexton, Sharp, Sims, Sinclair, Smith, Somerindyke, Stewart, Stocking, Thacker, Welty, Wilson, and Mr. Speaker — 48.

Nays: None.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Allen Wilford, Bedford, Bellows, Boyce, Chrisman, Clark, Colwell, Conway, Curtiss, Dickson, Eames, Falknor, Field, Gerry, Gose, Jerard, Langfitt, Miller, Myers, Parker, Parrish, Patterson, Rosenhaupt, Scott, Sheller, Stockwell, Totten, White, Wickersham, and Witter — 30.

The bill passed.

There being no objections, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 2, 1899.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Appropriations to whom was referred House bill No. 300, entitled "An act for the relief of Mrs. J. H. Stahl, and appropriating money therefor," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives, with the recommendation that it do pass as amended.

In line 1, section 1, strike out the words "five hundred and twenty" and the figures "(520)" and insert the words "three hundred and twenty-five" and the figures "(\$325)" in lieu thereof,

After section 1, add the following new section :

SEC. 2. That the sum of three hundred (300) dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated out of the state treasury from the general military fund to pay the Vancouver Auditorium Association for rent of armory used and occupied by company H, second battalion, national guard of Washington, for the period of twelve months."

Make section 2 in the original bill section 3.

Amend the title by adding after the words "Mrs. J. H. Stahl" the words "and the Vancouver Auditorium Association."

Respectfully submitted.

IRA P. ENGLEHART, Chairman.

We concur in this report: C. S. Gleason, Jesse A. Frye, James Wickersham, J. H. Parker, E. C. Bellows, F. A. McDonald, Wilford Allen, Wm. M. Colwell, E. P. Kingsbury.

The report was adopted.

House bill No. 300 was read second time.

Mr. Mount moved to amend by adding a new section, to be numbered section 3:

SEC. 3. That the sum of one hundred sixty-three and $\frac{50}{100}$ (\$163.50) for maintenance and armory fund be and is hereby appropriated for the relief of Captain R. A. Koontz, Company B, First Regiment, N. G. W.

The amendment was agreed to.

Mr. Mount moved to amend title by inserting the name "R. A. Koontz" after the word "Stahl."

The amendment was agreed to.

Mr. Mount moved to amend section 4 by striking out the words "Mrs. J. H. Stahl" and insert the word "persons" in lieu thereof, in line 2, and strike out the letter "a" in line 1, and add the letter "s" to the word "warrant."

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Daniels moved to amend the title by inserting after the word "Koontz" the words "Vancouver Auditorium Association."

The amendment was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Mount, the rules were suspended, the second reading considered the third reading, and the bill placed on final passage.

The vote on passage of House bill No. 300 resulted as follows: Yeas 53, nays 0, absent or not voting 25.

Yeas: Messrs. Allen Hiram E., Allen Wilford, Barlow, Beals, Bishop, Bisson, Boyce, Brown, Callvert, Carpenter, Colwell, Conway, Copeland, Corey, Curtiss, Daniels, Dorsey, Falknor, Field, Frick, Gose, Gunderson, Harrison, Heilig, Johnston, Kingsbury, LaFollette, Lambert, Maxwell, McCoy, McDonald, McLean, Minard, Moore, Mount, Olson, Palmer, Parrish, Pendergast, Pratt, Scott, Sexton, Sharp, Sims, Sinclair, Smith, Somerindyke, Stocking, Totten, Welty, White, Wilson, and Mr. Speaker — 53.

Nays: None.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Baldwin, Bedford, Bellows, Chrisman, Clark, Dickson, Eames, Englehart, Frye, Gerry, Gleason, Jerard, Langfitt, Miller, Mutty, Myers, Parker, Patterson, Rosenhaupt, Sheller, Stewart, Stockwell, Thacker, Wickersham, and Witter — 25.

The bill passed.

There being no objections, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

On motion of Mr. Callvert, the House refused to concur in the amendments made by the Senate to House bill No. 241.

On motion of Mr. Pratt, House bill No. 235 was taken from the table and read second time.

Mr. Pratt moved to amend by making the amount to be paid \$500.

The amendment was lost.

Mr. Bishop moved to indefinitely postpone the bill.

The motion was lost; 15 for and 36 against.

The bill was ordered engrossed and advanced to third reading.

On motion of Mr. Dorsey, House bill No. 439 was taken up for action on the amendments made by the Senate.

On vote, the amendments were concurred in.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CONSTITUTIONAL REVISION.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, a majority of your Committee on Constitutional Revision, to whom was referred House bill No. 303, entitled "An act proposing an

amendment to Section 1, of Article 23, of the Constitution of the State of Washington," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives, with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

Respectfully submitted.

WALLACE MOUNT, Chairman.

We concur in this report: J. M. Parrish, Isaac C. Olson, Ira P. Englehart, A. J. Falknor.

MINORITY REPORT.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, a minority of your Committee on Constitutional Revision, to whom was referred House bill No. 303, entitled "An act proposing an amendment to Section 1, of Article 23, of the Constitution of the State of Washington," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives, with the recommendation that it do pass with amendments.

Respectfully submitted.

E. K. PENDERGAST.

Mr. Pratt moved to substitute the minority report of the committee on House bill No. 303 for the majority report.

The motion was lost, and House bill No. 393 indefinitely postponed.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RAILROADS.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 2, 1899.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Railroads, to whom was referred House bill No. 309, entitled "An act prescribing the rate to be charged by persons, companies, or corporations operating or running sleeping cars upon the railroads within this state, and fixing the penalty for the violation thereof," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives, with the recommendation that it be amended as follows, and as so amended, it do pass:

Section 1, line 4, after the word "berth," strike out "or," and insert "and."

Section 1, line 5, strike out "legal," and insert "first class."

Add to section 1: "Or any sum exceeding two dollars from one point within this state to another point within this state."

Respectfully submitted.

WM. L. LAFOLLETTE Chairman.

We concur in this report: J. J. Smith, Grant Copeland, J. C. Dickson, R. N. McLean, J. W. Maxwell, J. H. Parker, S. A. Callvert, John W. Pratt, J. M. Parrish, Chas. Bedford, Wm. M. Colwell, Wm. Bishop, Jr., Charles M. Baldwin, Robt. Gerry.

The report was adopted.

House bill No. 309 was read second time, and on motion of Mr. Falknor the rules were suspended, the second reading considered the third reading, and the bill placed on final passage.

The vote on passage of House bill No. 309 resulted as follows: Yeas 46, nays 9, absent or not voting 23.

Yeas: Messrs. Allen Hiram E., Baldwin, Barlow, Beals, Bishop, Bisson, Boyce, Brown, Callvert, Carpenter, Clark, Colwell, Corey, Daniels, Dorsey, Englehart, Falknor, Field, Frye, Gleason, Gunderson, Harrison, Heilig, Johnston, Kingsbury, LaFollette, Lambert, Maxwell, McCoy, McDonald, McLean, Moore, Mount, Palmer, Pendergast, Pratt, Sexton, Sims, Sinclair, Somerindyke, Stocking, Thacker, Totten, Welty, Witter, and Mr. Speaker—46.

Nays: Messrs. Chrisman, Curtiss, Frick, Mutty, Olson, Sharp, Stewart, White, and Wilson—9.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Allen Wilford, Bedford, Bellows, Conway, Copeland, Dickson, Eames, Gerry, Gose, Jerard, Langfitt, Miller, Minard, Myers, Parker, Parrish, Patterson, Rosenhaupt, Scott, Sheller, Smith, Stockwell, and Wickersham—23.

The bill passed.

There being no objections, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 23, 1899.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Appropriations to whom was referred House bill No 316, entitled "An act appropriating the sum of \$400 for the construction of a fish way in the Skokomish river, Mason county," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives, with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

Respectfully submitted.

IRA P. ENGLEHART, Chairman.

We concur in this report: J. H. Parker, James Wickersham, Jesse A. Frye, H. F. Allen, Grant Copeland, E. P. Kingsbury, E. C. Bellows, A. J. Falknor, Wm. M. Colwell, C. S. Gleason, F. A. McDonald, Wilford Allen.

The report of the committee on House bill No. 316 failed to be adopted and the bill was read second time.

On motion of Mr. Gunderson, the rules were suspended, the second reading considered the third reading, and the bill placed on final passage.

The vote on passage of House bill No. 316 resulted as follows: Yeas 52, nays 2, absent or not voting 24.

Yeas: Messrs. Allen Hiram E., Baldwin, Barlow, Beals, Bishop, Bisson, Boyce, Brown, Callvert, Carpenter, Chrisman, Clark, Colwell, Corey, Curtiss, Daniels, Dorsey, Englehart, Falknor, Field, Frick, Frye, Gleason, Gunderson, Harrison, Heilig, Johnston, Kingsbury, LaFollette, Lambert, Maxwell, McCoy, McLean, Moore, Mount, Mutt, Palmer, Parrish, Pendergast, Pratt, Sharp, Sims, Sinclair, Somerindyke, Stewart, Stocking, Thacker, Totten, Welty, Wilson, Witter, and Mr. Speaker — 52.

Nays: Messrs. Copeland and Olson — 2.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Allen Wilford, Bedford, Bellows, Conway, Dickson, Eames, Gerry, Gose, Jerard, Langfitt, McDonald, Miller, Minard, Myers, Parker, Patterson, Rosenhaupt, Scott, Sexton, Sheller, Smith, Stockwell, White, and Wickersham — 24.

The bill passed.

There being no objections, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 2, 1899.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred House bill No. 407, entitled "An act for the relief of W. H. Burdon, and the estate of Wm. Monks," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives, with the recommendation that it do pass as amended:

Strike out both paragraphs beginning with the word "whereas."

In section 1, line 3 of original bill, after the words "some of," strike out the figures "\$580.16," and insert the words and figures "three hundred and eighty (\$380) dollars."

In line 5, section 1, strike out the figures "\$458.80," and insert the words and figures "three hundred (\$300) dollars."

In line 6, section 1, strike out the figures "\$121.36," and insert the words and figures "eighty (\$80) dollars."

At the end of line 6, section 1, add the words, "said payments to be full settlement of all claims against the State of Washington."

Respectfully submitted.

IRA P. ENGLEHART, Chairman.

We concur in this report: Jesse A. Frye, C. S. Gleason, James Wickersham, E. C. Bellows, Wilford Allen, Wm. M. Colwell, E. P. Kingsbury, J. H. Parker.

The report was adopted.

House bill No. 407 was read second time.

On motion of Mr. Gleason the rules were suspended, the sec-

ond reading considered the third reading and the bill placed on final passage.

The vote on passage of House bill No. 407 resulted as follows: Ayes 47, nays 3, absent or not voting 28.

Yeas: Messrs. Barlow, Beals, Bedford, Bishop, Bisson, Boyce, Callvert, Carpenter, Clark, Colwell, Curtiss, Daniels, Dorsey, Englehart, Falknor, Field, Frick, Frye, Gleason, Gunderson, Harrison, Heilig, Johnston, LaFollette, Lambert, Maxwell, McCoy, McDonald, McLean, Mount, Mutty, Palmer, Parker, Parrish, Pendergast, Pratt, Scott, Sharp, Sims, Smith, Stewart, Stocking, Thacker, Totten, Welty, White, and Witter—47.

Nays: Messrs. Baldwin, Brown, and Mr. Speaker—3.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Allen Hiram E, Allen Wilford, Bellows, Chrisman, Conway, Copeland, Corey, Dickson, Eames, Gerry, Gose, Jerard, Kingsbury, Langfitt, Miller, Minard, Moore, Myers, Olson, Patterson, Rosenhaupt, Sexton, Sheller, Sinclair, Somerindyke, Stockwell, Wickersham, and Wilson—28.

The bill passed.

There being no objections, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 2, 1899.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred House bill No. 444, entitled "An act for the relief of Capt. Henry Roeder," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives, with the recommendation that it do pass as amended:

In line 4, section 1, after the words "New Whatcom, Washington," add the words "in full settlement of all claims against the State of Washington."

Respectfully submitted.

IRA P. ENGLEHART, Chairman.

We concur in this report: C. S. Gleason, Jesse A. Frye, James Wickersham, F. A. McDonald, J. H. Parker, E. C. Bellows, Wilford Allen, Wm. M. Colwell, E. P. Kingsbury.

The report was adopted.

House bill No. 444 was read second time.

On motion of Mr. Callvert, the rules were suspended, the second reading considered the third reading, and the bill placed on final passage.

The vote on passage of House bill No. 444 resulted as follows: Yeas 45, nays 2, absent or not voting 31.

Yeas: Messrs. Allen Hiram E., Allen Wilford, Barlow, Beals, Bedford, Bisson, Boyce, Brown, Callvert, Carpenter, Colwell, Curtiss, Dorsey, Field, Frick, Frye, Gleason, Gunderson, Harrison, Heilig, Johnston, Kingsbury, LaFollette, Lambert, Langfitt, Maxwell, McCoy, McDonald, McLean, Mount, Mutty, Olson, Palmer, Parker, Parrish, Pendergast, Pratt, Sexton, Sims, Stocking, Thacker, Totten, Welty, White, and Witter — 45.

Nays: Messrs. Scott, and Mr. Speaker — 2.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Baldwin, Bellows, Bishop, Chrisman, Clark, Conway, Copeland, Corey, Daniels, Dickson, Eames, Englehart, Falknor, Gerry, Gose, Jerard, Miller, Minard, Moore, Myers, Patterson, Rosenhaupt, Sharp, Sheller, Sinclair, Smith, Somerindyke, Stewart, Stockwell, Wickersham, and Wilson — 31.

The bill passed.

There being no objections, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

On motion of Mr. Scott, the House adjourned at 5:07 P. M. until 7 o'clock P. M.

EVENING SESSION.

Pursuant to adjournment the House met at 7 o'clock, speaker Guie in the chair.

A quorum being present business was proceeded with.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CORPORATIONS OTHER THAN MUNICIPAL AND RAILROADS.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 1, 1899.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Corporations other than Municipal and Railroads to whom was referred House bill No. 492, entitled "An act to amend section 1498, 1 Hill's Code, with reference to corporations," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives, with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted.

R. S. LAMBERT, Chairman.

We concur in this report: A. R. Heilig, H. E. Allen, G. M. Welty, J. C. Dickson, D. B. Sheller.

The report was adopted.

House bill No. 492 was read second time.

Mr. Bedford moved to amend by inserting the word and figures "section 1498," before the first word in line 4.

The amendment was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Bedford, the rules were suspended, the second reading considered the third reading, and the bill placed on final passage.

The vote on passage of House bill No. 492 resulted as follows: Yeas 39, nays 11, absent or not voting 28.

Ayes: Messrs. Allen Wilford, Baldwin, Barlow, Beals, Bedford, Bisson, Boyce, Brown, Carpenter, Corey, Daniels, Dorsey, Englehart, Falknor, Frick, Frye, Gleason, Gunderson, Harrison, Heilig, Kingsbury, Lambert, McCoy, Minard, Moore, Mount, Pratt, Rosenhaupt, Scott, Sexton, Sharp, Sheller, Sims, Smith, Stewart, Stocking, Welty, White, and Mr. Speaker — 39.

Nays: Messrs. Callvert, Chrisman, Colwell, Gose, LaFollette, Langfitt, McLean, Olson, Parrish, Thacker, and Totten — 11.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Allen Hiram E., Bellows, Bishop, Clark, Conway, Copeland, Curtiss, Dickson, Eames, Field, Gerry, Jerard, Johnston, Maxwell, McDonald, Miller, Mutty, Myers, Palmer, Parker, Patterson, Pendergast, Sinclair, Somerindyke, Stockwell, Wickersham, Wilson, and Witter — 28.

The bill failed to pass.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON TIDE LANDS.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 2, 1899.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Tide Lands, to whom was referred House bill No. 491, entitled "An act in relation to sales of tide lands, and to permit partial payments to be made thereon, and declaring an emergency," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives, with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted.

JAMES WICKERSHAM, Chairman.

We concur in this report: D. B. Sheller, E. B. Palmer, Jesse A. Frye, Peter Mutty.

The report was adopted.

House bill 491 was read second time.

On motion of Mr. Frye the rules were suspended, the second reading considered the third reading and the bill placed on final passage.

The vote on passage of House bill No. 491 resulted as follows: Yeas 49, nays 1, absent or not voting 28.

Yeas: Messrs. Allen Wilford, Baldwin, Barlow, Beals, Bedford, Bellows, Bishop, Bisson, Boyce, Brown, Callvert, Carpenter, Chrisman, Colwell, Corey, Daniels, Dorsey, Englehart, Falknor, Field, Frick, Frye, Gleason, Gose, Gunderson, Harrison, Heilig, Kingsbury, LaFollette, Lambert, Maxwell, McCoy, McLean, Minard, Moore, Palmer, Parrish, Pratt, Scott, Sharp, Sims, Sinclair, Smith, Stewart, Stocking, Thacker, Welty, White, and Mr. Speaker — 49.

Nays: Olson — 1.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Allen Hiram E., Clark, Conway, Copeland, Curtiss, Dickson, Eames, Gerry, Jerard, Johnston, Langfitt, McDonald, Miller, Mount, Mutty, Myers, Parker, Paterson, Pendergast, Rosenhaupt, Sexton, Sheller, Somerindyke, Stockwell, Totten, Wickersham, Wilson, and Witter — 28.

The bill passed.

There being no objections, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH. March 3, 1899.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Appropriations to whom was referred House bill No. 217, entitled "An act for the relief of Dora L. Tibbits and appropriating money therefor," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives, with the recommendation that it do pass as amended:

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

SECTION 1. That the sum of one thousand sixty-one dollars and forty-four cents (\$1061.44) be and the same is hereby appropriated out of any moneys in the state treasury, not otherwise appropriated, to reimburse Dora L. Tibbits for money paid to the state for the N $\frac{1}{2}$ of N. E. $\frac{1}{4}$, N. E. $\frac{1}{4}$ of N. W. $\frac{1}{4}$ and lots 3 and 4, section 30, township 24 N. range 18 east, Okanogan county, Washington, and for improvements on the same.

SEC. 2. The state auditor is hereby authorized and instructed to draw a warrant on the state treasurer for said sum of one thousand sixty one dollars and forty four cents (\$1061.44) in favor of the said Dora L. Tibbits, and the state treasurer is directed to pay said warrant out of any funds in the treasury not otherwise appropriated. *Provided, however,* That said Dora L. Tibbits shall first execute a receipt acknowledging full satisfaction of all claims she may have against the State of Washington, and shall surrender and cancel all contracts held by her or her assigns for the purchase of said land from the State of Washington."

Respectfully submitted.

IRA P. ENGLEHART, Chairman.

We concur in this report: James Wickersham, F. A. McDonald, E. P. Kingsbury, R. B. Wilson, H. E. Allen, E. C. Bellows, A. J. Falknor, Wilford Allen, Jesse A. Frye, Wm. M. Colwell.

The report was adopted.

House bill No. 217 was read second time.

The hour of special order having arrived, House bill No. 520 was taken up for further consideration.

Mr. Pendergast moved to make the bill special order for tomorrow at 10:30 A. M.

The motion was lost.

Mr. Heilig moved to amend House bill No. 520 as follows: In section 1, line 5, after "Pierce," strike out "two" and substitute "three."

The amendment was lost.

On vote, Mr. Welty's amendment to the amendment in line 10 of section 1, offered in the fifty-seventh day's proceedings, was lost.

On vote, Mr. Rosenhaupt's amendment to line 8 of section 1, offered in the fifty-seventh day's proceedings, was lost.

Mr. Welty moved to amend line 10 of section 1 as follows: After the word "Stevens" insert Ferry. Also after "judge," in line 11, insert "and said judge shall be elected from either Stevens or Ferry counties."

Mr. Falknor moved to amend the amendment by adding after "Stevens," in line 10 of section 1, "Ferry and Okanogan," and strike out all of line 11.

On vote, the amendment and the bill was laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. Field, the rules were suspended, the second reading of House bill No. 217 was considered the third reading, and the bill placed on final passage.

The vote on passage of House bill No. 217 resulted as follows: Yeas 51, nays 4, absent or not voting 23.

Yeas: Messrs. Allen Wilford, Baldwin, Barlow, Beals, Bel-lows, Bishop, Bisson, Boyce, Brown, Callvert, Carpenter, Chris-man, Colwell, Corey, Daniels, Dorsey, Englehart, Falknor, Field, Frick, Frye, Gleason, Gunderson, Harrison, Heilig, Kingsbury, LaFollette, Lambert, Maxwell, McCoy, McDonald, McLean, Miller, Minard, Mount, Palmer, Parker, Parrish, Pendergast, Pratt, Scott, Sharp, Sheller, Sinclair, Smith, Stewart, Stocking, Thacker, Totten, White, and Mr. Speaker—51.

Nays: Messrs. Johnston, Langfitt, Olson, and Welty—4.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Allen Hiram E., Bedford, Clark, Conway, Copeland, Curtiss, Dickson, Eames, Gerry, Gose,

Jerard, Moore, Mutty, Myers, Patterson, Rosenhaupt, Sexton, Sims, Somerindyke, Stockwell, Wickersham, Wilson, and Witter—23.

The bill passed.

There being no objections, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 7, 1899.

MR. SPEAKER:

The Senate has passed Senate bill No. 225, entitled "An act to amend section 53 of an act of the Legislature of the State of Washington, entitled 'An act to provide for the selection, survey, etc., of the State's granted, school, tide, oyster and other lands,' etc.," and the same is herewith transmitted immediately.

Also, House bill No. 248, entitled "An act relating to revenue and taxes," etc., with amendments, and the same, as amended, is herewith immediately transmitted.

DUDLEY ESHELMAN, Secretary.

Senate bill No. 225 was referred to the Committee on State, School and Granted Lands.

Mr. Bedford moved to reconsider the vote whereby House bill No. 467 failed to pass.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Langfitt moved to reconsider the vote whereby House bill No. 486 was passed.

The motion was lost.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEE ON WATER, WATER RIGHTS AND IRRIGATION.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 4, 1899.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Water, Water Rights and Irrigation, to whom was referred House bill No. 495, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act providing for the disorganization and liquidation of irrigation districts which have no bonded indebtedness, and the winding up of their affairs,' approved March 16, 1897, and validating such indebtedness other than bonded," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives, with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

Respectfully submitted.

E. B. PALMER, Chairman.

We concur in this report: R. S. Lambert, J. P. Sharp, Grant Copeland, Chas. E. Boyce, M. E. Field.

The report was adopted, and House bill No. 495 indefinitely postponed.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., March 4, 1899.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Water, Water Rights and Irrigation, to whom was referred House bill No. 504, entitled "An act providing for the dissolution of irrigation districts and the liquidation of their indebtedness, and declaring an emergency," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives, with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

Respectfully submitted.

E. B. PALMER, Chairman.

We concur in this report: R. S. Lambert, J. P. Sharp, Grant Copeland, Robert Gerry, C. E. Boyce, M. E. Field.

The report was adopted, and House bill No. 504 indefinitely postponed.

House bill No. 429 was read second time.

Mr. LaFollette moved to amend by striking out all of lines 61, 62, 63 and 64 of the bill.

The amendment was lost.

On motion of Mr. Bellows, the rules were suspended, the second reading considered the third reading, and the bill placed on final passage.

The vote on passage of House bill No. 429 resulted as follows: Yeas 23, nays 29, absent or not voting 26.

Yeas: Messrs. Beals, Bedford, Bellows, Colwell, Curtiss, Field, Frye, Gerry, Gose, Gunderson, Harrison, Heilig, LaFollette, Maxwell, Mount, Palmer, Parker, Parrish, Scott, Sharp, Stocking, Witter, and Mr. Speaker—23.

Nays: Messrs. Allen Wilford, Baldwin, Barlow, Bisson, Brown, Callvert, Carpenter, Chrisman, Daniels, Dorsey, Falknor, Frick, Gleason, Johnston, Kingsbury, Lambert, Langfitt, McDonald, Minard, Moore, Olson, Pendergast, Pratt, Sims, Sinclair, Smith, Stewart, Thacker, and Totten—29.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Allen Hiram E., Bishop, Boyce, Clark, Conway, Copeland, Corey, Dickson, Eames, Englehart, Jerard, McCoy, McLean, Miller, Mutty, Myers, Patterson, Rosenhaupt, Sexton, Sheller, Somerindyke, Stockwell, Welty, White, Wickersham, and Wilson—26.

The bill failed to pass.

On motion of Mr. Frye, the rules were suspended, and House bills Nos. 316, 384, 387, 474, 491 and 510, and Senate bill No. 96, was ordered immediately transmitted to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Gleason, the rules were suspended, and all bills passed by the House was ordered immediately transmitted to the Senate as soon as engrossed.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ENROLLED AND ENGROSSED BILLS.

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed Bills respectfully reports that the engrossed copy of House bill No. 300, entitled "An act for the relief of Mrs. J. H. Stahl, and appropriating money therefor," has been carefully compared with the original copy thereof, and found correctly engrossed.

Respectfully submitted.

E. C. BELLOWS, Chairman.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 6, 1899.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House bill No. 459, entitled "An act empowering certain officers to kill and dispose of certain animals," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives, with the recommendation that it do pass with the following amendments:

1. That the enacting clause be amended to read as follows: "Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Washington."

2. That the words "or postmaster" in line 2 of section 1, be stricken out and the word "or" inserted immediately preceding the word "any" in line 2 of section 1.

3. That the words "city, town or" be inserted in line 2 of section 3, immediately preceding the word "county" in said line.

Respectfully submitted.

JESSE A. FRYE, Chairman.

We concur in this report: R. S. Lambert, C. S. Gleason, C. C. Gose, G. W. Somerindyke, James Wickersham, A. R. Heilig, S. A. Callvert, A. J. Falknor, W. Byron Daniels, Chas. Bedford.

The report of the committee on House bill No. 459 was adopted and the bill read second time.

Mr. Pendergast moved to amend by striking out section 3.

The amendment was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Pendergast the rules were suspended, the second reading considered the third reading and the bill placed on final passage.

The vote on passage of House bill No. 459 resulted as follows: Yeas 32, nays 15, absent or not voting 31.

Yeas: Messrs. Allen Wilford, Barlow, Beals, Bisson, Carpenter, Curtiss, Field, Frye, Gleason, Gose, Gunderson, Harrison,

Heilig, Johnston, LaFollette, Lambert, Langfitt, McDonald, Moore, Olson, Parker, Parrish, Pendergast, Pratt, Rosenhaupt, Sharp, Sims, Stocking, Thacker, Totten, Welty, and Mr. Speaker—32.

Nays: Messrs. Baldwin, Bedford, Brown, Chrisman, Colwell, Copeland, Daniels, Dorsey, Englehart, Frick, Kingsbury, Maxwell, Mount, Palmer, and Witter—15.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Allen Hiram E., Bellows, Bishop, Boyce, Callvert, Clark, Conway, Corey, Dickson, Eames, Falknor, Gerry, Jerard, McCoy, McLean, Miller, Minard, Mutty, Myers, Patterson, Scott, Sexton, Sheller, Sinclair, Smith, Somerindyke, Stewart, Stockwell, White, Wickersham, and Wilson—31.

The bill failed to pass.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., March, 6, 1899.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House bill No. 517, entitled "An act to amend section 17 of an act entitled 'An act to regulate the practice and proceedings in civil cases,' approved December 7th, 1881, and declaring an emergency to exist," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives, with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted.

JESSE A. FRYE, Chairman.

We concur in this report: W. Byron Daniels, Ira P. Englehart, C. C. Gose, Chas. Bedford, James Wickersham, A. R. Heilig, S. A. Callvert, C. S. Gleason, Wallace Mount.

The report was adopted.

House bill No. 517, was read second time.

The bill was ordered engrossed and passed to third reading.

On motion of Mr. Sharp House bill No. 489, was made special order for 10:30 A. M. to-morrow.

On motion of Mr. Palmer the House adjourned at 9:15 P. M. until 9:30 A. M. to-morrow.

W. F. DILLON, *Chief Clerk.*

E. H. GUIE, *Speaker.*

FIFTY-NINTH DAY.

MORNING SESSION.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
 OLYMPIA, WASHINGTON, Wednesday, March 8, 1899. }
 9:30 o'clock A. M. }

Pursuant to adjournment, the House convened at 9:30 o'clock A. M., and was called to order by Speaker Guie.

Rev. A. G. Sawin, of Olympia, opened proceedings with prayer.

The roll was called, all members being present except Messrs. Jerard, Myers, and Patterson.

The journal of the preceding day was ordered read.

On motion of Mr. Falknor the reading of the journal was dispensed with, and the same ordered to stand approved as if read.

The vote on passage of House joint resolution No. 24 resulted as follows: Yeas 52, nays 0, absent or not voting 26.

Yeas: Messrs. Allen Hiram E., Baldwin, Barlow, Beals, Bedford, Bishop, Bisson, Boyce, Brown, Callvert, Carpenter, Chrisman, Clark, Colwell, Copeland, Corey, Curtiss, Daniels, Falknor, Field, Frick, Frye, Gerry, Gleason, Gose, Gunderson, Harrison, Johnston, LaFollette, Lambert, McCoy, McDonald, McLean, Miller, Minard, Moore, Mutty, Myers, Olson, Palmer, Pratt, Scott, Sexton, Sharp, Sinclair, Smith, Stocking, Thacker, Totten, Welty, White, and Mr. Speaker — 52.

Nays: None.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Allen Wilford, Bellows, Conway, Dorsey, Dickson, Earnes, Englehart, Heilig, Jerard, Kingsbury, Langfitt, Maxwell, Mount, Parker, Parrish, Patterson, Pendergast, Rosenhaupt, Sheller, Sims, Somerindyke, Stewart, Stockwell, Wickersham, Wilson, and Witter — 26.

The resolution passed.

The following resolution was offered by Mr. Heilig :

Resolved, That the speaker, chief clerk, and sergeant-at-arms, be, and are hereby allowed their regular per diem for a period not exceeding ten days each after the close of the session for the necessary work to be performed in clearing up the books and accounts of the session.

The resolution was adopted.

The following resolution was offered by Mr. Harrison.

Resolved, That W. W. Swing, day-watchman, and W. J. Court, night-watchman of the House, are hereby authorized and employed to clean the House, nail up the windows, pack and return to the several state offices, all books and papers, waste baskets, spittoons belonging to the same, secure all desk keys and turn the same over to the proper custodian, said work to be done after adjournment and paid for by the state auditor from funds set apart for legislative purposes, the chief clerk drawing a voucher for \$25 dollars in payment of the same.

The resolution was adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON MILEAGE AND CONTINGENT EXPENSES.

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 7, 1899.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Mileage and Contingent Expenses, to whom was referred the following bills of mileage and expenses:

Paul Munter, shorthand and typewriting.....	\$115 00
Paul Hedrick, typewriting.....	4 50
Chas. Fellows, witness fees.....	2 20
H. M. Howard, witness fees.....	2 20
Hon. E. P. Witter, mileage Medical Lake and return, 848 miles.....	84 80
Hon. L. W. Carpenter, mileage Menical Lake and return, 848 miles.....	84 80
Hon. H. A. P. Myers, mileage Medical Lake and return 848 miles.....	84 80
Total.....	\$378 30

Have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives, with the recommendation that it be allowed.

The bill presented by Mr. Paul Munter for typewriting attached hereto amounting to \$211.60, was reduced by your committee to \$115.

Respectfully submitted.

L. M. SIMS, Chairman.

We concur in this report: J. B. Frick, Geo. Sinclair.

The report was adopted.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEE ON ENROLLED AND ENGROSSED BILLS.

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed Bills respectfully reports that the engrossed copy of House bill No. 514, entitled "An act to prohibit the maintaining, conducting, operating, playing or using nickel-in-the-slot machines, or other devices of like character wherein are used cards, dice, or any substitute therefor, or wherein there enters any element of chance," has been carefully compared with the original copy thereof, and found correctly engrossed.

Respectfully submitted.

E. C. BELLOWS, Chairman.

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed Bills respectfully reports that the engrossed copy of House bill No. 516, entitled "An act relating

to fees of witness in certain cases, and providing in what cases they shall not be allowed," has been carefully compared with the original copy thereof, and found correctly engrossed.

Respectfully submitted.

E. C. BELLOWS, Chairman.

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed Bills respectfully reports that the engrossed copy of House bill No. 407, entitled "An act for the relief of W. H. Burden and the estate of Wm. Munks," has been carefully compared with the original copy thereof, and found correctly engrossed.

Respectfully submitted.

E. C. BELLOWS, Chairman.

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed Bills respectfully reports that the engrossed copy of House bill No. 217, entitled "An act for the relief of Dora L. Tibbits, and appropriating money therefor," has been carefully compared with the original copy thereof, and found correctly engrossed.

Respectfully submitted.

E. C. BELLOWS, Chairman.

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed Bills respectfully reports that engrossed copy of House bill No. 309, entitled "An act prescribing the rate to be charged by persons, companies or corporations operating or running sleeping cars upon the railroads within the state and fixing a penalty for the violation thereof," has been carefully compared with the original copy thereof, and found correctly engrossed.

Respectfully submitted.

E. C. BELLOWS, Chairman.

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed Bills respectfully reports that the engrossed copy of House bill No. 53, entitled "An act for the relief of Jasper W. Warren, guard or custodian of the State Normal School building, and making an appropriation therefor," has been carefully compared with the original copy thereof, and found correctly engrossed.

Respectfully submitted.

E. C. BELLOWS, Chairman.

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed Bills respectfully reports that the engrossed copy of House Bill No. 489, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act accepting the terms of an act of Congress approved August 18, 1894, providing for the reclamation, settlement and disposition of the one million acres of land granted therein, making an appropriation therefor and declaring an emergency,' approved March 22, 1895," has been carefully compared with the original copy thereof, and found correctly engrossed.

Respectfully submitted.

E. C. BELLOWS, Chairman.

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed Bills respectfully reports that the engrossed copy of House bill No. 444, entitled "An act for the

relief of Capt. Henry Roeder," has been carefully compared with the original copy thereof, and found correctly engrossed.

Respectfully submitted.

E. C. BELLOWS, Chairman.

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed Bills respectfully reports that the engrossed copy of House bill No. 235, entitled "An act for the relief of Bickerton & Bell," has been carefully compared with the original copy thereof, and found correctly engrossed.

Respectfully submitted.

E. C. BELLOWS, Chairman.

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed Bills respectfully reports that the engrossed copy of House bill No. 531, entitled "An act amending an act entitled 'An act to provide for the assessment and collecting of taxes in the State of Washington,'" has been carefully compared with the original copy thereof, and found correctly engrossed.

Respectfully submitted.

E. C. BELLOWS, Chairman.

The report of the Committee on Investigation of the Eastern Washington Hospital for the Insane was read and referred to the Judiciary Committee.

Mr. Witter moved that the report of the Committee on Investigation of the Eastern Washington Hospital for the Insane be printed as part of the House Journal.

On vote, the motion carried.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON INVESTIGATION OF THE EASTERN WASHINGTON HOSPITAL FOR THE INSANE.

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 3, 1899.

The Honorable Speaker of the House of Representatives, Sixth Legislature of the State of Washington:

We, your Committee appointed to proceed to Medical Lake, Wash., and investigate the Eastern Washington Hospital for the Insane and make findings of facts and conclusions, beg leave to report as follows:

We started for said institution on February 17, 1899, and arrived at Medical Lake the following morning. Upon our arrival we were requested by Dr. Lockhart, superintendent of said institution, to invite Col. Ridpath, of Spokane, to be present during the investigation. We thereupon issued invitations to Col. Ridpath, Dr. John M. Semple, of Spokane, and Mr. Charles McDonald, of Medical Lake, to assist us in our work. We awaited the arrival of these gentlemen; they came on Sunday, and we then proceeded to go through the various departments of the institution.

We first visited the kitchen and store room, which we found light and airy, and the stock nearly depleted except sugar and flour. The clothing is nearly all common cotton goods.

We then visited the boiler house and so far as we could judge it was

in good condition. We also visited the blacksmith shop, carpenter shop and hose house, and then went to the laundry and found the machinery in need of repair and crowded for room. (See testimony of C. A. Foss.)

We then visited the barn. The stock was in good condition and well kept; good supply of forage. Next we saw the stables where the driving horses and carriages are kept. The condition here was not good; harnesses and buggies were somewhat out of repair and dirty.

We then proceeded to visit the wards of the institution where the insane are kept, first visiting the male department, then the female department. The halls, rooms and wards were found to be neat and clean, and the beds and bedding were clean and fairly good. The walks on either side of the main entrance are bad and rotten. The walls of the main building on both sides we found to be wet and damp, caused from leakage of the overflow from the gutters. This caused the floors on some of the rooms to be damp and wet.

At one angle of the building the cornice has been so weakened by moisture that it is about to fall. We visited the pump station at Clear Lake, three miles from the hospital, from which place water is pumped to the institution. We found the pumping station in good condition. A new plunger has just been put into the pump. The pump is now running five days per week. It was formerly run two days per week during the winter months. This is accounted for by reason of leakage either in the pipe running to the hospital, or in the reservoir, or both. The reservoir is on a high elevation about 150 yards from the main buildings.

We found the water in the reservoir to be about three and a half feet deep. It will hold nine feet of water when full.

On Monday, about 1:30 P. M., we requested Dr. Lockhart, the superintendent of the hospital, to sound general fire alarm. This request was complied with, with reluctance. The alarm finally sounded; after waiting some time the superintendent repaired to the engine room; upon his return he reported to us that the engineer was a new man and did not know what the alarm meant. On our request the alarm was again sounded. After several minutes the hose cart was brought to the front of the building and the water turned on. The stream did not reach the top of the buildings at any time. This exhibition of the fire department of the institution was extremely unsatisfactory and insufficient as a protection against fire.

The following day, at the suggestion of Supt. Lockhart, a very satisfactory exhibition of the fire department was given, the water reaching the highest part of the building. There was, however, not sufficient force to man the hose and ladder at the same time.

We got through our examination of the buildings and grounds on Monday evening. On the following day we were in readiness to take testimony.

We had, prior to this, examined various books, reports and letters in the institution. Supt. Lockhart, when we were ready to proceed with the testimony, was unwilling to be examined under oath until he had

procured legal counsel, which we allowed. After some delay, awaiting the arrival of counsel, the superintendent consented to go into the examination without counsel. We commenced the examination of witnesses on Tuesday evening. The following witnesses were examined under oath:

Dr. Lockhart, the superintendent; Dr. McLean, assistant superintendent; W. A. Cox, steward; Grant Bates, chief warden; J. T. Brown, attendant; G. W. Carpenter, attendant; F. E. Phillips, farmer; F. J. Riley, engineer; Messrs. Enloe and Spence, of Medical Lake; Mr. Howard and Mr. Fellows, of Spokane, and later, Mr. Walker, of Seattle.

The testimony of these witnesses is hereunto annexed, that you may see that our findings of fact and conclusions are justified in the premises, and we respectfully ask a careful consideration of the same. After hearing the testimony of these witnesses, and duly considering the same, we find the following to be established as facts:

First. That the personal relations existing between Supt. Lockhart and the assistant superintendent, Dr. McLean, and W. A. Cox, steward, are not cordial.

Second. That Supt. Lockhart has not been allowed by the Board of Audit and Control to make such appointments and dismissals of employes as in his judgment were necessary for the welfare of the institution.

Third. That the superintendent has, in at least two cases, sent patients away from the institution against the wish and desire of their friends, when it was apparent that said patients would soon die.

Fourth. That old and experienced employes in this institution have been discharged to make room for others, who have generally had no experience in the management and care of the insane.

Fifth. That there are not sufficient attendants at the institution for their own safety and the care and well being of the patients.

Sixth. That the appropriation for the past two years, according to the testimony of the superintendent and assistant superintendent, was insufficient, thereby causing many inconveniences, and the management keenly felt the want of sufficient money.

Seventh. The beef supply has been reduced one-half and pork has been substituted therefor; at one time, in place of 2,500 pounds of oat meal, in accordance with the requisition for that amount, 24,750 pounds was sent by the Board of Audit and Control with instructions to use freely, substituting it for other articles of food. A portion of this oatmeal was sold for less than cost.

Eighth. There were about 900 cords of wood and one car of coal when the present management took charge, which had not been replaced when the biennial report was made, showing an apparent saving of between \$2,000 and \$3,000. Later expenditures for fuel were greater than they should have been if the same had been purchased at the proper time; and on two occasions the wood was not purchased by virtue of bids, as prescribed by law, but under special contract for wood purchased in Idaho.

Ninth. The superintendent and steward of the institution have been instructed by the Board of Audit and Control that they, the said board, would decide on the amount of drugs to be purchased.

Tenth. The merit system, formerly in force in this institution, has been entirely ignored, and party affiliations and political inclinations have become the chief qualifications required for appointment to the various positions in the institution.

Eleventh. During the last campaign political assessments were made at the suggestion of party leaders for partisan purposes. Employes of the institution were in attendance at the polls during the day of election working in the interest of the fusion party.

Twelfth. Political leaders not connected with the hospital have actively interfered in the management and control of the affairs of this institution.

Thirteenth. There is but one engineer employed at the institution, and the plant in his absence is left in charge of the fireman.

Fourteenth. The man in charge of the pump station is in the habit of leaving his work and plant without the knowledge of the superintendent or chief engineer.

Fifteenth. The number of patients in the institution is too large to each attendant in all the wards, which has endangered the lives of attendants and patients. There are from fifteen to eighteen patients to each attendant, which number is often increased.

Sixteenth. At various and divers times during the year 1898 patients were removed off from the wards before breakfast, beds were not made or wards swept, or chambers or closets cleaned till after supper, to the neglect and injury of the patients.

Seventeenth. The beds of filthy patients were not changed, the smell was very bad; some patients sick in bed developed bed sores from lack of attention during the period before mentioned.

Eighteenth. Since the inauguration of the present management patients have been treated cruelly at times; on one occasion a female patient was dragged up stairs to her room between 2 and 3 o'clock in the afternoon. She died at 2:50 A. M. of the following day; post mortem examination disclosed the fact that she should have received unremitting attention and tender care; the attendant was afterward discharged.

Nineteenth. On November 20, 1897, the temperature in one of the wards was 46 degrees. From November 6, 1897, to November 30, consecutively, the temperature of ward No. 4 was from 46 degrees to 60 degrees, and patients complained of cold.

Twentieth. The superintendent of the institution is not conversant with many things connected therewith, and appears to have no knowledge of many matters with which he should be familiar.

Twenty-first. A reduction of salaries and wages, and limiting and decreasing the number of employes, has reduced the cost of maintaining said institution during the past 1½ years to the extent of several thousand dollars, at the cost of the efficiency of the service.

Twenty-second. Friends of the inmates complain that their letters of

inquiry are not answered and the receipt of presents not acknowledged by the officers of the institution. Much complaint is also made that notice is not given to the friends and relatives of inmates of their failing health and decline.

Twenty-third. The change from the merit system and substituting the partisan system of appointments, for political purposes, has caused unrest and dissatisfaction in the hospital and has interfered with the proper and efficient conduct of the institution.

CONCLUSIONS.

From the foregoing facts and subjoined evidence, we conclude :

First. That the buildings, dormitories and wards are in a clean condition ; however, considerable expenditure of money is needed to make necessary repairs, in order to preserve the buildings and machinery.

Second. That there is an insufficient number of employes and attendants in said institution, and they do not receive compensation consistent with good and efficient service.

Third. The twelve cells for convict patients, as claimed in the biennial report of the Board of Audit and Control as having been built, do not, as a matter of fact, exist. Said biennial report states that there were four escapes for the year ending September 30, 1898, whereas the daily reports at the hospital show that during that period there were thirteen escapes. These facts throw discredit upon the published report concerning the institution made by the Board of Audit and Control and the superintendent.

Fourth. The percentage of recoveries during the past year ending September 30, 1898, is reported as 74 per cent. of those admitted, which, from our investigations, we believe to be not justified by the facts. The percentage of recoveries as given in the biennial report on the institution is entirely unprecedented in the history and statistics of such institutions. Twenty per cent. of the discharges were made in the last month of the hospital year.

Fifth. That the superintendent has not reported deaths occurring at the institution to the county auditor as required by law, nor at all.

Sixth. That the infirmary asked for in the biennial report of 1898, in our opinion, should not be built, as it is not in accordance with the original plan on which the institution was established. If increased capacity is found necessary, additional wings should be built, and not small outhouses, which would mar the appearance and usefulness of the original buildings.

Seventh. The maintenance fund of the hospital should be made sufficient, in the opinion of the committee, to provide for the improvement and cultivation of the tract of 106 acres of land belonging to the institution, which could thus be made productive of produce which is now purchased for the institution at considerable outlay of money.

Eighth. The public service and the welfare of the unfortunates in the institution have been made subservient to the accomplishment of political ends by politicians in the state administration and associated therewith, from the Governor down.

Ninth. In conclusion, your committee, after carefully examining all the evidence and facts as they appear to us, and bearing in mind the treatment which the unfortunate insane of our state should receive, do conclude and therefore recommend that the best interests of the state and the welfare of the unfortunates in said institution can be best subserved by the abolishment of the State Board of Audit and Control, and the substitution therefor of a local Board of Trustees, as formerly, of which only a majority should be of the dominant party, in order that the employes of said institution may be employed and continued in service on the ground of fitness, for the various positions, and free from preferment on political grounds, and that said institution may not be used as a place for the payment of political debts and obligations and made the football of party leaders.

Respectfully submitted.

F. P. WITTER,
L. W. CARPENTER,
H. A. P. MYERS,

Committee.

TESTIMONY OF DR. LOCKHART.

Witness sworn by Mr. MYERS.

By Mr. MYERS: Q. Doctor, what is your name? A. Wilson Lockhart.

Q. What official position do you hold in this institution? A. Superintendent.

By Mr. WITTER: Q. Doctor, has the service of the officers and employes of this institution been satisfactory to you? A. In the main.

Q. Have the business and social relations existing between you and your assistants been satisfactory? A. For the most part. That is, hardly enough to satisfy you or me—

Q. The assistant, I said. A. Oh, yes. He has always done well. Dr. MacLean has never refused to do a thing that I asked him to do. He has never failed to put a patient under the treatment that I told him to.

Q. Was his appointment made by you, uninfluenced by others? A. Yes, sir. Now, that needs this explanation. Dr. MacLean is legally the assistant physician of this institution, and if you want me to explain, I will. As I understand it, he was nominated by the board. He was sent along with me to help work this institution, and, to make a formal matter a legal one, I nominated him at the proper time and he was confirmed by the board, having been nominated by me. That might have been done before I did it. I thought he was worthy of it, and I sent down his nomination at the time that I sent down that of the matron, and they were both confirmed by the board.

Q. Are you satisfied with the services of the steward? A. Yes; I am satisfied with the services of the steward. He works well.

Q. Are your relations with him cordial and such as conduce to good service? A. Fairly so; sufficiently so to get along and make no hitch in our business.

Q. Did you appoint him, uninfluenced by the Board of Audit and Control or any member of it? A. I did not have anything to do with his appointment.

Q. Why was Steward Walker, who preceded him, removed? A. He got into a fuss with Brabner, the engineer here. Mr. Walker was a nervous man—had long been a school teacher—and could not stand opposition. In my judgment, Brabner should have been discharged with him at the time. I did not discharge him. I reserved the power that I had not to do it. I was influenced by some member of the board in his favor. I was influenced by Mr. Snively.

Q. Did you urge any of the employes under the former management to remain, under the promise of protecting them in their positions? A. Well, I do not know about that. I did not promise them protection. I will tell you what I did. I can tell you a great deal. When the board proposed the removal of the head engineer, he was discharged, and the two assistants were not. But they took it in high dudgeon because their head man was discharged, and resigned.

Q. Was he discharged after the new boilers were set? A. The boilers were set, I believe. The man Scholer was discharged. The two assistants resigned. The next day the second assistant came to me and said that he did not go willingly with his associates; that they rather forced him; that he was exceedingly sorry, but he had agreed to resign. And he regretted it for this reason: His home was in Medical Lake for his health—he was a rheumatic—and he wanted to stay. He said: "I would like to work for you, Dr. Lockhart, if I had assurance of being retained here." I said: "I will guarantee you work here until the first of next March. I will keep you here until the end of February." I made him that promise, and I kept it. At the end of that time Mr. Lister wanted him to remain. A good man, but a drunkard. I discharged him later because he was a drunkard. He was found by Dr. Greene in a path dead drunk in the vicinity the day after he got his pay. I did not consider him the right man to work for this institution, where the dangerous element of steam is to be controlled. Lister did not want me to discharge him, but I did, because I was afraid of the property and lives of the patients. You cannot have a drunken man here.

Q. Were all the employes dismissed because of incompetency? A. Well, no; some of them I gave recommendations to other institutions. Some of them resigned because they thought they would be removed, some for their health, and I advised some of them conscientiously to leave, and some of them did.

Q. If not for incompetency, why were they dismissed? A. Well, there is quite a difference between old and new attendants. My experience in Indianapolis and here confirms me in the belief that a certain class of men—too many men—get hardened and brutal in the management of the insane. I would rather have a brand-new man, right here from the wood-pile, than an old man of long standing as an attendant.

Q. Doctor, would you not think that the constant restraint which one exercises over himself in the matter of controlling his passions in the little difficulties he might have with his patients would naturally lead to his being more tolerant than to his being brutal? A. It does not work so in practice.

By Mr. CARPENTER: Q. How long can attendants be in attendance on the insane without their becoming thus hardened? A. Not many years.

By Mr. WITTER: Q. Has there been any complaint about the children running about the institution? A. Well, the complaint that there has been some from the night-watch. He is a cranky man—a mighty good man and a mighty good night-watch; and he is old and very methodical and systematic, and a man I would not like to lose. That is all the complaint there has been about the children.

Q. You remember the report of the committee two years ago in regard to rebuilding the boiler-house, its location, etc.? A. That was what board?

Q. That was a committee. Were you here then? A. Yes, I was here then.

Q. But do you not remember some suggestion as to building the boiler-house here? A. Yes, but they finally concluded to leave it where it is, and where it properly is. It is in the best place. To remove it further would have been to increase the cost of wood and the condensation of the steam, and to lessen its heating capacity. It is much less trouble to heat the south wing than it was to heat the old buildings.

Q. You think the present store-room is more satisfactory than a separate building? A. Oh, there is no comparison. That is the greatest improvement that there has been in this institution.

Q. Is the new commissary in the basement more satisfactory than in a separate building? A. It is a vast improvement. Nearness of what we use and many other reasons.

Q. Does it permit the odor of the hams and bacon to permeate the wards above? A. No; there is nothing in that store-room that could contaminate the hams.

Q. Do you think it increases the vermin in the building—water bugs and things of that sort? A. No; there is no water in there. The bugs want to go where there is moisture.

Q. Do not the pipes in the basement necessitate the engineer's entering the store-room? A. Rarely.

Q. Thereby opening avenues of difficulty with the steward? A. Not a bit, not a bit. He is under \$5,000 bond, and does not fail to know everything that is in there.

Q. Have the improved methods of irrigating the land produced better results on the old land? A. There is no improvement on the method of improving the old ground;

not at all. The water was always of a bitter smell. The change has all been in turning the waste upon the acres and alfalfa.

Q. Do you think you increased the acreage under cultivation? A. Yes, sir; 30 acres.

Q. Have you been compelled to purchase potatoes this year? A. Yes, sir.

Q. Has it ever been done heretofore? A. No; neither was there ever such a dry season. The gardener is not to blame for that.

Q. How many tons have been purchased? A. The steward can tell you that; I do not recall. (Referred to steward.)

Q. You do not know whether you are short on vegetables now? A. No, we are not. We are short on potatoes only. We have lots of beans from here—more than we could use.

Q. Is it the usual custom to charge new farm implements under a special fund? A. I think so. It is not uniform.

Q. But has not the custom heretofore been to put that into the maintenance fund? A. I do not know. That particular item I have not looked over.

Q. The report states that the amount expended for fuel in the period ending September 30, 1896, was \$7,791.30, and for the two years ending September 30, 1898, was \$6,855.35. Is that a correct statement of the comparative cost of the fuel during those two years? (Referred to steward.)

Q. Where could we find the advertisements for bids for the wood purchased; would the steward have them? A. Yes.

Q. Who has the contract for the wood? Did you contract for the wood during the past fiscal year? A. I did contract for the wood with Mr. Enloe, and after Mr. Cox came here he was to conduct that business, and I told Mr. Enloe that I should want to have something to say about the purchase of the wood, and I did; and Mr. Enloe contracted for the wood, and I saw that it was right and approved it.

Q. Was that done to make a showing for that period? A. It ought to have been bought sooner for that month. I urged him to go to Idaho to buy that wood, but he was so busy with his duties here that he could not do it. He probably could not do it, he was so busy here; but I wanted him to go.

Q. The wood came from Idaho. A. Yes, sir.

Q. You say that that wood should have been bought earlier? A. We might have got it a little cheaper, probably.

Q. Could not the wood in question have been secured in this city? A. We always prefer to buy the wood here. My report partly explains that. We use here—have used to date—about 16,000 cords of wood, and the town has furnished about 4,000 cords; and you can see what a cutting down of timber that has brought about, and from now on it will be necessary to send for Idaho wood, and it will not be long before it will become necessary to use coal.

Q. How much did that wood cost per cord? (Referred to steward.)

Q. What is the price of having wood cut and delivered by parties in this vicinity? A. They want \$3, right now.

Q. Could you estimate the value per cord of hauling that wood to the hospital? (Referred to steward.)

Q. Did you make any practical test to show that the wood is superior? A. Mr. Brabner made a test and kept the showing. Mr. Scholer also made a test. The present man has only been here a short time, and his opinion confirms that of every one who has studied the question of hard wood as compared with soft wood. It is certainly worth one-third less than hard wood from Idaho. We used principally tamarack and fir.

Q. What is the difference in price in the local market of the two kinds of wood? A. Not more than 25 or 50c. The wood is getting so scarce here.

Q. Have you those figures of the practical test that was made? A. I have no figures, but you can make a test any time.

Q. The value of hauling that wood to the hospital grounds would be about 40c.? (Referred to the steward.)

Q. Have you cut wood on the grounds here? A. Some dead trees.

Q. How much? A. I do not remember now. Mr. Brabner took a record—probably 100 cords. We did not cut down any this winter.

Q. About 100 cords? A. I think so.

Q. Was that ever charged up in the fuel bill? A. We made no account of it. We considered it state property and used it for state purposes.

Q. Do you ordinarily give credit for anything produced on the farm? A. Yes, sir.

Q. Have you advertised for 1000 cords of wood to be delivered before April 1, 1899, and to be paid for after April 1, 1899? A. I did, sir, and I never got any of it. They asked \$5 for it and I would not buy it. We could not afford to buy at that price, although we have to go to Idaho for it.

Q. Has it not been the custom to buy wood only a year ahead? A. More or less. More or less. That is what we are doing now. If necessary we can give you the figures. We have enough wood to take us away past April, and it is paid for. We have not contracted for a cord of wood or a stick of wood to be paid for after April, and if we did we would consider it legitimate.

Q. You have not received any of that wood which this contract for 1000 cords calls for? A. Never; we never contracted for any. We advertised for it, but we did not close in on any of the bids for the reason that I have given you. I asked Mr. Cox yesterday, anticipating this question, whether he had contracted for any wood. He said "No."

Q. How did you know this question would be asked? A. I saw in the "Outburst" of February 11, that Dr. Lockhart had advertised for wood and proposes to use it this year to be entered for next year.

Q. Is it not a fact that your appropriation becomes available about April 1st? A. Yes sir.

Q. But the custom has been to buy the wood in this year for the next year—up until 1897? A. It has always been the custom. It has varied as the wood market varied.

Q. So this was done to throw the expense on the next appropriation? A. The intention of that bid was to have the wood on hand that it might be dried and to pay for it that it might be used for the coming year and not this year at all. We have no need for it now. We have all the wood we use, and it is paid for.

Q. Was a carload of coal delivered at the hospital about the 27th day of March, 1897, and used entirely after the present management took charge? A. I could not say. The steward might have a record to tell you.

Q. You took charge about July 21, 1897? A. I think it was the 25th of June.

Q. Was the bill received in April and paid for out of the appropriation for the term ending March 31, 1897? A. I do not know.

Q. When did you last advertise for hay? (Referred to steward.)

Q. You do not know when you contracted for the hay? A. That was Mr. Lister's contract.

Q. You do not know what time it was? A. No. (Referred to steward.)

Q. Was the hay bought when it was supposed to be cheapest? A. Yes, that is my recollection; but it was not delivered early. A good part of it was not delivered until apples were ripe.

Q. You should judge that it was delivered in October? A. Well, a part of it was delivered one month, a part later. (Referred to steward.)

Q. What was your increase in population during the past year? A. I should have to look at the report to see that. I think about ten.

Q. Your increase was fifty-seven last year? A. Yes.

Q. Did you send any unrecovered patients away for lack of room? A. No, sir.

Q. Are your wards crowded now to any extent? A. No, sir.

Q. What is the largest number of patients you have had at one time? (Referred to Dr. McLean.)

Q. What is your capacity here? A. We can accommodate 340 people.

Q. What would be the accommodation for a number of people above 310? A. We could accommodate 310, 330 or 340 with entire comfort—that is to say, not to crowd too many in any one ward and not to put two patients in the same room.

Q. Where would you have the room? In the dormitories? A. Yes, we would have it in the dormitories. There are side rooms to every one of those rooms. In those halls up there, in 1, 2 and 3, there are sleeping places, some of them dormitories and some of them sleeping-rooms. There they are on both sides of the corridor, but on the south side there are dormitories only on one side. We could add more and not injure the patients for want of air.

Q. Will the infirmary you ask for in the appropriations accommodate the patients for the next two years? A. Yes, sir.

Q. Do you say that the infirmary asked for would accommodate the increase for the

next two years and the additional time necessary to build a new wing? A. Well, that is a sticker. I will explain. There has been a disposition not to add the additional expense and trouble of having to put up a wing here at this time. I think partly because a larger appropriation will be needed for this hospital and a larger for the other on account of the larger proportions of the other, and there has been a disposition not to encourage the building of an infirmary here.

Q. The question is whether this infirmary would accommodate your patients for the next two years. A. I doubt it.

Q. Do you believe an appropriation now for that would be the proper thing? A. Well, if you cannot get the wing, take the infirmary.

Q. Is it not the custom to make institutions of this kind accommodate a little number and not a large one? A. The opinion of the profession is more governed by guess than by their judgment in the premises. After submitting to the opinion of the Legislature, they do the best they can for the insane.

Q. Is it not a fact that some of the states, for instance, New York, are divided into districts, with a separate institution in each district? A. Yes; most of the states are so divided.

Q. Is it not an accepted fact also, that when an institution of this kind gets too large, the duties of the Superintendent multiply very materially, not only in the attendance that he gives the patients, but also in the general direction that he gives the institution? A. Well, California has a large one at Napa which seems to do very well; but they have kept on in all the states adding to the number, getting them bigger and bigger as to the population.

Q. You were in charge of an institution in Indiana some years ago. How long ago? A. Over 20 years.

Q. How many new institutions have been built in Indiana since then? A. Four.

Q. Do you not believe that it is the policy of that state to restrict the number of inmates of each one of those institutions in a measure? A. Yes; consistent with the cost thereof.

Q. Is it not a fact that institutions of this kind with from 600 to 900 patients are better suited to the treatment of the patient and generally we get better service than we do where they are larger? A. I should think so.

Q. Is it not a fact generally believed that the institutions of about the medium size are those which serve our purposes best? A. Yes; I think so.

Q. That would be from 600 to 900? A. Yes, or less.

Q. Would it not be advisable to put a wing on this building rather than to build an infirmary? A. I should prefer it.

Q. Does not the report for the Western Washington Hospital for the insane at Stella-coom show a daily attendance of 255 patients? A. I have not read that report.

Q. Is it not also true that you have a daily report here of 290 to 300? A. I can answer that question easily. There is no inconsistency in the case. I will tell you why—

Q. But your daily average according to conveniences is larger here than it is over there, is it not? A. I do not know anything about that hospital at all. It became to the old board and the management that it was the proper thing to have an associate dining-room, the result of which was to relieve all the wards of their dining-rooms and to make them useful as dormitories. That gave a capacity of about 60 patients more at once.

Q. Does the same custom obtain at the Western Washington Hospital? No, but it ought to. The Superintendent was here and he said, "I am going to have an associate dining-room." And he said he would have shower baths, as we have them here.

Q. Doctor, in the report of the board, page 23, they say that the per capita cost of maintenance has been reduced from 59 cents per day, for the two years ending September 30, 1896, to 40 cents per day, for the two years ending September 30, 1898. The daily cost per capita for 18 months ending September 30 1898, has been 43½ cents per day. Is that from increased numbers? A. From increased numbers.

Q. Then why did you ask for 45 cents for the next two years with your supposed increase? A. While we shall have to get through comfortably on the \$90,000 for the two years past, and while we have not suffered at all from want of food or want of clothing, or attendants, yet it has subjected us to many inconveniences, and we have very keenly felt the need for a larger appropriation.

Q. What would be the purpose of this infirmary if built? A. We had several cases

of diphtheria last year at one time. Diphtheria ought, as you know, doctor, to be segregated by all means—a very hard thing to do with our not having an infirmary, and we had to use rooms that were not intended for sick people at all to segregate them, and if not we should have had more diseases. Then we had measles, typhoid fever, etc. Most of all, the consumptive ought to be to himself.

Q. Where did this diphtheria come from? A. Brought here by attendants.

Q. Did you know of their having it in the family. A. No, I cannot say that I did. I was not physician to them.

Q. But did you know that they had that in the family? A. Not until we had them here.

Q. So you were not in a position to make them stay either at home or here? A. No, I could not do that.

Q. Were there others that you knew had it that did not stay here or did not stay away? A. No, it was brought in by attendants, and it was very slow to increase to the first cases, which were very mild, but it got to be a serious thing. The town got to be just full of it.

Q. And these measles, where did they come from? A. That I never did know. I did not know there were any measles until we saw it break out in the wards. The attendants had the measles, and they go everywhere, to Medical Lake, to Cheney and all around.

Q. How much typhoid fever did you have? A. One case.

Q. Brought in or developed here? A. I think developed here.

Q. To what source do you attribute that? A. I wish to modify that by terming it enteric fever. I do not know the source.

Q. The report shows on page 77 twelve strong-rooms for the penitentiary patients. A. That is a misnomer. That is a mistake. I do not know how that got there. I never wrote that. I recommended that there be twelve strong-rooms erected at the Walla Walla penitentiary, and they twisted that in the report. Just how they managed to get that in my report I do not know. That must be a printer's error.

Q. Would you suppose that within reasonable limits the increased number of patients would lessen the *per capita* cost? A. Yes.

Q. Do you have the engineer keep a daily record of the amount of fuel used? A. Yes, sir.

Q. How much has been used in the past month or three months? (Referred to steward.)

Q. Is that record also kept at the pump-station? A. Yes.

Q. How many hours per day and how many days per week are the pumps run at the pumping-station? A. That depends. It is not always uniform. There are times when they use more water.

Q. Very true; but you have an average here that becomes a very stable and fixed quantity? A. About 50,000 gallons of water run through this building per day. That is, approximately.

Q. How many hours per day and how many days per week does the pumping station run down there now? (Referred to steward.)

Q. What is the capacity of the pumps? A. I do not remember exactly.

Q. The engineer informed us that he was pumping eight hours a day or forty hours a week. Is that correct? A. I could not say.

Q. You say the new plunger has been in there for the last four weeks. How long was it at the pumping station before it was put in? A. A very short time. We just got it.

Q. Was not a plunger kept there so that if anything happened to the one— A. I could not say.

Q. Is not that true of this one? A. I could not say. If that plunger was there, I did not know it.

Q. What is the capacity of the pumps? A. I do not know that.

Q. Could you tell me how many cords of wood are used there? A. At that pump?

Q. Yes. (Referred to steward.)

Q. Can you tell me how many hours a day by the reports and how many cords of wood were used here two years ago? (Referred to steward.)

Q. Were all of the joints of the pipe line uncovered last year and all leaks stopped?

A. It was so reported to me by Brabner a year ago. Mr. Brabner went over the line last

fall a year and said it was in good condition, but he did not go over it at all this year. He was so satisfied with the way it was working that he did not think it was necessary. This year it seemed to be necessary, and he reported to me that it was working all right in every joint.

Q. A year ago he did not go over it? A. He said he had gone over it as far as seemed to him necessary.

Q. In other words, it was working pretty well in the fall of 1896, but was unnecessary to go over in 1897? A. It was working pretty well in 1897.

Q. Who goes out to look after leaks? A. The head engineer. That is his business.

Q. Is there any material leakage from the pipe line now? A. Not very considerable, but I think there is some.

Q. Why has it not been repaired? A. Because we could not find it. We have dug everything up; we have spent days and days with forces of half a dozen men, and we have uncovered all in the neighborhood by here—every joint of pipe, not only the pipe leading to the reservoir, but all the pipes elsewhere. We have gone over every inch that seemed likely to be the cause of the leakage, and my presumption is that there is a round hole somewhere in the rocks, not at the joints of the pipe, but between them, where it has rusted out.

Q. You say your engineer has not been able to find this leak? A. Exactly.

Q. Has anybody offered to find this leak for you for a consideration? A. No, sir.

Q. How much has been the usual stand of water in the tank up here? A. It used to be pumped up higher than it is now—7 feet or 5.

