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FIRST DAY.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., Monday, January 10, 1927.
12 o'Clock, Noon.

The Twentieth Senate of the State of Washington, assembled at the Senate Chamber in the State Capitol, pursuant to law, at 12 o'clock, noon.

Lieutenant-Governor W. Lon Johnson, President of the Senate, called the Senate to order.

Rev. T. H. Simpson of the United Churches of Olympia, offered prayer.

The following certificate from the Secretary of State was read by Victor Zednick, acting Secretary of the Senate:

MESSAGE FROM THE SECRETARY OF STATE

DEPARTMENT OF STATE, OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,
OLYMPIA, WASH., January 10, 1927.

To the Honorable President of the Senate, the Legislature of the State of Washington, Olympia, Washington.

SIR: I, J. Grant Hinkle, Secretary of State of the State of Washington, do hereby certify that the following is a full, true and correct list of the persons elected to the office of State Senator at the General Election held in the several voting precincts in the State on the second day of November, 1926, as shown by the official returns of said election now on file in this office; and also the list of "holdover" senators from the nineteenth session of the Legislature; and that all of the following are entitled to seats in the Senate of the Legislature of the State of Washington, at its twentieth biennial session commencing January 10, A. D. 1927.

LIST OF SENATORS ELECTED IN NOVEMBER, 1926.

<i>District</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Counties Represented</i>
No. 2.....	W. G. Hartwell.....	Stevens and Pend Oreille
No. 6.....	Harry L. Williams.....	Spokane
No. 7.....	Reba J. Hurn.....	Spokane
No. 8.....	Oliver Hall.....	Whitman
No. 16.....	C. L. Colburn.....	Skamania and Klickitat
No. 19.....	Fred Norman.....	Pacific and Wahkiakum
No. 21.....	Edward C. Finch.....	Grays Harbor
No. 24.....	Walter J. Taylor.....	Clallam, Jefferson and San Juan
No. 26.....	Ralph Metcalf.....	Pierce
No. 29.....	Bob Oman.....	Pierce
No. 30.....	Walter J. Lunn.....	King
No. 31.....	Paul W. Houser.....	King
No. 32.....	Daniel Landon.....	King
No. 33.....	William Wray.....	King
No. 34.....	W. W. Conner.....	King
No. 35.....	Chas. G. Heifner.....	King
No. 36.....	Fred W. Hastings.....	King
No. 37.....	E. B. Palmer.....	King
No. 39.....	George Murphy.....	Snohomish
No. 40.....	W. J. Knutzen.....	Skagit
No. 42.....	E. J. Cleary.....	Whatcom

LIST OF HOLD OVER SENATORS.

<i>District</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Counties Represented</i>
No. 1	Horace E. Smith	Ferry, Douglas, Grant and Okanogan
No. 3	L. L. Westfall	Spokane
No. 4	Daniel Morgan	Spokane
No. 5	W. J. Sutton	Spokane
No. 9	F. J. Wilmer	Whitman
No. 10	Homer L. Post	Columbia, Garfield and Asotin
No. 11	W. H. Kirkman	Adams, Franklin and Walla Walla
No. 12	D. W. Barclay	Walla Walla
No. 13	J. C. McCauley	Kittitas and Chelan
No. 14	C. E. Myers	Lincoln
No. 15	D. V. Morthland	Yakima and Benton
No. 17	J. W. Shaw	Clark
No. 18	F. G. Barnes	Cowlitz
No. 20	R. R. Somerville	Lewis
No. 22	P. H. Carlyon	Thurston
No. 23	R. W. Condon	Mason, Kitsap and Island
No. 25	W. M. Karshner	Pierce
No. 27	Walter S. Davis	Pierce
No. 28	F. H. Smart	Pierce
No. 38	Joseph A. St. Peter	Snohomish
No. 41	Nels Jacobson Sr.	Whatcom

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the State of Washington, at Olympia, this tenth day of January, A. D. 1927.

[SEAL]

J. GRANT HINKLE, *Secretary of State.*

The acting secretary called the roll, all members being present except Senator Westfall.

Justice Mark A. Fullerton of the Supreme Court of the State of Washington administered the oath of office to the following Senators:

W. G. Hartwell, Harry L. Williams, Reba J. Hurn, Oliver Hall, C. L. Colburn, Fred Norman, Edward C. Finch, Walter J. Taylor, Ralph Metcalf, Bob Oman, Walter J. Lunn, Paul W. Houser, Daniel Landon, William Wray, W. W. Conner, Chas. G. Heifner, Fred W. Hastings, E. B. Palmer, George Murphy, W. J. Knutzen, E. J. Cleary.

Senator Morgan nominated Senator Ralph Metcalf for President pro tempore of the Senate.

The acting secretary called the roll, and Senator Metcalf was elected President pro tempore of the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barclay, Barnes, Carlyon, Cleary, Colburn, Condon, Conner, Davis, Finch, Hall, Hartwell, Hastings, Heifner, Houser, Hurn, Karshner, Kirkman, Knutzen, Landon, Lunn, McCauley, Morgan, Morthland, Murphy, Myers, Norman, Oman, Palmer, Post, St. Peter, Shaw, Smart, Smith, Somerville, Sutton, Taylor, Williams, Wilmer, Wray—39.

Absent or not voting: Senators Metcalf, Westfall—2.

Senator Condon nominated Victor Zednick for Secretary of the Senate.

The President called the roll, and Victor Zednick was elected Secretary of the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barclay, Barnes, Carlyon, Cleary, Colburn, Condon, Conner, Davis, Finch, Hall, Hartwell, Hastings, Heifner,

Houser, Hurn, Karshner, Kirkman, Knutzen, Landon, Lunn, McCauley, Metcalf, Morgan, Morthland, Murphy, Myers, Norman, Oman, Palmer, Post, St. Peter, Shaw, Smart, Smith, Somerville, Sutton, Taylor, Williams, Wilmer, Wray—40.

Absent or not voting: Senator Westfall—1.

Senator Hastings nominated Daniel McCush for sergeant-at-arms of the Senate.

The Secretary called the roll and Daniel McCush was elected sergeant-at-arms of the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barclay, Barnes, Carlyon, Cleary, Colburn, Condon, Conner, Davis, Finch, Hall, Hartwell, Hastings, Heifner, Houser, Hurn, Karshner, Kirkman, Knutzen, Landon, Lunn, McCauley, Metcalf, Morgan, Morthland, Murphy, Myers, Norman, Oman, Palmer, Post, St. Peter, Shaw, Smart, Smith, Somerville, Sutton, Taylor, Williams, Wilmer, Wray—40.

Absent or not voting: Senator Westfall—1.

The Secretary read:

SENATE RESOLUTION.

By Senator Metcalf:

Resolved, That the rules of the 1925 Senate as printed in the manual for that year, as amended by the extraordinary session, be adopted as permanent rules of the Senate for this session.

Senator Heifner proposed the following amendment to Rule 6 of the Senate Rules of 1925:

The Senate shall elect a committee on Committees which shall consist of the President and ten (10) Senators, of which the President shall be chairman, whose duty it shall be to appoint all special, joint and hereinafter named standing committees on the part of the Senate;

Provided, however, That the appointment of the said special, joint and standing committees shall be subject to the confirmation of the Senate, such confirmation to be made a special order on the day following the announcement of the appointment by the Committee on Committees, and

Provided further, That the Committee on Rules and Joint Rules shall consist of the President and nine (9) Senators, five (5) of whom shall be from Western and four (4) from Eastern Washington, of which the President shall be chairman.

The balance of Rule 6 to stand as at present.

Senator Heifner moved the adoption of the amendment as proposed.

The Secretary called the roll on the proposed amendment and it failed of adoption by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Heifner, Kirkman—2.

Voting nay: Senators Barclay, Barnes, Carlyon, Cleary, Colburn, Condon, Conner, Davis, Finch, Hall, Hartwell, Hastings, Houser, Hurn, Karshner, Knutzen, Landon, Lunn, McCauley, Metcalf, Morgan, Morthland, Murphy, Myers, Norman, Oman, Palmer, Post, St. Peter, Shaw, Smart, Smith, Somerville, Sutton, Taylor, Williams, Wilmer, Wray—38.

Absent or not voting: Senator Westfall—1.

On motion of Senator Metcalf, the resolution was adopted.

Senator Morgan moved that Senator Westfall be granted an indefinite leave of absence because of illness, and that his pay warrants be indorsed by the Secretary of the Senate and sent to him.

The motion carried.

Senator Morthland moved that the Secretary of the Senate be instructed to send an appropriate expression of sympathy from the Senate to Senator Westfall and family.

The motion carried.

Senator Conner moved that the committee on Senate Employees be instructed to employ Miss Westfall as a clerk and assign her to Senator Westfall.

The motion carried.

The Secretary read:

SENATE RESOLUTION.

By Senator Post:

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

On motion of Senator Post, the resolution was adopted.

The Secretary read:

SENATE RESOLUTION.

By Senator Murphy:

Resolved, That the Sergeant-at arms be, and he is hereby instructed to purchase and deliver to the President of the Senate, the Secretary of the Senate, the Sergeant-at-Arms and to each of the Senators ten dollars worth of postage.

On motion of Senator Murphy, the resolution was adopted.

The Secretary read:

SENATE RESOLUTION.

By Senator Landon:

Resolved, That the courtesies of the Senate are hereby extended to all former Presidents of the Senate.

On motion of Senator Landon, the resolution was adopted.

The Secretary read:

SENATE RESOLUTION.

By Senator Wray:

WHEREAS, Room 305 for a number of sessions was used by the Senate as a committee room, and

WHEREAS, in later sessions it has been used by the newspaper men by courtesy of the Senate;

Therefore, Be It Resolved, That the use of room 305 be given to the newspaper men of the session of the legislature and that the Sergeant-at-Arms be instructed to prepare and equip said room and deliver the keys to the newspaper men for the period of this session.

On motion of Senator Wray, the resolution was adopted.

The Secretary read:

SENATE RESOLUTION.

By Senator Myers:

Resolved, That the committee on Senate Employees be and it is hereby fully empowered and authorized to fix and adjust all salaries of employees of the twentieth Senate; and

Be It Further Resolved, That any employee of the Senate found lobbying for increase of pay shall be subject to discharge.

On motion of Senator Myers, the resolution was adopted.

The Secretary read:

SENATE RESOLUTION.

By Senator McCauley:

Resolved, That the State Auditor be, and he is hereby, directed to draw his warrants for the payment of salaries of members and employees of the Senate every week of the session upon payrolls which shall be signed by the members and employees and certified by the President and Secretary of the Senate, and he is hereby authorized and directed to deliver the warrants so issued to the Secretary of the Senate, taking his vouchers therefor.

On motion of Senator McCauley, the resolution was adopted.

The Secretary read:

SENATE RESOLUTION.

By Senators Davis and Cleary:

Resolved, That the Senate's adjournment today be in memory of Senator Nels Jacobson of Whatcom County, and former Senator Stanton Warburton of Pierce County.

On motion of Senator Cleary, the resolution was adopted.

The Secretary read:

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., January 10, 1927.

MR. PRESIDENT:

Pursuant to and acting under authority granted me by Rule 10 of the Senate Rules, I beg to announce the following appointments:

Assistant Secretary.....Herbert Sieler	Mimeographing Clerk.....Ronald Meier
Assignment Clerk.....Joe Sharkey	Supply Clerk.....Bruce Holt
Minute Clerk.....Sam L. Crawford	Bill Clerk.....Lee Carroll
Journal Clerk.....Bertha S. Gage	Printing Clerk.....J. E. Quigley
Reading Clerk.....R. Franklin Hart	Judiciary Committee Clerk
Docket Clerk.....R. M. Force	Charles H. Ennis
Enrolling Clerk.....A. E. McBreen	Roads and Bridges Committee Clerk
Engrossing Clerk.....E. E. Alley	Mable McKeivitt

Stenographers

Elizabeth Benson	Jennie Tattersall	Florence Craigue
Mary Wahl	Mildred Dixon	Mary Grimm
E. M. Clark	Helen McMonagle	Dorothy Davenport
Isabel H. Wood	Ethel Pemberton	Vera K. Rose
Marie Smyth	Margaret Clancy	Harriet Carola
Bertha Larsen	E. Hurlburt	

VICTOR ZEDNICK,
Secretary of the Senate.

On motion of Senator Murphy, the above report was adopted and the employees named by the Senate were approved.

The Secretary read:

We, your Committee on Senate Employees, beg to recommend the election of the following:

Assistant Bill Clerk.....John Oman
 Bill Poster.....Condon Barclay
 Assist. Bill Poster..Howard Schrewsbery
 Post Master.....G. B. Ide
 Assistant Post Master....C. M. Houser
 Head Door Keeper.....
 William Courtwright
 Door Keepers.....
 W. H. Barr, John A. Taylor, J. A. Gibson, A. U. Mills, Fred Brunton, Charles Stokes.
 Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms..Elmer Hall
 Watchman.....E. D. Garrard

Night Watchmen.....
 E. C. Whitney, Frank Young, John Priest.
 Head Janitor.....Charles Herth
 Janitors
 William Ryan, Jim Dyal, Sandy Montgomery.
 CustodianEd. Warner
 Messengers
 Fred Uder, Frank Gougar, H. E. Stumer, W. F. Conyard.
 Pages
 Wesley Fry, Victor Knutzen, William Gray, Richard Shaw.

GEO. MURPHY,
 D. V. MORTELAND,
 R. W. CONDON,
Committee.

On motion of Senator Murphy, the report of the committee was adopted. Senator Murphy moved that the persons named in the report be elected to the position set opposite their names.

The Secretary called the roll and the motion carried by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barclay, Barnes, Carlyon, Cleary, Colburn, Condon, Conner, Davis, Finch, Hall, Hartwell, Hastings, Heifner, Houser, Hurn, Karshner, Kirkman, Knutzen, Landon, Lunn, McCauley, Metcalf, Morgan, Morthland, Murphy, Myers, Norman, Oman, Palmer, Post, St. Peter, Shaw, Smart, Smith, Somerville, Sutton, Taylor, Williams, Wilmer, Wray—40.

Absent or not voting: Senator Westfall—1.

The Secretary read:

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 1.

WHEREAS, The joint sub-committee of the Rules and Joint Rules Committee of the Senate and the Rules and Order Committee of the House of Representatives, appointed under Senate Joint Resolution No. 5 of the Extraordinary Session of 1925, has caused to be prepared numerous bills revising and/or repealing existing statutes and the same are ready for introduction in the Legislature:

Therefore Be It Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Washington,

That said joint sub-committee is hereby authorized to introduce one hundred of such bills in the House of Representatives and the remainder of such bills in the Senate, in the name of the "Joint Committee on Revision of Laws" and that said bills be ordered printed, together with such notes giving the reasons of said committee for recommending such bills respectively, and referred to the judiciary committees of the Senate and the House respectively.

On motion of Senator Metcalf, the rules were suspended and Senate Joint Resolution No. 1 read the second and third times and placed on final passage and adopted by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barclay, Barnes, Carlyon, Cleary, Colburn, Condon, Conner, Davis, Finch, Hall, Hartwell, Hastings, Heifner, Houser, Hurn, Karshner, Kirkman, Knutzen, Landon, Lunn, McCauley, Met-

calf, Morgan, Morthland, Murphy, Myers, Norman, Oman, Palmer, Post, St. Peter, Shaw, Smart, Smith, Somerville, Sutton, Taylor, Williams, Wilmer, Wray—40.

Absent or not voting: Senator Westfall—1.

Senator Metcalf moved that the rules be suspended and the resolution transmitted immediately to the House.

The motion carried.

Messrs. Soule, Collin and Roudebush as a committee from the House appeared before the Senate and announced that the House was organized and ready to transact business.

The President appointed Senators Cleary, Morgan and Taylor as a committee of the Senate to inform the House that the Senate was organized and ready to transact business.

The President announced that at this time he would submit to the Senate for its approval or disapproval his committee assignments. The President read the following list of his committee appointments:

STANDING COMMITTEES OF THE SENATE, 1927.

Agriculture—Senators Lunn, chairman; Barclay, Colburn, Kirkman, Knutzen, Morgan, Smith,

Appropriations—Senators Landon, chairman; Karshner, Wilmer, Murphy, Barclay, Hurn, Houser, Morgan, Norman, Oman, Hartwell, Colburn,

Banks and Banking—Senators Wilmer, chairman; Metcalf, Sutton, Morthland, Wray, Barnes, Somerville, Williams, Taylor, St. Peter.

Cities of the First Class—Senators Palmer, chairman; Barclay, Cleary, Davis, Shaw, St. Peter, Williams.

Claims and Auditing—Senators Murphy, chairman; Williams, Oman, Palmer, Westfall.

Commerce and Manufactures—Senators Barclay, chairman; Finch, Houser, Morgan, Wray.

Compensation and Fees for State and County Officers—Senators, chairman; Karshner, Norman, Colburn, Helfner, Oman, Knutzen.

Congressional Apportionment—Senators Conner, chairman; Hartwell, Kirkman, Davis, Myers, Smart, Taylor, Williams, Colburn.

Constitutional Revision—Senators Post, chairman; Wray, Davis, Hurn, Palmer.

Corporations other than Municipal—Senators Wray, chairman; Carlyon, Kirkman, Morgan, Post.

Counties and County Boundaries—Senators Colburn, chairman; Lunn, Condon, St. Peter, Myers.

Dairy and Live Stock—Knutzen, chairman; Lunn, Murphy, Somerville, Barclay, McCauley,

Dikes, Drains and Ditches—Senators Barnes, chairman; Knutzen, Norman, Finch,

Education—Senators Karshner, chairman; Davis, Hall, Taylor, Post, Sutton, Wilmer.

Educational Institutions—Senators Sutton, chairman; Cleary, Karshner, Landon, McCauley, Oman, Finch, Somerville, Palmer, Westfall, Wilmer, Hartwell.

Elections and Privileges—Senators Davis, chairman; Barclay, Colburn, Finch, Conner, Helfner, Hurn, Morthland, Sutton.

Engrossed Bills—Senators Smart, chairman; Lunn, Shaw, Westfall, Kirkman.

Enrolled Bills—Senators Conner, chairman; Smith, St. Peter, Wilmer,

Federal Relations and Immigration—Senators Helfner, chairman; Barnes, Hartwell, Myers, Oman, Taylor, Houser

Fisheries—Senators Norman, chairman; Barnes, Cleary, Houser, Knutzen, Smart, Shaw, St. Peter, Taylor.

Forestry and Logged-off Lands—Senators Shaw, chairman; Conner, Condon, Metcalf, McCauley, Norman, Hastings.

Game and Game Fish—Senators Myers, chairman; Palmer, Karshner, Lunn, McCauley, Somerville, Colburn.

Harbors and Waterways—Senators Condon, chairman; Finch, Barnes, Houser, Smart.

Horticulture—Senators Smith, chairman; Barclay, Colburn, Karshner, Shaw.

Industrial Insurance—Senators Somerville, chairman; Cleary, Condon, McCauley, Oman, Norman, Westfall, Taylor, Wray.

Insurance—Senators Wray, chairman; Hall, Conner, Metcalf, St. Peter.

Judiciary—Senators Westfall, chairman; Hastings, Morthland, Palmer, Post, Metcalf, Houser, Wray, Landon, Hartwell, Heifner, Hurn.

Labor and Labor Statistics—Senators Oman, chairman; Norman, Westfall, Williams,

Legislative Apportionment—Senators Hartwell, chairman; Barnes, Landon, Myers, Smart, Palmer, Westfall, Wilmer, Norman.

Medicine, Dentistry, Pure Food and Drugs—Senators McCauley, chairman; Carlyon, Karshner, Hastings, Knutzen, St. Peter, Taylor.

Memorials—Senators Lunn, chairman; Landon, Westfall.

Military—Senators Morgan, chairman; Houser, Conner, Smith, Finch, Karshner, Hartwell.

Mines and Mining—Senators Wray, chairman; Conner, Hartwell, Morgan, Smith, Westfall, Finch.

Municipal Corporations Other Than First Class—Senators Taylor, chairman; Carlyon, Barnes, Hartwell, Hurn, Somerville, Norman.

Parks and Playgrounds—Senators Finch, chairman; Davis, Hall, Heifner, Lunn, Somerville, Williams.

Printing—Senators Hurn, chairman; Smart, Shaw, Wilmer,

Public Buildings and Grounds—Senators Carlyon, chairman; Oman, Smart, Conner, Myers.

Public Morals—Senators St. Peter, chairman; Davis, Post, Heifner, McCauley, Williams,

Public Utilities—Senators Metcalf, chairman; Conner, Condon, Morthland, Murphy, Myers, Post, Sutton, Barclay.

Railroads and Transportation—Senators Houser, chairman; Kirkman, Morgan, Murphy, Smart, Barnes, Colburn, Palmer, Smith.

Reclamation and Irrigation—Senators Morthland, chairman; Heifner, Post, Smith, Kirkman, McCauley, Shaw.

Revenue and Taxation—Senators Cleary, chairman; Carlyon, Condon, Hurn, Wilmer, Sutton, Hastings, Kirkman, Metcalf, Morthland.

Roads and Bridges—Senators Hall, chairman; Carlyon, Myers, Metcalf, Morthland, Cleary, Barnes, Lunn, McCauley, Murphy, Condon, Smith, Sutton, Somerville, Post, Finch, Hastings.