Q. When did the brick wall in the reservoir fall? A. It never fell; we threw it down. We pushed it over by crow bars, as it was going to fall down. The trouble was that the pillars put in there, although there were I believe five, were not numerous enough. The wall was going to give way anyhow.

Q. What do you suppose was the cause of that wall loosening that way? A. Defective construction.

Q. Was it a fact that a leak was found there some time in the summer? A. Well, there was a crack there, clear through.

Q. That has been repaired, has it? A. Yes, sir.

Q. You think that the reservoir does not now leak? A. No, it does not. I can say that it does not.

Q. How long did this leak exist in the bottom? A. It must have existed for some time.

Q. Did not the lack of water put on have some effect on it? A. The more water put on it the quicker it would destroy it.

Q. You say there are about three or four feet of water in that tank on an average? A. Yes, sir.

Q. Because of the leak? A. Because it seemed some time ago to increase the leakage.

Q. It will not stand full, will it? A. We have not had it full.

Q. Do you think that if you had had an assistant engineer you would have been able to keep the pumps, pipe line, etc., in better condition? A. We have two assistants now.

Q. Have you had those all the time? A. Yes, sir; all the time.

Q. About what time did you have three assistant engineers? (Referred to Steward).

Q. You hauled your own ice this year? A. Yes, sir.

Q. Did one of the horses die while you were hauling that ice? A. No, sir.

Q. Did you receive a carload of lumber from Western Washington? A. Yes.

Q. When? A. Some months ago. It must be five or six months ago.

Q. What kind of lumber was it? A. Mixed; part of it was fir, part of it cedar.

Q. Was it dressed or rough? A. All dressed.

Q. Did you have use for that amount at that time? A. Yes, we would have had need for all of it at that time if the carpenter had not had so many things to do. I should have laid a floor which I have not laid. He could have done it, with the aid of an extra man, but for the sake of economy I thought best not to employ him.

Q. Would not that same policy of economy apply to buying the lumber? A. I think we needed the lumber, and it was economy for this reason: When we buy lumber, we have to pay \$16 or more per thousand for dressed lumber, and then they charge a round sum for a short haul, but getting a whole carload at once, we get it at a reduced charge.

Q. How much of a reduction? (Referred to steward, with remark by Dr. Lockhart: "The whole lumber will be needed").

Q. Who consigned this lumber and received pay for it? (Referred to steward).

Q. Do you not know who consigned it? A. No, I do not.

Q. Did the steward pay for it? A. The steward paid for the voucher, like everything else?

Q. Which you signed? A. Which I signed.

Q. Was Ernest Lister, secretary of the Board of Audit and Control, directly or indirectly interested in the sale of that lumber? A. I do not think he was.

Q. Did you ever tell Mr. Enloe that you could not receive a load he had on the way because Mr. Lister had some on hand? A. No, nothing of that kind.

Q. Did you have a night-fireman on during the cold months of winter? A. Yes, sir.

Q. That was the custom here to what extent? A. Always. That is a cold hospital and it has always been the custom here to run the plant the whole night, in the cold weather.

Q. Do you know the average temperature of the wards during the month of November, 1897? A. I could not tell you. I should have to refer that to Dr. McLean.

Q. Was there any complaint of the patients being cold during the month of November, 1897? A. Never that I heard of.

Q. You say the patients did not complain of the cold? A. So far as I know.

Q. Is it not a fact that you kept the fires up only during the very coldest nights this winter? A. Oh no; when the temperature was at all cold, we kept the heat right up. It is more economical to do so.

Q. Have you ever found it so cold that with the best efforts you could not keep the temperature above 60? A. No; we have always been able to keep it up to 60.

Q. What was the maximum and minimum temperatures of the wards at night? (Referred to report.)

Q. How many blankets and sheets have you on each bed? A. I do not know just exactly. We have about four as an average.

Q. On each bed? A. Yes.

Q. What do you mean—two double blankets? A. Yes, and then a spread.

Q. You take the spread off, do you not, among your dirty patients? A. Yes, sir.

Q. What in your opinion should be the maximum number of patients to each attendant in the quiet wards, or one attendant to how many patients? A. Well, 30 or more.

Q. And in the dirty or demented wards? A. 15 to each attendant.

Q. What is the usual number allotted in the various institutions ordinarily? A. About that number.

Q. As many as that, do you think? A. Yes, I think so.

Q. The violent wards? A. We have about the same number there.

Q. Do you not think there should be more? A. Yes; we have three attendants in the violent ward.

Q. How many patients? A. Something over 40.

Q. Do you think, doctor, that it would be better if we had more attendants? A. Well, I do not know; we have never felt the want of any more.

Q. Do you think that at any time it would have been more convenient if you had had more? A. The attendants would have been more comfortable at times. They have had hard work, but they have done their work, they have done it willingly and well.

Q. Give the number of patients and attendants in each ward. (Referred to Dr. McLean.)

Q. You consider that you have a sufficient number for the proper care of the patients? A. I think we have got along very well with the number of patients that we have had.

Q. In decreasing the number of attendants do not the chances of injuring struggling patients increase accordingly? A. We have not found it so. We have had good men and very good men, and we have not done any of the struggling business so far as I know.

Q. Cannot three or four attendants handle a violent patient more humanely than one or two? A. Yes.

Q. Have you kept a record of all attacks made by patients on attendants and by attendants on patients? (Referred to Dr. McLean.)

Q. Did an attendant named Miss Stewart assault a patient some time in September or October, 1898, and did the patient die some time after? A. No.

- Q. Was the patient pulled up stairs? A. Yes, sir.
- Q. Is it the custom to hold post mortems? A. Yes, sir.
- Q. Do you hold it on every patient? A. Not on every one, but nearly every one.
- Q. How many post mortems have you made? (Referred to Dr. McLean.)
- Q. Miss Stewart was discharged? A. Yes.
- Q. At whose suggestion was she appointed as an attendant here? A. At Mr. Sniveley's.
- Q. She was discharged from here? A. Yes.
- Q. On account of what? A. In my judgment she was not doing her duties as she ought to have done them, and when this occurrence happened it gave me an opportunity for dismissing her.
- Q. That so-called assault occurred? (Referred to Dr. McLean.)
- Q. Has the appointment of the attendants been based on their special fitness for their positions? A. It was thought by the board.
- Q. What in your judgment? A. Well, most of them are pretty fair people.
- Q. That is, were they specially fitted for their positions? A. I think most of them were so. Fairly so.
- Q. Were they of your own selection? A. In the beginning of my administration the board selected everybody—I selected no one—but later the defects of this system became apparent, and objections were made to that manner of employing them. I made this objection, that they did not have that regard for my authority which was necessary. I made that statement, and it finally took root. Since then there has been no one getting into this hospital without my selecting him. Not for many months.
- Q. Did you not realize before you had been here many months that the only way to conduct this institution was to give you full power to discharge and hire employes? A. Yes, sir.
- Q. Then that method was not for the best interests of the institution? A. Not in my judgment.
- Q. Then you would say they were not all satisfactory? A. No, they were not.
- Q. How many attendants and employes have been discharged and the causes for such discharges since July, 1897? A. I could not tell without going and hunting up the records.
- Q. You have records to that effect? A. Yes, sir. Of the help employed by the board, I have discharged a number within the last few days.
- Q. How many of the employes were allowed to remain at the polls election day for other purposes than simply to vote? A. None.
- Q. None? A. Not to my knowledge.
- Q. Did you send lunch to Mr. Brown at Fancher precinct to allow him to remain at the place? A. I do not remember. Some of them were supplied with lunches. He may have been.
- Q. Would you say there were none at the polls? A. No; not so far as I know.
- Q. Was not this man Brown at the polls all day? A. I do not think so.
- Q. And was there not a lunch sent over to him on that day? A. I could not say.
- Q. If that was so, it was not at your suggestion? A. No.
- Q. How often do your attendants and employes have dances? A. Every week.
- Q. The attendants? A. Once in two weeks.
- Q. Have you personal supervision of these dances? A. Yes, sir.
- Q. Are the attendants permitted to invite outsiders without special permission being granted for each individual on each occasion by the Superintendent. A. No, sir. I have made a restriction of that kind.
- Q. How is that permission granted by you? A. Not by written authority. By general understanding.
- Q. Where do they hold these dances? A. In the chapel.
- Q. Have you given these entertainments your attention and can you vouch for the fact that no alcoholics have been used by the attendants or their friends? A. I do not know. I have heard that there were suspects, but I could never discover any. I am reasonably sure that there were none.
- Q. How often do the patients have entertainments? A. Once a week.
- Q. What special entertainment was provided for them last week? A. A very excellent one.

Q. Were the usual Christmas circulars sent out that time, asking their friends to attend? A. No.

Q. Did you formally acknowledge receipt of all presents? A. I think so, and they are published in my report.

Q. Is each letter of inquiry written by friends concerning patients promptly answered? A. So far as I know.

Q. Do you keep all letters? A. Yes.

Q. How many letters approximately have you kept for the last 18 months? A. I could not tell you. I have almost filled two books full.

Q. Have you received any complaints from friends of patients because of failure to answer letters? A. Only from a single chronic complainer.

Q. When patients are in a failing condition, do you report the fact to their friends? A. Yes, sir.

Q. Even if no letter of inquiry has been received? A. Yes, sir; that has been my rule all the time.

Q. Would you say that the number of letters that you have to write would require the service of a competent clerk? A. I will say this: that the great number of letters received requiring answers necessitate the assistance of a typewriter therefor.

Q. Do you promptly report all deaths and causes of deaths to the court furnishing the patient so committed? A. Yes, sir; we must.

Q. And to the county auditor? A. No, sir; I do not report all deaths to him.

Q. You are aware of the statute to that effect? A. Yes, sir.

Q. Is it the custom for you to report all discharges promptly to the friends of the patient and to the court, as required by law? A. It is. I sometimes find it convenient, along toward the end of the year, to make reports covering considerable ground.

Q. When did you report the discharge of Rudolph Kiesling after his first commitment? (Referred to report.)

Q. You would say in the case of Ethridge, who left the hospital August 30, and was returned from Spokane September 1, and who appears as discharged on the report, that he was not discharged but absent on probation? A. Yes, sir.

Q. How does he appear on your books—discharged as recovered? A. No, sir; he does not appear as discharged at all. In this case there is a discrepancy between Dr. MacLean's report and mine.

Q. In that case he should appear as out on probation? A. It was not necessary for him to appear at all for a few days until we made a test of the matter.

Q. That is, patients you have outside at home you carry on your lists? A. Yes.

Q. On probation? A. On probation; but it is not necessary for this man to appear on that report on probation.

Q. But where should he be placed if he is neither on the probation list nor on the daily list? A. Dr. MacLean made a mistake in putting him down as discharged when it was the intention to put him down on probation.

Q. You say your reports are made up from your books? A. I keep a separate and independent report, and Dr. MacLean's report should correspond, and generally we have a complete understanding as to how a patient should be discharged, but in this case we had a misunderstanding.

Q. Have you a copy of the certificate of the discharge in the Kiesling case and a copy of the letter informing the friends of his discharge? A. I telegraphed them that he would go to town on a certain date and they were to receive him. I did discharge him cured, and he was cured, but whether I sent the discharge on the date it was required, or the next, or the next, I do not remember.

Q. How did you discharge Abram Emly, of Deep Creek, Spokane county? A. To his friends.

Q. Was he in a dying condition at that time? A. No, sir.

Q. Is he among those discharged recovered on page 72 of the First Biennial Report of the State Board of Audit and Control? A. He was not discharged as recovered, never; he was neither recovered nor in a dying condition. (Referred to report).

Q. When was he discharged—was it before you made your biennial report? A. Yes, sir.

Q. Did you discharge any up to that time unimproved? A. I think so.

Q. Is it not a fact that you had not discharged any unimproved? A. I do not think so.

- Q. Have you any letters from his friends relative to his charge? A. None.
- Q. How was Frank Pratt discharged? A. Unimproved.
- Q. Did you inform his friends that he was failing rapidly and announced that he was dying and urged them to take him home? A. I wrote a letter of that kind to his mother.
- Q. How many days before he was discharged? A. I do not know. A good many days probably.
- Q. Do you remember the contents of that letter? A. You will find it in my report I did not want him to die here.
- Q. Why? A. He was a consumptive.
- Q. How long had he had consumption? A. There were all signs of it some two or three days before.
- Q. Do you remember having written his mother some time in November that he was in his usual health? A. I expect he was.
- Q. You do not mean to say that Frank Pratt in November was in his usual health physically? A. I do not know; I cannot say that he was.
- Q. What was his condition when he was discharged? A. He was enemic.
- Q. Did Mrs. Pratt want him to come home? A. She did not.
- Q. Why did you urge the family to take him home? A. He begged to go home.
- Q. Do you consider the begging of an insane patient a sane request? A. That is technical. It is a fact that that man improved mentally as he went down physically.
- Q. Did not his mother tell you that they had no conveniences for taking care of him? A. Not that I know of.
- Q. As a matter of fact, did you not ask his mother to send someone over for him? A. Of course.
- Q. Why did you want to discharge him in that condition—dying? A. He was not dying.
- Q. Did not you say that to his mother when you telephoned her? A. No; I told her that he would die whether he staid here or was at home.
- Q. Did you not notify her that he was dying? A. No.
- Q. Did you not urge the mother to come here in a very short time because he was in danger of dying? A. I did not make it that strong.
- Q. As a matter of fact, did not his mother tell you that she had no conveniences to take care of him, and tell you that it would be better for him to stay there, where a medical attendant could see him every day, or as often as necessary? A. She was afraid that he would run away, and until I assured her he would not run away, then she had room for him.
- Q. Why did you not want him to die here? A. I do not want any one to die here.
- Q. If you are so crowded as to force the discharge of dying patients, why do you ask for further accommodations for 30 more? Was it for lack of room that this man was crowded out? A. No, sir.
- Q. How did you urge his family to take him out of here? A. I saw some of his friends.
- Q. You did not write to that effect? No, sir.
- Q. As a matter of fact, did he not escape two or three times from this institution? A. Yes, sir; under Dr. Semple.
- Q. And under you? A. Never.
- Q. What are those letters in your correspondence in which you give authority to the sheriff to capture Frank Pratt? A. I did that.
- Q. He did escape? A. Yes, sir.
- Q. Under you? A. No. sir. He ran away while Dr. Semple was in charge.
- Q. The law provides for a certain class of patients to be discharged, does it not? A. The law gives the superintendent ample privilege and jurisdiction, according to his judgment, to discharge any and all.
- Q. What has been your custom—to discharge those of good bodily health, or those of infirm bodily health? A. That would depend upon their mental condition.
- Q. Has an ample supply of drugs to meet the needs of the patients been kept on hand? A. Yes, sir.
- Q. Was your steward, Walker, ever instructed not to honor your requisitions for drugs aside from those allowed by the board. A. Never, that I heard of.

Q. What limitations did the board ever put upon your requisitions for drugs? A. They thought them ample.

Q. Do you believe that the patients have been as well and comfortably cared for in the matter of food, beds, warmth and everything as they should be in a state institution? A. I do.

Q. Are there any changes that you would suggest in any of these things? A. In what?

Q. In the matter of bedding, or clothing, or anything of that kind? A. Well, I think they have been ample for the needs.

Q. How many hours a day are the patients allowed open air exercise? A. When the weather is good, they are allowed several hours.

Q. How many hours? A. Well, from 2 to 4:45.

Q. What do the records for April and May, 1898, show in this respect? A. I do not know.

Q. Do you keep a daily record? (Referred to Dr. McLean.)

Q. How much soap do you make at the soap vat? A. Most that we use. We have bought some soap. (Referred to steward.)

Q. How often do you visit the buildings outside? A. Not every day. That is the steward's business. I have asked Mr. Cox to go to the barn and laundry every day, and I have duly placed those things in his charge.

Q. Whenever there is a case in which the pump is out of order, whose business is it to go there? A. That is more often the steward's. I have gone there frequently. I do not have to go there. I have generally gone and looked after the repairs.

Q. Who does the repairing? A. Sometimes one person and sometimes another.

Q. That is not under the care of the engineer? A. No.

Q. Who reports it? Whose duty is it? A. It is the duty of the chief engineer to look after it, and he is there often. It is his business to look after the telephone line, as well.

Q. When the pumpman up there wishes to leave to go down town, does he get permission? A. Generally.

Q. Does he always get permission? A. No; it is not necessary.

Q. What provision is then made? A. He says: "I will not be pumping."

Q. When he does leave there, are you cognizant of the fact? A. The engineer is.

Q. What are the usual restrictions as to the amount of water left on hand when he goes away? A. That is left to the engineer.

Q. But would you think it a safe thing for him to go away without a sufficient supply of water in the reservoir? A. He never does that; he would be discharged.

Q. But he never goes without permission? A. He is under the direction and control of the chief engineer, but in a general way under my direction.

Q. What provision is made in case you should want that pump at once, with him absent? A. He has never been absent.

Q. But if he were? Suppose you should have a fire? A. We do not need that at all.

Q. With three feet in the reservoir? A. We do not need it.

Q. But suppose the fire burned an hour? A. It could not.

Q. How long is it since a leak occurred? A. About three or four weeks.

Q. Has there been any time that you have been without an engineer here at the the place? A. Never; there is always an engineer here.

Q. When he would leave, the machinery here would be in charge of a fireman or something of that kind? A. One of the men is always here.

Q. Who has been in the habit of starting the dynamo? A. When Mr. Brabner was here, he did it, but not all the time. The assistant often does it. There is not a man down there who cannot manage the engine and the dynamo.

Q. Did the labor union have some trouble over here during some of the times that you have been here in regard to some of your employes? A. I discharged one man because he was fussy and noisy about the labor union. He was an assistant engineer.

Q. When was that? A. Only a year ago.

Q. Do you know who sold that dynamo to this institution? A. I do not. Mr. Cox would. (Referred to steward.)

Q. Have you these monthly wood records? (Referred to steward.)

Q. Were the employes assessed last fall for campaign purposes? A. What do you mean by assessment?

Q. Were they required to put up any stipulated sum? A. No, they were not required.

Q. Were they asked to do so? A. It was left entirely with them. Some of them contributed and some of them did not.

Q. At whose suggestion did this privilege of putting up something come about? A. At the suggestion of George Hazard.

Q. What sums were paid in, as far as you know? A. I do not know what sums were paid.

Q. There was no percentage ahead? A. Not so far as I know. (Referred to steward.)

Q. Have attendants ever been left alone on ward shaving day? One attendant on a ward? A. No, never. To speak strictly and correctly, there was a time last summer when we had discharged a great many patients, and we had more room. There was a limited number of males on 4S, and for a time there was one left in charge of that ward.

Q. How many patients on ward 5? A. Two.

Q. Mrs. Harvey attempted to escape, fell and hurt her shoulder? Yes sir.

Q. And that was followed by premature labor? A. Ten days afterwards. According to her statement it was about sixteen days.

Q. What time in the day or night did that happen? A. At night, at one o'clock.

Q. What are the circumstances of her escape? A. The particulars as developed show this: That she is a very shrewd woman; that she had a nail or a knife, and that she picked daily for a long time at the wood covering the bolt, and that during the day when she had impressions upon the wood she filled the space with bits of chewed bread, and to ordinary observation there was no showing of any defacing of the wood. How she broke the lock at the bottom is not known, but she broke it and then she was ready to escape. She had thoroughly prepared herself with things from the ward, clothing, &c. She tied bed clothes, I believe, to the radiator, but they being insecure, broke, and she fell fifteen or twenty feet. She cried out, and the night-watchman heard the noise, went after her, found her and brought her in. I was sent for and set her shoulder and arm that night. She will have good use of her shoulder, and her hand is all right now.

Q. You discharged a man by the name of Carpenter. For what reason? A. He was an attendant. It was supposed rough treatment of a patient.

Q. He has been reinstated. Why? A. There was some doubt. When I think that a man has done something that he ought not to have done, I discharge him. He got a half dozen sworn statements that apparently relieved him of any of the blame.

Q. From whom? A. I should have to run over them. I do not know that I could recall the names. The head warden was one of them. He said that the man only used such force in subduing the patient as was necessary. I think that Mr. Carpenter lost his head under great provocation. He kicked him in the belly and in the testicles. But Mr. Phillips and Mr. Ward took different grounds, and I agreed with them. The weight of evidence was in his favor as having used only sufficient force to compel obedience.

Q. He has been reinstated? A. Within a few days.

Q. At your own request? A. My own suggestion.

Q. No other party or parties making any application? A. No, sir. Mr. Lister never asked me to take him.

Q. Where is he from? A. He came from Olympia.

Q. And who recommended him? A. He came here during Dr. Semple's stay, sent by the old board that was made up of Cheetham and the other state officers, Gwin Hicks, etc.

Q. Did you ever call a patient a "damned old liar?" A. No.

Q. So that you did not say this to anyone? A. No; I have not cursed anyone here.

TESTIMONY OF DR. J. D. MACLEAN.

Witness sworn by Mr. MYERS.

By Mr. MYERS: Q. Kindly state your name. A. J. D. MacLean.

Q. What official position do you hold in this institution? A. Assistant physician.

By Mr. WITTER: Q. Have the business and social relations existing between you and the superintendent been harmonious at all times? A. Yes.

Q. Has he, to the best of your knowledge and belief, conducted his office to the best interests of the patients and the state? A. I believe he has endeavored to do his duty in the place he occupied.

Q. Has he exercised proper discipline over the employes and work in such a manner as to create harmony among them? A. I am not familiar with how he worked among the employes. I do not know of any breaches of discipline.

Q. Have you had proper help from him in the treatment of patients? A. Yes, sir.

Q. Were you able to get all that was necessary for the proper treatment and care of the patients? A. Yes. There might have occasionally been a shortage of drugs.

Q. How many patients were discharged in the month of September, 1898? A. I think 24. I would have to refer to the book.

Q. Was it 24 or 28? A. It may be 28. (Dr. MacLean here produced the book, which showed 23 discharges.)

Q. How many for the preceding months of August, July, June, etc.? A. Five in August, three in July, four in June, seven in May, four in April, eight in March, seven in February, five in January, one in December.

Q. Where does your year end? A. September 30th.

Q. Have you ever sent away any unrecovered patients because of lack of room? A. No; none on that account.

Q. Are your wards crowded now? A. Not so much as they have been.

Q. What is the capacity of the hospital? A. We are about full when we have 310 patients. By using dormitories that are now used for sitting rooms, etc., we could perhaps increase that to 320.

Q. Would you think that that would be for the well-being of the patients to do away with those sitting rooms? A. No; I do not.

Q. Do you think that the new infirmary asked for would accommodate the increase for the next three years? A. I do not think so; that is, assuming that we shall have a proportional increase.

Q. What was your increase? A. I think it was about 21 or 22.

Q. Your estimate for the next two years is at the rate of— A. I think it is 320 for the next year and 340 for the next, making an average of 330. I would not be positive.

Q. What particular advantages would there be in building the infirmary? A. Of course, it is a good thing to segregate the patients with infectious disease, and there are chronic diseases which would render such a thing useful.

Q. With the increased demand for patients' accommodation, would it not be more advisable to build a wing for these patients? A. I think so.

Q. Have you a separate ward now for patients afflicted with contagious diseases of any character? A. No; we have nothing of that kind.

Q. What was the source of the infection of diphtheria last winter? A. Mr. Phillips got it in his family, I believe.

Q. How many patients did you have of diphtheria? A. About 8.

Q. And measles? A. About a dozen.

Q. Typhoid fever? A. About two cases.

Q. What was the probable source of that? A. I think it was contracted in some way.

Q. But no general epidemic? A. No, sir; no general epidemic.

Q. Have the patients complained of the cold in the wards this winter? A. Very little. There has been a little on the left wing. But they have complained of too much heat during the cold weather. We fired all night.

Q. What was the average temperature of those wards during the cold weather, on both wings and in the main building? A. In the new wing it was difficult to keep it up to 60. In the matron's it went down perhaps to 50, and in some cases to 48 or 46, but it never took long to get it up higher.

Q. Were the fires kept up in the boilers during the night? A. Yes— all right.

Q. How long does it take to raise the temperature when it falls low in the morning.

A. It takes about an hour before we can effect it much.

Q. They would naturally complain of being cold at 50? A. Well, there have been very few mornings when it was that cold.

Q. How many blankets and sheets on each bed? A. We had about two double

blankets and a single one, and in some cases two blankets and a cover, and in other cases they have had perhaps three double blankets.

Q. How are the mattresses? Are they pretty well filled with straw? A. When they need refilling they take them out and refill them.

Q. There are quite a number of cases of fits reported by attendants on wards. Any particular line of treatment that might reduce the number of attacks of that nature? A. The best treatment is by bromides principally.

Q. What, in your opinion, should be the maximum number of patients to each attendant in the quiet wards? A. I think they could manage 15.

Q. How many in the dirty or demented wards? A. I think from 12 to 15 would keep them pretty busy.

Q. In the violent ward? A. I think 10 would be sufficient.

Q. How many attendants have you employed? A. Thirteen male and six female.

Q. Give the number of patients and attendants in each ward? A. We have 48 in what is called the violent ward.

Q. How many attendants? A. Three. We have 34 in what is called the dirty ward, and two attendants. We have 38 in the convalescent ward, and two attendants. We have 24 patients in the fourth ward, similar to the convalescent, and two attendants. We have 80 in the fifth ward, and two attendants, and one acting also as dining-room man.

Q. How much of his time does the dining-room man spend there? A. The larger part of the time in the dining-room; and he also attends to work in the laundry.

Q. You consider the number sufficient for the best interests of the patients? A. I think an additional attendant in that ward would be desirable. In the sixth ward we have 31 patients, and two attendants.

Q. What is the character of that ward? A. It is like the third ward, but not so bad as the third in degree.

Q. In decreasing the number of attendants, does not the chances of injuring struggling patients increase accordingly? A. Yes.

Q. Have you ever known of any objections being made by attendants because of the danger to them in the violent ward? A. No; I never heard anyone say that.

Q. But, have they ever expressed any fear that they would not be able to defend themselves if the patients became violent? A. All I recall at present is that it leaves perhaps fewer than they would like during the meal hour. One is away at that time, which leaves two.

Q. Have you kept a record of all attacks made by patients on attendants and attendants on patients? A. I have a record of everything that has been handed in on the morning reports.

Q. And they always report those facts? A. They ought to.

Q. And you have no record of cases not on those reports? A. I may have. I suppose that they would all be reported.

Q. Do you know about what the number would be? A. Very few.

Q. Have any attacks been made on the attendants by these men that you get from the penitentiary? A. Yes; I believe that Alexander Siegel made an attack on an attendant.

Q. As a general rule, are they not the worst class of patients that you get here? A. Yes, sir.

Q. A Miss Stewart was discharged some time in October or September? A. Some time about there.

Q. For an assault on a patient, Miss Newman, who died? A. I do not know what she was discharged for.

Q. You made the post-mortem? A. I did.

Q. You found causes of death sufficient? A. Yes.

Q. Your report states that the patient, Miss Newman, was pulled up the stairs by Miss Stewart and a patient? A. Yes, sir.

Q. That is not the ordinary way, is it, of handling a patient under circumstances of that kind? A. Of course, if she could be carried up it would be better.

Q. Your report also states that on one or two previous occasions she had been carried up stairs? A. Well, I suppose that is so.

Q. How soon after the death of Miss Newman was Miss Stewart discharged? A. Dr.

Lockhart was away at the time this occurred, but I think it was the next day after he came back.

Q. If the patient was pulled up stairs, that was an indication that there were not sufficient attendants to carry the patient properly? A. No; the patients were out walking at the time and the other attendants were with the patients. This one fell down, and the others were not there to carry her.

Q. In your own opinion, do you not think it would be better for the well-being of all the patients if there were more attendants? A. I think that an increase in the number of attendants would not be a bad idea. Mr. Ralph, on the fifth ward, on one occasion said he did not feel as comfortable as he would like to, being alone, but he has had no actual difficulty.

Q. Is it not true, doctor, that the number of patients to the attendant is much larger here than in most other state institutions? A. I should judge that perhaps it is larger.

Q. Could you produce the reports of the out-door exercise of patients during the months of March, April, May and June, 1898? You have those reports, have you not? A. No.

Q. You do not keep those records? A. No. In fine weather the general procedure is to take them out daily.

Q. They are not reported on the daily report? A. No, sir; not in fine weather during those months.

Q. Do you believe that it would have been for the better interest of the hospital had the appropriation been larger? A. Yes; I believe it would.

Q. That the number of attendants should have been increased? Could have been increased? A. Yes; various things could have been done which would have been of advantage.

TESTIMONY OF MR. W. A. COX.

Witness sworn by Mr. MYERS.

By Mr. WITTER: Q. State your name, Mr. Cox. A. William A. Cox.

Q. What official position do you hold in this institution? A. Steward and accountant.

Q. How long have you been in such capacity? A. Since the first of last June.

Q. Who was your predecessor, Mr. Cox? A. A man by the name of Walker.

Q. How long was Mr. Walker here? A. I really could not state; I think about seven or eight months.

Q. Who appointed you to the position? A. The Board of Audit and Control.

Q. Any particular member of the board? A. Not that I know of; no, sir.

Q. You had an application filed with them? A. Yes, sir.

Q. Where is your home? A. North Yakima, this state.

Q. Are your business and social relations with the superintendent satisfactory and harmonious? A. So far as I know; yes, sir.

Q. There has been no difficulty between you and him? A. None.

Q. At any time? A. No, sir.

Q. Have you ever been instructed by the superintendent, the Board of Control or any member of it to change dates on entries of supplies received? A. No, sir.

Q. Or in any way to throw the expense of the past fiscal year on the present? A. No, sir.

Q. How much of the appropriation for maintenance was left unexpended September 30, 1898? (Referred to books).

Q. And how much has been expended since to the 1st of February? (Referred to books).

Q. Are there any bills for goods received unpaid? A. None except the present month.

Q. Will the unexpended balance be sufficient to carry you through the next appropriation period without a deficiency? A. Yes, sir, unless something unforeseen should occur.

Q. Have the supplies kept on hand been sufficient to meet all the needs of the hospital? A. Practically so; yes, sir.

Q. And all these supplies are paid for? A. Yes, sir.

Q. Can you exercise proper supervision and see that the repairs are quickly attended to under present management? A. I think so; yes, sir.

Q. Is there any discordance among the employes in your department? Not that I know of.

- Q. Is the store room satisfactory? A. Yes, sir.
- Q. Are any of the officers or employes allowed admission to it when you are not present? A. No, sir; except the superintendent.
- Q. When any repairs are done to the pipe, etc.— A. I go in with him and stay with him until he gets through.
- Q. Have officers and employes been paid every month during the past year? A. Yes, sir.
- Q. You have only been here since June? A. I meant since I have been here.
- Q. How much of the appropriation was used in rebuilding the boiler house in its present location? A. I think it was \$4,000, and in the neighborhood of \$500 remaining.
- Q. What has been done with the remainder? A. It stands to the credit of that fund in the books.
- Q. You say \$500? A. Between \$400 and \$500; about \$450.
- Q. You say that some has been spent since? A. Yes, sir.
- Q. Who authorized the spending of that? A. I presume the superintendent of the institution. The furnaces had to be repaired, and we overhauled them.
- Q. How much increased acreage is there this year. A. Over the year previous?
- Q. Yes. A. I could not tell you, sir.
- Q. Have you been compelled to purchase potatoes this year? A. Yes, sir.
- Q. Has that ever been done before since the institution was founded? A. Could not tell you, sir.
- Q. How many tons have been purchased? A. Thirty-six; perhaps a little over that.
- Q. At what price? A. \$10 a ton, F. O. B. Yakima.
- Q. Have all that have been contracted for paid for? A. Yes, sir.
- Q. How many tons more will be required to supply the institution until the new crop is harvested? A. I do not think any.
- Q. Are you short of any other vegetables now? A. No, sir.
- Q. Is the purchase of farm implements usually charged to the maintenance fund? A. I do not know what has been done; there have never been any purchased since I have been here. I think there is sometimes a special appropriation made.
- Q. But has that been the custom? A. I do not know. There were some buggies, etc. bought, and I suggested charging it to a special item.
- Q. You say that at your suggestion this was made a special item? A. I told the doctor that I thought it would be well enough to ask for a special appropriation for those particular items, and further, that the buggies and some of the machinery were worn out.
- Q. Did you know anything about what was customary in regard to that matter—whether it was special appropriation or charged to maintenance fund? A. I did not; I simply, when the doctor made his report, suggested that to him.
- Q. The report states that the amount expended for fuel for the two years ending September 30, 1896, was \$7571.25, and for the two years ending September 30, 1898, was \$6800.55. Is that a correct statement? A. I think so to the best of my knowledge.
- Q. You have a copy of the advertisement for bids on wood? A. No, sir.
- Q. Is it not usual to file those advertised bids for the institution? A. I really do not know. There has never been but one bid asked for wood, and the doctor submitted that to himself, and he perhaps has a copy of it.
- Q. How much fuel did you purchase and pay for during the year ending September 30, 1898? (Referred to book.)
- Q. Was wood contracted for during the past fiscal year to be paid for September 30, 1898, or later? A. The wood contracted for during the past fiscal year we paid for as we got.
- Q. But now this wood that you paid for during last summer; when did the bill for that become payable? A. I could not tell; my first duty when I came here was to measure up what wood was in the yard.
- Q. How much was there? A. I could not tell without looking back at the books, but perhaps 175 or 200 cords.
- Q. How much was there in the yard when you took the office of steward? A. I do not know.
- Q. Did you measure it? A. I measured what was not paid for; but how much more was in the yard that had been measured and paid for I do not know.

Q. But is it not customary when a new steward or officer takes charge of an office like this, that he takes an inventory of the stock on hand? A. I do not know about that.

Q. Do you assume the responsibility from another officer without taking an inventory? A. No, sir. I do not assume any responsibility.

Q. You are under bond, are you not? A. Yes, sir.

Q. Any shortage you are personally responsible for? A. Well, for instance, when I succeeded my predecessor, if there should have been \$2,000 stock in the store room, and it should transpire that there was only \$1,000, I do not know whether I would be liable or not. I did not give a receipt to the state nor my predecessor.

Q. So you did not take an inventory of the goods on hand? A. No, sir.

Q. Have you ever done so? A. Yes, sir.

Q. What would you think would be the purpose of having a bond if not to have you responsible for these goods? A. I presume that is the purpose of it.

Q. You say that this wood supplied during the summer was paid for? A. Paid for from time to time as it was received.

Q. How large contracts were let? A. I do not know, the contract was made previous to my coming here.

Q. Was it a contract or did it come by so many carloads? A. It was an old contract, and the doctor informed me that there was a certain amount due on the old contract.

Q. Do you know where a copy of the bid for that contract could be found? A. No, sir, I do not.

Q. Did that wood come from Idaho? A. No, sir.

Q. You say there were how many cords in the yard when you came? A. I said I could not tell.

Q. Where did that wood come from? A. It came from the surrounding country here.

Q. What price was paid for that? A. I received some wood after I came at \$2.45, I think, and \$2.70 and \$2.85, perhaps.

Q. What would be the estimate per cord of hauling that wood to the hospital grounds here from the depot? A. About 40 cents a cord.

Q. This last lot of wood—are you now receiving that wood or have you received it? A. We have about received it all.

Q. Is that paid for? A. Yes, sir.

Q. In advance? A. No; paid for as it is received.

Q. The contract calls for wood to be delivered by April 1st, does it not? A. No, sir.

Q. How often do you pay for that and in how large amounts? A. Every month; some months \$200; some months \$500; some months \$150, as it has been delivered.

Q. In other words, you buy the wood as you need it? A. No; we contracted for the wood, but it has been delivered gradually.

Q. In other words, your wood has been delivered so that you would not have occasion to make an entry showing a certain amount of fuel, and that bought and paid for in the yard would not appear in your items at the end of the fiscal year? A. Yes, it would appear in our items at the end of the fiscal year.

Q. But it would appear then as the amount of wood delivered at the end of each month? A. Yes, sir.

Q. It has been the custom heretofore to buy that wood several months ahead? A. I really could not tell you what the custom has been.

Q. How much does it cost to deliver that down at the pumping station? A. I do not know; I think it could be done for 50 cents per cord. We have done the bulk of the hauling ourselves. What we had hauled cost us 50 cents.

Q. How much of the wood has been cut on the ground here? A. There was a rick on hand when I came here. That came off the grounds, and I think there were about 60 cords, if I remember correctly.

Q. Did you measure that wood? A. Yes, sir.

Q. That was charged up to fuel? A. Yes, sir.

Q. What is the value of wood in this market here now? A. They are asking all the way from \$2.75 to \$3.10; that is about the way the bids ran for the last advertisement the doctor put out.

Q. But what is the price of dry wood now? A. You cannot buy it for less than about \$3.25 and \$3.50.

Q. And green wood? A. From \$2.75 to \$3.10.

Q. Have you advertised for 1,000 cords of wood to be delivered before April 1, 1899, and paid for after April 9, 1899? A. The doctor put the advertisement in the paper himself. I do not know just how it read.

Q. Would such an advertisement throw the expense on the next appropriation? A. No, sir.

Q. Was a carload of coal delivered in the hospital about the 27th of March, 1897, and used entirely after the present management took charge? A. I could not tell you, sir.

Q. Was the bill received in April and paid for out of the appropriation for the period ending March 31, 1897? A. I could not tell you. (Referred to the books.)

Q. When did you last advertise for hay? A. Last fall sometime. I do not remember the date. Last August or September.

Q. How much was purchased and at what price? A. I do not remember. (Referred to books.)

Q. When was it paid for? A. We made a contract with two parties, one of whom delivered his entire amount and the other one delivered a part, and we paid as they delivered.

Q. That was agreeable to you? A. Yes, we did not care because we had the barns full.

Q. Do you remember whether that hay was delivered after September 30? A. I rather think it was all delivered after that date. I could not say now.

Q. Might it have been earlier than that? (Referred to books.)

Q. You say that was advertised for? A. Yes, sir.

Q. Will the supply be sufficient to last until the new crop is harvested? A. No, sir. I do not think so,

Q. If not, how much will be required and what will be the probable cost? A. For the coming six months? I could not say. I do not know just now how much we have on hand.

Q. Is there sufficient to last until the 1st of April? A. Yes, sir.

Q. Or until the next harvest in June? A. I do not think so, but it was not the calculation.

Q. You intend to buy enough to last you until about the 1st of April? A. Until the first of April?

Q. So that whatever more you buy would come under the next appropriation? A. No, sir.

Q. Would it have been cheaper to have bought the hay in the fall than it will be to buy it from now on. A. That is a question, of course.

Q. What is hay worth now? A. I do not know.

Q. Those are things that should be known, don't you think? A. Not necessarily. A man usually looks at the market about the time when he wants to buy something.

Q. But is it not a fact that hay is worth more about this time than in August? A. Well, usually; yes.

Q. Twice as much? A. No, I do not think so. But there is some difference.

Q. In other words, it would have been cheaper to have bought at that time? A. Well, that is a question. If this institution would buy a year's hay, it would have to make considerable outlay of expense to properly house that and to keep it from damage; and it is questionable in my mind whether it is economy to buy a year ahead even if it were cheaper.

Q. Has it not been the custom to buy the hay that way? A. I do not know.

Q. How much feed for hogs have you on hand now? A. We have about five tons, perhaps.

Q. How long will that last you? A. I do not know exactly.

Q. How long would you think from as near as you can remember from past experience? A. Well, I presume up to 10th of March.

Q. How many pounds of bacon and ham have you on hand now? A. I do not know. We are killing and putting down all the time, and I have not figured it out. In fact, we have no real curing yet, but we have a smoke house full and a large amount in pickle. (Referred to books.)

Q. How many feet of water are there usually in the reservoir? A. It varies.

Q. But ordinarily? A. About 5, 6, or 7 feet. It runs down sometimes to 2½, sometimes up to 8, 9, or 10.

Q. When were there last 7½ feet? A. I do not know.

Q. You are virtually the chief of the fire department? A. Yes, sir.

Q. And that would naturally fall under your observation? A. Well, it is the engineer's business to look after the fire apparatus and to see that it is in order.

Q. Whose business, as you understand it, would it be in case of fire to take charge of and conduct the proceedings? You as head of that department would naturally see that he was doing his duty? A. Yes, I would try to see so.

Q. Did you receive a carload of lumber from Western Washington? A. Yes, sir.

Q. When? A. Some time last fall.

Q. For what purpose? A. For general purposes.

Q. What was it made up of? A. Dressed and rough flooring, siding, cedar, etc.

Q. Did you have use for that amount at that time? A. We expected to use it.

Q. How much have you on hand now? A. We have a good deal of it.

Q. When was that received? A. Last fall sometime.

Q. A year ago? A. No, sir; this last fall.

Q. How much do you think there is on hand now? -A. I could not tell, but the major portion I think.

Q. Who consigned and received pay for it? A. Mantzer Brothers, I think, is the name of the firm.

Q. From where? A. Well, I cannot tell the town. Some place close to Tacoma, I think. (Referred to invoice.)

Q. Did it come over the Northern Pacific? A. Yes, sir.

Q. So far as you know, was Ernest Lister, secretary of the Board of Audit and Control, directly or indirectly interested in the sale of that lumber to the state? A. Not that I know of. All that I know about it is that the Doctor had ordered the lumber, and the bill came for it, and I certified the amount of the voucher to this firm.

Q. A part of your duties is to go out to the barn and look around? A. Yes, sir.

Q. How often do you do that? A. Almost every day.

Q. You report conditions to the Superintendent? A. Yes, sir.

Q. What is done with the soap fat here? A. Made into soap.

Q. How much soap do you make now? A. I do not know exactly. Generally make all we use. We have not bought any soap since I have been here.

Q. You do not see the laundryman's report? A. I have never done it.

Q. Have they ever been handed in to you? A. Yes, sir; he hands them to me ever since I have been here.

Q. But none before that? A. No, sir. I do not know that I have ever run across any in the books.

Q. How many men respond to the fire alarm? A. All of them respond that can leave the wards; I do not know just how many.

Q. But approximately how many? A. Well, I do know, but they cannot always come, because they are engaged, especially sometimes in the bad ward. They are all supposed to come out that can possibly leave.

Q. About how many would come out? A. Well, say ten or twelve.

Q. That appropriation for \$300 for a wind-mill appears still as a credit in the fund. A. Yes, sir; unused.

Q. Who sold the institution here the dynamo? A. The General Electric Company.

Q. Through what agent? A. I do not know. Mr. Lister made the contract for it.

Q. Where was that contract made? A. I could not tell you now.

Q. Have you the bill? A. Yes, sir. (Referred to books.)

Q. Will that bill show what credit was given for the old dynamo? A. I do not think so; I think it is just the net price. We made a deal to give so much difference. They delivered the old dynamo F. O. B. Medical Lake in consideration of so many dollars and the old dynamo F. O. B. Medical Lake.

The books were here produced and the following found: The report of the board page 13, showed that \$892.50 had been expended for the dynamo.

From steward's book: "1 MP45 K W Generator and switch-board, as per agreement with Commissioner of Public Institutions of the State of Washington, dated July 22, 1898, amount \$892.50. General Electric Co., Schnectady, New York."

And under "Fittings:" "Tacoma Leather and Belting Co., Tacoma, Wash.

August 18—57 feet of 12in. double dynamo leather belt at \$3.76.....	\$214.32
50 feet 10in. 5 per cent.....	122.70
	<u>\$ 91.62</u>
1 lb. dynamo belt glue	1.00
	<u>\$ 92.62</u>

Q. What was the average monthly consumption of wood used at the pump station during the summer? A. I think he has been using about 1½ cords a day.

Q. How much during the winter? A. This winter he has used 2 cords and 2½ per day.

Q. Is it not a fact that you have not found all the leaks? A. I do not know whether we have or not.

Q. Have you made a statement of the amount of wood burned monthly or daily here in the institution? A. We have in the engine room.

Q. Do you consider the wood you are using now—the fir and tamarack—superior to the pine? A. A great deal superior.

Q. How much? A. About 33 per cent.

Q. Has any practical test ever been made here to show? A. We had the engineers test it last fall.

Q. You have the record? A. I presume we have.

Q. You have not? A. No.

Q. What is the difference in price? A. With fir and tamarack wood that we contracted for we paid for 500 cords \$3.25, and for 300 cords \$3.50, F. O. B. Medical Lake depot.

Q. That cost you then here \$3.65 and \$3.90? A. Yes, sir.

Q. What is this wood here worth, delivered on the grounds? A. I really do not know. As I said, there was wood delivered after I came here on the previous contract at \$2.85. At the time we contracted for this Idaho wood we could not buy any wood here at all.

Q. What does that contract for Idaho wood call for? A. It calls for so many cords of fir and tamarack wood.

Q. To be delivered at what time? A. Just as fast as the men could get it.

Q. You know that you advertised for the bids at a specified time? A. No, I do not think so.

Q. That contract was to have been delivered by the 1st of April? A. Yes, by the 1st of April; of course we knew it would be delivered a good deal sooner than that.

Q. That is all paid for then? A. There is perhaps a carload or two yet due.

Q. When was that contract made? A. It was last fall.

Q. Was it not in December? A. No, it was last fall.

Q. Not in January? A. I do not think so.

Q. Was it not in December? A. I do not think so. We got the wood long before that.

Q. How much is there to be delivered? A. I say there is perhaps not over a carload.

Q. How long will the present wood last? A. I do not know just how much we have on hand.

Q. Through whom was this contract made? A. With Mr. Enloe here.

Q. Who made the contract? A. Dr. Lockhart.

Q. Is it not a fact that your books show that heretofore the amount of wood at the pumping station was much less in the winter than in the summer? A. I do not know. (Referred to report.)

Q. How do you know how much they are burning there daily? A. The engineer reports to me how much he has burned.

Q. Has not that been the custom heretofore? A. It probably has.

Q. Whom was this contract for wood made through—this Idaho wood? A. Mr. Enloe. We contracted with him.

Q. He has the contract for the wood down at the pumping station? A. There is no contract for any down there now.

Q. They are not delivering it now there? A. We are hauling this Idaho wood down there.

Q. Green bull pine? A. No, sir; dry wood.

Q. What is that green bull pine you are delivering down there? A. I do not know. The doctor had made a contract for this coming year.

Q. What is the difference in this market here between the price of this pine wood and tamarack and fir? A. The wood varies. We paid \$3.25 and \$3.50 for this tamarack, and at the time we bought that we could not contract for this fir for less than \$3.10.

Q. Where is a copy of the advertisement for the wood contract of the summer of 1898? A. I do not know.

By Mr. MYERS: Q. Did you ever have any difficulty with the superintendent in the matter of cashing warrants? A. No, sir.

Q. Did you use to buy the warrants of the attendants and employes? A. No, sir; never.

By Mr. WITTER: Q. Have you examined the amount of hay in the barns lately? A. Yes.

Q. On reconsidering the question of hay and the amount you have on hand, do you not think it will last over until the alfalfa comes in the spring? A. I think not. Mr. Bowman says we have sufficient to run us into good grass or longer. He said we have plenty of timothy hay to do us.

Q. How much alfalfa would you have on three acres of ground in the first crop? A. It is an uncertain quantity in this locality.

Q. How many tons of alfalfa would you expect to get off of three acres of ground on the first crop this year? A. If conditions are favorable, we ought to get four and one-half or five tons.

Q. When would it be fit to cut? A. That I am unable to say. It depends upon when it matures.

Q. How many acres were in oat hay this year? A. I forget the number of acres we harvested—I think 30 or 35.

Q. How many acres were in potatoes? A. I do not know that. Mr. Phillips told me when I came here that he had 65 acres in vegetables of all kinds.

Q. Were the potatoes well cultivated? A. Yes, sir; we had a magnificent early crop, but the late ones were completely ruined by the dry weather.

Q. That was generally so all over this country? A. Yes, sir.

Q. Where are your potatoes bought from? A. From Yakima county.

Q. What price? A. Ten dollars per ton.

Q. Were they paid for? A. Yes, sir.

TESTIMONY OF MR. GRANT BATES.

Witness sworn by Mr. MYERS.

By Mr. MYERS: Q. What is your name? A. Grant Bates.

Q. What official position do you occupy in this institution? A. I am warden at present.

Q. How long have you been engaged with this institution? A. Very nearly a year—not quite.

Q. How long have you been warden? A. A little over a week.

By Mr. WITTER: Q. What capacity were you in before that? A. I worked as attendant.

Q. Who secured you that appointment here as an attendant? A. I secured it through Dr. Lockhart.

Q. On whose recommendation? A. I had no recommendation.

Q. Was any person interested in securing your position here? A. No, sir.

Q. Where had you worked before? A. Minnesota.

Q. How long had you been in the state? A. About a year.

Q. A qualified voter. A. Yes, sir.

Q. What institution in Minnesota? A. The Fergus Falls State House.

Q. Had you ever had any experience in the office of warden before? A. Not regularly. I have been substituted in a hospital in Minnesota.

Q. What are your duties? A. As warden?

Q. Yes. A. A general overseeing of the wards, and looking after the welfare of the patients and seeing that the attendants do their duties, and handling the medicines.

Q. You fill the prescriptions? A. Yes, sir.

Q. How many attendants have you in the rooms? A. At present, I think there are 13 male attendants.

Q. From your former experience, do you think that that is a sufficient number to protect the attendants and patients both? A. So far as I have seen here, they seem to get along very well.

Q. How many patients did each attendant care for at Fergus Falls? A. I think about 1 man to 12 patients was the general rule.

Q. Did that obtain in all the wards? A. That was the average. I never looked into it very thoroughly.

Q. That was the rule of the institution? A. Yes, sir.

Q. A general fire alarm was sounded Monday. A. Yes, sir.

Q. How many attendants were on each ward? A. There was one man on each ward except the violent ward.

Q. What is the rule governing that? A. I do not know that there is any special rule in regard to that.

Q. Is it not the custom to have one attendant in the ward and one man at the door? A. I do not know that it is.

Q. What was the rule in that respect in Fergus Falls? A. There, we never had any regular fire practice.

Q. What was the drill in preparing the patients to leave the ward? A. We simply got all the patients out of the rooms, got all the doors locked, and got them bunched at the outside door.

Q. How many attendants did you have to accomplish that? A. It varied; some wards had ten attendants, some only two.

Q. You have no regular rules in case of fire alarm in regard to the number of attendants that should be present at each ward? A. I do not think there is.

Q. Is there any understanding among the attendants? A. In most of the wards there is usually one man detailed to attend to the hose. Of course, if there is only one man, he would not go.

Q. In case a distant part of the building were on fire, only one attendant would remain? A. Yes, sir, where there are only two attendants.

Q. In the violent ward? A. Two men always remain in attendance at all times.

Q. During the summer months, how often is the fire alarm sounded? A. Usually, once a week.

Q. At a regular time in the week? A. Usually on Saturday's.

Q. Has the fire alarm been sounded during the last few months? A. No, sir.

Q. Do they understand when the fire alarm is sounded that it is simply practice? A. No; there has never been any understanding to that effect.

Q. When the general alarm is sounded, they go on the assumption that there is a fire; A. Well, I do not know that they really think there is a fire, but they go just as quickly.

Q. They do not hesitate, and think it is practice? A. No, sir.

Q. Are you around the building all the time? A. Yes, sir.

Q. Did you ever know the fire alarm to be sounded by some of the patients. A. I think there was one alarm sounded on the ward one day by a patient.

Q. When you had your practice last summer, do you know whether the engineer put on a special amount of steam or not? A. I do not.

Q. Were you here the other day when the practice was? A. Yes, sir.

Q. Is that the usual amount of force that is applied in your practice? A. No, sir.

Q. Why was it different that day? A. I do not know just what was the trouble. I was not in the engine room.

By Mr. CARPENTER: Q. In case of an alarm, do you ever entrust any of the patients to go out to assist? A. They never have.

Q. Do you think some of them could render assistance? A. Yes, sir.

Q. What number, do you think? A. I do not know exactly.

By Mr. WITTER: Q. Have you ever known of one attendant being left on the wards on shaving-day? A. There is one ward in which I do not know whether Mr. McKenzie is left alone or not. I cannot say positively.

Q. That is part of your duties, is it not? A. I have only been here a week.

Q. Who does the shaving? A. The attendants.

Q. Do you not have a regular man to do that? A. No, sir.

Q. That is part of your duties? A. Yes, sir.

Q. Have any of the attendants, so far as you have known, expressed any apprehension

of being left in charge of the violent ward for fear that the patients might do them harm? A. I have never heard of anything to that effect.

Q. Never heard any objections made to working on that ward with the limited number of attendants? A. Never have.

By Dr. LOCKHART: Q. Where were the patients when the fire alarm was sounded on Monday? A. They were out walking, and just coming in.

Q. With your experience in the Fergus Falls hospital, do you not think that more attendants could be supplied here, and that it would be better for the institution if more were employed? A. I do not exactly know. In the summer-time we would probably need another attendant or two.

By Mr. WITTER: Q. Would not the best interests of the institution and the welfare of the patients require a larger number of attendants than are here now? A. So far as I have seen, they get along all right; we have had to carry men up stairs from the dining room occasionally.

Q. Is it not a fact, Mr. Bates, that three or four attendants can handle a violent patient much better than one? A. They could, yes. I do not believe in having too many in getting into a scuffle with a patient. Of course, it wants more than one man to handle a patient, but two men can handle him better than four.

Q. Is it not better for the welfare of both the attendant and the patient that a sufficient number of attendants can control him if he does get violent? A. I think it is.

Q. How many attendants on the violent ward? A. There are three.

Q. How many more have there been? A. There were four when I came here.

Q. How does the ward get along with the three as compared with the four? A. I cannot notice any difference.

Q. How many patients have you there? A. We have from 40 to 45.

TESTIMONY OF MR. F. E. PHILIPPS.

Witness sworn by Mr. MYERS.

By Mr. WITTER: Q. What is your name? A. F. E. Philipps.

Q. Are you connected with this institution? A. Yes, sir.

Q. How long have you been here? A. Ever since the 21st of last June.

Q. You were judge at the last election? A. No, sir; I was challenger.

Q. From this institution? A. No, from the party.

Q. You are an employe of this institution? A. An attendant.

Q. At whose suggestion? A. Maloney's.

Q. Of Seattle? A. Yes.

Q. Was there present a man from this institution as judge? A. At that board?

Q. Yes. A. Yes, sir.

Q. Challenger was your specific duty that day? A. Yes, sir.

Q. Did you have your lunch sent there? A. No, sir.

Q. Did you come up here? A. No sir; I ate at home.

Q. You had special permission to be off that day? A. No, sir; I took my regular day off for that month.

Q. This had been arranged some time before? A. No, sir; it had not been arranged at all.

Q. How long have you been here? A. I have been here from the 21st of last June. Before Dr. Semple was discharged.

Q. How long before? A. If I remember right, he left about the first of August. It might have been the fore part of July or August.

Q. You had never been employed here before? A. No, sir.

Q. How much do you know of the winter practice of the year before? A. Nothing; but I knew that at the time I was here under Dr. Semple's management I had never heard of a fire call. I knew that the ladders were scattered around, and were never gathered up until Dr. Lockhart came here.

Q. You never worked here under Dr. Semple when he was in charge of this institution? A. No, sir; not during the winter.

Q. How long were you here before Dr. Semple left? A. I was here from the 21st day of June until day after he left.

Q. You are employed as gardener? A. Yes, sir.

- Q. What amount of increased acreage during the last year? A. About 40 acres.
- Q. How much land did you have in potatoes this year? A. As near as I can remember about 21 acres.
- Q. What did you have the year before? A. I was not gardener the year before.
- Q. Was that on new ground this year? A. No, sir; that was on old, well-cultivated ground.
- Q. How much did you have in hay? A. About 25 acres in grain hay and 3 acres in wheat.
- Q. How did that compare with former years? A. With the year before I cannot state about the yield, which was a very wet season. Last year on the same ground it was probably half a ton to the acre under the crop of the year before.
- Q. Your report shows two tons of potatoes to the acre for the last year. What is the average yield? A. About six tons.
- Q. Is that not a large yield? A. No, sir; not a large yield.
- By Mr. MYERS: Q. How long had you been connected with this institution under Dr. Semple? A. As near as I can remember I was here from the 21st of June until about the 1st of August.
- Q. In what capacity did you commence to work here? A. I commenced as an attendant on the ward.
- Q. Where did you come from? A. Walla Walla. Dr. Semple employed me.
- Q. If you came here at the time that you mention and Dr. Semple left the institution on the 25th day of June, would you not have any means of knowing anything about the fire alarms and when he called them out? A. No; I do not know.
- Q. You say that Dr. Semple employed you? A. Yes, sir.
- Q. On whose recommendation did you come here? A. Under the supervision of B. L. Sharpstein, of Walla Walla.
- Q. Sharpstein was then a member of the board? A. No, sir; just a representative and lawyer.
- Q. What has been your former experience in this line of work? A. I never had any experience until I came here.
- Q. By what board were you employed? A. I was employed by Dr. Semple individually.

TESTIMONY OF MR. G. W. CARPENTER.

Witness sworn by Mr. MYERS.

- By Mr. MYERS: Q. State your name. A. G. W. Carpenter.
- Q. What official position do you hold in this institution? A. I do not hold any official position.
- Q. What is your business here? A. I am an attendant.
- Q. How long have you been an attendant? A. I came here in May, 1897.
- Q. That was shortly before Dr. Semple left, was it not? A. I think he did not leave until September.
- By Mr. WITTER: Were you employed here at the time Dr. Lockhart came here. A. Yes, sir.
- Q. And for how long a time afterwards? A. I think I have worked here about 19 months.
- Q. You were discharged? A. Yes, sir.
- Q. What were you discharged for? A. Some report reached the Superintendent that I was cruel to a patient, and he discharged me.
- Q. You had some trouble in sustaining your side of the question? A. I was merely discharged, and I wrote asking the board to give me employment. I thought I had not exactly been fairly dealt with, but they left it with Dr. Lockhart.
- Q. Did you file some affidavits? A. Yes, sir.
- Q. With the Board of Audit and Control? A. Yes, sir.
- Q. When was that? A. About two months ago.
- Q. What was the substance of those affidavits? A. They were statements by other employes who saw the difficulty I had had with the man.
- Q. Were there any other facts embodied in those affidavits? A. No, sir.
- Q. When were you discharged? A. On the 17th of December.
- Q. And when did you file those affidavits? A. Soon afterward.

- Q. You got no relief at that time? A. No, sir.
- Q. How long since have you been re-employed? A. I commenced the morning of the 10th of this present month.
- Q. Why were you re-employed? At the suggestion of the board? A. No, sir; not at all. I think the doctor thought I merited it.
- Q. Did you lay these facts before the doctor? A. Yes, sir.
- Q. What led the doctor to change his mind later? A. He never told me that.
- Q. When did you lay your facts before the doctor? A. As soon as I could get the evidence together.
- Q. You filed those with the board? A. I fetched them to the doctor and left them with him for a few days, and then I filed them with the board.
- Q. They acknowledged the receipt of your affidavits? A. They did not by letter. Mr. Lister told me he had got them.
- Q. When did you see Mr. Lister, afterward? A. Some time in January.
- Q. When was he here last? A. In January, I think.
- Q. Has he not been here later? A. He might have been; I do not know.
- Q. What was the nature of those charges? A. The name of the patient was Arthur Roupe. They accused me of kicking the patient.
- Q. Did the patient make an onslaught? A. Yes; he struck me on the side of the head and knocked me down. It was in the dining-room, and we try to avoid all those difficulties in the dining-room.
- Q. Where did this happen? A. Right in the dining-room.
- Q. It was not on the stairs? A. Right in the dining-room; right at the head of the stairs inside the dining-room.
- Q. Who came to your assistance? A. A man by the name of Garlow and a man by the name of Cardinal. He knocked me down and kicked me and struck me in the side.
- Q. How many patients were in the dining-room? A. All we had were there.
- Q. How many attendants were in the dining-room? A. I guess there were six.
- Q. Did Mr. Lister give you any assurance when he was here in January that you would be reinstated? A. No, sir; he did not.
- Q. How many patients were in the dining-room? A. I do not know. From our ward we had I think 44 or 45.
- Q. How many wards were in there? A. The six wards.
- Q. Are you personally acquainted with any member of the Board of Audit and Control? A. I know Mr. Lister pretty well.
- Q. Did you write to any of them particularly? A. I wrote to Mr. Lister.
- Q. After you were discharged, did you stay here? A. Yes, sir; in this town. My family were here.
- Q. Where did you first learn that you were to be reinstated? A. The Doctor told me so.
- Q. Who recommended you in your first appointment? A. Mr. Gwin Hicks.
- Q. The state printer? A. Yes, sir.
- Q. Through whom did he make that application? A. The Board of Control. He was one of the old Board of Control.
- Q. Dr. Semple was here? A. Yes, sir.
- Q. And Mr. Hicks insisted on you for that position? A. Yes, sir. The old board got fired on trying to place me here.
- Q. How did that happen? A. Dr. Semple would not recognize their authority to hire me to go to work here.
- Q. Do you know why Dr. Semple would not recognize the right of that board to make appointments here at this institution? Have you ever been told that it was because the law specifically states that the superintendent shall do that? A. No, sir.
- Q. When was it that you came here? A. In April, 1897.
- Q. Did you get a position as soon as you came? A. No, sir; I was two weeks here.
- Q. What reason was given for your not having a position? A. Dr. Semple said he would not recognize the Board of Audit and Control as having power to appoint anybody to a position.
- Q. How long after that did the old board go out of existence? A. They went out before I got a position.
- Q. You have not had any assurance that you would be reinstated? A. No, sir.

Q. Nothing was said to you in regard to affidavits from the Board of Audit and Control? A. No, sir.

Q. Do you know of any petition having been filed with the Board of Audit and Control? A. No, sir; I do not.

Q. You have not seen any? A. No, sir.

Q. This man struck you with his fist? A. Yes, sir; he picked up a chair first, but did not use the chair.

Q. And the evidence the doctor had then at his disposal would point to your being blameworthy? A. Yes, sir.

By Mr. LOCKHART: Q. You had not made any pass at him? A. No, sir; not before he grew troublesome.

By Mr. WITTER: Q. He was one of those penitentiary patients? A. No, sir.

By Mr. LOCKHART: Q. Did you say to me on an occasion before I reinstated you that you thought you had suffered enough for that little failure? A. I told you that even if I had committed a wrong I thought I had had punishment enough.

By Mr. WITTER: Q. Are these facts embodied in the affidavit which you have lodged with the Board of Audit and Control? A. Yes, sir.

Q. Who made these affidavits and how many? A. There were seven from the other attendants, besides my own.

Q. How long after the filing of these affidavits was it that you were reinstated. A. I guess it must have been five weeks; may be six.

TESTIMONY OF MR. J. T. BROWN.

Witness sworn by Mr. WITTER.

By Mr. WITTER: Q. State your name. A. J. T. Brown.

Q. In what capacity are you employed here? A. As one of the wardens on the second ward.

Q. How long have you been here? A. I have been here a year the 7th of this coming March.

Q. Where is your home? A. My home is in New York.

Q. How long have you been in this state? A. Off and on for about five years.

Q. How long the last time? A. About two years.

Q. How long have you been acting as warden? A. Ever since I came here.

Q. Where did you live before you came here? A. In Spokane.

Q. Had you ever had any former experience in this line? A. I had not until I was appointed.

Q. On election day last November were you at the polls? A. I was.

Q. How long were you there? A. I was there from early in the morning until the polls closed at night time.

Q. Did you have your lunch sent there? A. I did.

Q. At whose suggestion were you there? A. Dr. Lockhart told me to go over there.

Q. Who sent over the lunch? A. I had the lunch with me.

Q. What were you doing there? A. I was assisting all I could to see that the people made no mistake in their ballots.

Q. You were not there in the interests of any political party? A. I was there instructing everybody to vote their ballot straight, so that it should not be cast out.

Q. Which straight ballot? A. Just instructing them how to vote.

Q. Which one of the tickets? A. Just to instruct them how to vote; not to vote the straight ticket, but just to show them how to vote different ways.

Q. As a matter of fact, were you not there to see that they voted the Populist ticket straight? A. No, sir.

Q. You were not there in the capacity of a judge or inspector or clerk? A. No, sir.

Q. You were sent there by the superintendent of this institution? A. Yes, sir.

Q. And you remained there all day? A. I did.

Q. Were any other employes of this institution there? A. One McKenzie came there, just after dinner.

Q. What was his business here? A. He said attendant.

Q. Who had charge of your work in the ward while you were out there? A. I had somebody in my place at the time. I do not know just whom.

Q. As a matter of fact, did not your going away reduce the number of attendants on that ward? A. No, sir.

Q. Did it not reduce the number of attendants in the institution? A. Yes, sir.

Q. Did it not reduce it on some other wards? A. There were outside men.

Q. Were they called in to take your place? A. I think so.

Q. Whom? A. I am pretty sure they filled it the best they could.

Q. What particular man did you make arrangements with? A. None of them.

Q. What particular man did Dr. Lockhart arrange with? A. I think the head warden.

Q. Do you know? A. I do not know.

Q. Who was the man who was put in your place? A. I think it was an outside man. I do not know whom.

Q. In other words, were you not at the polls electioneering at the expense of the state? A. No, sir.

Q. At whose expense were you electioneering? A. I was simply there casting my vote.

Q. Did it take the other employes from early in the morning until evening to cast their votes? In other words, were you not employed to electioneer in the interest of some party at the expense of the state? A. No, sir.

Q. At whose expense were you employed? A. I was instructed to see that the ballots were marked properly.

Q. Were your wages paid for that day when you got your monthly voucher? A. Yes, sir.

Q. You have never had any experience in this line of work before you came here? A. No, sir.

Q. Which ward is the sixth ward? A. The top ward on the new wing.

Q. What is the class of the patients? A. They are to a certain extent mild.

Q. They are not as bad as the third ward? A. No, sir.

Q. Have you ever known of an attendant being left alone on shaving day on that ward? A. No, sir; never.

Q. At night is there always one attendant present in every ward? A. Always.

Q. Awake? A. Not always awake.

Q. On Monday, when the general fire-alarm was sounded, who had charge of your ward up stairs? A. I was out with the men.

Q. When you left the men inside, who took charge of them? A. The attendant with me.

Q. Did you lock the doors to the different rooms? A. They are always kept locked.

Q. Did you lock the doors to the dormitory? A. Always locked.

Q. Did you or your assistant go through the rooms to see that there was no one in there? A. No, sir.

Q. Do you mean to say that the dormitory is locked with a key so that no patient can get in? A. I do.

Q. You did not, however, go in to see that there were no patients? A. I did not.

Q. The man was left with the patients? A. Yes, sir.

By Dr. LOCKHART: Q. You say you were instructed by Mr. Lockhart? A. No; I was instructed by Mr. Ellis.

By Mr. CARPENTER: Q. Was there any employe of the hospital acting as judge or inspector at that precinct? A. No, sir.

Q. Were you present when Mr. Carpenter had that trouble with that man? A. I was in the dining-room at that time, but I did not get to see the trouble.

By Dr. LOCKHART: Q. When you say that I told you to go there, was not that told you by Mr. Ellis? A. Yes, it was Mr. Ellis: U. Z. Ellis of Dayton, Wash.

Q. Did you have a day off outside of that day that month? A. No, sir.

TESTIMONY OF MR. P. J. RILEY.

Witness sworn by Mr. WITTER.

By Mr. WITTER: Q. What is your name? A. P. J. Riley.

Q. How long have you been here? A. Since the 12th or 13th of October, 1897.

What is your position here? A. Engineer.

Q. When you first came were you appointed chief engineer? A. No, sir.

- Q. You are now chief engineer? A. Yes, sir.
- Q. Who was chief engineer then? A. Brabner.
- Q. And you were his assistant. A. No, sir; I worked on a ward when I first came here.
- Q. What particular work had you done as engineer before coming here? A. I had spent about nine years as engineer in Seattle and about ten years in business in Michigan.
- Q. Why did you go on a ward when you first came here? A. I came here as a fireman, and there was no room—no vacancy.
- Q. How did you happen to come over here? A. Through Dr. Jordan of Seattle.
- Q. Did he promise you a position over here? A. As I understand it, he got me appointed as fireman through the board.
- Q. He was one of the Board? A. One of the Board.
- A. What led him to get you this appointment? Did you ask for it? A. Yes, sir.
- Q. On what grounds? A. I wanted work.
- Q. Had you done anything particularly to merit political reward. A. Not any particular reward.
- Q. You had been an active worker? A. I do not know what you would call an active worker. I took a live interest in the issues.
- Q. Or one of the quiet workers? A. Yes, sir.
- Q. But when you arrived here there was no position open except on the wards? A. No, sir.
- Q. How long did you remain on the ward? A. Until March 1st.
- Q. Then you became fireman? A. Yes, sir.
- Q. Who was assistant engineer at that time? A. J. W. Snider.
- Q. How many engineers have you? A. Only two firemen; no assistant engineers.
- Q. Have you ever had any assistant engineers? A. No, sir.
- Q. How long have you been in the position of engineer? A. Since the 26th of December.
- Q. Who takes charge of the engine and boilers when you want to go out? A. Whichever one of the firemen is on duty.
- Q. A part of your duties is to look after all the machinery? A. Yes, sir.
- Q. Do you repair the pump at the pumping-station? A. I do.
- Q. Look over the pipe-line? A. Yes, sir.
- Q. Do you know whether that pipe-line was looked over last fall or not? A. I know they worked down there. Mr. Brabner looked after it from time to time.
- Q. You keep track of the water in the reservoir? A. Yes, sir.
- Q. How much is there usually there? A. I have been compelled to keep from 4 to 6 feet.
- Q. Do you remember of there having been 6 feet in there any time this past winter? A. Yes, sir.
- Q. How long would that last? A. I could not say. It would last perhaps 4 days.
- Q. The pumpman tells me that he runs 5 days in the week 8 hours a day. Would it not be better to pump 6 feet of water into the reservoir than to run 5 days in the week? A. I do not think so. The lower the water in the reservoir gets the less we should have to depend on in case of fire.
- Q. Have you ever noticed how much the water went down in the reservoir under ordinary daily use? How many inches? A. I made a couple of rough estimates at one time, and I think it was about 14 inches in 24 hours.
- Q. Do you remember the capacity of that reservoir? A. I do not.
- Q. Have you an idea of how many gallons of water would be represented by 14 inches of water in the reservoir? A. No; not without looking it up and figuring.
- Q. That would be a great many gallons? A. Yes; quite a good many gallons.
- Q. When the pumpman wants to leave down there, does he get permission from you? A. He has never asked for any leave since I have been there.
- Q. Has he ever left? A. Not that I know of, except to go to the building.
- Q. Then he does not ask you if he wants to leave? A. I do not know whether he would ask me or the doctor. He has never asked me for a leave, and consequently I have never asked whose permission he would need.
- Q. You think very likely that some time since October, when you came here, and

now, the man perhaps has had occasion to be down town? A. I do not know anything about that at all.

Q. If he was, the station was left alone? A. No; only last time that he came up here I asked him if he had shut down, and he said that he had left a man down there.

Q. Is that always his custom? A. I believe it is.

Q. But you do not know? A. I do not know.

Q. As a matter of fact, Mr. Riley, it may be possible that that station is left without any man in charge of it if he does not get permission from you or from Dr. Lockhart? A. I cannot say.

Q. But if he is not granted permission to leave the station, it is to be presumed that he is there? A. Yes, sir.

Q. And if he wants to go away, how much water would require to stand in reservoir? A. It would depend on the length of time.

Q. Say a day? A. Oh, if he had 4 or 5 feet of water I would be satisfied.

Q. Under those circumstances you believe that you should be notified that he was away? A. I believe under any circumstances that I should be.

Q. And you have not made any definite arrangements to that end with him? A. No.

Q. How much wood do you use daily? A. I believe last month it averaged about 4½ cords per day.

Q. How much was the average this month? A. I have not made any average yet.

Q. How much was the largest amount of wood you burned in one day? A. I think during this last cold snap we burned as high as 9½ or 9¾ cords.

Q. A general fire alarm was sounded at about 1:25 on Monday last and the doctor informed us that the engineer was a new man and did not understand the alarm. Is that true? A. It was the fireman, Mr. Davis, who acts as engineer; yes, that was true.

Q. Is he assistant engineer? A. He acts as one.

Q. Does he draw the wages of an engineer? A. No, sir.

Q. You are the only engineer? A. Yes, sir.

Q. When you are not here there is no engineer in charge? A. There is no listed engineer.

Q. As a matter of fact, how long do you go away at a time and leave the plant in the charge of firemen? Q. I do not believe I have ever been away to exceed an hour since I have been in charge of it.

Q. Do you remember any time that there have been three engineers since you have been in charge? A. Not at the building here.

Q. At any place. A. Counting the man down at the pump station there were.

Q. What wages do you get? A. \$75 per month.

Q. What wages does he get? (Referred to superintendent.)

Q. What wages do the firemen get? A. \$40 a month.

Q. What wages does an assistant engineer get generally? A. I think it has been raised to \$50.

Q. As a matter of fact, is it not true that the man down below is not listed as an engineer in any sense of the word? A. I know he is not listed as an engineer in the last pay-roll.

Q. Have you noticed it on any other pay-roll? A. I think it used to be first assistant engineer.

Q. Then you consider him one of your assistants, do you? A. Yes.

Q. As a matter of fact, you do not count him as an engineer, do you? A. I do, certainly.

Q. Do you think he is a well-qualified engineer? A. I consider him such.

Q. You think it would be perfectly safe for him to come up here and run this plant? A. Yes, if he once got the run of it.

Q. As a matter of fact, the management formerly had one chief engineer and two assistant engineers, did they not? A. I think so.

Q. Since you have been in charge, you have had no assistant engineer? A. Not except him.

Q. And he never comes up here? A. No, sir.

Q. And you would never expect to call on him to come up to assist here? A. No.

Q. He does not draw the wages of an assistant engineer? A. He draws the wages of the position that he fills.

Q. As a matter of fact, you will admit that you are the only engineer here with the bare exception of this man? A. No.

Q. Why are they not listed as engineers then? A. That I do not understand.

By MR. CARPENTER: Q. You have mentioned one of your firemen as being a skilled engineer. How is the other one? A. He is a very good fireman and a fairly good engineer.

By MR. WITTER: Q. As a matter of fact, Mr. Riley, it is your duty to look after all the machinery of the building? A. Yes, sir.

Q. Have you made any strenuous efforts to find a leak in the pipe between the reservoir and the station house this winter? A. I have made a good many efforts when the weather permitted.

Q. Have you been over the pipe line from one end to the other since taking charge of it? No, I have not. When the weather was favorable, I spent my time where I thought it likely to do the most good.

Q. You mean to say you have not sufficient time to give attention to it? A. I am talking about the weather being favorable now.

Q. When were you over the pipe line? A. When I was on the ward with a crew of men in the fall of '97.

Q. Who went with you? A. Mr. Bauerman, who was then gardener, and one other attendant, and a crew of patients.

Q. Was that the only investigation that was made of that pipe in the fall of 1897? A. I do not know anything about an investigation; we were just filling in and covering holes.

Q. You say that you did not understand what that fire alarm meant? A. I did not hear the first fire alarm.

Q. Who was in charge of the engine-room there that did not understand it? A. I noticed that it was Mr. Davis.

Q. Had he never received any instructions in that matter? A. I do not think that he had.

Q. Why didn't we get a better stream of water? A. Because we did not have steam enough.

Q. Did you get any pipe uncovered? A. Yes, sir.

Q. And where were you? A. I was fixing that at the time.

Q. Where was that pipe? A. At this side of the low pressure boilers.

Q. Inside the building? A. Yes, sir.

Q. And you did not respond when the alarm sounded? A. I did not hear it.

Q. What should be produced when that alarm is touched or rung in your room? A. The whistle should sound.

Q. Did it sound at that time? A. It did not.

Q. Why not? A. Because there was a misunderstanding. They did not understand what the noise was.

Q. As a matter of fact, the men did not know what it meant? A. I guess that was what it was.

Q. Do you consider a man who did not understand the alarm thoroughly a competent man? A. Certainly; because no man would understand it unless it was explained to him.

Q. Then you have not had a persistent and regular fire drill? A. Not during the winter months.

Q. Have you ever known the engineer down here to be absent and the pumps to be going at the same time? A. I have understood him to leave his son there to run the pump while he came up.

Q. Do you know anything about burying pipes? A. I laid some pipes in the east.

Q. How many men and how long do you think it would take them to uncover this pipe? A. From the reservoir to the pump?

Q. Yes, sir. A. I could not make an estimate of it. I am unfamiliar with the soil, etc., and I do not know just how long it would take, or just how many men it would take.

Q. Do you think any defects could be found in the pipe unless the whole thing were laid open before this? A. Oh, yes.

Q. Well, why have they not been found? A. I cannot say why they have not been found.

Q. Suppose that there is a hole one-fourth of an inch in diameter between the joints that were uncovered by Mr. Brabner last fall, what would the leakage amount to? A. It would amount to considerable.

Q. Enough to cover all the waste you have had? A. I think it would come pretty close to it.

Q. Is not your check-valve at the barn in pretty good order? A. I think it is in pretty good order.

Q. Then what would that one-fourth of an inch have to do with the check-valve? A. It might affect the check-valve.

Q. What would a one-fourth of an inch leak amount to in 24 hours, or in one hour between the check-valve and the reservoir, supposing that were in a pile of basaltic rock, which it runs through: could you see it from the surface? A. Not if it runs through a crevice.

Q. If there is a hole one-fourth of an inch in diameter between the reservoir and the check-valve, why have you not found it? A. I do not believe it is between the check-valve and the reservoir.

Q. Why did not Mr. Brabner find this leak? A. I cannot say. It seems to me that he spent time enough and had men enough.

Q. Is it not a fact that the water will not stand 7 feet in the reservoir? A. It certainly will stand 7 feet just as much as it will 5.

By Dr. LOCKHART: Q. What do you think is the actual amount of water passing through this building in a day? A. I have not made an estimate; I should say that we must use close on to 50,000 gallons a day, if not more.

Q. Is not a great deal more water running through the pipes than is used in the institution? A. I think there is some water; yes. How much, I do not know.

By Mr. WITTER: Q. In that case, is it not a wear upon the machinery, to use it when it should not be necessary, if the reservoir were tight? A. All use of machinery wears it.

By Dr. LOCKHART: Q. Do you not consider Mr. Davis a good engineer, having had nine years' experience as an engineer? A. I do.

Q. You do consider Mr. Davis a good engineer, and quite capable of running this whole machinery, whether you are absent or present? A. Yes, sir.

Q. Do you consider Mr. Roberts equally so, or nearly so? A. I consider Mr. Roberts capable of running this plant in my absence.

Of Dr. LOCKHART by Mr. WITTER: Q. Why are the engineers misnamed firemen? A. These men are good engineers.

Q. Why do they not appear on your pay-roll as engineers? A. That does not amount to anything; that is merely technical.

Q. Why do they not receive the wages of engineers? A. The rules governing engineers' pay will not allow them.

Q. Why were they not put on the pay-rolls as engineers, and received engineers' pay? A. Mr. Davis lives near here, and he is glad to work for \$40 a month and call himself a fireman, rather than do nothing.

Q. In other words, you are underpaying the men! A. I think so.

Q. And in order to do that, you list them as firemen when they are really engineers? A. No; that is merely technical.

By Mr. CARPENTER: Q. Is there a regulation in regard to the employment of assistant engineers? (Referred to Section 1281, Vol. 1 of Hill's Code.)

Q. Were you not aware that the salary of this institution in every one of its departments had been cut? A. Of course I did.

By Dr. LOCKHART of Mr. RILEY: Q. Do you know what time the explosion occurred? A. In December, 1896.

By Mr. WITTER of Mr. RILEY: Q. And when did you come here? A. In October, 1897.

Q. What did you know about the condition of this pump from December, 1896, until October, 1897? A. I did not know anything about it. I only know the condition it was found in after it was tested.

Q. Were you here when Scholer left? A. No, sir.

Q. Do you know who broke that pipe, if it was broke? A. I do not.

Q. You do not know if it was the former management or the present management? A. I certainly know that the present management did not break the pump.

Q. What do you know what the present management did with that pump from July 22 to October, when you came here? A. I do not know anything about what they did then.

Q. You understand then that your testimony on this point is of no value?

By Mr. CARPENTER: Q. When did you first see the pump? A. I could not say just when.

Q. What was the condition when you first saw it? A. They started the pump up and put a pressure on it sometime early in the spring.

Q. Of 1898? A. Yes. On the bottom of the pump, under the lower valves, on one side it was cracked; on the other end, right under the section pipe, was another where the water just squirted right out. It squirted out on both ends.

By Mr. WITTER: Q. You will say, Mr. Riley, that you discovered this condition of the pump in the spring after the former management had left in the July of the year before? A. I did not discover it. I was there when they were making a test.

Q. You were there when it was discovered? A. Yes, sir.

Q. That was nine months or some such time after the management had changed hands? A. I do not remember just when they did discover it.

Q. Was not the assertion made at that time that the "darned republicans" had burst that pump up? A. No; I do not remember any such expression being made.

Of Dr. LOCKHART.

By Mr. WITTER: Q. Do you know, doctor, that pump was broken six months before? A. I do.

Q. How do you know? A. From Dr. Semple's own statement.

Q. The doctor said that the pump was broken? A. Yes.

Q. You speak of raising the grade in that boiler house three feet and putting the floor there. Did you raise that grade or did you simply put in the floor? A. We raised the grade. It was being raised by Mr. Lister.

Q. Then Mr. Lister and you raised the grade? A. I did not do it. Mr. Lister raised the grade three feet. He was doing that when I came in here.

Q. Was not the laying of that floor simply all that was done? A. No; the same was continued into the engine and around the engine house as well.

TESTIMONY OF MR. C. A. FOSS.

Witness sworn by Mr. WITTER.

By Mr. WITTER: Q. What is your name? A. C. A. Foss.

Q. What is your connection with the hospital? A. Laundryman.

Q. How long have you been the laundryman? A. Since the first of last June.

Q. Where did you come from here? A. Port Angeles, Clallum County.

Q. Who sent you over here? A. Mr. Lister.

Q. Did you know Mr. Lister before? A. No.

Q. At whose recommendation were you sent? A. Judge Carusi, chief clerk of the last senate.

Q. He was the man who recommended you to Mr. Lister? A. Yes, sir.

Q. What was your business before? A. Laundry business for nine years.

Q. Whose place did you take here? A. A man by the name of Stockbridge.

Q. How is your machinery in the laundry? A. Pretty well worn.

Q. Do you think it would be in any better condition if it had been kept in repair? A. I think that there have been two new cylinders in the washers since the plant was put in there before I came here.

Q. How are the bearings? A. They need babbitting.

Q. Why have they not been babbitted? A. Because I did not report it until about two weeks ago to the chief engineer.

Q. And has he done it? A. Not yet; but as soon as he gets time he says he will.

Q. What would be the result so far as your work is concerned—would you do better work? A. It would save a little water that leaks through the bearings.

Q. What condition are the washers in? A. They are in pretty fair condition.

Q. How much new machinery do you think the laundry needs? A. A new extractor is wanted; and if the work increases, I will need another washer.

Q. Do you think that you need a new washer now? A. I could use it; but I am doing with what I have.

- Q. But would it be to better advantage? A. It would.
- Q. How is the room in your laundry? A. If I get a new washer, it will be very small.
- Q. How many clothes do you wash there daily? A. I will average between 5,000 and 5,500 this week.
- Q. You make your soap? A. Yes, sir.
- Q. How much do you make? A. I make probably 100 pounds a week. ;
- Q. You make all you use? A. Yes, sir.
- Q. How much soap did you find on hand when you came there? A. There were a few barrels in the storeroom that had been bought.
- Q. Have you reason to believe that the man who was here before you did not make the soap? A. I have no reason to think he did or he did not; but I am inclined to think that he did.
- Q. You do not know whether the former man had made his soap or not? A. No; I do not know.
- Q. What special claim had you on the Governor for the position here? A. None that I know of. I merely saw in the paper that there was going to be a change.
- Q. And then you put in your application? A. Well, I spoke to Judge Carusi.
- Q. And who appointed you? A. I received a letter from Mr. Lister appointing me.
- Q. You were not appointed by the doctor here? A. No; I was not.

FURTHER TESTIMONY OF DR. LOCKHART.

By Mr. WITTER: Q. Here is the case of W. H. Wolfe, admitted December 28, 1896, with acute mania, and discharged September 28, 1898, recovered. He was recommitted on November 16, 1898, and died the same day that he was admitted, and the cause of death appears to be paresis—general paresis. A. There is a mistake; he was readmitted November 16, 1898; he died December 9, 1898.

Q. What was the cause of death? A. He was discharged as a melancholiac; he was discharged some months before that.

Q. What was the cause of death given? A. Melancholia.

Q. Was not the cause of death given as general paresis? A. I do not remember just what the doctor did put down for that case.

Is not your per cent. of recoveries larger than that of any other institution? A. I could not tell.

Q. If that is a fact, how would you explain your large number? A. We may have had some skill; we may have had some good luck.

Q. When have the Board of Audit and Control been here to visit you? A. Mr. Ridpath has been here several times. The whole board, as then constituted, were here something over a year ago.

Q. How many times since the Board of Audit and Control has been in existence have they visited this institution? A. The whole of them, once.

Q. How often does Lister visit you? A. Once in two months.

Q. Does the number of escapes in your report correspond with the daily reports? A. So far as I know, yes.

Q. How long do you carry a man on probation? A. That depends. He may be carried from the time he starts on probation until the end of December; but I think it is better not to carry patients beyond the 30th of September.

Q. How many do you usually have on probation? A. 6.70, I find, is the average for 17 months.

Q. You count this on your per capita? A. Yes, sir.

Q. Page 17 of the First Biennial Report of the State Board of Audit and Control says: "The rent of this office has been paid from the contingent fund of the Western Washington Hospital for the Insane. Our board considers this institution has probably been more benefited by the change than any other, for the reason that its close proximity to the office has enabled the board to make very frequent visits and to exercise closer scrutiny over its management." There is no doubt but that that is so in the matter of general supervision, is there? A. This must be a fact, or it would not have been stated.

Q. That being true, do you not believe that the management of an institution of this kind is better if controlled by a local board? A. I have tried both, and they are a great deal alike. On some accounts I would rather have a local board, but on some others there are advantages in having a general one.

Q. Are all the goods supplied to you here bought in the open market by bids, as provided by law? A. No, sir; we cannot do it for the little fillings.

Q. In other words, all the goods that you do not need in an emergency? A. Yes, sir; that is correct.

Q. How much groceries do you buy at the grocery here in Medical Lake? (Referred to steward.)

Q. Do those little fillings amount to a great deal? A. Yes; we buy drugs, hardware, etc.

Q. Is it not a fact that there are many staple groceries and supplies that should be bought in large quantities? A. That is done as far as may be—coffee, sugar, tea and things of that kind.

Q. How about canned goods? A. We buy enough for six months; they do not always hold out, but that is the intention—to buy for six months.

Q. Are you advised of these contracts let? A. No, sir; I—

Q. You do not know? A. I do not know what they advertise for; I know the result when it comes.

Q. Do you place with the Board of Audit and Control what you think you need? A. Yes, in many respects; we make a requisition.

Q. Do the bills which come correspond with the requisitions which you make? A. Yes; there has never been any discrepancy in that line.

Q. You do not know anything about the advertisement for that carload of lumber? A. No, I do not.

Q. You do not know anything— A. Beyond our suggestions and requisitions and their filling them, more or less, I do not know anything until we receive the goods, and then we check them up and see if they correspond with the requisitions.

Q. As an ex-member of the old board, will you say, did not that custom depend? A. It did.

Q. Have you at any time suggested a further reduction of wages of employes? A. I did in a single instance, I believe.

Q. Have you allowed some employes to go away for a few days and stopped their pay during that time to reduce the pay-roll during that month? A. Not for that purpose.

Q. You have stopped their pay when they were not here? A. I think there was one instance when an attendant had had an outing, and had a matter of business which she wished to attend to. I said, "You have had your outing; you can go if you will allow us to deduct your time." And the party said, "I will be glad to."

Q. Have you been short of some help that was very needful to you for several days together waiting? A. We have never suffered for help.

Q. Were you then waiting for the arrival of some appointee for the position? A. No, sir; that has not occurred. I have had this latitude: "Whenever you need help, get it." Lister said that himself.

Q. Was a cut in wages made at once by this present management? Did you not hire your new employes at reductions? A. At a meeting of the Board, when all of them were present then appointed, there was this reduction made, I think.

Q. Do you think that any man for the work that he is doing is underpaid? A. Well, you know that times have been pretty hard.

Q. Do you believe that the wages now paid are adequate to the service. A. Hardly. I do not think the engineers and the assistant engineers are paid enough.

Q. How are the attendants? A. If the wages were higher, I think it would be better, although I think the men are anxious to stay and stick to their work.

Q. You are perfectly satisfied with your present attendants? A. Yes, sir.

Q. How many discharges have occurred since you were here? A. The old help has all gone except eight.

Q. Have not some of those eight been discharged and reinstated? A. No; none.

Q. Is it not a fact that a man was appointed by the Board and sent here? A. He was of the old help, as he had been here before I came.

Q. Is not that true of others that have been there? A. No; it is not.

Q. You mean to say that those are all discharges that have occurred here? A. No; I mean that all of the old help were discharged except eight.

Q. And have you discharged other help? A. Yes.

Q. In other words, they were not fitted for the position when they were appointed?

A. No; Brabner, the steward, Dixon and Mrs. Jackson, and others were employed by the board. All of them have been discharged.

Q. For what cause? A. Mr. Brabner for negligence of his duties and for being too fresh with the girls. Miss Stewart's case has been gone through. Miss Dixon was negligent of her duties. Mrs. Jackson was discharged with Miss Dixon. Jo Martin was cruel to the horses; he was a big-mouthed gabber.

Q. How long was he employed? A. For some months.

Q. For what reason was he not discharged sooner? A. He was lame.

Q. The buckets and harness down at the stable are not very clean as they should be? A. Well, they have had an unusual amount of work; the help have been employed hauling wood.

Q. Then you are short of help? A. We could use more men.

Q. To attend to the patients there properly? A. I would say that.

Q. The harnesses are not kept washed. A. That is one reason I discharged Jo.

Q. Is your present hostler satisfactory? A. I think he will be a very good man.

Q. How long has been here? A. Ten or fifteen days.

FURTHER TESTIMONY OF DR. MACLEAN.

By Mr. WITTER: Q. In the case of Alvin Hodge, who is reported as having died from septicaemia, to what do you attribute the septicaemia? A. Well, the papers state that he had eaten a considerable number of cakes of hard soap before coming here. And that contributed to it.

Q. How long did he live? A. About 3 weeks, I think.

Q. Was there any other source to which you could attribute that? A. None whatever.

Q. This Miss Myers, who was discharged on the charge of choking a patient—was she discharged for that? A. I don't remember.

Q. Among the old attendants who did not resign—what were the others discharged for—incompetency or unfitness? A. Some of them were; some of them resigned.

Q. But those that did not resign—were they discharged for cause? A. Yes.

Q. Not for the purpose of making room for other appointees? A. No.

Q. How many post-mortems have you held in the past 18 months? A. About a half a dozen.

Q. Is it a custom to hold post-mortems over the patients? A. No; unless there is something desirable to look into.

Q. The post-mortem is not prompted by any suspicion of death? A. Not at all.

TESTIMONY OF MR. COX.

By Mr. WITTER: Q. Was this last wood contracted for in the summer? A. It was contracted for some time in August or September.

Q. That was the time at which wood was very high? A. We could get no wood in this country at all.

Q. For how many cords was the contract? A. Eight hundred.

Q. How long would 800 cords last? A. It has lasted until now, and we have about 20 cords on hand.

Q. Was that dry wood? A. Yes, sir.

Q. Could you not have bought wood cheaper the fall before? A. I could not tell; I was not here then.

Q. The winter before? A. I do not know. When I first took my position there was an unfinished contract on hand of the institution with Mr. Enloe, and I was informed by my predecessor and the doctor that there were yet remaining to be furnished so many cords at \$2.75, \$2.80 and \$2.85.

Q. Would it not have been better to have bought the wood as you needed it rather than to have let so large a contract? A. No, sir.

Q. How long will that last you now? A. I think it will take an average of 5 cords a day to run the institution.

Q. Do you wish to correct your statement in regard to hay? A. Yes, sir; we have on hand a sufficient quantity of hay to run us until the new crop is in.

Q. Whereabouts did the advertisement for this hay bid appear? A. In the Medical Lake "Ledger."

Q. Have you a copy of it? A. I am not quite certain.

Q. Have you any advertisement for bids on the lumber? A. No, sir; I do not know anything about it.

Q. Have you the advertisement for the dynamo? A. No, sir; the board made that deal themselves.

Q. How much goods are bought without advertising? A. Not very much; just a little. The little odds and ends.

Q. What do you mean by the odds and ends? A. I mean a dozen and one little things that we forget. They are bought by Dr. Lockhart and myself, in the Spokane market mostly.

TESTIMONY OF MR. E. ENLOE.

Witness sworn by Mr. WITTER.

By Mr. WITTER: Q. What is your name? A. Eugene Enloe.

Q. Your residence? A. Medical Lake.

Q. Your business? A. Merchandise.

Q. Mr. Enloe, have you some contracts for wood with the asylum authorities? A. Yes, sir.

Q. What amount of wood? A. 1,000 cords at the hospital and 400 at the pumping station.

Q. What is the price of that wood? A. \$2.85 here and \$2.65 down there.

Q. That f. o. b. cars here? A. No; that is delivered.

Q. Did you have a contract with them this summer? A. Yes, sir.

Q. When was that to be supplied? A. It has been supplied.

Q. Has it been paid for? A. Yes; there are probably two cars unpaid and not delivered.

Q. What is the price of that old contract? A. That was fir and tamarack wood. The first 500 cords were \$3.25 a cord, f. o. b. cars here; the next 300 \$3.60, f. o. b. cars here.

Q. When was that wood delivered? A. It has been going ever since September.

Q. They had almost no wood when you began delivering? A. They had very little.

Q. You say that in the winter when they should have made the contracts they did not do so? A. Exactly.

Q. If they had bought this wood earlier, they could have got the same quality of wood cheaper? A. If they had bought this same wood earlier by three months—they bought it the 8th of September—they could have got it from 25c. to 50c. cheaper.

Q. So far as you know, what has been the custom in buying wood? A. They have put in a year's supply green and laid it out in the yard to season.

Q. That would naturally be charged to the expense of that year? A. Yes, sir.

Q. It costs 40c. a cord to lay the wood down? A. It does.

Q. That would make that wood worth \$3.65 and \$3.90? A. Yes, sir.

Q. Who made the contract? A. Lockhart.

Q. And you did not contract with the board. A. No, sir.

Q. Did you bid on the advertisement as it appeared in the paper? A. Yes, sir.

TESTIMONY OF MR. W. H. SPENCE.

Witness sworn by Mr. WITTER.

By Mr. WITTER: Q. What is your name? A. W. H. Spence.

Q. Your business? A. Livery business.

Q. And you are a resident of the town? A. Yes, sir.

Q. You had a contract for some hay? A. My son did.

Q. How was that contract obtained? A. They advertised for so much hay. I put in a bid for so many tons of hay at a certain figure, and I received the contract for a certain amount.

Q. What was the price of that? A. \$7.00 a ton for wheat hay right in the field.

Q. What time in the year was that hay contracted for? A. In the middle of July, I think.

Q. How much did you deliver? A. 18 tons, I think.

Q. Was that bought at a time when hay was cheapest? A. Yes, sir.

Q. And a sufficient amount was bought to last the institution through to the new crop? A. Yes, sir.

Q. How much did that advertisement call for? A. 50 tons I think; I put in a bid for 20 tons.

TESTIMONY OF MR. CHAS. FELLOWS.

Witness sworn by Mr. WITTER.

By Mr. WITTER: Q. State your name. A. Charles Fellows.

Q. Where do you reside? A. Spokane.

Q. Have you ever been employed at the Hospital for the Insane at Medical Lake? A. Yes, sir; as attendant and head warden.

Q. When? A. About six years. Left May 16, 1898.

Q. Did you resign or were you discharged? A. I was discharged.

Q. For what reason? A. Superintendent Lockhart gave all old employes, myself included, through me as head warden, notice that our services would cease the first day of June, 1898. May 15, 1898, I went home for the night. On my return on the morning of the 16th of May the nightwatch had turned my keys over to Mr. Ellis.

Q. What reason was given for your discharge? A. That I was responsible for an article appearing in the "Outburst" of the previous week.

Q. Were you either directly or indirectly responsible for the article in the "Outburst"?

A. No, sir; I knew nothing of the article until I saw it.

Q. Had you ever tendered your resignation before? A. I had.

Q. When was that? A. I think my resignation was handed in some time in July, 1897.

Q. Was your resignation accepted at that time? A. No, I do not know that it was; I handed my resignation to Dr. Semple, and he gave it to Dr. Lockhart, and Dr. Lockhart came to me in regard to it and asked me to stay and hold the position of head warden. He said I could stay there as long as I wanted to and hold the position of head warden.

Q. Did he rather urge you to stay? A. He did; he insisted on my staying.

Q. What reason did he give for wanting you to remain? A. He said I was competent to hold it; that I knew the patients; that I knew the run of the house; that I knew the employes, and that I was the man to hold the place.

Q. Did the doctor ever have occasion to find fault with your services? A. He never did. He never reprimanded me while I was there.

Q. What reason did he give you for the discharge of all the old employes in May, 1898? A. He said it was the wish of the Board of Audit and Control. He instructed me to carry out the wish of the Board and notify all old employes that their services would cease the first of June.

Q. Did you know of any reason being given to those old employes so discharged?

A. No; I could not swear to any definite reason.

Q. How many were discharged at that time? A. There were eleven to my knowledge.

Q. Eleven that you notified? A. Yes, sir.

Q. Was there any reason given to those employes when they were discharged? A. No; he just told me to notify them that the Board notified him that their services would cease.

Q. But when they were discharged, was any reason given to them except the one stated? A. That is all I ever heard.

Q. It was not on account of inefficiency? A. No, sir.

Q. Or cruelty? A. No, sir.

Q. Or any reason of that kind? A. No, sir. He had made the remark to me several times, "I wish the new employes were as loyal and faithful to me as the old ones."

Q. Will you state whether or not there were some men who came there and waited for the positions which became vacant? A. Not during my time. There was no one to my knowledge who did so. The man who was afterward appointed as head warden was working as an assistant waiting to fill my vacancy.

Q. From your position as head warden did you think that Dr. Lockhart was familiar with the workings of the institution? A. No; I do not think he was. He had to depend on others to help him.

Q. During your services under the present management do you think there were a sufficient number of attendants for their own safety and the well-being of the patients?
A. No; I do not.

Q. What was the condition of the wards during the latter part of your services there?
A. The most of the wards during the latter part of my services there were in charge of the old employes, with the exception of two wards.

Q. What was the condition of those wards under the old attendants? A. They were good.

Q. Which were those two wards? A. Two and three, hospital ward, and disturbed ward.

Q. Was one of these wards commonly known as the dirty ward? A. Yes.

Q. In that ward the patients are a source of constant care and attention as to cleanliness? A. Yes.

Q. Was the number of attendants reduced on that ward? A. Yes.

Q. Do you know that under those circumstances the beds were left unmade until late in the day? A. The beds were quite frequently left until late in the day.

Q. Were some of those beds dirty when they were left that way? A. That is a pretty hard question. A bed might have been left there until they got a chance to remove it.

Q. Is it not a fact that it was the custom to make those beds up and take care of the ward the first thing in the morning? A. Yes, sir.

Q. Were any of these wards often left and the attendants compelled to go on other and outside work? A. Yes, sir; especially the 2 and 4 wards; in the 4th the attendant had to put his patients on 1 and 5 and go out the first thing in the morning and go outside.

Q. Then did he have an opportunity to take care of the bedding, etc., as he ought?
A. No; he did not.

Q. Did he take care of it? A. He did not.

Q. Do you know of any time when an attendant on shaving day was left alone with the patients on the ward? A. Yes, sir.

Q. You have known that to occur? A. I have known it on the 5th ward and the 4th ward, and the 1st too; and there was only one regular attendant on the 4th.

Q. Would you not consider that a very dangerous thing to be done—to leave one attendant alone with the patients? A. I would; especially on shaving day.

Q. How long does it usually take to shave the patients? A. Practically all forenoon.

Q. Then the ward was left without any attendant during that time? A. Yes; they shaved in the bath room.

Q. How many attendants were stationed on the third ward? A. Three.

Q. That is commonly known as the violent ward? A. Yes.

Q. That contains all of the vicious and murderous patients? A. Yes; criminals and others.

Q. As a fact, on shaving day, if one attendant was shaving and another standing by to protect him, that would leave but one attendant on the ward to care for 40 or more men? A. Yes, sir.

Q. When were you employed at the asylum? A. Until the 16th of last May.

Q. Had you any intimation that Mr. Ellis was going to succeed you in the position of warden? A. Yes; I knew he was.

Q. How long before the 16th of May? A. Something like ten days or two weeks.

Q. Did Mr. Ellis tell you so himself? A. The superintendent told me.

Q. And he gave you no reason at all? A. None, whatever, except as I said.

Q. What was Mr. Ellis' experience in this line of work? A. He had formerly been a bookkeeper. He told me himself that he had had no experience in that line of work.

Q. In handling drugs and attending to the insane? A. Yes, sir. He had just come there a short time before.

Q. How long, should you think? A. I could not tell exactly; inside of three months.

Q. Were you there when Mr. Riley, the present engineer, was employed? A. Yes, sir.

Q. You were head warden then? A. Yes, sir.

Q. Do you know anything about his going as an attendant when he first came there?
A. Yes, sir.

Q. How long after he first came there was he assigned to that duty? A. It was a matter of a very few days; not over three or four.

Q. Had he been through the wards and seen the patients? A. I do not think so.

Q. He was taken there and placed as an attendant without having any experience or any knowledge of how an insane person should be treated? A. Yes, sir.

Q. He was given charge and assigned to the full duty of an attendant? A. Yes, sir.

Q. How long did he remain as an attendant? A. I could not tell.

Q. Was it a month or two months? A. Well, I think it was two months, anyway.

Q. Did you have occasion to observe his qualifications and the manner in which he discharged his duties as an attendant? A. I did.

Q. And what was your opinion? A. I think that Riley, as an attendant, was like all new men.

Q. Do you know whether Mr. Ellis had ever before coming to the hospital been inside of a hospital for insane persons? Did he ever state? A. I could not say positively; I have a faint recollection that he did, but I would not say positively.

By Mr. CARPENTER: Q. When a new man was employed there, did he take the position of an attendant at once and supply the place of one who had had experience, or did he remain with the others until he acquired some experience? A. He was filled in this man's place in full authority as a warden.

By Mr. WITTER: Q. Is it a fact that on ward 4, during the month of April, 1898, the beds were left unmade and the chambers unemptied and uncleaned during the day? A. Yes, sir.

Q. Why was that so? A. For the want of help. For the want of men to do it.

Q. Why did not the attendant on that ward attend to those duties? A. Because he was ordered outside to work.

Q. This work was not done until late in the evening? A. Yes, sir; late in the evening.

Q. Had that custom ever obtained in this institution before during your services there? A. No, sir. My first duty was the ward.

Q. Did you ever speak to the attendants? A. Yes; and said it ought not to be that way. But they were ordered to go to work outside, and they could not.

Q. Did you ever make any complaint to the superintendent? A. I did, and he said: "Let it go until evening."

Q. Did you ever ask visitors through under these circumstances? A. No; I did not.

Q. What was done if visitors happened to visit under these circumstances? A. I generally steered them off of that ward and steered them up the other way.

Is it a fact that you formerly used to take pride in showing how neat and clean the wards appeared? A. Yes, sir.

Q. And that word was the pride of the house? A. Yes, sir.

Q. Did you ever hear Dr. Lockhart use harsh or profane language toward any patient? A. Yes; I heard him use harsh language to Mr. Hiram L. Post.

Q. On or about what date was that? A. Some time in July, 1897.

Q. Between the 20th and 26th of July? A. Yes, sir.

Q. What were the words used? A. As near as I can state, Post accused him of being intimate with his wife, and he said: "You are a crazy old fool and a liar." He said: "I intended to do something for you when I came here and try and get you out, but now I will do nothing."

Q. You are sure that this is the language used? A. That is the language used.

Q. Where did this occur? A. In the 6th ward.

Q. What kind of a patient was Mr. Post considered to be when you were acting there as an attendant on that ward? A. He was a provoking patient, and all that, and insane; very insane.

Q. Did he become violent at night? A. No.

TESTIMONY OF MR. HARRY M. HOWARD.

Witness sworn by Mr. WITTER:

By Mr. WITTER: Q. State your name. A. Harry M. Howard.

Q. Where do you live? A. Spokane.

Q. Have you a relative in the asylum at Medical Lake? A. Yes; a sister.

- Q. How long confined? A. A year and a half.
- Q. Have you ever made any inquiries as to her condition from Superintendent Lockhart? A. I have always written to Dr. MacLean, the assistant superintendent.
- Q. Have you always received answers to your inquiries promptly. A. No.
- Q. How many letters of inquiry have you written since October 1, 1898? A. Three letters myself, and my mother has written two.
- Q. Have you received replies to all of them? No; we have received but one reply.
- Q. Have you ever sent presents to your sister? A. Yes; we sent by express December 23, 1898, a box containing clothes, books and confectionery.
- Q. Did you receive an acknowledgment of the receipt of said box? A. No.
- Q. Have you since inquired of the hospital authorities if they received said box? A. Yes, twice; receiving no reply.
- Q. What is the name of your relative? Mrs. Rose L. Taylor.
- Q. Have you seen her since she has been there? A. Yes.
- Q. Can she reply intelligently? A. Oh, yes.
- Q. Have you seen her since you sent this box to her? A. No.
- Q. When did you last visit her? A. The fore part of September.
- Q. Had you sent her anything previous? A. Yes.
- Q. Did she receive it? A. Yes; she told me so.
- Q. And they? A. Never.
- Q. Who visited with you? A. My mother, and wife and child, and my other sister.
- Q. How did you find your sister at that time in regard to her mind? A. Just the same as when she was placed there.
- Q. There was no change? A. None.
- Q. How did she appear to be—happy? A. She was contented—yes.
- Q. Did you have any occasion there to notice anything unfavorable about her condition? A. We did in regard to cleanliness.
- Q. What conditions existed? A. We noticed a dark spot each side of the ear, right at the edge of the hair, and my mother took her handkerchief and wiped it off, and we found that the dirt was gritted in; it had been there some time.
- Q. Did you make any complaint or say anything to the attendant in regard to this? A. We spoke to both the doctors and the attendant together.
- Q. What did they say? A. They claimed first that it was a scalp disease until we showed them that it was dirt, and then they claimed that they had been very busy on account of a birth on an upper ward.
- Q. Who was busy? A. The doctors claimed that they were very busy.
- Q. Did you infer that the doctors were busy or the attendants? A. The attendants we understood it.
- Q. Where were the attendants if they were not taken from the ward that they neglected that patient? A. They did not give any reason.
- Q. After you spoke to the superintendent about it, he made that excuse? Yes.
- Q. Was there anything further said about it? A. No.
- Q. Have you ever referred to that subject? A. I met Dr. MacLean on the street in the city here; he said that everything was going nicely and that everything would be all right hereafter.
- Q. Have you ever seen Dr. MacLean since? A. No.
- Q. And the subject dropped there? A. Yes, sir.
- Q. What was the condition of her clothing? A. The attendant said she was out of clothing; but we had never inquired into her clothing because we had just brought a large trunk with her there from Stellacoom.
- Q. When she came there she was well supplied with clothing? A. Yes, sir.
- Q. Did you hear any statement made by the attendant or the superintendent or the assistant superintendent that she was in the habit of destroying her clothing? A. No, sir; not at this asylum.
- Q. They never alleged that as a reason for her being out of clothing? A. No, sir.
- Q. Can you state the condition that her clothing was in when she was taken to the Eastern Washington Hospital? A. It was in a fair condition.
- Q. And after this complaint was made your mother supplied her with clothing? A. As soon as possible; as nearly as possible. They gave her a list, but she could not supply all of it.

- Q. Her outer garments were all right? A. Yes, sir; she had plenty.
- Q. Had it been your habit to furnish clothing? A. Never; we have inquired of her several times in writing if she needed anything.
- Q. You had written to them, but they had never notified you that she was in need of anything? A. They had never notified us.
- Q. But when they saw the condition they were in, then they said she needed clothing? A. Yes, sir.
- Q. Were you in the ward where she was kept? A. Yes, sir.
- Q. Did you notice the condition of the bedding in any ward? A. No, sir.

DEPOSITION OF JNO. B. WALKER.

Personally appeared before me, Jno. B. Walker, who, being duly sworn, deposes and says: That he was steward at the Eastern Hospital for the Insane from October 19, 1897, to June 1, 1898.

Q. About what quantity of wood was on hand when the new Board came in? A. About 900 cords; cost from \$2.00 to \$2.75.

Q. What could wood be bought for in April, 1898? A. Could buy fir and tamrack on the cars at \$3.15.

Q. Was there any bought at that price then? A. No.

Q. Were you permitted to buy wood and other stores necessary? A. Not in all cases; bought beef and some small articles that were needed for immediate use.

Q. Who made the other purchases? A. Superintendent purchased medicine and some small articles; the other purchases of all kinds were made by the Audit and Board.

Q. Who purchased the clothing and shoes? A. The Board of Audit and Control.

Q. Were there any slippers bought when you were there, and what price was paid per pair? A. About 150 pairs at, I think, \$1.60 per pair.

Q. Do you think they were worth that amount? A. No; judging from what I know and heard, they were not worth more than \$1.15 at the most.

Q. Was the clothing generally what it should be? A. It was not in any case what it should be for that climate for summer or winter.

Q. Was this the case for both men and women? A. Yes, the clothing that was bought for both men and women was unfit for the purpose it was intended for.

Q. Of what material was the underclothing? A. Knit cotton goods of an inferior quality.

Q. Did you ever make any contract for forage? A. No.

Q. Did you know any employe to be discharged without adequate cause? A. Yes; the changes that were made were made for political reasons, and were made against the better judgment of the Superintendent.

Q. Can you specify any one who was competent and who did his duty that was discharged? A. Yes; Charles Fellows, head warden; A. Fulton, Ed. Maxon, M. L. Merrill and others. Yes; Miss Woods, Miss Powell, Miss Corsteden, Miss Whitman, Miss Crousi and others.

Q. Was there any labor organization maintained or composed of employes of the hospital? A. There was an organized lodge of the Knights of Labor, composed principally of the employes who held their meetings at the town of Medical Lake.

Q. Do you know anything of the origin or establishment of that lodge? A. Jno. Coffin of Spokane maintained that he had nominated the Governor, and that Gov. Rogers promised him that he could control the hospital and could designate those who should be employed there. He proposed Dr. MacLean to the Governor for Superintendent, but he refused to appoint him. Coffin had an assistant engineer appointed named Snyder who was instrumental in organizing the lodge of Knights of Labor. He threatened those who would not join the lodge that they would be discharged, and in most cases those who did not join were discharged. He claimed that Gov. Rogers and Lister were members of that order.

Q. What qualifications did the new employes have as attendants as far as you know? A. For the most part unqualified for their work.

Q. Did you ever know an employe to treat a patient cruelly? A. Yes. An employe named Butler, a man of great physical strength, on one occasion in my presence tried to remove a patient named Loomis from the dining room when they fell down stairs,

Butler on top. There was no necessity for the use of force. Butler would have carried the man out without assistance.

Q. Do you know of any other instance of cruelty? A. Nothing that I know about personally; have heard of other instances.

Q. Did the patients in your opinion have sufficient food and of the proper kind at all times? A. No, they did not have proper food, but probably they had sufficient such as it was. The beef supply was just one-half what they had formerly received, and pork was substituted for it.

Q. Did they have a full supply of vegetables at all times? A. Yes.

Q. Were you ever told to furnish the patients with a double supply of oatmeal? A. I was told to use it as fast as possible and as much as possible and to substitute it for other articles whenever I could.

Q. On what occasion was this that you were told to use such quantities of oatmeal? A. The former steward had sent in a requisition for 2500 pounds or 27 sacks of 90 pounds each, but the auditor sent from Tacoma instead 24750 of the meal, and having that large quantity on hand was desirous of getting rid of it.

Q. Was it all used at the hospital? A. No. There was enough to last five years and part was sent to the state penitentiary and part sold to E. E. Enloe at Medical Lake, and a large quantity was still on hand when I left the hospital.

Q. What did it cost per barrel and at what price was it sold? A. If I remember, it cost \$4.80 to \$4.85 per barrel and was sold to E. E. Enloe for \$4.25 per barrel, and to the state's prison for less than cost. I do not take into consideration the freight charges.

Q. Did the superintendent have full control of the internal affairs of the hospital? A. He did not, the auditor interfered on every occasion when he visited the hospital. In the disposition of the help about the building, in closing up one ward and crowding the patients into the other wards, in order to dispense with part of the help. The auditor found fault with the superintendent on account of the amount of medicine purchased, and said to me that we were buying too much medicine and that we would have to cut it down, remarking that a dose of salts was all those fellows needed, and that more medicine was used at the eastern hospital with 300 patients than was used at Steilacoom with 500 patients. On another occasion he took two of the carriage and hack horses and put them to do work on the farm. He ordered the superintendent to take from the violent ward, male and female, an attendant and run the wards with one less each, thus endangering the lives of both patients and attendants; he also called in the employes and asked them questions about the officers, thus causing insubordination on the part of the employes; he also appointed a matron against the wishes of the superintendent.

Q. Was there any interference on the part of other persons in the management of the hospital? A. John Coffin came over from Spokane and demanded to know if Assistant Engineer Snyder was to be discharged, and afterwards said to me that Auditor Lister had written to him to come over and straighten things out.

Q. Were patients ever discharged at the instance of any one not in authority to discharge them and who were not in condition mentally to care for themselves, in your opinion? A. When one of the wards was abandoned some of the patients were discharged, in order to make room for those who were in a worse mental condition. Some were dismissed who would have been dismissed further on who were not entirely well. I supplied each one with a full suit of clothes, shoes and hat at the time of their discharge. I think that during that week eight or ten were discharged.

Q. Did you ever know an employe to refuse obedience to the orders of the superintendent? A. The assistant engineer, when ordered to fix a stove in the laundry, said: "_____ I will do it."

L. R. CARPENTER,
Member Committee.

DEPOSITION OF GEORGE STEELE.

STATE OF WASHINGTON, COUNTY OF LINCOLN:

I, the undersigned, was employed in the East Washington Hospital, Medical Lake, and would say that many times during the last four months the help was so short that often two wards would have to be put in the space intended for one. In order to have attendants enough to give the patients care and have attendants go out to do the work on

the farm, the patients were moved off the ward before breakfast, and the beds were not made, the ward swept or the chambers or closets cleaned until after supper. The beds of filthy patients was not changed until the smell was very bad, and patients sick in bed became bedsores for lack of attention, and escapes were very common, the force of male attendants being cut from 16 to 10. On ward four, of which I had charge, the patients was only taken out doors for exercise three days and only a small part of the day during the month of April, 1898. This was the most favored ward in the house, the patients being very mild and not requiring much help to take them out. The help was so short in the violent wards that the patients and attendants were in danger of being killed at any time, some of the attendants objecting to work there on that account. The clothing and food was much poorer the last few months and the drug supply very short. I was employed six years, ending May 15, 1898.

[Signed.] GEO. STEELE, Moscow.

Sworn and subscribed before me this 8th day of February, 1899.

SHERIDAN LONG,
Justice of Peace.

EXHIBIT "C."

December 3, 1897.

To the Hon. John R. Rogers, Governor of the State of Washington, Olympia:

SIR—Yours requesting certain information received. In answer will say that the task is delicate and difficult. I have heard there were republicans here, but they are hard to locate. I am only sure of one, and I had determined to remove him the last of this month. There are parties in Spokane who want places that they are not qualified to fill—that of head warden and farmer. The present farmer is all right, both as to political faith and ability. He has been a farmers' alliance and a populist even before coming to this state. The others allowed Semple to believe that they voted for Sullivan, but I am reliably informed that they did not. I am informed by the men—trustworthy and eye witnesses—that there is only one man here who did not vote for you. I suppose our friends in Spokane will clamor more or less for that—what seems to them a chance to fill a place. Mr. Fellows is a fair pharmacist, knows the hospital from top to bottom and the name and character of every patient in it. His removal would be a detriment to the service. If we must remove him to satisfy our friends, I would suggest this: Select a young man that you would like to promote as a pharmacist, and let him do that work alone, making all the tinctures, etc. Take an attendant that we know beyond any doubt familiar with the run of the hospital and make him head warden. I think that with two good men on a ward we could get along. In that we would not add to our current expenses of running the hospital, and probably add to its efficiency.

One of the men from Spokane who wants to be head warden literally knows nothing of pharmacy or the management of the insane, and when here for three days was constantly in whiskey.

Very truly yours,

WILSON LOCKHART.

EXHIBIT "D."

MEDICAL LAKE, WASH., Nov. 5, 1898.

Mrs. Mary A. Pratt, Spokane, Wash.:

His general health is good. Mentally he is just the same. He seems better contented and is not trying any more to escape. You might send him a bushel of apples; also one suit of clothes and two suits of underclothes. Yours truly,

WILSON LOCKHART.

MEDICAL LAKE, WASH., Dec. 15, 1898.

Editor "Spokesman-Review," Spokane:

Please insert in the Daily Spokesmen-Review until December 22d inst. the following ad.:

"Bids will be received at the Eastern Washington Hospital for the Insane until the afternoon of the 22d inst. for 1,000 cords of wood, to be delivered at said hospital prior to April 10, 1899, and to be paid for at the rate abovenamed. Right reserved to reject any and all bids. (Signed)

WILSON LOCKHART, Superintendent.

MEDICAL LAKE, WASH., Jan. 20, 1898.

Mrs. Mary Pratt, Spokane:

Your son is failing slowly but surely. His lungs are affected. I think he is about to die. I believe it is good for him to leave this institution. I think you could take care of him at home. Come and see him, and if you think well of the plan, take him with you home. Please answer. Yours truly,

WILSON LOCKHART.

Jan. 30, 1898.

Messrs. David and Wm. Emly, Crescent, Lincoln Co.:

Your father is falling very fast. He is not going to live long. If he was taken home now he could go with safety, so that he could die at home. Please answer on receipt of this and oblige,

WILSON LOCKHART.

Jan. 30, 1898.

Mr. P. G. Emly, Deep Creek, Spokane Co., Wash.:

DEAR SIR: Your father is falling very rapidly. He is not going to last long. If he was taken home now he could go with safety, so that he could die at home.

Yours truly, WILSON LOCKHART, Superintendent.

P. S.—Please answer on receipt of this.

Nov. 23, 1897.

Mrs. Helen Dixon, Miles, Wash.:

You have been recommended to me by Mr. Henry J. Snively, and I now have a single vacancy, and desire, if you please, to have you report for duty on the last day of this month. If you can not come at that time, please so inform me. Respectfully,

WILSON LOCKHART.

Wm. H. Wolfe, admitted from Spokane County, May 5, 1898, afflicted with acute mania, was discharged recovered September 28, 1898. Was recommitted November 16, 1898, and died of general paresis December 9, 1898.

There is a foot-note in the history, page 32, case-book No. 3, as follows: "Died at 11.55 p. m., the 9th of December." Another has on 10th, as he was on rolls all day the 9th.

MEDICAL LAKE, May 5, 1897.

State Board of Audit and Control, Olympia, Wn.:

GENTLEMEN—Your letter of the 4th inst. is at hand announcing what seems to be the decision of the Board in regard to appointments. You assume simply to recommend, at the same time insist, that the Superintendent shall appoint only such as is recommended, and to make matters more absurd, recommend but one person for each position. Such flagrant abuse of power is particularly offensive, knowing there is no appeal unless it be to the Governor, who will probably not interfere, being an ex-officio member of the Board.

Three of the gentlemen recommended by the Board for appointment as attendants reported to-day for duty, saying they were instructed to do so by the Board. However these gentlemen may be fitted for other lines of work, not one of them, either by experience or general fitness, is qualified for the position he seeks, and as I have no knowledge of their antecedents or standing, aside from what they themselves give, I refuse to appoint them. I have requested you to send their recommendations, which you have failed to do. Now that the Board has practically defined its position, it is meet that I should define mine. While I am Superintendent, no subordinate, officer or employe shall be removed unless for reasonable cause, and if I am to be held responsible for the direct management of the institution and the welfare of the patients, I shall appoint no one as attendant unless I am satisfied that that one is fitted for the position. In no manner shall I be a party to the degradation of the hospital service by removing the merit system and replacing it with the spoils system—a system most censurable when applied to the care of the insane.

The question now simply rests with the Board as to its action in the premises.

Very respectfully yours,

JOHN M. SEMPLE.

MEDICAL LAKE, WASH., April 24, 1897.

State Board Audit and Control, Olympia, Wash.:

GENTLEMEN—In accordance with your request, we shall mail to the various firms marked copies of the Spokesman-Review containing advertisements for proposals.

I notice in this morning's Spokesman-Review a statement, apparently official, announcing appointments for the various institutions, among them a head warden, a matron and three attendants for this hospital. The three attendants are presumably to fill the vacancies which will be created May 1st by the resignation of the three attendants now here, but I beg leave to ask why a head warden and matron were appointed? If the present head warden and matron are to be removed there would be a reasonable cause for such action, and they are entitled to know what that cause is.

It is proper at this time that an understanding be had relative to making appointments.

The law creating the "State Board of Audit and Control declares that said board shall have and possess all the powers and may exercise all the functions heretofore exercised and possessed by the Boards of Trustees and Board of Directors abolished by section one of this act," and the inference is that they shall have no more.

Section 1243, first Hill's code, page 44, defines the duties of the said boards, and among other things states: "They shall employ a superintendent and may ordain by-laws for the government of the hospital, and therein may prescribe in a manner consistent with the laws of the state the duties that all persons connected in any way with the management of the hospital under their charge." The superintendent's duties defined in the law here referred to are found in section 1245, same book and page, and among them is the following: "And he shall in such a manner and under such restrictions and for such terms of time as the by-laws may prescribe appoint all subordinate officers and employes, and shall have entire direction of them in their duties."

Section 1251, page 456, also states: "The superintendent of each hospital for the insane, by and with the consent of the Board of Trustees, shall employ such assistants as are necessary for the effectual and economical administration of the institution."

It would appear, then, that the law specifically provides that the nominating power shall vest with the superintendent and the confirming power alone with the board, and it were as inconsistent for the Board of Control to make subordinate appointments in this institution as it would be for the Senate to appoint the members of said board, ignoring the Governor entirely.

In this institution fitness alone has been considered in making appointments, neither politics or religion entering as a test in determining qualifications. Each employe understood that good work meant permanency and advancement when vacancies occurred. In such a manner Mr. McWenig and Miss Dwyer have worked their way up from lower positions to the heads of departments by years of faithful and efficient service. To remove them without cause to make room for others would destroy incentive for better work, scatter seeds of discontent and weaken discipline, which is necessary for the welfare of the patients and the good name of the hospital.

In making this statement I realize fully what may result; yet I do so, feeling it my duty to the patients and employes and necessary for my own self-respect. I respectfully ask for an early reply.

Very truly yours,

JOHN M. SEMPLE.

MEDICAL LAKE, WASH., April 28, 1897.

State Board of Audit and Control, Olympia, Wash.:

GENTLEMEN—Your letter announcing that the heads of institutions shall appoint only such officers and employes as are recommended by the board, and then present one applicant from which to make the selection, is received. There would be no difficulty in establishing the fact that this by-law is not consistent with the laws of the state, therefore null and void.

Although unasked, I will venture to enumerate some of the requirements in applicants for positions as attendants.

While experience is always desirable, a limited number of inexperienced persons may be employed in the lower positions, providing they have mental, moral and physical attributes needful for success, and an aptitude for training in this line. They should have courage, tact, an even temper, and a willingness to meet emergencies, whether caused by enfeebled, filthy or violent patients. Their moral character should be such as to secure sobriety, steadiness and watchfulness. They should have active, vigorous bodies, capable of enduring the fatigue which is invariably needed in the care of the insane.

In addition to these qualifications, it is well to employ persons who have musical or literary attainments. Moral treatment is as essential as medical. To promote recovery, patients should be amused, and it is economical to have the necessary talent among employes. We have endeavored to improve the service in this respect, and have now a small orchestra which we hope to develop into a band. Two attendants who have resigned play in the orchestra, and unless they are replaced by others who are musically inclined the orchestra will be practically disorganized. And what is true of musical is equally true of literary and dramatic entertainments, base ball, dances, and other forms of amusements.

The importance of this matter may not have impressed itself sufficiently upon you, so I bring it before you for the purpose of showing the varied duties required of attendants and the care needed in their selection, and as the law clearly contemplates, no one is better able to judge of these qualifications than those in immediate charge of the patients.

Yours respectfully,

JOHN M. SEMPLE.

MEDICAL LAKE, WASH., July 1, 1897.

State Board of Audit and Control, Olympia, Wash.:

GENTLEMEN—John Cleary, who was appointed in May, has given very poor service. He had but little comprehension of the work required and did not try very hard to learn. He left the service June 25.

On June 18, J. J. Hohmann, of Seattle, who had been recommended by the former board of control for appointment as head warden, appeared and presented a letter from the old board and asked to be installed. He claimed to have a letter from the present board which he failed to produce. When told that a vacancy did not exist in that position, and that the matter of his appointment had been discussed and settled so far as I was concerned, he replied, "You have your friends and I have mine. I will see you later." A splendid example of discipline to be expected under a political regime.

In my last report I requested permission to employ an extra physician so that the medical staff could have vacations. Mr. Lister's letter of the 9th ult., stated "The board did not grant it." I should be pleased to know what arrangements are to be made for the vacations of medical staff.

In my report of June 1, I sent in the names of G. W. Carpenter, John Cleary, Elmer Chaffee and Miss Della Powell, for positions when vacant. The first two were nominated not for their probable efficiency, for I knew nothing of their antecedents, but simply through courtesy, Mr. Lister having written that the governor hoped that I would find them employment, even temporarily. Your board confirmed the nominations of Messrs. Carpenter and Cleary and deferred action on Mr. Chaffee, for no other reason, I am told by a member of the board, than that there was a possibility that he might be a gold Republican. It appears then that political affiliation is to be the test of qualification and that the great charitable institutions are to become footballs between political parties, notwithstanding the protestations to the contrary.

The former board, by its unlawful assumption of authority, created a feeling of unrest which materially interfered with the management of this institution. It was expected that the new board would give assurance to the employes that changes would not be made unless to improve the service. But on the contrary, the political test is applied at the first opportunity, and the welfare of the patients, apparently, is to be subordinated to the interests of the dominant party. Such action will not only lead to retaliatory measures by other parties when they come into power, but will now cripple the service by tying the hands of the superintendent. Capable men cannot always be found in the immediate vicinity of the hospital to come if assurance cannot be given that good service will mean permanency. Vacancies often occur between the meetings of the board and the superintendent ought to be in position to fill them properly. There now exists several vacancies which it appears I cannot fill, unless I first ascertain the political affiliations of the applicants, something I have never done in the past and shall not do now.

I am firmly convinced that a continuance of the present state of affairs will result disastrously to the service, therefore I urge an immediate change. I had hoped to get along pleasantly with the board and believe my actions will verify that fact. I resigned before the first meeting so as to avoid the appearance of being dissatisfied with any action the board might take. I gave longer notice than is usually expected in order to give the board ample time to select my successor and offered to assist him in becoming acquainted with the work before assuming charge. In return for this, I received a reduction of salary, which was hardly excusable for the short time left me, an abrupt refusal to a request for vacations for the medical staff, a failure to confirm two persons whom I considered capable and the prompt confirmation of two made only through courtesy. Such action by the board, composed of intelligent members, can have but one meaning, therefore I insist that I be relieved from duty at the earliest possible moment.

Yours very truly,

JOHN M. SEMPLE.

EXHIBIT "J"

June 3, 1898.

Hon. Ernest Lister, Commissioner Public Institutions, Tacoma Wash.:

DEAR SIR—I have more to write you than I find time to write today. * * * We are considering the wood question. Mrs. Chilberg from Dr. Jordan came today. I took her in. This is all the women we can take now. The man Snider is shooting off his mouth. 16 lies in yesterday's, *et id omne genus* today in the home (Medical Lake) paper.

Yours very truly,

WILSON LOCKHART.

P. S.—I have said nothing.

May 16, 1898.

Hon. Ernest Lister, Commissioner of Public Institutions, Tacoma, Wash.:

DEAR SIR—I shall look for the laundryman to report for duty on the morning of June 1. Send the woman you have indicated. I am trying to get the woman Dr. Jordan recommended from Spokane. I dismissed the head warden this morning. It may be we are to have another strike as a result. If we do, I shall get men from Medical Lake or Spokane at once. Will write whether I have to or not, and mention additional number wanted, male and female.

Very truly yours,

WILSON LOCKHART.

May 8, 1898.

Hon. Ernest Lister, Commissioner of Public Institutions, Tacoma, Wash.:

DEAR SIR—I had left the making of the wood contract with Mr. W. but he did not get around to it. I made the contract with Mr. Enloe yesterday for 400 cords of wood, 300 cords to be delivered here, 100 at the pumping station, at \$2.70 per cord, to be delivered before September 1. We had fire drill yesterday and base-ball afterwards. Worked along smoothly now. Mr. Walker is going to Seattle tomorrow to look for a position at the State University. * * * I believe it would be best to make a clean sweep-up now of men of the help. I will write you as to help later. Will need a musician for dances.

Very truly yours,

WILSON LOCKHART.

January 12, 1898.

Hon. Ernest Lister, Commissioner Public Institutions, Tacoma, Wash.:

DEAR SIR—Yours of the 8th of January received. As to reduction of wages of Mr. Ferrin, that was only a question of time. I had already informed him that his wages would be reduced, thinking it would not be done for the month partly worked out. As to pay-roll, you will remember that as a means of keeping within our proportion I mentioned keeping within \$2,000. Of course the raise in wages, as suggested by yours, of the several attendants last month made it greater. Still the pay-roll for the months of November and December aggregated make only \$3,982.22, so that we are still within our hoped-for limit. I shall make it within that limit this month. How many employes we may cut off is a question. We shall take some chances rather than run behind in our finances. This ought to be considered. We have a number of convicts in the hospital—four in one ward. They with many others are dangerous to life. We have more patients that are dangerous to themselves. It requires for them efficient help to prevent having a homicide and suicide. Aside from the question of humanity, there is one that may be given political importance. We have a man in Spokane waiting anxiously for an opportunity to say "I conducted that hospital for seven years without having a homicide or suicide."