Rules and Joint Rules—President, chairman; Senators Hall, Hastings, Metcalf, Myers, Sutton, Cleary, Morthland, Condon, Carlyon.

Rural Credits and Agricultural Development—Senators Metcalf, chairman; Hastings, Knutzen, Lunn, Morgan, Smith,, St. Peter, Williams.

Senate Employees—Senators Murphy, chairman; Condon, Morthland.

State Charitable Institutions—Senators Williams, chairman; Karshner, Kirkman, Knutzen, Shaw, Heifner, Morgan.

State Granted, School and Tide Lands—Senators Hastings, chairman; Cleary, Wray, Davis, Shaw, Sutton, Wilmer.

State Library—Senators Hurn, chairman; Carlyon, Landon, Post, Wray.
State Penal and Reformatory Institutions—Senators Kirkman, chairman; Hurn, Houser, Murphy, Oman, Somerville, Taylor.

On motion of Senator Metcalf, confirmation of committee appointments as read by the President was made a special order of business for Tuesday, January 11, 1927, at 10:30 A. M.

The Secretary read:

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
 OLYMPIA, WASH., January 10, 1927.

MR. PRESIDENT:

The House has adopted House Concurrent Resolution No. 1, and the same is herewith transmitted.

A. W. CALDER, *Chief Clerk.*

The Secretary read:

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 1.

By Mr. Tripple:

Relating to the appointment of a committee.

On motion of Senator Metcalf, House Concurrent Resolution No. 1 was adopted.

The President announced the appointment of Senators Wray and Murphy under House Concurrent Resolution No. 1.

Senator Metcalf was called to preside.

The Secretary read:

REPORT OF THE JOINT LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE APPOINTED PURSUANT TO SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 4 ADOPTED BY THE SENATE, DECEMBER 18, 1925 AND ADOPTED BY THE HOUSE DECEMBER 30, 1925.

To the Honorable, the Legislature of the State of Washington, Olympia.

We, the joint legislative committee appointed pursuant to Senate Joint Resolution No. 4, to make a "complete and detailed study of the policy and methods existent in this state, in other states and under the Federal Government relating to the sale of state lands and timber, and to report to the twentieth session of the Legislature their findings as to the respective merits of the policy and methods heretofore and now in force in this state, and such alternative policies and methods as their study may disclose", beg leave to submit the following report of our consideration of the subject:

Your committee met in the City of Seattle on the 26th day of January, 1926 and organized by electing Senator E. J. Cleary chairman and Representative Judson F. Falknor, secretary. At said meeting your committee addressed the following communication to his Excellency, Roland H. Hartley, Governor of the State of Washington:

"SEATTLE, WASH., January 26, 1926.

His Excellency, Roland H. Hartley, Governor of the State of Washington, Olympia.

DEAR GOVERNOR HARTLEY: The committee appointed pursuant to Senate Joint Resolution No. 4, met at Seattle, Washington, on the 26th day of January, 1926, and organized by electing Senator E. J. Cleary, chairman, and Judson F. Falknor, of Seattle, Washington, secretary.

It is the desire of the committee to proceed with all reasonable dispatch in the discharge of its duties under the Resolution, and the Committee will gladly receive such advice, information and recommendations, as you may wish to offer to the end that the fullest cooperation may be had between the Governor and this Committee in the investigation and study of the subject under consideration.

As Chairman and Secretary of the Committee, we have been instructed to invite you to meet with the Committee at such time and place as is convenient to you and

present to the Committee such information, reports, cruises and other facts as will be of assistance to the Committee in arriving at a wise and correct conclusion.

If you will advise the Committee of a time and place convenient to you, a meeting of the Committee will be called accordingly.

Very truly yours,

(Signed) E. J. CLEARY, *Chairman*

(Signed) JUDSON F. FALKNOR, *Secretary.*"

On February 9, 1926, in reply to our letter of January 26, 1926, addressed to the Governor, we received from the Governor the following letter:

OLYMPIA, WASH., Monday, February 8, 1926.

Hon. E. J. Cleary, Chairman, Hon. Judson F. Falknor, Secretary, Legislative Timber Investigating Committee.

GENTLEMEN: I am in receipt of yours asking that I meet with your Committee and present to it information, reports, cruises, and other facts relative to the sale of state timber.

In reply, I wish to call your attention to information, facts and figures, and recommendations relative to this subject, contained in my messages to the Legislature, under dates of November 11, December 8, December 22, and January 4.

I recommend that present statutes be so amended as to carry out the full intent of Article XVI, Section 1, of the State Constitution, which provides that no state timber shall ever be disposed of at less than its full market value. These recommendations were backed with facts and figures to prove that the state has not been receiving full market value for timber sold. All I asked was that the public be permitted to know how much timber there is on each tract offered for sale and that logging railroads be made common carriers for the purpose of transporting timber cut from state lands.

Controlled by a majority organization, of which every member of your committee was an active participant, the Legislature ignored the facts submitted and refused consideration of measures intended to carry out my recommendations. Instead of acting for the protection of the state's great natural resource, your organization voted confidence in the Public Lands Department as it now operates, and ordered an investigation.

In other words, the organization which persistently fought every proposal made by the Governor, expressed itself as satisfied with existing conditions in the Land Department, and then picked five of its members to formulate a report that would justify its own action. Of the five investigators, Senators Cleary and Condon are employes of large lumber companies, who are past and prospective purchasers of state timber. Representative Falknor is a son-in-law of Senator Condon. Representative Jacobs, in an address delivered before the Young Men's Republican Club of Tacoma, January 30, put himself publicly on record in favor of the present method of selling state timber. So far as I know, Representative True has no "timber" affiliations, but he was an obedient member of the majority organization at the last session and undoubtedly can be relied upon to stand with the majority of your committee. In short, your committee is well selected for an attempt to defend the present system, to prevent remedial legislation, and to save the face of the majority organization of the legislature.

State Land Commissioner Clark V. Savidge, speaking before the Young Men's Republican Club of Seattle, February 4, 1926, said, if correctly quoted, that if he were dishonest he could become wealthy in ninety days, under the system now in vogue.

My purpose is not to provide an alibi for the legislative "majority," but to change the present system and render it impossible for the Land Commissioner, or anyone connected with his office, to become wealthy, should they attempt to resort to dishonest methods in the sale of state timber. My answer to your invitation is found on page 9 of my message delivered to the extraordinary session January 4, 1926, which reads as follows:

"Facts and figures, comparative cruises and estimates, have been submitted to both Houses of this Legislature, showing specific instances where the state's timber has been sold at less than half its value. Your only action was to vote confidence in the present guardians of the state's lands and to order them investigated. And who appointed the investigating committee? Who, but the leader of the House

majority and likewise a leader in the powerful timber group, who have always fought to defeat or emasculate all remedial legislation proposed on this subject.

"Regardless of what this hand-picked investigating committee does, and notwithstanding the fact that the amount allowed the Governor for investigations has been cut in half, you may be assured that the state's timber sales are going to be investigated. Furthermore, the facts are going to be given, not only to the Legislature, but to the people, and given to them before the next election."

My investigators are still at work and your committee may proceed with full assurance that any information which may come into my possession will be submitted to the next Legislature, even though it is not contained in your report.

The invitation to meet with your committee is respectfully declined.

Very truly yours,
(Signed) ROLAND H. HARTLEY,
Governor.

P. S.—Inasmuch as you saw fit to give your letter to the press before it reached me, I am taking the liberty of handing copies of my reply to newspaper correspondents.

Subsequently, your committee gave notice of a public hearing to be held in the City of Olympia on the 23rd day of March, 1926, and your committee subpoenaed to appear before it at said time and place the Honorable Clark V. Savidge, Land Commissioner of the State of Washington and all persons of whom your committee were able to learn who were conversant with the facts or were interested in the purchase of the various tracts of timber referred to by the Governor in his message to the Legislature of date December 8, 1925.

Upon said date your committee met at Olympia, Washington, and proceeded with its investigation and hearing. The witnesses were all sworn, the testimony was taken down as given by a court reporter and later transcribed, a full, true and correct transcript of the same is submitted herewith, and from the testimony and all the facts and information then available to your committee it made the following preliminary report:

PRELIMINARY REPORT OF JOINT LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE UNDER
SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION No. 4.

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 23, 1926.

In view of the agitation which has arisen in this state with reference to the present methods, laws and policies of the State relating to the sale and disposal of its timber and timber lands, the Committee deems it advisable at this time to make public a preliminary report of its investigation to date. The Committee will continue its investigation, and at the conclusion thereof will render a full, final and complete report to the Legislature, with such recommendations as it may see fit to make by bill or otherwise.

After the organization of the committee at Seattle, Washington, on January 26, 1926, Governor Roland H. Hartley was requested by the Committee to meet with the Committee at such time and place as he might designate, and to submit to the Committee such information, reports, cruises and other facts as would be of assistance to the Committee in its investigation, in order that the fullest cooperation might be had between the Governor and the Committee in the investigation of the subject matter under consideration.

Under date of February 8, 1926, the Governor addressed a letter to the Committee wherein he refused to meet with the Committee, and referred the Committee to the "facts and figures" contained in his messages to the Legislature and the recommendations which he made in those messages. The only "facts and figures" furnished to the Legislature by the Governor are contained in his message of December 8, 1925, and consist of a reference by him to eighteen separate transactions involving the sale of eighteen tracts of timber land by the State.

The Committee, therefore, has undertaken to make a thorough and painstaking examination into all of the circumstances surrounding the sale of these eighteen tracts. With that end in view, the purchasers of all of the eighteen tracts were requested to appear before the Committee at its meeting in Olympia on March 22, 1926. At that meeting there appeared before the Committee, at a public hearing

thereof, representatives from all of the purchasers in question except three, and by the three latter purchasers there was submitted to the Committee a detailed and complete written statement of the transactions. These witnesses testified under oath before the Committee as to the circumstances surrounding these transactions, their testimony was reported, will be transcribed, and will be available for inspection by anyone who desires to see it. The investigation of the Committee was directed particularly toward ascertaining the cruise of the State on the various tracts involved, the method of arriving at the price per thousand used by the Land Board or Capitol Committee in determining the appraised value, the location and topography of the property, the accessibility and marketability of the timber involved, the cruise of the buyer, and the amount of timber actually cut and removed from the tract.

The following tabulation represents the findings of the Committee with respect to these several transactions:

Date of Purchase	Acreage	Purchaser	State's Cruise	Buyer's Cruise	Actual Cut	Appraisal Figured At:			
						Fir	Cedar	Spruce	Hemlock
1917	480	Mineral Lake Star	14,779M	11,985M	11,261M	\$2.00	\$2.00	\$2.00	\$0.50
1917	320	Star	8,335	(*1)	8,500	2.00	1.50	.....	.....
1922	625	D. & M.	33,600	(*2)	(*3)	2.00-3.00	2.00	.....	1.00
				{ 19,735 N½-Sec } 9,088	{ 43,222 10,885				
1918	500	Simpson	7,804	9,088	10,885	2.50	2.50	.....	.....
1922	336	Saginaw	24,010	23,000	25,000	.....	.....	.....	.....
1917	310	Saginaw	24,249	21,000	24,000	.....	.....	.....	.....
1922	400	Ntl. Lb.	23,573	23,407	19,202	3.00	2.75	2.00	1.00
1914	280	Doty	17,135	16,304	(*5)	2.25	2.25	2.25	1.00
1917	240	Mason County	5,871	(*1)	(*5)	2.50	2.50	.....	.50
1915	663	Mason County	7,467	(*1)	(*5)	1.00	.....	.....	.....
1912	320	Mason County	3,892	(*1)	(*5)	1.50	.....	.....	.....
1919	280	Sultan	10,293	8,925	9,250	.....	.....	.....	.....
1916	640	Weyerhaeuser	23,155	22,306	31,662	3.00	2.50	2.00	1.00
1918	526	Sunset	16,537	22,199	22,737	3.00	3.00	3.00	.50
1913	320	Inman-Poulsen	23,329	25,748	(*7)	2.50	2.00	.....	1.00

*1 Buyer's cruise not available.

*2 Buyer's cruise for half of section only available.

*3 This tract not completely logged. Approximately 70 acres remaining to be logged. Buyer estimates the additional 70 acres will cut about 2,500 M feet.

*4 30% of this tract not yet logged.

*5 Buyer's record of cut not available.

*6 This was buyer's 1910 cruise. Buyer's cruise in 1905 was 28,150 M.

*7 Buyer's record of cut not available, though buyer estimates his cut slightly overrun his cruise.

The Committee finds that all of these transactions were conducted in a regular manner, and that the timber on all of the tracts was regularly applied for, cruised, appraised and sold. There has been no testimony introduced before the Committee which would indicate that any of the transactions was irregular in any detail. On the contrary, the Committee finds from the testimony that, on the whole, the State sold its timber on reliable cruises, and received a fair price therefor.

DISCLOSURE OF CRUISES.

The Governor, in his messages to the Legislature, recommended that the State's cruise on timber be disclosed, and in line with this recommendation, it is the understanding of the Committee that House Bill No. 244 was introduced at the Governor's request. This bill provided that the State's cruises on its timber be made a matter of public record, and further provided that the notice of the sale of the timber should include the kind, quality, quantity and character of the timber as shown by the state's cruise.

The Committee is of the opinion that the enactment of House Bill No. 244 in the form submitted would have been unwise, and would have involved the State in subsequent controversy and litigation in the event that the removal of timber from the tract sold should underrun the State's cruise.

It is the opinion of the Committee, however, that if the State be properly safeguarded, no particular harm will ensue by the disclosure of these cruises. It is problematical whether or not the disclosure of the cruises will accomplish any substantial good. The Committee feels that if the Statute provided that the State, by the disclosure of the cruises, shall not be deemed to have warranted or guaranteed the cruise, or the quantity of timber on the land, that there is no reason why the cruises should not be disclosed. It is further the opinion of the Committee that the application, notice of sale, and conveyance should all specifically provide that the State does not, in any manner, warrant the quantity, quality, kind or character of the timber on the tract.

In line with the present opinion of the Committee, it is our recommendation that pending action by the next Legislature on the subject, the Land Board and the Capitol Committee should hereafter disclose the cruises on the tracts to be sold. Before this is done, however, it is our recommendation that the application, notice of sale, and conveyance should be so revised as to properly safeguard the State. This, of course, should not be undertaken unless, in the opinion of the Attorney General, there is no present statutory inhibition against this procedure.

SALE OF CAPITOL LANDS.

School lands are now sold at public auction. Capitol lands are sold by sealed bids. It is the opinion of the Committee that the law should be so amended that Capitol lands should be sold at public auction by the Auditors of the several counties in the same manner in which school lands are now sold.

PUBLICITY OF SALES.

It is further the opinion of the Committee that wider publicity should be given to the notice of sale. Not only should the notice be published in the county where the land is situated, but we believe it would be advantageous to the State to cause the notice to be published in the metropolitan newspapers as well as trade journals.

RAILROADS.

With reference to the legislation embodied in H. B. No. 243 relating to logging railroads, which failed of passage at the recent session, the Committee has not come to a final conclusion. The Attorney General has advised the Committee, however, that the present statute substantially covers the subject matter. Under the present statute, the grantee of State lands takes the land subject to an easement or right of way for the transportation of timber from other State lands "contiguous or in proximity." And the present law further requires that a logging railroad granted a right of way over State lands must haul timber from other state lands "contiguous or in proximity."

It is extremely doubtful whether H. B. No. 243 would add anything to existing law. It is largely a repetition of the law already on the Statute books. Some minor changes are made which might result in clarifying the law, and these will be considered by the Committee at a later date.

This Committee is not determined as to what recommendations, if any, will be made concerning the matter of a change in the general procedure for the sale of state timber. A good deal was said at the hearing just concluded in behalf of a system whereby the State would sell its timber according to scale, and there was also considerable opposition to this proposal. The advocates of this system are of the opinion that it will result in a more accurate measurement of the timber sold, and a fairer price to the State. Those opposing it, on the other hand, contend that it is inadvisable, first, because the timber is not immediately placed on the tax rolls; second, the State does not receive the benefit of the purchase price until the timber is cut; third, the State assumes the fire hazard until the timber is finally removed; and fourth, because the cost and expense of scaling the timber, in the smaller tracts particularly, would be prohibitive or at least inadvisable.

The Committee in its subsequent investigation, intends to pursue this subject further, and will be glad to hear from any one on the advisability of making such change.

E. J. CLEARY,
R. W. CONDON,
B. F. JACOBS,
ARTHUR L. TRUE,
JUDSON F. FALKNOR.

A copy of this report was forthwith transmitted to Honorable Clark V. Savidge, Chairman of the State Land Board of the State of Washington and a copy of the report was forthwith transmitted to the Honorable Roland H. Hartley, Chairman of the State Capitol Committee at Olympia, Washington.

On November 22, 1926 your committee met in Seattle, Washington and addressed the following letter to the Secretary of the State Land Board at Olympia, Washington:

November 22, 1926.

The Secretary, State Land Board, Olympia, Washington.

DEAR SIR: On March 23, 1926, at the conclusion of the hearings held in Olympia by the Joint Legislative Committee appointed pursuant to Senate Joint Resolution No. 4, a preliminary report was made by that Committee and on the same date a copy of the same was forwarded to the Chairman of the State Land Board for his information and for the information of the State Land Board."

Among other things that report contained the following:

"In line with the present opinion of the Committee, it is our recommendation that pending action by the next Legislature on the subject, the Land Board and the Capitol Committee should hereafter disclose the cruises on the tracts to be sold. Before this is done, however, it is our recommendation that the application, notice of sale, and conveyance should be so revised as to properly safeguard the State. This, of course, should not be undertaken unless, in the opinion of the Attorney General, there is no present statutory inhibition against this procedure."

It is the understanding of our committee that the Attorney General shortly thereafter rendered an opinion to the effect that there was no objection to this procedure.

The Joint Legislative Committee is desirous of coming to a final conclusion on this matter at an early date and they would therefore appreciate the following information:

1. Has the recommendation of the Joint Legislative Committee that the cruises be disclosed, been approved and carried into effect by the State Land Board?
2. If the cruises have been disclosed, our Committee would very much appreciate a full report as to the result of disclosing the cruises, whether the plan has proved workable and practicable, whether, in the opinion of the State Land Board, it has resulted in benefit to the State and a higher price for its timber, and whether, in the opinion of the State Land Board, it is advisable to continue the practice.

We would also be glad to receive recommendations which the State Land Board may think advisable in connection with any of the findings contained in the preliminary report of the Joint Legislative Committee, or with respect to any other change in the laws of the state relating to the sale and disposal of school and other state timber which, in the opinion of your Committee should be made.

Your attention is particularly called to the concluding paragraph of the preliminary report, above referred to, with respect to the advisability of recommending to the Legislature a scale system for the disposal of state timber. Our Committee is also desirous of obtaining an expression from the State Land Board, in the light of its experience in connection with these matters, as to the advisability or inadvisability of adopting a scale system for the sale and disposal of state timber.

In view of the comparatively short time which remains before the convening of the next session of the Legislature, we would be very grateful if the information requested herein is furnished us as soon as can conveniently be done.

Yours very truly,

(Signed) JUDSON F. FALKNOR,
*Secretary, Joint Legislative Committee
Appointed pursuant to Senate Joint
Resolution No. 4.*

Also upon said date your committee addressed to the secretary of the State Capitol Committee the following letter:

November 22, 1926.

The Secretary, State Capitol Committee, Olympia, Washington.

DEAR SIR: On March 23, 1926, at the conclusions of the hearings held in Olympia by the Joint Legislative Committee appointed pursuant to Senate Joint Resolution No. 4, a preliminary report was made by that Committee and on the same date a copy of the same was forwarded to the Governor as the Chairman of the State Capitol Committee for his information and for the "information of the Capitol Committee". The receipt of this communication and the copy of the report transmitted with it has never been acknowledged by the Capitol Committee.

Among other things that report contained the following:

"In line with the present opinion of the Committee, it is our recommendation that pending action by the next Legislature on the subject, the Land Board and Capitol Committee should hereafter disclose the cruises on the tracts to be sold. Before this is done, however, it is our recommendation that the application, notice of sale, and conveyance should be so revised as to properly safeguard the State. This, of course, should not be undertaken unless, in the opinion of the Attorney General there is no present statutory inhibition against this procedure."

It is the understanding of our committee that the Attorney General shortly thereafter rendered an opinion to the effect that there was no objection to this procedure.

The Joint Legislative Committee is desirous of coming to a final conclusion on this matter at an early date and they would therefore appreciate the following information:

1. Has the recommendation of the Joint Legislative Committee that the cruises be disclosed, been approved and carried into effect by the State Capitol Committee?

2. If the cruises have been disclosed, our Committee would very much appreciate a full report as to the result of disclosing the cruises, whether the plan has proved workable and practicable, whether, in the opinion of the Capitol Committee, it has resulted in benefit to the State and a higher price for its timber, and whether, in the opinion of the Capitol Committee, it is advisable to continue the practice.

We would also be glad to receive recommendations which the Capitol Committee may think advisable in connection with any of the findings contained in the preliminary report of the Joint Legislative Committee, or with respect to any other change in the laws of the State relating to the sale and disposal of Capitol granted lands and timber which, in the opinion of your Committee should be made.