The editor of the little sheet across the lake is an unscrupulous liar, spoiling for a fight. I do not want to give him another opportunity to roar "Hospital on Fire." I prefer to reduce the force not all at once. It prevents talk and trouble. I think removing the three we talked of when you were here may be done, I hope, with safety. The one I discharged, the other will follow. To reduce beyond this number, in my judgment, is to create disaster.

Very truly yours,

WILSON LOCKHART.

P. S.—Our main business now is getting in ice. We contracted for cut ice at 20c a ton. We do the hauling. Last winter it cost 54c a ton—a saving of \$51. W. L.

Note by Dr. Semple: The 54c included hauling the ice from the lake to the hospital. And in hauling the ice, under Dr. Lockhart's arrangement, one of the best horses belonging to the hospital, named Dick, was killed.

November 8, 1897.

Hon. Ernest Lister, Commissioner Public Institutions, Tacoma, Wash.:

DEAR SIR: As you see, we reduced the pay-roll to \$1,986.63. All absentees were without pay. Same reductions made as I wrote you. Eight days' absence of the steward helped also. I think I can keep the amount within \$2,000 monthly. I think we can, without detriment, use more pork during the winter months. When pork is used, the butter bill is lessened. Butter bill over \$100 monthly. Besides, we have the hogs and the feed already paid for. Six tons were made last fall by using more pork and less beef. We can save for the present a cash outlay of \$600 on it. We are now buying 4 steers a month, \$100, instead of 8 steers, \$200, monthly. I have so worded the contract with Enloe as to give us a little latitude.

We will go over the hay-raising proposition when together.

Yours truly,
WILSON LOCKHART.

October 29, 1897.

Hon. Ernest Lister, Commissioner Public Institutions, Tacoma, Wash.:

DEAR SIR: Your favors of the 26th and 27th of October are at hand. Mr. John Scott finished his work here October 10th. I sent him his check for \$130 for last month to Walla Walla, where he now is. We still owe him, as you see, \$50 on this month. He finished his work as we intended, with some additions, one a chimney for the new carpenter shop. I have written to Mr. W. W. Dalameter, Spokane, asking him to report for work November 1st. We can use the fuel, but it is not what we should like to have. In checking up we find nothing short. Your suggestion as to sending vouchers is being as promptly attended to as possible. To save \$10 on them, commenced a slight reduction in salaries—\$30 this month. This is a little ahead of time, but will not take any trouble. Is the report for this year to be published? Work resumed on the roadway. It will be completed early next week. Mr. J. B. Walker has been employed as steward since the 19th of October, and is giving much-needed help, etc. His acquaintance with invoice was some advantage. He has helped in the arrangement of the shelving and has stored the incoming goods. I will do all I can for Mr. Page for your sake and the general good. There is a great deal of scrubbing buggies, lifting, carrying—heavy work for the men of years. I will size him up for that which he wants as his. Night-watch: It would take months to make a new man acquainted with the ins and outs of this hospital. Otherwise orders could not be promptly executed. He must be a sober man for night-watch. Very truly yours,
WILSON LOCKHART.

October 15, 6 o'clock A. M.

Hon. Ernest Lister, Board of Audit and Control, Olympia, Wash.:

DEAR SIR—The storm is over. The grey dawn is in the east. We cannot have such another strike. The material will not be here—to fan the flame. It started this way: Miss Stewart's going the starter. I had to discharge the poorest attendant in the house. To make a place. This girl is related to the night-watch by marriage. Her discharge made him resign. His brother (the hostler) resigned because he did. Miss Myers wanted to go because her chum (the discharged attendant) was discharged. She expected besides to be standing by Miss Stewart. She thought she would be made second to the trained nurse in some ward. On the male side of the house Mr. Scholer's going made the assistant engineer resign instantly. The shift fireman, Jacobs, was over town now. He came in with his resignation. This was too much. We needed him. After assistant had gone we needed him bad. Only by making him a written assurance that he should stay during the winter months we got a promise that he would work with a will with the new force. There were hot and cold water and—all over the house. He knows the valves to the building and where to find them. And under the circumstances I agreed to keep him. That ended the strike on the fire force. The best thing is to quiet attendants on the other side of the house. The facts of steward have been talked around on Sundays; had laid the foundation in this panic. When I quieted their fears of a general turning out, three or four of them, helping to quiet the others, the thing was settled.

As to the trouble: The strike came just at night, when the dynamo should be turned on. The new man found it to him complicated. Some of the lights burned out—the glass in the oil feeder burst—then we were in darkness. The man from Lincoln County

found a substitute with a lantern, and thus we were tided over for the night. Next morning the engineer was crazy. He had not slept well. The pay was not good enough, the help was short. This feeling of his coming to me as a half-formed resolve to throw up the sponge. He had been talking too——employee. Tried me more than anything else. I know no such word as fail. We will not fail. The engineer is doing his best. I think that we will come out right side up with care. I know we will. We will let out the malcontents, but not all at a time. Yours truly,

October 26, 1897.

Dr. J. Eugene Jordan, Member of the Board of Audit and Control:

Yours introducing Mr. P. J. Riley was received in due time, and the bearer given a place in the ward. Under the circumstances it was the best I could do. I have delayed writing you that I might confirm your good opinion of him, which, after this writing, I can do. Hoping that I may know more in the future, I am,

Truly yours,

WILSON LOCKHART.

Side Note.—No vacancy now. W. L.

October 26, 1897.

Hon. H. J. Snively, Member of the Board of Audit and Control, North Yakima, Wash.:

DEAR SIR—I have not answered yours of the 7th inst., because I thought something might turn up. I will bear in mind the name of Miss Helen Dixon, the young lady you speak of. The place of Miss Myers is already filled by the young lady sent me by Judge Stallcup. There is, then, as you see, no vacancy in the house. * * * I do not see my way to take more help just now. This young lady will be ready for a vacancy. I sent Mr. John Scott his check at Walla Walla.

Yours truly,

WILSON LOCKHART.

October 11, 1897.

Hon. H. J. Snively, Member Board of Audit and Control, North Yakima, Wash.:

MY DEAR SIR—I intended to tell you that I was shocked at statements made in your letter to me. I sent for Miss Stewart. She was, with some reservation, of the opinion you expressed. When I would have Miss Myers and Miss Stewart together (they are both in the same ward) I asked Miss Myers how it was she came to throw down and choke the old lady. She said she did nothing of the kind. She explained how it was. A great many patients object to having their clothes removed. "This woman always throws herself down when I go to remove her clothing, and when I went to unfasten her dress at the neck she bit me, and I put my hand over her mouth, but did not choke her. I have never choked a patient in this hospital."

I then turned to Miss Stewart and said: "Did you witness this transaction?" Miss Stewart said: "Yes; that is the way it was. She did not throw her down nor choke her. She did just what she has said. I know now that was how it was." That ended the interview between the accused and accuser. I was satisfied. I went into the ward later and had a private interview with Miss Stewart. I said: "Why this discrepancy in your testimony alone and your testimony before Miss Myers? Did you think you would not be sustained in what you had said?" She said: "No. Knowing more about the management of the insane, she was satisfied Miss Myers told the truth about the transaction."

The best attendant is one who has acquired the tact of so managing the patient by kindness and to a certain extent humoring their delusions, so as to govern without seeking to govern. We need an infirmary--have needed one a long time. Then skilled nurses will be in demand and in their proper element.

Thanking you for the watchful care you have shown, I remain,

Yours truly,

WILSON LOCKHART.

EXHIBIT "E."

ESCAPED.

Mary Harvey, October 26th. Mrs. Harvey returned from elopement December 2d.

James Finley, February 21st.

M. Hoppe, April 13th.

Coy Hamilton, April 15th. Returned April 28th.

Thomas Russell and R. Zoehe, May 27th.

Alek Pischka, May 18th.

Joseph Fesl, June 13th.

Joseph Crouch, June 2d.
 Billy Doyle, July 26th
 R. R. Robertson, July 16th.
 O. Anderson, July 27th.
 — Bradford, August 28th.

EXHIBIT "F."

DEATHS

A. Stout, October 14th.
 James McRoy, October 24th.
 Peter Nicol, October 8th.
 Mary Jane Hill, September 30th
 Mrs. Deno, October 31st.
 Mrs. Cole, November 15th.
 Mrs. Dayton, December 11th.
 T. B. Williams, December 5th.
 C. J. Enquist, December 15th.
 M. Somner, January 3d.
 J. Kinny, January 7th.
 Joe Stuck, March 29th.
 George Schroebel, March 4th.
 Martha King, April 5th.
 Charles Drysdale, April 10th.
 Lizzie Lapan, May 21st.
 — Lussler, May 23d.
 Ed Dwyer, June 21st.
 — Purdy, July 1st.
 A. R. Campbell, August 24th.
 — Rommant, August 17th.
 Mrs. Newman in bed part of the day and died during night between 2 and 3 a. m.,
 September 24th, but 2:50 strictly.
 John Gay, September 29th.

EXHIBIT "G."

PATIENTS COMPLAIN OF COLD.

November 28: Temperature of ward, 46.
 From November 16th to 30th, consecutively: Temperature of ward 4 varied from 46
 to 60.
 January 24, 1898, Complaint in dormitory.

EXHIBIT "H."

MISCELLANEOUS.

F. Pratt, sick, October 13th.
 Mrs. Hayes admitted without papers April 25th.
 Rose Kester dirty May 2, 3, 5, 9, 10 and 12. And the following fits during May and up
 to time of discharge: On the 1st, 6; on the 2d, 6; on the 3d, 8; on the 4th, 6; on the 5th,
 4; on the 6th, 3; on the 7th, 2; on the 8th, 3; on the 9th, 2; on the 10th, 1; on the 11th, 1;
 on the 12th, 4; on the 13th, 5; on the 14th, 4; on the 15th, 3; on the 16th, 3; on the 17th, 3;
 on the 18th, 3; on the 19th, 1; on the 20th, 2; on the 21st, 3; on the 23d, 2.
 Note May 23d: "Would like night-watch to stop giving cookies to Bert McClees."

EXHIBIT "I."

PATIENTS OUT ON PROBATION.

Mrs. Plager, October 18th.
 A. Emly, November 1.
 Emma Larue, December 22.
 Sam Brockman, December 31.
 A. Emly returned January 20th.
 Sam Brockman returned January 11.
 Mrs. Boltzore returned February 2d.

Mrs. Harvey, March 18.
 Wm. Timberman, March 23.
 Mrs. Hanford, April 9.
 Winifred Thomson, June 18th.
 A. B. Gregg returned June 1.
 Oscar Charles, July 6.
 Mrs. Walker home July 21.
 Mrs. Jones home July 7.
 Oscar Charles returned August 28.
 George Loy, August 28.
 Mrs. Blisner, September 5th,
 Rosina Brewlawn, September 12th.
 Mrs. Hanford, September 19.

EXHIBIT "A."

DISCHARGES.

<i>Name.</i>	<i>Date.</i>	<i>Condition.</i>
Sumner Nichols.....	July 30-July 30.....	Recovered.
Elias Lee.....	July 30-July 30.....	Recovered.
Mary A. Eaton.....	Sept. 29-Sept. 21.....	Improved.
Pauline Plager.....	Sept. 29-Sept. 21.....	Improved.
Alice Lundeen.....	Sept. 22-Sept. 22.....	Improved.
Augusta Blisner.....	Sept. 30-Sept. 30.....	Improved.
George J. Loy.....	Sept. 29-Sept. 26.....	Recovered.
Wm. H. Wolfe.....	Sept. 30-Sept. 28.....	Recovered.
Elizabeth Blagg.....	Sept. 30-Sept. 20.....	Improved.
Lydia Dyer.....	Sept. 29-Sept. 21.....	Improved.
Amelia Volker.....	Sept. 30-Sept. 26.....	Improved.
Ole Anderson.....	Sept. 30-Sept. 25.....	Improved.
Mary Collins.....	Sept. 30-Sept. 30.....	Recovered.
Wm. Doyle.....	Sept. 30-Sept. 30.....	Improved.
Joseph Crouch.....	Sept. 30-Sept. 30.....	Improved.
Thomas Russell.....	Sept. 30-Sept. 30.....	Improved.
O. E. Cox.....	Sept. 30-Sept. 30.....	Recovered.
John McCabe.....	Sept. 30-Sept. 30.....	Recovered.
Thos. McManus.....	Sept. 30-Sept. 28.....	Recovered.
Chris Westfall.....	Sept. 30-Sept. 30.....	Recovered.
Geo. Seltz.....	Sept. 30-Sept. 22.....	Improved.
Emma Larue.....	Sept. 30-Sept. 22.....	Improved.
Pauline Hampton.....	Sept. 30-Sept. 29.....	Restored.
M. J. Rooks.....	Sept. 30-Sept. 23.....	Not insane.
Maggie Cordiner.....	Nov. 6-Oct. 26.....	Reco ^o red.
Albert Chevallier.....	Nov. 15-Nov. 15.....	Unimproved.
Nancy White.....	Dec. 12-Dec. 7.....	Unimproved.
Edward Hosmer.....	Feb. 6-Feb. 6.....	Recovered.
Frank W. Pratt.....	Jan. 30-Jan. 30.....	Unimproved.
Abram S. Tompkins.....	Jan. 30-Jan. 30.....	Recovered.
Hamilton Coy.....	Jan. 27-Jan. 27.....	Improved.

DEATHS.

<i>Name.</i>	<i>Date.</i>	<i>Cause.</i>
A. K. Campbell.....	Aug. 23-Aug. 23.....	
Elizabeth Newman.....	Sept. 24-Sept. 24.....	
J. L. Moody.....	Oct. 18-Oct. 18.....	Marasmus.
Laura Renfeld.....	Oct. 18-Oct. 7.....	Apoplexy.
Alman Hodge.....	Nov. 17-Nov. 17.....	Septicaemia.
Wm. Wolfe.....	Dec. 12-Dec. 9.....	Paresis.
Geo. Montu.....	Dec. 22-Dec. 22.....	Marasmus.
Nancy L. Boggs.....	Jan. 8-Jan. 5.....	Peritonitis.
Dominica Roseni.....	Jan. 5-Dec. 31.....	Maniacal exhaustion.
Geo. E. Foster.....	Jan. 13-Jan. 12.....	Paresis.
Thos. McManu.....	Jan. 31-Jan. 31.....	Paresis.

EXHIBIT "B."

PATIENTS DISTURBED AND IN SECLUSION.

- Elias Lee, seclusion, October 8, 10 and 12.
 A. H. Emly, seclusion, October 5, for about a week.
 Elias Lee, November 1, 3, 4 and 5. Same disturbed and in seclusion December 24.
 Alex. Siegel disturbed and in seclusion, March 9th; do. March 19, 21, 22 and 27. Disturbed and in seclusion April 3 and 5, 6, 13, 14. April 27, Siegel badly disturbed. Siegel refuses to take medicine May 15. In seclusion May 28th.
 Wolfe badly disturbed May 28; do. 24, 29 and 30. Do. and in seclusion May 27. Also wet and dirty May 24.
 Siegel in closed room May 27.
 Ben Johnson broke through window and tried to escape June 9.
 Siegel disturbed and in seclusion June 16.
 R. R. Robertson, June 11 and 25; transferred to 3d ward July 18.
 Mm. Wolfe transferred to 6th ward Aug. 7.
 A. Chevalier Sept. 29; disturbed.

EXHIBIT "K."

ELIZABETH NEWMAN.

- Date of admission, January 7, 1898.
 From Spokane County.
 Dies September 24, 1898.
 Age, 53 years.
 General condition, poor.
 Supposed cause, general debility.
 Form, melancholia.
 On admission, patient quiet; submitted readily to requests made of her; sent to 3d in 1898; patient transferred to 2d on account of climbing the three stairs to 3d; legs gave out; had to be carried most of the last flight; she is quiet and doing well.
 January 29th—Patient refuses food, and when confronted with tubes prepared to pump food into her stomach she took her food; this has now been repeated twice. She is weak; anemic; heart's action weak. She refuses medicine, and only after special effort can she be persuaded to take it.
 January 29th—Has been in bed for several days; weak; poor appetite. Up to date no breakfast; previous hearty meal; took pil salutis.
 February 15th—Health seems better; eating meals and takes her medicine.
 March 22d—Appears to be gaining in flesh; is very quiet, almost morose; yet says she is very well attended and does not want to go away.
 April 7th—Doing well; says she is quite contented and desirous of staying here indefinitely.
 April 26th—Continues quiet and content; delusional.
 May 9th—Thinks her children are in the building; continues quiet and contented.
 May 21st—A little fleshier.
 August 15th—Imagines she is dead. Occasionally will lie down with eyes closed as if dead. Had to be carried in one afternoon while patients were out walking. This rarely occurs, however.
 September 23d—While out walking to-day patient dropped suddenly near the foot of the back stairs. She was pulled up the stairs by the attendant and a patient and put to bed. It appears that it is supposed her attack was similar to that which many other patients had when she imagined she was dead, her legs cut off, etc. She remained in bed during the afternoon, and at supper time would not or could not eat; was in a stupor and very bad pulse could be detected. At 10:15 p. m. physician was first informed of her illness by the night-watch, who reported her in a dying condition. When first seen at this time by the physician she was found to be cold and rigid; breathing spasmodically and with difficulty; tongue out when inhaling at times. She was unconscious and no pulse could be detected, nor could any action of the heart be heard. Physician gave her at different times two hypodermics of nitro-glycerine; injected 3 or 4 ounces of whisky in rectum twice; put her in a hot bath; gave her per tube in stomach some whisky, spirits of ammonia and strychnine; hot-water bags were placed at both extremities, and after taken out of hot bath patient was wrapped up well in blankets.

This resulted in slight reaction, and faint flow of pulse could be detected. Having done this, physician, who had been about one and one-half hours with the patient, left her with nurses, with instructions to report what change occurred.

September 24th—At 2:50 a. m. this morning night-watch reported patient dying, and she did die at about that time.

Dies September 24, 1898, at 2:55 a. m.

POST-MORTEM.

On the afternoon of the 24th of September held a post-mortem on the above case. Found a diseased condition of heart; valves very imperfect; organic disease. The pericardium was filled to complete distension with fluid. Pericardias had existed, which resulted in contusion. The amount of fluid present was sufficient to smother the sound of the heart's action and to interfere seriously with said action. There was sufficient cause for death found in condition of heart. In addition to this, lungs were found completely adherent to the chest-wall, and the tissues of the lungs were congested and largely solidified. In the left lung especially, two-thirds of it was found very strongly adherent and completely solidified. In opening it, it was found to contain a putrid, cheesy matter, almost solid on outside, but leading to very foul smell. Both lungs were very badly diseased and attached, and in their condition proper oxygenation of the blood was simply out of the question. The condition of the lungs was no doubt a contributing cause of death. However, a sufficient cause of death existed independently in both lungs and heart.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON LABOR AND LABOR
STATISTICS.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 1, 1899.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Labor and Labor Statistics, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 77, entitled "An act amending chapter XLV of the Session Laws of 1897, entitled 'An act for the protection of persons working in coal mines,' approved March 6, 1897," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives, with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

Respectfully submitted.

JOSEPH SCOTT, Chairman.

We concur in this report: J. H. Parker, C. J. Moore, W. Byron Daniels, R. N. McLean, James Wickersham, John W. Pratt, J. J. Smith, F. Bission, Ed. Brown, E. B. Palmer, James Conway.

The report was adopted, and the bill indefinitely postponed.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 1, 1899.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Miscellaneous Business, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 93, entitled "An act changing the name of Hangman creek in Spokane county, to Latah creek," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives, with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted.

CHARLES M. BALDWIN, Chairman.

We concur in this report: Chas. Bedford, W. L. LaFollette, C. S. Jerard, Peter Mutty.

The report was adopted, the bill read second time and advanced to third reading.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON MUNICIPAL CORPORATIONS.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 28, 1899.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 124, entitled "An act to establish the validity of the organization of municipal corporations incorporated under existing laws of the state, and declaring an emergency," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives, with the recommendation that it do pass as amended.

In section 1, line 1, strike out the words "or shall be."

Respectfully submitted.

JOHN W. PRATT, Chairman.

We concur in this report: Jesse A. Frye, Chas. Bedford, Harry Rosenhaupt, Wilford Allen.

The report was adopted.

Senate bill No. 124 was read second time and advanced to third reading.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FISHERIES.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 1, 1899.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Fisheries, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 41, entitled "An act to establish and maintain a fish hatchery on the Wenatchee river or one of its tributaries, and appropriating funds therefor," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives, with the recommendation that it be laid on the table.

Respectfully submitted.

S. A. CALLVERT, Chairman.

We concur in this report: J. W. Maxwell, G. B. Gunderson, C. J. Moore, Wm. M. Colwell, F. P. Witter, N. H. Beals, A. B. Dorsey, W. L. White, L. M. Sims, W. H. Thacker.

The report was adopted.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Fisheries, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 6, entitled "An act to establish and maintain a fish hatchery on the Skokomish river or one of its tributaries, and appropriating funds therefor," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives, with the recommendation that it be laid on the table.

Respectfully submitted.

S. A. CALLVERT, Chairman.

We concur in this report: J. W. Maxwell, G. B. Gunderson, C. J. Moore, Wm. M. Colwell, F. P. Witter, N. H. Beals, A. B. Dorsey, W. L. White, L. M. Sims, W. H. Thacker.

The report was adopted.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Fisheries, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 30, entitled "An act to establish and maintain a fish hatchery on the Nooksack river or one of its tributaries, and appropriating funds therefor," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives, with the recommendation that it be laid on the table.

Respectfully submitted.

S. A. CALLVERT, Chairman.

We concur in this report: J. W. Maxwell, G. B. Gunderson, C. J. Moore, Wm. M. Colwell, F. P. Witter, N. H. Beals, A. B. Dorsey, W. L. White, L. M. Sims, W. H. Thacker.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Fisheries, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 20, entitled "An act to establish and maintain a fish hatchery on the Snohomish river or one of its tributaries, and appropriating funds therefor," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives, with the recommendation that it be laid on the table.

Respectfully submitted.

S. A. CALLVERT, Chairman.

We concur in this report: J. W. Maxwell, G. B. Gunderson, C. J. Moore, Wm. M. Colwell, F. P. Witter, N. H. Beals, A. B. Dorsey, W. L. White, L. M. Sims, W. H. Thacker.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Fisheries, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 9, entitled "An act to establish a fish hatchery on the waters of Willapa Harbor, and making an appropriation for the same," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives, with the recommendation that it be laid on the table.

Respectfully submitted.

S. A. CALLVERT, Chairman.

We concur in this report: J. W. Maxwell, G. B. Gunderson, C. J. Moore, Wm. M. Colwell, F. P. Witter, N. H. Beals, A. B. Dorsey, W. L. White, L. M. Sims, W. H. Thacker.

On vote, the reports of the committee on Senate bills Nos. 20, 30 and 9 were adopted, and the bills laid on the table.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON LABOR AND LABOR STATISTICS.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 1, 1899.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Labor and Labor Statistics, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 78, entitled "An act to amend section 1 of Chapter LXV of the Session Laws of 1897, entitled 'An act for the protection

of persons working in coal mines,' approved March 6, 1897," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives, with the recommendation that it do pass as amended:

In line 25, section 1, strike out "mileage paid out for traveling" and insert in lieu thereof "traveling expenses."

In line 37, after "expenses," insert "to be paid out of the State Mine Inspector's salary appropriation, and the same to be deducted from the State Mine Inspector's salary of the month in which it is incurred."

Respectfully submitted.

JOSEPH SCOTT, Chairman.

We concur in this report: J. H. Parker, James Conway, G. B. Gunderson, C. J. Moore, W. Byron Daniels, James Wickersham, E. B. Palmer, John W. Pratt, J. J. Smith, F. Bisson, Ed. Brown, R. N. McLean.

The report was adopted.

Senate bill No. 78 was read second time.

On motion of Mr. Bedford, Senate bill No. 78 was indefinitely postponed.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 28, 1899.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 150, entitled "An act in relation to landlord's liens," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives, with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted.

JESSE A. FRYE, Chairman.

We concur in this report: A. R. Heilig, R. S. Lambert, Chas. Bedford, S. A. Callvert, James Wickersham, A. J. Falknor, Wallace Mount, H. A. P. Myers, C. C. Gose.

The report was adopted.

Senate bill No. 150, was read second time and advanced to third reading.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON LABOR AND LABOR STATISTICS.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 1, 1899.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, a majority of your Committee on Labor and Labor Statistics, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 190, entitled an act to amend sections two and three of an act entitled, "An act creating a bureau of labor, defining its duties, and appropriating money for its maintenance," approved March 3, 1897, being chapter XXIX, Laws 1897, page 34, have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same

back to the House of Representatives, with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed,

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH SCOTT, Chairman.

We concur in this report: W. Byron Daniels, James Wickersham, E. B. Palmer, John W. Pratt, J. J. Smith, R. N. McLean.

MINORITY REPORT.

MR. SPEAKER :

We, a minority of your Committee on Labor and Labor Statistics, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 190, entitled an act to amend sections two and three of an act entitled, "An act creating a bureau of labor defining its duties, and appropriating money for its maintenance," approved March 3, 1897, being Chapter XXIX, Laws 1897, page 34, have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives, with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted: Robt. Gerry, F. Bisson, James Conway, J. H. Parker.

The majority report of the committee on Senate bill No. 190 was adopted, and the bill indefinitely postponed.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 28, 1899.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 133, entitled "An act to prevent the removal of fixtures or permanent improvements from real estate which is subject to mortgage or other liens, without the consent of the owner or holder of such liens, and providing a penalty for the violation thereof," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives, with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted.

JESSE A. FRYE, Chairman.

We concur in this report: A. R. Heilig, James Wickersham, Wallace Mount, S. A. Callvert, H. A. P. Myers, Chas. Bedford, C. C. Gose, C. S. Gleason, W. Byron Daniels.

The report was adopted.

Senate bill No. 133 was read second time and advanced to third reading.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 2, 1899.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 72, entitled "An act making an appropriation for the maintenance of grain inspection, and declaring an emergency," have had the

same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives, with the recommendation that it do pass as amended.

In line 1 and 2, section 1, strike out the words and figures "twenty-three thousand (\$23,000) dollars" and insert in lieu thereof, the words and figures "five thousand six hundred forty-eight dollars and fifty cents (\$5,648.50."

In line 3, section 1, after the words "payment of," insert the word "outstanding."

Respectfully submitted.

IRA P. ENGLEHART, Chairman.

We concur in this report: C. S. Gleason, Jesse A. Frye, James Wickersham, F. A. McDonald, Wilford Allen, Wm. M. Colwell, E. P. Kingsbury, J. H. Parker, E. C. Bellows.

The report was adopted.

Senate bill No. 72, was read second time and passed to third reading.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 2, 1899.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 138, entitled "An act for the relief of O. M. Hidden," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives, with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted.

IRA P. ENGLEHART, Chairman.

We concur in this report: C. S. Gleason, James Wickersham, F. A. McDonald, J. H. Parker, E. C. Bellows, Wilford Allen, Wm. M. Colwell, E. P. Kingsbury.

The report was adopted, the bill read second time and passed to third reading.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Appropriations to whom was referred Senate bill No. 142, entitled "An act for the relief of Horatio Alling, chief clerk in the office of Secretary of State, Herbert Bashford, State Librarian, and B. M. Price, assistant State Librarian, and making an appropriation therefor," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives, with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted.

IRA. P. ENGLEHART, Chairman.

We concur in this report: C. S. Gleason, Jesse A. Frye, James Wickersham, F. A. McDonald, E. C. Bellows, Wilford Allen, Wm. M. Colwell, E. P. Kingsbury, J. H. Parker.

The report was adopted. The bill read second time and advanced to third reading.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON MEDICINE, SURGERY AND
HYGIENE.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 28, 1899.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Medicine, Surgery and Hygiene, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 101, entitled "An act relating to drugs and medicines, the licensing of persons to compound, dispense, buy and sell the same in the State of Washington, defining crimes and misdemeanors, and prescribing penalties, etc" have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives, with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted.

J. J. SMITH, Chairman.

We concur in this report: F. P. Witter, R. B. Wilson, L. M. Sims, W. L. White, L. W. Carpenter.

The report was adopted.

Senate bill No. 101 was read second time.

Mr. Minard moved to amend by inserting before the word "retailing" in line -- of section 1 the words "wholesaling or."

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Minard moved to amend by striking out all after the word "competent" in line 8 of section 5 to and including the word "right" in line 10 of said section.

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Pratt moved to amend by adding to section 10 the following: "*Provided, however,* That nothing in this section shall apply to shopkeepers dealing only in patent or proprietary medicines in the original packages."

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Smith moved to amend by inserting in line 15 of section 15, after the word "making," the words "or selling."

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Pratt moved to amend by striking out all of section 13 after the word "pharmacist" in line 19.

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Sims moved to amend by inserting after the word "poisons," in line 18, section 13, the words "or patent and proprietary medicines."

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Minard moved to amend by inserting in line 1 of section 14, after the first word "a," the words "wholesale or retail."

The amendment was adopted.

The bill was ordered engrossed and advanced to third reading.

The hour of special order having arrived House bill No. 489 was taken up for consideration.

On motion of Mr. Sharp the bill was placed back on second reading for amendments.

Mr. Sharp moved to amend by striking out the word "five" in line 3, sec. 21, and insert the word "two."

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Sharp moved to amend by striking out the word "five" in line 4, of sec. 21, and insert the word "two."

The amendment was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Sharp, the rules were suspended, the second reading considered the third reading, and the bill placed on final passage.

The vote on passage of House bill No. 489 resulted as follows: Yeas 63, nays 7, absent or not voting 8.

Yeas: Messrs. Allen Wilford, Baldwin, Barlow, Beals, Bedford, Bellows, Bishop, Bisson, Boyce, Brown, Callvert, Chrisman, Clark, Colwell, Conway, Copeland, Corey, Curtiss, Daniels, Dorsey, Dickson, Eames, Englehart, Falknor Field, Frick, Gose, Gunderson, Harrison, Heilig, Kingsbury, LaFollette, Lambert, Langfitt Maxwell, McCoy, McLean, Minard, Moore, Mutty, Palmer, Parker, Parrish, Pratt, Sharp, Sheller, Sims, Somerindyke, Stewart, Stocking, Stockwell, Thacker, Totten, White, Wickersham, Wilson, and Witter—63.

Nays: Messrs. Allen Hiram E., Mount, Olson, Rosenhaupt, Sinclair, Smith, and Welty—7.

Absent or not voting: Carpenter, Frye, Gerry, Gleason, Jerard, Johnston, McDonald, Miller, Myers, Patterson, Pendergast, Scott, Sexton, and Mr. Speaker—8.

The bill passed.

There being no objections the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

On motion of Mr. Bedford, House bill No. 248, was taken up for action on the amendments made by the Senate.

The vote on concurring in the Senate amendments resulted as follows: Yeas 26, nays 41, absent or not voting 11.

Yeas: Messrs. Barlow, Beals, Bedford, Bisson, Corey, Curtiss, Dickson, Englehart, Field, Gose, Heilig, Kingsbury, Langfitt, McCoy, McDonald, McLean, Minard, Mutty, Palmer, Parker,

Pratt, Sheller, Stewart, Stockwell, Welty, and Wickersham—26.

Nays: Messrs. Allen Hiram E., Allen Wilford, Baldwin, Bishop, Boyce, Brown, Callvert, Carpenter, Chrisman, Clark, Copeland, Daniels, Dorsey, Eames, Falknor, Frick, Frye, Gerry, Gleason, Gunderson, Harrison, LaFollette, Lambert, Maxwell, Moore, Mount, Parrish, Pendergast, Rosenhaupt, Sexton, Sharp, Sims, Sinclair, Smith, Somerindyke, Stocking, Totten, White, Wilson, Witter and Mr. Speaker—41.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Bellows, Colwell, Conway, Jerard, Johnston, Miller, Myers, Olson, Patterson, Scott, and Thacker—11.

The House failed to concur.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CORPORATIONS OTHER THAN MUNICIPAL AND RAILROADS.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., March 1, 1899.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Corporations other than Municipal and Railroads to whom was referred Senate bill No. 106, entitled "An act relating to foreign corporations, and imposing a penalty, and repealing conflicting laws," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives, with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted. R. S. LAMBERT, Chairman.

We concur in this report: D. B. Sheller, C. S. Gleason, J. C. Dickson, G. M. Welty, A. R. Heilig.

The report was adopted, the bill read second time, and advanced to third reading.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON STATE, SCHOOL AND GRANTED LANDS.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., March 2, 1899.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on State, School and Granted Lands, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 230, entitled "An act empowering the Board of State Land Commissioners to relinquish to the United States selected lands to which the title of the state has failed, or shall fail, and declaring an emergency," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives, with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted. LEON W. CURTISS, CHAIRMAN.

We concur in this report: Chas. Bedford, James Conway, C. J. Moore, W. L. White, B. F. Totten, F. P. Witter, Charles M. Baldwin.

The report was adopted, the bill read second time, and advanced to third reading.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE.

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 1, 1899.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Agriculture, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 171, entitled "An act for the eradication of the Russian and Canada thistle in the State of Washington, and appropriating money therefor," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives, with the recommendation that it do pass and be referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Respectfully submitted.

J. P. SHARP, Chairman.

We concur in this report: Grant Copeland, W. H. Clark, J. B. Frick, A. Harrison, Wm. Bishop, Jr., Leon W. Curtiss, F. Bisson, C. S. Jerard, Chas. E. Boyce.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS.

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 2, 1899.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 171, entitled "An act for the eradication of the Russian and Canada thistle in the State of Washington, and appropriating money therefor," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives, with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

Respectfully submitted.

IRA P. ENGLEHART, Chairman.

We concur in this report: C. S. Gleason, Jesse A. Frye, James Wickersham, E. C. Bellows, F. A. McDonald, Wm. M. Colwell, E. P. Kingsbury, J. H. Parker.

The report of the Committee on Appropriations on Senate bill No. 171, was adopted and the bill indefinitely postponed.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC MORALS.

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 2, 1899.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, a majority of your Committee on Public Morals to whom was referred Senate bill No. 144, entitled "An act amending section 2808 of volume one of Hill's Annotated Codes and Statutes of Washington, concerning the regulating, restraining, licensing or prohibiting the sale of intoxicating liquors," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives, with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted.

N. H. BEALS, Chairman.

We, concur in this report: A. R. Heilig, Joseph Scott, E. P. Kingsbury, Wm. Bishop.

MINORITY REPORT.

MR. SPEAKER :

We, a minority of your Committee on Public Morals to whom was referred Senate bill No. 144, entitled "An act amending section 2808 of volume 1 of Hills' Annotated Code and Statutes of Washington, concerning the regulating, restraining, licensing or prohibiting the sale of intoxicating liquors," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives, with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

Respectfully submitted.

E. K. PENDERGAST.

We concur in this report : B. F. Totten, Isaac C. Olson.

The minority report of the committee on Senate bill No. 144 was adopted, and the bill indefinitely postponed.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON MUNICIPAL CORPORATIONS.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 2, 1899.

MR. SPEAKER :

We, your Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 79, entitled "An act to preserve from pollution the water supplied to the inhabitants of the cities and towns in the State of Washington, to declare what are nuisances in the vicinity of the source of such water supply, providing for the abatement thereof, and for the punishment of the violations of this act," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives, with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted.

JOHN W. PRATT, Chairman.

We concur in this report: Jesse A. Frye, Chas. Bedford, Harry Rosenhaupt, F. A. McDonald, J. W. Maxwell.

The report was adopted.

Senate bill No. 79 was read second time.

On motion of Mr. Pratt, the rules were suspended, the second reading considered the third reading, and the bill placed on final passage.

The vote on passage of Senate bill No. 79 resulted as follows: Yeas 63, nays 0, absent or not voting 15.

Yeas: Messrs. Allen Wilford, Baldwin, Barlow, Beals, Bedford, Bishop, Bisson, Boyce, Brown, Callvert, Carpenter, Chrisman, Clark, Copeland, Corey, Curtiss, Daniels, Dickson, Eames, Englehart, Falknor, Frick, Frye, Gerry, Gleason, Gose, Gunderson, Harrison, Heilig, Johnston, Kingsbury, LaFollette, Lambert, Langfitt, Maxwell, McCoy, McDonald, McLean, Minard, Moore, Muttly, Olson, Palmer, Parker, Parrish, Pendergast, Pratt, Rosenhaupt, Scott, Sexton, Sharp, Sims, Sinclair, Smith,

Somerindyke, Stocking, Stockwell, Thacker, Totten, Welty, Wickersham, Wilson, and Mr. Speaker—63.

Nays: None.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Allen Hiram E., Bellows, Colwell, Conway, Dorsey, Field, Jerard, Miller, Mount, Myers, Patterson, Sheller, Stewart, White, and Witter—15.

The bill passed.

There being no objections, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEE ON ENROLLED AND ENGROSSED BILLS.

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed Bills respectfully reports that the enrolled copy of House bill No. 272, entitled "An act providing for the manner of locating and holding lode and placer mining claims, prescribing authority of mining districts," has been carefully compared with the engrossed copy thereof, and found correctly enrolled.

Respectfully submitted.

E. C. BELLOWS, Chairman.

In open session of the House the speaker signed the above.

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed Bills respectfully reports that the enrolled copy of House bill No. 350, entitled "An act to regulate and control insurance companies, corporations and associations in this state, and to amend section 4 and 31 of an act entitled 'An act to regulate and license insurance in this state, to repeal existing laws in relation thereto, and declaring an emergency,'" approved March 19, 1895, has been carefully compared with the engrossed copy thereof, and found correctly enrolled.

Respectfully submitted.

E. C. BELLOWS, Chairman.

In open session of the House the speaker signed the above.

On motion of Mr. Callvert the rules were suspended and House bill No. 533 taken up for consideration.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON MUNICIPAL CORPORATIONS.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 7, 1899.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom was referred House bill No. 533, entitled "An act authorizing cities and towns to construct sewers and drains within assessment districts, and to levy and collect special assessments, and taxes to pay therefor," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives, with the recommendation that it do pass with the following amendments:

In the first line of the title, after the word "towns," insert "other than cities of the first class."

In section 1, line 1, after the word "state," insert "other than cities of the first class."

Respectfully submitted.

JOHN W. PRATT, Chairman.

We concur in this report: F. A. McDonald, Chas Bedford, J. M. Parrish, Jesse A. Frye, J. W. Maxwell, Wilford Allen.

The report was adopted.

House bill No. 533 was read second time.

On motion the rules were suspended, the second reading considered the third reading and the bill placed on final passage.

The vote on passage of House bill No. 533 resulted as follows: Yeas 63, nays none, absent or not voting 15.

Yeas: Messrs. Allen Wilford, Barlow, Beals, Bedford, Bishop, Bisson, Boyce, Brown, Callvert, Carpenter, Clark, Conway, Copeland, Corey, Curtiss, Daniels, Dorsey, Dickson, Eames, Englehart, Falknor, Frick, Frye, Gerry, Gleason, Gose, Gunderson, Harrison, Heilig, Kingsbury, LaFollette, Lambert, Maxwell, McCoy, McDonald, McLean, Minard, Moore, Mount, Mutty, Olson, Palmer, Parrish, Patterson, Rosenhaupt, Scott, Sexton, Sharp, Sims, Sinclair, Smith, Somerindyke, Stewart, Stocking, Stockwell, Thacker, Totten, Welty, White, Wickersham, Wilson, Witter, and Mr. Speaker—63.

Nays: None.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Allen Hiram E., Baldwin, Bellows, Chrisman, Colwell, Field, Jerard, Johnston, Langfitt, Miller, Myers, Parker, Pendergast, Pratt, and Sheller—15.

The bill passed.

The vote on passage of the emergency clause to House bill No. 533, resulted as follows: Yeas 64, nays 0, absent or not voting 14.

Yeas: Messrs. Allen Hiram E., Allen Wilford, Barlow, Beals, Bedford, Bishop, Bisson, Boyce, Brown, Callvert, Carpenter, Clark, Conway, Copeland, Corey, Curtiss, Daniels, Dorsey, Dickson, Eames, Englehart, Falknor, Frick, Frye, Gerry, Gleason, Gose, Gunderson, Harrison, Heilig, Kingsbury, LaFollette, Lambert, Maxwell, McCoy, McDonald, McLean, Minard, Moore, Mount, Mutty, Olson, Palmer, Parrish, Patterson, Rosenhaupt, Scott, Sexton, Sharp, Sims, Sinclair, Smith, Somerindyke, Stewart, Stocking, Stockwell, Thacker, Totten, Welty, White, Wickersham, Wilson, Witter, and Mr. Speaker—64.

Nays: None.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Baldwin, Bellows, Chrisman, Colwell, Field, Jerard, Johnston, Langfitt, Miller, Myers, Parker, Pendergast, Pratt, and Sheller — 14.

The emergency clause passed.

There being no objections, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

On motion, the House adjourned at 12 o'clock M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The House met at 2:00 P. M., and was called to order by Speaker Guie.

A quorum being present, business was proceeded with.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 8, 1899.

MR. SPEAKER:

The Senate has passed Senate bill No. 231, entitled "An act limiting the time in which appeals from the Board of State Land Commissioners to the superior court shall be prosecuted."

Also, Senate bill No. 197, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled, 'An act defining a homestead, and providing for the manner of the selection of the same.'"

Also, Senate bill No. 220, entitled "An act to amend section 1678 of Vol. 1, Hill's Code, relating to liens on boats."

Also, Senate bill No. 191, entitled "An act to prevent the spread of tuberculosis, and to promote the general health, and for other purposes."

Also, Senate bill No. 245, entitled "An act relating to the law of libel, and providing for opportunity of retraction of libels."

Also, House bill No. 393, entitled "An act amending section 6 of an entitled 'An act to regulate the leasing of mineral lands.'"

Also, House bill No. 452, entitled "An act appropriating money for sundry civil expenses," with amendments.

And the same are herewith transmitted.

DUDLEY ESHELMAN, Secretary.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 8, 1899.

MR. SPEAKER:

The Senate has passed House joint resolution No. 24, relating to the introduction of a bill entitled "An act providing for the honorable interment of the Washington volunteers," and the same is transmitted herewith to the House.

DUDLEY ESHELMAN, Secretary.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 8, 1899.

MR. SPEAKER:

The President of the Senate has signed Senate bill No. 27, entitled "An act authorizing the issuance and sale of bonds by cities, to pay for local improvements, etc."

Also, Senate bill No. 96, "An act making appropriations for certain deficiencies, etc."

Also, House bill No. 272, "An act providing for the manner of locating and holding lode and placer mining claims, etc."

Also, House bill No. 350, "An act to regulate and control insurance companies, etc," and the the same is herewith transmitted.

DUDLEY ESHELMAN, Secretary.

Senate bill No. 231, was referred to the Judiciary Committee.

Senate bill No. 197, was referred to the Judiciary Committee.

Senate bill No. 220, was referred to the Judiciary Committee.

Senate bill No. 245, was referred to the Judiciary Committee.

Senate bill No. 191, was referred to the Committee on Medicine, Surgery and Hygiene.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON STATE SCHOOL FOR DEFECTIVE YOUTH.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 3, 1899.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on School for Defective Youth, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 83, entitled "An act to establish an industrial home for the blind, making an appropriation therefor, and declaring an emergency," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives, with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

Respectfully submitted. W. BYRON DANIELS, Chairman.

We concur in this report: Geo. McCoy, L. M. Sims, E. P. Kingsbury, F. P. Witter, L. W. Carpenter.

The report of the committee on Senate bill No. 83 failed to be adopted.

Senate bill No. 83 was read second time.

Mr. Englehart moved to amend section 16 by adding after the word "thereof," in line 5 of said section, the words: "*Provided*, That said sums, or any part thereof, shall not be expended for said purposes until thirty *bona fide* applications have been made for permanent admission into said home."

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Sharp moved to amend by substituting the following for

section 4: "The location of said home shall be at Vancouver, this state, and under the control and management of the Trustees of the School for Defective Youth."

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Palmer moved to amend the amendment by adding: "*Provided*, Ten acres of ground are donated by the city of Vancouver as a site for said home."

The amendment was lost.

Mr. Daniels moved to amend by striking out section 5.

The amendment was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Palmer the rules were suspended, the second reading considered the third reading, and the bill placed on final passage.

The vote on passage of Senate bill No. 83 resulted as follows: Yeas 43, nays 17, absent or not voting 18.

Yeas: Messrs. Allen Hiram E., Allen Wilford, Barlow, Beals, Bellows, Bisson, Boyce, Brown, Callvert, Carpenter, Clark, Conway, Curtiss, Daniels, Dickson, Eames, Field, Frick, Gleason, Gunderson, Harrison, Heilig, Johnston, LaFollette, McDonald, McLean, Moore, Olson, Palmer, Pendergast, Pratt, Scott, Sexton, Sharp, Sinclair, Stocking, Stockwell, Thacker, Totten, Welty, White, Witter, and Mr. Speaker—43.

Nays: Messrs. Bedford, Bishop, Copeland, Englehart, Gose, Kingsbury, Lambert, Maxwell, McCoy, Minard, Mount, Mutty, Parrish, Sims, Smith, Stewart, and Wickersham—17.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Baldwin, Chrisman, Colwell, Corey, Dorsey, Falknor, Frye, Gerry, Jerard, Langfitt, Miller, Myers, Parker, Patterson, Rosenhaupt, Sheller, Somerindyke, and Wilson,—18.

The bill passed.

The vote, on passage of the emergency clause to Senate bill No. 83 resulted as follows: Yeas 35, nays 21, absent or not voting 22.

Yeas: Messrs. Allen Hiram E., Beals, Bisson, Boyce, Brown, Clark, Conway, Copeland, Daniels, Dickson, Eames, Englehart, Field, Frick, Frye, Gleason, Gunderson, Harrison, Heilig, Johnston, LaFollette, Lambert, McDonald, McLean, Moore, Olson, Palmer, Pendergast, Pratt, Sinclair, Stockwell, Welty, White, Wickersham, and Mr. Speaker—35.

Nays: Messrs. Allen Wilford, Bishop, Carpenter Curtiss, Dor-

sey, Kingsbury, Maxwell, McCoy, Minard, Mount, Parrish, Rosenhaupt, Scott, Sexton, Sharp, Sims, Smith, Stocking, Thacker, Totten, and Witter—21.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Baldwin, Barlow, Bedford, Bellows, Callvert, Chrisman, Colwell, Corey, Falknor, Gerry, Gose, Jerard, Langfitt, Miller, Mutty, Myers, Parker, Patterson, Sheller, Somerindyke, Stewart, and Wilson—22.

The emergency clause failed to pass.

There being no objections, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

The speaker gave notice that he had signed Senate bills Nos. 27 and 96 in open session.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CONSTITUTIONAL REVISION.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 6, 1899.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Constitutional Revision to whom was referred Senate bill No. 5, entitled "An act providing for the constitutional amendment conferring power upon the Legislature to exempt certain property from taxation," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives, with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted.

WALLACE MOUNT, Chairman.

We concur in this report: J. M. Parrish, Isaac C. Olson, Ira P. Englehart, A. J. Falknor, E. K. Pendergast.

The report was adopted, the bill read second time and advanced to third reading.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FISHERIES.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 6, 1899.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Fisheries to whom was referred Senate bill No. 160, entitled "An act to protect sturgeon and to regulate the time and manner of fishing for sturgeon in the waters of the Columbia river, prohibiting the use of Chinese hooks, in the waters of this state, providing a penalty, and declaring an emergency," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives, with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted.

S. A. CALLVERT, Chairman.

We concur in this report: C. J. Moore, Wm. M. Colwell, G. B. Gunderson, W. H. Clark, W. L. White, A. B. Dorsey, W. H. Tucker, L. M. Sims.

The report was adopted.

Senate bill No. 160 was read second time.

Mr. Curtiss moved to amend section 1, line 2, after the word "river" insert the words "or tributaries thereof."

The amendment was adopted.

The bill was ordered engrossed and advanced to third reading.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 6, 1899.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 22, entitled "An act to establish the legal rate of interest in the State of Washington, to prevent usury and to provide for the establishment of the rate of interest on public warrants," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives, with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted.

JESSE A. FRYE, Chairman.

We concur in this report: A. R. Heilig, C. S. Gleason, C. C. Gose, Ira P. Englehart, W. Byron Daniels, S. A. Callvert, Chas. Bedford, Wallace Mount.

The report was adopted.

Senate bill No. 22 was read second time.

Mr. Frye moved to amend section 3 by inserting after the word "therein" in line 3, the following "and shall be paid by the treasurer in the order of their number, date and issue and shall cease to draw interest at the expiration of 10 days from and after the date of the first publication of any call made by the treasurer for the payment of warrants."

The amendment was adopted.

The bill was ordered engrossed and advanced to third reading.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON MUNICIPAL CORPORATIONS.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., March, 2, 1899.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, a majority of your Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 65, entitled "An act permitting counties, cities or towns to invest surplus sinking funds in bonds or warrants, and declaring an emergency" have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives, with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

Respectfully submitted.

JESSE A. FRYE.

We concur in this report: Chas. Bedford, Harry Rosenhaupt, F. A. McDonald, J. W. Maxwell.

MINORITY REPORT.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, a minority of your Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 65, entitled "An act permitting counties, cities and towns to invest surplus sinking funds in bonds on warrants, and declaring an emergency," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives, with the recommendation that it do pass amended as follows:

In section 1, line 6, by inserting before the first word "bonds," the word "state," and before the word "warrants," the word "state."

Respectfully submitted.

JOHN W. PRATT, Chairman.

The majority report of the committee on Senate bill No. 65 was adopted, and the bill indefinitely postponed.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 8, 1899.

MR. SPEAKER:

The president of the Senate has requested the return of House bill No. 248, "An act relating to revenues and taxes, etc.," for the purpose of reconsidering the amendments thereon.

DUDLEY ESHELMAN, Secretary.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON LABOR AND LABOR STATISTICS.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, Wash., March 7, 1899.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Labor and Labor Statistics, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 178, entitled "An act requiring horseshoers to pass civil service examination," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives, with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted.

JOSEPH SCOTT, Chairman.

We concur in this report: E. B. Palmer, R. N. McLean, F. A. McDonald, G. B. Gunderson, C. J. Moore, J. H. Parker, John W. Pratt, F. Bisson, E. K. Pendergast, Robert Gerry, James Conway, W. Byron Daniels.

The report was adopted.

Senate bill No. 178 was read second time.

Mr. Palmer moved to amend by striking out the words "civil service" after the word "pass" in the title, and insert in lieu thereof the article "an," and to provide for a board of examiners.

The amendment was adopted, and the bill advanced to third reading.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CORPORATIONS OTHER THAN
MUNICIPAL AND RAILROADS.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 6, 1899.

MR. SPEAKER :

We, your Committee on Corporations other than Municipal and Railroads, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 98, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation, and to regulate the business of co-operative mining companies," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives, with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted.

R. S. LAMBERT, Chairman.

We concur in this report: D. B. Sheller, C. S. Gleason, J. C. Dickson, A. R. Hellig, H. E. Allen.

The report was adopted.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 8, 1899.

MR. SPEAKER:

The Senate has passed Senate concurrent resolution No. 17, relating to the introduction of a bill providing for the appropriation of \$2,000 for legislative expense, and the same is herewith transmitted.

DUDLEY ESHELMAN, Secretary.

Senate bill No. 98 was read second time.

Mr. Lambert moved to amend by striking out all after the word "mining," in lines 7, 8 and 9 of section 1.

The amendment was lost.

Mr. Olson moved to amend by striking out all of section 4 after the word "vote," in line 8.

The amendment was lost.

Mr. Lambert moved to amend by striking out the word "license," in line 9 of section 16, and insert in lieu thereof the word "filing."

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Lambert moved to amend as follows: After the word "dollars," in line 9 of section 16, insert the following: "And a further fee of ten cents for each and every one thousand dollars or fraction thereof of the capital stock authorized by its articles of incorporation."

The amendment was adopted.

The bill was advanced to third reading.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON MUNICIPAL CORPORATIONS.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 7, 1899.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 141, entitled "An act to amend section 16 of an act entitled 'an act providing for the organization, classification, incorporation and government of municipal corporations, and declaring an emergency,' approved March 27th, 1890, the same being section 508 of vol. 1 of Hill's Code, and declaring an emergency," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives, with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted.

JOHN W. PRATT, Chairman.

We concur in this report: Chas. Bedford, J. M. Parrish, Jesse A. Frye, Wilford Allen, J. W. Maxwell.

The report was adopted, the bill read second time and advanced to third reading.

STATE OF WASHINGTON, AUDITOR'S OFFICE,

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 8, 1899.

The Hon. E. H. Guie, Speaker of the House, Olympia, Wn:

DEAR SIR—From the pay-rolls already submitted for the Senate and House, the appropriation of ten thousand dollars will be exhausted, and we think it will take an additional appropriation of at least two thousand dollars to pay the expenses incident to the close of the session. Please take such action as you may deem necessary in the matter.

Very respectfully,

NEAL CHEETHAM, State Auditor.

By D. B. Garrison, Deputy.

The vote on Senate concurrent resolution No. 17, resulted as follows: Yeas 57, nays 6, absent or not voting 15.

Yeas: Messrs. Allen Hiram E., Baldwin, Barlow, Beals, Bedford, Bisson, Boyce, Chrisman, Clark, Colwell, Conway, Copeland, Corey, Daniels, Dickson, Eames, Englehart, Falknor, Field, Frick, Frye, Gerry, Gleason, Gose, Gunderson, Harrison, Heilig, Johnston, Kingsbury, Lambert, Langfitt, McDonald, McLean, Minard, Moore, Mount, Mutty, Palmer, Parker, Parrish, Pratt, Scott, Sexton, Sharp, Sheller, Sims, Sinclair, Smith, Stewart, Stocking, Stockwell, Thacker, Totten, Wickersham, Wilson, Witter and Mr. Speaker—57.

Nays: Messrs. Bishop, Carpenter, LaFollette, Olson, Rosenhaupt, Welty—6.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Allen Wilford, Bellows, Brown, Callvert, Curtiss, Dorsey, Jerard, Maxwell, McCoy, Miller, Myers, Patterson, Pendergast, Somerindyke, and White—15.

The resolution passed.

On motion of Mr. Englehart, House bill No. 452 was taken up for action on the amendments made by the Senate.

On vote the House refused to concur in the amendments.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEE ON ENROLLED AND ENGROSSED BILLS.

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed Bills respectfully reports that the enrolled copy of House bill No. 349, entitled "An act to regulate and control insurance companies, corporations, and associations in this state, and to amend sections 1, 6, 7, of an act entitled 'an act to regulate and control insurance companies, and associations in this state, and to amend sections 11, 26, 29, 33, and 34 of an act to regulate and license insurance in the state, to repeal existing laws in relation thereto, and declaring an emergency'" approved March 19, 1895, approved March 13, 1897, has been carefully compared with the engrossed copy thereof, and found correctly enrolled.

Respectfully submitted.

E. C. BELLOWS, Chairman.

In open session of the House the speaker signed the above.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON INSURANCE.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 6, 1899.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, a majority of your Committee on Insurance, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 17, entitled "An act to appropriate for the support of fire departments of each city, town or village in the State of Washington, except cities of the first class, a part of the premiums received by fire insurance companies in any such city, town or village" have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives, with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

Respectfully submitted.

WALLACE MOUNT.

We concur in this report: M. H. Corey, Charles M. Baldwin, Ira P. Englehart, E. C. Bellows.

MINORITY REPORT.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Insurance, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 17, entitled "An act to appropriate for the support of fire departments of each city, town or village in the State of Washington, except cities of the first class, a part of the premiums received by fire insurance companies in any such city, town or village," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives, with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted.

A. R. HEILIG, Chairman

I concur in this report: L. M. Sims.

Mr. Heilig moved to substitute the minority report of the committee on Senate bill No. 17 for the majority report.

The motion was lost and the bill indefinitely postponed.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON MUNICIPAL CORPORATIONS.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 7, 1899.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 206, entitled "An act to enlarge and define the powers of unclassified cities within the State of Washington, incorporated by special charter prior to the adoption of the state constitution," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives, with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted.

JOHN W. PRATT, Chairman.

We concur in this report: J. M. Parrish, Wilford Allen, J. W. Maxwell.

The report was adopted and the bill read second time.

Mr. Totten moved to lay Senate bill No. 206 on the table.

On vote, the motion carried 26 for, 21 against.

Mr. Bedford moved that when the House adjourns it adjourn to meet at 7:30 o'clock this evening.

On vote, the motion was adopted.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEE ON ENROLLED AND ENGROSSED BILLS.

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed Bills respectfully reports that the enrolled copy of House bill No. 439, entitled "An act relating to revenue and taxation, amending an act entitled 'An act to provide for the assessment and collection of taxes in the State of Washington,'" approved March 15, 1897, by amending sections 3, 5, 21, 43, 60, 61, 68, 71, 72, 76, 77, 82, 84, 96, 98, 102, 103, 107, 111, 116, 119, and repealing sections 100, 101, 105, 106, 110, 113, 115, 117, 118 and 121 thereof, and by adding sections 97½, 119½, 119½, 119½, 120½, 120½ and 120½ to said act, and declaring an emergency," has been carefully compared with the engrossed copy thereof, and found correctly enrolled.

Respectfully submitted.

E. C. BELLOWES, Chairman.

In open session of the House the Speaker signed the above.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH. March 7, 1899.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 207, entitled "An act providing for the auditing and allowance

of expense accounts for all state and county officers, and providing for penalties for the violation thereof," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives, with the recommendation that it be referred to the Committee on Compensation and Fees for state and county officers.

Respectfully submitted. IRA P. ENGLEHART, Chairman.

We concur in this report: Jesse A. Frye, F. A. McDonald, C. S. Gleason, James Wickersham, E. P. Kingsbury, E. C. Bellows, Wm. M. Colwell, Wilford Allen, A. J. Falknor, J. H. Parker, H. E. Allen.

The report was adopted.

Senate bill No. 207, was read second time and advanced to third reading.

On motion of Mr. Sheller House bill No. 310, was indefinitely postponed.

On motion, the rules were suspended, the second reading of House bill No. 71 considered the third reading, and the bill placed on final passage.

The vote on passage of House bill No. 71 resulted as follows: Yeas 44, nays 19, absent or not voting 15.

Yeas: Messrs. Allen Hiram E., Barlow, Beals, Bisson, Brown, Callvert, Carpenter, Clark, Conway, Copeland, Dickson, Englehart, Field, Frye, Gerry, Gose, Gunderson, Harrison, Heilig, Lambert, Maxwell, McDonald, McLean, Moore, Olson, Palmer, Parker, Parrish, Pendergast, Pratt, Scott, Sharp, Sheller, Sims, Sinclair, Smith, Somerindyke, Stewart, Totten, Welty, White, Wickersham, Wilson, and Mr. Speaker — 44.

Nays: Messrs. Baldwin, Bedford, Bishop, Chrisman, Daniels, Dorsey, Falknor, Frick, Johnston, Kingsbury, LaFollette, Minard, Mount, Mutty, Rosenhaupt, Sexton, Stocking, Thacker, and Witter — 19.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Allen Wilford, Bellows, Boyce, Colwell, Corey, Curtiss, Eames, Gleason, Jerard, Langfitt, McCoy, Miller, Myers, Patterson, and Stockwell — 15.

The bill passed.

There being no objections, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 8, 1899.

MR. SPEAKER:

The president of the Senate has signed House bill No. 349, entitled "An act to regulate and control insurance companies," etc.

Also, House bill No. 439, "An act relating to the assessment and collecting of taxes in the State of Washington."

And the same are transmitted herewith to the House.

DUDLEY ESHELMAN, Secretary.

SENATE CHAMBER.

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 8, 1899.

MR. SPEAKER:

The Senate has passed House bill No. 379, entitled "An act providing for the protection and propagation of food fishes," etc., with amendments, and the same, as amended, is herewith transmitted.

DUDLEY ESHELMAN, Secretary.

On vote House bill No. 180 was indefinitely postponed.

On motion of Mr. McDonald, the rules were suspended and House bill No. 193 placed back on second reading for amendment.

Mr. McDonald moved to amend by inserting after the word "town" in line 2, of sec. 1, the words "of fifteen thousand or more inhabitants."

The amendment was lost.

The bill was advanced to third reading.

On motion the rules were further suspended and the second reading was considered the third reading and the bill placed on final passage.

The vote on passage of House bill No. 193 resulted as follows: Yeas 46, nays 18, absent or not voting 14.

Yeas: Messrs. Allen Hiram E., Allen Wilford, Barlow, Bedford, Bellows, Bisson, Callvert, Carpenter, Copeland, Corey, Dickson, Englehart, Falknor, Field, Frick, Frye, Gerry, Gleason, Gose, Gunderson, Heilig, Kingsbury, Lambert, Maxwell, McCoy, McDonald, McLean, Moore, Mount, Palmer, Parrish, Patterson, Pratt, Rosenhaupt, Sexton, Sharp, Sheller, Sims, Somerindyke, Stewart, Stocking, Thacker, Welty, Wickersham, Wilson, and Mr. Speaker — 46.

Nays: Messrs. Baldwin, Beals, Bishop, Boyce, Brown, Chrisman, Colwell, Daniels, Dorsey, LaFollette, Langfitt, Minard, Mutty, Olson, Parker, Sinclair, Totten, and White — 18.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Clark, Conway, Curtiss, Eames, Harrison, Jerard, Johnston, Miller, Myers, Pendergast, Scott, Smith, Stockwell, and Witter—14.

The bill passed.

There being no objections, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 8, 1899.

MR. SPEAKER:

The Senate has passed Senate bill No. 236, entitled "An act relating to the filing and recording of mixed chattel and real estate mortgages in the State of Washington, and curative provisions relative thereto," and the same is herewith transmitted.

DUDLEY ESHELMAN, Secretary.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 8, 1899.

MR. SPEAKER:

The Senate has receded from its amendments to House bill No. 248, entitled "An act relating to revenue and taxes, etc.," and passed the same as engrossed by the House, and the same is herewith transmitted.

DUDLEY ESHELMAN, Secretary.

Senate bill No. 236 was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Sims moved to reconsider the vote whereby Senate bill No. 144 was indefinitely postponed.

The motion was lost.

On motion of Mr. Callvert, House bill No. 379 was taken up for action on the amendments made by the Senate.

On vote, the House refused to concur in the amendment made by the Senate to section 1 of the bill.

On vote, the House concurred in all other amendments made to the bill by the Senate.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 8, 1899.

MR. SPEAKER:

The Senate has refused to recede from its amendments to House bill No. 452, entitled "An act relating to appropriations, etc."

DUDLEY ESHELMAN, Secretary.

On motion of Mr. Welty, the rules were suspended, the second reading of House bill No. 469 considered the third reading, and the bill placed on final passage.

The vote on passage of House bill No. 469 resulted as follows: Yeas 65, nays 1, absent or not voting 12.

Yeas: Messrs. Allen Wilford, Baldwin, Barlow, Beals, Bedford, Bishop, Bisson, Boyce, Brown, Callvert, Carpenter, Clark, Conway, Copeland, Daniels, Dorsey, Dickson, Englehart, Falknor, Field, Frick, Frye, Gerry, Gleason, Gose, Gunderson, Har-

rison, Heilig, Johnston, Kingsbury, LaFollette, Lambert, Langfitt, Maxwell, McCoy, McLean, Minard, Moore, Mount, Mutty, Olson, Palmer, Parker, Parrish, Patterson, Pendergast, Pratt, Rosenhaupt, Scott, Sexton, Sharp, Sheller, Sims, Sinclair, Smith, Stewart, Stocking, Thacker, Totten, Welty, White, Wickersham, Wilson, Witter, and Mr. Speaker — 65.

Nays: Mr. Colwell.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Allen Hiram E., Bellows, Chrisman, Corey, Curtiss, Eames, Jerard, McDonald, Miller, Myers, Somerindyke, and Stockwell — 12.

The bill passed.

There being no objections, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

On motion of Mr. Palmer, the House adjourned at 5:05 o'clock P. M. until 7:30 P. M.

EVENING SESSION.

Pursuant to adjournment the house met at 7:30 o'clock and was called to order by Speaker Guie.

A quorum being present business was proceeded with.

STATE OF WASHINGTON, DEPARTMENT OF STATE.

OLYMPIA, March 7, 1899.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—Pursuant to the provisions of House concurrent resolution No. 2, relative to the engrossing and framing of House memorial No. 1, I have the honor to herewith submit an estimate of the cost of such engrossing and framing.

For engrossing House memorial No. 1.....	\$5.00
For framing engrossed copy.....	5.00
Total.....	\$10.00

Very respectfully,

WILL D. JENKINS,

Secretary of State.

House bill 512 was read third time and placed on final passage.

The vote on passage of House bill No. 512, resulted as follows: Yeas 54, nays 2, absent or not voting 22.