Your attention is particularly called to the concluding paragraph of the preliminary report, above referred to, with respect to the advisability of recommending to the Legislature a scale system for the disposal of state timber. Our Committee is also desirous of obtaining an expression from the State Capitol Committee, in the light of its experience in connection with these matters, as to the advisability or inadvisability of adopting a scale system for the sale and disposal of state timber.

In view of the comparatively short time which remains before the convening of the next session of the Legislature, we would be very grateful if the information requested herein is furnished us as soon as can conveniently be done.

Yours very truly,

(Signed) JUDSON F. FALKNOR,
Secretary, Joint Legislative Committee
Appointed Pursuant to Senate Joint
Resolution No. 4.

On December 1, 1926, your committee received the following reply from the State Land Board.

December 1, 1926.

HON. JUDSON F. FALKNOR, Secretary,
Joint Legislative Committee,
2005 23RD AVE. NO., SEATTLE, WASH.

DEAR SIR: The Board of State Land Commissioners makes the following reply to your letter of the 22nd ult.

1. The recommendation of the Joint Legislative Committee that the cruises be disclosed was approved and put into effect by the Board of State Land Commissioners on March 24, 1926, the cruises being published in all advertising of state land sales.

2. The Board of State Land Commissioners does not hesitate to affirm that the publishing of the cruises has not worked to the advantage of the state. In addition to publishing the cruises, special effort has been made to secure publicity in the daily press of the land sales, and the daily papers have been very generous in their cooperation; but, despite these efforts, *There has not been a single case of competitive bidding.* The percentage of "no sales" has been nearly double that of the corresponding period of last year.

3. The Board believes that the limit of \$15.00 allowed by law for extra advertising of land sales should be removed, leaving the Board free to advertise in such journals as it sees fit, not however, disturbing that portion of the statute which requires advertising in the county in which the land or timber is located. To disturb this provision would be to make it possible to defraud the state by advertising in distant counties, thus selling land or timber without the knowledge of those most likely to be interested.

4. Regarding the advisability of selling timber by the scale system, although the Board has sought the views of those who should be most competent to advise in the premises, it finds itself in the same position that it occupied at the time of its report to the 1925 session of the legislature, namely, that it would be pleased to have the legislature adopt the scale system because it would relieve the Board of the criticisms and disagreements incident to the cruise system, yet it is not at all sure that a change to the scale system would be a benefit to the state school funds. Under the present system, the state sells its timber only for cash. This begins to draw interest at once for the school funds and the property goes on the tax rolls at once. Further, it does not carry any fire risk. Under the scale system, the timber would be paid for as it was cut. The state would lose the interest during the period between the sale and the cutting and taxes for the same period. Further, the state would lose more or less timber by fire, and in addition it would be necessary to maintain a large force of scalers to watch the different operations. However, the Board believes such provision should be made as will assure the Board of State Land Commissioners sufficient funds at all times to make as many cruises as it feels should be made, particularly on the larger tracts.

Very respectfully,

(Signed) C. V. SAVIDGE,

(Signed) J. GRANT HINKLE,

(Signed) W. G. POTTS.

Board of State Land Commissioners.

On December 15, 1926, your committee received from the State Capitol Committee the following reply to their letter of November 22, 1926:

December 15, 1926.

HON. JUDSON F. FALKNOR, *Secretary,*
Joint Legislative Committee,

2005 23RD AVE. NO., SEATTLE, WASH.

DEAR SIR: Replying to yours of the 22nd ult., I have been directed by the State Capitol Committee to advise you that the preliminary report of the Joint Legislative Committee appointed pursuant to Senate Joint Resolution No. 4, dated March 23, 1926, was not presented to the committee until today, and consequently the committee has no comments to make.

Very respectfully,

(Signed) C. V. SAVIDGE, *Secretary.*

We regret that it is necessary in this report to refer to addresses and public speeches manifestly political in their nature, but the nature of the charges and the obvious unfairness of many of the statements made, make it necessary, in our opinion, to bring certain of them to your attention.

TIMBER SALES.

The Governor has publicly criticised in a general way the method by which timber has been handled and sold. These criticisms have been based mainly on two contentions: First, that the price has been less than the true value; and second, that there has been fraud and collusion in the making of the sales.

In his message to the legislature of December 8, 1925, at page 11 thereof, the Governor stated, in criticising the price received for the timber on Section 32-15-6 east: "Here is a piece I happen to know something about. * * * * At that

time, such timber was worth \$5.00 a thousand feet on the stump as quick as one gold dollar is worth another." This statement with reference to this tract of timber has been repeated by the Governor upon numerous occasions. The sworn testimony of the purchasers disclosed that the timber upon this tract consisted of fir, cedar and hemlock, of which 8,801,789 feet was hemlock. The testimony of all the witnesses examined under oath by your committee disclosed the fact that at the time this tract was sold, the fair market value of hemlock in this state was \$1.00 per thousand, that the fair market value of fir was from \$2.00 to \$3.00 per thousand, and that the fair market value of cedar was from \$1.50 to \$3.00 per thousand, assuming that the tract contained timber in quantity. It is obvious, of course, that the price is bound to vary, depending upon quality, accessibility, topography of the land and other conditions.

TIMBER CRUISES.

A timber cruise is a human estimate and will vary above and below the actual amount that the logger will be able to log from the premises. The sworn testimony of the purchasers who logged the various tracts referred to in the Governor's timber messages to the legislature disclosed that in some instances the cruise was above the amount logged and in other instances the cruise was below the amount logged, but the law of averages substantially did justice to the state and the purchaser.

A recent statement compiled by one of the large timber operators in this state who has been an extensive purchaser of state timber, under date of December 14, 1926, in protesting the appraised value fixed by the Board of State Land Commissioners, sets forth the following table of cruises compared with cuts on some twenty-five forties of state timber:

"For comparison, following is a list of some 25 forties of State timber we have logged showing cruise and cut by forties. We expect to cut to run from 5% to 10% over the cruise. You will note here the cut is almost 5% under the cruise.

<i>Description</i>	<i>Cruise</i>	<i>Cut</i>
Sec. 24-33-5	SW of SW	965,000
	SE of SW	715,000
Sec. 25-33-5	NW of NE	1,350,000
	NE of NW	1,460,000
	SE of NW	1,685,000
Sec. 19-33-6	NE of SW	520,000
	NW of SW	955,000
Sec. 25-33-6	NE of SE	1,475,000
	NW of SE	3,040,000
Sec. 36-33-6	NE of NE	1,995,000
(3)	NW of NE	1,350,000
(3)	SW of NE	1,005,000
(3)	SE of NE	1,540,000
	NW of NW	1,105,000
	SW of NW	1,175,000
(1)	SE of NW	715,000
(1)	NE of SW	1,435,000
(1)	NW of SW	1,300,000
(2)	SW of SW	1,175,000
(2)	SE of SW	1,440,000
Sec. 30-33-7	NW of SW	1,650,000
Sec. 31-33-7	NE of SE	1,065,000
	NW of SE	1,080,000
Sec. 32-33-7	NW of SW	163,000
	SW of SW	600,000
Total		28,343,000
		27,203,000

(1) Steep and Rocky, much breakage of cedar.

(2) Reverted to State, figures not included in total.

(3) Rucker R-of-W Cruise not included.

It is true that there are occasional cases when apparently difficulties will arise in arriving at the correct estimate of the amount of timber upon a given tract of land. This is shown by the message of the Governor of December 8, 1925, with reference

to section 32-15-6 east, in which he states that one reputable cruiser showed 40 million feet, another reputable cruiser 45 million feet, and still another 56 million feet, showing a variation of more than 40%.

The facts in connection with a recent application (No. 158) to the State Capitol Committee afford an illuminating example of this same difficulty. This transaction is reported by the Secretary of the Capitol Committee as follows:

HON. JUDSON F. FALKNER, *Secretary*,
Joint Legislative Committee,

December 7, 1926.

2005 23RD AVE. NO. SEATTLE, WASH.

DEAR SIR: Replying to yours of the 23rd ult., asking for details of the sale made to the Saginaw Timber Company, of Aberdeen, by the State Capitol Committee, under application to purchase timber No. 158, with particular attention to the several cruises made before the final appraisal. The following is a concise statement of the information which I understand you to desire:

The above was an application to purchase a portion of section 30, township 16 north, range 6 west, in Grays Harbor County. The timber was cruised for the State Capitol Committee by Mr. George Joy. Mr. Joy recommended the following prices for the timber:

Yellow Fir	\$5.00 per thousand
Sapling Fir	3.00 per thousand
Cedar and Spruce.....	4.00 per thousand
Hemlock	1.50 per thousand

Mr. Joy's report was considered by the State Capitol Committee at its meeting of December 17, 1925. On the recommendation of the Governor, the appraisal was made on a basis of \$4.00 per thousand straight for all kinds of timber including hemlock. The applicant considered the appraisal exorbitant and, at the request of Mr. Morley, President of the Company, action was delayed until a further investigation could be made by the company.

On June 11, 1926, Mr. A. J. Morley, President of the Saginaw Timber Company, appeared before the committee and protested the appraisement, presenting, at the same time, two cruises; one by John H. Markham and one by F. M. Noble. On comparing these cruises with Mr. Joy's, both were found to be higher than the cruise made by Mr. Joy. Mr. Morley at this time protested the value of \$4.00 per thousand for hemlock. The Capitol Committee decided to have another cruise, and the Governor sent Mr. Schooley Moore on that mission. When his report was received, it was found to be very much higher than any of the others, for which reason another cruise was decided upon, and the Governor sent Mr. George H. Jalley to make it. On receipt of his cruise, the Capitol Committee met on July 16, 1926, to consider that item of business. It was found that Mr. Jalley's cruise did not exactly agree with any of the others, although being quite near to that of Mr. Noble. Mr. Morley was present at this time, and, after more than a half hour of conference, it was agreed to throw out the cruise made by Mr. Moore, which was very much higher than the others, and obtain an average of the other cruises, Mr. Morley to pay on that average a price of \$4.00 per thousand for fir, cedar and spruce and \$1.50 per thousand for hemlock, making a consideration of \$25,863.50. After being advertised in the Aberdeen Daily World for the period fixed by statute, the timber was sold on September 9, 1926 to the applicant, there being no competitive bidding. The sale was approved by all members of the Capitol Committee.

The following are the figures obtained by the different cruises, the first three being cruisers sent by the Governor:

Joy	6,783,000 feet
Jalley	6,905,000 feet
Moore	9,974,000 feet
Noble	6,988,000 feet
Markham	8,259,000 feet

Your attention is called to the fact that this timber is located in township 16 north, range 6 west, on the Olympic Peninsula where good timber grows.

Very respectfully,

(Signed) C. V. SAVIDGE, *Secretary*.

COLLUSION.

Aside from numerous insinuations, the Governor has made the following charges with sufficient directness to justify your committee in making a special study and report upon the same. The first was made in his message of December 8, 1925, with

reference to the Lewis County land, section 32-15-6 east, in which he states "The low bidders believe, and always will believe, these proceedings were irregular, that they were discriminated against, and that the sale should have been set aside."

Mr. Wheeler, head of the Wheeler and Reese Lumber Company, the "lowest bidder" referred to in the above message, when being examined by your committee with reference to said transaction, under oath, testified in substance that his one question with reference to the regularity of the bids was whether, or not, the successful bidder had complied with the law by putting up a certified check as required by law; that after being shown the check itself by Mr. Raleigh of the Bank of California, he was entirely satisfied that the transaction was regular; not only was he satisfied but likewise his attorney, Ralph Woods, who was with him when he made the investigation. See page 48, 49 and 50, transcript of evidence, testimony of Wells Wheeler, of Wheeler & Reese Lumber Company.

At Aberdeen, on August 9, 1926, the Governor released for publication throughout the state and subsequently placed in pamphlet form an address in which he paid his compliments to your legislative committee in these words found on page 6 of his "Truth of Timber Sales": "This is one of the transactions on which the hand-picked legislative whitewashing committee placed its stamp of approval," referring to application No. 112 of January 4, 1922 for the purchase of timber on section 32-15-6 east. In this speech as contained in the newspapers and the pamphlets subsequently circulated and still being circulated by the Governor, he uses as a basis of his computation of value the county cruise made by Lewis County and alleges that this cruise showed 56,370,000 feet of timber on the tract. At the time this speech was made and this statement given to the public, it was well known that this cruise had been successfully attacked in the courts of Lewis County at the suit of the Weyerhaeuser Timber Company and the values placed upon it had been set aside and reduced in some instances more than one-third. This statement was also made long subsequent to March 22, 1926, at which time the purchaser of this tract of timber appeared before your committee, produced his records of his cut of the timber upon this tract, was sworn and testified under oath as to the amount of timber that was on this tract, which testimony showed that the figures used by the Governor were approximately 20% above the actual cut from the tract. The testimony also showed that the purchaser cut and removed from the tract 8,801,789 feet of hemlock instead of 3,600,000 feet, the total given by the Governor as shown by the cruise mentioned by him.

The Governor in a public address at Aberdeen, Washington, on August 9, 1926, entitled "The truth about Timber Sales" made the following statement with reference to Application No. 11551:

"On May 18, 1922, (application number 11551) the Snow Creek Logging Company made application to purchase five forties in the West Half of section 16, township 28 north, range 2 west, lying in Jefferson and Clallam counties, with only a narrow strip in Clallam county.

"That portion in Clallam county was appraised at \$3,232.00 and the part in Jefferson county at \$8,493.50, on the 10th day of June, 1922. On the 1st day of August, 1922, the portion in Clallam county was sold to E. S. Grammer for \$3,300.00—there being no competition. On the same date, the part in Jefferson county was sold for \$30,600.00 on competitive bidding to George H. Webb of the Snow Creek Logging Company. The records show that the money was paid in and entered in the office of the Commissioner of Public Lands. Under date of August 8, 1922, the Commissioner of Public Lands wrote to E. S. Grammer, advising him that George H. Webb had made request to have the sales set aside, and under date of August 14, 1922, Mr. Grammer notified the Land Commissioner by telegram that he joined with Mr. Webb in requesting that the sales be disapproved, and at a meeting of the Board of State Land Commissioners, August 14, 1922, the same day, the sales were ordered disapproved and set aside by resolution of the Board, and the money refunded to the purchasers.

"The same resolution directed that the timber on the entire section be offered at the next regular sale, October 4, 1922, and under date of August 16, 1922, the section was again appraised, and that portion which had been sold for \$30,600.00 was appraised at the old figure of \$8,493.50 and the Snow Creek Logging Company purchased for \$8,493.50 the same timber for which it had formerly paid \$30,600.00. At this sale, which was held October 3, 1922, the Snow Creek Logging Company bought the entire West Half of the section at its minimum appraised value and E. S. Grammer purchased the East Half at its minimum appraised value. The state cruise on this section was

17,564,000 feet and the county cruise on that portion lying in Jefferson county was 29,880,000 feet, a difference of 12,316,000 feet. A transcript of the record of this transaction is attached hereto."

The records of the State Land Office show the following to be the facts in connection with the matter:

This Snow Creek transaction referred to by the Governor grew out of the fact that a part of the timber was located in Clallam County and a part in Jefferson County, and under the law it was necessary that the timber be sold at public auction at the court houses in the counties where the respective tracts were located. One of the representatives of the Snow Creek Logging Company went to Port Angeles to bid on the part in Clallam County and another representative, at the same time, went to the courthouse in Port Townsend to bid on the part in Jefferson County. This timber was offered by the Board of State Land Commissioners subject to the following conditions: "The Board of State Land Commissioners will reserve the right to disapprove the sale in the event of the purchase of the timber by any one other than the purchaser of the timber (in Clallam County) in the same section under the same application which is to be offered in Jefferson County." In other words, the Board of State Land Commissioners recognized the fact that this tract of timber, owing to it being a narrow strip but one forty in width and a mile in length, should all go to one purchaser and reserved the right to reject the bids if the tract in Jefferson County was sold to a different purchaser than the tract in Clallam County. At the sale, the tract in Clallam County was purchased by E. S. Grammer, while the tract in Jefferson County was purchased by the representative of the Snow Creek Logging Company on a bid of \$30,600.00.

The total cruise of timber upon this tract was 5,224,000 feet, of which 1,525,000 feet was fir, 2,677,000 feet cedar, 846,000 feet hemlock, and 176,000 down cedar, of which approximately 1,741,000 feet was located in Clallam County and 3,483,000 feet in Jefferson County. It at once becomes apparent that the representative of the Snow Creek Logging Company, bidding at Port Townsend for the 3,483,000 feet of timber located in Jefferson County bid more than \$9.00 a thousand straight for the timber, which was more than three times the actual market value of like timber in the vicinity at the time of the sale, and more than three times the appraisal fixed by the Board of State Land Commissioners.

The Snow Creek Logging Company promptly requested the Board of State Land Commissioners to act under the reservation in the notice of sale and set the sale aside and appeared before the Board of State Land Commissioners with its attorney and stated that, unless this was done, they would take the matter into court. The Board of State Land Commissioners, appreciating the fact that it would be impracticable for a purchaser to log a tract of timber one mile in length and approximately 475 feet in width in Clallam County and a different company log a strip of timber one mile in length and only 950 feet in width in Jefferson County, and realizing that the bid for the tract in Jefferson County was far in excess of the real value of the timber and that it grew out of a mistake on the part of the representative of the Snow Creek Logging Company bidding at Port Townsend, exercised the right reserved in the notice of sale and set the sale aside.

It is the opinion of your committee that to have done otherwise would have been for the State to take an inequitable and unconscionable advantage of a situation to extort from the purchaser three times the actual value of the timber sold, a thing which, in the opinion of your committee, no honest or fairminded man would desire an official of the state to do.

In fairness to the Board of State Land Commissioners, your committee feels that it is right at this time to call attention to the fact that the Land Commissioner immediately prepared and submitted to the Legislature in 1923 a bill which provided that where land offered for sale is situated in two counties it shall be advertised in each county but sold at the courthouse in the county in which the major portion of the tract is located, which bill became Chapter 19 of the Laws of 1923, thus rendering impossible a repetition of the unfortunate situation which developed in this Jefferson-Clallam County land sale.

The following charts correctly represent the physical situation with reference to these two tracts:

Jefferson^{and} Clallam County.

Section *16* Township *28* Range *2W*

	NW ¹ / ₄ of NW ¹ / ₄	NE ¹ / ₄ of NW ¹ / ₄	NW ¹ / ₄ of NE ¹ / ₄	NE ¹ / ₄ of NE ¹ / ₄
Clallam County Jefferson County	NW ¹ / ₄	NE ¹ / ₄	NE ¹ / ₄	
	SW ¹ / ₄ of NW ¹ / ₄	SE ¹ / ₄ of NW ¹ / ₄	SW ¹ / ₄ of NE ¹ / ₄	SE ¹ / ₄ of NE ¹ / ₄
	SW ¹ / ₄ of SW ¹ / ₄	SE ¹ / ₄ of SW ¹ / ₄	SW ¹ / ₄ of SE ¹ / ₄	SE ¹ / ₄ of SE ¹ / ₄
	SW ¹ / ₄	SE ¹ / ₄	SE ¹ / ₄	

Clallam & Jefferson County.

Section 16 Township 28 N. Range 2 W.

<p>Fir — 119,000 Cedar — 820,000 Hem. — 100,000</p> <p>NW¼ of NW¼ Down Cedar 40,000</p>	<p>Fir — 479,000 Cedar — 256,000 Hem. — 176,000</p> <p>NE¼ of NW¼</p>	<p>NW¼ of NE¼</p>	<p>NE¼ of NE¼</p>
<p>Fir — 204,000 Cedar — 232,000 Hem. — 125,000</p> <p>SW¼ of NW¼ Down Cedar 62,000</p>	<p>SE¼ of NW¼</p>	<p>SW¼ of NE¼</p>	<p>SE¼ of NE¼</p>
<p>Fir — 435,000 Cedar — 203,000 Hem. — 250,000</p> <p>NW¼ of SW¼ Down Cedar 28,000</p>	<p>NE¼ of SW¼</p>	<p>NW¼ of SE¼</p>	<p>NE¼ of SE¼</p>
<p>Fir — 288,000 Cedar — 1,166,000 Hem. — 195,000</p> <p>SW¼ of SW¼ Down Cedar 48,000</p>	<p>SE¼ of SW¼</p>	<p>SW¼ of SE¼</p>	<p>SE¼ of SE¼</p>

NW¼

NE¼

SW¼

SE¼

5403

Fir — 1,525,000
Cedar — 2,677,000
Hem. — 346,000
Down Cedar — 178,000

5,226,000

MAKING PUBLIC TIMBER CRUISES PRIOR TO SALE.

Your committee after a careful consideration of all of the evidence and after a careful inquiry as to practice among private timber owners and after considering the experience of the Board of State Land Commissioners in the publication of cruises prior to sale are unable to bring ourselves to the conclusion that it is wise, good business policy or would in any way benefit the state to require by law the making public of the state's cruises upon its timber prior to sale thereof. There might arise situations wherein it would be desirable to make the cruises public. On the other hand, situations will often arise where it would be undesirable and poor business to do so. Your committee is therefore of the opinion that the matter of making public the cruises on state timber land should be left as it now is to the discretion of the Board of State Land Commissioners.

The experience of the Land Board in disclosing cruises prior to sale during the last few months as recommended by the Committee, does not justify the continuance of the practice as a uniform procedure to be followed in all cases.