Yeas: Messrs. Allen Hiram E., Baldwin, Beals, Bedford, Bishop, Bisson, Brown, Callvert, Carpenter, Colwell, Conway, Copeland, Daniels, Dorsey, Englehart, Field, Frick, Frye, Gerry,

Gleason, Gose, Gunderson, Harrison, Heilig, Kingsbury, LaFollette, Lambert, Langfitt, Maxwell, McCoy, McLean, Miller, Minard, Moore, Mount, Olson, Palmer, Parrish, Pratt, Rosenhaupt, Scott, Sexton, Sharp, Sims, Sinclair, Smith, Somerindyke, Stocking, Thacker, Totten, Welty, White, Witter, and Mr. Speaker — 54.

Nays: Messrs. Chrisman and Sheller — 2.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Allen Wilford, Barlow, Bellows, Boyce, Clark, Corey, Curtiss, Dickson, Eames, Falknor, Jerard, Johnston, McDonald, Mutty, Myers, Parker, Patterson, Pendergast, Stewart, Stockwell, Wickersham, and Wilson. — 22.

The bill passed.

There being no objections, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

House bill No. 475 was read third time and placed on final passage.

Mr. Wilson moved to indefinitely postpone the bill.

The motion prevailed, and House bill No. 475 was indefinitely postponed.

On motion of Mr. Sheller, the rules were suspended, the second reading of House bill No. 511 considered the third reading, and the bill placed on final passage.

The vote on passage of House bill No. 511 resulted as follows: Yeas 37, nays 21, absent or not voting 20.

Yeas: Messrs. Allen Hiram E., Allen Wilford, Beals, Bedford, Bishop, Bisson, Brown, Callvert, Carpenter, Chrisman, Clark, Conway, Daniels, Dickson, Frye, Gerry, Gleason, Gunderson, Harrison, Kingsbury, LaFollette, Lambert, Langfitt, Maxwell, McCoy, McDonald, McLean, Miller, Minard, Parrish, Pendergast, Pratt, Roesnhaupt, Scott, Sexton, Stocking, and Wickersham — 37.

Nays: Messrs. Baldwin, Colwell, Copeland, Curtiss, Frick, Gose, Heilig, Mount, Olson, Sharp, Sheller, Sims, Sinclair, Smith, Somerindyke, Thacker, Totten, Welty, White, Wilson, and Mr. Speaker — 21.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Barlow, Bellows, Boyce, Corey, Dorsey, Eames, Englehart, Falknor, Field, Jerard, Johnston, Moore, Mutty, Myers, Palmer, Parker, Patterson, Stewart, Stockwell, and Witter — 20.

The bill failed to pass.

On motion of Mr. Brown, the rules were suspended, the second reading of House bill No. 332 was considered the third reading, and the bill placed on final passage.

The vote on passage of House bill No. 332 resulted as follows: Yeas 46, nays 10, absent or not voting 22:

Yeas: Messrs. Allen Hiram E., Allen Wilford, Baldwin, Beals, Bedford, Bishop, Bisson, Brown, Callvert, Carpenter, Chrisman, Clark, Colwell, Conway, Copeland, Corey, Curtiss, Dorsey, Dickson, Englehart, Frick, Gleason, Gunderson, Heilig, Kingsbury, LaFollette, Lambert, Langfitt, Maxwell, McCoy, McDonald, McLean, Miller, Olson, Palmer, Parker, Pratt, Rosenhaupt, Sexton, Sharp, Sims, Sinclair, Totten, White, Wilson, and Witter—46.

Nays: Messrs. Daniels, Mount, Parrish, Scott, Sheller, Smith, Stocking, Thacker, Welty, and Mr. Speaker—10.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Barlow, Bellows, Boyce, Eames, Falknor, Field, Frye, Gerry, Gose, Harrison, Jerard, Johnston, Minard, Moore, Mutty, Myers, Patterson, Pendergast, Somerindyke, Stewart, Stockwell, and Wickersham—22.

The bill passed.

There being no objections, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

On motion of Mr. Bedford the rules were suspended, the second reading of House bill No. 517 considered the third reading and the bill placed on final passage.

The vote on passage of House bill No. 517 resulted as follows: Yeas 61, nays 2, absent or not voting 15.

Yeas: Messrs. Allen Hiram E., Allen Wilford, Baldwin, Barlow, Beals, Bedford, Bishop, Bisson, Brown, Carpenter, Clark, Conway, Copeland, Curtiss, Daniels, Dorsey, Dickson, Eames, Englehart, Falknor, Field, Frick, Frye, Gerry, Gleason, Gunderson, Harrison, Heilig, LaFollette, Lambert, Langfitt, Maxwell, McCoy, McDonald, McLean, Miller, Minard, Moore, Mount, Mutty, Palmer, Parker, Parrish, Pratt, Scott, Sexton, Sharp, Sheller, Sims, Sinclair, Smith, Somerindyke, Stewart, Stocking, Thacker, Totten, Welty, Wickersham, Wilson, Witter and Mr. Speaker—61.

Nays: Messrs. Colwell, and Olson—2.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Bellows, Boyce, Callvert, Chrisman, Corey, Gose, Jerard, Johnston, Kingsbury, Myers, Patterson, Pendergast, Rosenhaupt, Stockwell, and White—15.

The bill passed.

The vote on passage of the emergency clause to House bill No. 517, resulted as follows: Yeas 46, nays 19, absent or not voting 13.

Yeas: Messrs. Allen Hiram E., Barlow, Beals, Bedford, Bishop, Bisson, Brown, Carpenter, Conway, Copeland, Curtiss, Daniels, Dickson, Eames, Falknor, Field, Frick, Gerry, Gleason, Gunderson, Harrison, Heilig, Kingsbury, Lambert, Langfitt, Miller, Mount, Mutty, Palmer, Parker, Parrish, Pratt, Rosenhaupt, Scott, Sexton, Sharp, Sheller, Sims, Sinclair, Smith, Somerindyke, Stewart, Stocking, Totten, Wickersham, and Mr. Speaker—46.

Nays: Messrs. Allen Wilford, Baldwin, Chrisman, Clark, Colwell, Dorsey, LaFollette, Maxwell, McCoy, McDonald, McLean, Minard, Moore, Olson, Thacker, Welty, White, Wilson, and Witter—19.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Bellows, Boyce, Callvert, Corey, Englehart, Frye, Gose, Jerard, Johnston, Myers, Patterson, Pendergast, and Stockwell—13.

The emergency clause passed.

There being no objections, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

House bill No. 235 was read third time and placed on final passage.

The vote on passage of House bill No. 235 resulted as follows: Yeas 39, nays 27, absent or not voting 12.

Yeas: Messrs. Allen Hiram E., Allen Wilford, Barlow, Beals, Bisson, Brown, Carpenter, Clark, Colwell, Copeland, Daniels, Eames, Falknor, Field, Gleason, Gunderson, Heilig, Kingsbury, LaFollette, Lambert, Langfitt, McDonald, Minard, Palmer, Parker, Parrish, Pendergast, Pratt, Rosenhaupt, Sexton, Sims, Smith, Somerindyke, Stocking, Wickersham, Wilson, Witter, and Mr. Speaker—39.

Nays: Messrs. Baldwin, Bishop, Chrisman, Conway, Curtiss, Dorsey, Dickson, Frick, Frye, Harrison, Johnston, Maxwell, McCoy, McLean, Miller, Moore, Mount, Mutty, Olson, Scott, Sharp, Sinclair, Stewart, Thacker, Totten, Welty, and White—27.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Bedford, Bellows, Boyce, Callvert, Corey, Englehart, Gerry, Gose, Jerard, Myers, Patterson, Sheller, and Stockwell—12.

The bill failed to pass.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH, March 8, 1899.

MR. SPEAKER:

The Senate has refused to concur in House amendments to Senate bill No. 83, "An act making appropriation for an Industrial Home for the Blind, etc," and respectfully ask the honorable House to recede therefrom.

DUDLEY ESHELMAN, Secretary.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 8, 1899.

MR. SPEAKER:

The Senate has passed Senate bill No 114, entitled "An act in relation to Superior Courts, and the election and appointment of Superior Court Judges.

Also, Senate bill No. 253, entitled "An act appropriating the sum of two thousand dollars or so much thereof as shall be necessary for Legislative expenses."

Also, House bill No. 300, entitled "An act for the relief of Mrs. J. H. Stahl and others, and appropriating money therefor."

Also, House bill No. 314, entitled "An act for the relief of Captain Harry St. George, and declaring an emergency."

And the same are herewith transmitted.

DUDLEY ESHELMAN, Secretary.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 8, 1899.

MR. SPEAKER:

The Senate has passed House bill No. 408, entitled "An act transferring money from revolving fund to general fund."

Also, House bill No. 279, entitled "An act for the relief of Capt. Ed. E. Hardin."

Also, House bill No. 316, entitled "An act appropriating \$400 for the purpose of building a fish-way in the Skokomish river."

Also, House bill No. 195, entitled "An act to provide against the adulteration of food."

Also, House bill No. 438, entitled "An act providing for the construction of fish hatcheries, and making appropriations therefor."

And the same are herewith transmitted.

DUDLEY ESHELMAN, Secretary.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 8, 1899.

MR. SPEAKER:

The president of the Senate has signed Senate bill No. 75, entitled "An act relating to the School for Defective Youth," etc., and the same is herewith transmitted.

DUDLEY ESHELMAN, Secretary.

Senate bill No. 114 was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senate bill No. 253 was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., March 8, 1899.

MR. SPEAKER:

The president of the Senate has signed Senate bill No. 79, entitled "An act to preserve from pollution the waters supplied to the inhabitants of cities and towns etc" and the same is herewith transmitted.

DUDLEY ESHELMAN, Secretary.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., March 8, 1899.

MR. SPEAKER:

The Senate has passed House bill No. 488, entitled "An act to encourage and protect the culture of deep water oysters in the State of Washington and declaring an emergency."

Also, Senate bill No. 125 entitled "An act providing for and regulating the selection of jurors in the superior courts of this state,"

Also, Senate bill No. 85 entitled "An act appropriating money for the purpose of building a fish ladder over Meyer's Falls, etc," and the same are herewith transmitted.

DUDLEY ESHELMAN, Secretary.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., March 8, 1899.

MR. SPEAKER:

The Senate has passed House bill No. 440 entitled "An act to provide for the official measurement of all milk cans or other vessels used for shipping and sale of milk etc,"

Also, House bill No. 243 entitled "An act amending section 1 of an act entitled 'An act relating to beds of natural oysters etc,'"

Also, House bill No. 380 entitled "An act for the protection of game birds, song birds, etc."

And the same are herewith transmitted.

DUDLEY ESHELMAN, Secretary.

Senate bill No. 125 was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senate bill No. 85 was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

On motion of Mr. Frye, House bill No. 66 was indefinitely postponed.

On motion of Mr. Dorsey, House bill No. 467 was indefinitely postponed.

On motion of Mr. Wickersham, Senate bill No. 225 was substituted for House bill No. 483 and placed on second reading.

Senate bill No. 225 was read second time.

Mr. Falknor moved to amend by striking out in line 15 of sec. 1, after the word "fix," the words "not exceeding" and insert in lieu thereof the words "not less than."

The amendment was lost.

On motion of Mr. Wickersham, the rules were suspended, the second reading considered the third reading, and the bill placed on final passage.

The vote on passage of Senate bill No. 225 resulted as follows: Yeas 61, nays 7, absent or not voting 10.

Yeas: Messrs. Allen Hiram E., Allen Wilford, Barlow, Beals, Bedford, Bellows, Bishop, Bisson, Brown, Callvert, Carpenter, Clark, Copeland, Corey, Curtiss, Dickson, Eames, Englehart, Falknor, Field, Frick, Frye, Gleason, Gose, Gunderson, Harrison, Heilig, Kingsbury, LaFollette, Lambert, Langfitt, Maxwell, McCoy, McDonald, McLean, Miller, Minard, Moore, Mutty, Palmer, Parker, Parrish, Pratt, Scott, Sexton, Sharp, Sheller, Sims, Sinclair, Smith, Somerindyke, Stewart, Stocking, Thacker, Totten, Welty, White, Wickersham, Wilson, Witter, and Mr. Speaker—61.

Nays: Messrs. Baldwin, Chrisman, Colwell, Gerry, Johnston, Mount, and Olson—7.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Boyce, Conway, Daniels, Dorsey, Jerard, Myers, Patterson, Pendergast, Rosenhaupt, and Stockwell—10.

The bill passed.

There being no objections, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

The speaker gave notice that he signed Senate bills Nos. 75 79 in open session.

Mr. Gleason moved that the House recede from its amendments to Senate bill No. 83.

On vote, the motion was lost.

On motion of Mr. Callvert, House bill No. 488 was taken up for action on the amendments made by the Senate.

On vote, the amendments were concurred in.

On motion of Mr. Callvert, House bill No. 438 was taken up for action on the amendments made by the Senate.

On vote, the amendments were concurred in.

On motion of Mr. Gleason, a conference committee of 3 was appointed to confer with a like committee from the Senate, on the amendments made by the House to Senate bill No. 83.

The Speaker appointed as such committee, Messrs. Gleason, Daniels, and LaFollette.

On motion of Mr. Gunderson, House bill No. 316 was taken up for action, on the amendments made by the Senate.

On vote the amendments were concurred in.

On motion of Mr. Wickersham, Senate bill No. 245, was substituted for House bill No. 498.

Senate bill No. 245 was read second time.

Mr. Wickersham moved to amend by striking out in line 1, of sec. 1, the words "civil or criminal."

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Wickersham moved to amend by striking out the words "and any criminal action shall be dismissed"

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Wickersham moved to amend by striking out in line 3, of sec. 1, the words "or information or indictment."

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Wickersham moved to amend by striking out section 4.

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Allen W. moved to amend by striking out all of sec. 1, after the word "election" in line 16.

The amendment was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Wickersham the rules were suspended, the second reading of Senate bill No. 245 was considered the third reading, and the bill placed on final passage.

The vote on passage of Senate bill No. 245 resulted as follows: Yeas 22, nays 35, absent or not voting 21.

Yeas: Messrs. Wilford, Barlow, Bedford, Callvert, Carpenter, Clark, Copeland, Daniels, Eames, Frye, Gleason, Gose, Heilig, McDonald, Miller, Minard, Moore, Smith, Somerindyke, Wickersham, Wilson, Witter—22.

Nays: Messrs. Allen Hiram E., Baldwin, Beals, Bishop, Bisson, Brown, Chrisman, Curtiss, Dorsey, Dickson, Falknor, Field, Frick, Gerry, Gunderson, Harrison, Kingsbury, LaFollette, Lambert, Langfitt, Mutty, Olson, Parrish, Pratt, Sexton, Sharp, Sims, Sinclair, Stocking, Thacker, Welty, White and Mr. Speaker—35.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Bellows, Boyce, Colwell, Conway, Corey, Englehart, Jerard, Johnston, Maxwell, McCoy, McLean, Mount, Myers, Palmer, Parker, Patterson, Pendergast, Rosenhaupt, Scott, Sheller, Stewart, Stockwell and Totten—21.

The bill failed to pass.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ENROLLED AND ENGROSSED BILLS.

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed Bills respectfully reports that the engrossed copy of House bill No. 262, entitled "An act to regulate common carriers, creating the Railroad and Transportation Commission of the State of Washington, and defining the duties in relation to common carriers and the duties of common carriers, and making an appropriation," has been carefully compared with the original copy thereof, and found correctly engrossed.

Respectfully submitted.

E. C. BELLOWS, Chairman.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 8, 1899.

MR. SPEAKER:

The Senate has passed Senate bill No. 192, entitled "An act to prevent the spread of infectious diseases, and to provide for disinfection of infested premises."

Also, House bill No. 417, entitled "An act relating to justices of the peace and constables in cities of the first class," etc., with amendments.

And the same are herewith transmitted.

DUDLEY ESHELMAN, Secretary.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 8, 1899.

MR. SPEAKER:

The Senate has passed House bill No. 423, entitled "An act authorizing cities of the first class to levy and collect assessments upon the property benefited by local improvements, and declaring an emergency."

Also, House bill No. 246, entitled "An act punishing injury to electric wires," etc.

Also, House bill No. 424, entitled "An act to establish the number of hours to constitute a day's work on all state, county and municipal construction, or such work done by contract," etc.

And the same are herewith transmitted.

DUDLEY ESHELMAN, Secretary.

Senate bill 192 was referred to the Committee on Medicine, Surgery and Hygiene.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEE ON RAILROADS.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 2, 1899.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, a majority of your Committee on Railroads, to whom was referred House bill No. 395, entitled "An act regulating common carriers and providing for the transportation of freight and cars from one point

in this state to another point in this state," etc., have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives, with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted by

J. C. DICKSON,
R. N. MCLEAN,
J. H. PARKER,
J. J. SMITH,
CHAS. BEDEORD,
WM. BISHOP, JR.

MINORITY REPORT.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, a minority of your Committee on Railroads, to whom was referred House bill No. 395, entitled "An act regulating common carriers and providing for the transportation of freight and cars from one point in this state to another point in this state," etc., have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives, with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

Respectfully submitted.

WM. L. LAFOLLETTE, Chairman.

We concur in this report: Grant Copeland, Wm. M. Colwell, Chas. M. Baldwin.

Mr. Copeland moved to indefinitely postpone House bill No. 395.

Mr. Sharp moved the previous question.

The motion carried.

A roll call was demanded.

The vote on a motion to indefinitely postpone House bill No. 395 resulted as follows:

Yeas 30, Nays 21, absent or not voting 27.

Yeas: Allen Hiram E., Allen Wilford, Baldwin, Beals, Brown, Callvert, Carpenter, Chrisman, Clark, Copeland, Daniels, Dorsey, Englehart, Falknor, Field, Frick, Gleason, Harrison, Kingsbury, LaFollette, Lambert, Moore, Mount, Mutty, Olson, Parrish, Sexton, Sharp, Smith and Totten — 30.

Nays: Messrs. Barlow, Bedford, Bishop, Bisson, Curtiss, Dickson, Eames, Frye, Gunderson, Heilig, Johnston, Miller, Palmer, Parker, Sheller, Sims, Sinclair, Stocking, Wickersham, Wilson and Mr. Speaker — 21.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Bellows, Boyce, Colwell, Conway, Corey, Gerry, Gose, Jerard, Langfitt, Maxwell, McCoy, McDonald, McLean, Minard, Myers, Patterson, Pendergast, Pratt, Rosenhaupt, Scott, Somerindyke, Stewart, Stockwell, Thacker, Welty, White and Witter.

The motion prevailed and House bill No. 395 was indefinitely postponed.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ENROLLED AND ENGROSSED BILLS.

MR. SPEAKER :

Your Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed Bills respectfully reports that the engrossed copy of House bill No. 378, entitled "An act providing for the assessment of property for local improvements in cities of the first class," has been carefully compared with the original copy thereof, and found correctly engrossed.

Respectfully submitted.

E. C. BELLOWS, Chairman.

On motion of Mr. Bedford, House bill No. 246 was taken up for action on the amendments made by the Senate.

On vote, the amendments were concurred in.

On motion of Mr. Rosenhaupt, House bill No. 378 was taken up on third reading.

Mr. Bedford moved to indefinitely postpone the bill.

The motion was lost; 23 for, 26 against.

On motion of Mr. Welty, the rules were suspended, the second reading considered the third reading, and the bill placed on final passage.

The vote on passage of House bill No. 378 resulted as follows: Yeas 32, nays 14, absent or not voting 22.

Yeas: Messrs. Allen Hiram E., Allen Wilford, Baldwin, Brown, Callvert, Chrisman, Clark, Eames, Englehart, Falknor, Field, Frye, Gleason, Gose, Gunderson, Harrison, LaFollette, Lambert, Maxwell, McCoy, McDonald, Minard, Moore, Mount, Mutty, Parrish, Pratt, Rosenhaupt, Scott, Sharp, Sims, and Totten—32.

Nays: Messrs. Barlow, Beals, Bedford, Bishop, Bisson, Carpenter, Dickson, Heilig, Miller, Olson, Sheller, Smith, Stocking, and Mr. Speaker—14.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Bellows, Boyce, Colwell, Conway, Copeland, Corey, Curtiss, Daniels, Dorsey, Frick, Gerry, Jerard, Johnston, Kingsbury, Langfitt, McLean, Myers, Palmer, Parker, Patterson, Pendergast, Sexton, Sinclair, Somerindyke, Stewart, Stockwell, Thacker, Welty, White, Wickersham, Wilson, and Witter—32.

The bill failed to pass.

On motion of Mr. Pratt, Senate bill No. 207 was taken up on the third reading.

On motion of Mr. Englehart, the second reading was considered, the third reading and the bill placed on final passage.

The vote on passage of Senate bill No. 207 resulted as follows:
Yeas, 36, nays 16, absent or not voting 26.

Yeas: Messrs. Allen Wilford, Barlow, Beals, Bedford, Bisson, Brown, Callvert, Chrisman, Daniels, Dickson, Eames, Englehart, Falknor, Frye, Gerry, Gleason, Gunderson, Heilig, LaFollette, Lambert, Maxwell, McDonald, Minard, Moore, Mount, Muttly, Olson, Palmer, Parker, Parrish, Pendergast, Sinclair, Stocking, Totten, Wickersham, and Mr. Speaker—36.

Nays: Messrs. Bishop, Carpenter, Clark, Copeland, Curtiss, Field, Gose, Harrison, Langfitt, McCoy, Pratt, Rosenhaupt, Scott, Sheller, Sims, and Welty—16.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Allen Hiram E., Baldwin, Bel-lows, Boyce, Colwell, Conway, Corey, Dorsey, Frick, Jerard Johnston, Kingsbury, McLean, Miller, Myers, Patterson, Sexton, Sharp, Smith, Somerindyke, Stewart, Stockwell, Thacker, White, Wilson, and Witter—26.

The bill failed to pass.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON MUNICIPAL CORPORATIONS.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 14, 1899.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom was referred House bill No. 99, entitled "An act creating a 'redemption fund' in all cities for the redemption and exchange of warrants issued for local improvements prior to the year, providing for the transfers of money from local improvement funds to the redemption fund, and authorizing the levy of a tax," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives, with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

Respectfully submitted.

JOHN W. PRATT, Chairman.

We concur in this report: James W. Wickersham, F. A. McDonald, Harry Rosenhaupt, J. M. Parrish, Chas. Bedford, Wilford Allen.

The report was adopted, and the bill indefinitely postponed.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 7, 1899.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred House bill No. 167, entitled "An act providing for the payment of various claims against the State of Washington as evidenced by certificates of indebtedness, making appropriation therefor, and declaring an emergency," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully re-

port the same back to the House of Representatives, with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

Respectfully submitted. IRA P. ENGLEHART, Chairman.

We concur in this report: Jesse A. Frye, F. A. McDonald, C. S. Gleason, James Wickersham, E. P. Kingsbury, E. C. Bellows, Wm. M. Colwell, Wilford Allen, A. J. Falknor, J. H. Parker, H. E. Allen.

The report was adopted, and the bill indefinitely postponed.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 7, 1899.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred House bill No. 270, entitled "An act for the relief of Frank J. Kiesow, and making an appropriation for him to compensate him for interest upon claims held by him against the State of Washington arising out of the construction of the State Normal School building at Cheney, Washington," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives, with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

Respectfully submitted. IRA P. ENGLEHART, Chairman.

We concur in this report: Jesse A. Frye, C. S. Gleason, James Wickersham, E. P. Kingsbury, E. C. Bellows, Wm. M. Colwell, F. A. McDonald, Wilford Allen, J. H. Parker, H. E. Allen.

The report was adopted, and the bill indefinitely postponed.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON MUNICIPAL CORPORATIONS.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 25, 1899.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom was referred House bill No 291, entitled "An act relating to the including within the limits of incorporated cities, towns and villages of lands not platted into lots and blocks, where said limits are not extended and such lands included with the consent of the owner thereof," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives, with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

Respectfully submitted. JOHN W. PRATT, Chairman.

We concur in this report: F. A. McDonald, Chas. Bedford, J. M. Parrish, Jesse A. Frye, Wilford Allen, J. W. Maxwell.

The report was adopted, and the bill indefinitely postponed.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON HARBORS AND WATERWAYS.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 7, 1899.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Harbors and Waterways, to whom was referred House bill No. 327, entitled "An act relating to the improvement

of harbors and waterways in the State of Washington, directing the making of contracts therefor, and authorizing the expenditure for such improvements of portions of the tide land funds, and declaring an emergency," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives, with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

Respectfully submitted.

WM. BISHOP, JR., Chairman.

We concur in this report: Jesse A. Frye, W. H. Clark, Elmer E. Johnston, Peter Mutty, L. W. Carpenter.

The report was adopted and the bill indefinitely postponed.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 7, 1899.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred House bill No. 346, entitled "An act relating to fish commissioner and the employment of deputies, and amending sections 2570 and 2573, volume I, Hill's Annotated Codes and Statutes of Washington, and declaring an emergency," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives, with the recommendation that it do pass as amended:

In line 6, section 2, after the word "monthly," insert the words "out of the Fish Hatchery fund."

Respectfully submitted.

IRA P. ENGLEHART, Chairman.

We concur in this report: Jesse A. Frye, F. A. McDonald, C. S. Gleason, James Wickersham, E. P. Kingsbury, E. C. Bellows, Wilford Allen, J. H. Parker, H. E. Allen.

The report was adopted.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred House bill No. 426, entitled "An act making an appropriation for the survey of a route for a portage road around the Celilo rapids, and providing for such survey," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives, with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

Respectfully submitted.

IRA P. ENGLEHART, Chairman.

We concur in this report: Jesse A. Frye, F. A. McDonald, James Wickersham, E. P. Kingsbury, H. E. Allen, E. C. Bellows, Wm. M. Colwell, Wilford Allen, A. J. Falknor, J. H. Parker.

The report was adopted and the bill indefinitely postponed.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON STATE PENITENTIARY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 7, 1899.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on State Penitentiary, to whom was referred House bill No. 416, entitled "An act for the relief of certain employes of

the Washington State Penitentiary," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives, with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

Respectfully submitted.

C. C. GOSE, Chairman.

We concur in this report: Grant Copeland, Robert Gerry, M. E. Field, O. W. Barlow, R. N. McLean, G. W. Somerindyke, F. A. McDonald, G. M. Welty.

The report was adopted and the bill indefinitely postponed.

House bill No. 346 was read second time.

Mr. Falknor moved to amend by striking out the word "two" in line two of section one and insert the word "one" in lieu thereof.

The amendment was lost, 19 for, 31 against.

Mr. Falknor moved to amend by striking out the words "one hundred dollars" in line 5 of section 2 and insert "seventy-five dollars" in lieu thereof.

The amendment was adopted.

The bill was ordered engrossed and advanced to third reading.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEE ON MUNICIPAL CORPORATIONS.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 3, 1899.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Municipal Corporations to whom was referred House bill No. 436, entitled "An act to provide for the construction and renewals of public water mains and sewers and appurtenances thereto in incorporated cities and towns, and providing for the assessment and collection of the cost thereof upon property benefitted thereby, and declaring an emergency," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives, with the recommendation that it do not pass.

Respectfully submitted.

JAMES WICKERSHAM.

We concur in this report: Charles Bedford, Harry Rosenhaupt, J. W. Maxwell, F. A. McDonald.

The report was adopted.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom was referred House bill No. 465, entitled "An act to enlarge and define the powers of unclassified cities within the state of Washington, incorporated by special charter prior to the adoption of the state constitution," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives, with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN W. PRATT, Chairman.

We concur in this report: F. A. McDonald, Chas. Bedford, J. M. Parrish, Jesse A. Frye, Wilford Allen, J. W. Maxwell.

The report was adopted and the bill indefinitely postponed.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom was referred House bill No. 513, entitled "An act providing for validating leases heretofore made by cities or towns, of streets or portions thereof, upon the water front, within or in front of cities or towns, and declaring an emergency," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives, with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

Respectfully submitted, JOHN W. PRATT, Chairman.

We concur in this report: F. A. McDonald, Chas. Bedford, J. M. Parrish, Jesse A. Frye, Wilford Allen, J. W. Maxwell.

The report was adopted and the bill indefinitely postponed.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 7, 1899.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred House bill No. 484, entitled "An act for the relief of Fenton H. Goss, and making an appropriation therefor," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives, with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

Respectfully submitted, IRA P. ENGLEHART, Chairman.

We concur in this report: Jesse A. Frye, F. A. McDonald, C. S. Gleason, James Wickersham, E. P. Kingsbury, E. C. Bellows, Wm. M. Colwell, Wilford Allen, A. J. Falknor, J. H. Parker, H. E. Allen.

The report was adopted, and the bill indefinitely postponed.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 8, 1899.

MR. SPEAKER:

The Senate has passed House bill No. 38, entitled "An act relating to public funds of the state."

Also, House bill No. 113, entitled "An act to amend section 132 of an act providing for the organization, classification, incorporation and government of municipal corporations, etc."

Also, House bill No. 100, entitled "An act to authorize municipal corporations to provide for the acceptance of warrants upon local improvement funds in satisfaction of assessments for local improvements."

And the same are herewith transmitted.

DUDLEY ESHELMAN, Secretary.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 8, 1899.

MR. SPEAKER:

The Senate has passed House bill No. 382, entitled "An act to regulate mutual fire insurance."

Also, House bill No. 161, entitled "An act making appropriation for conducting the agricultural experiment station heretofore established at Puyallup, Washington.

And the same are herewith transmitted.

DUDLEY ESHELMAN, Secretary.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON STATE PENITENTIARY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 7, 1899.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on State Penitentiary, to whom was referred House bill No. 527, entitled "An act fixing the salary of warden of the state penitentiary, and declaring an emergency," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives, with the recommendation that it do pass as amended, by striking out section 2 and making section 3 section 2, and section 4 section 3.

Respectfully submitted.

C. C. GOSE, Chairman.

We concur in this report: Grant Copeland, Robt. Gerry, M. E. Field, O. W. Barlow, R. N. McLean, G. W. Somerindyke, F. A. McDonald, G. M. Welty.

The report was adopted.

House bill 527 was read second time.

Mr. Gerry moved to amend, by striking out section 3.

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Englehart moved to postpone the bill.

On vote, the motion prevailed—37 for, 21 against.

On motion of Mr. Maxwell, House bill No. 113 was taken up for action on the amendments made by the Senate.

On vote, the amendments were concurred in.

Mr. Brown moved to reconsider the vote whereby Senate bill No. 225 passed.

The motion was lost.

House bill No. 534 was read second time.

On motion of Mr. Pendergast the rules were suspended, the second reading considered the third reading, and the bill placed on final passage.

The vote on passage of House bill No. 534 resulted as follows: Yeas 49, nays 9, absent or not voting 20.

Yeas: Messrs. Baldwin, Barlow, Beals, Bedford, Bishop, Bisson, Brown, Carpenter, Chrisman, Clark, Colwell, Daniels, Dorsey, Englehart, Falknor, Field, Frick, Frye, Gerry, Gleason, Gunderson, Harrison, Heilig, Johnston, LaFollette, Lambert, Langfitt, Maxwell, McDonald, Miller, Minard, Moore, Mount,

Olson, Palmer, Parker, Parrish, Pendergast, Pratt, Sheller, Sims, Sinclair, Smith, Stewart, Stocking, Totten, Welty, Witter, and Mr. Speaker — 49.

Nays: Messrs. Allen, Hiram E., Dickson, Kingsbury, McCoy, Muttly, Rosenhaupt, Scott, Sexton and Wilson — 9.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Allen Wilford, Bellows, Boyce, Callvert, Conway, Copeland, Corey, Curtiss, Eames, Gose, Jerard, McLean, Myers, Patterson, Sharp, Somerindyke, Stockwell, Thacker, White and Wickersham — 20.

There being no objections, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

On motion of Mr. Pratt, House bill No. 100 was taken up for action on the amendments made by the Senate.

On vote, the amendments were concurred in.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 8, 1899.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House bill No. 515, entitled "An act for the detention of domestic animals doing damages, and giving a lien for damages upon such animals," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives, with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

Respectfully submitted.

JESSE A. FRYE, Chairman.

We concur in this report: A. R. Heilig, R. S. Lambert, James Wickersham, C. S. Gleason, S. A. Callvert, C. C. Gose.

The report was adopted and the bill indefinitely postponed.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS.

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 7, 1899.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, a majority of your Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred House bill No. 398, entitled "An act for the protection and propagation of game and food fishes, amending sections 268 and 269 of Penal Code, Hill's Annotated Codes and Statutes of Washington, repealing conflicting statutes, and making an appropriation," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives, with the recommendation that it do pass as amended:

Strike out section 7.

Respectfully submitted.

IRA P. ENGLEHART, Chairman.

We concur in this report: Jesse A. Frye, F. A. McDonald, C. S. Gleason, James Wickersham, E. P. Kingsbury, E. C. Bellows, Wilford Allen, J. H. Parker, H. E. Allen.

MINORITY REPORT.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, a minority of your Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred House bill No. 398, entitled "An act for the protection and propagation of game and food fishes, amending sections 268 and 269 of Penal Code; Hill's Annotated Codes and Statutes of Washington, repealing conflicting statutes, and making an appropriation," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives, with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

Respectfully submitted,

A. J. FALKNOR.

Mr. Falknor moved to substitute the minority report for the majority report on House bill 398 and indefinitely postpone the bill.

The motion was lost.

House bill 398 was read second time, ordered engrossed and advanced to third reading.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 7, 1899.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House bill No. 404, entitled "An act to constitute a committee of five (5) to inquire into and report to the Seventh Legislature of the State of Washington upon the conduct and management of common carriers in the State of Washington, and particularly to report to said Legislature the facts determined and conclusions arrived at relative to the reasonableness of the rates charged for the transportation of freight and passengers by common carriers in the State of Washington and other states, and making an appropriation therefor," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives, with the recommendation that it do pass as amended:

In section 3, line 7, strike out the sentence beginning with "Each" down to and including the first "and" in line 8.

In section 3, line 9, strike out "required" and substitute "requested."

In section 3, line 12, strike out "in addition to the compensation herebefore provided."

In section 3, line 14, strike out "one thousand" and substitute "thirty-five hundred."

Respectfully submitted.

JESSE A. FRYE, Chairman.

We concur in this report: A. R. Heilig, Wallace Mount, Ira P. Englehart, G. W. Somerindyke, E. K. Pendergast, C. C. Gose, S. A. Callvert, R. S. Lambert, Chas. Bedford, C. S. Gleason.

The report was adopted.

House bill No. 404 was read second time.

On motion of Mr. Gose, the bill was indefinitely postponed.

On motion, the house adjourned at 10:40 P. M. until 9:30 A. M. tomorrow.

W. F. DILLON, *Chief Clerk.*

E. H. GUIE, *Speaker.*

SIXTIETH DAY.

MORNING SESSION.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASHINGTON, Thursday, March 9, 1899. }
9:30 o'clock A. M. }

Pursuant to adjournment, the House convened at 9:30 o'clock A. M., and was called to order by Speaker Guie.

The roll was called, all members being present except Messrs. Jerard, Myers and Patterson.

The journal of the preceding day was ordered read.

On motion of Dr. Smith, the reading of the journal was dispensed with, and the same ordered to stand approved as if read.

The following resolution was offered by Mr. Minard:

WHEREAS, The sixth biennial session of the House of Representatives of the State of Washington deem it right to commend efficiency, worth and merit in an employe; be it therefore

Resolved, That the House of Representatives of the State of Washington in its sixth session of legislature assembled, recognizes in Sergeant-at-Arms J. W. Stamper an efficient, economical and worthy officer, and a gentleman deserving of confidence in any position of trust in which he might be placed; be it further

Resolved, That the House of Representatives heartily endorses this resolution, thereby contributing a recommendation to an employe who has well merited the same.

On motion, the resolution was adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CLAIMS AND AUDITING.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., March 9, 1899.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Claims and Auditing, to whom was referred the following claims:

State of Washington Dr.

To M. G. Weatherbie, to 6 loads of wood at \$3.00 per cord.....	\$18.00
J. W. Stamper, to drayage.....	.50
“ “ “ lime.....	.85
“ “ “ drayage.....	.50
“ “ “ one broom.....	.35
“ “ “ washing towels.....	3.48
	<u>\$23.68</u>

have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives, with the recommendation that said claims be allowed.

Respectfully submitted, J. W. MAXWELL, Chairman.

We concur in this report: Chas. E. Boyce, A. P. Stockwell.

On motion the report was adopted and the claims allowed.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON MEDICINE, SURGERY AND HYGIENE.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 8, 1899.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, you Committee on Medicine, Surgery and Hygiene, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 191, entitled "An act to prevent the spread of tuberculosis, and to promote the general health, and for other purposes," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives, with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted, J. J. SMITH, Chairman.

We concur in this report: F. P. Witter, W. L. White, L. W. Carpenter, L. M. Sims.

On motion the report was adopted.

Senate bill No. 191 was read second time.

On motion the rules were suspended, the second reading considered the third reading, and the bill placed on final passage.

The vote on passage of Senate bill No. 191 resulted as follows: Yeas 55, nays 3, absent or not voting 20.

Yeas: Messrs. Allen Hiram E., Barlow, Beals, Bedford, Bishop, Bisson, Boyce, Brown, Callvert, Carpenter, Clark, Colwell, Copeland, Daniels, Dorsey, Dickson, Englehart, Falknor, Field, Frick, Frye, Gerry, Gleason, Gunderson, Harrison, Heilig, Kingsbury, LaFollette, Lambert, Maxwell, McCoy, McDonald, McLean, Minard, Moore, Mutty, Palmer, Parker, Parrish, Pendergast, Pratt, Rosenhaupt, Scott, Sharp, Sheller, Smith, Stewart, Stocking, Thacker, Totten, Welty, White, Wilson, Witter and Mr. Speaker — 55.

Nays: Baldwin, Chrisman, Olson — 3.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Allen Wilford, Bellows, Conway, Corey, Curtiss, Eames, Gose, Jerard, Johnston, Langfitt, Miller, Mount, Myers, Patterson, Sexton, Sims, Sinclair, Somerindyke, Stockwell and Wickersham — 20.

The bill passed.

There being no objections, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 8, 1899.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 197, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act defining a homestead and providing for the manner of the selection of same,' approved March 13, 1895," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives, with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

Respectfully submitted.

JESSE A. FRYE, Chairman.

We concur in this report: James Wickersham, Chas. Bedford, Wallace Mount, W. Byron Daniels, A. J. Falknor, R. S. Lambert, Ira P. Englehart, C. S. Gleason.

The report was adopted, and the bill indefinitely postponed.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 220, entitled "An act to amend section 1678 of Volume I of Hill's Annotated Codes and Statutes of Washington, relating to liens on boats," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

Respectfully submitted.

JESSE A. FRYE, Chairman.

We concur in this report: A. R. Heilig, C. S. Gleason, Chas. Bedford, James Wickersham, R. S. Lambert, W. Byron Daniels, C. C. Gose.

The report was adopted, and the bill indefinitely postponed.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Judiciary to whom was referred Senate bill No. 231, entitled "An act limiting the time in which appeals from the Board of State Land Commissioners to the superior court shall be prosecuted," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives, with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

Respectfully submitted.

JESSE A. FRYE, Chairman.

We concur in this report: A. R. Heilig, James Wickersham, E. K. Pendergast, C. S. Gleason, Wallace Mount, C. C. Gose, R. S. Lambert, Chas. Bedford, G. W. Somerindyke.

The report was adopted and the bill indefinitely postponed.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Judiciary to whom was referred Senate bill No. 236, entitled "An act relating to the filing and recording of mixed chattel and real estate mortgages in the State of Washington and curative provisions relative thereto," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives, with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted. JESSE A. FRYE, Chairman.

We concur in this report: A. R. Heilig, Chas. Bedford, James Wick-ersham, R. S. Lambert, C. S. Gleason, Wallace Mount, Ira P. Englehart, E. K. Pendergast, C. C. Gose.

The report was adopted.

Senate bill No. 236 was read second time.

On motion, the rules were suspended, the second reading considered the third reading, and the bill placed on final passage.

The vote on passage of Senate bill No. 236 resulted as follows: Yeas 62, nays 3, absent or not voting 13.

Yeas: Messrs. Allen Hiram E., Allen Wilford, Baldwin, Barlow, Beals, Bedford, Bishop, Bisson, Brown, Callvert, Carpenter, Chrisman, Colwell, Conway, Copeland, Corey, Daniels, Dorsey, Dickson, Englehart, Falknor, Frick, Frye, Gerry, Gleason, Gunderson, Harrison, Heilig, Jerard, Kingsbury, LaFollette, Lambert, Langfitt, Maxwell, McDonald, McLean, Minard, Moore, Mutty, Olson, Palmer, Parker, Parrish, Pendergast, Pratt, Rosenhaupt, Sexton, Sharp, Sheller, Sims, Sinclair, Smith, Somerindyke, Stewart, Stocking, Stockwell, Totten, White, Wickersham, Wilson, Witter and Mr. Speaker—62.

Nays: Messrs. Clark, Scott and Welty—3.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Bellows, Boyce, Curtiss, Eames, Field, Gose, Johnston, McCoy, Miller, Mount, Myers, Patterson, and Thacker—13.

The bill passed.

There being no objections, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEE ON ENROLLED AND ENGROSSED BILLS.

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed Bills respectfully reports that the engrossed copy of House bill No. 496, entitled "An act amending sections 138 of volume 2 of Hill's Annotated Statutes and Codes of Washington, relating to actions for injuries causing death," has been carefully compared with the original copy thereof, and found correctly engrossed.

Respectfully submitted.

E. C. BELLOWES, Chairman.

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed Bills respectfully reports that the engrossed copy of House bill No. 533, entitled "An act authorizing cities and towns to construct sewers and drains, etc.," has been carefully compared with the original copy thereof, and found correctly engrossed.

Respectfully submitted.

E. C. BELLOWS, Chairman.

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed Bills respectfully reports that the engrossed copy of House bill No. 346, entitled "An act relating to fish commissioner and employment of deputies, and amending sections 2570 and 2573, volume 1, Hill's Annotated Codes and Statutes of Washington, and declaring an emergency," has been carefully compared with the original copy thereof, and found correctly engrossed.

Respectfully submitted.

E. C. BELLOWS, Chairman.

On motion of Mr. Pratt, the vote whereby Senate bill No. 197 was indefinitely postponed was reconsidered.

Mr. Palmer moved to substitute the minority report for the majority report.

The motion was lost and Senate bill No. 197 was again indefinitely postponed.

On motion of Mr. White, House bill No. 195 was taken up for action on the amendments made by the Senate.

On vote the amendments were concurred in.

On motion of Mr. H. E. Allen, Senate bill No. 206 was taken from the table and read second time.

On motion of Mr. Curtiss, the rules were suspended the second reading considered the third reading, and the bill placed on final passage.

The vote on passage of Senate bill 206 resulted as follows: Yeas 61, nays 4, absent or not voting 13.

Yeas: Messrs. Allen Hiram E., Allen Wilford, Baldwin, Beals, Bishop, Bisson, Boyce, Brown, Callvert, Carpenter, Chrisman, Clark, Colwell, Copeland, Corey, Curtiss, Daniels, Dorsey, Dickson, Englehart, Field, Frick, Gerry, Gleason, Gose, Gunderson, Harrison, Heilig, Johnston, Kingsbury, Lambert, Maxwell, McCoy, McDonald, McLean, Minard, Moore, Mount, Mutty, Parker, Parrish, Pendergast, Pratt, Rosenhaupt, Sexton, Sharp, Sheller, Sims, Sinclair, Smith, Somerindyke, Stewart, Stocking, Stockwell, Thacker, Totten, White, Wickersham, Wilson, Witter, and Mr. Speaker—61.

Nays: Messrs. Bedford, Conway, Frye, and Olson—4.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Barlow, Bellows, Eames, Falknor, Jerard, LaFollette, Langfitt, Miller, Myers, Palmer, Patterson, Scott, and Welty — 13.

The bill passed.

There being no objections, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 9, 1899.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 71, entitled "An act providing for the payment of various claims against the State of Washington, as evidenced by certificates of indebtedness, making appropriations therefor," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives, with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted.

IRA P. ENGLEHART, Chairman.

We concur in this report: A. J. Falknor, R. B. Wilson, E. P. Kingsbury, H. E. Allen, F. A. McDonald, Jesse A. Frye, Grant Copeland, C. S. Gleason, J. H. Parker.

The report was adopted.

Senate bill No. 71 was read second time.

On motion the rules were suspended, the second reading considered, the third reading and the bill placed on final passage.

The vote on passage of Senate bill No. 71 resulted as follows: Yeas 59, nays 1, absent or not voting 18.

Yeas: Messrs. Allen Hiram E., Allen Wilford, Baldwin, Barlow, Beals, Bedford, Bishop, Bisson, Boyce, Brown, Callvert, Carpenter, Colwell, Conway, Corey, Curtiss, Daniels, Dorsey, Dickson, Eames, Englehart, Frick, Frye, Gleason, Gose, Gunderson, Harrison, Heilig, Johnston, Kingsbury, LaFollette, Lambert, McCoy, McDonald, McLean, Minard, Mutty, Olson, Palmer, Parker, Parrish, Pendergast, Pratt, Rosenhaupt, Scott, Sexton, Sharp, Sheller, Sims, Smith, Stocking, Stockwell, Thacker, Totten, White, Wickersham, Wilson, Witter, and Mr. Speaker — 59.

Nays: Clark.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Bellows, Chrisman, Copeland, Falknor, Field, Gerry, Jerard, Langfitt, Maxwell, Miller, Moore, Mount, Myers, Patterson, Sinclair, Somerindyke, Stewart, and Welty — 18.

The bill passed.

There being no objections, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 9, 1899.

MR. SPEAKER:

The Senate has passed House bill No. 462, entitled "An act relating to sale of allotted lands by Indians."

Also, House bill No. 413, entitled "An act to create the county of Wenatchee, etc."

And the same are herewith transmitted.

DUDLEY ESHELMAN, Secretary.

House bill No. 482 was read second time.

On motion of Mr. LaFollette the bill was indefinitely postponed.

On motion of Mr. Frye the rules were suspended and the second reading of House bill No. 346 was considered the third reading, and the bill placed on final passage.

The vote on passage of House bill No. 346 resulted as follows: Yeas 47, nays 7, absent or not voting 24.

Yeas: Messrs. Beals, Bishop, Brown, Callvert, Carpenter, Clark, Colwell, Copeland, Curtiss, Daniels, Dorsey, Dickson, Eames, Englehart, Falknor, Field, Frick, Frye, Gerry, Gleason, Gose, Gunderson, Harrison, Heilig, Kingsbury, LaFollette, Lambert, Maxwell, McCoy, McDonald, McLean, Minard, Moore, Mutty, Palmer, Parker, Pendergast, Pratt, Sexton, Sims, Sinclair, Stewart, Stocking, Thacker, White, Witter and Mr. Speaker — 47.

Nays: Messrs. Baldwin, Boyce, Chrisman, Johnston, Olson, Sharp and Totten — 7.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Allen Hiram E., Allen Wilford, Barlow, Bedford, Bellows, Bisson, Conway, Corey, Jerard, Langfitt, Miller, Mount, Myers, Parrish, Patterson, Rosenhaupt, Scott, Sheller, Smith, Somerindyke, Stockwell, Welty, Wickersham and Wilson — 24.

The bill passed.

The vote on passage of the emergency clause to House bill No. 346 resulted as follows: Yeas 45, nays 5, absent or not voting 28.

Yeas: Messrs. Allen Hiram E., Beals, Bishop, Brown, Callvert, Carpenter, Colwell, Copeland, Curtiss, Daniels, Dorsey,

Dickson, Eames, Englehart, Frick, Frye, Gerry, Gleason, Gose, Gunderson, Harrison, Heilig, Johnston, Kingsbury, LaFollette, Lambert, McCoy, McDonald, McLean, Minard, Mutty, Pendergast, Sharp, Sims, Sinclair, Smith, Somerindyke, Stewart, Stocking, Stockwell, Thacker, Welty, White, Witter, and Mr. Speaker—45.

Nays: Messrs. Baldwin, Barlow, Boyce, Chrisman, and Olson

—5.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Allen Wilford, Bedford, Bellows, Bisson, Clark, Conway, Corey, Falknor, Field, Jerard, Langfitt, Maxwell, Miller, Moore, Mount, Myers, Palmer, Parker, Parrish, Patterson, Pratt, Rosenhaupt, Scott, Sexton, Sheller, Totten, Wickersham, and Wilson—28.

The emergency clause passed.

There being no objections, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ENROLLED AND ENGROSSED BILLS.

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed Bills respectfully reports that the enrolled copy of House bill No. 382, entitled "An act to regulate mutual fire insurance companies and associations," has been carefully compared with the engrossed copy thereof, and found correctly enrolled.

Respectfully submitted.

E. C. BELLOW, Chairman.

In open session of the House the speaker signed the above.

On motion, the rules were suspended, and the second reading of House bill No. 398 was considered the third reading, and the bill placed on final passage.

The vote on passage of House bill No. 398 resulted as follows: Yeas 50, nays 8, absent or not voting 20.

Yeas: Messrs. Allen Hiram E., Allen Wilford, Baldwin, Barlow, Beals, Bisson, Brown, Colveert, Clark, Colwell, Conway, Copeland, Curtiss, Daniels, Dorsey, Dickson, Eames, Englehart, Field, Frye, Gerry, Gleason, Gose, Gunderson, Harrison, Heilig, Kingsbury, LaFollette, Lambert, McCoy, McDonald, McLean, Moore, Mount, Palmer, Pendergast, Pratt, Sheller, Sims, Somerindyke, Stewart, Stockwell, Thacker, Totten, Welty, White, Wickersham, Wilson, Witter, and Mr. Speaker—50.

Nays: Messrs. Bishop, Boyce, Falknor, Frick, Mutty, Olson, Sharp, and Stocking—8.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Bedford, Bellows, Carpenter, Chrisman, Corey, Jerard, Johnston, Langfitt, Maxwell, Miller, Minard, Myers, Parker, Parrish, Patterson, Rosenhaupt, Scott, Sexton, Sinclair, and Smith — 20.

The bill passed.

There being no objections, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 8, 1899.

MR. SPEAKER:

The Senate has receded from its amendments to House bill No. 379, entitled "An act for the propagation and protection of food fishes," etc.

The Senate has refused to recede from its amendments to House bill No. 241, entitled "An act providing for a uniform system of public blanks for use in the counties of the State of Washington," etc., and request the appointment of a conference committee in relation thereto.

DUDLEY ESHELMAN, Secretary.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., March —, 1899.

MR. SPEAKER:

The president of the Senate has signed House bill No. 245, entitled "An act appropriating money for incidental and traveling expenses of the State Fish Commissioner," and the same is herewith transmitted to the House.

DUDLEY ESHELMAN, Secretary.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEE ON ENROLLED AND ENGROSSED BILLS.

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed Bills respectfully reports that the enrolled copy of House bill No. 314, entitled "An act for the relief of Captain Harry St. George," has been carefully compared with the engrossed copy thereof, and found correctly enrolled.

Respectfully submitted.

E. C. BELLOWS, Chairman.

In open session of the House the speaker signed the above.

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed Bills respectfully reports that the enrolled copy of House bill No. 417, entitled "An act relating to justice of the peace and constables in cities of the first class and fixing their number and salaries, and providing for making one of the justices elected in such cities, a police justice, and defining his duties, jurisdiction and powers," has been carefully compared with the engrossed copy thereof, and found correctly enrolled.

Respectfully submitted.

E. C. BELLOWS, Chairman.

In open session of the House the speaker signed the above.

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed Bills respectfully reports that the enrolled copy of House bill No. 161, entitled "An act providing for conducting the Agricultural Experiment Station, heretofore established at Puyallup, Washington," has been carefully compared with the engrossed copy thereof, and found correctly enrolled.

Respectfully submitted.

E. C. BELLOWS, Chairman.

In open session of the House the speaker signed the above.

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed Bills respectfully reports that the enrolled copy of House bill No. 243, entitled "An act amending section 1 of an act entitled 'An act relating to beds of natural oysters, and declaring an emergency,' approved March 7, 1895, being section 3375 of Ballinger's Annotated Codes and Statutes of Washington," has been carefully compared with the engrossed copy thereof, and found correctly enrolled.

Respectfully submitted.

E. C. BELLOWS, Chairman.

In open session of the House the speaker signed the above.

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed Bills respectfully reports that the enrolled copy of House bill No. 316, entitled "An act appropriating the sum of \$400, or so much thereof as may be necessary, for the construction of a fish-way in the Skokomish river, Mason county," has been carefully compared with the original copy thereof, and found correctly enrolled.

Respectfully submitted.

E. C. BELLOWS, Chairman.

In open session of the House the speaker signed the above.

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed Bills respectfully reports that the enrolled copy of House bill No. 279, entitled "An act for the relief of Captain Ed. E. Hardin, and making an appropriation," has been carefully compared with the engrossed copy thereof, and found correctly enrolled.

Respectfully submitted.

E. C. BELLOWS, Chairman.

In open session of the House the speaker signed the above.

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed Bills respectfully reports that the enrolled copy of House bill No. 300, entitled "An act for the relief of Mrs. J. H. Stahl, R. A. Koontz and the Vancouver Auditorium Association, and appropriating money therefor," has been carefully compared with the engrossed copy thereof, and found correctly enrolled.

Respectfully submitted.

E. C. BELLOWS, Chairman.

In open session of the House the speaker signed the above.

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed Bills respectfully reports that the enrolled copy of House bill No. 393, entitled "An act amending section 8 of an act entitled 'An act to regulate the leasing of mineral lands belonging to the State of Washington, and declaring an emergency,' approved March 17, 1897," has been carefully compared with the engrossed copy thereof, and found correctly enrolled.

Respectfully submitted.

E. C. BELLOWS, Chairman.

In open session of the House the speaker signed the above.

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed Bills respectfully reports that the enrolled copy of House bill No. 248, entitled "An act relating to revenues and taxes on real property which became delinquent during the year 1897 and all years prior thereto; remitting all penalties and interest thereon if paid on or prior to the 1st day of November, 1899, and declaring an emergency," has been carefully compared with the engrossed copy thereof, and found correctly enrolled.

Respectfully submitted.

E. C. BELLOWS, Chairman.

In open session of the House the speaker signed the above.

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed Bills respectfully reports that the enrolled copy of House bill No. 424, entitled "An act to establish the number of hours to constitute a day's work on all state, county and municipal construction, or such work done by contract or sub-contract, and providing penalties for its violation," has been carefully compared with the original copy thereof, and found correctly enrolled.

Respectfully submitted.

E. C. BELLOWS, Chairman.

In open session of the House the speaker signed the above.

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed Bills respectfully reports that the enrolled copy of House bill No. 380, entitled "An act for the protection of game animals and birds, song birds and game fish, creating the office of State Game Warden, and defining duties, and imposing additional duties on county game wardens," has been carefully compared with the original copy thereof and found correctly enrolled.

Respectfully submitted.

E. C. BELLOWS, Chairman.

In open session of the House the speaker signed the above.

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed Bills respectfully reports that the enrolled copy of House bill No. 423, entitled "An act authorizing cities of the first class to levy and collect assessments upon property benefited by local improvements, and declaring an emergency," has been carefully compared with the engrossed copy thereof, and found correctly enrolled.

Respectfully submitted.

E. C. BELLOWS, Chairman.

In open session of the House the speaker signed the above.

MR. SPEAKER :

Your Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed Bills respectfully reports that the enrolled copy of House bill No. 440, entitled "An act to provide for the official measurement of all milk cans or other vessels used in the shipping and sale of milk, sealing and stamping the capacity thereon, and fixing a penalty for using unsealed milk cans or vessels," has been carefully compared with the engrossed copy thereof, and found correctly enrolled.

Respectfully submitted.

E. C. BELLOWS, Chairman.

In open session of the House the speaker signed the above.

MR. SPEAKER :

Your Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed Bills respectfully reports that the enrolled copy of House bill No. 438, entitled "An act providing for the construction of fish hatcheries, and making appropriation therefor," has been carefully compared with the original copy thereof, and found correctly enrolled.

Respectfully submitted.

E. C. BELLOWS, Chairman.

In open session of the House the speaker signed the above.

MR. SPEAKER :

Your Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed Bills respectfully reports that the enrolled copy of House bill No. 100, entitled "An act authorizing municipal corporations to provide for the acceptance of warrants upon local improvement funds in satisfaction of assessments for local improvements," has been carefully compared with the engrossed copy thereof, and found correctly enrolled.

Respectfully submitted.

E. C. BELLOWS, Chairman.

In open session of the House the speaker signed the above.

MR. SPEAKER :

Your Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed Bills respectfully reports that the enrolled copy of House bill No. 488, entitled "An act to encourage and protect the culture of deep water oysters in the State of Washington, and declaring an emergency," has been carefully compared with the engrossed copy thereof, and found correctly enrolled.

Respectfully submitted.

E. C. BELLOWS, Chairman.

In open session of the House the speaker signed the above.

MR. SPEAKER :

Your Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed Bills respectfully reports that the enrolled copy of House bill No. 38, entitled "An act to amend sec. 51, chapter 89, Laws of 1897, being an act relating to public lands of the state, approved March 16, 1897," has been carefully compared with the engrossed copy thereof, and found correctly enrolled.

Respectfully submitted.

E. C. BELLOWS, Chairman.

In open session of the House the speaker signed the above.

It was moved and seconded that the House reconsider the vote

whereby the House refused to concur in the Senate amendments to House bill No. 241.

The motion carried.

On vote, the amendments made by the Senate to House bill No. 241 were concurred in.

On motion, Senate bill No. 100 was taken from the table and placed on second reading.

Mr. Mount moved to amend by substituting for sec. 3 the following:

"SEC. 3. Before the foregoing sections of this act are operative, Bancroft-Whitney Company, a corporation, publishers of the compilation known as Ballinger's Annotated Codes and Statutes of Washington, two volumes, must enter into a contract with the Secretary of State agreeing to sell to the State of Washington, for the use of its state and county officers, copies of said compilation, in not less than twenty-five sets at a time, at the rate of ten dollars per set; said codes so purchased as provided in this section by the Secretary of State are only for said state and county officers, and for their exclusive use. The Secretary of State shall under no consideration supply private individuals with said Code."

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Frye moved to amend the amendment as follows: Strike out the words and figures "ten dollars," where they occur in the substitute section, and insert in lieu thereof the words "five dollars."

The amendment to the amendment was lost.

The vote on passage of Senate bill No. 100 resulted as follows: Yeas 41, nays 25, absent or not voting 12.

Yeas: Messrs. Allen Hiram E., Barlow, Beals, Bedford, Bishop, Bisson, Carpenter, Colwell, Conway, Curtiss, Daniels, Dickson, Eames, Englehart, Field, Gleason, Gose, Harrison, Heilig, LaFollette, Maxwell, McDonald, McLean, Minard, Mount, Muttly, Palmer, Parker, Pratt, Rosenhaupt, Scott, Sexton, Sinclair, Smith, Somerindyke, Stockwell, Welty, Wickersham, Wilson, Witter, and Mr. Speaker—41.

Nays: Messrs. Baldwin, Boyce, Brown, Callvert, Chrisman, Copeland, Corey, Dorsey, Falknor, Frick, Frye, Gerry, Gunderson, Kingsbury, Lambert, Langfitt, McCoy, Parrish, Pendergast, Sharp, Sheller, Stewart, Stocking, Thacker, and Totten—25.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Allen Wilford, Bellows, Clark,

Jerard, Johnston, Miller, Moore, Myers, Olson, Patterson, Sims, and White—12.

The bill passed.

There being no objections, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

Senate bill No. 93 was read third time and placed on final passage.

The vote on passage of Senate bill No. 93 resulted as follows: Yeas, 38, nays, 16, absent or not voting 24.

Yeas: Messrs. Allen Wilford, Baldwin, Beals, Bedford, Bisson, Brown, Callvert, Carpenter, Colwell, Conway, Daniels, Eames, Englehart, Gerry, Gleason, Gunderson, Heilig, Johnston, Kingsbury, Lambert, Maxwell, McDonald, McLean, Moore, Mount, Mutty, Olson, Parker, Parrish, Pendergast, Rosenhaupt, Scott, Sexton, Stocking, Stockwell, Thacker, Welty, and Mr. Speaker—38.

Nays: Messrs. Barlow, Bishop, Chrisman, Copeland, Dorsey, Dickson, Field, Frick, Gose, LaFollette, Minard, Sharp, Sheller, Totten, Wickersham, and Wilson—16.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Allen Hiram E., Bellows, Boyce, Clark, Corey, Curtiss, Falknor, Frye, Harrison, Jerard, Langfitt, McCoy, Miller, Myers, Palmer, Patterson, Pratt, Sims, Sinclair, Smith, Somerindyke, Stewart, White and Witter—23.

The bill failed to pass.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 8, 1899.

MR. SPEAKER:

The Senate has passed House bill No. 151, entitled "An act relating to tide and shore lands of the state."

Also House bill No. 193 entitled "An act to provide for the adoption and use of school text books in all school districts," etc.

Also House bill No. 331, entitled "An act providing for dissolution of irrigation districts."

And the same are herewith transmitted.

DUDLEY ESHELMAN, Secretary.

MR. SPEAKER:

The president of the Senate has signed House bill No. 382, entitled "An act to regulate mutual fire insurance companies and associations,"

And the same is transmitted herewith to the House.

DUDLEY ESHELMAN, Secretary.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ENROLLED AND ENGROSSED
BILLS.

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed Bills respectfully reports that the enrolled copy of House bill No. 462, entitled "An act relating to the sale of allotted lands by Indians," has been carefully compared with the engrossed copy thereof, and found correctly enrolled.

Respectfully submitted.

E. C. BELLOWS, Chairman.

In open session of the House the speaker signed the above.

On motion of Mr. Field, House bill No. 413 was taken up for action on the amendments made to the bill by the Senate.

On vote, the amendments were concurred in.

On motion of Mr. McDonald, House bill No. 193 was taken up for action on the amendments made by the Senate.

The amendments were concurred in.

On motion of Mr. Gerry, House bill No. 331 was taken up for action on the amendments made by the Senate.

On vote, the amendments were concurred in.

On motion, the rules were suspended, the second reading of Senate bill No. 124 was considered the third reading, and the bill placed on final passage.

The vote on passage of Senate bill No. 124 resulted as follows: Yeas 54, nays 2, absent or not voting 22.

Yeas: Messrs. Allen Hiram E., Baldwin, Barlow, Beals, Bedford, Bishop, Brown, Carpenter, Colwell, Copeland, Daniels, Dorsey, Dixon, Eames, Englehart, Field, Frick, Frye, Gleason, Gose, Heilig, Kingsbury, LaFollette, Lambert, Maxwell, McCoy, McDonald, Minard, Moore, Mount, Mutty, Olson, Palmer, Parker, Parrish, Pendergast, Pratt, Rosenhaupt, Sexton, Sharp, Shellar, Sims, Sinclair, Smith, Somerindyke, Stewart, Stocking, Stockwell, Thacker, White, Wickersham, Wilson, Witter, and Mr. Speaker — 54.

Nays: Harrison and Scott — 2.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Allen Wilford, Bellows, Bisson, Boyce, Callvert, Chrisman, Clark, Conway, Corey, Curtiss, Falknor, Gerry, Gunderson, Harrison, Jerard, Johnston, Langfitt, McLean, Miller, Patterson, Totten, and Welty — 22.

The vote on passage of the emergency clause to Senate bill No. 124 resulted as follows: Yeas 53, nays 6, absent or not voting 19.

Yeas: Messrs. Barlow, Beals, Bedford, Bellows, Bishop,

Bisson, Brown, Callvert, Colwell, Copeland, Daniels, Dorsey, Dickson, Englehart, Field, Frick, Frye, Gerry, Gleason, Gose, Gunderson, Harrison, Heilig, Kingsbury, LaFollette, Lambert, Maxwell, McCoy, McDonald, McLean, Minard, Moore, Mount, Mutty, Olson, Palmer, Parker, Parrish, Pendergast, Pratt, Sheller, Sims, Smith, Somerindyke, Stewart, Stocking, Stockwell, Thacker, Welty, White, Wickersham, Witter and Mr. Speaker — 53.

Nays: Messrs. Allen Hiram E., Baldwin, Rosenhaupt, Scott, Sexton and Wilson — 6.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Allen Wilford, Boyce, Carpenter, Chrisman, Clark, Conway, Corey, Curtiss, Eames, Falknor, Jerard, Johnston, Langfitt, Miller, Myers, Patterson, Sharp, Sinclair and Totten — 19.

The emergency clause passed.

There being no objections, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

On motion of Mr. Palmer the House adjourned at 12:00 P. M. until 1:30 o'clock P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Pursuant to adjournment, the House met at 1:30 o'clock P. M., Speaker Guie in the chair.

A quorum being present, business was proceeded with.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEE ON ENROLLED AND ENGROSSED BILLS.

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed Bills respectfully reports that the engrossed copy of House bill No. 398, entitled "An act for the protection and propagation of game and food fishes," has been carefully compared with the original copy thereof, and found correctly engrossed.

Respectfully submitted.