Your Committee, however, is of the opinion that after timber on state land has been sold and the transaction fully consummated, the state's cruise of the timber should, like all other facts and circumstances incident to the sale, become a public record available to the public.

STATE CRUISES PRIOR TO SALE.

Your Committee is of the opinion that owing to the great value of the timber upon state land and the comparative low cost of cruising and recruising the same, when application is made for state timber, the same should be at once cruised with a view to its sale, unless the state is in possession of a comparatively recent cruise, and this recruise compared with any previous cruises of the same timber. If the two cruises disagree to any considerable extent your Committee would recommend that the timber be again cruised by an independent cruiser prior to offering the same for sale.

PUBLICATION OF TIMBER SALES.

Your Committee is of the opinion that the limitation of \$15.00 now fixed by law as the amount that may be expended by the Board of State Land Commissioners for advertising state timber, (in addition to the publication in the county where the land is situated), is inadequate and that this limitation should be removed and the amount to be expended left to the discretion of the Board of State Land Commissioners. Your Committee is further of the opinion that the publication of notices of land sales should be made as now required by law in the county where the timber is situated and in addition thereto should be published in the timber trade journals and metropolitan newspapers.

We also consider the practice followed by the Board of State Land Commissioners of issuing bulletins setting forth full particulars as to all lands to be sold, and mailing them to prospective purchasers and to any one requesting the same, to be an effective method of advertising and should be continued.

CAPITOL LAND AND TIMBER.

We further recommend that capitol lands and timber should be cruised and appraised in the same manner, and the sale thereof conducted in the same manner as educational lands and timber and that all capitol lands and capitol timber should be sold at public auction in the county where the land or timber is situated, and that the method of selling by sealed bids should be discontinued.

SHOULD THE SALE OF STATE TIMBER BE CONTINUED AT THE PRESENT TIME?

As is well known the school lands of the State of Washington upon which most of the State's timber is located consist of Sections 16 and 36 in each township; this, of course, locates the timber in isolated tracts of not to exceed one section. Owing to their isolation and the expense of building logging roads and the cost of transportation, it is obvious that these sections must be sold as they are reached in the normal logging operations incident to the logging of the adjacent timber. Otherwise the State

would be left in possession of an isolated tract of timber with the other timber around it logged and the state's timber would be subject to increased fire hazard, increased danger of being blown down and any future purchaser would be put to great expense in building new roads or adopting other means of removing the timber. Your Committee is therefore of the opinion that the state's timber upon these tracts should be appraised at the fair market value of like timber in the vicinity and sold on applications of prospective purchasers in accordance with the present practice of the Board of State Land Commissioners.

The taxes derived therefrom and the additional interest received from the increase of the school fund would more than compensate the State for any prospective profits that might have resulted from holding the timber for a longer period of time.

THE EXCHANGE TIMBER TRACT WEST OF THE OLYMPIC MOUNTAINS.

Your Committee is of the opinion that the same rule that applies to isolated sections or tracts of state timber does not apply to the splendid tract of some 90,000 acres of state timber situated on the western slope of the Olympic Mountains known as the Exchange Tract. This is one of the finest stands of virgin timber in the State of Washington. It is so situated that it is remote from present logging operations of the logging companies operating in that section of the state. Your Committee is of the opinion that this timber should not be sold until the logging companies have reached, in their logging operations, the vicinity of the tract, to the end that the state may have the benefit of competitive bidding for this timber; and that this recommendation should be safeguarded by proper enactment. Your Committee is constrained to make this recommendation by reason of knowledge that has come to it that notwithstanding the title to this timber is not yet vested in the State of Washington, and notwithstanding no part of this tract has been sold or any intimation given that it would be offered for sale, copies of the cruises and reports upon this timber have been made for some months past and taken from the office of the Land Commissioner by so-called "Examiners" of the Department of Efficiency.

SCALE SYSTEM.

Your Committee agrees with the reasons set forth in paragraph 4 of the letter of the Board of State Land Commissioners of date, December 1, 1926, and we are of the opinion that it would be unwise to abandon the present cruise system and adopt the scale system of selling state timber. These reasons are as follows:

"Under the present system, the state sells its timber only for cash. This begins to draw interest at once for the school funds and the property goes on the tax rolls at once. Further, it does not carry any fire risk. Under the scale system, the timber would be paid for as it was cut. The state would lose the interest during the period between the sale and the cutting and taxes for the same period. Further, the state would lose more or less timber by fire, and in addition it would be necessary to maintain a large force of scalers to watch the different operations. However, the Board believes such provision should be made as will assure the Board of State Land Commissioners sufficient funds at all times to make as many cruises as it feels should be made, particularly on the larger tracts."

(See also Preliminary Report of this Committee, page 10 hereof.)

HOUSE BILL NO. 243.

We are of the opinion that the enactment of House Bill No. 243, in the form submitted to the House on December 10, 1925, would have been unwise. With the exception of Section 5 thereof, this bill makes no substantial change in the existing law of the state and is largely a repetition of the law already upon the statute books. As far as we have been able to determine, the law has never been found inadequate to meet any given situation, and we are of the opinion that to tinker with this statute before it has failed to meet any given state of facts, would be to pursue an unwise policy.

Section 5 of the bill proposes, in effect, to make every logging railroad a common carrier if at any time the owner of the railroad undertakes to haul or transport over the road products from land at any time theretofore owned by the state. We are satisfied that this section is unconstitutional, in that it imposes the burden upon a

purely private railroad of becoming a common carrier when the railroad itself does not owe its existence to any grant or easement from the State. We are confirmed in this opinion as to the unconstitutionality of this proposed section by the Attorney General as appears from the following correspondence:

December 20, 1926.

Hon. John H. Dunbar, Attorney General, Olympia, Washington.

DEAR SIR: Please refer to your Mr. Brodie's letter to E. J. Cleary, chairman of the Joint Legislative Committee appointed pursuant to Senate Joint Resolution No. 4, which letter is dated March 23, 1926. This letter was written by our office at the request of the Joint Legislative Committee and analyzes House Bill No. 243 introduced at the last session of the Legislature and compares it with existing law.

The Joint Legislative Committee, of which the writer is secretary, is preparing to make its final report with respect to these matters and a question has been raised in the Committee as to the validity and constitutionality of Section 5 of the said House Bill No. 243. You will note that that section imposes the duty upon any logging railroad (regardless of whether or not it is built over land acquired from the state and regardless of whether or not it has been granted an easement over state lands) to carry timber and other products from land *at any time theretofore owned by the state*, if at any time the railroad is used by its owner to transport products from lands *at any time theretofore owned by the state*.

It has been suggested by several of the members of the Legislative Committee that the mere fact that such a private road is used by its owner to carry products from lands which, at one time or another, may have been owned by the state is not sufficient basis for a requirement which, in effect, makes the road a common carrier. In other words, the suggestion is that unless the logging railroad in some manner owes its existence or right to operate by virtue of a grant or easement from the state, that the state would be without power to impose this burden upon the road.

The Committee is desirous of obtaining your opinion as to the validity of this proposed section and we would very much appreciate it if you would advise us as soon as you can conveniently do so, whether or not in your opinion this section of the proposed bill would be a valid and constitutional requirement.

Yours very truly,

(Signed) JUDSON F. FALKNOR.

OLYMPIA, December 29, 1926.

Honorable Judson F. Falknor, Attorney at Law, Dexter Horton Building, Seattle, Washington.

DEAR SIR: Referring to your letter of December 20th and our answer of December 22nd and your further letter of December 23rd, in regard to House Bill No. 243, in which you ask the opinion of this office as to the constitutionality of the act in question, please be advised that on December 22, 1926, the opinion of this office on the question involved was given to the Honorable Clark V. Savidge and we enclose herewith copy of the opinion which fully covers your question.

Yours respectfully,

(Signed) L. B. DONLEY,
Assistant Attorney General.

(COPY)

December 22, 1926.

Honorable Clark V. Savidge, Commissioner of Public Lands, Olympia, Washington.

DEAR SIR: You have orally asked that this office prepare a bill for the legislature declaring that all logging railroads in the state are common carriers. As I recall it, you stated that the request was made on behalf of a member of the legislature.

After going into this question, I am satisfied that such a bill, if passed, would be unconstitutional and in violation of the 14th amendment of the Federal Constitution. In the case of *Associated Pipe Line Company v. Railroad Commission of California*, 176 Cal. 518, 169 Pac. 62, L. R. A. 1918 C 849, we observe that the legislature passed an act providing that every corporation owning a pipe line through and by means of

which it transports oil is declared to be a common carrier. The court, in passing upon this law, said: "That such provisions constitute a taking of private property by the state for public use, without due process of law, which is prohibited by the 14th Amendment of the Federal Constitution, must be conceded." The decision further says: "Indeed, such legislation, if attempted, would have been futile since under the 14th Amendment of the Federal Constitution no state shall deprive any person or property without due process of law, and to take or devote private property to public use without compensation is such deprivation."

In the case of *State ex rel. Silver Lake R. & L. Co., v. Public Service Commission*, 117 Wash. 453, 456, our own supreme court cites the above case with approval.

We also quote from the case of *Michigan Utilities Commission v. Duke*, 266 U. S. 570, as follows:

"Moreover, it is beyond the power of the state by legislative fiat to convert property used exclusively in the business of a private carrier into a public utility, or to make the owner a public carrier, for that would be taking private property for public use without just compensation, which no state can do consistently with the due process of law clause of the 14 Amendment * * * * ."

Under the circumstances we believe that a draft of the bill suggested by you would not only be a waste of time and energy, but if done by this office might convey the idea that we thought it constitutional.

I shall be very glad to serve you, but feel that I should call this to your attention at this time in order to avoid unwarranted action.

Yours respectfully,

(Signed) M. H. WIGHT.

Assistant Attorney General.

We desire to call attention, however, to one very important change that was attempted to be made by House Bill No. 243, and which was never called to the attention of the House by the authors of the bill. Under existing law, it is provided that the grantee of state lands takes the land subject to the right of any subsequent grantee or lessee of other contiguous state lands to acquire the right of way for a railroad or other easement for the purpose of transporting and moving all *products* from such other contiguous lands, and the existing law further provides that any person granted an easement over state lands, to be used in the hauling of timber or other products, shall be subject to the right of the grantee or other contiguous state lands to haul all *products* from such contiguous state lands. Under House Bill No. 243, before the word "products" was inserted the word "natural", the effect of which amendment, of course, would be to substantially restrict the operation of the law, and, in the opinion of this committee, would operate to forbid the right of the subsequent grantee to require the hauling, or to acquire an easement for the hauling of manufactured lumber.

At the request of this committee, the Attorney General made an analysis of House Bill No. 243 and in his letter made the following observations with reference to this change.

"The effect of the insertion of the word 'natural' might possibly be to restrict somewhat the scope of the act, in that the present statute might possibly be construed to cover agricultural or manufactured products grown or manufactured on the land, whereas, 'natural' would probably refer to products found in the state of nature on the lands." (Opinion of Attorney General, March 23, 1926.)

As indicated above, the present statute is very comprehensive. It fully protects the rights of subsequent grantees or lessees of state lands which are "contiguous or in proximity", it gives to the grantee or lessee of such contiguous or proximate lands the right to have all products from these contiguous or proximate lands transported over the railroad or easement or right of way of the first grantee, it provides that such hauling and transportation shall be under such rates, rules and regulations as shall be promulgated by the Board of Public Works, and, in view of the fact that the present statute has never been found inadequate in any given situation, we are firmly of the opinion that it is unwise to meddle with it. We are certainly of the opinion that there is no cause to restrict the operation of the Act as was attempted to be done by House Bill No. 243.

HOUSE BILL NO. 244.

Your Committee is of the opinion that the enactment of House Bill No. 244 in the form submitted would have been unwise for the following reasons:

1. It would have compelled by statute the disclosing of all cruises of state timber prior to the sale thereof.

2. It did not remove the limitation of \$15.00 as the amount of money that might be paid for advertising state timber which amount is, in the opinion of your committee, inadequate.

3. It did not contain a provision to the effect that the state by the disclosure of its cruises should not be deemed to warrant the quantity, quality, or kind of timber on the land.

4. It did not direct that the application, notice of sale and conveyance should contain an express provision to the effect that the state did not warrant the quantity, quality or kind of timber on the tract.

There are attached to this report, bills which are designed to carry into the effect the recommendations of this Committee. These bills have been prepared by Mr. Charles S. Gleason at the request of the Committee.

Respectfully submitted,

E. J. CLEARY,
R. W. CONDON,
ARTHUR L. TRUE,
B. F. JACOBS,
JUDSON F. FALKNER.

An Act relating to the sale of lands granted to the state and/or valuable materials thereon, and amending Sections 7870 of Remington's Compiled Statutes of Washington.

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

Section 1. That section 7870 of Remington's Compiled Statutes of Washington be amended to read as follows:

Section 7870. When the * * * * commissioner of public lands shall have decided to sell any lot, block, tract or tracts of granted lands, *except capitol building lands and university lands*, or timber, fallen timber, stone, gravel or other valuable materials thereon, *or with the consent of the board of regents of the University of Washington*, shall have decided to sell any lot, block, tract or tracts of university lands, or the timber, fallen timber, stone, gravel or other valuable materials thereon, it shall be the duty of the commissioner of public lands to forthwith fix the date of sale and give notice thereof by advertisements published once a week for five weeks next before the time he shall name in said notice, in at least one newspaper of general circulation published in the county in which the lands are situated, which notice shall specify the place, time and terms of sale, describing with particularity each parcel of land to be sold and stating the appraised value thereof, and by causing to be posted in a conspicuous place in the office of the Auditor of the county wherein such lands are situated a copy of said notice. And the commissioner of public lands shall cause all such lands or materials thereon to be sold and arrange such date of sale so that it will fall on the first Tuesday of the month, except where such Tuesday would fall on a legal holiday, in which case no sales shall be had until the following month. The commissioner of public lands shall cause to be printed in pamphlet form a list of all school, granted or other public lands or materials thereon, or tide or shore lands of the first or second class, or detached tide-lands, or harbor area leases or mineral lands required by law to be sold at public auction and the appraised value, where the law provides for appraisement, that are to be sold in the several counties of the state, said lists to be issued each month, at least four weeks prior, to the date of sale of such lands or materials enumerated thereon, such lands and materials to be listed under the name of the county wherein located, in alphabetical order, giving the appraised values, character of the same and such other information as may be of interest to prospective buyers. Said commissioner of public lands shall cause to be distributed to the auditor of each county in the state a sufficient number of such lists to supply the demands made upon them respectively, as reported by such auditors, not exceeding one hundred copies in any one county. And said county auditors shall keep the lists so furnished in a conspicuous place or receptacle on the counter of the public office of their respective departments, and when requested so to do shall mail copies of such

lists to residents of their counties. The commissioner of public lands shall retain for free distribution in his office five hundred copies of said lists, as above set forth, such lists to be kept in a conspicuous place or receptacle on the counter of the general office of the commissioner of public lands; and when requested so to do, the commissioner shall mail copies of said lists each month as issued to any applicant therefor. Proof of publication shall be made by affidavit of the publisher or person in charge of the newspaper publishing the notice of sale and by certificate of the auditor showing the posting of notice of sale as aforesaid and the receipt of the lists as aforesaid, which shall forthwith be sent to and filed with the commissioner of public lands. The * * * * * commissioner of public lands is hereby authorized to expend any sum of money * * * * * in additional advertising of such sale as the * * * * * Commissioner of public lands shall determine to be for the best interests of the state. Such sale shall take place on the day advertised, between the hours of 10 o'clock in the forenoon and 4 o'clock in the afternoon, in front of the court house, or of the building in which the superior court is held, in the counties in which there is no courthouse, when any such lot, block, tract or tracts of granted lands, or timber, fallen timber, stone, gravel or other valuable material thereon is situate or lies wholly within such county, when, however, any lot, block, tract or tracts of granted lands or timber, fallen timber, stone, gravel or other valuable materials thereon to be sold shall be situate or lie in more than one county of the state of Washington, such sale shall be advertised in each county wherein any of such land or materials lie or is situate as in this chapter provided, but such sale shall take place on the day advertised between the hours of 10 o'clock in the forenoon and 4 o'clock in the afternoon, in front of the court house, or of the building in which the superior court is held, in the counties in which there is no court house, in which the greater part of such land lies or is situate as shown by the official plat thereof on file in the office of the commissioner of public lands of the state of Washington, and shall be sold at public auction to the highest bidder, on the terms prescribed by law and as specified in the notice hereinbefore provided; and no land shall be sold for less than its appraised value. Such sale shall be conducted under direction of the * * * * * commissioner of public lands; by the county auditor of the county in which the lands are situate; and such auditor shall at once deliver to the purchaser under his hand and seal, a memorandum of his purchase, containing a description of the land purchased, the price bid and the terms of sale, upon the delivery to such auditor, by the purchaser, either in cash or by certified check, or draft drawn upon some bank doing business in this state, or by postal order, of an amount equal to one-tenth of the price of the land by him purchased, payable to the order of the commissioner of public lands; and such auditor shall at once send to the commissioner of public lands such cash or certified check, draft or postal order and a copy of the memorandum delivered to the purchaser, together with such additional report of his doings and proceedings with reference to such sale as may be required by the commissioner of public lands * * * * *. If any land so offered for sale be not sold the same may again be advertised for sale, as provided in this act, whenever in the opinion of the * * * * * commissioner of public lands it shall be expedient so to do; and such land shall again be advertised for sale as provided in this act, whenever any person shall apply to said * * * * * commissioner in writing to have such land sold and shall agree to pay, at least the appraised price thereof and shall deposit with the commissioner of public lands at the time of making such application, a sufficient sum of money to pay the cost of advertising for such sale, as provided in making original application.

An Act relating to inspections and cruises of land belonging to the state and reports and records thereof.

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

Section 1. No land granted to the state, or timber or other valuable materials thereon, shall be sold or offered for sale by the commissioner of public lands or the state capitol committee, unless the same have been inspected and any timber thereon cruised within one year prior to the date of sale, by a duly qualified inspector or cruiser and a report in writing of such inspection or cruise filed in the office of the commissioner of public lands, or the state capitol committee, as the case may be.

Section 2. The commissioner of public lands, the board of state land commissioners, and the state capitol committee shall have the power to make public, or to refrain

from making public, any report of an inspection or cruise of lands granted to the state, or timber or other materials thereon, filed as in this act provided, so long as the lands referred to in such report remain unsold, but upon the final sale of such lands all such reports shall become public records.

An Act relating to the sale of capitol building lands and materials thereon and amending Sections 7899, 7900 and 7901 of Remington's Compiled Statutes.

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

Section 1. That Section 7899 of Remington's Compiled Statutes be amended to read as follows:

Section 7899. The state capitol * * * * * committee shall cause * * * * * the capitol building lands to be appraised and prepare an abstract or record of all * * * * * such lands with such maps and other data as may be deemed necessary to properly show in detail and by legal sub-division the location thereof, and of the timber and other materials thereon, and the character and value thereof, and such record shall be open to inspection to anyone desirous of bidding on any such lands or the materials thereon. The * * * * * committee shall * * * * * have the authority to receive applications to purchase, appraise and sell any such lands in tracts not to exceed one hundred and sixty acres in extent, or any timber or other valuable materials situated thereon, at public auction, and to fix the times when such land or material shall be offered for sale, and give notice and advertise such sales, in all respects in the manner provided by law for the sale of lands granted to the state for the support of the common schools. Provided, that whenever practicable, such sales of capitol building lands or material thereon, shall be held at the same time and place as sales of other state lands are held: And Provided Further, that no timbered capitol building lands, or timber thereon, shall be offered for sale unless the same has been cruised by a competent timber cruiser employed by the committee, within one year prior to the date of sale. The * * * * * committee shall fix the time in which such timber, or other materials, sold separate from the land shall be removed from the lands, and may provide that the purchaser of timber or other materials separate from the land shall not be limited as to the time of removal thereof upon payment to the state for the use of such lands upon which such timber or other materials are situated of an annual rental to be fixed by the * * * * * committee at or before the time of sale. * * * * * The committee may lease any of the capitol building lands for agricultural purposes for a period not exceeding five years and under such terms and conditions as the * * * * * committee may deem advisable, but all improvements made on any such land by the lessee thereof shall revert to the state at the expiration of the lease.

Section 2. That Section 7900 of Remington's Compiled Statutes be amended to read as follows:

Section 7900. * * * * * At least one-fifth of the purchase price of each tract of capitol building land sold shall be paid at the time of sale, and the balance shall be distributed in such number of equal annual payments, not exceeding ten, as the purchaser may elect, with six per cent interest, payable annually, on the deferred payments; but the purchaser may at any time pay the entire amount thus remaining unpaid, with interest to the date of such payment. * * * * * The purchase price of all timber or other materials when sold separate from the land shall be paid in cash at the time of sale: * * * * * Provided * * * * *. That in case of the sale, on deferred payments, of any tract of land, where the timber thereon constitutes its principal source of value, all unpaid installments of the purchase price shall be paid before any timber is removed therefrom. The purchase price of all timber or other material when sold separate from the land shall be paid in cash at the time of sale.

Section 3. That Section 7901 of Remington's Compiled Statutes be amended to read as follows:

Section 7901. * * * * * The proceeds of such sale of capitol building lands, of the timber or other materials thereon shall be paid into the capitol building fund to be used as in this act provided. All contracts for the construction of capitol buildings shall be let after notice for proposals or bids have been advertised for at least four (4) consecutive weeks in at least three newspapers of general circulation throughout the state.

The President returned to the chair.

On motion of Senator Cleary the report was referred to the Committee on State, Granted, School and Tide Lands.

On motion of Senator Murphy, the Senate recessed until 3 o'clock p. m.

The Senate was called to order by the President at 3 p. m.

The Secretary read:

DEPARTMENT OF STATE,
OLYMPIA, WASH., January 10, 1927.

To the Honorable President of the Senate, Senate Chamber, Olympia, Washington.

SIR: I have the honor to transmit herewith, pursuant to Section 12, Article III of the Constitution of the State of Washington for the consideration of the Senate, Senate Bills Nos. 33, 43, 44, 48, 57, 66, 113, 128, 138, 149, 177, 203, 220 and 224 of the Extraordinary Session of the Nineteenth Legislature, passed by the Senate and House and vetoed by the Governor together with his veto message attached thereto.

Very respectfully,

J. GRANT HINKLE, *Secretary of State.*

DEPARTMENT OF STATE,
OLYMPIA, WASH., January 10, 1927.

Victor Zednick, Secretary of the Senate, Olympia, Washington.

DEAR SIR: I herewith forward a certified copy of the original letter when Senate Bill No. 206 was filed in this office by the chief Executive.

Senate Bill No. 206 is Chapter 183 of the Extraordinary Session Laws of 1925 and the letter of transmission follows showing the section vetoed and the reason therefor.

Monday, January 18, 1926.

*To the Honorable, the Senate of the State of Washington, Olympia:
(Through the Secretary of State.)*

GENTLEMEN: I am filing with the Secretary of State, to be transmitted to the Senate at the next session of the Legislature, Senate Bill No. 206, entitled:

"An Act relating to local improvements and bonds issued therefor, amending Sections 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 of Chapter 141 of the 1923 Session Laws of Washington, and repealing Section 6 thereof."

This act is amendatory of present law governing local improvements and the issuance of local improvement district bonds.

The present law prohibits total assessments in excess of 75% of the actual value of the property in the district. Section 4 of the proposed amendment permits assessments equal to the actual value of the property and further provides that 75% of the owners in frontage and area may petition for improvements which will cost in excess of the actual value of the property. If Section 4 is permitted to stand, assessments allowable thereunder may be confiscatory. In any event, it permits assessments in excessive amounts and, in my opinion, weakens rather than strengthens existing law.

For the foregoing reasons, Section 4 is vetoed; otherwise, Senate Bill No. 206 is approved.

Respectfully submitted,

ROLAND H. HARTLEY, *Governor.*

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto attached my hand and affixed the seal of the State of Washington this 10th day of January, A. D. 1927.

J. GRANT HINKLE,

Secretary of State.

[SEAL]

On motion of Senator Morthland, the veto message of the Governor was ordered spread upon the Journal and the bill referred to the Rules Committee.

STATE OF WASHINGTON, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
OLYMPIA, Friday, January 15, 1926.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the State of Washington, Olympia:
(Through the Secretary of State.)

GENTLEMEN: I am filing with the Secretary of State, to be transmitted to the Senate at the next session of the Legislature, Senate Bill No. 33, entitled "An Act relating to the acquisition of options upon site or sites suitable for the establishment of an institution in the Western part of the state for the training, care and custody of feeble-minded persons and making appropriation therefor."

This bill directs a committee, consisting of the Director of Business Control, two members of the Senate and three members of the House of Representatives, to acquire options upon sites suitable for the establishment of an institution in Western Washington similar to the Custodial School at Medical Lake. The Bill carries an appropriation of \$10,000.00.

To expend money on the acquisition of a site in advance of legislation establishing a second state custodial school, is poor business. Any survey or investigation necessary relative to this question can be made by the Department of Business Control, without any additional appropriation.

The Bill is vetoed.

Respectfully submitted,

ROLAND H. HARTLEY, Governor.

On motion of Senator Morthland, it was ordered that the veto message of the Governor be spread upon the Journal and the bill referred to the Rules Committee.

STATE OF WASHINGTON, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
OLYMPIA, Tuesday, January 12, 1926.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the State of Washington, Olympia:
(Through the Secretary of State.)

GENTLEMEN: I am filing with the Secretary of State, to be transmitted to the Senate at the next session of the Legislature, Substitute Senate Bill No. 43, entitled "An Act relating to justices of the peace, and amending Sections 7576-2 and 7576-3, Remington's Compiled Statutes."

This bill amends existing statutes to allow more than one night court in the City of Seattle, and prohibits a change of venue from a night court.

In so far as the Governor has been able to ascertain, there is no necessity for additional night courts in Seattle and no valid reason is known why a change of venue should not be granted from a night court, the same as in the other courts where an affidavit of prejudice is filed.

For the foregoing reasons, Substitute Senate Bill No. 43 is vetoed.

Respectfully submitted,

ROLAND H. HARTLEY, Governor.

On motion of Senator Morthland, it was ordered that the veto message of the Governor be spread upon the Journal and the bill referred to the Rules Committee.

STATE OF WASHINGTON, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
OLYMPIA, Friday, January 15, 1926.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the State of Washington, Olympia:
(Through the Secretary of State.)

GENTLEMEN: I am filing with the Secretary of State, to be transmitted to the Senate at the next session of the Legislature, Senate Bill No. 44, entitled "An Act relating to salaries of justices of peace in cities having a population of three hundred thousand (300,000) or more."

This Bill proposes to increase the salaries of justices of the peace in the City of Seattle from \$1,800.00 to \$2,700.00 per annum.

In my opinion, this increase is not justified; therefore, Senate Bill No. 44 is vetoed.

Respectfully submitted,

ROLAND H. HARTLEY, Governor.

On motion of Senator Morthland, it was ordered that the veto message of the Governor be spread upon the Journal and the bill referred to the Rules Committee.

STATE OF WASHINGTON, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
OLYMPIA, Friday, January 15, 1926.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the State of Washington, Olympia:
(Through the Secretary of State.)

GENTLEMEN: I am filing with the Secretary of State, to be transmitted to the Senate at the next session of the Legislature, Senate Bill No. 48, entitled "An Act enabling cities of the first class to provide for pensioning their Superannuated and disabled civil service employees."

This bill provides a pension system for superannuated city employees, other than policemen and firemen.

This measure is vetoed for the reason set forth in the veto message filed with Senate Bill No. 57, as the same principle is involved in the two bills.

Respectfully submitted,

ROLAND H. HARTLEY, *Governor.*

On motion of Senator Morthland, it was ordered that the veto message of the Governor be spread upon the Journal and the bill referred to the Rules Committee.

STATE OF WASHINGTON, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
OLYMPIA, Friday, January 15, 1926.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the State of Washington, Olympia:
(Through the Secretary of State.)

GENTLEMEN: I am filing with the Secretary of State, to be transmitted to the Senate at the next session of the Legislature, Senate Bill No. 57, entitled "An Act relating to the support of the poor and infirm, providing for old age pensions and the recovery thereof, defining the powers and duties of certain officers, prohibiting fraud in obtaining and the alienation of pensions, and providing penalties for violations thereof."

This is the act known as the "Eagles' Old Age Pension Bill". It gives county commissioners the option of caring for the county's aged poor upon a monthly pension basis.

Childhood and Age! The innocence of one, the helplessness of the other, the dependency of both! How they tug at our heart strings and open wide the gates of our finer emotions! It is well that we should be thus aroused and responsive to the just demands of the helpless and the hapless, the immature and the infirm. This stimulus keeps alive and virile that which is spiritual in our natures and prevents us from sinking to the dead level of a drab and soulless materialism.

The time will never come when we shall fail, either through private or public charities, to administer to those deserving in their indigency, for a responsiveness to the humanities is one of the things which has made, and will continue America great. But how often do our emotions blind us in our fairer judgments and divert us from the pathway of plain, albeit sterner, duty!

Stronger and stronger becomes the appeal for a larger measure of public direction and supervision over the child, and more insistent becomes the demand for salvaging life's wreckage. The embryo citizen, we start out petted, coddled and prepared for a life of ease in a playhouse maintained at public expense, and then we build an alms-house in which to receive him when he has failed. In planning, building and expending for adolescence and age, we are heaping a crushing burden upon the citizen and breaking his morale during the years of his vigorous maturity—years when success should crown his efforts and competence reward his ambition.

I can only repeat what I have so often said, the solution of the problem which this measure presents lies in lifting from the citizen the burden of too much government and giving him a fair chance to succeed upon his own initiative and in his own right. The best way to care for our indigents is to stop making them. The more pensions we offer, the more pensioners we make. We can go far toward the end sought by teaching the citizen as a youth to work, and giving him as an adult an opportunity to conserve and utilize the fruits of his labor.

It is argued that inasmuch as the adoption of the provisions of this act is optional, it does not necessarily add any new governmental functions or costs. However, we may as well accept as an established fact, that the same sentiment which has brought the measure here will force, and speedily so, the adoption of an old age pension in every county in the state. This done, and we shall have multiplied present demands, open the door to flagrant abuses, and encouraged indolence, improvidence and dependency.

I fully appreciate the high purpose and honest motives of the great fraternal order which has sponsored this bill—an order of which I have the honor to be a member. While I commend the effort, I cannot conscientiously approve the method proposed; therefore Senate Bill No. 57 is vetoed.

Respectfully submitted,

ROLAND H. HARTLEY, *Governor.*

On motion of Senator Morthland, it was ordered that the veto message of the Governor be spread upon the Journal and the bill referred to the Rules Committee.

STATE OF WASHINGTON, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
OLYMPIA, Monday, January 18, 1926.

*To the Honorable, the Senate of the State of Washington, Olympia:
(Through the Secretary of State.)*

GENTLEMEN: I am filing with the Secretary of State, to be transmitted to the Senate at the next session of the Legislature, Senate Bill No. 66, entitled "An Act relating to the practice of optometry and the examination and licensing of optometrists, and amending Sections 10147 and 10150 of Remington's Compiled Statutes."

This Bill amends existing law, defining the practice of optometry, so as to prohibit any one from replacing or duplicating lenses of eye glasses without a prescription from some person authorized to practice optometry or medicine.

The only justification for regulatory laws of this nature is the protection of the public. It is presumed, in all cases, that the public is to exercise reasonable judgment and precaution in protecting itself. Until these fail, there is no justification for special statutes to provide additional safeguards. In other words, the public is not entitled to protection against its own carelessness.

If the wearer of eye glasses is satisfied and willing to have a cracked or broken lens replaced, without first procuring a prescription, he should be permitted to do so.

In my opinion, Senate Bill No. 66 carries regulation too far; therefore it is vetoed.
Respectfully submitted,

ROLAND H. HARTLEY, *Governor.*

On motion of Senator Morthland, it was ordered that the veto message of the Governor be spread upon the Journal and the bill referred to the Rules Committee.

STATE OF WASHINGTON, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
OLYMPIA, Monday, January 18, 1926.

*To the Honorable, the Senate of the State of Washington, Olympia:
(Through the Secretary of State.)*

GENTLEMEN: I am filing with the Secretary of State, to be transmitted to the Senate at the next session of the Legislature, Senate Bill No. 113, entitled "An Act providing for the acceptance of the benefits of an act of Congress making provision for the promotion of vocational rehabilitation of persons disabled in industry or otherwise and their return to civil employment, designating the state board for vocational education as the board to cooperate with the federal board for vocational education in carrying out the provisions of said act of Congress and defining duties and powers of said board and making an appropriation, and declaring an emergency."

This act provides for putting the state into the business of rehabilitating those disabled in industries and carries an appropriation of \$7,500.00 to match federal funds.

The amount made available by this act is not sufficient to extend aid to all those eligible to rehabilitation under the provisions of the act. I fail to understand how the state, in fairness and justice, can extend aid to some and refuse it to others.

In short, this act calls for launching a program, to carry out which, large expenditures will be required in the future. If the tax burden is to be reduced, the practice of matching funds with the federal government must be curtailed rather than enlarged upon.

Senate Bill No. 113 vetoed.

Respectfully yours,

ROLAND H. HARTLEY, *Governor.*

On motion of Senator Morthland, it was ordered that the veto message of the Governor be spread upon the Journal and the bill referred to the Rules Committee.

STATE OF WASHINGTON, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
OLYMPIA, Tuesday, January 12, 1926.

*To the Honorable, the Senate of the State of Washington, Olympia:
(Through the Secretary of State.)*

GENTLEMEN: I am filing with the Secretary of State, to be transmitted to the Senate at the next session of the Legislature, Senate Bill No. 128, entitled "An Act to provide for exhibits of the resources, products and advantages of the State of Washington; the erection of a state building or buildings at the Sesqui-Centennial International Exposition, to be held at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, in the year 1926, and making an appropriation to pay the cost of such exhibits, and state building or buildings, and the maintenance of such exhibits, and declaring an emergency."

This bill carries an appropriation of \$200,000 to carry out the purposes of advertising the State of Washington at the Sesqui-Centennial International Exposition.

The money which this act proposes to expend belongs to all, not part of the people. The expenditure of this money can be justified only upon the ground that the benefits hoped for will accrue equitably to all the people. They will not. Thousands of tax payers in the State of Washington who are struggling against odds to maintain their life-sustaining endeavors will be benefited not in the least.

The primary purpose of this act is to advertise the bigger businesses and industries of this state, and ample private capital should be available for this purpose.

For the foregoing reasons, Senate Bill No. 128 is vetoed.

Respectfully submitted,

ROLAND H. HARTLEY, *Governor.*

On motion of Senator Morthland, it was ordered that the veto message of the Governor be spread upon the Journal and the bill referred to the Rules Committee.

STATE OF WASHINGTON, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
OLYMPIA, Friday, January 15, 1926.

*To the Honorable, the Senate of the State of Washington, Olympia:
(Through the Secretary of State.)*

GENTLEMEN: I am filing with the Secretary of State, to be transmitted to the Senate at the next session of the Legislature, Senate Bill No. 138, entitled "An Act relating to the legislature, the appointment of members thereof to certain public offices and employment, the eligibility of persons to membership therein, and providing penalties for the violation thereof, and providing that this act shall take effect immediately."

Article 2, Section 7, of the State Constitution, fixes the qualifications of members of the Legislature and reads as follows:

"No person shall be eligible to the Legislature who shall not be a citizen of the United States and a qualified voter in the district for which he is chosen."

The provisions of Senate Bill No. 138 are contrary to the above; therefore the Bill is vetoed.

Respectfully submitted,

ROLAND H. HARTLEY, *Governor.*

On motion of Senator Morthland, it was ordered that the veto message of the Governor be spread upon the Journal and the bill referred to the Rules Committee.

STATE OF WASHINGTON, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
OLYMPIA, Friday, January 15, 1926.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the State of Washington, Olympia:
(*Through the Secretary of State.*)

GENTLEMEN: I am filing with the Secretary of State, to be transmitted to the Senate at the next session of the Legislature, Senate Bill No. 149, entitled "An Act relating to compensation for volunteer firemen; creating Volunteer Firemen's Compensation Boards and prescribing the powers thereof; and empowering cities and towns to limit the membership of volunteer fire departments and to require physical examination of members."

This bill provides for the compensation of volunteer firemen injured while engaged in the performance of their duties as such. It creates a compensation board, consisting of the mayor, three members of the council and five members to be elected by the fire department, which gives the firemen a majority on the Board.

Compensation is to be paid in cases of death, permanent or temporary disability. To meet the payments, which are to be handled upon an emergency basis, a special tax is to be levied, if need be, in excess of existing limitations.

In many smaller cities and towns of the state, members of volunteer fire departments are now adequately protected by means of blanket health and accident policies, the premiums on which are paid from volunteer funds. There is no reason why this plan cannot be adopted in all municipalities which come under the provisions of this act.

Again we are confronted with a proposal to create more governmental machinery, to impose another tax, and circumvent levy limits.

The Bill is vetoed.

Respectfully submitted,

ROLAND H. HARTLEY, *Governor.*

On motion of Senator Morthland, it was ordered that the veto message of the Governor be spread upon the Journal and the bill referred to the Rules Committee.

STATE OF WASHINGTON, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
OLYMPIA, Friday, January 15, 1926.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the State of Washington, Olympia:
(*Through the Secretary of State.*)

GENTLEMEN: I am filing with the Secretary of State, to be transmitted to the Senate at the next session of the Legislature, Senate Bill No. 177, entitled "An Act to provide for the organization, operation and supervision of cooperative savings and credit associations to be termed 'Credit Unions' and to define their powers."

This Bill permits the organization of a "credit Union" with assets which may not exceed \$70.00. Such credit unions are permitted to accept deposits in unlimited amounts and there is no liability attached to the members.

The Supervisor of Banking is to exercise supervisory powers over the unions, but no fees are provided to cover the cost thereof. There is no fee provided for examination, yet the act requires examinations by the Supervisor. Blanks are also to be furnished, but no provision is made for defraying the cost.

The most objectionable feature of the Bill is that those who deposit their savings have no real protection. The Bill is vetoed.

Respectfully submitted.

ROLAND H. HARTLEY, *Governor.*

On motion of Senator Morthland, it was ordered that the veto message of the Governor be spread upon the Journal and the bill referred to the Rules Committee.

STATE OF WASHINGTON, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
OLYMPIA, Saturday, January 16, 1926.

To the Honorable, The Senate of the State of Washington, Olympia:
(*Through the Secretary of State.*)

GENTLEMEN: I am filing with the Secretary of State, to be transmitted to the Senate at the next session of the Legislature, Senate Bill No. 203, entitled "An Act authorizing the relinquishment of certain lands."

This act authorizes the Governor, upon payment to the Commissioner of Public Lands of the sum of \$4,191.50, to execute a quit claim deed to the Puget Mill Company, relinquishing all rights of the State to 80 acres of land.

The Governor is unable to secure sufficient data upon which to form an opinion as to the validity of this claim. The facts and equities in the matter should be determined by the courts.

Senate Bill No. 203 is vetoed.

Respectfully submitted,

ROLAND H. HARTLEY, *Governor.*

On motion of Senator Morthland, it was ordered that the veto message of the Governor be spread upon the Journal and the bill referred to the Rules Committee.

STATE OF WASHINGTON, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
OLYMPIA, Saturday, January 16, 1926.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the State of Washington, Olympia:
(Through the Secretary of State.)

GENTLEMEN: I am filing with the Secretary of State, to be transmitted to the Senate at the next session of the Legislature, Senate Bill No. 220, entitled "An Act making an appropriation for the relief of the Grand Army of the Republic." This act authorizes an appropriation of \$15,000.00 for the "relief" of the Grand Army of the Republic. The bill is noticeably silent as to the nature of this "relief".

This money is to be used to help defray the expenses of the national encampment of Civil War Veterans, to be held in Seattle next summer. The appropriation is in fact a donation to the encampment city, rather than a relief to the G. A. R.

Seattle has become a great convention city. It is widely advertised as such and its commercial and civic organizations put forth special efforts to secure the annual meetings of national bodies. Last year in excess of \$200,000.00 was raised to entertain the Knights Templar at their national conclave. All these convention activities have been carried on with monies raised by voluntary contributions. I know no valid reason why an exception should be made in this case.

Paying the costs of national conventions is not a proper expenditure of funds raised by taxation for governmental purposes. This act establishes a dangerous precedent.

For the foregoing reasons Senate Bill No. 220 is vetoed.

Respectfully submitted,

ROLAND H. HARTLEY, *Governor.*

On motion of Senator Morthland, it was ordered that the veto message of the Governor be spread upon the Journal and the bill referred to the Rules Committee.

STATE OF WASHINGTON, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
OLYMPIA, Friday, January 15, 1926.

To the Honorable, The Senate of the State of Washington, Olympia:
(Through the Secretary of State.)

GENTLEMEN: I am filing with the Secretary of State, to be transmitted to the Senate at the next session of the Legislature, Senate Bill No. 224, entitled, "An Act authorizing the establishment of fire protection districts."

This bill authorizes the establishment of fire protection districts in the various counties of the state and such districts may include all or part of any municipality. The obvious purpose of the act is to enlarge the fire departments of certain cities so as to provide protection to property outside the corporate limits.

Here's an act which provides more taxation with a vengeance. Provision is made for pyramiding general obligation bonds, local improvement assessments and direct tax levies.

Section 9 of the bill, which defines the method of handling special assessments, is unintelligible and nullifies the local improvement features of the act. It reads:

" . . . the mode of assessment shall be in the manner to be determined by the tax commissioner by resolution."

The State of Washington has no "tax commissioner" authorized to act in this capacity.

Senate Bill No. 224 is vetoed.

Respectfully submitted,

ROLAND H. HARTLEY, *Governor.*

On motion of Senator Morthland, it was ordered that the veto message of the Governor be spread upon the Journal and the bill referred to the Rules Committee.

The Secretary read:

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., January 10, 1927.

MR. PRESIDENT:

The Speaker has appointed as members of the committee to notify the Governor that the Legislature is now in session, Representatives Aspinwall, Weaver and J. C. Johnson.

A. W. CALDER, *Chief Clerk.*

The Secretary read:

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., January 10, 1927.

MR. PRESIDENT:

The House has adopted Senate Joint Resolution No. 1 and the same is herewith transmitted.