E. C. BELLOWS, Chairman.

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed Bills respectfully reports that the enrolled copy of House bill No. 241, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act providing for a uniform system of public blanks for use in the counties of the State of Washington, and regulating the manufacture and sale thereof by the state,' approved March 6, 1897, found on pages 47 and 48 of the laws of 1897, and declaring an emer-

gency," has been carefully compared with the engrossed copy thereof, and found correctly enrolled.

Respectfully submitted.

E. C. BELLOWS, Chairman.

In open session of the House the speaker signed the above.

REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE.

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 9, 1899.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your committee appointed to receive and consider proposals for the rent of offices for the state officers, would respectfully recommend that the McKenny building, situated on the corner of Fourth and Main streets in the city of Olympia, be rented for such purposes for the two years beginning August 1, 1899, and ending August 1, 1901, and we would further recommend that the Governor and Attorney General be authorized to enter into a contract with T. I. McKenny, the owner thereof, on the basis of and in accordance with the hereto annexed proposal; we would further recommend that the ground-floor rooms be used by the state for library rooms, and we further recommend that the sum of \$500 be appropriated out of the library fund for the purpose of furnishing the lower rooms as library rooms.

C. C. GOSE,
JESSE A. FRYE,
JAMES CONWAY,
House Committee.

PAUL LAND,
J. A. COLE,

On part of Senate.

The report was adopted.

House joint resolution No. 26 by Mr. Gose, was read first time.

On motion, the rules were suspended, the second reading considered the third reading, and the resolutions placed on final passage.

The vote on passage of House joint resolution No. 26 resulted as follows: Yeas 59, nays 0, absent or not voting 19.

Yeas: Messrs. Allen Wilford, Baldwin, Barlow, Beals, Bedford, Bishop, Bisson, Boyce, Brown, Callvert, Carpenter, Chrisman, Clark, Conway, Copeland, Curtiss, Daniels, Dorsey, Dickson, Englehart, Falknor, Frick, Frye, Gleason, Gose, Gunderson, Harrison, Heilig, Johnston, Kingsbury, LaFollette, Lambert, Maxwell, McCoy, McDonald, McLean, Minard, Moore, Mount, Mutty, Olson, Parker, Parrish, Pendergast, Scott, Sharp, Sheller, Sims, Sinclair, Smith, Stewart, Stocking, Thacker, Totten, Welty, Wickersham, Wilson, Witter, and Mr. Speaker — 59.

Nays: None.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Allen Hiram E., Bellows, Colwell, Corey, Eames, Field, Gerry, Jerard, Langfitt, Miller, Myers, Palmer, Patterson, Pratt, Rosenhaupt, Sexton, Somerindyke, Stockwell, and White—19.

The resolution passed.

On motion, the vote whereby Senate bill No. 231 was indefinitely postponed was reconsidered and the bill placed on second reading.

On motion, the rules were suspended, the second reading considered, the third reading, and the bill placed on final passage.

The vote on passage of Senate bill No: 231 resulted as follows: Yeas 42, nays 10, absent or not voting 26.

Yeas: Messrs. Allen Wilford, Baldwin, Barlow, Beals, Bishop, Bisson, Boyce, Brown, Callvert, Carpenter, Chrisman, Conway, Daniels, Dorsey, Englehart, Falknor, Frick, Gerry, Gleason, Gunderson, Harrison, Heilig, Kingsbury, LaFollette, Lambert, McDonald, Miller, Minard, Moore, Mutty, Palmer, Pendergast, Scott, Sharp, Sinclair, Stocking, Thacker, Totten, Wickersham, Wilson, Witter, and Mr. Speaker—42.

Nays: Messrs. Dickson, Frye, Maxwell, McLean, Mount Parker, Sheller, Smith, Sims, and Stewart—10.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Allen Hiram E., Bedford, Bellows, Clark, Colwell, Copeland, Corey, Curtiss, Eames, Field, Gose, Jerard, Johnston, Langfitt, McCoy, Myers, Olson, Parrish, Patterson, Pratt, Rosenhaupt, Sexton, Somerindyke, Stockwell, Welty, and White—26.

The bill passed.

There being no objections the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

House bill No. 535 was read first time.

On motion of Mr. Thacker the rules were suspended, the first reading considered the second and third reading and the bill placed on final passage.

The vote on the passage of House bill No. 535 resulted as follows: Yeas 57, nays none, absent or not voting 21.

Yeas: Messrs. Allen Wilford, Baldwin, Barlow, Beals, Bishop, Bisson, Boyce, Callvert, Carpenter, Clark, Conway, Copeland, Corey, Curtiss, Daniels, Dorsey, Dickson, Englehart, Frye,

Gerry, Gleason, Gunderson, Harrison, Heilig, Johnston, Kingsbury, LaFollette, Lambert, Maxwell, McCoy, McDonald, McLean, Minard, Moore, Mount, Mutty, Olson, Palmer, Parker, Parrish, Pendergast, Pratt, Scott, Sexton, Sharp, Sheller, Sims, Smith, Stewart, Stocking, Thacker, Totten, Welty, Wickersham, Wilson, Witter, and Mr. Speaker—57.

Nays: None.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Allen Hiram E., Bedford, Bellows, Brown, Chrisman, Colwell, Eames, Falknor, Field, Frick, Gose, Jerard, Langfitt, Miller, Myers, Patterson, Rosenhaupt, Sinclair, Somerindyke, Stockwell, and White—21.

The bill passed.

There being no objections, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ENROLLED AND ENGROSSED BILLS.

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed Bills respectfully reports that the enrolled copy of House bill No. 113, entitled "An act to amend section 132 of an act providing for the organization, classification, incorporation and government of municipal corporations and declaring an emergency, approved March 27, 1890, as said section was amended by section 8 of an act to amend sections 107, 109, 113, 116, 124, 125, 126, 132, 133, 134, 135 and 136 of an act providing for the organization, classification, incorporation and government of municipal corporations, and declaring an emergency, approved, March 27, 1890 and approved March 9, 1893, has been carefully compared with the original copy thereof, and found correctly enrolled.

Respectfully submitted.

E. C. BELLOWS, Chairman.

In open session of the House the speaker signed the above.

HOUSE RESOLUTION.

The members of the House of Representatives of the sixth legislature of the State of Washington do hereby thank Hon. E. H. Guie, of King county, for his unfailing courtesy, firmness and promptness in the dispatch of his duties as speaker of this House. By reason of his strict attendance to duty, his expeditious and fair methods in the transaction of public business he has won the regard of the members of this House, and deserves the thanks of the people of the State of Washington.

The resolution was unanimously adopted.

On motion of Mr. Sheller, the vote whereby Senate bill No. 207 failed to pass was reconsidered, and the bill placed on final passage

The vote on passage of Senate bill No. 207 resulted as follows:
Yeas 60, nays 1, absent or not voting 17.

Yeas: Messrs. Allen Hiram E., Allen Wilford, Baldwin, Barlow, Beals, Bedford, Bellows, Bisson, Boyce, Brown, Callvert, Carpenter, Chrisman, Clark, Colwell, Conway, Copeland, Corey, Daniels, Dorsey, Dickson, Englehart, Field, Frye, Gerry, Gleason, Gunderson, Harrison, Heilig, Johnston, Kingsbury, LaFollette, Lambert, Langfitt, McCoy, McDonald, McLean, Minard, Moore, Mount, Mutty, Olson, Palmer, Parker, Parrish, Pendergast, Pratt, Sexton, Sharp, Sheller, Sims, Sinclair, Smith, Stewart, Stocking, Thacker, Totten, White, Wickersham, and Witter — 60.

Mr. Bishop voted nay.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Curtiss, Eames, Falknor, Frick, Gose, Jerard, Maxwell, Miller, Myers, Patterson, Rosenhaupt, Scott, Somerindyke, Stockwell, Welty, Wilson, and Mr. Speaker — 17.

The bill passed.

There being no objections, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON MILITARY AFFAIRS AND
SOLDIERS HOME.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 27, 1899.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Military Affairs and Soldiers' Home to whom was referred joint resolution No. 17, have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives, with the recommendation that a House resolution be substituted for the joint resolution.

Respectfully submitted.

W. H. THACKER, Chairman.

We concur in this report: Harry Rosenhaupt, B. F. Totten, A. Harrison, F. A. McDonald, L. W. Carpenter, C. L. Stewart, F. Bisson.

The report was adopted.

House resolution No. — (substitute for Senate concurrent resolution No. 11), was offered by the Committee on Military Affairs and Soldiers' Home, as follows:

WHEREAS, It has been ascertained by cable dispatches that an engagement which took place on the nights of February 4th and 5th, and during the day of February 5th, and subsequent engagements near Manila, Philippine Islands, between the Philippine insurgents and the American troops; and

WHEREAS, We are also informed that our regiment, the First Wash-

ington Volunteers, exhibited extraordinary bravery, marked ability and gallant heroism in the numerous battles which have ensued, being placed in such a position as to receive the most relentless fire; and,

WHEREAS, George W. McGowan, corporal, company A; Ralph W. Simonds, private, company A; George B. Reichart, private, company E; Frank W. Smith, private, company I; Mathias H. Cherry, private, company E; Sherman Harding, private, company I; Edward H. Perry, private, company I; Walter M. Hansom, private, company L; Arno H. Moeckel, private, company H; Ralph E. Shearer, private, company E; Frank E. Lovejoy, private, company C; John F. Adams, private, company M; Alton E. Rinehart, private, company K, were killed; and Joseph E. Dougherty, private, company A; James F. Greek, private, company A; Otto H. Hoppe, private, company A; Albert M. Owen, private, company A; Frank Rivers, private, company A; Laurin L. Lawson, private, company D; Albert T. Prey, private, company B; August Zehnder, private, company C; Herbert L. Osborn, private, company E; Myra Cusker, private, company I; Rolla Proudfoot, private, company I; Joseph P. Bernier, private, company M; Daniel Campbell, private, company M; John B. Carlile, private, company M; Charles E. Augustin, corporal, company M; Albert H. Otis, captain, company A; Edwin K. Irwin, first lieutenant, company A; Joe Smith, second lieutenant, company H; Rufus B. Clark, quarter-master sergeant, company C; Oliver Clancy, quarter-master sergeant, company G; Kendall Fellows, corporal, company A; Charles F. Dellano, corporal, company A; Fred W. Schander, corporal, company A; John F. Mitchell, corporal, company A; James A. Timewell, corporal, company A; Neil McDougel, corporal, company I; William C. Everett, private, company A; William R. Fait, private, company A; John C. Klein, private, company A; Richard H. McLean (since died), private, company A; Oscar Sowards, private, company A; Will C. Hopwood (since died), private, company D; Nicholas C. Polley, private, company D; Walter P. Fox, private, company E; George M. Duncan, private, company G; William J. Kays, private, company G; Ernest H. A. Fisher, private, company I; John Pruitt, private, company L; Jesse N. Morgan, private, company M; J. B. Weatherby, civilian cook; Howard M. Holland, private, company D; William B. Tucker, corporal, company H; all of the First Washington Regiment of volunteers, were wounded during said battle, while bravely, loyally, and gallantly performing their duties; and,

WHEREAS, Miles E. Kyger, private, company I; Daniel Kyger, jr.; private, company I; Allen E. Carlyle, private, company I; Charles Zuger, private, company K; Leslie A. Hill, private, company K; Edward L. Burnham, private, company B; John C. Baggot, private, company E; Christopher Lynch, private, company K; John R. Thompson, chaplain; Damian Crossman, private, company C, have died during service: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives of the Legislature of Washington, That the State of Washington extends to the relatives and friends of those brave soldiers who willingly laid down their lives in the per-

formance of their duties, its deepest and most profound sympathy, and to its honored wounded the sincere regrets of its citizens, and trust an early and complete recovery will be realized; and, be it further

Resolved, That the citizens of the State of Washington are proud of its volunteers, and the acts of the officers and men of the First Washington Regiment, in the recent battle at Manila are especially commendable, and we trust that their deeds of valor and bravery will be recognized by the general government in a substantial manner; and, be it further

Resolved, That an enrolled copy of these resolutions be transmitted to J. H. Wholly, commander of the First Washington Regiment, and to each of those named as wounded, and to the families or other relatives of the dead and wounded heroes, as a testimonial of the state's appreciation of their sacrifices and services, and these proceedings be given the press for publication.

The resolution was adopted unanimously.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 9, 1899.

MR. SPEAKER:

The Senate has passed House bill No. 332, entitled "An act to provide for the state printing and binding, fixing the methods and rules to govern the same, creating a commission, etc.," with amendments, and the same as amended is herewith transmitted.

DUDLEY ESHELMAN, Secretary.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS.

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 9, 1899.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 195, entitled "An act to provide for the establishment and maintenance of a state road from the town of Bridgeport, in Douglas county, to the town of Republic, in Stevens county, and making an appropriation therefor," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives, with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

Respectfully submitted.

IRA P. ENGLEHART, Chairman.

We concur in this report: A. J. Falknor, R. B. Wilson, E. P. Kingsbury, Wilford Allen, Jesse A. Frye, James Wickersham, Grant Cope-land, F. A. McDonald, H. E. Allen.

The report was adopted, and the bill indefinitely postponed.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ROADS AND BRIDGES.

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 6, 1899.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, a majority of your Committee on Roads and Bridges, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 182, entitled "An act providing for the re-

pair of the Snoqualmie Pass wagon road, and appropriating funds therefor," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives, with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted.

J. M. PARRISH.

We concur in this report: R. S. Lambert, C. J. Moore, A. Harrison, G. M. Welty, F. Bisson.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS.

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 9, 1899.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 182, entitled "An act providing for the repair of the Snoqualmie Pass wagon road, and appropriating funds therefor," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives, with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted.

IRA P. ENGLEHART, Chairman.

We concur in this report: R. B. Wilson, E. P. Kingsbury, Wilford Allen, Jesse A. Frye, J. H. Parker, C. S. Gleason, Grant Copeland, F. A. McDonald, H. E. Allen.

Senate bill 182 was read the second time.

On motion of Mr. McDonald, the rules were suspended, the second reading considered the third reading, and the bill placed on final passage.

The vote on passage of Senate bill No. 182 resulted as follows: Yeas 45, nays 10, absent or not voting 23.

Yeas: Messrs. Allen Hiram E., Allen Wilford, Baldwin, Barlow, Beals, Bedford, Bisson, Boyce, Carpenter, Chrisman, Clark, Colwell, Conway, Copeland, Corey, Curtiss, Daniels, Dickson, Englehart, Field, Frick, Frye, Gleason, Gunderson, Harrison, Heilig, Kingsbury, LaFollette, Lambert, Maxwell, McDonald, McLean, Palmer, Parker, Parrish, Pratt, Scott, Somerindyke, Stewart, Stocking, Thacker, Totten, Welty, White, and Mr. Speaker — 45.

Nays: Messrs. Bishop, Dorsey, Gerry, Johnston, McCoy, Minard, Mount, Mutty, Sexton, and Witter — 10.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Bellows, Brown, Callvert, Eames, Falknor, Gose, Jerard, Langfitt, Miller, Moore, Myers, Olson, Patterson, Pendergast, Rosenhaupt, Sharp, Sheller, Sims, Sinclair, Smith, Stockwell, Wickersham, and Wilson — 23.

The bill passed.

There being no objections, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ENROLLED AND ENGROSSED
BILLS.

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed Bills respectfully reports that the enrolled copy of House bill No. 246, entitled "An act making it unlawful to injure, obstruct or destroy any line erected or constructed for the transmission of electrical currents, or appurtenances or appliances connected therewith," etc, has been carefully compared with the engrossed copy thereof and found correctly enrolled.

Respectfully submitted.

E. C. BELLOWS, Chairman.

In open session of the House the speaker signed the above.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA WASH., March 9, 1899.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, a majority of your Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 218, entitled "An act amending section 12 of an act entitled 'An act providing for the survey and establishment of a state road; creating a commission, defining its duties, and making an appropriation therefor, and declaring an emergency,' approved March 18, 1897," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives, with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

Respectfully submitted.

IRA P. ENGLEHART, Chairman.

We concur in this report: A. J. Falknor, R. B. Wilson, Wilford Allen, E. P. Kingsbury, Jesse A. Frye, Grant Copeland, F. A. McDonald, H. E. Allen.

The report was adopted, and the bill indefinitely postponed.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, a majority of your Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 238, entitled "An act providing for the survey, establishment and construction of a state road along the north bank of the Columbia river," etc., have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives, with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

Respectfully submitted.

IRA P. ENGLEHART, Chairman.

We concur in this report: R. B. Wilson, E. P. Kingsbury, Wilford Allen, Jesse A. Frye, H. E. Allen, James Wickersham, Grant Copeland.

The report was adopted and the bill indefinitely postponed.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, a majority of your Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred House bill No. 523, entitled "An act providing for a public highway beginning at the western terminous of what is known as the "Hart Road," near Ventura, Okanogan county," etc., have had the

same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives, with the recommendation that in be indefinitely postponed.

Respectfully submitted,

IRA P. ENGLEHART, Chairman.

We concur in this report: A. J. Falknor, R. B. Wilson, E. P. Kingsbury, Wilford Allen, James Wickersham, Grant Copeland, F. A. McDonald, H. E. Allen.

On motion House bill No. 332 was taken up for action on the amendments made by the Senate.

On vote the House refused to concur in the amendments.

On motion the rules were suspended, the second reading of Senate bill No. 150 was considered, the third reading, and the bill placed on final passage.

The vote on passage of Senate bill No. 150 resulted as follows: Yeas 38, nays 13, absent or not voting 27.

Ayes: Messrs. Allen Wilford, Baldwin, Beals, Bedford, Bishop, Carpenter, Chrisman, Curtiss, Daniels, Dickson, Frick, Frye, Gleason, Gunderson, Harrison, LaFollette, Lambert, Maxwell, McLean, Minard, Mount, Mutty, Palmer, Parker, Pratt, Rosenhaupt, Sexton, Sharp, Sheller, Sims, Sinclair, Stocking, Totten, Welty, White, Wilson, Witter and Mr. Speaker — 38.

Nays: Boyce, Conway, Eames, Englehart, Field, Gerry, Heilig, Johnston, Kingsbury, McDonald, Moore, Olson and Somerindyke — 13.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Allen Hiram E., Barlow, Belows, Bisson, Brown, Callvert, Clark, Colwell, Copeland, Corey, Dorsey, Falknor, Gose, Jerard, Langfitt, McCoy, Miller, Myers, Parrish, Patterson, Pendergast, Scott, Smith, Stewart, Stockwell, Thacker and Wickersham — 27.

The bill failed to pass.

On motion, the rules were suspended, the second reading of Senate bill No. 133 was considered the third reading, and the bill placed on final passage.

The vote on passage of Senate bill No. 133 resulted as follows: Yeas 53, nays 2, absent or not voting 23.

Yeas: Messrs. Allen Hiram E., Allen Wilford, Baldwin, Beals, Bedford, Bishop, Bisson, Callvert, Carpenter, Chrisman, Curtiss, Daniels, Dorsey, Dickson, Eames, Englehart, Field, Frick, Frye, Gerry, Gleason, Gunderson, Harrison, Heilig, Kingsbury, LaFollette, Lambert, Langfitt, Maxwell, McCoy, McDonald, McLean, Minard, Moore, Mount, Mutty, Palmer, Parker, Par-

rish, Pratt, Rosenhaupt, Sexton, Sharp, Sinclair, Somerindyke, Stewart, Stocking, Totten, Welty, White, Wilson, Witter, and Mr. Speaker — 53.

Nays: Messrs. Conway, and Olson — 2.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Barlow, Bellows, Boyce, Brown, Clark, Colwell, Copeland, Corey, Falknor, Gose, Jerard, Johnston, Miller, Myers, Patterson, Pendergast, Scott, Sheller, Sims, Smith, Stockwell, Thacker, and Wickersham — 23.

The bill passed.

There being no objections, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

On motion, the rules were suspended, the second reading of Senate bill No. 72 was considered the third reading, and the bill placed on final passage.

The vote on passage of Senate bill No. 72 resulted as follows: Yeas 64, nays 0, absent or not voting 14.

Yeas: Messrs. Allen Hiram E., Allen Wilford, Baldwin, Beals, Bedford, Bellows, Bishop, Bisson, Boyce, Callvert, Carpenter, Chrisman, Clark, Colwell, Conway, Copeland, Curtiss, Daniels, Dorsey, Dickson, Eames, Englehart, Field, Frick, Frye, Gerry, Gleason, Gunderson, Harrison, Heilig, Johnston, Kingsbury, LaFollette, Lambert, Maxwell, McCoy, McDonald, McLean, Minard, Moore, Mount, Mutty, Olson, Palmer, Parker, Parrish, Patterson, Pendergast, Pratt, Rosenhaupt, Scott, Sexton, Sharp, Sheller, Smith, Somerindyke, Stocking, Thacker, Totten, Welty, White, Wilson, Witter, and Mr. Speaker — 64.

Nays: None.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Barlow, Brown, Corey, Falknor, Gose, Jerard, Langfitt, Miller, Myers, Sims, Sinclair, Stewart, Stockwell, and Wickersham — 14.

The bill passed.

The vote on passage of the emergency clause to Senate bill No. 72 resulted as follows: Yeas 57, nays 1, absent or not voting 20.

Yeas: Messrs. Allen Hiram E., Allen Wilford, Baldwin, Barlow, Beals, Bellows, Bishop, Boyce, Callvert, Carpenter, Chrisman, Conway, Daniels, Dorsey, Dickson, Eames, Englehart, Field, Frick, Frye, Gerry, Gleason, Gunderson, Harrison, Heilig, Johnston, Kingsbury, LaFollette, Lambert, Maxwell, McDonald, McLean, Minard, Moore, Mount, Mutty, Olson,

Palmer, Parker, Patterson, Pendergast, Pratt, Rosenhaupt, Scott, Sexton, Sharp, Sims, Smith, Somerindyke, Stewart, Stocking, Totten, Welty, White, Wilson, Witter, and Mr. Speaker—51.

Nays: Mr. Clark—1.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Bedford, Bisson, Brown, Colwell, Copeland, Corey, Curtis, Falknor, Gose, Jerard, Langfitt, McCoy, Miller, Myers, Parrish, Sheller, Sinclair, Stockwell, Thacker, and Wickersham—20.

The emergency clause passed.

There being no objections, the title of the bill as amended was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

On motion the rules were suspended, the second reading of Senate bill No. 138 was considered the third reading and the bill placed on final passage.

The vote on passage of Senate bill No. 138 resulted as follows: Yeas 47, nays 5, absent or not voting 26.

Yeas: Messrs. Allen Hiram E., Barlow, Beals, Bedford, Bellows, Bisson, Boyce, Callvert, Chrisman, Daniels, Dorsey, Dickson, Englehart, Frick, Frye, Gleason, Gunderson, Harrison, Heilig, Johnston, Kingsbury, LaFollette, Lambert, Maxwell, McDonald, McLean, Minard, Moore, Mount, Mutty, Olson, Palmer, Parker, Parrish, Rosenhaupt, Scott, Sexton, Sheller, Sims, Sinclair, Smith, Stewart, Thacker, Totten, Welty, White, and Witter—47.

Nays: Messrs. Baldwin, Carpenter, Copeland, Wilson, and Mr. Speaker—5.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Allen Wilford, Bishop, Brown, Clark, Colwell, Conway, Corey, Curtiss, Eames, Falknor, Field, Gerry, Gose, Jerard, Langfitt, McCoy, Miller, Myers, Patterson, Pendergast, Pratt, Sharp, Somerindyke, Stocking, Stockwell, and Wickersham—26.

The bill passed.

There being no objections, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

On motion, the rules were suspended, the second reading of Senate bill No. 142 considered the third reading, and the bill placed on final passage.

The vote on passage of Senate bill No. 142 resulted as follows: Yeas 47, nays 1, absent or not voting 30.

Yeas: Messrs. Allen Hiram E., Baldwin, Barlow, Beals, Bedford, Bishop, Bisson, Boyce, Chrisman, Copeland, Daniels, Dorsey, Dickson, Eames, Englehart, Frick, Frye, Gleason, Gunderson, Harrison, Heilig, Johnston, Kingsbury, LaFollette, Lambert, Maxwell, McDonald, McLean, Minard, Moore, Mount, Mutty, Myers, Olson, Palmer, Parrish, Rosenhaupt, Sharp, Sheller, Sinclair, Smith, Thacker, Totten, Welty, White, Wilson, and Mr. Speaker — 47.

Nays: Mr. Sims — 1.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Allen Wilford, Bellows, Brown, Callvert, Carpenter, Clark, Colwell, Conway, Corey, Curtiss, Falknor, Field, Gerry, Gose, Jerard, Langfitt, McCoy, Miller, Parker, Patterson, Pendergast, Pratt, Scott, Sexton, Somerindyke, Stewart, Stocking, Stockwell, Wickersham, and Witter — 30.

The bill passed.

There being no objections, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act,

On motion, Senate bill No. 101 was placed back on second reading, to amend title.

Mr. Minard moved to amend the title after the first word, "Washington," insert the words "placing restrictions on the sale of wines, malt and spiritous liquors."

The amendment was adopted.

On motion, the rules were suspended, the second reading considered the third reading, and the bill placed on final passage.

The vote on passage of Senate bill No. 101 resulted as follows: Yeas 54, nays 3, absent or not voting 21.

Yeas: Messrs. Allen Hiram E., Allen Wilford, Barlow, Beals, Bedford, Bishop, Bisson, Boyce, Callvert, Carpenter, Clark, Colwell, Conway, Corey, Daniels, Dorsey, Dickson, Englehart, Frick, Frye, Gerry, Gleason, Gose, Gunderson, Harrison, Heilig, LaFollette, Lambert, Maxwell, McCoy, McDonald, McLean, Minard, Moore, Mount, Mutty, Olson, Palmer, Pendergast, Scott, Sexton, Sharp, Sheller, Sims, Smith, Somerindyke, Stocking, Thacker, Totten, Welty, White, Wilson, Witter, and Mr. Speaker — 54.

Nays: Messrs. Baldwin, Chrisman, and Kingsbury — 3.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Bellows, Brown, Copeland, Curtiss, Eames, Falknor, Field, Jerard, Johnston, Langfitt,

Miller, Myers, Parker, Parrish, Patterson, Pratt, Rosenhaupt, Sinclair, Stewart, Stockwell, and Wickersham — 21.

The bill passed.

There being no objections, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., March 9, 1899.

MR. SPEAKER:

The Senate has receded from its amendments to House bill No. 332, entitled "An act to provide for the state printing," etc.

DUDLEY ESHELMAN, Secretary.

On motion, the rules were suspended, the second reading of Senate bill No. 106 was considered the third reading, and the bill placed on final passage.

The vote on passage of Senate bill No. 106 resulted as follows: Yeas 55, nays 0, absent or not voting 23.

Yeas: Messrs. Allen Hiram E., Allen Wilford, Baldwin, Barlow, Beals, Bedford, Bishop, Bisson, Boyce, Callvert, Carpenter, Chrisman, Colwell, Copeland, Curtiss, Daniels, Dorsey, Dickson, Eames, Englehart, Frick, Frye, Gerry, Gleason, Gose, Gunderson, Harrison, Heilig, Johnston, Kingsbury, LaFollette, Lambert, Maxwell, McCoy, McDonald, McLean, Minard, Moore, Mount, Muttly, Olson, Palmer, Parker, Pratt, Rosenhaupt, Sexton, Sheller, Sims, Sinclair, Somerindyke, Stocking, Thacker, Totten, Wilson, and Witter — 55.

Nays: None.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Bellows, Brown, Conway, Clark, Corey, Falknor, Field, Jerard, Langfitt, Miller, Myers, Parrish, Patterson, Pendergast, Scott, Sharp, Smith, Stewart, Stockwell, Welty, White, Wickersham, and Mr. Speaker — 23.

The bill passed.

There being no objections, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ENROLLED AND ENGROSSED
BILLS.

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed Bills respectfully reports that the enrolled copy of House bill No. 193, entitled "An act to provide for the adoption and use of school text-books in all school districts, including or included within cities and towns maintaining high school,"

has been carefully compared with the engrossed copy thereof, and found correctly enrolled.

Respectfully submitted.

E. C. BELLOWS, Chairman.

In open session of the House the speaker signed the above.

Senate bill No. 230 was read third and placed on final passage.

The vote on passage of Senate bill No. 230 resulted as follows:
Yeas 55, nays 0, absent or not voting 23.

Yeas: Messrs. Allen Hiram E., Baldwin, Barlow, Beals, Bishop, Bisson, Boyce, Callvert, Carpenter, Chrisman, Clark, Colwell, Conway, Copeland, Curtiss, Daniels, Dorsey, Dickson, Eames, Englehart, Field, Frick, Frye, Gerry, Gleason, Gose, Gunderson, Harrison, Heilig, Johnston, Kingsbury, LaFollette, Maxwell, McDonald, McLean, Minard, Moore, Mount, Mutty, Olson, Palmer, Parker, Pendergast, Pratt, Rosenhaupt, Sharp, Sheller, Sinclair, Smith, Somerindyke, Stocking, Thacker, Totten, Welty, and Mr. Speaker—55.

Nays: None.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Allen Wilford, Bedford, Bellows, Brown, Corey, Falknor, Jerard, Lambert, Langfitt, McCoy, Miller, Myers, Parrish, Patterson, Scott, Sexton, Sims, Stewart, Stockwell, White, Wickersham, Wilson, and Witter—23.

The bill passed.

The vote on passage of the emergency clause to Senate bill No. 230 resulted as follows: Yeas 52, nays 2, absent or not voting 24.

Yeas: Messrs. Allen Hiram E., Baldwin, Barlow, Beals, Bellows, Bishop, Bisson, Boyce, Callvert, Carpenter, Chrisman, Conway, Copeland, Curtiss, Daniels, Dorsey, Dickson, Eames, Englehart, Frick, Frye, Gerry, Gleason, Gose, Gunderson, Heilig, Johnston, Kingsbury, LaFollette, Lambert, McDonald, Minard, Moore, Mount, Mutty, Olson, Palmer, Parker, Pendergast, Pratt, Rosenhaupt, Sexton, Sharp, Sheller, Sinclair, Smith, Somerindyke, Stocking, Thacker, Totten, Welty, and Mr. Speaker

Nays: Messrs. Maxwell, and McLean—2.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Allen Wilford, Bedford, Brown, Clark, Colwell, Corey, Falknor, Field, Harrison, Jerard, Langfitt, McCoy, Miller, Myers, Parrish, Patterson, Scott, Sims, Stewart, Stockwell, White, Wickersham, Wilson, and Witter—24.

The emergency clause passed.

There being no objections, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER.

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 9, 1899.

MR. SPEAKER:

The Senate has concurred in House amendments to Senate bill No. 72 entitled "An act making an appropriation for the maintenance of grain inspection, and declaring an emergency."

DUDLEY ESHELMAN, Secretary.

On motion the rules were suspended, the second reading of Senate bill No. 5 was considered the third reading and the bill placed on final passage.

The vote on passage of Senate bill No. 5 resulted as follows: Yeas 49, nays 4, absent or not voting 25.

Yeas: Messrs. Allen Hiram E., Barlow, Beals, Bedford, Bishop, Bisson, Boyce, Callvert, Carpenter, Chrisman, Colwell, Conway, Copeland, Corey, Daniels, Dorsey, Dickson, Eames, Englehart, Frick, Frye, Gerry, Gleason, Gose, Gunderson, Heilig, Johnston, Kingsbury, LaFollette, Maxwell, McDonald, McLean, Minard, Moore, Mount, Mutty, Olson, Palmer, Parker, Parrish, Pendergast, Pratt, Rosenhaupt, Sims, Smith, Somerindyke, Stewart, White, and Mr. Speaker—49.

Nays: Messrs. Baldwin, Curtiss, Sharp, and Welty—4.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Allen Wilford, Bellows, Brown, Clark, Falknor, Field, Harrison, Jerard, Lambert, Langfitt, McCoy, Miller, Myers, Patterson, Scott, Sexton, Sheller, Sinclair, Stocking, Stockwell, Thacker, Totten, Wickersham, Wilson, and Witter—25.

The bill failed to pass.

On motion, the rules were suspended, the second reading of Senate bill No. 22 was considered the third reading and the bill placed on final passage.

The vote on passage of Senate bill No. 22 resulted as follows: Yeas 34, nays 21, absent or not voting 23.

Yeas: Messrs. Baldwin, Barlow, Bedford, Bisson, Brown, Callvert, Carpenter, Chrisman, Corey, Daniels, Dorsey, Dickson, Eames, Frick, Frye, Gerry, Gunderson, Harrison, Heilig, Johnston, Kingsbury, LaFollette, Lambert, McCoy, McDonald, Minard, Moore, Olson, Parrish, Sexton, Sims, Stocking, Thacker, and Totten—34.

Nays: Messrs. Allen Hiram E., Beals, Bishop, Colwell, Copeland, Englehart, Gleason, Gose, Maxwell, McLean, Mount,

Mutty, Palmer, Parker, Pratt, Sharp, Sheller, Smith, Somerindyke, Witter, and Mr. Speaker — 21.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Allen Wilford, Bellows, Boyce, Clark, Conway, Curtiss, Falknor, Field, Jerard, Langfitt, Miller, Myers, Patterson, Pendergast, Rosenhaupt, Scott, Sinclair, Stewart, Stockwell, Welty, White, Wickersham, and Wilson — 23.

The bill failed to pass.

On motion, the rules were suspended, the second reading of Senate bill No. 178 considered the third reading, and the bill placed on final passage.

The vote on passage of Senate bill No. 178 resulted as follows: Yeas 39, nays 25, absent or not voting 14.

Yeas: Messrs. Allen Hiram E, Barlow, Bisson, Boyce, Callvert, Clark, Colwell, Conway, Corey, Daniels, Dickson, Eames, Englehart, Falknor, Frye, Gerry, Gleason, Gunderson, Harrison, Heilig, Johnston, Lambert, McCoy, McDonald, Minard, Moore, Palmer, Parker, Pendergast, Pratt, Rosenhaupt, Sharp, Sheller, Sims, Sinclair, Somerindyke, Welty, White, and Mr. Speaker — 39.

Nays: Messrs. Baldwin, Beals, Bedford, Bishop, Brown, Chrisman, Copeland, Dorsey, Field, Frick, Gose, Kingsbury, LaFollette, Maxwell, McLean, Mount, Mutty, Olson, Parrish, Sexton, Smith, Stocking, Stockwell, Totten, and Witter — 25.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Allen Wilford, Bellows, Carpenter, Curtiss, Jerard, Langfitt, Miller, Myers, Patterson, Scott, Stewart, Thacker, Wickersham, and Wilson — 14.

The bill failed to pass.

On motion of Mr. Sharp, the vote whereby Senate bill No. 5 failed to pass was reconsidered.

The vote on passage of Senate bill No. 5 resulted as follows: Yeas 69, nays 2, absent or not voting 7.

Yeas: Messrs. Allen Hiram E., Allen Wilford, Baldwin, Barlow, Beals, Bedford, Bellows, Bishop, Bisson, Boyce, Callvert, Carpenter, Chrisman, Clark, Colwell, Conway, Copeland, Corey, Daniels, Dorsey, Dickson, Eames, Englehart, Falknor, Field, Frick, Frye, Gerry, Gleason, Gose, Gunderson, Harrison, Heilig, Johnston, Kingsbury, LaFollette, Lambert, Langfitt, Maxwell, McCoy, McDonald, McLean, Minard, Moore, Mount, Mutty, Olson, Palmer, Parker, Parrish, Pendergast, Pratt, Rosen-

haupt, Scott, Sexton, Sharp, Sheller, Sims, Sinclair, Smith, Somerindyke, Stewart, Stockwell, Thacker, Totten, White, Wilson, Witter and Mr. Speaker—69.

Nays: Messrs. Brown and Curtiss—2.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Jerard, Miller, Myers, Patterson, Stocking, Welty and Wickersham—7.

The bill passed.

There being no objections, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

On motion, Senate bill No. 160 was placed back on second reading for amendments.

Mr. Curtiss moved to amend line 3, of sec. 2, after the word "river" insert "or tributaries thereof."

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Curtiss moved to amend line 4, of sec. 2, by inserting after the word "river" the words "or tributaries thereof."

The amendment was adopted.

On motion, the rules were suspended, the second reading considered the third reading, and the bill placed on final passage.

The vote on passage of Senate bill No. 160 resulted as follows: Yeas 43, nays 2, absent or not voting 33:

Ayes: Messrs. Allen Hiram E., Baldwin, Barlow, Beals, Bishop, Bisson, Boyce, Brown, Cullvert, Carpenter, Colwell, Curtiss, Daniels, Dorsey, Eames, Englehart, Frick, Frye, Gleason, Gunderson, Harrison, Heilig, Johnston, LaFollette, Lambert, Maxwell, McLean, Minard, Moore, Mount, Mutty, Olson, Pratt, Sharp, Sims, Sinclair, Somerindyke, Stewart, Stocking, White, Wilson, Witter, and Mr. Speaker—43.

Nays: Messrs. Chrisman, Totten—2.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Allen Wilford, Bedford, Belows, Clark, Conway, Copeland, Corey, Dickson, Falknor, Field, Gerry, Gose, Jerard, Kingsbury, Langfitt, McCoy, McDonald, Miller, Myers, Palmer, Parker, Parrish, Patterson, Pendergast, Rosenhaupt, Scott, Sexton, Sheller, Smith, Stockwell, Thacker, Welty, and Wickersham—33.

The bill passed.

The vote on passage of the emergency clause resulted as follows: Yeas 38, Nays 5, absent or not voting 35.

Yeas: Messrs. Beals, Bishop, Bisson, Boyce, Brown, Callvert,

Colwell, Curtiss, Daniels, Dorsey, Eames, Englehart, Falknor, Frick, Frye, Gleason, Gunderson, Harrison, Heilig, Johnston, LaFollette, Lambert, Maxwell, McDonald, McLean, Minard, Moore, Mount, Mutty, Pratt, Sims, Sinclair, Stocking, Stockwell, Thacker, White, Witter, and Mr. Speaker—38.

Nays: Messrs. Baldwin, Barlow, Chrisman, Olson, and Sharp.

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Absent or not voting: Messrs. Allen Hiram E., Allen Wilford, Bedford, Bellows, Carpenter, Clark, Conway, Copeland, Corey, Dickson, Field, Gerry, Gose, Jerard, Kingsbury, Langfitt, McCoy, Miller, Myers, Palmer, Parker, Parrish, Patterson, Pendergast, Rosenhaupt, Scott, Sexton, Sheller, Smith, Somerindyke, Stewart, Totten, Welty, Wickersham, and Wilson—35.

The emergency clause failed to pass.

On motion House bill 296 was taken up for action on the amendments made by the Senate.

On vote the amendments were concurred in.

On motion the rules were suspended, the second reading of Senate bill 98 was considered the third reading and the bill placed on final passage.

The vote on passage of Senate bill 98 resulted as follows: Yeas 28, nays 24, absent or not voting 26.

Yeas: Messrs. Barlow, Beals, Bisson, Boyce, Carpenter, Curtiss, Daniels, Dorsey, Dickson, Eames, Englehart, Falknor, Gleason, Gunderson, Harrison, Kingsbury, LaFollette, Lambert, Palmer, Pratt, Sheller, Sinclair, Somerindyke, Stocking, Stockwell, Welty, White, and Mr. Speaker—28.

Nays: Messrs. Baldwin, Bedford, Bishop, Callvert, Clark, Copeland, Corey, Frick, Heilig, Johnston, Maxwell, McLean, Minard, Moore, Mount, Mutty, Olson, Parker, Sharp, Sims, Smith, Stewart, Totten, and Witter—24.

Absent or not voting: Allen Hiram E., Allen Wilford, Bellows, Brown, Chrisman, Colwell, Conway, Field, Frye, Gerry, Gose, Jerard, Langfitt, McCoy, McDonald, Miller, Myers, Parrish, Patterson, Pendergast, Rosenhaupt, Scott, Sexton, Thacker, Wickersham, and Wilson—26.

The bill failed to pass.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

MR. SPEAKER:

The Senate has passed House bill No. 296, entitled "An act for the protection of game animals and birds," etc., with amendments.

Also, House bill No. 519, entitled "An act providing for the payment of certain delinquent interest, making an investment of the permanent school fund," etc.

Also, Senate bill No. 210, entitled "An act providing for making definite and certain the boundaries of incorporated towns or cities of the fourth class," etc.

And the same are herewith transmitted.

DUDLEY ESELMAN, Secretary.

Senate bill No. 210 was referred to Committee on Municipal Corporations.

On motion, the rules were suspended, the second reading of Senate bill No. 141 was considered the third reading, and the bill placed on final passage.

The vote on passage of Senate bill No. 141 resulted as follows: Yeas 50, nays 2, absent or not voting 26.

Yeas: Messrs. Baldwin, Beals, Bedford, Bishop, Bisson, Boyce, Callvert, Chrisman, Copeland, Corey, Curtiss, Daniels, Dorsey, Dickson, Eames, Englehart, Frick, Frye, Gunderson, Harrison, Johnston, Kingsbury, LaFollette, Lambert, Maxwell, McLean, Minard, Moore, Mount, Mutty, Olson, Palmer, Parker, Pratt, Rosenhaupt, Sharp, Sheller, Sims, Sinclair, Smith, Somerindyke, Stewart, Stocking, Stockwell, Thacker, Totten, Welty, White, Witter, and Mr. Speaker—50.

Nays: Messrs. Carpenter, and Scott—2.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Allen Hiram E., Allen Wilford, Barlow, Bellows, Brown, Clark, Colwell, Conway, Falknor, Field, Gerry, Gleason, Gose, Heilig, Jerard, Langfitt, McCoy, McDonald, Miller, Myers, Parrish, Patterson, Pendergast, Sexton, Wickersham, and Wilson—26.

The bill passed.

The vote on passage of the emergency clause to Senate bill No. 141 resulted as follows: Yeas 49, nays 2, absent or not voting, 27.

Yeas: Messrs. Baldwin, Barlow, Beals, Bedford, Bellows, Bishop, Bisson, Callvert, Carpenter, Chrisman, Clark, Corey, Daniels, Dorsey, Dickson, Eames, Englehart, Falknor, Frick, Frye, Gleason, Gose, Gunderson, Harrison, Johnston, Kingsbury, LaFollette, Lambert, Minard, Moore, Mount, Mutty, Olson, Palmer, Parker, Pratt, Rosenhaupt, Sharp, Sims, Sinclair, Smith, Somerindyke, Stocking, Stockwell, Totten, Welty, White, Wilson, and Mr. Speaker—49.

Nays: Messrs. Maxwell, and McLean—2.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Allen Hiram E., Allen Wilford, Boyce, Brown, Colwell, Conway, Copeland Curtiss, Field, Gerry, Heilig, Jerard, Langfitt, McCoy, McDonald, Miller, Myers, Parrish, Patterson, Pendergast, Scott, Sexton, Sheller, Stewart, Thacker, Wickersham, and Witter—27.

The emergency clause failed to pass.

There being no objections, the title of the bill was ordered to as the title of the act.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 8, 1899.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 253, entitled "An act appropriating the sum of two thousand dollars, or so much thereof as shall be necessary for legislative expenses," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives, with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted.

IRA P. ENGLEHART, Chairman.

We concur in this report: Jesse A. Frye, Grant Copeland, C. S. Gleason, James Wickersham, J. H. Parker, Wm. M. Colwell, A. J. Falknor, E. C. Bellows.

The report was adopted.

Senate bill No. 253 was read second time.

On motion, the rules were suspended, the second reading considered the third reading, and the bill placed on final passage.

The vote on passage of Senate bill No. 253 resulted as follows: Yeas 54, nays 3, absent or not voting 21.

Yeas: Messrs. Allen Hiram E., Baldwin, Barlow, Beals, Bedford, Bisson, Boyce, Callvert, Carpenter, Chrisman, Colwell, Copeland, Curtiss, Daniels, Dorsey, Dickson, Eames, Englehart, Falknor, Frick, Frye, Gerry, Gleason, Gunderson, Harrison, Johnston, Kingsbury, LaFollette, Lambert, Maxwell, McCoy, McLean, Minard, Moore, Mount, Mutty, Olson, Palmer, Parker, Patterson, Pendergast, Pratt, Sheller, Sims, Sinclair, Smith, Somerindyke, Stocking, Stockwell, Totten, Welty, White, Wilson, and Mr. Speaker—54.

Nays: Messrs. Bishop, Rosenhaupt, and Sharp—3.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Allen Wilford, Bellows, Brown, Clark, Conway, Corey, Field, Gose, Heilig, Jerard, Langfitt,

McDonald, Miller, Myers, Parrish, Scott, Sexton, Stewart, Thacker, Wickersham, and Witter — 21.

The bill passed.

There being no objections, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 9, 1899.

MR. SPEAKER:

The president of the Senate has appointed Senators High, Biggs, and Runner, as a conference committee in regard to House bill No. 452 entitled "An act making appropriations etc."

DUDLEY ESHELMAN, Secretary.

On motion of Mr. Englehart a conference committee was appointed to meet a like committee on House bill No. 452.

The speaker appointed as the committee Messrs. Englehart, Carpenter and Kingsbury.

On motion House bill No. 523 was laid on the table.

On vote Senate bill No. 238 was indefinitely postponed.

On motion Senate bill No. 22 was placed back on second reading.

Mr. Daniels moved to amend line one of section 2 by striking out "ten" and insert "twelve" in lieu thereof.

The amendment was agreed to.

Mr. Daniels moved to amend line 4 of section 2 by striking out "ten" and inserting "twelve" in lieu thereof.

The amendment was agreed to.

Mr. Pratt moved to amend line three of section 3 by substituting the word "six" for the word "five."

The amendment was agreed to.

On motion, the rules were suspended, the second reading of Senate bill No. 22 was considered the third reading and the bill placed on final passage.

The vote on passage of Senate bill No. 22 resulted as follows: Yeas 62, nays 4, absent or not voting 12.

Yeas: Messrs. Allen Hiram E., Baldwin, Barlow, Beals, Bedford, Bishop, Bisson, Boyce, Brown, Callvert, Chrisman, Clark, Colwell, Conway, Copeland, Corey, Curtiss, Daniels, Dorsey, Dickson, Eames, Englehart, Falknor, Frick, Frye, Gerry, Gleason, Gose, Gunderson, Harrison, Heilig, Johnston, LaFollette,

Lambert, Maxwell, McCoy, McDonald, McLean, Minard, Moore, Mount, Mutty, Palmer, Parker, Patterson, Pendergast, Rosenhaupt, Scott, Sexton, Sheller, Sims, Sinclair, Somerindyke, Stewart, Stocking, Stockwell, Thacker, Totten, Welty, White, Witter and Mr. Speaker — 62.

Nays: Pratt, Sharp, Smith and Wilson — 4.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Allen Wilford, Bellows, Carpenter, Field, Jerard, Kingsbury, Langfitt, Miller, Myers, Olson, Parrish and Wickersham — 12.

The bill passed.

There being no objections, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CONFERENCE.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., March 9, 1899.

MR. SPEAKER :

We, your Committee on Conference, to whom was referred House bill No. 452, entitled "An act making appropriations for sundry civil expenses of the state government for the fiscal term beginning April 1, 1899, and ending March 31, 1901," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House, with the statement that we have been unable to agree with the Senate committee, and respectfully request the appointment of a committee of free conference.

Respectfully submitted. IRA P. ENGLEHART, Chairman.

We concur in this report: L. W. Carpenter, E. P. Kingsbury.

The report was received and the same committee reappointed with free conference powers.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., March 9, 1899.

MR. SPEAKER:

The president of the Senate has signed House bill No. 193, entitled "An act to provide for the adoption and use of school text books in all school districts, etc."

Also, House bill No. 113, entitled "An act providing for the organization, classification and government of municipal corporations, etc."

Also, House bill No. 151, entitled "An act to provide for the selection, survey, etc., of the state's granted, school, tide and oyster lands, etc."

Also, House bill No. 393, entitled "An act to regulate the leasing of mineral lands belonging to the State of Washington, and declaring an emergency."

Also, House bill No. 248, entitled "An act relating to revenues and taxes on real property."

Also, House bill No. 161, entitled "An act providing for conducting the experiment station at Puyallup, etc."

Also, House bill No. 279, entitled "An act for the relief of Captain Ed. E. Hardin, etc."

Also, House bill No. 241, entitled "An act providing for a uniform system of public blanks, etc."

Also, House bill No. 38, entitled "An act relating to public lands of the state."

Also, House bill No. 438, entitled "An act providing for the construction of fish hatcheries, and making appropriations therefor."

Also, House bill No. 100, entitled "An act authorizing municipal corporations to provide for the acceptance of warrants, etc."

Also, House bill No. 417, entitled "An act relating to justices of the peace in cities of the first class, etc."

Also, House bill No. 440, entitled "An act to provide for official measurements of milk cans, etc."

Also, House bill No. 462, entitled "An act relating to the sale of allotted lands by Indians."

Also, House bill No. 246, entitled "An act making it unlawful to injure, obstruct or destroy any line created or constructed for the transmission of electrical current, etc."

Also, House bill No. 423, entitled "An act authorizing cities of the first class to levy and collect assessments upon property benefited by local improvement."

Also, House bill No. 488, entitled "An act to encourage and protect the culture of deep water oysters in the State of Washington."

Also, House bill No. 300, "An act for the relief of Mrs. J. H. Stahl, R. A. Koontz, and the Vancouver Auditorium Association."

Also, House bill No. 424, entitled "An act to establish the number of hours to constitute a days' work on all state, county and municipal construction, or such work done by contract, etc."

Also, House bill No. 314, entitled "An act for the relief of Capt. Harry St. George."

Also, House bill No. 243, entitled "An act amending section 1 of an act entitled 'An act relating to beds of natural oysters, etc.'"

And the same are herewith transmitted.

The president of the Senate has appointed Senators High, Biggs and Runner as a free conference committee, with full power in regard to House bill No. 452, entitled "An act making an appropriation, etc."

The Senate has passed House bill No. 472, entitled "An act in relation to amending the Code of Public Instruction," etc., with amendments, and the same as amended is transmitted.

Also, House joint resolution No. 26, relating to the lease of a state building, etc.

And the same is herewith transmitted.

The president of the Senate has appointed Senators Hill, McReavy, and Davis as a conference committee in regard to Senate bill No. 83, entitled "An act to establish an Industrial Home for the Blind, making an appropriation therefor, and declaring an emergency."

The president of the Senate has signed House bill No. 316, An act appropriating the sum of \$400, or so much thereof as may be necessary, for the construction of a fish-way in the Skokomish river."

Also, House bill No. 380, An act for the protection of game animals, etc.

And the same are transmitted herewith to the House.

DUDLEY ESHELMAN, Secretary.

Senate bill No. 210 was read second time.

On motion, the rules were suspended, the second reading considered the third reading, and the bill placed on final passage

The vote on the passage of Senate bill No. 210 resulted as follows: Yeas 59, nays 0, absent or not voting 19.

Yeas: Messrs. Allen Hiram E., Baldwin, Barlow, Beals, Bellows, Bishop, Bisson, Brown, Callvert, Chrisman, Colwell, Copeland, Corey, Curtiss, Daniels, Dorsey, Eames, Field, Frick, Gerry, Gleason, Gose, Gunderson, Harrison, Heilig, Johnston, LaFollette, Lambert, Maxwell, McCoy, McDonald, McLean, Minard, Moore, Mutty, Olson, Palmer, Parrish, Patterson, Pendergast, Pratt, Rosenhaupt, Scott, Sexton, Sharp, Sheller, Sims, Sinclair, Smith, Somerindyke, Stewart, Stocking, Stockwell, Thacker, Welty, White, Wilson, Witter, and Mr. Speaker — 59.

Nays: None.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Allen Wilford, Bedford, Boyce, Carpenter, Clark, Conway, Dickson, Englehart, Falknor, Frye, Jerard, Kingsbury, Langfitt, Miller, Mount, Myers, Parker, Totten, and Wickersham — 19.

The bill passed.

The vote on passage of the emergency clause to Senate bill No. 210 resulted as follows: Yeas 63, nays 0, absent or not voting 15.

Yeas: Messrs. Allen Hiram E., Baldwin, Barlow, Beals, Bedford, Bellows, Bishop, Brown, Callvert, Chrisman, Clark, Conway, Copeland, Corey, Curtiss, Daniels, Dorsey, Dickson, Eames, Field, Frick, Frye, Gerry, Gleason, Gose, Gunderson, Harrison, Heilig, Johnston, LaFollette, Lambert, Maxwell, McCoy, McDonald, McLean, Minard, Moore, Mount, Mutty, Olson, Parker, Parrish, Patterson, Pendergast, Pratt, Rosenhaupt, Scott, Sharp, Sheller, Sims, Sinclair, Smith, Somerindyke, Stewart, Stocking, Stockwell, Thacker, Totten, Welty, White, Wilson, Witter, and Mr. Speaker — 63.

Nays: None.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Allen Wilford, Bisson, Boyce, Carpenter, Colwell, Englehart, Falknor Jerard, Kingsbury, Langfitt, Miller, Myers, Palmer, Sexton, and Wickersham — 15.

The emergency clause passed.

There being no objections, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 9, 1899.

MR. SPEAKER:

The Senate has passed Senate bill No. 251, entitled "An act fixing the salary of the warden of the State Penitentiary, etc."

Also, Senate bill No. 174, entitled "An act regulating the appropriation of the waters of this state for purposes of irrigations."

The president of the Senate has signed Senate bill No. 253, entitled "An act appropriating money for Legislative expenses, etc."

And the same are transmitted herewith to the House.

DUDLEY ESHELMAN, Secretary.

On motion, the vote whereby Senate bill No. 178 failed to pass was reconsidered.

The vote on passage of Senate bill No. 178 resulted as follows: Yeas 45, nays 14, absent or not voting 19.

Yeas: Messrs. Barlow, Bellows, Bisson, Callvert, Clark, Conway, Copeland, Corey, Daniels, Dickson, Eames, Falknor, Field, Frick, Frye, Gerry, Gleason, Gosé, Gunderson, Harrison, Heilig, Johnston, Lambert, McDonald, McLean, Minard, Olson, Palmer, Patterson, Pendergast, Pratt, Rosenhaupt, Scott, Sexton, Sharp, Sheller, Sims, Sinclair, Somerindyke, Stewart, Stocking, Stockwell, Welty, Witter, and Mr. Speaker — 45.

Nays: Messrs. Baldwin, Beals, Bedford, Bishop, Brown, Chrisman, Dorsey, LaFollette, Maxwell, Mount, Mutty, Thacker, Totten, and White — 14.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Allen Hiram E., Allen Wilford, Boyce, Carpenter, Colwell, Curtiss, Englehart, Jerard, Kingsbury, Langfitt, McCoy, Miller, Moore, Myers, Parker, Parrish, Smith, Wickersham, and Wilson — 19.

The bill passed.

There being no objections, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

On motion, House bill No. 472 was taken up for action on the amendments made by the Senate.

On vote, the amendments were concurred in.

On motion, the vote whereby Senate bill No. 93 failed to pass was reconsidered.

The vote on passage of Senate bill No. 93 resulted as follows: Yeas 54, nays 1, absent or not voting 23.

Yeas: Messrs. Allen Hiram E., Baldwin, Barlow, Beals, Bedford, Bellows, Bishop, Boyce, Brown, Callvert, Conway, Copeland, Corey, Curtiss, Daniels, Eames, Field, Frick, Frye, Gerry, Gleason, Gose, Gunderson, Harrison, Heilig, Johnston, LaFollette, Lambert, Maxwell, McCoy, McDonald, McLean, Minard, Mount, Mutty, Olson, Palmer, Pendergast, Pratt, Scott, Sexton, Sheller, Sims, Sinclair, Smith, Somerindyke, Stewart, Stocking, Stockwell, Thacker, Welty, White, Witter and Mr. Speaker—54.

Nays: Mr. Dorsey.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Allen Wilford, Bisson, Carpenter, Chrisman, Clark, Colwell, Dickson, Englehart, Falknor, Jerard, Kingsbury, Langfitt, Miller, Moore, Myers, Parker, Parrish, Patterson, Rosenhaupt, Sharp, Totten, Wickersham and Wilson—23.

The bill passed.

There being no objections, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

The speaker gave notice that he signed Senate bill 253 in open session.

On motion the House adjourned at 5:15 P. M. until 7:30 P. M.

EVENING SESSION.

Pursuant to adjournment, the House met at 7:30 P. M. and was called to order by Speaker Guie.

A quorum being present business was proceeded with.

House concurrent resolution No. 27 was read first time.

On motion the rules were suspended, the first reading considered the second and third reading and the resolution unanimously adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON WATER, WATER RIGHTS AND IRRIGATION.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, Wash., March 7, 1899.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Water, Water Rights and Irrigation, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 66, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act accepting the terms of the act of congress, approved August 18, 1894, providing for the reclamation, settlement and disposition of the one million acres of arid land granted therein, making appropriation therefor, and declaring an emergency,'" have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives, with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

Respectfully submitted.

E. B. PALMER, Chairman.

We concur in this report: R. S. Lambert, Ira P. Englehart, J. P. Sharp, M. E. Field, Grant Copeland, C. E. Boyce.

The report was adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 9, 1899.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred the report of the committee on investigation of the Eastern Washington Hospital for the Insane, have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives. It is the sense of the committee that the recommendations made by the committee of investigation should have been adopted by this legislature, but owing to the late hour at which the committee saw fit to make their report and get it before the legislature, it is too late at this session to attempt to accomplish any such measures.

Respectfully submitted.

JESSE A. FRYE, Chairman.

We concur in this report: Chas. Bedford, A. J. Falknor, C. S. Gleason, W. Byron Daniels, Ira P. Englehart, Wallace Mount, C. C. Gose, R. S. Lambert.

The report was adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON STATE PENITENTIARY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 9, 1899.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on State Penitentiary, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 251, entitled "An act fixing the salary of the Warden of the State Penitentiary, and declaring an emergency," have had the

same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives, with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted.

C. C. GOSE, Chairman.

We concur in this report: Robert Gerry, G. M. Welty, G. W. Somerindyke, R. N. McLean, Grant Copeland, M. E. Field, F. A. McDonald.

The report was adopted.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 9, 1899.

MR. SPEAKER :

The Senate has passed House bill No. 470, entitled "An act for the relief of certain persons and companies who furnished supplies to and performed services for the State of Washington," etc., and the same is herewith transmitted.

DUDLEY ESHELMAN, Secretary.

Senate bill No. 80 was read second time.

Mr. Bedford moved to indefinitely postpone the bill.

On vote, the motion was lost.

On motion, the rules were suspended, the second reading considered the third reading, and the bill placed on final passage.

The vote on passage of Senate bill No. 80 resulted as follows:

Yeas 40, nays 18, absent or not voting 20.

Yeas: Messrs. Allen Hiram E., Allen Wilford, Barlow, Beals, Bishop, Bisson, Boyce, Brown, Conway, Copeland, Corey, Daniels, Dickson, Field, Frye, Gerry, Gleason, Gose, Gunder-son, Harrison, Heilig, LaFollette, McDonald, McLean, Moore, Mount, Palmer, Parrish, Pendergast, Pratt, Sheller, Sinclair, Smith, Somerindyke, Stewart, Thacker, Totten, Welty, White, Witter, and Mr. Speaker—40. •

Nays: Messrs. Baldwin, Bedford, Chrisman, Dorsey, Falknor, Frick, Lambert, Maxwell, McCoy, Minard, Mutty, Olson, Parker, Sexton, Sharp, Sims, Stocking, and Wilson—18.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Bellows, Callvert, Carpenter, Clark, Colwell, Curtiss, Eames, Englehart, Jerard, Johnston, Kingsbury, Langfitt, Miller, Myers, Patterson, Rosenhaupt, Scott, Stockwell, and Wickersham—30.

The bill passed.

The vote on passage of the emergency clause to Senate bill No. 80 resulted as follows: Yeas 39, nays 19, absent or not voting 20.

Yeas: Messrs. Allen Hiram E., Barlow, Beals, Bedford, Bis-
hop, Bisson, Boyce, Conway, Copeland, Corey, Daniels, Dick-

son, Field, Frye, Gerry, Gleason, Gose, Gunderson, Harrison, Johnston, LaFollette, Lambert, McDonald, McLean, Moore, Mount, Palmer, Parrish, Pendergast, Pratt, Sheller, Sinclair, Smith, Somerindyke, Stewart, Totten, Welty, Witter, and Mr. Speaker—39.

Nays: Messrs. Allen Wilford, Baldwin, Callvert, Chrisman, Dorsey, Falknor, Frick, Maxwell, McCoy, Minard, Mutty, Olson, Parker, Sharp, Sims, Stocking, Thacker, White, and Wilson—19.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Bellows, Brown, Carpenter, Clark, Colwell, Curtiss, Eames, Englehart, Heilig, Jerard, Kingsbury, Langfitt, Miller, Myers, Patterson, Rosenhaupt, Scott, Sexton, Stockwell, and Wickersham—20.

The emergency clause failed to pass.

There being no objections, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ENROLLED AND ENGROSSED BILLS.

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed Bills respectfully reports that the enrolled copy of House bill No. 195, entitled "An act to provide against the adulteration of food," has been carefully compared with the engrossed copy thereof, and found correctly enrolled.

Respectfully submitted.

E. C. BELLOW, Chairman.

In open session of the House the speaker signed the above.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 9, 1899.

MR. SPEAKER:

The Senate has concurred in House amendments to Senate bills Nos. 141, 160, 124, 100, 101, 72 and 22.

House bills Nos. 215, 25 and 179 have failed to pass the Senate.

The Senate has passed House bill No. 335, entitled "An act to provide for the selection, survey, etc., of the state's granted, school, tide, etc., lands."

Also, House bill No. 198, entitled "An act relating to decrease of capital stock of corporations," etc.

Also, House bill No. 93, entitled "An act relating to proceedings supplemental to execution," etc.

Also, House bill No. 280, entitled "An act authorizing cities and towns to construct, condemn and purchase waterways, systems," etc.

Also, House bill No. 324, entitled "An act relating to the establishment of a system of improved roads in counties," etc.

Also, House bill No. 227, entitled "An act to extend the right of eminent domain to electric power companies," etc.

Also, House bill No. 506, entitled "An act relating to powers of cities of the fourth class," etc.

Also, House bill No. 486, entitled "An act to suppress and punish persons stealing rides on cars," etc.

The president of the Senate has signed Senate bill No. 72, An act making an appropriation for the maintenance of grain inspector, and declaring an emergency.

Also, Senate bill No. 138, An act for the relief of O. M. Hidden.

Also, Senate bill No. 230, An act empowering the Board of State Land Commissioners to relinquish to the United States selected lands to which the title of the state has failed, etc.

Also, Senate bill No. 5, An act providing for the constitutional amendment conferring power upon the Legislature to exempt certain property from taxation.

Also, Senate bill No. 100, An act to adopt Ballinger's Codes, etc.

Also, Senate bill No. 133, To prevent the removal of fixtures, etc.

Also, Senate bill No. 71, To provide for the payment of various claims against the state, etc.

Also, Senate bill No. 207, Providing for the auditing of expense accounts, etc.

Also, Senate bill No. 236, Relating to the filing of chattel mortgages, etc.

Also, Senate bill No. 191, To prevent the spread of tuberculosis, etc.

Also, Senate bill No. 225, To amend sec. 53 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the selection, survey, etc."

Also, Senate bill No. 231, Limiting the time of appeals from State Land Commissioner to Superior Court.

Also, Senate bill No. 206, To enlarge and define the powers of unclassified cities.

And the same are herewith transmitted.

DUDLEY ESHELMAN, Secretary.

The Speaker gives notice that he signs Senate bills Nos. 100, 133, 71, 191, 225, 206, 207, 236, 231, 72, 138, 230 and 5.

On motion, the vote whereby Senate bill 245 failed to pass was reconsidered and the bill placed on final passage.

The vote on passage of Senate bill No. 245 resulted as follows: Yeas 50, nays 16, absent or not voting 12.

Yeas: Messrs. Allen Wilford, Barlow, Beals, Bedford, Bel-
lows, Bisson, Boyce, Callvert, Clark, Conway, Colwell, Cope-
land, Corey, Dickson, Eames, Field, Frye, Gleason, Gose,
Gunderson, Heilig, Johnston, LaFollette, Lambert, Langfitt,
McDonald, McLean, Moore, Mount, Mutty, Olson, Palmer,
Parker, Parrish, Pendergast, Pratt, Rosenhaupt, Sexton, Sharp,

Sheller, Sims, Smith, Somerindyke, Stewart, Thacker, Totten, Welty, White, Wilson, and Witter—50.

Nays: Messrs. Allen Hiram E., Baldwin, Bishop, Chrisman, Daniels, Dorsey, Falknor, Frick, Gerry, Harrison, Maxwell, McCoy, Minard, Sinclair, Stocking, and Mr. Speaker—16.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Brown, Carpenter, Curtiss, Englehart, Jerard, Kingsbury, Miller, Myers, Patterson, Scott, Stockwell, and Wickersham—12.

The bill passed.

There being no objections, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

The following resolution was offered by Mr. W. Allen:

WHEREAS, The proceedings of the House of Representatives, in sixth legislative session assembled, have been placed before the public in a most fair and impartial manner by the suave and accomplished correspondents of the state press, represented as follows, to-wit: Mrs. George Blankenship, Associated Press; M. M. Mattison, Tacoma Ledger; Paul Hedrick, Seattle Post-Intelligencer; J. C. Rathbun, Seattle Times; Charles Carroll, Olympia Olympian; J. H. Brown, Spokane Spokesman-Review; therefore be it

Resolved, That the House of Representatives extend its sincere thanks to the correspondents above named, and commend the newspapers for the wisdom they have shown in sending such able correspondents to report the legislative proceedings.