A. W. CALDER, *Chief Clerk.*

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

The Secretary read:

Senate Bill No. 1, by Senator Karshner, entitled: "An Act appropriating the sum of one hundred fifteen thousand dollars (\$115,000.00) or so much as may be necessary for the expenses of the nineteenth and twentieth legislatures and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read the first time by title, and on motion of Senator Karshner the rules were suspended, the bill read the second time by title and referred to the committee of the whole.

The Secretary read:

Senate Bill No. 2, by Senator Hurn, entitled: "An Act appropriating fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000.00) or so much thereof as may be necessary for the printing of the twentieth legislature, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read the first time by title, and on motion of Senator Hurn the rules were suspended, the bill read the second time by title and referred to the committee of the whole.

On motion of Senator Landon, the Senate resolved itself into a committee of the whole to consider Senate Bills Nos. 1 and 2.

The bills were considered in the committee of the whole, Senator Metcalf in the chair, and reported back to the Senate with the recommendation that they do pass.

On motion of Senator Metcalf, the report of the Committee was adopted.

Senator Metcalf, moved that the reading had in the committee of the whole be considered the third reading of the bills and that the same be placed on final passage.

The motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Senate Bill No. 1, and it passed the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barclay, Barnes, Carlyon, Cleary, Colburn, Condon, Conner, Davis, Hall, Hartwell, Hastings, Heifner, Hurn, Karshner, Kirkman, Knutzen, Landon, Lunn, McCauley, Metcalf, Morgan, Morthland, Myers, Norman, Oman, Palmer, Post, St. Peter, Shaw, Smart, Smith, Somerville, Taylor, Williams, Wilmer—35.

Absent or not voting: Senators Finch, Houser, Murphy, Sutton, Westfall, Wray—6.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Senate Bill No. 2, and it passed the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barclay, Barnes, Carlyon, Cleary, Colburn, Condon, Conner, Davis, Hall, Hartwell, Hastings, Heifner, Hurn, Karshner, Kirkman, Knutzen, Landon, Lunn, McCauley, Metcalf, Morgan, Morthland, Myers, Norman, Oman, Palmer, Post, St. Peter, Shaw, Smart, Smith, Somerville, Taylor, Williams, Wilmer, Wray—36.

Absent or not voting: Senators Finch, Houser, Murphy, Sutton, Westfall—5.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

On motion of Senator Landon, it was ordered that the rules be suspended and Senate Bills Nos. 1 and 2 be considered engrossed and immediately transmitted to the House.

Senate Bill No. 3, by Joint Committee on Revision of Laws, entitled: "An act relating to insane persons, and repealing Chapter 138 of the Laws of 1905."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Palmer the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 4, by Joint Committee on Revision of Laws, entitled: "An act relating to jurors in proceedings to appropriate property by corporations for corporate purposes, and amending Section 4 of an act entitled 'An act to regulate the mode of proceedings to appropriate lands, real estate or property by corporations for corporate purposes, and of ascertaining and securing compensation therefor, and repealing laws in conflict with this act, and declaring an emergency,' approved March 21, 1890, Laws of 1889-90, and repealing Section 1 of Chapter XLVI of the Laws of 1897."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Palmer the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 5, by Joint Committee on Revision of Laws, entitled: "An act relating to court commissioners, and repealing Chapter LXXXIII of the Laws of 1895."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Palmer the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 6, by Joint Committee on Revision of Laws, entitled: "An act relating to township organization, and amending Section 4 of Chapter CLXXV of the Laws of 1895."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Palmer the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 7, by Joint Committee on Revision of Laws, entitled: "An act relating to model training schools, and repealing Section 4 of Chapter 97 of the Laws of 1907."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Palmer the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 8, by Joint Committee on Revision of Laws, entitled: "An act relating to the appointment of administrators of estates of persons dying intestate, and amending Section 61 of Chapter 156 of the Laws of 1917."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Palmer the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 9, by Joint Committee on Revision of Laws, entitled: "An act relating to the licensing of peddlers and amending Section 3 of Chapter 214 of the Laws of 1909."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Palmer the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 10, by Joint Committee on Revision of Laws, entitled: "An act relating to hotels, inns and public lodging houses, and amending Section 17 of Chapter 29 of the Laws of 1909."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Palmer the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 11, by Joint Committee on Revision of Laws, entitled: "An act relating to the defense of insanity, idiocy, or imbecility in criminal prosecutions, and repealing Sections 7 and 31 of Chapter 249 of the Laws of 1909."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Palmer the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 12, by Joint Committee on Revision of Laws, entitled: "An act relating to commercial waterways, and repealing Chapter 8 of the Laws of the Extraordinary Session of 1909."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Palmer the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 13, by Joint Committee on Revision of Laws, entitled: "An act relating to insurance and repealing certain acts in relation thereto."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Palmer the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 14, by Joint Committee on Revision of Laws, entitled: "An act relating to the equipment of railroad cars used for the shipment of lumber products, and repealing Chapter 124 of the Laws of 1905."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Palmer the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Judiciary. •

Senate Bill No. 15, by Joint Committee on Revision of Laws, entitled: "An act relating to corporations organized for the working and development of mining claims, and repealing Section 2446 of the Code of Washington Territory of 1881."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Palmer the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 16, by Joint Committee on Revision of Laws, entitled: "An act relating to the expenses of horticultural inspection, and repealing Chapter 43 of the Laws of 1911."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Palmer the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 17, by Joint Committee on Revision of Laws, entitled: "An act relating to agricultural fairs and exhibits, and repealing certain acts in relation thereto."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Palmer the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 18, by Joint Committee on Revision of Laws, entitled: "An act relating to testimony concerning transactions with or statements made by, deceased or insane persons or minors, amending Section 389 of the Code of Washington Territory of 1881, and repealing a certain act amendatory thereof."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Palmer the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 19, by Joint Committee on Revision of Laws, entitled: "An act relating to evidence of slander of women, and amending Section 182 of Chapter 249 of the Laws of 1900."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Palmer the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 20, by Joint Committee on Revision of Laws, entitled: "An act relating to conviction or acquittal upon a defective indictment or information, and repealing certain acts in relation thereto."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Palmer the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 21, by Joint Committee on Revision of Laws, entitled: "An act relating to marriages, and amending Section 949 of the Code of Washington Territory of 1881."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Palmer the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 22, by Joint Committee on Revision of Laws, entitled: "An act relating to wills, and amending Section 27 of Chapter 156 of the Laws of 1917."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Palmer the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 23, by Joint Committee on Revision of Laws, entitled: "An act relating to persons convicted a second and third time of felony, and repealing Chapter 86 of the Laws of 1903."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Palmer the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 24, by Joint Committee on Revision of Laws, entitled: "An act relating to the proceeds of life and accident insurance, and repealing certain acts."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Palmer the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 25, by Joint Committee on Revision of Laws, entitled: "An act relating to the possession of property sold under execution, during the period of redemption, and amending Section 15, of Chapter LIII of the Laws of 1899."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Palmer the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 26, by Joint Committee on Revision of Laws, entitled: "An act relating to houses or places of lewdness, assignation or prostitution, and amending Sections 5, 6 and 7, and repealing Section 8 of Chapter 127 of the Laws of 1913."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Palmer the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 27, by Joint Committee on Revision of Laws, entitled: "An act relating to the registration and confirmation of titles to land, and amending Section 45 of Chapter 250 of the Laws of 1907."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Palmer the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 28, by Joint Committee on Revision of Laws, entitled: "An act relating to abstracts of record and statements of fact on appeals, and amending Section 8 of Chapter 104 of the Laws of 1915."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Palmer the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 29, by Joint Committee on Revision of Laws, entitled: "An act relating to adoption, and amending Section 1667 of the Code of Washington Territory of 1881, and repealing certain acts in relation thereto."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Palmer the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 30, by Joint Committee on Revision of Laws, entitled: "An act relating to the formation and the alteration of boundaries of school districts, and amending certain sections of Chapter 97 of the Laws of 1909."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Palmer the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 31, by Joint Committee on Revision of Laws, entitled: "An act relating to damages for swine running at large, and amending Section 2 of an act entitled, 'An act to restrain swine from running at large, providing penalties, and prescribing the manner of appraisal and collection of damages,' approved March 14, 1890, Laws of 1889-90."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Palmer the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 32, by Joint Committee on Revision of Laws, entitled: "An act relating to actions by assignees, amending Section 15 of the Code of Washington Territory of 1881."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Palmer the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 33, by Joint Committee on Revision of Laws, entitled: "An act relating to bringing in new parties to actions, and amending Section 20 of the Code of Washington Territory of 1881."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Palmer the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 34, by Joint Committee on Revision of Laws, entitled: "An act relating to the taking of depositions, and amending Section 410 of the Code of Washington Territory of 1881."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Palmer the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 35, by Joint Committee on Revision of Laws, entitled: "An act relating to the venue of criminal prosecutions, and repealing Section 41 of Chapter 249 of the Laws of 1909."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Palmer the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 36, by Joint Committee on Revision of Laws, entitled: "An act relating to intoxicating liquors, and amending Section 4 of Initiative Measure No. 3, Chapter 2 of the Laws of 1915."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Palmer the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 37, by Joint Committee on Revision of Laws, entitled: "An act relating to stolen property, the rights of the owner thereof and the duty to officers in relation thereto, and amending Section 851 of the Code of Washington Territory of 1881."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Palmer the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 38, by Joint Committee on Revision of Laws, entitled: "An act relating to bonds of school districts, and amending Section 1 of (Sub.) Chapter 10 of Title 97 of the Laws of 1909."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Palmer the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 39, by Joint Committee on Revision of Laws, entitled: "An act relating to attachments, and amending and repealing certain sections of an act in relation thereto."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Palmer the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 40, by Joint Committee on Revision of Laws, entitled: "An act relating to garnishments, and amending Section 19 of an act entitled, 'An act in relation to attachments and garnishments,' approved February 3, 1886."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Palmer the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 41, by Joint Committee on Revision of Laws, entitled: "An act relating to appeals from boards of school directors and county superintendents of schools, and amending Sections 4, 5 and 6 of (Sub.) Chapter 15 of Title III of Chapter 97 of the Laws of 1909."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Palmer the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 42, by Joint Committee on Revision of Laws, entitled: "An act relating to the rights of parties accused of crime, and amending Section 764 of the Code of Washington Territory of 1881."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Palmer the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 43, by Joint Committee on Revision of Laws, entitled: "An act relating to provisions for the support of the family of deceased persons, and amending Section 104 of Chapter 156 of the Laws of 1917."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Palmer the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 44, by Joint Committee on Revision of Laws, entitled: "An act relating to vehicles upon public highways, and amending Section 35 of Chapter 96 of the Laws of 1921."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Palmer the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 45, by Joint Committee on Revision of Laws, entitled: "An act relating to limited partnerships, and amending Section 2371 of the Code of Washington Territory of 1881."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Palmer the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 46, by Joint Committee on Revision of Laws, entitled: "An act relating to insurance agents, and amending Section 44 of Chapter 49 of the Laws of 1911."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Palmer the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 47, by Joint Committee on Revision of Laws, entitled: "An act relating to marketing contracts and injunctions against the breach thereof, and amending Section 15 of Chapter 115 of the Laws of 1921."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Palmer the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 48, by Joint Committee on Revision of Laws, entitled: "An act relating to the government of cities of the third class and the terms of appointive officers, and amending Section 3 of Chapter 184 of the Laws of 1915."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Palmer the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 49, by Joint Committee on Revision of Laws, entitled: "An act relating to descent of real property, and amending Section 3302 of the Code of Washington Territory of 1881."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Palmer the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 50, by Joint Committee on Revision of Laws, entitled: "An act relating to liens for rent, and amending Section 1 of Chapter 165 of the Laws of 1917."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Palmer the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 51, by Joint Committee on Revision of Laws, entitled: "An act relating to the alteration, replat or vacation of townsites and plats, and amending Section 1 of Chapter 92 of the Laws of 1903."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Palmer the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 52, by Joint Committee on Revision of Laws, entitled: "An act relating to actions for damages resulting from careless, negligent and unlawful acts of common carriers of passengers upon public highways, and amending Section 3 of Chapter 57 of the Laws of 1915."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Palmer the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 53, by Joint Committee on Revision of Laws, entitled: "An act relating to actions for the death or injury of minor children, and amending Section 9 of the Code of Washington Territory of 1881."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Palmer the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 54, by Joint Committee on Revision of Laws, entitled: "An act relating to local improvements in cities and towns, and amending and repealing certain acts and parts of acts in relation thereto."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Palmer the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 55, by Joint Committee on Revision of Laws, entitled: "An act relating to the Washington State Reformatory, providing for the management thereof, and repealing Chapter 167 of the Laws of 1907."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Palmer the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 56, by Joint Committee on Revision of Laws, entitled: "An act relating to the transportation of persons committed to state penal and reformatory institutions and hospitals for the insane, and repealing certain acts relating thereto, and declaring that this act shall take effect immediately."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Palmer the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 57, by Joint Committee on Revision of Laws, entitled: "An act relating to funding the indebtedness of cities and towns, and repealing a portion of a certain act relating thereto."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Palmer the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 58, by Joint Committee on Revision of Laws, entitled: "An act relating to the taxation of inheritances, and repealing certain acts in relation thereto."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Palmer the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 59, by Joint Committee on Revision of Laws, entitled: "An act relating to education, and repealing certain sections of the Code of Public Instruction of the State of Washington."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Palmer the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 60, by Joint Committee on Revision of Laws, entitled: "An act relating to the compensation of injured workmen, and repealing certain acts and parts of acts in relation thereto."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Palmer the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 61, by Joint Committee on Revision of Laws, entitled: "An act relating to the qualifications and justification of personal sureties, and repealing Chapter IX of the Code of Washington Territory of 1881."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Palmer the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 62, by Joint Committee on Revision of Laws, entitled: "An act limiting the times within which appeals from decisions and orders of, and actions upon claims rejected by boards of county commissioners may be taken or commenced, amending Sections 32 and 2695 of the Code of Washington Territory of 1881, and repealing Chapter 121 of the Laws of 1893."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Palmer the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 63, by Joint Committee on Revision of Laws, entitled: "An act relating to liens upon chattels for advances, freight, transportation, wharfage and storage, and amending Sections 1980 and 1981 of the Code of Washington Territory of 1881."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Palmer the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 64, by Joint Committee on Revision of Laws, entitled: "An act relating to the disqualification of judges of the Superior Courts, and providing for change of venue on account thereof, and amending Chapter 121 of the Laws of 1911."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Palmer the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 65, by Joint Committee on Revision of Laws, entitled: "An act relating to fees to be paid to the secretary of state by corporations, and repealing Chapter LXX of the Laws of 1897."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Palmer the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 66, by Joint Committee on Revision of Laws, entitled: "An act relating to vacancies in the office of justices of the peace, and repealing certain acts in relation thereto."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Palmer the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 67, by Joint Committee on Revision of Laws, entitled: "An act relating to filling of vacancies in county, township, precinct and road district offices, and repealing certain acts in relation thereto."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Palmer the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 68, by Joint Committee on Revision of Laws, entitled: "An act relating to prosecuting attorneys, and repealing certain acts in relation thereto."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Palmer the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 69, by Joint Committee on Revision of Laws, entitled: "An act relating to pharmacists, and repealing certain acts in relation thereto."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Palmer the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 70, by Joint Committee on Revision of Laws, entitled: "An act relating to intoxicating liquors, and repealing certain acts in relation thereto."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Palmer the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 71, by Joint Committee on Revision of Laws, entitled: "An act relating to the State Fair of Washington, providing for the management and control thereof, and repealing certain acts in relation thereto."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Palmer the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 72, by Joint Committee on Revision of Laws, entitled: "An act relating to weights and measures; establishing standards therefor; prescribing the powers and duties of certain officers in relation thereto; fixing penalties for violations of this act; and repealing certain acts and parts of acts in relation thereto."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Palmer the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 73, by Joint Committee on Revision of Laws, entitled: "An act relating to manufacturers of bakery products, regulating the return of such products to the manufacturer and providing penalties for violation thereof."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Palmer the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 74, by Joint Committee on Revision of Laws, entitled: "An act relating to and regulating the manufacture and sale of commercial fertilizers, defining the powers and duties of certain officers in relation thereto, providing penalties for violations thereof, and repealing certain acts in relation thereto."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Palmer the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 75, by Joint Committee on Revision of Laws, entitled: "An act relating to the giving of recognizances, stipulations, bonds and undertakings by surety companies as surety and repealing Chapter 87 of the Laws of 1903."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Palmer the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 76, by Joint Committee on Revision of Laws, entitled: "An act relating to bonds on appeals to the supreme court, and amending Sections 10 and 11 of Chapter LXI of the Laws of 1893."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Palmer the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 77, by Joint Committee on Revision of Laws, entitled: "An act relating to and providing for the prevention and eradication of diseases of domestic animals, providing for compensation to the owner of bovine animals slaughtered by reason of being suspected of having tuberculosis, defining the powers and duties of certain officers, providing penalties for violations of this act, creating liens for and providing for the recovery of costs and charges and expenses incurred in the enforcement of this act in certain cases, and repealing certain acts and parts of acts in relation thereto."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Palmer the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 78, by Joint Committee on Revision of Laws, entitled: "An act relating to liens upon crops, and repealing certain acts in relation thereto."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Palmer the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 79, by Joint Committee on Revision of Laws, entitled: "An act relating to the operation of motor propelled vehicles for the transportation of persons, and/or, property, and amending Section 2 of Chapter III of the Laws of 1921."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Palmer the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 80, by Joint Committee on Revision of Laws, entitled: "An act relating to elections, authorizing qualified electors absent from their precincts of residence to vote at general and primary elections, providing the method and manner of casting and recording such vote, providing penalties for violations thereof, and repealing certain acts in relation thereto."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Palmer the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 81, by Joint Committee on Revision of Laws, entitled: "An act relating to awarding and setting off property of decedents to surviving spouses, and amending Section 103 of Chapter 156 of the Laws of 1917, and repealing a certain act."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Palmer the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 82, by Joint Committee on Revision of Laws, entitled: "An act relating to orphans or indigent minors, and repealing Section 2700 of the Code of Washington Territory of 1881."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Palmer the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 83, by Joint Committee on Revision of Laws, entitled: "An act relating to the nomination and election of supreme court and superior court judges, and amending Section 5212 of Remington's Compiled Statutes of Washington, and repealing Chapter 68 of the Laws of the Extraordinary Session of 1925."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Palmer the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 84, by Joint Committee on Revision of Laws, entitled: "An act relating to the survival of actions and causes of actions for personal injury resulting in death, and amending Section 18 of the Code of Washington Territory of 1881, and repealing Chapter 144 of the Laws of 1909."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Palmer the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 85, by Joint Committee on Revision of Laws, entitled: "An act relating to the selection, control, management, sale, lease and disposition of lands and areas belonging to or held in trust by the state, defining the powers and duties of certain officers in relation thereto, prohibiting certain acts in relation thereto and providing penalties for violation thereof."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Palmer the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senator Wray reported that the committee appointed under House Concurrent Resolution No. 1, had visited the Governor and informed him that the Legislature was in session, and that the Governor had informed the Committee that he would be ready to deliver his message to a joint session of the Senate and House at the House Chamber, Tuesday afternoon, January 11, 1927, at 2 o'clock p. m.

At 3:27 p. m., on motion of Senator Palmer, the Senate adjourned until 10 o'clock tomorrow morning.

W. LON JOHNSON, *President of the Senate.*

VICTOR ZEDNICK, *Secretary of the Senate.*

SECOND DAY.

MORNING SESSION.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., Tuesday, January 11, 1927.

The Senate was called to order at 10 o'clock a. m., by President Johnson pursuant to adjournment.

Rev. T. H. Simpson of the United Churches of Olympia, offered prayer.

The Secretary called the roll, all members being present except Senators Hartwell, Houser and Westfall, who were excused.

Senator Davis moved that the reading of the journal of the previous day be dispensed with and that it be approved.

The motion lost.

The Secretary read from the journal of the first day's proceedings.

On motion of Senator Murphy further reading of the journal was dispensed with and it was approved.

Senator Wray called attention of the President to Rule 61 of the standing rules and asked that that rule be enforced throughout the session.

The President instructed the Sergeant-at-Arms and the doorkeepers to strictly enforce the provisions of Rule 61 of the standing rules of the Senate.

On motion of Senator Metcalf, the Special Order of Business set for 10:30 a. m. was advanced to 10:10 a. m.

The President announced that the only change in committee assignments that had been made was the appointment of Senator Wray as chairman of the Insurance Committee to replace Senator Hastings, the change being made at the request of Senator Hastings.

Senator Metcalf was called to preside.

On motion of Senator Cleary, the committee appointments as read by the President on the opening day were unanimously approved.

The Secretary read:

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., January 11, 1927.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 3, entitled "An Act relating to insane persons and repealing Chapter No. 138 of the Laws of 1905", have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

E. B. PALMER, *Acting Chairman.*

We concur in this report: William Wray, Daniel Landon, D. V. Morthland, Fred W. Hastings, C. G. Heifner, Ralph Metcalf, Homer L. Post, Reba J. Hurn.

On motion of Senator Palmer, the report of the committee was adopted.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., January 11, 1927.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 5, entitled "An Act relating to court commissioners, and repealing Chapter LXXXIII of the Laws of 1895", have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

E. B. PALMER, *Acting Chairman.*

We concur in this report: William Wray, Daniel Landon, D. V. Morthland, Fred W. Hastings, C. G. Heifner, Ralph Metcalf, Homer L. Post, Reba J. Hurn.

On motion of Senator Palmer, the report of the committee was adopted.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., January 11, 1927.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 6, entitled "An Act relating to township organization, and amending Section 4 of Chapter CLXXV of the Laws of 1895", have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate, with the recommendation that it do pass.

E. B. PALMER, *Acting Chairman.*

We concur in this report: William Wray, Daniel Landon, D. V. Morthland, Fred W. Hastings, C. G. Heifner, Ralph Metcalf, Homer L. Post, Reba J. Hurn.

On motion of Senator Palmer, the report of the committee was adopted.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., January 11, 1927.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 7, entitled "An Act relating to model training schools, and repealing Section 4 of Chapter 97 of the Laws of 1907", have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

E. B. PALMER, *Acting Chairman.*

We concur in this report: William Wray, Daniel Landon, D. V. Morthland, Fred W. Hastings, C. G. Heifner, Ralph Metcalf, Homer L. Post, Reba J. Hurn.

On motion of Senator Palmer, the report of the committee was adopted.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., January 11, 1927.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 9, entitled "An Act relating to the licensing of peddlers, and amending Section 3 of Chapter 214 of the Laws of 1909", have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

E. B. PALMER, *Acting Chairman*.

We concur in this report: William Wray, Daniel Landon, D. V. Morthland, Fred W. Hastings, C. G. Heifner, Ralph Metcalf, Homer L. Post, Reba J. Hurn.

On motion of Senator Palmer, the report of the committee was adopted.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., January 11, 1927.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 10, entitled "An Act relating to hotels, inns and public lodging houses, and amending Section 17 of Chapter 29 of the Laws of 1909", have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

E. B. PALMER, *Acting Chairman*.

We concur in this report: William Wray, Daniel Landon, D. V. Morthland, Fred W. Hastings, C. G. Heifner, Ralph Metcalf, Homer L. Post, Reba J. Hurn.

On motion of Senator Palmer, the report of the committee was adopted.

SENATE COMMITTEE,
OLYMPIA, WASH., January 11, 1927.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 11, entitled "An Act relating to the defense of insanity, idiocy or imbecility in criminal prosecutions, and repealing Sections 7 and 31 of Chapter 249 of the Laws of 1909", have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

E. B. PALMER, *Acting Chairman*.

We concur in this report: William Wray, Daniel Landon, D. V. Morthland, Fred W. Hastings, C. G. Heifner, Ralph Metcalf, Homer L. Post, Reba J. Hurn.

On motion of Senator Palmer, the report of the committee was adopted.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., January 11, 1927.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 12, entitled "An Act relating to commercial waterways, and repealing Chapter 8 of the Laws of the Extraordinary Session of 1909", have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

E. B. PALMER, *Acting Chairman*.

We concur in this report: William Wray, Daniel Landon, D. V. Morthland, Fred W. Hastings, C. G. Heifner, Ralph Metcalf, Homer L. Post, Reba J. Hurn.

On motion of Senator Palmer, the report of the committee was adopted.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., January 11, 1927.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 13, entitled "An Act relating to insurance, and repealing certain acts in relation thereto", have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

E. B. PALMER, *Acting Chairman*.

We concur in this report: William Wray, Daniel Landon, D. V. Morthland, Fred W. Hastings, C. G. Heifner, Ralph Metcalf, Homer L. Post, Reba J. Hurn.

On motion of Senator Palmer, the report of the committee was adopted.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., January 11, 1927.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 14, entitled "An Act relating to the equipment of railroad cars used for the shipment of lumber products, and repealing Chapter 124 of the Laws of 1905", have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

E. B. PALMER, *Acting Chairman.*

We concur in this report: William Wray, Daniel Landon, D. V. Morthland, Fred W. Hastings, C. G. Heifner, Ralph Metcalf, Homer L. Post, Reba J. Hurn.

On motion of Senator Palmer, the report of the committee was adopted.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., January 11, 1927.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 15, entitled "An Act relating to corporations organized for the working and development of mining claims, and repealing Section 2446 of the Code of Washington Territory of 1881", have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

E. B. PALMER, *Acting Chairman.*

We concur in this report: William Wray, Daniel Landon, D. V. Morthland, Fred W. Hastings, C. G. Heifner, Ralph Metcalf, Homer L. Post, Reba J. Hurn.

On motion of Senator Palmer, the report of the committee was adopted.

The Committee on Judiciary recommended that Senate Bill No. 8 do pass with certain amendments.

The report of the Committee, together with the bill was placed on general file.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Senate Bill No. 86, by Senator Norman, entitled: "An act making appropriations for delinquent interest on certain diking districts assessments on state lands."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Norman the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Senate Bill No. 87, by Senator Norman, entitled: "An act authorizing the construction of a dam for diking and drainage purposes across Bone River in Pacific County, providing for a hearing thereon and for compensation to persons injured thereby and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Norman the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Roads and Bridges.

Senate Bill No. 88, by Senator Norman, entitled: "An act relating to the deposit and expenditures of funds contributed to and in the construction of state highways and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Norman the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Roads and Bridges.

Senate Bill No. 89, by Senator Morthland, entitled: "An act for the relief of Sophia Margaret Garretson, and authorizing the Commissioner of Public Lands to reinstate contracts numbered ten thousand three hundred

forty-five and ten thousand three hundred forty-six of state school land contracts, for the purchase of certain lands in Yakima County, Washington."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Morthland the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on State, Granted, School and Tide Lands.

Senate Bill No. 90, by Senator Palmer, entitled: "An act providing for and regulating the registration of voters, to prevent fraud, providing penalties for violations thereof, and repealing certain acts in relation thereto."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Palmer the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Elections and Privileges.

Senate Bill No. 91, by Senator Finch, entitled: "An act relating to port districts, providing for taking territory from one port district and making such territory part of an adjoining district, and making provision (in such case) for the taxation of such territory by such port districts."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Finch the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Harbors and Waterways.

At 10:22 a. m., on motion of Senator Palmer, the Senate recessed until 11:00 a. m.

The Senate was called to order at 11:00 a. m. by President Johnson.

President Johnson announced that hereafter the time set for taking up a Special Order of Business would not be advanced except by unanimous consent of the Senate, the entire membership being present.

The President stated that with a recess of a few minutes a calendar could be prepared.

On motion of Senator Palmer, the Senate recessed at 11:05 a. m., subject to the call of the President.

The Senate was called to order at 11:25 a. m. by President Johnson.

The Secretary read:

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., January 11, 1927.

MR. PRESIDENT:

The House has adopted House Concurrent Resolution No. 2, and the same is herewith transmitted.

A. W. CALDER, *Chief Clerk.*

The Secretary read:

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 2.

By Mr. Danskin, relating to a Joint Session to receive the Governor's Message.

On motion of Senator Wray, the resolution was adopted.

CALENDAR.

Senate Bill No. 3, entitled: "An act relating to insane persons, and repealing Chapter 138 of the Laws of 1905," was read third time.

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Senate Bill No. 3, and it passed the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barclay, Barnes, Carlyon, Cleary, Colburn, Conner, Davis, Hall, Heifner, Hurn, Karshner, Kirkman, Knutzen, Landon, Lunn, McCauley, Metcalf, Morgan, Morthland, Murphy, Myers, Norman, Oman, St. Peter, Shaw, Smart, Smith, Somerville, Sutton, Taylor, Williams, Wilmer, Wray—33.

Absent or not voting: Senators Condon, Finch, Hartwell, Hastings, Houser, Palmer, Post, Westfall—8.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

Senate Bill No. 5, entitled: "An act relating to court commissioners, and repealing Chapter LXXXIII of the Laws of 1895," was read third time.

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Senate Bill No. 5, and it passed the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barclay, Barnes, Carlyon, Cleary, Colburn, Davis, Hall, Heifner, Hurn, Karshner, Kirkman, Knutzen, Landon, Lunn, McCauley, Metcalf, Morgan, Morthland, Murphy, Myers, Norman, Oman, Palmer, St. Peter, Shaw, Smart, Smith, Somerville, Sutton, Taylor, Williams, Wilmer, Wray—33.

Absent or not voting: Senators Condon, Conner, Finch, Hartwell, Hastings, Houser, Post, Westfall—8.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

Senate Bill No. 6, entitled: "An act relating to township organization, and amending Section 4 of Chapter CLXXV of the Laws of 1895," was read third time.

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Senate Bill No. 6, and it passed the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barclay, Barnes, Carlyon, Cleary, Colburn, Conner, Davis, Hall, Hastings, Heifner, Hurn, Karshner, Kirkman, Knutzen, Landon, Lunn, McCauley, Metcalf, Morgan, Morthland, Murphy, Myers, Oman, Palmer, St. Peter, Shaw, Smart, Smith, Somerville, Sutton, Taylor, Williams, Wilmer, Wray—34.

Absent or not voting: Senators Condon, Finch, Hartwell, Houser, Norman, Post, Westfall—7.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

Senate Bill No. 7, entitled: "An act relating to model training schools, and repealing Section 4 of Chapter 97 of the Laws of 1907," was read third time.

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Senate Bill No. 7, and it passed the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barclay, Barnes, Carlyon, Cleary, Colburn, Conner, Davis, Hall, Hastings, Heifner, Hurn, Karshner, Kirkman, Knutzen, Landon, Lunn, McCauley, Metcalf, Morgan, Morthland, Murphy, Myers, Norman, Oman, Palmer, Post, Shaw, Smart, Smith, Somerville, Sutton, Taylor, Williams, Wilmer, Wray—35.

Absent or not voting: Senators Condon, Finch, Hartwell, Houser, St. Peter, Westfall—6.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

Senate Bill No. 8.

The Secretary read:

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., January 11, 1927.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 8, entitled "An Act relating to the appointment of administrators of estates of persons dying intestate, and amending Section 61 of Chapter 156 of the Laws of 1917," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass with the following amendment:

In line 10 of the printed bill after the word "grandchildren", the same being line 15 of the original bill, insert a semi-colon (;), and the figure and words "5, nephews or nieces."

E. B. PALMER, *Acting Chairman.*

We concur in this report: William Wray, Daniel Landon, D. V. Morthland, Fred W. Hastings, C. G. Heifner, Ralph Metcalf, Homer L. Post, Reba J. Hurn.

On motion of Senator Palmer the report of the committee was adopted.

On motion of Senator Wray, the committee amendment was adopted.

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Senate Bill No. 8 as amended, and it passed the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barclay, Barnes, Carlyon, Cleary, Conner, Davis, Hall, Hastings, Heifner, Hurn, Karshner, Kirkman, Knutzen, Landon, Lunn, McCauley, Metcalf, Morgan, Morthland, Murphy, Myers, Norman, Oman, Palmer, Post, St. Peter, Shaw, Smart, Smith, Somerville, Sutton, Taylor, Williams, Wilmer, Wray—35.

Voting nay: Senator Colburn—1.

Absent or not voting: Senators Condon, Finch, Hartwell, Houser, Westfall—5.

The bill having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

The Secretary read:

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., January 11, 1927.

MR. PRESIDENT:

The House has passed Senate Bill No. 1; also Senate Bill No. 2, and the same are herewith transmitted.

A. W. CALDER, *Chief Clerk.*

The President announced that he was about to sign Senate Bill No. 1, Senate Bill No. 2 and Senate Joint Resolution No. 1.

Senator Conner raised the objection that the bills had not been to the Enrolled Bills Committee, of which he is chairman.

The President referred the bills to the Enrolled Bills Committee.

Senate Bill No. 9, entitled: "An act relating to the licensing of peddlers, and amending Section 3 of Chapter 214 of the Laws of 1909," was read third time.

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Senate Bill No. 9, and it passed the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barnes, Barclay, Carlyon, Cleary, Conner, Davis, Hall, Hastings, Heifner, Hurn, Karshner, Kirkman, Knutzen, Landon, Lunn, McCauley, Metcalf, Morgan, Morthland, Murphy, Myers, Norman, Palmer, Post, St. Peter, Shaw, Smart, Smith, Somerville, Sutton, Taylor, Williams, Wilmer, Wray—34.

Voting nay: Senators Colburn, Oman—2.

Absent or not voting: Senators Condon, Finch, Hartwell, Houser, Westfall—5.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

The Secretary read:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ENROLLED BILLS.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., January 11, 1927.

MR. PRESIDENT:

Your Committee on Enrolled Bills to whom was referred Enrolled Senate Bill No. 1, Enrolled Senate Bill No. 2, and Senate Joint Resolution No. 1 have compared same with the Original Bills, and Senate Joint Resolution and find them correctly enrolled.

Respectfully submitted,

W. W. CONNER, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: F. J. Wilmer, Horace E. Smith, Jos. St. Peter.

At 11:58 a. m., on motion of Senator Myers, the Senate recessed until 1:20 p. m.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Senate was called to order at 1:20 p. m., by President Johnson.

The President signed Senate Bill No. 1, Senate Bill No. 2, and Senate Joint Resolution No. 1.

At 1:29 p. m., the members of the Senate went to the House Chamber to receive the message of the Governor in joint session with the Members of the House of Representatives.

JOINT SESSION.

The Sergeant-at-Arms of the House announced the arrival of the Senate at the door of the House.

The Speaker invited the Senators to seats within the bar of the House, and the President of the Senate was escorted to a seat at the Speaker's desk.

The President of the Senate called the joint session to order at 1:30 p. m.

The Secretary of the Senate called the roll; all Senators present except Senators Hartwell and Westfall.

The Clerk called the roll of the House; all members being present except Messrs. Gilkey and Reed.

The President appointed Senators Conner, St. Peter, and Representatives Hayton and Anderson as a committee to notify the Governor that the Senate and House were in joint session, to receive his message.

At 1:35 p. m., the committee escorted the Governor to the platform.

The President of the Senate presented Governor Roland H. Hartley to the joint session, who addressed the joint session as follows:

To the Honorable, the Members of the Legislature of the State of Washington.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN: The State Constitution imposes upon the governor the duty of communicating to every session of the Legislature the condition of the affairs of state. However, to avoid repetition, I shall not at this time attempt to discuss the state's finances. In the Governor's Budget, a copy of which will be supplied each member, there is to be found complete information relative to the state's whole financial system in detail by funds, departments, offices and institutions. It is my belief that a study of this information will justify the conclusion that in general the state's finances are in a healthy condition and its affairs are being conducted in a businesslike and economical manner.

Although the departmental requests submitted to the Extraordinary Session of the Legislature were, in the main, less than for the corresponding period of the previous biennium, expenditures have been held within appropriations and no deficiencies have been incurred. At the close of the present fiscal period reversions of unexpended balances will be smaller than for several years past. This is in keeping with sound business practice. It is as unwise and as unjustifiable for the state to levy upon the taxpayer in excess of its actual needs as it is to expend in excess of available income.

Overestimates are the open door to profligate expenditures. Consequently a careful budgeting of our requirements is as essential to economical government as is a rigid scrutiny of expenditures from available funds. Inaccuracy of estimates in the past has been due, in a measure, to the lack of adequate and readily accessible data, now made available by the Budget Law. Strict adherence to its provisions is imperative, and as it is given a more extended trial, its worth as a piece of really constructive legislation will become more apparent.

Attention is here called to the few variations between departmental requests and the governor's revised estimates in the present budget. This is due to an earnest attempt to harmonize differences and eliminate controversy in advance of the final draft of the budget. In this effort the governor has been accorded splendid cooperation. Departmental and institutional heads and elective officials have revised their preliminary requests to meet the combined judgments of the expending officials and the budget division; consequently, with few exceptions, the budget presents no controverted items. This effort has been put forth in order to facilitate the work of your honorable bodies in the final production of the appropriation measures.

INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER LEARNING.

In this connection I wish to express an appreciation of the fine spirit of cooperation shown by the heads and governing boards of the Institutions of Higher Learning. While the budget does not, in every instance, present the maximum desires of these institutions, the appropriations requested will be adequate to take care of their normal expansion and most pressing building needs during the next biennium and will enable them to carry on their educational work without curtailment or impairment of any essential functions. On the whole, the budgeted requests represent an agreement between the institutions and the administration, and leaves each satisfied that all have been fairly and equitably dealt with.

STATE INSTITUTIONS.

The time has arrived when the long delayed building program at the state's penal and eleemosynary institutions cannot longer be postponed. Substantial savings in operating costs have been made at these institutions during the biennium in spite of heavy outlays for long neglected repairs and reconditioning of buildings and equipment.

Patchwork and piecemeal construction always means waste. Increased population in these institutions demands enlarged and adequate housing facilities. There is no alternative. Some of these more pressing building needs were called to the attention of the 1923 Legislature by my predecessor, at which time he addressed a special communication calling attention to the then large surplus in the general fund, but no considerable building program was undertaken.

INSANE HOSPITALS.

During the two-year period ended September 30, 1926, population of the state's three insane hospitals increased 324. The present congestion in the two westside institutions will be temporarily relieved with the occupancy of the central dining hall and the two new wards, now nearing completion, at the Western State Hospital. However, the time will be short when these three hospitals again are crowded beyond normal capacity. To meet the expected demands of the biennium, it will be necessary to build two new ward buildings at the Northern State Hospital and remodel the last of the old Custodial buildings near the Eastern State Hospital for use as an insane ward.

STATE CUSTODIAL SCHOOL.

A modern fireproof building with accommodations for 150 girls has just been completed at the State Custodial School. With this expansion there is still a waiting list of commitments to this institution. To care for the most distressing cases, the construction of a male dormitory, similar to the building just completed, is necessary. This will bring the total capacity of this institution to 1,200, and no further expansion should be undertaken here.

DEAF SCHOOL.

The main building at the Deaf School was erected in 1885. Illy designed and poorly constructed, it was never suitable for the purposes for which it was intended. It has been patched, repaired and revamped, until today it offers no possibilities except for the wrecking irons. It should be replaced with a modern administration building equipped with kitchen and dining hall.

No major capital outlays are recommended at the Blind, the State Training, or the State Girl's schools.

SOLDIERS' HOMES.

Except for a small sum for the purchase of additional lands at Retsil, no demands on state funds are made for capital outlays at the Veterans' or the Soldiers' Homes.

STATE PENITENTIARY.

The Penitentiary presents one of the state's most urgent building needs. The women's building is so crowded as to render the proper care or discipline of the inmates impossible. To overcome this congestion, a Women's Reformatory Ward in conjunction with the present women's building is recommended. By operating this

new ward independently of the old building, except for general administration, a segregation of prisoners will be possible and special attention can be given to the reformation of young offenders. Under present conditions this is impossible.

This new building should be equipped with modern clinical facilities to meet the needs of such an institution.

STATE REFORMATORY.

The present cell block at the State Reformatory was designed to house 327 inmates. At times, as many as 600 have been incarcerated there and the present population is in excess of 500. This overcrowding makes it impossible to carry out the intent of the statute creating this institution. Segregation of inmates is impossible and the place is in fact a prison, rather than a reformatory.

The construction and complete equipment of another cell wing similar to the present one is recommended. If this is done and the age limit for commitment of first offenders to this institution is slightly raised, it will be possible to classify our penal population and differentiate between the real criminal and the unfortunate, protecting society against the viciousness of the one and salvaging the inherent manhood of the other.

PAROLE SYSTEM.

To accomplish this the more effectively, I wish again to recommend a change in the indeterminate sentence law and a reorganization of the present parole system.

Our penal registers are replete with glaring inequalities in the administration of justice. In many instances the hardened criminal of unquestioned guilt is serving a lighter sentence, for a similar offense, than a first offender of possible innocence. The one plead guilty before the court, the other unsuccessfully fought for his liberty before a jury. It is to correct these inequities that most executive paroles are granted, which too often bring down the unjust criticism of an unknowing and misinformed public. Our whole system of clemency is so cast in the realm of politics as to render it extremely difficult, if not impossible, to mete out equal and openhanded justice to those who transgress our criminal statutes.

Sentences should be for an indeterminate term, with a fixed maximum, but no minimum. At the institution to which commitment is made, a complete history of each case should be compiled, including the physical and moral fitness of the prisoner, his past record, and all circumstances attending the commission of the crime. It would then become the duty of the parole board to classify him, fix the time when he may be paroled based upon a merit system and determined by fixed and definite rules and regulations, reserving to the governor the right of review in all cases. Such a system would be in keeping with the most advanced prison methods, would facilitate institutional discipline, hasten the reformation and rehabilitation of the prisoner, and relieve the executive and the prison and parole officials from the incessant and distressing demands for clemency.

PRISON INDUSTRIES.

Excellent progress is being made in working out a satisfactory industrial program at our penal institutions. In doing this, three main objects are kept in view: first, the health and comfort of the inmate while employed and a training which will enable him to follow a gainful occupation after release; secondly, the manufacture of products which do not compete in the open market with the state's free labor; and thirdly, a class of industries which do not entail elaborate and expensive equipment or heavy upkeep.

At the Penitentiary, a good start has been made toward not only providing employment for every inmate who is physically fit to labor, but for placing that institution upon an entirely self-supporting basis. This program can be better carried forward by providing some means of compensating the inmate for his labor, either in time allowance or in money derived from the proceeds of industrial operations.