The resolution was unanimously adopted.

The following resolution was offered by Mr. Witter :

Resolved, That the report of the special committee to investigate the Eastern Washington Hospital for Insane, at Medical Lake, together with the testimony submitted therewith be entered at large in the Journal of the House.

On vote the resolution was adopted.

House joint resolution No. 27, by Sheller was received from the Senate, unanimously adopted and ordered to be made part of the House Journal :

Resolved by the House, the Senate concurring : That five hundred copies each of the Senate and House journals of the present session be printed and bound for distribution as follows, to-wit : One copy of each to the librarian of congress ; one copy of each to each member of the present legislature and elective state officers ; one copy of each to the librarian of each state, territory and the District of Columbia ; one copy of each to the president, secretary, assistant secretary and sargeant-at-arms, minute clerk and journal clerk of the Senate ; one copy of each to the chief clerk, assistant clerk, reading clerk, journal clerk and sargeant-

at-arms of the House; one copy of each to each county auditor for the use of his county. The remaining copies to the State Librarian for future distribution, who is hereby empowered to sell them to citizens of the state, not to exceed one copy to any person, at a price not to exceed the cost of the same: *Provided*, That the fund received from the sale of such copies shall be turned into the general fund of the state treasury.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEE ON ENROLLED AND ENGROSSED BILLS.

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed Bills respectfully reports that the enrolled copy of House bill No. 519, entitled "An act providing for the payment of certain delinquent and accruing interest, making an investment of the permanent school fund, making an appropriation therefor, and declaring an emergency," has been carefully compared with the original copy thereof, and found correctly enrolled.

Respectfully submitted.

E. C. BELLOWES, Chairman.

In open session of the House the speaker signed the above.

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed Bills respectfully reports that the enrolled copy of House bill No. 413, entitled "An act to create the county of Chelan, subject to the requirements of the State Constitution and statutes in respect to the establishment of new counties," has been carefully compared with the engrossed copy thereof, and found correctly enrolled.

Respectfully submitted.

E. C. BELLOWES, Chairman.

In open session of the House the speaker signed the above.

On motion of Mr. Welty, the vote whereby Senate bill No. 218 failed to pass was reconsidered and the bill placed on passage.

On motion of Mr. Daniels, a call of the House was ordered.

On roll call the following members were noted absent: Messrs. Bellows, Carpenter, Englehart, Jerard, Kingsbury, Langfitt, Miller, Myers, Patterson, Rosenhaupt, Scott, Stockwell and Wickersham.

The sergeant-at-arms was instructed to bring those members not excused before the bar of the House.

The absent members were brought within the bar of the House by the sergeant-at-arms.

On motion of Mr. Daniels, further proceedings under the call of the House were dispensed with.

The vote on passage of Senate bill No. 218 resulted as follows: Yeas 31, nays 41, absent or not voting 6.

Yeas: Messrs. Barlow, Beals, Bisson, Boyce, Callvert, Clark,

Conway, Corey, Curtiss, Dickson, Eames, Field, Gunderson, Heilig, Johnston, Lambert, Moore, Olson, Palmer, Parker, Parrish, Pendergast, Pratt, Rosenhaupt, Scott, Sheller, Smith, Somerindyke, Stewart, Welty, and White — 31.

Nays: Messrs. Allen Hiram E., Allen Wilford, Baldwin, Bedford, Bellows, Bishop, Brown, Carpenter, Chrisman, Colwell, Copeland, Daniels, Dorsey, Englehart, Falknor, Frick, Frye, Gerry, Gleason, Gose, Harrison, Kingsbury, LaFollette, Langfitt, Maxwell, McCoy, McDonald, McLean, Minard, Mount, Mutty, Sexton, Sharp, Sims, Sinclair, Stocking, Thacker, Totten, Wilson, Witter and Mr. Speaker — 41.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Jerard, Miller, Myers, Patterson, Stockwell, and Wickersham — 6.

The bill failed to pass.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

STATE OF WASHINGTON, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
OLYMPIA, March 8, 1899.

The Honorable Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I have the honor to inform you the Governor has this day approved the following bills:

House bill No. 354, An act relating to the sales of property under execution decrees, and orders of sale, etc.

House bill No. 108, An act authorizing the issuance of state bonds of the permanent school funds therein, and declaring an emergency.

House bill No. 272, An act providing for the manner of locating and holding lode and placer mining claims, etc.

Yours respectfully,

J. H. PELLETIER,
Governor's Private Secretary.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEE ON ENROLLED AND ENGROSSED BILLS.

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed Bills respectfully reports that the enrolled copy of House bill No. 296, An act to amend sections 2, 3, 12, 13 and 15 of an act entitled "An act for the protection of game animals and birds, and song birds, and to define and punish as misdemeanors all violations thereof, vesting the county commissioners with authority to appoint game wardens, defining their duties, fixing their compensation and defining the duties of certain county, precinct and municipal peace officers, and repealing sections 247, 248, 249, 250, 251, 252, 253, 254, 255, 256, 257, 258, 259, 260, 261, 262, 263, 264, 265, 266, 267, 271, 272 of the Penal Code of the State of Washington," approved March 11, 1897, has been carefully compared with the engrossed copy thereof, and found correctly enrolled.

Respectfully submitted.

E. C. BELLOW, Chairman.

In open session of the House the speaker signed the above.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 9, 1899.

MR. SPEAKER:

The president of the Senate has signed House bill No. 195, An act to provide against the adulteration of food.

The Senate has passed House bill No. 95, An act relating to the appointment of guardian ad litem for insane persons, with amendments.

Also, House bill No. 396, An act relating to liens upon logs, spars, piles, and other timbers, etc.

The Senate has concurred in house amendments to Senate bills Nos. 251, 245, and 178.

House bill No. 157 has failed to pass the Senate.

And the same are herewith transmitted.

DUDLEY ESHELMAN, Secretary.

On motion House bill No. 470 was taken up for action on the amendments made by the Senate.

On vote the amendments were concurred in.

On motion House bill No. 227 was taken up for action on the amendments made by the Senate.

On vote the amendments were concurred in.

On motion House bill No. 93 was taken up for action on the amendments made by the Senate.

On vote the amendments were concurred in.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON MUNICIPAL CORPORATIONS.

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 28, 1899.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Municipal Corporations to whom was referred Senate bill No. 80, An act providing a method for the payment and settlement of delinquent special improvement assessments, in cities and towns of the State of Washington and declaring an emergency, have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives, with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

Respectfully submitted.

JOHN W. PRATT, Chairman.

We concur in this report: Jesse A. Frye, Chas. Bedford, James Wickersham, Harry Rosenhaupt.

The report was adopted and the bill indefinitely postponed.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON WATER, WATER RIGHTS AND IRRIGATION.

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 9, 1899.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Water, Water Rights and Irrigation to whom was referred Senate bill No. 174, An act regulating the appropria-

tion of the waters of this state for purposes of irrigation, have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives, with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

Respectfully submitted.

E. B. PALMER, Chairman.

We concur in this report: R. S. Lambert, M. E. Field, J. P. Sharp.

The report was adopted and the bill indefinitely postponed.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 9, 1899.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House bill No. 530, An act in relation to change of venue in certain cases, have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives, with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

Respectfully submitted.

JESSE A. FRYE, Chairman.

We concur in this report: Chas. Bedford, R. S. Lambert, Wallace Mount, W. Byron Daniels, S. A. Callvert.

The report was adopted and the bill indefinitely postponed.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House bill No. 478, An act relating to homesteads, have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives, with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

Respectfully submitted.

JESSE A. FRYE, Chairman.

We concur in this report: S. A. Callvert, C. S. Gleason, H. A. P. Myers, E. K. Pendergast, H. E. Allen, A. R. Hellig, C. C. Gose, R. S. Lambert.

The report was adopted and the bill indefinitely postponed.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 9, 1899.

MR. SPEAKER:

The Senate has passed House bill No. 531, An act amending an act entitled "An act to provide for the assessment and collection of taxes in the State of Washington," approved March 15, 1897, and declaring an emergency, with amendments.

Also, House bill No. 371, An act for the appointment of a hop inspector, with amendments.

Also, House bill No. 469, An act relating to chattel mortgages, and the filing thereof, and repealing all laws in conflict therewith.

Also, House bill No. 305, An act to amend section 5 of "An act to pro-

vide for the establishment and creation of dike districts, and the construction and maintenance of a system of dikes, and to provide the means of the payment thereof," and declaring an emergency.

And the same are herewith transmitted.

DUDLEY ESHELMAN, Secretary.

House memorial No. 13 was taken up, and received the unanimous vote of the House.

House bill No. 95 was taken up for action on the amendments made by the Senate.

On vote, the amendments were concurred in.

House bill No. 531 was taken up for action on the amendments made by the Senate.

On vote, the amendments were concurred in.

The following resolution was offered by Mr. Bellows:

Resolved, That Robert Elwell and Mr. Getz be employed on the Enrolled and Engrossed Committee, at \$4.00 for the night.

On vote, the resolution was adopted.

The following resolution was offered by Mr. Frye:

Resolved, That, as a mark of appreciation by the House of the admirable manner in which Hon. E. H. Gine has aided it in the dispatch of business, he be presented with the chair in which he has sat and the gavel he has wielded.

On vote, the resolution was adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ENROLLED AND ENGROSSED BILLS.

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed Bills respectfully reports that the enrolled copy of House bill No. 305, An act to amend section 5 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the establishment and creation of dike districts, and the construction and maintenance of a system of dikes, and to provide the means of the payment thereof, and declaring an emergency," approved March 20, 1895, has been carefully compared with the engrossed copy thereof, and found correctly enrolled.

Respectfully submitted.

E. C. BELLOWS, Chairman.

In open session of the House the speaker signed the above.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 9, 1899.

MR. SPEAKER:

The Senate has passed House bill No. 284, An act providing for the compulsory attendance of children in the public schools in cities of more than ten thousand inhabitants, with amendments.

Also, House bill No. 388, An act providing for condemnation proceedings for right-of-way for irrigating ditches, etc.

The president of the Senate has signed Senate bills Nos. 106, 182, 141, 142, 93, 124, 160.

And the same are herewith transmitted.

DUDLEY ESHELMAN, Secretary.

House bill No. 284 was taken up for action on the amendments made by the Senate.

On vote the amendments were concurred in.

The speaker gave notice that he had signed Senate bills Nos. 106, 182, 141, 142, 93, 124 and 160 in open session.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ENROLLED AND ENGROSSED BILLS.

MR. SPEAKER :

Your Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed Bills respectfully reports that the enrolled copy of House bill No. 331, An act providing for the dissolution of irrigation districts, and the liquidation of their indebtedness," has been carefully compared with the engrossed copy thereof, and found correctly enrolled.

Respectfully submitted.

E. C. BELLOWS, Chairman.

In open session of the House the speaker signed the above.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 9, 1899.

MR. SPEAKER:

The president of the Senate has signed House bills Nos. 296 and 519.

The Senate has passed House bill No. 363, An act to punish the injury or destruction of property or records upon public lands, with amendments.

Also, House bill No. 347, An act to regulate and control insurance companies, corporations, etc., with amendments.

Also, House bill No. 428, An act providing for condemnation of right-of-way for logging purposes, etc., with amendments.

And the same are herewith transmitted.

DUDLEY ESHELMAN, Secretary.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ENROLLED AND ENGROSSED BILLS.

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed Bills respectfully reports that the enrolled copy of House bill No. 506, An act relating to the powers of cities of the fourth class, and declaring an emergency, has been carefully compared with the engrossed copy thereof, and found correctly enrolled.

Respectfully submitted.

E. C. BELLOWS, Chairman.

In open session of the House the speaker signed the above.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 9, 1899.

MR. SPEAKER:

The Senate has passed House bill No. 501, An act providing for the re-appraisal of tide lands at and in front of the cities of New Whatcom and Fairhaven, Whatcom county.

Also, House bill No. 431, An act to promote and protect the fruit-growing and horticultural interests of the State of Washington, etc.

Also, House bill No. 293, An act empowering the board of regents of the Agricultural College and School of Science, to give bonds for the safe keeping of the arms, etc.

And the same are herewith transmitted.

DUDLEY ESHELMAN, Secretary.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ENROLLED AND ENGROSSED BILLS.

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed Bills respectfully reports that the enrolled copy of House bill No. 379, An act providing for the protection and propagation of the food fishes in the waters of the State of Washington, regulating the catching and sale thereof, establishing licenses, fixing penalties, repealing conflicting laws, and declaring an emergency, has been carefully compared with the engrossed copy thereof, and found correctly enrolled.

Respectfully submitted.

E. C. BELLOWES, Chairman.

In open session of the House the speaker signed the above.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 9, 1899.

MR. SPEAKER:

The president of the Senate has signed Senate bills Nos. 22, 210, 245, and 251, and the same are herewith transmitted.

DUDLEY ESHELMAN, Secretary.

House bill No. 347 was taken up for action on the amendments made by the Senate.

On vote, the amendments were concurred in.

House bill No. 363 was taken up for action on the amendments made by the Senate.

On vote, the amendments were concurred in.

House bill No. 431 was taken up for action on the amendments made by the Senate.

On vote, the amendments were concurred in.

The speaker gave notice that he had signed Senate bills Nos. 22, 210, 245, and 251 in open session.

 REPORTS OF COMMITTEE ON ENROLLED AND ENGROSSED BILLS.

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed Bills respectfully reports that the enrolled copy of House bill No. 396, An act amending section 12 of an act entitled "An act providing liens upon saw logs, spars, piles or other timber, and upon lumber and shingles and concerning the remedy to secure and obtain such liens, and the benefit thereof and the manner and the procedure of obtaining the same," approved March 15, 1893, has been carefully compared with the engrossed copy thereof, and found correctly enrolled.

Respectfully submitted,

E. C. BELLOWS, Chairman.

In open session of the House the speaker signed the above.

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed Bills respectfully reports that the enrolled copy of House bill No. 95, An act relating to the appointment of guardian *ad litem* of insane persons, has been carefully compared with the engrossed copy thereof, and found correctly enrolled.

Respectfully submitted,

E. C. BELLOWS, Chairman.

In open session of the House the speaker signed the above.

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed Bills respectfully reports that the enrolled copy of House bill No. 486, An act to suppress and punish persons stealing rides on cars, engines and trains, and defining negligence relative thereto, and authorizing trainmen to arrest and prosecute offenders against this act, has been carefully compared with the engrossed copy thereof, and found correctly enrolled.

Respectfully submitted.

E. C. BELLOWS, Chairman.

In open session of the House the speaker signed the above.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 9, 1899.

MR. SPEAKER:

The Senate has passed Senate bill No 186, An act relating to appeals to the superior court from any decision of the board of county commissioners, etc., and the same is herewith transmitted.

House bill No. 236 failed to pass the Senate.

House bill No. 449 was indefinitely postponed.

The Senate has passed House bill No. 533, An act authorizing cities and towns to construct sewers, drains, etc.

Also, House bill No. 304, An act relating to contractor's bonds for security to laborers, etc.

Also, House bill No. 147, An act to provide for laying out and establishing private ditches and drains.

Also, Senate memorial No. 8, Relating to the division of the 13th lighthouse district, etc.

Also, House joint resolution No. 27, Relating to printing Senate and House journals, etc.

Also, House bill No. 535, An act providing for the honorable interment of the bodies of Washington Volunteers, etc.

Also, House bill No. 384, Relating to relief of Mexican soldiers, etc., with amendments.

And the same, as amended, are herewith transmitted.

DUDLEY ESHELMAN, Secretary.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEE ON ENROLLED AND ENGROSSED BILLS.

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed Bills respectfully reports that the enrolled copy of House bill No. 332, An act to provide for the state printing and binding, fixing the methods and rules to govern the same, creating Commissioners of Public Printing, and a state printing expert, etc., has been carefully compared with the engrossed copy thereof, and found correctly enrolled.

Respectfully submitted.

E. C. BELLOWS, Chairman.

In open session of the House the speaker signed the above.

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed Bills respectfully reports that the enrolled copy of House bill No. 371, An act for the appointment of a hop inspector, has been carefully compared with the engrossed copy thereof, and found correctly enrolled.

Respectfully submitted.

E. C. BELLOWS, Chairman.

In open session of the House the speaker signed the above.

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed Bills respectfully reports that the enrolled copy of House joint resolution No. 26 has been carefully compared with the engrossed copy thereof, and found correctly enrolled.

Respectfully submitted.

E. C. BELLOWS, Chairman.

In open session of the House the speaker signed the above.

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed Bills respectfully reports that the enrolled copy of House bill No. 227, An act extending the right of eminent domain to electric power and electric railroad companies and declaring an emergency, has been carefully compared with the engrossed copy thereof, and found correctly enrolled.

Respectfully submitted.

E. C. BELLOWS, Chairman.

In open session of the House the speaker signed the above.

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed Bills respectfully reports that the enrolled copy of House bill No. 93, An act amending an act re-

lating to proceedings supplemental to execution and declaring an emergency, has been carefully compared with the engrossed copy thereof, and found correctly enrolled.

Respectfully submitted.

E. C. BELLOWS, Chairman.

In open session of the House the speaker signed the above.

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed Bills respectfully reports that the enrolled copy of House bill No. 501, An act providing for the reappraisal of tide lands at and in front of the cities of New Whatcom and Fairhaven, Whatcom county, Washington, has been carefully compared with the original copy thereof, and found correctly enrolled.

Respectfully submitted.

E. C. BELLOWS, Chairman.

In open session of the House the speaker signed the above.

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed Bills respectfully reports that the enrolled copy of House bill No. 470, An act for the relief of certain persons and companies who furnished supplies to and performed services for the State of Washington in connection with the mobilization of the First Regiment of Washington Volunteers at Camp Rogers in May, 1898, has been carefully compared with the engrossed copy thereof, and found correctly enrolled.

Respectfully submitted.

E. C. BELLOWS, Chairman.

In open session of the House the speaker signed the above.

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed Bills respectfully reports that the enrolled copy of House bill No. 363, An act to punish the injury or destruction of property and records upon public lands, has been carefully compared with the engrossed copy thereof, and found correctly enrolled.

Respectfully submitted.

E. C. BELLOWS, Chairman.

In open session of the House the speaker signed the above.

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed Bills respectfully reports that the enrolled copy of House Bill No. 469, An act relating to chattel mortgages and the filing thereof and repealing all laws in conflict therewith, has been carefully compared with the engrossed copy thereof, and found correctly enrolled.

Respectfully submitted.

E. C. BELLOWS, Chairman.

In open session of the House the speaker signed the above.

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed Bills respectfully reports that the enrolled copy of House bill No. 384, An act to amend section 6 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the relief of indigent union and

Mexican war soldiers, sailors and marines, and the families of those deceased or indigent, and to defray funeral expenses," has been carefully compared with the engrossed copy thereof, and found correctly enrolled.

Respectfully submitted.

E. C. BELLOWS, Chairman.

In open session of the House the speaker signed the above.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 9, 1899.

MR. SPEAKER:

The president of the Senate has signed House bills Nos. 331, 506, 413, 396, 379, 95, 501, 470, 486, 93, 227, 371, 332, and House joint resolution No. 26; also, House bills Nos. 363, 305; also, Senate bill 178, and the same are herewith transmitted.

The Senate has concurred in House amendments to House bill No. 452, An act making appropriations, etc.

The president of the Senate has signed Senate concurrent resolution, No. 18, relating to the death ex-Senator of J. C. Horr.

Also, House bill No. 452, An act making appropriations, etc.

And the same are herewith transmitted.

DUDLEY ESHELMAN, Secretary.

Senate concurrent resolution No. 18, by Senators Plummer and McReavy, is as follows:

WHEREAS, The Legislature of the State of Washington, during its Sixth legislative session, has this day been informed of the death of the Honorable J. C. Horr, a Senator of the Third and Fourth Legislatures of the State of Washington; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Senate of the State of Washington, the House concurring, sincerely regrets the untimely removal from our midst by an all-wise Providence, of our brother legislator, the Honorable J. C. Horr, an excellent citizen and prominent statesman of the State of Washington. Senator Horr was a man devoted to the best interests of the State of Washington, always ready and willing to aid by every possible method and means the people of the state in the upbuilding and development of our commonwealth, and his sudden demise is an irreparable loss, both to the state and its citizens.

Be it further resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of the Senate and House, given to the press for publication, and an enrolled copy sent to the bereaved family of the deceased.

W. H. PLUMMER,

JOHN McREAVY.

The resolution was unanimously adopted.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 9, 1899.

MR. SPEAKER:

The Senate has passed Senate concurrent resolution No. 18, relating to the death of ex-Senator J. C. Horr.

The president of the Senate has signed Senate bill No. 101.
 Also House bills Nos. 280, 472 and 147.
 And the same are herewith transmitted.

DUDLEY ESHELMAN, Secretary.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ENROLLED AND ENGROSSED
 BILLS.

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed bills respectfully reports that the enrolled copy of House bill No. 147, An act to provide for laying out and establishing private ditches and drains, has been carefully compared with the engrossed copy thereof, and found correctly enrolled.

Respectfully submitted, E. C. BELLOWS, Chairman.

In open session of the House the speaker signed the above.

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed Bills respectfully reports that the enrolled copy of House bill No. 472, An act to amend an act, entitled and cited as the Code of Public Instruction of the State of Washington, amending sections 6, 10, 11, 22, 30, 33, 39, 42, 48, 49, 54, 56, 78, 97, 99, 101, 102, 105, 111, 121, 141, 142, 144, 153, 175, 177, 222, 223, 225, all being of said act; also declaring an emergency, has been carefully compared with the engrossed copy thereof, and found correctly enrolled.

Respectfully submitted, E. C. BELLOWS, Chairman.

In open session of the House the speaker signed the above.

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed Bills respectfully reports that the enrolled copy of House bill No. 428, An act providing for condemnation of right-of-way for logging purposes and for conveying timber products, and declaring an emergency, has been carefully compared with the engrossed copy thereof, and found correctly enrolled.

Respectfully submitted, E. C. BELLOWS, Chairman.

In open session of the House the speaker signed the above.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER.

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 9, 1899.

MR. SPEAKER:

The President of the Senate has signed House bill No. 428.

Also, House bills Nos. 198 and 431.

And the same are transmitted herewith to the House.

DUDLEY ESHELMAN, Secretary.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEE ON ENROLLED AND ENGROSSED
 BILLS.

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed Bills respectfully reports that the enrolled copy of House bill No. 431, An act to amend sections 4,

12 and 14, chapter 109, page 308, Session Laws of 1897, entitled "An act to promote and protect the fruit growing and horticultural interests of the State of Washington; to provide for the appointment of a commissioner of horticulture; to repeal certain laws in conflict therewith," approved March 17, 1897, and declaring an emergency, has been carefully compared with the engrossed copy thereof, and found correctly enrolled.

Respectfully submitted.

E. C. BELLOWS, Chairman.

In open session of the House the speaker signed the above.

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed Bills respectfully reports that the enrolled copy of House bill No. 198, An act to amend section 1515, Vol. 1 of Hill's Annotated Codes and Statutes, being section 4271 of Ballinger's Annotated Codes and Statutes of Washington, relating to decrease of capital stock of corporations, and declaring an emergency, has been carefully compared with the engrossed copy thereof, and found correctly enrolled.

Respectfully submitted.

E. C. BELLOWS, Chairman.

In open session of the House the speaker signed the above.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 9, 1899.

MR. SPEAKER:

The president of the Senate has signed House bills Nos. 284 and 535, and the same are transmitted herewith to the House.

DUDLEY ESHELMAN, Secretary.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ENROLLED AND ENGROSSED BILLS.

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed Bills respectfully reports that the enrolled copy of House bill No. 535, An act providing for honorable interment of the bodies of Washington volunteers returned by the government of the United States, making an appropriation therefor, and declaring an emergency, has been carefully compared with the original copy thereof, and found correctly enrolled.

Respectfully submitted.

E. C. BELLOWS, Chairman.

In open session of the House the speaker signed the above.

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed Bills respectfully reports that the enrolled copy of House bill No. 284, An act providing for the compulsory attendance of children in the public schools in cities of more than ten thousand inhabitants," has been carefully compared with the original copy thereof, and found correctly enrolled.

Respectfully submitted.

E. C. BELLOWS, Chairman.

In open session of the House the speaker signed the above.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 9, 1899.

MR. SPEAKER:

The president of the Senate has signed House bill No. 388, and the same is transmitted herewith to the House.

DUDLEY ESHELMAN, Secretary.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEE ON ENROLLED AND ENGROSSED BILLS.

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed Bills respectfully reports that the enrolled copy of House bill No. 388, An act providing for condemnation proceedings for right-of-way for irrigating ditches, canals, and flumes for agricultural and mining purposes, and relating to right of appropriation of water, has been carefully compared with the engrossed copy thereof, and found correctly enrolled.

Respectfully submitted.

E. C. BELLOWS, Chairman.

In open session of the House the speaker signed the above.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 9, 1899.

MR. SPEAKER:

The president of the Senate has signed House bills Nos. 531, 335 and 347, and the same are transmitted herewith to the House.

DUDLEY ESHELMAN, Secretary.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ENROLLED AND ENGROSSED BILLS.

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed Bills respectfully reports that the enrolled copy of House bill No. 531, An act amending an act entitled "An act to provide for the assessment and collection of taxes in the State of Washington," approved March 15, 1897, and providing for the extension and completion of the tax rolls by the Assessor and making him Clerk of the Board of Equalization, and declaring an emergency, has been carefully compared with the engrossed copy thereof, and found correctly enrolled.

Respectfully submitted.

E. C. BELLOWS, Chairman.

In open session of the House the speaker signed the above.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 9, 1899.

MR. SPEAKER:

The President of the Senate has signed House bills Nos. 533, 324, 304 and 293.

And the same are herewith transmitted.

DUDLEY ESHELMAN, Secretary.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEE ON ENROLLED AND ENGROSSED BILLS.

MR. SPEAKER :

Your Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed Bills respectfully reports that the enrolled copy of House bill No. 335, An act to amend section 12 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the selection, survey, management, reclamation, lease and disposition of the states' granted, school, tide, oyster and other lands, harbor areas, and for the confirmation and completion of the several grants to the state by the United States; creating a board of appraisers and a board of harbor line commissioners, as required by articles 15 and 16 of the state constitution, which shall be generally known as the board of state land commissioners; defining their duties, and making an appropriation therefor, and declaring an emergency," approved March 16 1897, has been carefully compared with the original copy thereof, and found correctly enrolled.

Respectfully submitted.

E. C. BELLOWS, Chairman.

In open session of the House the speaker signed the above.

MR. SPEAKER :

Your Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed Bills respectfully reports that the enrolled copy of House bill No. 533, An act authorizing cities and towns other than cities of the first class, to construct sewers and drains within assessment districts, and to levy and collect special assessments and taxes to pay therefor, and declaring an emergency, has been carefully compared with the engrossed copy thereof, and found correctly enrolled.

Respectfully submitted.

E. C. BELLOWS, Chairman.

In open session of the House the speaker signed the above.

MR. SPEAKER :

Your Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed Bills respectfully reports that the enrolled copy of House bill No. 347 "An act to regulate, control and license insurance companies, corporations and associations and their agents, prescribing license fees and imposing penalties, has been carefully compared with the engrossed copy thereof, and found correct-enrolled.

Respectfully submitted.

E. C. BELLOWS, Chairman.

In open session of the House the speaker signed the above.

MR. SPEAKER :

Your Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed Bills respectfully reports that the enrolled copy of House bill No. 293, An act empowering the Board of Regents of the State Agricultural College and School of Science to give bonds for the safe keeping of the arms and ordnance stores loaned by the United States to the college and declaring an emergency, has been carefully compared with the engrossed copy thereof, and found correctly enrolled.

Respectfully submitted.

E. C. BELLOWS, Chairman.

In open session of the House the speaker signed the above.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 9, 1899.

MR. SPEAKER:

The President of the Senate has signed House bills Nos. 469 and 384, and the same are herewith transmitted.

DUDLEY ESHELMAN, Secretary.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEE ON ENROLLED AND ENGROSSED BILLS.

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed Bills respectfully reports that the enrolled copy of House bill No. 304, An act amending section 2417, Volume 1, Hill's Annotated Statutes and Codes of Washington, the same being section 5927, Volume 2, of Ballinger's Codes and Statutes of Washington, in relation to an act for bonds, to be taken for municipal contracts, and declaring an emergency, has been carefully compared with the engrossed copy thereof, and found correctly enrolled.

Respectfully submitted,

E. C. BELLOWS, Chairman.

In open session of the House the speaker signed the above.

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed Bills respectfully reports that the enrolled copy of House bill No. 324, An act to amend sections 11, 12, 33 and 36, and to repeal sections 8, 9 and 10 of an act entitled "An act providing for the establishment of a system of improved roads in counties, and providing for the manner of laying out, constructing and maintaining the same," approved March 15, 1893, and the same being chapter 123 of the Laws of 1893, has been carefully compared with the engrossed copy thereof, and found correctly enrolled.

Respectfully submitted,

E. C. BELLOWS, Chairman.

In open session of the House the speaker signed the above.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CONFERENCE.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 9, 1899.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Conference, to whom was referred House bill No. 452, entitled "An act making appropriations for the sundry civil expenses of the state government for the fiscal term beginning April 1, 1899, and ending March 31st, 1901," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House that we have agreed to the amended bill as reported herewith.

Respectfully submitted,

IRA P. ENGLEHART, Chairman.

We concur in this report: L. W. Carpenter, E. P. Kingsbury, D. E. Biggs, Augustus High, W. E. Runner.

The vote to concur in the Senate amendments to House bill

No. 452 resulted as follows: Yeas 60, nays 0, absent or not voting 18.

Yeas: Messrs. Allen Hiram E., Allen Wilford, Baldwin, Barlow, Beals, Bedford, Bishop, Bisson, Brown, Callvert, Carpenter, Colwell, Conway, Copeland, Curtiss, Daniels, Englehart, Falknor, Field, Frick, Frye, Gerry, Gleason, Gose, Gunderson, Harrison, Heilig, Johnston, Kingsbury, LaFollette, Lambert, Langfitt, Maxwell, McCoy, McDonald, McLean, Minard, Mount, Olson, Palmer, Parker, Parrish, Pendergast, Pratt, Rosenhaupt, Scott, Sexton, Sharp, Sheller, Sims, Sinclair, Stewart, Stocking, Thacker, Totten, Welty, White, Wilson, Witter, and Mr. Speaker—60.

Nays: None.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Bellows, Boyce, Chrisman, Clark, Corey, Dorsey, Dickson, Eames, Jerard, Miller, Moore, Mutty, Myers, Patterson, Smith, Somerindyke, Stockwell, and Wickersham—18.

The amendments were concurred in.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 9, 1899.

MR. SPEAKER:

The Senate has passed House bill No. 452, entitled An act making appropriations, etc., with amendments, and the same, as amended, is herewith transmitted.

DUDLEY ESHELMAN, Secretary.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEE ON ENROLLED AND ENGROSSED BILLS.

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed Bills respectively reports that the enrolled copy of House bill No. 452, entitled "An act making appropriations for sundry civil expenses of the state government for the fiscal term beginning April 1, 1899, and ending March 31, 1901, and making an appropriation for deficiency in the maintenance fund of the Western Washington Hospital for Insane," has been carefully compared with the engrossed copy thereof, and found correctly enrolled.

Respectfully submitted.

E. C. BELLOWES, Chairman.

In open session of the House the speaker signed the above.

On motion, the journal of the proceedings of the day was approved.

On motion of Mr. Englehart, the House adjourned, *sine die*, at 12 o'clock midnight.

W. F. DILLON, *Chief Clerk*.

E. H. GUIE, *Speaker*.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

STATE OFFICERS.

Governor.....	John R. Rogers.....	Puyallup.
Private Secretary.....	J. H. Pelletier.....	Tacoma.
Lieutenant Governor.....	Thurston Daniels.....	Vancouver.
Secretary of State.....	Will D. Jenkins.....	New Whatcom.
Chief Deputy.....	Horatio Alling.....	New Whatcom.
Deputy Insurance Commissioner.....	C. G. Heifner.....	Seattle.
Treasurer.....	C. W. Young.....	Pullman.
Chief Deputy.....	C. W. Bowne.....	Spokane.
Auditor.....	Neal Cheetham.....	Garfield.
Chief Deputy.....	D. B. Garrison.....	Colfax.
Attorney General.....	P. H. Winston.....	Spokane.
Assistant Attorney General.....	T. M. Vance.....	North Yakima.
Superintendent of Public Instruction.....	Frank J. Browne.....	Columbia.
Deputy Superintendent Public Instruction..	L. H. Leach.....	Vancouver.
Commissioner of Public Lands.....	Robert Bridges.....	Seattle.
Chief Deputy.....	Lee Melleur.....	Seattle.
State Printer.....	Gwin Hicks.....	Olympia.
Chief Deputy.....	A. L. Sutton.....	Tacoma.
State Librarian.....	Herbert Bashford.....	Tacoma.
Assistant State Librarian.....	B. M. Price.....	Olympia.
Adjutant General N. G. W.....	E. H. Fox.....	Tekoa.
State Inspector of Coal Mines.....	C. F. Owen.....	Tacoma.
Secretary State Board Public Institutions..	Ernest Lister.....	Tacoma.
State Grain Inspector.....	Geo. P. Wright.....	Dayton.
Chief Deputy.....	Chas. Grinnell.....	Tacoma.
Commissioner of Labor.....	W. P. C. Adams.....	Whatcom.
State Fish Commissioner.....	A. C. Little.....	Aberdeen.
State Dairy Commissioner.....	E. A. McDonald.....	Tacoma.
Commissioner of Horticulture.....	J. E. Baker.....	Tacoma.
Commissioner of Arid Lands.....	O. R. Holcomb.....	Ritzville.
Inspector Factories and Railroads.....	Wm. Blackman.....	Olympia.

SUPREME COURT.

Chief Justice.....	M. J. Gordon.....	Elected 1894.....	Olympia.
Associate Judge.....	T. J. Anders.....	Elected 1898.....	Walla Walla.
Associate Judge.....	R. O. Dunbar.....	Elected 1894.....	Goldendale.
Associate Judge.....	Jas. B. Reavis.....	Elected 1896.....	North Yakima.
Associate Judge.....	Mark A. Fullerton.....	Elected 1898.....	Colfax.
Clerk Supreme Court.....	C. S. Reinhart.....		Olympia.
Reporter.....	E. G. Kreider.....		Olympia.

MEMBERS OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

<i>No. Dist.</i>	<i>Name.</i>	<i>County represented.</i>	<i>Residence.</i>	<i>Politics.</i>
1	George M. Welty	Stevens	Colville	Citizen's.
2	Hiram E. Allen	Spokane	Spokane	Republican.
3	Wallace Mount	Spokane	Spokane	Republican.
3	Joseph Scott	Spokane	Spokane	Republican.
4	Harry Rosenhaupt	Spokane	Spokane	Republican.
4	R. N. McLean	Spokane	Spokane	Republican.
5	J. F. Sexton	Spokane	Spokane	Republican.
5	F. P. Witter	Spokane	Rockford	Republican.
6	A. Harrison	Spokane	Cheney	Republican.
6	B. F. Fotten	Whitman	Steptoe	Republican.
6	J. B. Frick	Whitman	St. John	Republican.
7	Wm. L. LaFollette	Whitman	Pullman	Republican.
3	John F. Chrisman	Asotin	Craige	Republican.
9	Charles M. Baldwin	Garfield	Pomeroy	Republican.
10	C. S. Jerard	Columbia	Dayton	Republican.
11	Grant Copeland	Walla Walla	Walla Walla	Republican.
12	Christopher C. Gose	Walla Walla	Walla Walla	Republican.
13	Robert Gerry	Franklin	Pasco	People's Party.
14	George Sinclair	Adams	Ritzville	Republican.
15	Harvey A. P. Myers	Lincoln	Davenport	Republican.
16	James M. Parrish	Lincoln	Wilbur	Republican.
16	M. E. Field	Okanogan	Stehekin	Republican.
17	E. K. Pendergast	Douglas	Waterville	People's Party.
18	J. P. Sharp	Kittitas	Ellensburg	Republican.
18	R. B. Wilson	Kittitas	Ellensburg	Republican.
19	Ira P. Englehart	Yakima	North Yakima	Republican.
20	Leon W. Curtiss	Klickitat	Grand Dalles	Republican.
21	C. J. Moore	Skamania	Mount Pleasant	People's Party.
22	W. Byron Daniels	Clarke	Vancouver	Republican.
23	E. C. Bellows	Clarke	Vancouver	Republican.
24	L. M. Sims	Cowlitz	Kalama	Republican.
24	William M. Colwell	Wahkiakum	Skamokawa	Republican.
25	J. W. Maxwell	Pacific	South Bend	Republican.
26	E. P. Kingsbury	Lewis	Centralia	Republican.
26	George McCoy	Lewis	Napavine	Republican.
27	A. J. Falkner	Thurston	Olympia	Republican.
27	Fred W. Stocking	Thurston	Grand Mound	Republican.
28	E. L. Minard	Chehalis	Elma	Republican.
28	A. P. Stockwell	Chehalis	Aberdeen	Republican.
29	G. B. Gunderson	Mason	Shelton	Republican.
30	F. E. Patterson	Kitsap	Olalla	Republican.
31	Peter Mutty	Jefferson	Port Townsend	Republican.
31	William Bishop	Jefferson	Port Hadlock	Republican.
32	Austin B. Dorsey	Clallam	Port Angeles	Republican.
33	C. L. Stewart	Pierce	Puyallup	Republican.
33	Francis Bisson	Pierce	South Prairie	People's Party.
34	Edwin C. Miller	Pierce	Silvana	Republican.
34	Charles Bedford	Pierce	Lake City	Republican.
35	James Wickersham	Pierce	Tacoma	Republican.
35	D. B. Sheller	Pierce	Tacoma	Republican.
36	M. H. Corey	Pierce	Tacoma	Republican.
36	J. C. Dickson	Pierce	Tacoma	Republican.
37	A. R. Hellig	Pierce	Tacoma	Republican.
37	O. W. Barlow	Pierce	Tacoma	Republican.
38	J. J. Smith	King	Franklin	Republican.
38	W. H. Clark	King	Burton	Republican.
39	George W. Somerndyke	King	Seattle	Republican.
39	James Conway	King	Seattle	People's Party.
40	John W. Pratt	King	Seattle	Republican.
40	Edward B. Palmer	King	Seattle	Republican.
41	E. H. Guile	King	Seattle	Republican.
41	R. M. Eames	King	Seattle	Republican.
42	C. S. Gleason	King	Seattle	Republican.
42	L. W. Carpenter	King	Seattle	Republican.
43	Isaac C. Olson	King	Ballard	People's Party.
43	Charles E. Boyce	King	Toit	People's Party.
43	Frederick A. McDonald	King	Green Lake	People's Party.

MEMBERS OF HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES—CONCLUDED.

<i>No. Dist.</i>	<i>Name.</i>	<i>County represented.</i>	<i>Residence.</i>	<i>Politics.</i>
44.. {	H. J. Langftt.....	Snohomish.....	Wallace.....	Republican.
	Elmer E. Johnston.....	Snohomish.....	Everett.....	Peo. Party.
45... {	W. L. White.....	Island.....	Coupeville.....	Republican.
	N. H. Beals.....	Skagit.....	Burlington.....	Republican.
46.. {	J. H. Parker.....	Skagit.....	Big Lake.....	Republican.
	William H. Thacker.....	San Juan.....	Friday Harbor...	Republican.
47... {	Edward Brown.....	Whatcom.....	Custer.....	Republican.
	R. S. Lambert.....	Whatcom.....	Sumas.....	Republican.
48.. {	Jesse A. Frye.....	Whatcom.....	Fairhaven.....	Republican.
	S. A. Callvert.....	Whatcom.....	New Whatcom...	Republican.

Republicans, 68; People's Party, 9; Citizen's, 1.

Total Republicans in both houses, 88; total People's Party in both houses, 28; Citizen's, 1.

Total-membership regular session Sixth Legislature of Washington, 112.

GROUPING OF THE HOUSE STANDING COMMITTEES.

- GROUP 1: Judiciary.
Clerk, — — — — —
- GROUP 2: Appropriations.
Tide Lands.
Water, Water Rights and Irrigation.
Clerk, Fay Fuller.
- GROUP 3: Railroads.
Internal Improvements and Indian Affairs.
Dairy and Livestock.
Printing and Supplies.
Clerk, Elmer B. Colwell.
- GROUP 4: Agriculture.
Horticulture and Forestry.
Dikes, Drains and Drainage.
Mines and Mining.
State School and Granted Lands.
State University.
State Normal School.
Clerk, Florence B. Ready.
- GROUP 5: Claims and Auditing.
Mileage and Contingent Expenses.
Privileges and Elections.
Counties and County Boundaries.
Commerce and Manufacturing.
Memorials.
Constitutional Revision.
Clerk, Emery P. Gilbert.
- GROUP 6: State Penitentiary.
Hospitals for the Insane.
State School for Defective Youth and Reform School.
Military Affairs and Soldiers' Home.
Harbors and Water Ways.
Public Morals.
Clerk, J. W. Lysons.
- GROUP 7: Fisheries.
Federal Relations and Immigration.
Rules and Order.
Compensation and Fees for State and County Officers.
Game and Game Fish.
Clerk, D. C. Conover.
- GROUP 8: Revenues and Taxation.
Medicine, Surgery and Hygiene.
Corporations other than Municipal and Railroads.
State Buildings, Public Grounds and Libraries.
Clerk, S. P. Carusi.
- GROUP 9: Labor and Labor Statistics.
Engrossed and Enrolled Bills.
Education.
Agricultural College and School of Science.
Miscellaneous.
Clerk, Edda Mills.
- GROUP 10: Municipal Corporations.
Insurance.
Banks and Banking.
Roads and Bridges.
Clerk, Frank Allyn, Jr.

HOUSE EMPLOYES.

W. F. Dillon.....	Chief Clerk.....	\$5 00 per day.
A. C. Rundle.....	Assistant Chief Clerk.....	5 00 per day.
Harry Carroll.....	Reading Clerk.....	5 00 per day.
J. A. Wakefield.....	Minute Clerk.....	5 00 per day.
W. J. Stamper.....	Sergeant-at-arms.....	5 00 per day.
Herbert Shaw.....	Assistant Sergeant-at-arms.....	4 00 per day.
Sadie E. Sapp.....	Docket Clerk.....	4 00 per day.
Bertha P. Venen.....	Journal Clerk.....	4 00 per day.
W. B. Seymour.....	Assistant Journal Clerk.....	4 00 per day.
Charles Packard.....	Enrolling Clerk.....	4 00 per day.
Agnes Heath.....	Assistant Enrolling Clerk.....	4 00 per day.
Mrs. R. B. Milroy.....	Engrossing Clerk.....	4 00 per day.
David Lincoln.....	Doorkeeper.....	3 50 per day.
W. W. Swing.....	Day Watchman.....	3 50 per day.
W. J. Court.....	Night Watchman.....	3 50 per day.
Enos B. Peaslee.....	Postmaster.....	3 50 per day.
E. E. Hall.....	Assistant Postmaster.....	3 50 per day.
Robert Taylor.....	Janitor.....	3 50 per day.
Fred Mintzer.....	Page.....	1 50 per day.
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236. Mr. WITTER: An act to amend an act entitled "An act to regulate the practice of medicine and surgery in the State of Washington, and to license physicians and surgeons; to punish all persons violating the provisions of this act, and to repeal all laws in conflict therewith, and declaring an emergency," approved April 10, 1890, and declaring an emergency.....	183	{ 274 314 }	274	321	{ 300 274 }	998
237. Mr. PENDERGAST: An act to amend section 4 of chapter 3 of Title I and section 72 of chapter 2 of Title III of the Code of Public Instruction, approved March 19, 1897, repealing the last proviso of said section 72, and declaring an emergency.....	183	{ 243 285 491 }	235	265	{ 475 508 }	461	491	496	508
238. Mr. MAXWELL: An act to protect natural oyster beds, and prescribing restrictions to dredging thereon, and declaring an emergency.....	183	680	680

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239. Mr. HEILIG: An act relating to foreign corporations, and imposing a penalty, and repealing conflicting laws.....	183	{ 293 } { 303 }	294	324					
240. Mr. PALMER: A bill for an act concerning land titles.....	184	{ 443 } { 739 }			196				
241. Mr. CALLVERT: An act to repeal an act entitled "An act providing for a uniform system of public blanks for use in the counties of the State of Washington, and regulating the manufacture and sale thereof by the state," approved March 6th, 1897, found on pages 47 and 48 of the Laws of 1897, and declaring an emergency.....	184	{ 320 } { 326 } { 959 }	321	333	{ 334 } { 825 } { 956 }	{ 821 } { 952 }	960	982	
242. Mr. MAXWELL: An act to secure to the public the continued use of natural oyster beds, and repealing a part of Chapter CVII of the Laws of Washington of 1897, approved March 17, 1897, and declaring an emergency.....	184	680			680				
243. Mr. MAXWELL: An act amending section 1 of an act entitled "An act relating to beds of natural oysters, and declaring an emergency," approved March 7, 1895.....	184	{ 681 } { 734 } { 953 }	682	682		930	953	982	
244. Mr. SIMS: An act to amend section 247, Chapter XI, Penal Code of Washington, relative to the protection of food fishes in the Columbia river and its tributaries, and declaring an emergency.....	197								
245. Mr. CALLVERT: An act appropriating money for incidental and traveling expenses of the State Fish Commissioner, and declaring an emergency.....	197	{ 593 } { 603 } { 817 }	593	593	593	802	817	952	
246. Mr. BEDFORD: An act making it unlawful to injure, obstruct or destroy any line erected or constructed for the transmission of electrical currents, or appurtenances or appliances connected therewith; or to remove, injure or destroy any house, shop, building or other structure or machinery connected therewith; or to set any fire that shall result in such injury or destruction; or to prevent the removal of any obstruction to such lines, and prescribing the punishment thereof.....	197	{ 390 } { 967 }	391	246	935	933	967	982	

247. Mr. GUNDERSON: An act to amend an act entitled "An act prohibiting the maintenance, construction and use of fixed appliances and seines for the catching of salmon in certain waters and in parts of certain waters in the State of Washington, and regulating the licensing and use of the same in certain other of the waters of said state, including the Columbia river, and for licensing of the use of all salmon fishing gear, and salmon canneries, and providing for the disposition of the funds arising therefrom, and repealing an act of the Legislature of the State of Washington, approved March 10, 1899, entitled 'An act regulating fish traps, pound nets, weirs, set nets, fish wheels, or other fixed appliances for catching of salmon on the waters of the Columbia river and its tributaries, and Puget Sound; for providing for the licensing thereof, and the disposition of the funds arising therefrom, and declaring an emergency".....	198							
248. Mr. BEDFORD: An act relating to revenues and taxes on real property which became delinquent during the year 1897, and all years prior thereto, remitting all penalties and interest thereon if paid on or prior to the 1st day of July, 1899, and conferring upon the board of county commissioners of their respective counties throughout the State of Washington, power to hear and determine application for further remission and abatement of taxes in cases of excessive valuation, and providing for an appeal from such determination to the superior court.....	198	{ 473 } { 505 } { 954 }	496	631	{ 496 } { 474 } { 632 } { 906 }	917	954	981
249. Mr. WICKERSHAM: An act to authorize and enable cities of the first class to provide a supply of electrical power for the use of such cities, the inhabitants thereof, and all persons doing business in said cities, and to regulate and control the use and price of power so applied.....	198	443						
250. Mr. GUNDERSON (by request): An act providing for the monthly payment of employes, and imposing a penalty for failure to so pay.....	198	{ 398 } { 478 }	478					
251. Mr. THACKER: An act providing for viewing, laying out, surveying, establishing and protecting county roads.....	213	{ 294 } { 588 }			588			
252. Mr. FALKNOR (by request): An act to validate defective deeds and mortgages.....	213	391						
253. Mr. FALKNOR: An act to amend sections 2, 3, 4, 12 and 13 of an act entitled "An act for the protection of game animals and birds, and song birds, and to define and punish as misdemeanors all violations thereof, vesting the county commissioners with authority to appoint game wardens, defining their duties, fixing their compensation, and defining the duties of certain county, precinct and municipal peace officers, and repealing sections 247 to 267, and 271 and 272 of the Penal Code of the State of Washington," approved March 11, 1897.....	213				283			
254. Mr. SMITH: An act making an appropriation for the support of the State Board of Health.....	214	594			594			

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255. Mr. SMITH: An act to amend section 1, chapter 96 of the Session Laws of 1891, of an act entitled "An act to amend section 2615 of Vol. I, Hill's Annotated Statutes and Codes of Washington, relating to the State Board of Health," and declaring an emergency.....	214	491	495						
256. Mr. SHARP: An act relating to the location and development of mining claims, and declaring an emergency.....	214	398							
257. Mr. ENGLEHART: An act relating to marks, brands and counterbrands, dewlaps and wattles, for horses, cattle, mules, sheep, goats and hogs.	214	478			294				
258. Mr. STEWART: An act providing for the survey and establishment of a state road, creating a commission, defining their duties, and making an appropriation therefor, and declaring an emergency.....	214	542			{ 529 } { 543 }				
259. Mr. HELIG: An act to repeal section 2054 of the Code of 1881, being section 4569 of Ballinger's Annotated Codes and Statutes of the State of Washington, relating to termination of indefinite or monthly tenancies.....	214	{ 391 } { 415 }	391	508					
260. Mr. WICKERSHAM: An act to amend section 158 of the second volume of Hill's Annotated Statutes and Codes of the State of Washington, the same being section 47 of the Code of the State of Washington of 1881, relating to the venue of civil actions.....	214	{ 444 } { 463 }	445	618	618				
261. Mr. MOUNT: An act for the relief of K. D. Gwydir, and making appropriation therefor.....	224	683			683				
262. Mr. MOUNT: An act to regulate common carriers, creating the Railroad and Transportation Commission of the State of Washington, and defining the duties of such commission in relation to common carriers.....	224	{ 764 } { 933 }	765	769	767				
263. Mr. FRICK: An act to define the manner of locating a lode or quartz mining claim, and to determine the extent and boundaries thereof; to provide for a discovery shaft or its equivalent as a prerequisite to a completed and valid location thereof; to provide for amendment of location notice, and to determine the contents of notice of location and recording the same.....	224	305							

264. Mr. HEILIG: An act providing for the preservation and distribution of the reports of the public officers of the state.....	225	297	298	331					
265. Mr. HEILIG: An act to regulate the width of wagon and other wheel tires used on the highways of the State of Washington.....	225	{ 360 479 }							
266. Mr. MCCOY: An act to amend section 3, chapter 70, Laws of 1893, being an act to amend an act entitled "An act to amend sections 107, 109, 113, 116, 124, 125, 126, 132, 133, 134, 135 and 136 of 'An act providing for the organization, classification, incorporation and government of municipal corporations, and declaring an emergency,' approved March 27, 1890," approved March 9, 1893, being section 934, volume 1, Ballinger's Annotated Codes and Statutes of Washington.....	225	499							
267. Mr. LAFOLLETTE: An act to repeal an act entitled "An act relating to negotiable paper," approved March 16, 1897.....	225	403	404	513					
268. Mr. GLEASON: An act providing for the compulsory assignment of mortgages, and regulating such assignment.....	225	{ 404 414 }	404	513					
269. Mr. JERARD (by request): An act for the detention of swine doing damages, giving a lien for damages upon such swine, and providing for the collection of such damages.....	225	683			683				
270. Mr. ROSENHAUPT (by request): An act for the relief of Frank G. Kilson, and making an appropriation for him to compensate him for interest upon claims held by him against the State of Washington arising out of the construction of the State Normal School building at Cheney, Washington.....	234	937			937				
271. Mr. PALMER: An act amending sections 977, 978 and 979, volume 2, of Hill's Annotated Statutes and Codes of Washington, and relating to the estates of deceased persons and to the publication of notice to the creditors of deceased persons, and to the presentation of claims of such creditors against such estates, fixing the time within which such claims shall be presented, and barring such claims if not so presented.....	234	{ 445 479 }							
272. Mr. FIELD: An act providing for the manner of locating and holding lode and placer mining claims, providing for fencing or covering shafts on mining claims, and providing a penalty for failure so to do, prescribing authority of mining districts, and declaring an emergency.....	234	{ 397 489 492 910 }	490	628	{ 398 472 628 }	816	910	913	992
273. Mr. ENGLEHART: An act to amend section 34 of an act entitled "An act to regulate and license insurance in this state, to repeal existing laws in relation thereto, and declaring an emergency," approved March 19, 1895, as amended by an act entitled "An act to regulate and control insurance companies, corporations and associations in this state, and to amend sections 11, 26, 29, 33 and 34 of an act to regulate and license insurance in this state, to repeal existing laws in relation thereto, and declaring an emergency," approved March 15, 1897.....	234	744							

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274. Mr. PARRISH: An act to amend section 673 of volume 1 of Hill's Annotated Statutes and Codes of Washington, entitled "An act providing for the organization, classification, incorporation and government of municipal corporations, and declaring an emergency," approved March 27, 1890, as amended by chapter 32 of the Laws of 1895, and declaring an emergency.....	235	{ 479 } { 739 }	479						
275. Mr. PRATT (by request): An act relating to the garnishment of wages and salaries of agents and employes of counties, municipalities and school districts.....	235	{ 361 } { 404 }	448	614	614				
276. Mr. HELLIG: An act providing for the establishment and maintenance of a pardoning board, prescribing the powers and duties thereof, and repealing all acts or parts of acts in conflict therewith, and declaring an emergency..	244	392							
277. Mr. HELLIG: An act to authorize and regulate the paroling of convicts, and declaring an emergency.....	244	480							
278. Mr. HELLIG: An act relating to the employment of stenographers in the superior courts of this state, and fixing their duties.....	244	828							
279. Mr. FRYE: An act for the relief of Captain Ed. E. Hardin.....	244	{ 594 } { 604 } { 953 }	594	594	595	929	953	982	
280. Mr. CALLVERT: An act amending section 1 of an act entitled "An act authorizing cities and towns to construct, condemn and purchase, purchase, acquire, add to, maintain, conduct and operate waterways, systems of sewerage, works for lighting, heating, fuel and power purposes, cable, electric and other railways, with all land and property required therefor, providing for payment therefor, repealing an act entitled 'An act relating to and authorizing cities and towns to purchase, construct and maintain water works, systems of sewerage, gas and electric light plants, and to issue bonds to pay therefor, and declaring an emergency,' approved February 10, 1893, and declaring an emergency," approved March 17, 1897, being section 1 of chapter CXII of the Session Laws of Washington for 1897.....	245	{ 446 } { 482 }	446	619	619	988		1002	

281. Mr. SOMERINDYKE: An act providing for the safety of people attending public performances, entertainments, or services, in halls, theatres, opera houses, churches or other buildings, in cities, incorporated towns or villages.....	245	474					
282. Mr. PENDERGAST: An act to provide for the establishment and maintenance of a state road from the town of Bridgeport, in Douglas county, to the town of Republic, in Stevens county, and making an appropriation therefor, and declaring an emergency.....	245	{ 361 545 }		529			
283. Mr. WHITE: An act to prevent the adulteration of vinegar.....	256	499					
284. Mr. HELLIG: An act providing for compulsory attendance of children in the public schools in cities of more than ten thousand inhabitants.....	256	{ 683 1003 }	684	684	995	1003	1003
285. Mr. WICKERSHAM: An act relating to negotiable instruments.....	256	{ 367 386 772 }	367	412	996	735	772 779
286. Mr. LAFOLLETTE: An act to amend an act entitled "An act regulating common carriers, fixing maximum railroad freight rates in the State of Washington, prohibiting discrimination by railroad common carriers in the matter of such rates and of facilities for shipment, and providing for the due enforcement and observance of the rates so fixed, and of the regulations and prohibitions before referred to, and providing a method of determining the reasonableness of such rates and regulations, and making an appropriation therefor," approved March 13, 1897.....	257	{ 565 567 597 }	568	652	{ 568 569 574 652 653 }		
287. Mr. HELLIG: An act providing for liens for labor and materials furnished under contract for any monument, tablet, headstone, vault posts, curbing or other monumental cemetery work.....	257	405					
288. Mr. ENGLEHART: An act to amend section 1589 of volume 1 of Hill's Annotated Statutes and Codes of the State of Washington, relating to the right to appropriate water and to build dams, reservoirs, etc.....	278	{ 448 464 }		730			
289. Mr. ENGLEHART: An act providing for the right of entry upon lands to survey for ditches, canals, flumes, dams and reservoirs, and for the condemnation of lands for reservoirs, flumes and dams, and declaring an emergency..	278	{ 449 462 }	449	730			
290. Mr. WELTY: An act amending Chapter LXVI of the Session Laws of 1893, of the State of Washington, being entitled "An act fixing the fees and compensation of justices of the peace, and declaring an emergency".....	279	405					
291. Mr. FRICK: An act relating to the including within the limits of incorporated cities, towns and villages, of lands not platted into lots and blocks where said limits are not extended, and such lands included with the consent of the owner thereof.....	279	937			937		
292. Mr. GLEASON: An act providing for a change of venue from one judge of a superior court to another, and regulating the practice therein.....	297	405					

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293. Mr. W. ALLEN: An act empowering the Board of Regents of the Agricultural College and School of Science to give bonds for the safe keeping of the arms and ordnance stores loaned by the United States to the college.....	279	{ 464 499 505 1005 }	500	634	{ 634 635 }	997	1005	1004	
294. Mr. PRATT: An act defining the rights of employes of corporations, partnerships or persons, when injured in discharge of their duties, without negligence on their part; giving right of action against corporations, partnerships or persons for negligence or willful injuries, declaring all contracts in violation of this act void, and repealing all acts in conflict herewith.....	279	687	/		688				
295. Mr. HEILIG: An act relating to building and loan associations and savings and loan associations.....	279	553			466				
296. COMMITTEE ON GAME AND GAME FISH (substitute for House bills Nos. 133 and 253): An act to amend sections 2, 3, 12, 13 and 15 of an act entitled "An act for the protection of game animals and birds, and song birds, and to define and punish as misdemeanors all violations thereof, vesting the county commissioners with authority to appoint game wardens, defining their duties, fixing their compensation and defining the duties of certain county, precinct and municipal peace officers, and repealing sections 247, 248, 249, 250, 251, 252, 253, 254, 255, 256, 257, 258, 259, 260, 261, 262, 263, 264, 265, 266, 267, 271, 272 of the Penal Code of the State of Washington," approved March 11, 1897.....									
297. Mr. THACKER (by request): An act to provide for publication of notices by posting.....	285	406							
298. Mr. FIELD: An act to amend section 23 of volume 2 of Hill's Code, relative to the jurisdiction of justices' courts in civil actions.....	285	406							
299. Mr. GOSE: An act amending sections 49 and 51 of the Code of Civil Procedure, and designating the place for the commencement and trial of civil actions in certain cases.....	285	454	454		620				

300. Mr. GOSE: An act for the relief of Mrs. J. H. Stahl, and appropriating money therefor.....	285	{ 824 836 953 }	824	825	.....	929	953	982	.....
301. Mr. GOSE: An act relating to the sufficiency and justification of bail and sureties on bonds, and amending section 245 of volume 2 of Hill's Annotated Codes and Statutes of the State of Washington.....	285	406	406	514	.....				.....
302. Mr. GOSE: An act making an appropriation to pay certain judgments against the state.....	285	748			.....				.....
303. Mr. PRATT: An act proposing an amendment to section 1 of article 23 of the Constitution of the State of Washington.....	285	{ 825 826 }			.....	826			.....
304. Mr. PRATT: An act relating to contractors' bonds for security to laborers and sub-contractors on, and persons furnishing materials for, municipal contracts.....	285	{ 450 462 1006 }	450	620	621	998	1006	1004	.....
305. Mr. LANGFITT: An act to amend section 5 of "An act to provide for the establishment and creation of dike districts and the construction and maintenance of a system of dikes, and to provide the means of the payment thereof, and declaring an emergency".....	286	{ 425 433 995 }	426	598	598	994	995	1001	.....
306. Mr. BEDFORD: An act to amend sections 7 and 8 of an act entitled "An act in relation to garnishments," approved March 8, 1893, the same being sections 5396 and 5397 respectively of Ballinger's Annotated Codes and Statutes of Washington.....	286	467	407	514	.....				.....
307. Mr. HELIG: An act prohibiting removal of buildings or other improvements from property that is mortgaged or subject to mechanic's lien, without consent of the mortgagee or lienor, and prescribing punishment for violations, and declaring an emergency.....	303	{ 407 414 }	407	515	.....				.....
308. Mr. HELIG: An act prohibiting the sale or other disposition of personal property of which possession has been obtained through conditional sale or lease, declaring the same to be a misdemeanor, and fixing the penalty....	304	{ 408 414 }	408	515	.....				.....
309. Mr. HELIG: An act prescribing the rate to be charged by persons, companies or corporations operating or running sleeping cars upon the railroads within the state, and fixing the penalty for the violation thereof.....	304	{ 826 840 }	826	826	.....				.....
310. Mr. SHELLEK: An act for the protection and education of farmers and manufacturers in the purchase and sale of fertilizers, and declaring an emergency.....	304	{ 401 500 505 }	500		{ 634 922 }				.....
311. Mr. SHELLEK: An act to provide for the extension of the tax rolls by the county assessor, and to amend sections 43, 54, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 64, 65, 67 and 92 of "An act to provide for the assessment and collection of taxes in the State of Washington, and declaring an emergency".....	304	764			764		

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312. Mr. BEDFORD: An act to amend section 154 of an act entitled "An act providing for the organization, classification, incorporation and government of municipal corporations, and declaring an emergency," approved March 27, 1890	304	501							
313. Mr. BEDFORD: An act to amend an act entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend sections 105, 106, 114 and 117 of an act entitled "An act providing for the organization, classification, incorporation and government of municipal corporations, and declaring an emergency," and approved March 27, 1890,' approved March 9, 1891, and declaring an emergency," and approved March 8, 1893, and declaring an emergency	304	501							
314. Mr. BALDWIN: An act for the relief of Captain Harry St. George, and declaring an emergency,.....	304	{ 688 } 714 952 }	689	689		929	952	982	
315. Mr. GUNDERSON: An act to provide for the use of the label prescribed by the International Typographical Union upon all printed matter for use by the state.....	304	{ 450 } 463 }	451		622				
316. Mr. GUNDERSON: An act appropriating the sum of \$400 for the construction of a fish way in the Skokomish river, Mason county.....	305	{ 827 } 953 }	827	827	{ 835 } 932 }	929	953	983	
317. Mr. PARKER: An act to enforce payment of delinquent taxes on timber lands before the removal of timber thereon.....	305	{ 394 } 689 }			690				
318. Mr. H. E. ALLEN (by request): An act relating to the placing of poison for the destruction of noxious animals or other purposes, and declaring an emergency.....	305	{ 408 } 463 } 484 }	448	614	{ 409 } 522 } 615 } 645 }				
319. Mr. WHITE (by request): An act to amend section 224 of Vol. 1 of Hill's Annotated Code of the State of Washington, in regard to the bond of prosecuting attorneys, and to regulate the amount thereof according to the class of the county.....	305	523	321	335	686	518			608

320. COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS: An act providing for the construction of two dormitories for the University of Washington, and making an appropriation therefor; making an appropriation for the Agricultural College and School of Science, for the purpose of rebuilding the boys' dormitory, and furnishing the same; and for the construction of a biological laboratory, and furnishing the same; and for the construction of a forge shop and foundry; making an appropriation for the erection of a dining hall and kitchen for the State Penitentiary.....									
321. Mr. WHITE (by request): An act to amend section 224 of the first volume of Hill's Annotated Code of the State of Washington, in regard to the bond of prosecuting attorneys, and to regulate the amount thereof according [to] the class of the county.....									
322. Mr. FALKNER: An act making application to the Congress of the United States of America to call a convention for proposing amendments to the Constitution of the United States of America, as authorized by article V of the Constitution of the United States of America.....	316	645	646	{ 634 }					
				{ 647 }					
323. Mr. SHARP: An act to amend sections 4122 and 4125 of Ballinger's Code (sections — of Hill's Code).....	316	{ 451 }		622					
		{ 463 }							
324. Mr. CALLVERT: An act to amend sections 11, 12, 33 and 36, and to repeal sections 8, 9 and 10 of an act entitled "An act providing for the establishment of a system of improved roads in counties, and providing for the manner of laying out, constructing and maintaining the same," approved March 15, 1893, the same being chapter 123 of the Laws of 1893.....	316	{ 502 }	502	634	634	988	1006	1004	
		{ 1006 }							
325. Mr. CALLVERT: An act repealing an act entitled "An act providing for the issuance of deficiency certificates for excess road work performed in the several counties of the State of Washington on account of the road property tax levied for the year 1894, and any succeeding years, and for the auditing of the same in the payment of subsequent road taxes, and declaring an emergency," approved March 19, 1895.....	316	502	503		634				
326. Mr. BROWN: An act for the protection of retail grocers.....	316	455							
327. Mr. PRATT: An act relating to the improvement of harbors and waterways in the State of Washington, directing the making of contracts therefor, and authorizing the expenditure for such improvements of portions of the tide land funds, and declaring an emergency.....	317	937			988				
328. Mr. PRATT: An act providing cities with a concurrent method of obtaining local improvements, to be made at the expense, in whole or in part, of the property benefitted, directing the method of levying and collecting assessments therefor, and declaring an emergency.....	317	738							
329. Mr. BEDFORD: An act relating to the registration of voters in school districts of 10,000 or more inhabitants.....	317	674			674				

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330. Mr. BEDFORD: An act amending section 21 of chapter 71 of the Laws of 1897 entitled "An act to provide for the assessment and collection of taxes in the State of Washington," and declaring an emergency.....	317	475							
331. Mr. ENGLEHART: An act providing for the dissolution of irrigation districts and the liquidation of their indebtedness, and declaring an emergency.....	317	714	690	693	958	957		1001	
332. Mr. CURTISS: An act to provide for the state printing and binding, fixing the methods and rules to govern the same, creating commissioners of public printing and a state printing expert; also repealing the following acts: An act entitled "An act to provide for the state printing and binding, fixing the compensation of the State Printer," etc., approved February 19, 1890; also, an act entitled "An act to create the office of State Printer, to provide for the election," etc., approved February 19, 1890; also, an act entitled "An act to amend sections 1 and 5 of an act to provide for the state printing and binding," etc., approved March 9, 1893; also, sections 3, 4 and 5 of an act entitled "An act providing for uniform systems of public blanks for use in the counties of the State of Washington, and regulating the manufacture and sale thereof by the state," approved March 6, 1897.....	317	{ 755 763 999 }	755	927	{ 651 755 757 968 }	{ 965 972 }	999	1001	
333. Mr. GUNDERSON (by request): An act relative to inspection and measurement of logs, the formation of lumber districts, providing for the appointment of log scalers, and declaring an emergency.....	326	475							
334. Mr. MINARD (by request): An act amending sections 3 and 5 of an act entitled "An act relating to county surveyors, defining their powers and regulating their duties," approved March 19th, 1895.....	326	744							
335. Mr. FRYE: An act to amend section 12 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the selection, survey, management, reclamation, lease and disposition of the state's granted, school, tide, oyster and other lands, harbor areas, and for the confirmation and completion of the several grants to the state by the United States, creating a Board of Appraisers and a Board of Harbor Line Commissioners, as required by articles 15 and 16 of the State Constitution, which shall be generally known as the Board of State Land Commissioners, defining their duties, and making an appropriation therefor, and declaring an emergency".....	327	{ 563 1005 }	563	636	637	988	1005	1004	

336. Mr. SOMERINDYKE (by request): An act providing for the protection of employes in factories, mills or works where machinery is used.....	327	503	548	321	426				
337. Mr. OLSON: An act to prohibit catching salmon a certain time of each week.....	327								
338. Mr. LANGFITT: An act to regulate the width of tires on wagons to be used on the public highways of the State of Washington.....	327	{ 554 / 555 }			555				
339 (Substitute for House bill No. 77), COMMITTEE ON DAIRY AND LIVESTOCK: An act to require railway companies to pay the damage for livestock injured or killed.....	327		341	370					
340. Mr. THACKER: An act providing for the protection and propagation of the food fishes in the waters of the State of Washington, regulating the catching and sale thereof, establishing licenses, fixing penalties, repealing conflicting laws, and declaring an emergency.....	338								
341. Mr. PALMER: An act creating and providing for the enforcement of a lien for water furnished for irrigating purposes.....	339	452							
342. Mr. PALMER: An act defining the boundary of King county.....	339	475	475	625	625				
343. Mr. PALMER: An act granting right-of-way through the state school and granted lands for tramways, electric railways, ditches, canals, flumes, pipelines reservoirs, pumping stations, power plants and dams, and declaring an emergency.....	339								
344. Mr. PALMER: An act providing for and regulating the selection of jurors in the superior courts of this state, and providing for the appointment of jury commissioners, prescribing their duties, qualifications and compensation, and providing for their removal from office; declaring certain violations of this act to be contempt of court, and providing for the punishment thereof as such, and repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith.....	339	454							
345. Mr. PARRISH: An act to provide for the establishment and construction of a state wagon road from Wilbur, in Lincoln county, and from thence in a northerly direction to intersect with the present state road at or near Republic, in Stevens county, making an appropriation therefor, and declaring an emergency.....	339	544							
346. Mr. FRYE: An act relating to fish commissioner and employment of deputies, and amending sections 2570, 2573, volume 1, Hill's Annotated Codes and Statutes of Washington, and declaring an emergency.....	339	{ 415 / 453 / 938 / 948 }	939	950					
347. INSURANCE COMMITTEE: An act to regulate, control and license insurance companies, corporations and associations, and their agents, prescribing license fees and imposing penalties, and declaring an emergency.....	339	{ 415 / 1005 }	389	460	{ 367 / 997 }	996	1005	1004	

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348. Mr. SHELLER: An act to prevent the duplication of corporate names or entitlements	340	476	476	625	625				
349. Mr. HELIG: An act to regulate and control insurance companies, corporations and associations in this state, and to amend sections 1, 6, 7 of an act entitled "An act to regulate and control insurance companies, corporations and associations in this state, and to amend sections 11, 26, 29, 33 and 34 of 'An act to regulate and license insurance in this state, to repeal existing laws in relation thereto, and declaring an emergency,' approved March 19, 1895," approved March 13, 1897.....	340	{ 476 483 920 }	476	626	{ 626 822 }	821	920	922	
350. Mr. HELIG: An act to regulate and control insurance companies, corporations and associations in this state, and to amend sections 4 and 31 of an act entitled "An act to regulate and license insurance in this state, to repeal existing laws in relation thereto, and declaring an emergency," approved March 19, 1895.....	340	910		626	{ 627 822 }	820	910	913	
351. Mr. PATTERSON: An act to change the name of Dogfish bay, Kitsap county, State of Washington, to Paulsbo bay, Kitsap county, State of Washington..	340	{ 453 464 }	453						
352. Mr. SOMERINDYKE (by request): An act to amend section 1454 of the Code of Procedure of the State of Washington, as compiled by William Lair Hill, relating to the commencement of an action before a justice of the peace by the service of a complaint and notice, and providing for the issuance of notice by justices of the peace and by attorneys admitted to practice in the Supreme Court of the State of Washington.....	340	588			588				
353. COMMITTEE ON ROADS AND BRIDGES (substitute for House bill No. 51): An act to build a sidewalk from the city of Orting to the Washington Soldier's Home, and appropriating money for its construction, and declaring an emergency.....	340	748	367						

354. COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY: An act relating to the sales of property under execution, decrees, and order of sale, and the confirmation of sheriff's sales, and redemption therefrom, and repealing an act passed by the Legislature of the State of Washington March 2, 1897, approved March 10, 1897, entitled "An act relating to the sale of property under execution and decrees, and the confirmation of sheriff's sales, and repealing sections 511, 512, 513, 514, 515, 516, 517, 518, 519, 520 and 521 of volume 2 of Hill's Annotated Statutes and Codes of the State of Washington, relating to the redemption of real estate sold on decree of foreclosure and execution," and declaring an emergency...	340	{ 428 } { 464 } { 714 }	429	429	.....	656	714	723	992
355. Mr. PRATT: An act authorizing the making of certain local improvements at the expense of the property benefitted thereby in cities and towns, and declaring an emergency.....	354	738	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
356. Mr. BALDWIN (by request): An act for the construction and maintenance of good roads in the State of Washington.....	354	555	.....	.....	555	.....	.....	.....	.....
357. Mr. BALDWIN (by request): An act to provide for the examination of the affairs of private corporations, by a corporation examiner, and for the appointment of receivers for insolvent corporations.....	354	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
358. Mr. WELTY: An act amending paragraph 3 of section 1 of an act amending section 28 of the Penal Code of the State of Washington, relating to the crime of rape, approved February 24, 1897.....	355	563	.....	.....	563	.....	.....	.....	.....
359. Mr. KINGSBURY: An act to amend an act entitled "An act to amend section 446, chapter VII, title VIII, volume 1 of the General Statutes and Codes of Washington, as arranged and annotated by William Lair Hill, relating to elections, approved March 2, 1895.....	355	694	694	695	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
360. Mr. DANIELS: An act authorizing the Board of State Land Commissioners to grant rights-of-way over the public lands to railroad corporations, and declaring an emergency.....	355	563	.....	.....	563	.....	.....	.....	.....
361. Mr. MOUNT (by request): An act to amend section 4755 of Ballinger's Annotated Code of the State of Washington, and relating to the appointment of prosecuting attorneys.....	355	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
362. Mr. FRYE: An act providing for the re-appraisal of tide lands.....	355	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
363. Mr. WICKERSHAM: An act to punish the injury or destruction of property and records upon public lands.....	355	{ 455 } { 463 } { 1000 }	455	623	997	996	1000	1001	.....
364. Mr. WICKERSHAM: An act providing for the manner of perpetuating evidence for use in civil actions, and repealing sections numbered respectively 1688, 1689, 1690, 1691, and 1892 of second Hill's Codes, and all other acts and parts of acts in conflict with this act.....	355	{ 698 } { 735 }	698	698	716

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365. Mr. LAFOLLETTE: An act providing that the State of Washington and the counties therein shall pay the minimum passenger rate for transportation..	355	{ 699 } 700			700				
366. Mr. CALLVERT: An act relating to corporations, and providing for an action to determine their existence.....	355	564			570				
367. COMMITTEE ON GAME AND GAME FISH: An act making it unlawful to catch or kill trout, perch, bass and pickerel during certain months, or to take, catch or kill the same in any manner whatever other than by hook and line, providing a punishment, and declaring an emergency.....				612	612				
368. Mr. PARKER: An act providing for releasing personal property from custody pending appeal.....	364	744							
369. Mr. MOUNT: An act to prohibit the taxation of attorney's fees in cost bills in the Superior and Supreme Courts of the State of Washington.....	364	456							
370. Mr. STEWART: An act prohibiting the sale, barter or peddling of goods, wares or merchandise from traveling boats, wagons, carts or other vehicles, pack baskets, or other packages, carried on foot, without a license, fixing the fees for such license, and prescribing the penalty for violation thereof.	364	456 647	456						
371. Mr. BISSON: An act for the appointment of a hop inspector.....	365	{ 650 } 999	647			994	999	1001	
372. Mr. HELIG: An act amending section 111 of the Code of Public Instruction of the State of Washington, approved March 19, 1897, and imposing upon the State Board of Equalization the duty of levying annually a tax that shall be sufficient to produce a sum which, when added to the estimated amount of money to be derived from the interest on the state permanent school fund for the current fiscal year, shall equal ten dollars for each child of school age residing in the state.....	365	700			700				
373. Mr. HELIG: An act in relation to the exemption of the real property of religions, charitable and educational corporations and associations from taxation.....	365	{ 457 } 701			701				

374. Mr. HEILIG: An act amending section 2802 of the Code of Washington of 1881, being section 3259 of Ballinger's Annotated Codes and Statutes of Washington, relating to the election of wreckmaster	365							
375. Mr. MYERS (by request): An act to amend section 3 of chapter LIV of the Laws of 1891, entitled "An act in relation to the powers of courts and judicial officers," approved February 26, 1891, the same being section 34 of volume 2 of Hill's Annotated Statutes and Codes of Washington.....	365	457						
376. Mr. MYERS: An act providing for the method of foreclosing chattel mortgages without action, and declaring an emergency	365	772		772				
377. Mr. PALMER: An act creating the office of <i>ex-officio</i> State Surveyor General, providing for the appointment of deputy surveyors, authorizing the survey of state lands, and providing for the selection and sale thereof.....	365	748						
378. Mr. ROSENHAUPT (by request): An act providing for the assessment of property for local improvements in cities of the first class, the collection of such assessments by notice and sale of the property assessed, and the repeal of an act entitled "An act providing for the sale of real property to foreclose liens created for local improvements in cities of the first class, declaring that such liens shall be a first lien, prohibiting vexatious litigation, providing for the confirmation of assessment rolls, the redemption from sale, and declaring an emergency," approved March 10, 1897.....	366	{ 555 } 781 935	781	935	556			
379. COMMITTEE ON FISHERIES (substitute for House bills Nos. 244, 247, 337 and 340).....	366	{ 520 } 523 993	521	521	{ 427 } 519 520 924	{ 923 } 952	993	1001
380. Mr. WELTY: An act for the protection of game animals and birds, song birds and game fish, creating the office of State Game Warden, and defining duties and imposing additional duties on county game wardens.....	366	{ 701 } 954	701	702		930	954	983
381. COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY: An act relating to the trial of actions by jury, and amending section 354 of Vol II of Hill's Annotated Statutes and Codes of Washington, being section 4993 of Ballinger's Annotated Codes and Statutes	366	{ 433 } 996 483		613	613		996	
382. Mr. COLWELL: An act to regulate mutual fire insurance.....	387	{ 483 } 951				940	951	957
383. Mr. FIELD: An act to amend section 2381 of Ballinger's Annotated Codes and Statutes of Washington, relating to the fund for the support of common schools	387	702			702			
384. Mr. CARPENTER: An act to amend section 6 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the relief of indigent union and Mexican war soldiers, sailors, and marines, and the families of those deceased or indigent, and to defray funeral expenses....."	387	{ 803 } 1000	803	803	835	999	1001	1006

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385. Mr. GLEASON: An act to provide for reducing the costs and expenses in the administration of estates not exceeding one thousand dollars in value.	387	{ 589 } { 603 }	589	{ 627 } { 637 }	{ 627 } { 637 }				
386. Mr. CONWAY: An act amending section 1 of an act entitled "An act defining certain crimes and declaring their punishment, and amending the Code of 1881, and certain other statutes in relation to the same subject," approved March 2, 1891.	387	589			589				
387. Mr. FALKNER: An act for the relief of the Light and Power Company of Olympia, for lighting state offices during the months of April, May, June and July of 1897, and making an appropriation therefor.	387	{ 596 } { 817 }	596	{ 596 } { 803 }	{ 596 } { 612 } { 835 }		817		
388. Mr. SHARP: An act providing for condemnation proceedings for right-of-way for irrigating ditches, canals and flumes for agricultural and mining purposes, and relating to right of appropriation of water.	387	{ 703 } { 714 } { 1004 }	703	703		996	1004	1004	
389. Mr. OLSON: An act to amend an act entitled "An act to prohibit the destruction of honey bees," passed in the House January 26, 1897.	387	589			590				
390. Mr. OLSON: An act to amend Section 66 of Title III of the Code of Public Instruction.	388	717			717				
391. Mr. MINARD: An act to provide for the systematic improvement of the public roads of the State of Washington, providing a fund therefor, directing the manner of its expenditure, and amending section 3807 of Ballinger's Annotated Codes and Statutes of Washington, and directing county treasurers to transfer general road and bridge tax collected within incorporated cities and towns to the permanent road fund by this act created.	388	{ 805 } { 954 }	805	805			954		
392. Mr. CHRISMAN (by request): An act for supplying county surveyors with field notes, and establishing lost or destroyed government corners.	388	795							
394. Mr. FALKNER: A bill to amend section 3 of an act entitled "An act relating to county surveyors, defining their powers and regulating their duties," approved by the Governor March 19, 1895.	388	{ 774 } { 790 }	775	775					

395. Mr. WICKERSHAM: An act regulating common carriers and providing for the transportation of freight and cars from one point in this state to another point in this state, whether over one line or over two or more lines of railroad within this state; prohibiting discrimination by railroad companies and other common carriers, and for the due enforcement and observance of this act, and the division of through rates, issue of through bills of lading and interchange of cars and business; and requiring common carriers operating railroads to furnish cars to shippers for transportation over its own and connecting road; and to receive and transport cars, and to unload, discharge and return the same, and to receive and bill freight in carload lots to points beyond its own line of road, and providing for the receiving, transferring and forwarding of freight and cars and interchange of loaded cars, and the making of joint rates for through shipment when a part of the haul is over one and part on the other of two or more connecting lines of railroad; and providing for a penalty for violation of this act.....	388	{ 933 } { 984 }		931				
396. Mr. MYERS (by request): An act amending section 12 of an act of the Legislature of 1893, relating to liens upon logs, spars, piles and other timbers, being section 5942 of Ballinger's Codes and Statutes of the State of Washington, and declaring an emergency.....	389	{ 447 } { 590 } { 603 } { 998 }	638	638	993	998	1001	
397. Mr. BELLOWS: An act disclaiming any ownership of this state in the so-called tide lands on the Washington shore of the Columbia river between the mouth of Lewis, in Cowlitz county, and the Cascade Rapids, in Skamania.....	419	597		597				
398. Mr. FIELD: An act for the protection and propagation of game and food fishes.....	419	{ 704 } { 942 } { 943 } { 959 }	{ 705 } { 943 }	951				
399. Mr. MAXWELL: An act to provide state aid to build permanent highways in the State of Washington.....	419	742						
400. Mr. PARKER: An act submitting to the qualified electors of the State of Washington at the general election to be held in 1900 the question of the removal of the seat of government of this state from the city of Olympia to the city of Tacoma.....	419	749						
401. Mr. SINCLAIR (by request): An act in relation to the superior courts, and defining the judicial districts of the superior courts of Washington.....	419	705		705				
402. Mr. BROWN: An act to abolish the office of State Printer.....	419							
403. Mr. BROWN: An act to provide for the state printing and binding for the State of Washington.....	420							

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404. Mr. McLEAN: An act to constitute a committee of five to enquire and report at the Seventh Legislature of the State of Washington upon the conduct and management of common carriers in the State of Washington, and particularly to report to said legislature the facts determined and conclusions arrived at relative to the reasonableness of the rates charged for transportation of freight and passengers by common carriers in the State of Washington, and other states. and making an appropriation therefor.....	420	{ 800 943 }	{ 801 944 }		944				
405. Mr. SHELLER: An act for the protection of elk in the State of Washington..	420	705			705				
406. Mr. McDONALD: An act to amend sections 1, 2 and 4 of an act approved March 17, 1897, entitled "An act relative to recognizances, stipulations, bonds and undertakings, and to allow certain corporations to be accepted as surety thereon, and to provide for the payment of the charges of such suretyship on the same as part of the lawful expense and costs of the principal or principals on the same, and repealing an act of the Legislature of the State of Washington, entitled "An act relating to official bonds of state, county, city, town and precinct officers, approved March 20, 1895," and all other inconsistent acts, and declaring an emergency," and declaring an emergency.....	420	738							
407. Mr. PARKER: An act for the relief of W. H. Burden and the estate of Wm. Munks.....	434	{ 828 840 }	828	829					
408. Mr. ENGLEHART: An act transferring moneys in the State Treasury credited to the revolving fund of the State Penitentiary, to the general fund, and declaring an emergency.....	434	{ 648 649 }	648	648	649	929			
409. Mr. WELTY: An act to amend section one (1) of an act passed by the Legislature of the Territory of Washington on February 2, 1888, the same being section 2808 of volume 1 of Hill's Statutes and Codes of the State of Washington relating to the power of the county commissioners to regulate the sale of intoxicating liquors.....	434	590			590				

410. Mr. FALKNER: An act amending sections 1 and 3 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the location and erection of a capitol building, and providing an appropriation therefor, and declaring an emergency," approved March 21, 1893.....	434						
411. Mr. COLWELL: An act for the relief of S. T. Albert.....	434	705			706		
412. Mr. LANGFITT: An act making an appropriation for the aid of the Orphans' Home Society of America for the State of Washington.....	435	706			706		
413. Mr. FIELD (by request): An act to create the county of Wenatchee, subject to the requirements of the state constitution and statutes in respect to the establishment of new counties.....		{ 599 603 991 }	599	640	{ 599 600 601 640 958 }	{ 516 950 }	991 1001
414. Mr. STEWART: An act providing for the changing of the location of the seat of government from Olympia to Puyallup.....	435	749					
415. Mr. MILLER: An act pertaining to the election of road supervisor.....	435	742					
416. Mr. GOSE: An act for the relief of certain employes of the Washington State Penitentiary.....	435	938			939		
417. Mr. HEILIG: An act amending section 1 of an act entitled "An act relating to justices of the peace and constables in cities having more than 5,000 inhabitants, and fixing their number and salaries," approved March 13, 1897; providing for making one of the justices elected in incorporated cities a police justice, and defining his duties, jurisdiction and powers.....	435	{ 557 574 952 }	559	595	{ 595 611 }	933	952 982
418. Mr. MILLER: An act to more clearly define the boundaries of Pierce county, and amending section 24, title 1, of Hill's Annotated Statutes and Codes of Washington, volume 1.....	435	{ 651 655 }	652	652	652		
419. Mr. BISSON: An act to provide for the removal and permanent location of the seat of government of the State of Washington, and declaring an emergency.....	435	771			771		
420. Mr. JOHNSTON (by request): An act defining petit larceny, providing punishment therefor, and providing when petit larceny shall be grand larceny, and fixing punishment therefor.....	435	739					
421. COMMITTEE ON PRINTING AND SUPPLIES: An act changing the present mode of doing the state printing, providing for state ownership of a printing and binding plant and making an appropriation therefor, repealing sections 144, 145, 146, 147, 148, 149, 2929, 2930, 2931, 2932, 2933, 2934 and 2935 of volume 1 of Hill's Annotated Statutes and Codes of Washington, and abolishing the office of State Printer.....	436		562		650		

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422. Mr. MINARD: An act providing that liens for stumpage be preferred liens under certain conditions	436	706	706
423. Mr. DICKSON (by request): An act authorizing cities of the first class to levy and collect assessments upon property benefited by local improvements, and declaring an emergency	436	{ 556 570 954 }	556	556	{ 554 556 }	933	954	982	.....
424. COMMITTEE ON LABOR AND LABOR STATISTICS: An act to establish the number of hours to constitute a day's work on all state, county and municipal construction or such work done by contract or sub-contract, and providing penalties for its violation .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
425. Mr. BEDFORD: An act for the protection of employes, and to prohibit the practice of "blacklisting," and providing penalties for its violation.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
426. Mr. CURTISS: An act making an appropriation for the survey of a route for a portage road around the Cello rapids, and providing for such survey.....	466	938	.....	.....	{ 560 938 }	.....	.....	.....	.....
427. Mr. PRAT (by request): An act for the reformation of criminals, and providing for employment of those leaving the prisons of the State of Washington, and the granting of paroles to prisoners.....	467	740	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
428. Mr. MCCOY: An act providing for condemnation of right-of-way for logging purposes, and for conveying timber products.....	467	{ 696 763 1002 }	697	697	725	996	1002	1002	.....
429. Mr. BELLOWS: An act to amend section 105, article 1, chapter V, title III, of the Code of Public Instruction of the State of Washington, passed by the Legislature of the State of Washington at its session in the year of 1897, and approved March 19, 1897.....	467	{ 775 776 }	835	835	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
430. Mr. WELTY: An act making it unlawful to ride bicycles upon sidewalks in incorporated cities and towns, and declaring an emergency.....	467	749	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

431. COMMITTEE ON HORTICULTURE: An act to amend sections 4, 12 and 14, chapter 109, page 308, Session Laws of 1897, of "An act to promote and protect the fruit-growing and horticultural interests of the State of Washington, to provide for the appointment of a commissioner of horticulture, to repeal certain laws in conflict therewith," approved March 17, 1897, and declaring an emergency.....	{ 574 } 1002 }	560	635	{ 560 } 635 636 997 }	997	1003	1002	.....
432. Mr. DICKSON: An act to amend sections 2531 and 2532 of Vol. 1, Hill's Annotated Codes and Statutes, being sections 3305 and 3306 of Ballinger's Annotated Codes and Statutes of Washington, relating to the payment of wages of employes, and providing a penalty.....	467	707	707	707	.....	.....	.....	.....
433. Mr. MYERS: An act to amend section 32 of an act entitled "An act classifying the counties according to population, enumerating the county officers, fixing the salaries thereof, providing for deputies, collections of fees, and payment of salaries," approved March 26, 1890.....	467	773	.....	733	.....	.....	.....	.....
434. Mr. WILFORD ALLEN: An act to provide for the admission of veterans of the Spanish-American war to the Soldiers' Home.....	467	806	806	806	.....	.....	.....	.....
435. Mr. LAFOLETTE: An act to exempt non-sectarian colleges and academies from taxation, and declaring an emergency.....	467	707	.....	707	.....	.....	.....	.....
436. Mr. PRATT: An act to provide for the construction and renewal of public water mains and sewers and appurtenances thereto in incorporated cities and towns, and providing for the assessment and collection of the cost thereof upon property benefited thereby, and declaring an emergency.....	468	939	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
437. (Substitute for House bill No. 295): COMMITTEE ON BANKS AND BANKING: An act relating to building and loan associations or savings and loan associations.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
438. (Substitute for House bills Nos. 62, 67 and 210), COMMITTEE ON FISHERIES: An act providing for the construction of fish hatcheries, and making an appropriation therefor.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
439. JOINT COMMITTEE ON REVENUE AND TAXATION: An act amending an act entitled "An act to provide for the assessment and collection of taxes in the State of Washington," approved March 15, 1897, by amending sections 3, 5, 21, 43, 60, 61, 68, 71, 72, 76, 77, 82, 84, 96, 98, 102, 103, 107, 111, 116, 119, and repealing sections 100, 101, 106, 110, 113, 115, 117, 118 and 121 thereof, and by adding sections 97½, 119¼, 119½, 119¾, 120¼, 120½, 120¾ to said act, and declaring an emergency.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
440. Mr. CONWAY: An act to provide for the official measurement of all milk cans or other vessels used in the shipping and sale of milk, sealing and stamping the capacity thereon, and fixing a penalty for using unsealed milk cans or vessels.....	468	{ 707 } 763 955 }	708	708	930	955	982

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441. Mr. GUNDERSON: An act providing for a constitutional amendment relating to jury trials.....	484	452 / 710 }	710
442. Mr. LANGFITT: An act providing for the government of cities of the third class, declaring an emergency, and repealing all acts and parts of acts in conflict with the provisions of this act.....	484	750	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
443. Mr. LANGFITT: An act fixing the fees on filing transcripts of appeal or <i>certiorari</i> to the superior court from justice's court, and declaring an emergency.....	484	710 / 713 }	711	711	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
444. Mr. CALLVERT: An act for the relief of Captain Henry Roeder.....	484	829 / 840 }	829	829	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
445. Mr. SMITH: An act to determine the effect of the vacating of streets, alleys and other public places within incorporated cities.....	485	808	.....	.....	809	.....	.....	.....	.....
446. Mr. PALMER: An act providing for the determination in actions to try title to or recover possession of real estate, the value of permanent and valuable improvements placed on the land sought to be recovered, and the value of use and occupation of such premises, and damages for waste or injury thereto, and the value of such premises without improvements, and prescribing the nature and character of judgments to be rendered in such actions, and regulating the amount of recovery by defendant in such actions, and the value of such improvements, and the conditions upon which plaintiff in such actions is entitled to the possession of such premises, and the conditions upon which defendant is entitled to retain possession of the premises.....	485	740	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
447. Mr. TOTTEN: An act authorizing incorporated colleges, seminaries, churches, lyceums, libraries, and other societies for benevolent, temperance, charitable and scientific purposes heretofore or hereafter incorporated under the laws of the Territory or State of Washington, to amend their articles of incorporation.....	485	776	776	777	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

448. Mr. SIMS: An act appropriating money for repairing and preventing damage to land in Cowlitz county, on Lewis and Cowlitz rivers, and declaring an emergency.....	485	711			712				
449. Mr. SIMS: An act to amend sections 379, 385 and 401 of volume 1, Hill's Annotated Codes and Statutes of the State of Washington, the same being sections 1364, 1370 and 1388 of Ballinger's Annotated Codes and Statutes of the State of Washington, relating to ballots; contents, how prepared and printed; ballots, how prepared by voter, manner of voting, and requisites of ballots.....	485	{ 712 } { 734 }	712	716	715	998			
450. (Substitute for House bill No. 70), COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE: An act providing for a bounty on squirrels, gophers and other predatory and destructive animals.....			587	640	640				
451. Mr. THACKER: An act providing for the revival of judgments, and repealing an act of the Legislature of the State of Washington for the year 1897, entitled "An act relating to duration of judgments, and repealing sections 462 and 463, volume 2, Hill's Code of Washington," approved March 6, 1897, and declaring an emergency.....	492	740							
452. COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS: An act making appropriations for sundry civil expenses of the state government for the fiscal term beginning April 1, 1899, and ending March 31, 1901.....	492	{ 604 } { 981 } { 1006 }		573	{ 571 } { 573 } { 452 } { 980 } { 1007 }	{ 912 } { 924 } { 980 } { 982 } { 1001 } { 1007 }	1007	1001	
453. Mr. MOORE (by request): An act to amend sections 5 and 6 of an act approved March 18, 1895, entitled "An act to provide for the organization and incorporation of companies for clearing out and improving rivers and streams in this state, and for the purpose of driving, holding and delivering logs and other timber products thereon, and fixing maximum tolls therefor".....	492	717			718				
454. Mr. WELTY: An act providing for the protection of original or prior locators of mining claims, and fixing the time in which adverse claims shall be contested, and requiring contestants to give bonds at time of filing complaint.....	492	{ 777 } { 797 }	777	778					
455. Mr. WELTY: An act providing the manner of levying and collecting assessments of mining corporations.....	493	811			811				
456. Mr. GLEASON: An act to amend sections 971, 972, 973, 975 and 976 of volume 2 of Hill's Annotated Statutes and Codes of Washington.....	493	786	786	786					
457. COMMITTEE ON FISHERIES: An act authorizing the State Fish Commission to transfer to the United States the state fish hatchery known as Baker Lake Fish Hatchery, located in Whatcom county, and declaring an emergency.....	493	540	528	528	522	{ 542 } { 529 }	540		561

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458. Mr. PRATT (by request): An act to amend section 163 of volume 2 of the General Statutes and Codes of the State of Washington, arranged and annotated by Wm. Lair Hill	493	718	718	•	718				
459. Mr. PENDERGAST: An act empowering certain officers to kill and dispose of certain animals	493	{ 718 } { 836 }	{ 718 } { 836 }	836	{ 585 } { 718 }				
460. Mr. PENDERGAST: An act in relation to abandoned and abused domestic animals	493	779	780		780				
461. Mr. JOHNSTON: An act to enforce the assessment and listing of credits for purposes of taxation	506	{ 718 } { 719 }			719				
462. Mr. FIELD (by request): An act relating to sale of allotted lands by Indians	506	{ 768 } { 790 } { 958 }	769	769	649	950	958	982	
463. Mr. PATTERSON: An act to protect the public schools of this state against incompetent teachers	506	782			783				
464. Mr. WILSON: An act providing for the establishment and maintenance of a state road, creating a commission, defining their duties and making an appropriation therefor, and declaring an emergency	506	743							
465. Mr. CURTISS: An act to enlarge and define the powers of unclassified cities within the State of Washington, incorporated by special charter prior to the adoption of the state constitution	506	939			940				
466. Mr. GUNDERSON: An act relating to the construction, repair and improvement of public roads; providing revenue for such purposes; defining the powers and duties of certain officers in relation thereto, and fixing their compensation; and to repeal an act entitled "An act to provide for keeping highways in repair, and for the levy and collection of road, poll and road property taxes, and declaring an emergency, approved March 7th, 1890, and declaring an emergency," and declaring an emergency, approved Mar. 9, 1893.	507	743							

467. Mr. DORSEY: An act in relation to county, school, city and town warrants, and the manner and time of their payment.....	507	788	789	789	{ 884 930 }						
468. Mr. DORSEY: An act to amend section 8008 of volume 1 of Hill's Annotated Statutes and Codes of Washington (same being section 1595 of Ballinger's Annotated Statutes and Codes of Washington), relating to salaries and compensation of county officers, and declaring an emergency.....	507	811	812		812						
469. Mr. PENDERGAST: An act relating to chattel mortgages, and the filing thereof, and repealing all laws in conflict therewith.....	507	{ 789 817 1000 }	790	924	517	994	1000	1006			
470. Mr. HELLIG: An act for the relief of certain persons and companies who furnished supplies to and performed services for the State of Washington in connection with the mobilization of the First Regiment of Washington Volunteers at Camp Rogers in May, 1898.....	507	{ 797 1000 }	798	798	993	987	1000	1001			
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472. COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION: An act to amend an act entitled and cited as the Code of Public Instruction of the State of Washington, amending sections 6, 10, 11, 22, 30, 33, 39, 42, 48, 49, 54, 56, 78, 97, 99, 101, 102, 105, 111, 121, 141, 142, 153, 175, 177, 222, 223, 255, all being of said act; also declaring an emergency.....	547	{ 763 1002 }	719	752	{ 722 984 }	982	1002	1002			
473. Mr. SHELLER: An act to amend section 5 of an act entitled "An act to establish the legal rate of interest in the State of Washington, and to prevent usury," approved March 20, 1895.....	547	741									
474. Mr. SHELLER: An act to amend sections 1 and 10 of an act entitled "An act to provide for annexing certain county territory to a neighboring county to which it is contiguous," approved March 9, 1891 (Laws of 1891, page 330).....	547	807	807	808	835						
475. COMMITTEE ON HORTICULTURE: An act to provide for the publishing of the fourth biennial report of the Commissioner of Horticulture, and declaring an emergency.....	547		802	926	926						
476. Mr. HELLIG: An act to repeal section 2 of an act entitled "An act to regulate and control insurance companies, corporations and associations in this state and to amend sections 11, 26, 29, 33, 34 of 'An act to regulate and license insurance in this state, to repeal existing laws in relation thereto, and declaring an emergency,' approved March 19, 1895," approved March 13th, 1897, and declaring an emergency.....	547	812	812		812						
477. Mr. SIMS (by request): An act relating to the services of process issued by justices of the peace.....	552	741									

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479. Mr. BELLOWS (by request): An act providing the manner for the recovery of the possession of mining claims.....	552	745
480. Mr. LANGFITT: An act defining and punishing criminal slander.....	552	741	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
481. Mr. LANGFITT: An act providing for the prosecution of actions by poor parties in the superior courts and justices' courts where justices are salaried officials.....	552	741	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
482. Mr. WICKERSHAM: An act relating to the fiscal affairs of the State of Washington, and declaring an emergency.....	552	.....	950	.....	950	.....	.....	.....	.....
483. Mr. WICKERSHAM: An act to amend section 53 of an act of the Legislature of the State of Washington entitled "An act to provide for the selection, survey, management, reclamation, lease and disposition of the state's granted, school, tide, oyster and other lands, harbor areas, and for the completion of the several grants to the state by the United States; creating a Board of Appraisers and a Board of Harbor Line Commissioners, as required by articles 15 and 16 of the State Constitution, which shall be generally known as the Board of State Land Commissioners, defining their duties, and making an appropriation therefor, and declaring an emergency," approved March 16, 1897, and making an appropriation for the use of the Commissioner of Public Lands, and declaring an emergency.....	552	.....	.....	.....	930	.....	.....	.....	.....
484. Mr. DICKSON: An act for the relief of Fenton H. Goss, and making an appropriation therefor.....	553	940	.....	.....	940	.....	.....	.....	.....
485. Mr. PARKER: An act to provide for the fencing of drains and ditches in the State of Washington.....	553	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
486. Mr. SCOTT: An act to suppress and punish persons stealing rides on cars, engines and trains, and defining negligence relative thereto, and authorizing trainmen to arrest and prosecute offenders against this act.....	553	791 998	791	792	834	989	998	1001	.....

487. Mr. CALLVERT (Substitute for House bill No. 31): An act fixing the number of days which the board of county commissioners of counties having a population of sixteen thousand and under twenty thousand may hold regular sessions in any one year.....	553	797	780	780				
488. COMMITTEE ON FISHERIES (Substitute for House bills Nos. 238 and 242): An act to encourage and protect the culture of deep water oysters in the State of Washington, and declaring an emergency.....		{ 713 } { 955 }	680	680	{ 681 } { 931 }	930	955	982
489. Mr. SHARP: An act to amend an act entitled "An act accepting the terms of an act of congress, approved August 18, 1894, providing for the reclamation, settlement and disposition of the one million acres of arid lands granted therein, making an appropriation therefor, and declaring an emergency, approved March 22, 1895," and to amend an act entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act accepting the terms of an act of congress approved August 18, 1894, providing for the reclamation, settlement and disposition of the one million acres of arid land granted therein, making an appropriation therefor, and declaring an emergency, approved March 22, 1895, and providing further for carrying into effect said grant, approved March 19, 1897,' repealing certain sections thereof, and to further provide for the acceptance by the State of Washington from the United States of certain land, and providing for the reclamation, occupancy and disposal of same".....	580	{ 792 } { 840 }	794	906	906			
490. Mr. ROSENHAUPT: An act relating to maintaining actions at law for the wrongful act of or omission of another.....	580	745						
491. Mr. FRYE: An act in relation to sales of tide lands, and to permit partial payments to be made thereon, and declaring an emergency.....	580	831	831	831	835			
492. Mr. BEDFORD: An act to amend section 1498 of chapter 1 of title XVIII of volume 1, Hill's Annotated Code of the State of Washington, being section 4251 of volume 1 of Ballinger's Code of the State of Washington, chapter 1, title XXIII, with reference to the organization and management of corporations.....	580	830	831	831				
493. Mr. MYERS: An act amending section 409 of volume 2 of Hill's Annotated Statutes and Codes of Washington, relating to dismissal of actions and non-suit.....	581	773			773			
494. Mr. MYERS: An act to provide for the establishment and maintenance of sanitariums in certain counties of the State of Washington, and fixing penalties for the violation of the provisions hereof.....	581	773			774			
495. Mr. MAXWELL: An act to amend an act entitled "An act providing for the disorganization and liquidation of irrigation districts which have no bonded indebtedness, and the winding up of their affairs," approved March 16, 1897, and validating such indebtedness other than bonded.....	581	834			834			

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496. Mr. MYERS: An act amending section 138 of volume 2 of Hill's Annotated Statutes and Codes of Washington, relating to actions for injuries causing death	581	{ 813 947 }	813	813					
497. Mr. HEILIG: An act authorizing the placing of insurance on state property, and appropriating money in payment therefor.....	581	814			814				
498. Mr. WICKERSHAM: An act relating to libel	581	{ 815 819 }	815	932					
499. Mr. JERARD: An act amending an act entitled "An act to incorporate the city of Dayton," approved November 10, 1881	581	750							
500. Mr. CLARK: An act to authorize and permit the order of the Grand Army of the Republic, a patriotic order, and also the order of the Sons of Veterans, a patriotic order, in the State of Washington, to use the great seal of the State of Washington, and such other appropriate designs pertaining to said state, in the making of medals to be presented by and under the auspices of either one or both of said orders, to the officers and members of the United States volunteer troops from the State of Washington who have been in active service in the war with Spain, and declaring an emergency...	581		582	582	582				
501. COMMITTEE ON TIDE LANDS: An act providing for the re-appraisalment of the tide lands at and in front of the cities of New Whatcom and Fairhaven, Whatcom county, Washington.....		1000	783	783		997	1000	1001	
502. COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY (substitute for House bill No. 361): An act to amend section 1 of an act entitled "An act to amend section 14 of an act entitled 'An act in relation to prosecuting attorneys, defining their duties and fixing their compensation,' approved February 4, 1886, the same being section 231 of volume 1 of Hill's Annotated Statutes of Washington," approved March 7, 1893, being section 4755 of Ballinger's Annotated Codes and Statutes of Washington, and declaring an emergency.....			784	784					

503. Mr. DANIELS (by request): An act to provide for the production of expert testimony in aid of the courts of justice, civil and criminal, and to regulate the method of procedure, and declaring an emergency.....	582	746						
504. Mr. DANIELS: An act providing for the dissolution of irrigation districts and the liquidation of their indebtedness, and declaring an emergency.....	582	835			835			
505. Mr. HEILIG: An act regulating the making of findings of fact and conclusions of law in the superior courts of the State of Washington, appealing from judgments rendered thereon, and declaring an emergency.....	582	{ 816 819 }	816	816				
506 (Substitute for House bill No. 274), COMMITTEE ON MUNICIPAL CORPORATIONS: An act relating to the powers of cities of the fourth class, and declaring an emergency.....		996	785	785		989	996	1001
507. (Substitute for House bill No. 55), COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY: An act relating to justices of the peace and constables in cities of the third class, and fixing their salaries.....		797	786	787				
508. (Substitute for House bill No. 294), COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY: An act to define the liabilities of railroad corporations in relation to damages sustained by their employes, and to define who are fellow servants and who are not fellow servants, and to prohibit contracts limiting liability under this act.....			688	688				
509. Mr. GUNDERSON: An act to prohibit any state or county or municipal officer elected or appointed to such office in the State of Washington from accepting for use a pass to ride over any line of railroad or other transportation line in the State of Washington, and prohibiting any officer or agent of any railroad or transportation company from issuing the same, and prescribing a penalty for the violation thereof.....	605	746						
510. Mr. DORSEY: An act to amend sections 22 and 23 of an act entitled "An act to amend sections 3 to 31, both inclusive, of an act entitled 'An act classifying the counties according to population, enumerating the county officers, fixing the salaries thereof, providing for deputies, collection of fees and payment of salaries,' received by the Governor March 26, A. D. 1890," approved March 20, 1895.....	605	818	818	818	835			
511. Mr. DORSEY: An act to amend section 6 of an act entitled "An act relative to the qualifications and compensation of county commissioners," approved March 9th, 1893.....	605	819	819	926				
512. COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY: An act fixing the age of majority of males and females.....	605		794	925				
513. Mr. FRYE: An act providing for validating leases heretofore made by cities or towns of streets, or portions thereof, upon the water front within or in front of cities and towns, and declaring an emergency.....	605	940			940			

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514. Mr. TOTTEN: An act to prohibit and punish the use or operation of "nickle-in-the-slot" machines or similar devices, making it a misdemeanor, and providing a penalty therefor.....	605	819 } 889 }	820	820					
515. Mr. TOTTEN: An act for the detention of domestic animals doing damages, and giving a lien for damages upon such animals.....	606	821 } 942 }			942				
516. Mr. HEILIG: An act relating to fees of witnesses in certain cases, and providing in what cases they shall not be allowed.....	606	821 } 889 }	822	822					
517. Mr. BEDFORD: An act to amend section 17 of an act entitled "An act to regulate the practice and proceedings in civil cases," approved December 7, 1881, and declaring an emergency to exist.....	606	837	837	927					
518. Mr. BEDFORD (by request): An act, providing for a change of venue from one judge to another in counties having more than one judge.....	606	746							
519. COMMITTEE ON STATE UNIVERSITY: An act providing for the payment of certain delinquent and accruing interest, making an investment of the permanent school fund, making an appropriation therefor, and declaring an emergency.....									
520. JOINT COMMITTEE ON SUPERIOR COURT DISTRICTS: An act in relation to superior courts, and the election and appointment of superior court judges.....									
521. (Substitute for House bill No. 224), COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY: An act relating to garnishments in justices' courts.....									
522. Mr. BEDFORD: An act amending section 1 of Chapter CLIV of the Laws of 1891, being section 3837 of Ballinger's Annotated Codes and Statutes of Washington, authorizing county commissioners to build bridges across navigable streams, and to construct and maintain roads, docks or wharves over and across all tide lands in this state.....	606								

523. Mr. PARKER: An act providing for a public highway beginning at the western terminus of what is known as the Hart Road, near Ventura, Okanogan county, thence westerly, following what is known as the Hart Trail, over and across the Cascade range of mountains, via Slate creek pass, to a point on the north fork of the north fork of Slate creek, known as Vera Cruz, in Whatcom county; thence westerly, following as nearly as may be the existing trail down the valley of Slate creek and its tributaries, and Canyon creek and Ruby creek to a point in Whatcom county where Ruby creek joins the Skagit river, and thence southwesterly, following as nearly as may be the existing trail down the Skagit river valley, to a connection with the present wagon road, near Marble Mount, in Skagit county; providing for a commission to lay out and construct the same, and making an appropriation therefor	606	967		980				
524. Mr. MOORE: An act for the relief of J. H. Miller and Sons	607	750						
525. Mr. TOTTEN: An act limiting and repealing all acts or portions of acts authorizing the granting of licenses for the sale of intoxicating liquors, and providing for the further regulation, restraint or prohibition of the manufacture and traffic in intoxicating liquors under a system of state control thereof, prescribing penalties for the violation of the same, and providing for a special election for the purpose of ascertaining the sentiment of the qualified electors in favor or against the same	607	751						
526. Mr. TOTTEN: An act to prohibit the manufacture, sale and importation of cigarettes, cigarette paper and cigarette wrappers, in the State of Washington, and providing a penalty for the violation thereof	607	751						
527. Mr. GOSE: A bill for an act to be entitled "An act fixing the salary of the Warden of the State Penitentiary, and declaring an emergency"	607	941	941					
528. Mr. HEILIG: An act regulating and determining salaries of deputies, chief clerks and employes in state offices, and declaring an emergency	607	747						
529. Mr. FRYE: An act to amend section 4 of an act entitled "An act to provide for and regulate the registration of voters in cities and towns and precincts having a voting population of two hundred and fifty (250) or more," and regulating the registration of voters at school elections	607							
530. Mr. WICKERSHAM: An act in relation to change of venue in certain cases	607	994		994				
531. COMMITTEE ON REVENUE AND TAXATION: An act amending an act entitled "An act to provide for the assessment and collection of taxes in the State of Washington," approved March 15, 1897, and providing for the extension and completion of the tax rolls by the assessor, and making him clerk of the board of equalization, and declaring an emergency		{ 841 } { 1004 }	800	801	995	994	1004	1004

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585. Mr. THACKER: An act providing for the honorable interment of bodies of Washington Volunteers returned by the government of the United States, making an appropriation therefor, and declaring an emergency.....	961	1003	961	961		999	1003	1003	

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2. Senator T. J. MILLER: An act making an appropriation for the office of the Commissioner of Public Lands	147	147	318	318	350	397	423
3. Senator PLUMMER: An act appropriating the sum of twelve thousand five hundred dollars out of the capitol building fund for the relief of Moffatt Bros.	142	142	{ 154 318 }	.....	.....	{ 166 319 }	.....	.....
5. Senator BAUM: An act providing for the constitutional amendment conferring power upon the Legislature to exempt certain property from taxation.....	628	628	915	915	974	975	989	989
6. Senator MCREAVY: An act providing for fish hatchery on the Skokomish river, Mason county	578	578	900	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
7. Senator MANTZ: An act for protection against the spread of Canadian and Russian thistles and for the destruction of the same, and for the payment of costs for destroying the same.....	394	394	661	662	662	685	735	736
9. Senator MEGLER: An act to establish a fish hatchery on the waters of Willapa Harbor and making an appropriation for same	578	578	901	.....	.....	901	.....	.....
10. Senator COLE: An act to amend an act entitled "An act for the protection of game animals and birds, and song birds, and to define and punish as misdemeanors all violations thereof, vesting the county commissioners with authority to appoint game wardens, defining their duties, fixing their compensation, and defining the duties of certain county, precinct and municipal peace officers, and repealing sections 247, 248, 249, 250, 251, 252, 253, 254, 255, 256, 257, 258, 259, 260, 261, 262, 263, 264, 265, 266, 267, 271, 272 of the Penal Code of the State of Washington," approved March 11, 1897.....	211	211	215	215	246	246
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15. Senator COLE: An act to amend section 1 of the Penal Code of the State of Washington, as compiled by W. L. Hill, defining the crime of murder in the first degree, and fixing the punishment therefor, and declaring an emergency.....	495	495	663			{ 517 } { 664 }		
17. Senator BIGGS: An act entitled "An act to appropriate for the support of the fire departments of each city, town or village in the State of Washington a part of the premiums received by fire insurance companies in any such city, town or village....	754	{ 755 } { 786 }	920			921		
19. Senator HEMRICH: An act requiring horseshoers to pass civil service examination..	260	260	420			421		
20. Senator DAVIS: An act to establish and maintain a fish hatchery on the Snohomish river or one of its tributaries, and appropriating funds therefor.....	578	578	901			901		
21. Senator T. J. MILLER: An act to amend section 3, chapter 69, of the Session Laws of 1893.....								
22. Senator T. J. MILLER: An act to establish the legal rate of interest in the State of Washington, and to prevent usury.....	754	755	916	{ 916 } { 980 }	{ 974 } { 980 }	988	997	997
23. Senator YEEND: An act making appropriation to the State Penitentiary, and declaring an emergency.....	142	142	315	315	422		451	451
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25. Senator BAKER: An act providing for the survey, establishment and construction of a state road along the north bank of the Columbia river from Lyle, in Klickitat county, Washington, to Washougal, in Clarke county, Washington, creating a commission therefor, defining their duties, making an appropriation therefor, and declaring an emergency.....	348	348	535			536		
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28. Senator HAMMER: An act to regulate the practice of barbering, the licensing of persons to carry on such practice and to insure the better education of such practitioners in the State of Washington.....	351	351	527			527		
29. Senator MEGLER: An act to provide for the establishment of a state road from Montesano, Chehalis county, by way of North river valley, Willapa, South Bend, Nehama river, Nasel river and Gray's River valleys, to a point on the Columbia river at Brookfield, Wahkiakum county, and making an appropriation therefor.....	349	349	{ 536 537 }			538		
30. Senator BIGGS: An act to establish and maintain a fish hatchery on the Nooksack river or one of its tributaries, and appropriating funds therefor.....	578	578	901			901		
39. Senator KEITH: An act amending sections 9 and 12 of an act entitled "An act providing for the survey and establishment of a state road, creating a commission, defining its duties, and making an appropriation therefor, and declaring an emergency," approved March 18, 1897.....	348	348	531			532		
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42. Senator BIGGS: An act making appropriations for equipping and improving the grounds and main entrance of the State Normal School at New Whatcom, and for the support, maintenance and development of the State Normal School at Ellensburg, and for the maintenance and improving of the grounds and repairing the State Normal School at Cheney.....	170	170	{ 314 465 }	315	351	{ 352 407 413 423 472 }	480	481
44. Senator ANDREWS: An act in regard to the dismissal of appeals by the Supreme Court, providing for the amendment of appellate proceedings, and requiring all cases appealed to be decided upon their merits.....	495	495	663	663	669	{ 518 685 }	723	726
49. Senator VAN PATTEN: An act to amend article 2, section 3418 of an act entitled "An act relating to care of swine unlawfully at large." (Bal. Annotated Codes and Statutes of Washington. First Vol. Hill's Code, and section 2490.....	495	495	658	659		685	723	726

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50. Senator T. J. MILLER: An act to amend section 30 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the selection, survey, management, reclamation, lease and disposition of the state's granted, school, tide, oyster and other lands, harbor areas, and for the confirmation and completion of the several grants to the state by the United States; creating a board of appraisers and a board of harbor line commissioners, as required by Articles 15 and 16 of the State Constitution, which shall be generally known as the Board of State Land Commissioners; defining their duties, and making an appropriation therefor, and declaring an emergency," being Chapter 89, Session Laws of 1897.....	538	538	661	661	668	685	723	726
54. Senator MCREAVY: An act making an appropriation to continue the operation of the state salmon hatcheries, and declaring an emergency.....	174	174	219	220	220	228	236	238
65. Senator HIGH: An act permitting investment of surplus county funds, and declaring an emergency.....	578	578	916 917			917		
66. Senator DAVID MILLER: An act to amend an act entitled "An act to amend an act accepting the terms of the act of Congress, approved August 18, 1894, providing for the reclamation, settlement and disposition of the one million acres of arid land granted therein, making appropriation therefor, and declaring an emergency, approved March 22, 1895, and providing further for the carrying into effect said grant," approved March 19, 1897, and to provide further for carrying into effect said act of Congress, and to provide for the issuance of bonds and the appropriation of money for the carrying into effect of this act, and declaring an emergency.....	754	755	986					
67. Senator DAVIS: An act amending section 69 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the selection, survey, management, reclamation, lease and disposition of the state's granted, school, tide, oyster and other lands, harbor areas, and for the confirmation and completion of the several grants to the state by the United States; creating a board of appraisers and a board of harbor line commissioners, as required by articles 15 and 16 of the State Constitution, which shall be generally known as the Board of State Land Commissioners; defining their duties, and making an appropriation therefor, and declaring an emergency, approved March 16, 1897, being chapter 89, Session Laws of 1897.....	851	351	421			421		

70. Senator WILSHIRE: An act to amend an act entitled "An act in relation to recognizances, stipulations, bonds and undertakings," approved March 17, 1897, and declaring an emergency	518	519	664	664	670			
71. Senator HALL: An act providing for the payment of various claims against the State of Washington, as evidenced by certificates of indebtedness, making appropriation therefor, and declaring an emergency	754	755	949	949	949		989	989
72. Senator HALL: An act making an appropriation for the maintenance of grain inspection, and declaring an emergency.....	351	351	903	904	969	{ 658 } { 974 } { 988 }	989	989
75. Senator HIGH: An act relating to the School for Defective Youth, and amending sections 2570, 2580 and 2589 of Ballinger's Annotated Statutes and Codes of the State of Washington	260	260	524	524	666	{ 667 } { 685 } { 696 }	929	931
77. Senator COLE: An act for the protection of persons working in coal mines, and amending an act entitled "An act for the protection of persons working in coal mines," approved March 6, 1897.....	473	473	899			899		
78. Senator COLE: An act concerning the Coal Mine Inspector, and declaring an emergency.....	578	578	901	901		901		
79. Senator DAVID MILLER: An act to preserve from pollution the water supplied to the inhabitants of cities and towns in the State of Washington, to declare what are nuisances in the vicinity of the source of such water supply, providing for the abatement thereof, and for the punishment of the violation of this act.....	564	564	909	909	909		930	931
80. Senator PLUMMER: An act providing a method for the payment and settlement of delinquent special street grade assessments in cities of the first class in the State of Washington	518	519	993	987	987	993		
81. Senator SCHOFIELD: An act to amend sections 3 and 4 of an act entitled "An act relating to county boundaries," approved March 16, 1897, the same being sections 3 and 4 of chapter LXXVI of the Session Laws of 1897.....	518	519	665			665		
83. Senator PRESTON: An act to establish an industrial home for the blind, making an appropriation therefor, and declaring an emergency	518	519	913	913	914	{ 929 } { 931 } { 982 }		
85. Senator MANTZ: An act appropriating money for the purpose of building and maintaining a fish ladder over Myers' Falls, on the Colville river, in Stevens county	930	930						
93. Senator PLUMMER: An act changing the name of Hangman creek, in Spokane county, to Latah creek.....	519	519	899	900	{ 957 } { 985 }	985	996	996
95. Senator HILL: An act to provide for the establishment of a state road from Cora or Sulphur Springs, Lewis county, by way of the Cowlitz pass, to a point on the Natchez river connecting with the wagon road at or near Cowiche, in Yakima county	348	348	530			530		

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96. Senator HALL: An act making appropriations for certain deficiencies of previous fiscal terms, and for other purposes	529	529	810	810	810	835	913	915
98. Senator PRESTON: An act to provide for the incorporation and to regulate the business of co-operative mining companies.....	754	755	918	918	977			
99. Senator T. J. MILLER: An act for expediting the completion of the state capitol building, and for the reduction of the cost thereof by changing the original plans, providing for payment of interest, and making an appropriation therefor.....	282	282	309					
100. Senator CROW: An act to adopt Ballinger's Annotated Statutes and Codes of the State of Washington as the official code of this state, and declaring an emergency..	282	282	657	658	669	{ 658 670 956 988 }	989	989
101. Senator LECRONE: An act relating to drugs and medicines, the licensing of persons to compound, dispense, buy and sell the same in the State of Washington, defining crimes and misdemeanors, and prescribing penalties in cases of violation thereof, repealing chapter 153 of the Session Laws of 1891, of Washington, being entitled "An act to regulate the practice of pharmacy, the licensing of persons to carry on such practice, and the sale of poisons in the State of Washington," approved March 9, 1891, and also repealing chapter 113 of the Session Laws of 1893 of Washington, being entitled "An act to amend," etc.....	577	578	905	{ 905 } { 971 }	971	988	1002	.....
102. Senator COLE (by request): An act for the appropriation of money to defray the expenses of public printing.....	308	308	795	795	795		807	807
104. Senator MEGLER: An act to amend an act entitled "An act relating to the maintenance, repairs and renewals of sidewalks in cities of the first, second and third classes, and providing payment therefor by owners of abutting property, declaring an emergency," approved March 21, 1895	351	351	659	660	660	685	760	760

105. Senator HIGH: An act concerning the Washington School for Defective Youth, providing for constructing a sewer and supplying water to said institution and the right to condemn a right-of-way for said purpose, making an appropriation therefor, and declaring an emergency.....	308	308	{ 524 } { 525 }	524	667	{ 668 } { 685 }	735	736
106. Senator BIGGS: An act relating to foreign corporations and imposing a penalty, and repealing conflicting laws.....	614	614	907	907	972	.....	996	996
108. Senator PRESTON (by request): An act for the reformation of criminals and providing for employment of those leaving the prison of the State of Washington, and the granting of paroles to prisoners.....	548	548	577	{ 577 } { 655 }	655	{ 656 } { 678 }	696	696
114. Senator PLUMMER: An act providing an additional judge for the superior court of the State of Washington in and for Spokane county, and for filling such office, and declaring an emergency.....	929	929	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
124. Senator HAMMER: An act to establish the validity of the organization of municipal corporations incorporated under the existing laws of this state, and declaring an emergency.....	519	519	900	900	958	988	996	996
125. Senator PRESTON: An act providing for and regulating the selection of jurors in the superior courts of this state, and providing for the appointment of jury commissioners, prescribing their duties, qualifications and compensation, and providing for their removal from office; declaring certain violations of this act to be a contempt of court, and providing for the punishment thereof as such, and repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith.....	930	930	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
130. Senator BAUM: An act providing for a state wagon road beginning at a point on the Columbia river opposite the town of Kettle Falls, in Stevens county; thence following the road as surveyed by order of the board of county commissioners of Stevens county, the survey of which is of record in the auditor's office of said Stevens county, as near as practicable to the town of Republic, in the Colville Indian Reservation, through Sherman pass; thence in a westerly direction to the Okanogan river at a point about one mile north and opposite the mouth of Johnson creek, in Okanogan county; thence in a westerly direction along the state road as heretofore laid out and established from a point about three miles south of Best's ranch, on Bonaparte creek, to the east bank of the Methow river; thence across said Methow river at the most practicable bridge site near the mouth of the Twisp river, to be selected; thence in a westerly direction over the road already laid out and established across the Twisp pass to the bridge on Bridge creek, near the mouth of said creek; thence in a southeasterly direction to Stehekin Landing, at the mouth of the Stehekin river, at the head of Lake Chelan; thence from the bridge near the mouth of Bridge creek in a westerly direction over and across the summit of the Cascade mountains, as said road has heretofore been laid out and established, to a point on the Skagit river opposite the town of Marble Mount, in Skagit county, making an appropriation therefor, creating a road commission, and declaring an emergency.....	349	349	{ 538 } { 539 }	642	643	{ 540 } { 645 } { 719 }	759	760

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132. Senator HAMMER: An act providing for a public highway beginning at the western terminus of what is known as "Hart road," near Ventura, Okanogan county; thence westerly, following what is known as "Hart trail," over and across the Cascade range of mountains via Slate creek pass to a point on the north fork of the north fork of Slate creek known as Vera Cruz, in Whatcom county; thence westerly, following as nearly as may be the existing trail down the valleys of Slate creek and its tributaries, and Canyon creek and Ruby creek, to a point in Whatcom county where Ruby creek joins the Skagit river, and thence southwesterly, following as nearly as may be the existing trail down the Skagit river valley to a connection with the present wagon road near Marble Mount, in Skagit county; providing for a commission to lay out and construct the same, and making an appropriation therefor.....	349	349	{ 533 } { 534 }			584		
133. Senator CROW: An act to prevent the removal of fixtures or permanent improvements from real estate which is subject to mortgage or other liens, without the consent of the owner or holder of such liens, and providing a penalty for the violation thereof.....	650	650	903	903	968		989	989
138. Senator HIGH: An act for the relief of O. M. Hidden.....	519	519	904	904	970		989	989
140. Senator BAUM: An act to provide for the establishment and maintenance of a state road from the town of Wenatchee, in Kittitas county, thence northerly along the west bank of the Columbia river by the bridge across the Wenatchee river (the same formerly being a ferry), to the mouth of, and across at the most practicable bridge site near the mouth thereof of the Methow river; thence northerly along the line of said river by the most practicable route to the mouth of the Twisp river, in Okanogan county; making an appropriation therefor, creating a commission, and declaring an emergency.....	349	349	{ 532 } { 533 }			533		
141. Senator SCHOFIELD: An act to amend section 16 of an act entitled "An act providing for the organization, classification, incorporation and government of municipal corporations, and declaring an emergency," approved March 27, 1890, and the same being section 508 of volume 1 of Hill's Code, and declaring an emergency.....	755	755	919	919	978	988	996	996

142. Senator KEITH: An act for the relief of Horatio Alling, chief clerk in the office of Secretary of State, making an appropriation therefor, and declaring an emergency.	578	578	904	904	970	996	996
144. Senator MCREAVY: An act amending section 2808 of Vol. 1 of Hill's Annotated Statutes and Codes of Washington, concerning the regulating, restraining, licensing or prohibiting the sale of intoxicating liquors.....	650	650	{ 908 } { 909 }			909
150. Senator PRESTON: An act to amend sections 1695 and 1696, Vol. 1, of the general Statutes and Codes of the State of Washington, as annotated and arranged by William Lair Hill, relating to liens.....	589	589	902	902	968		
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155. Senator HILL: An act to regulate the manufacture and sale of commercial fertilizers in the State of Washington.....	526	526	737	737	737	634	802	804
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185. Senator DAVIS: An act amending section 69 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the selection, survey, management, reclamation, lease and disposition of the state's granted, school, tide, oyster and other lands, harbor areas, and for the confirmation and completion of the several grants to the state by the United States; creating a Board of Appraisers and a Board of Harbor Line Commissioners, as required by articles 15 and 16 of the State Constitution, which shall be generally known as the Board of State Land Commissioners, defining their duties, and making an appropriation," etc.....	723		753	753				
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192. Senator LECRONE: An act to prevent the spread of infectious diseases, and to provide for the disinfection of infected premises.....	933	933
195. Senator PAUL: An act to provide for the establishment and maintenance of a state road from the town of Bridgeport, in Douglas county, to the town of Republic in Stevens county, and making an appropriation therefor, and declaring an emergency.....	723	724	965	965
197. Senator PRESTON: An act to amend an act entitled "An act defining a homestead and providing for the manner of the selection of the same," approved March 13, 1895.....	212	213	946	{ 946 } { 948 }
206. Senator BAKER: An act to enlarge and define the powers of unclassified cities within the State of Washington unincorporated by special charter prior to the adoption of the state constitution.....	815	816	921	{ 921 } { 948 }	948	921	989	989
207. Senator LAND: An act providing for the auditing and allowance of expense accounts for all state and county officers, and providing for penalties for the violation thereof.....	754	755	921	922	{ 935 } { 962 }	962	989	989
210. Senator SCHOFIELD: An act providing for making definite and certain the boundaries of incorporated towns or cities of the fourth class, the boundaries of which are indefinite or uncertain.....	978	978	983	983	997	997
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220. Senator PRESTON: An act to amend section 1678 of Volume I, Hill's Annotated Statutes and Codes of Washington, relating to liens on boats.....	912	913	946	946
222. Senator T. J. MILLER: An act amending sections 1 and 3 of "An act to provide for the location and erection of a capitol building, and providing an appropriation therefor, and declaring an emergency," approved March 21, 1893.....	685	685	724	724	724	780	728
225. Senator SCHOFIELD: An act to amend section 53 of an act of the Legislature of the State of Washington, entitled "An act to provide for the selection, survey, management, reclamation, lease and disposition of the state's granted, school, tide, oyster and other lands, harbor areas, and for the confirmation and completion of the several grants to the state by the United States, creating a board of appraisers and a board of harbor line commissioners, as required by articles 15 and 16 of the State Constitution, which shall be generally known," etc.....	834	834	930	931	941	989	989
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232. JUDICIARY COMMITTEE (substitute for No. 183): An act fixing the minimum sentence of imprisonment in the State Penitentiary.....	578	578	665	665
236. Senator PRESTON: An act relating to the filing and recording of mixed, chattel and real estate mortgages in the State of Washington, and curative provisions relative thereto.....	924	924	947	947	947	989	989
238. Senator BAKER: An act providing for the survey, establishment and construction of a state road along the north bank of the Columbia river from a point on the county road which was from Washougal, Clark county, Washington, to Cape Horn, in Skamania county, Washington, about two miles east of Washougal, in Clark county, Washington; thence easterly along the north bank of the Columbia river above high water mark to a point of intersection with the Lyle and Goldendale county road at or near the mouth of the Klickitat river, in Klickitat county, Washington; creating, etc.....	723	724	967	{ 967 } { 980 }
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249. Senator COLE: An act making appropriations for legislative expenses	630	630	708	709	709	723	726
251. Senator LAND (by request): A bill for an act to be entitled "An act fixing the salary of the warden of the State Penitentiary, and declaring an emergency"	984	984	986	993	997	997
253. Senator HIGH: An act making appropriations for legislative expenses	929	930	979	979	979	984	985

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