Equally satisfactory progress is being made at the Reformatory. A more detailed discussion of this industrial program is to be found in the biennial report of the Department of Business Control.

We are living in an age of cold hearthstones and relaxed parental restraint; of bright lights and late nights; of jazz and joyriding; of haste and waste. We are reaping the harvest in the criminal, the insane and the defective. In everyday

affairs we have opened wide the door to improvidence and extravagance, and wider spreads the way to the prison cell, the insane ward and the almshouse. As public officials, we cannot stay nor halt the procession. We must receive it. Our duty is plain. We must incarcerate, shelter, care for and protect, whatever the cost. I trust the requests for appropriations enumerated above may be granted.

PUBLIC WORKS.

Litigation already started or contemplated by the Interstate Commerce Commission vitally affects three of Washington's major industries, grain and milling, apple growing, and logging and lumbering. If the millions invested in these three great industries are to be amply protected and the commodities we produce held on a fair and even competitive plane with those from districts closer to eastern market centers, it is highly imperative that the State Department of Public Works undertake and vigorously prosecute a thorough investigation of freight rates. This will entail the determination of the valuation of the railroads in the state, not only the proportionate value of the interstate systems, but of all railroads located within the state.

The department, in conjunction with the State Department of Agriculture, has started action on behalf of the apple industry which, if successful, will mean an annual saving to the growers of this state of approximately three million dollars in freight charges.

Docket No. 17000 of the Interstate Commerce Commission opens up an inquiry into the entire rate structure of the United States and one which threatens to work grave injustice to the state's grain industry unless we are prepared to meet any situation which may develop.

For many months the lumbering industry has been laboring under burdensome freight rates on logs. Already an investigation of log rates in the Grays Harbor territory is under way, and the growing dissatisfaction among other shippers indicates that a widespread investigation will be necessary.

Obviously, the department cannot carry on these additional activities and keep within its customary budget. Favorable consideration of this department's request for an increased appropriation is urged.

HIGHWAYS.

In my first message to the Extraordinary Session I expressed the belief that this state is expending too much money for highways and requested a reduction of the motor vehicle license fee. I am still of the opinion that a smaller construction program can be carried on with better supervision, less unit costs, and more satisfactory general results to the public. The time has arrived when public necessity can best be served by less speed ahead, rather than more, in road building as well as in other governmental expenditures.

However, I am submitting for your consideration a highway budget based upon present revenues and the present state highway system. It calls for the laying out and preparation of construction projects totalling in excess of \$17,000,000 and for the actual expenditure during the biennium of more than \$15,000,000 exclusive of maintenance costs and federal aid monies.

The detailed set-up, as printed in Part Two of the Governor's Budget, has been carefully worked out by the Highway Engineer and his assistants. It represents the combined best judgments of the district engineers and their chief, is based upon present highway conditions and traffic demands, and is intended to give the state a well-balanced, equitable construction program.

The department has been making a careful study of results obtained from oiling in other states, as well as conducting experimental tests of its own. In addition to 140 miles of new paving, the biennial program calls for 650 miles of oiled highways, which will provide two east and west dustless routes across the state.

The present highway over Snoqualmie Pass will be oiled, while a new grade of standard width will be constructed through the pass.

The necessity for developing some intermediate or semi-permanent type of highway to bridge the gap between the graveled road and the concrete pavement is every year becoming more apparent. With the speeding up of a constantly increasing traffic, it has become almost impossible to maintain a gravelled highway during seasons of heavy travel. It is hoped that improved oil treatment will not only satisfactorily

bridge this gap, but will ultimately speed up the paving program by lessening maintenance costs.

It will be noted that no provision is made in the budget for taking over the Snake River Bridge. Until such a time as the legislature has adopted a definite policy relative to toll bridges in the state highway system, it was deemed inadvisable to recommend the purchase of this bridge. Certainly no primary state highway should be handicapped by a toll bridge. The traveling public is paying enough for the use of the highways without being required to pay toll to cross rivers.

STATE TIMBER.

State timber is no new subject. It often has been before the state legislature. But each attempt to enact legislation to insure the state's receiving a fair value for its timber, has either been sidetracked or emasculated by the writing of some meaningless law on the statute books.

Back in 1910 we find a most interesting report filed by a legislative investigating committee composed of Pliny L. Allen, Chairman, H. O. Fishback, Howard D. Taylor, J. C. Hubbell and W. C. McMaster. After listing sale after sale to show the loss of millions in the disposal of state timber and timber lands, the committee concludes its report in the following language:

"The looseness and laxity of the land laws, the dishonesty, incompetency and inefficiency of cruisers, together with other conditions, convince the committee that the state has been for years systematically defrauded, and the people of the state have lost millions of dollars by the sale of state and timber lands for grossly and ridiculously inadequate consideration. Reliable cruises that have been made under our direction disclose that careless, inaccurate, and perhaps dishonest cruises, heretofore made by state cruisers, have resulted in the loss to the state of great amounts of money, running into incredible figures."

The same looseness and laxity of laws, the same inaccuracy of cruises, the same obscurity of sale, and the same lack of competition, exists today.

This committee criticized the personnel of the State Land Board and recommended that two of the ex-officio members be replaced by two to be appointed by the governor. It further recommended that logging roads or railroads holding grants of right of way be made common carriers for the purpose of transporting the timber cut from other state lands.

In his message to the 1911 Session of the Legislature, Governor M. E. Hay made a similar recommendation and there was passed a measure known as Chapter 109, Session Laws of 1911. It is this statute I wish rewritten and made to mean what it was intended to mean. The question of the constitutionality of such an act has been raised. If our constitution renders us powerless properly to protect and safeguard the great heritage of our school children and leaves us to sit idly by to watch certain great powerful timber interests gobble up Sections 16 and 36 of each township in our forest areas, and whittle away piecemeal the state's great stand of Douglas fir on the Olympic Peninsula, then most certainly it is time to amend the constitution.

Again in 1923 this same issue was forced to the front in the legislature, this time by Representative Roth, of Whatcom County. He was stopped by a law which automatically wiped itself off the statute books July 1, 1925. While it was operative, not one stick of timber was sold under its provisions, nor was an effort made to sell any. And so ended another attempt to secure full market value for the state's timber, as provided in Section 1, Article 16, of the State Constitution.

I wish to renew my former recommendations that the same methods of sale be made applicable to all state timber and timber lands; that notice of sale be given wide publicity and include, in addition to the information now given, complete cruise data.

Investigation of timber sales has revealed that in some instances the property, after passing into private ownership, has not been placed upon the tax rolls, as provided by law. These instances may be numerous, and the state thereby may be losing thousands of dollars in taxes.

Before title to any state land, or any interest therein, is transferred into private ownership, the Land Commissioner should be required to certify the particulars of such transaction to the State Tax Commission and the commission's receipt therefor be made a part of the permanent record of the sale. Thereafter the commission should transmit to the County Assessor complete details of the transaction, giving sale

price and, in the case of timber, the cruise, and require the assessor's certification that the property has been properly extended upon the rolls.

Since adjournment of the Extraordinary Session, a complete and detailed listing has been made of all timber sales of record in the office of the Land Commissioner. These data form the basis of a report, a synopsis of which will be transmitted to your honorable bodies at an early date.

EDUCATION.

Relative to the educational question, I wish to refer you to my message to the Extraordinary Session under dates of November 9 and December 8, 1925.

In renewing my recommendation for a State Board of Education of nine lay members, I wish to make it plain that I am making no proposal and have no suggestions to offer as to the details of school finances or administration. I am dealing exclusively with the question of organization of the state's educational system.

The proposed board should be given general supervision and control over the higher educational institutions and the common schools. It should be empowered to engage a commissioner or chancellor of education and other experts, and unless or until the constitutional office of Superintendent of Public Instruction is abolished, that official would be an ex-officio member of this board.

This general plan is not new nor untried. Neither is it primarily of the governor's conception. It is the adaptation of recommendations of two commissions which have made comprehensive studies of this state's school system. It is in successful operation in other states and is contemplated in still others.

What can be considered as one of the latest authoritative documents on this question is a report of the United States Bureau of Education following a survey of Utah's educational system. This survey was made by eminent educators selected from different sections of the United States. They recommended unified control of the higher educational institutions by a board of nine, appointed by the Governor, confirmed by the Senate, serving without compensation for terms of nine years. They further recommended the appointment of the Superintendent of Public Instruction by the Board of Education or by the governor.

This report says:

"We are on the verge of a new educational era in the United States. Utah, as well as other states, must solve the problem of meeting the new requirements in funds, in equipment, in teachers, in pupil's achievements, but these problems must be met economically, with a view to resources and needs. After careful study, the staff has set forth a series of recommendations, with the idea that full accomplishment should extend over a period of years, with the idea of promoting economy of expenditure and securing full value for every educational dollar raised."

Recent press dispatches disclose that the Interim Tax Committee, following a comprehensive survey, will request the Wisconsin state legislature at its present session to adopt a plan which provides for one state board of education to replace the numerous boards and governing bodies now in charge of that state's educational system.

The maintenance of a system of free education is a responsibility imposed upon us by the Enabling Act and the Constitution. If our children are being poorly educated; if we are turning them out of our public educational institutions unfitted for the struggles and hardships of everyday life; if we are extending our educational system beyond the people's ability to bear the financial burden, then we are building a commonwealth on an unsound foundation.

Every child in the state, regardless of station in life, should be provided at least with a good common school education—an education upon which they can build their future.

The cost of educating our children should be, and always will be, a secondary consideration. The first and most essential consideration is the quality of education, or the educational efficiency of our school system.

Neither economy nor efficiency in education can be accomplished by a continuation of the haphazard, topsy-growing methods which have characterized the development of our educational system since territorial days.

The solution of our educational problem will be found when we start to build from the bottom, rather than the top; when we go forward with a unified, coordinated, and well directed state program. The solution lies not in readjustment of

funds, in special tax levies to relieve inequalities of the present system, in enlarged taxing units, or in other spasmodic corrective devices.

During the school year 1925-1926 the total expenditures of the common schools of the state were \$34,155,629.25, an increase of \$3,172,782.74 over the school year 1924-25. If the average rate of increase which has prevailed since statehood is maintained, our annual common school expenditures will be \$113,475,000 in twenty-five years and our school indebtedness will have reached the total of \$48,420,000, upon which the annual interest charge will be in excess of \$2,500,000.

With this prospect in view, it behooves us to take inventory and determine whether we can continue to bear this increasing burden or are getting results commensurate with these vast expenditures.

That your executive is not necessarily an alarmist on this subject and that the problem is not a state, but a national one, is shown by the annual report of the Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching, one of the most reliable authoritative sources in the land. I quote from the Foundation's Seventeenth Annual Report, as follows:

"It is perfectly clear that if the demands of the schools continue to increase at the present rate, or, as seems more probable, at an increased rate, the financial ability of society to pay the cost will in a measurable time bring about radical curtailments. In no distant day we shall see, under these conditions, free public education endangered. Under the enormous load of taxation that society carries today, communities will rise against the burdensome cost of public school education.

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"It has been set forth in the preceding pages that this increase in cost is due in part to justifiable and necessary causes—the increase in numbers, the betterment of facilities, the improvement of teachers salaries. It has been pointed out, however, that a very large part of this rise is due to the change in the primary conception as to what the school is for and to the fact that it is no longer conceived as primarily an intellectual agency, but rather as an agency through which the child shall learn something of every form of knowledge in existence, and in which he is not only to absorb such a knowledge, but is to acquire the preparation for a trade or a profession. * * * The conception that the public school is an agency in which any child may be taught any subject is fundamentally unsound and leads to expense beyond any man's ability to estimate.

"As a result, the schools are overcrowded with ill-prepared pupils who think they are going to obtain something which the school cannot give them, and whose happiness and usefulness should be found through other means. Both financial necessity and educational sincerity require that those who are responsible for public school education shall return to a feasible and educationally sound conception of the school, that they shall frankly admit what it can do and what it ought not to attempt, and that they bend their efforts to carry out those things that are feasible and necessary. Financial solvency and educational sincerity are to be found along the same path.

"This reform cannot be effected in a day. The best that can be hoped is that within a reasonable time our faces may be set in this direction. Nor can this movement be brought about wholly by teachers themselves. The question of reform of public education lies in much the same situation as that of reform of the law. In the United States we have not only the national Congress, but every state legislature enacting statutes at a rate unprecedented in the history of the world. The law today is so complicated that the ablest legal minds find difficulty in tracing a right path through this maze of statutes. The administration of justice is more and more hampered by the great burden of legal enactments and of legal machinery. If justice and popular government are to endure, there must be found a way by which this mass of statutes and decisions may be placed in the background, the principles of justice made more clear, and the process of administration of justice made simpler, quicker, and less expensive. This reform is advocated today by the ablest and most patriotic members of the Bar, but it will require the cooperation of other citizens familiar with our politics and our history and cognizant of the general nature of the law and its working, if it is to be brought within reasonable time to accomplishment. In much the same way it is greatly to be desired that educated men outside the profession of the teacher shall interest themselves in the general policy of education and in the fundamental conception under which the schools are to be

operated. Without the cooperation of such men, a fundamental reform in education will be slow and tedious."

It is to accomplish this—to enlist the cooperation of educated laymen in the organization, the supervision and the development of a sound, economical and efficient state educational system,—that I am recommending the creation of one board of nine lay members.

Such a plan would coordinate the work of our higher educational institutions; would incorporate their needs in a common budget, reserving to each its own special funds; eliminate institutional and sectional rivalries both as to finances and courses of study; and would lift the whole system to a higher and more efficient educational plane.

This plan likewise would be conducive to equally beneficial results in the common schools by providing equity in the distribution of funds, and uniformity in the adoption and development of courses of study and methods of teaching. It would systematize the construction of plants and the purchase of supplies, and finally, it would furnish a guidance and direction which would advance and simplify, rather than weaken or destroy, local school administration and government.

I trust the proposal may receive your thoughtful and earnest consideration.

RECLAMATION.

Abandonment by the federal government of the attempt to require land settlement by the states, and the adoption of a comprehensive reclamation program which calls for construction of projects in order of their merit, places the State of Washington in an enviable position.

Our federal reclamation projects stand among the first in the nation in production and repayment records. Our arid areas offer great possibilities for the future and there is little doubt but that their development will keep pace with the reasonable demands for increased agricultural production.

Progress has been made toward getting the state definitely out of the irrigation construction and land settlement business, but the task is not yet finished. In order that the state's investment in insolvent projects may be protected, additional legislation may be necessary and advisable. In this connection, attention is invited to the biennial report of the Department of Conservation and Development.

Inasmuch as there is credited to the reclamation revolving fund, an amount approximately the maximum allowable by law, while the cash balance in the fund is ample to meet all demands of existing problems, it is recommended that the reclamation levy of one-half mill be repealed.

GENERAL TAXATION.

In my inaugural message, the attention of the Nineteenth Legislature was called to the accumulation in the general fund. It was stated that this money should have been left with the taxpayers, rather than held inert in the state treasury. This accumulated surplus was due to a heavy general fund levy in 1920, followed by substantial levies in 1921, 1922 and 1923, to which was added in excess of \$3,000,000 of poll tax money. During both years of the current biennium the people have been relieved of general fund taxes. This surplus has been cut down now to a safe working balance and the State Board of Equalization has fixed a levy of three mills to meet the estimated expenditures for the ensuing year.

The State Tax Commission created at the last biennial session of the legislature, is now in the second year of its activities. Its work, for the most part, has been devoted to two major projects, to working out a fair and just equalization of assessed valuations on all taxable property throughout the state, and to a study of taxation systems of other states with a view to a general strengthening of our own. Encouraging progress has been made along both lines.

The Commission is renewing its request for the submission of a constitutional amendment to provide classification of property for taxation purposes. With the adoption of such an amendment and the enactment of proper legislation, much can be done to ease the burden upon property now overtaxed and to bring upon the tax rolls property not now taxed. Details of this and other suggested changes are set forth in the Commission's annual report.

I recommend the passage of a concurrent resolution requesting Congress to repeal the federal estates or inheritance tax and vacate this field as a source of revenue in times of peace.

LIBRARIES AND ARCHIVES.

I again recommend the abolition of the State Library and Traveling Library boards and the consolidation of these two libraries under the supervision of the State Law Librarian, as a step toward economical management.

Chaos is the only word appropriately descriptive of the State Archives. They are not a safe or fit place for the deposit of valuable state records which must be preserved. With the completion of the new capitol building, ample housing facilities can be afforded. An appropriation for proper cataloging and filing should be made. I recommend that the Archives Committee be abolished and the State Archives be made a department of the State Library.

My request for the establishment of an eight-hour work day in all state offices is renewed.

CONCLUSION.

As you begin your deliberations, please be assured of the executive's desire to accord you the fullest measure of cooperation. I have requested the heads of the several administrative code departments to hold themselves in readiness to respond to any call your committees may make and to render any other desired assistance or service.

We have but one duty to perform, to set ourselves diligently to the task of promoting the best interests of the commonwealth. That harmony may characterize our relations and success attend our common efforts, is my sincere desire.

Respectfully submitted,

ROLAND H. HARTLEY, *Governor.*

Upon the conclusion of the Governor's address, the committee escorted the Governor from the House Chamber.

At 2:50 p. m., on motion of Senator Myers, the joint session was dissolved.

The Senate reconvened in the Senate Chamber at 2:35 p. m.

The Secretary called the roll; all members being present except Senators Condon, Conner, Finch, Houser, Landon, St. Peter, Smart, Somerville, Sutton, and Westfall, who were excused.

GENERAL FILE.

Senate Bill No. 10, entitled: "An act relating to hotels, inns and public lodging houses, and amending Section 17 of Chapter 29 of the Laws of 1909," was read third time.

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Senate Bill No. 10, and it passed the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barclay, Barnes, Carlyon, Cleary, Colburn, Davis, Hartwell, Heifner, Hurn, Karshner, Kirkman, Knutzen, Lunn, McCauley, Metcalf, Morgan, Murphy, Myers, Norman, Oman, Palmer, Post, Shaw, Smart, Smith, Somerville, Sutton, Taylor, Williams, Wilmer, Wray—31.

Absent or not voting: Senators Condon, Conner, Finch, Hall, Hastings, Houser, Landon, Morthland, St. Peter, Westfall—10.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

The Secretary read:

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., January 11, 1927.

MR. PRESIDENT:

The Speaker has signed Senate Bill No. 1; also
Senate Bill No. 2; also
Senate Joint Resolution No. 1, and the same are herewith transmitted.

A. W. CALDER, *Chief Clerk.*

Senator Wray was called to preside.

Senate Bill No. 11, entitled: "An act relating to the defense of insanity, idiocy or imbecility in criminal prosecutions, and repealing Sections 7 and 31 of Chapter 249 of the Laws of 1909," was read third time.

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Senate Bill No. 11, and it passed the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barclay, Barnes, Carlyon, Colburn, Davis, Finch, Hall, Hartwell, Heifner, Hurn, Karshner, Kirkman, Knutzen, Lunn, McCauley, Metcalf, Morgan, Murphy, Myers, Norman, Oman, Palmer, Post, Shaw, Smart, Smith, Somerville, Sutton, Taylor, Williams, Wilmer, Wray—32.

Absent or not voting: Senators Cleary, Condon, Conner, Hastings, Houser, Landon, Morthland, St. Peter, Westfall—9.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

Senate Bill No. 12, entitled: "An act relating to commercial waterways, and repealing Chapter 8 of the Laws of the Extraordinary Session of 1909," was read third time.

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Senate Bill No. 12, and it passed the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barclay, Barnes, Carlyon, Cleary, Colburn, Davis, Finch, Hall, Hartwell, Hastings, Heifner, Hurn, Karshner, Knutzen, Landon, Lunn, McCauley, Metcalf, Morgan, Murphy, Norman, Oman, Palmer, Post, Shaw, Smart, Smith, Somerville, Sutton, Taylor, Williams, Wilmer, Wray—33.

Absent or not voting: Senators Condon, Conner, Houser, Kirkman, Morthland, Myers, St. Peter, Westfall—8.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

Senate Bill No. 13, entitled: "An act relating to insurance, and repealing certain acts in relation thereto," was read third time.

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Senate Bill No. 13, and it passed the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barclay, Barnes, Carlyon, Cleary, Colburn, Condon, Davis, Hall, Hartwell, Hastings, Heifner, Hurn, Karshner, Kirkman, Knutzen, Lunn, McCauley, Metcalf, Morgan, Murphy, Myers, Norman, Oman, Palmer, Shaw, Smart, Smith, Somerville, Sutton, Taylor, Williams, Wilmer, Wray, Post—34.

Absent or not voting: Senators Conner, Finch, Houser, Landon, Morthland, St. Peter, Westfall—7.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

Senate Bill No. 14, entitled: "An act relating to the equipment of railroad cars used for the shipment of lumber products, and repealing Chapter 124 of the Laws of 1905," was read third time.

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Senate Bill No. 14, and it passed the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barclay, Barnes, Carlyon, Colburn, Condon, Davis, Hall, Hartwell, Hastings, Heifner, Hurn, Karshner, Kirkman, Knutzen, Lunn, McCauley, Metcalf, Morgan, Murphy, Myers, Norman, Oman, Palmer, Post, Shaw, Smart, Smith, Somerville, Sutton, Taylor, Williams, Wilmer, Wray—33.

Absent or not voting: Senators Cleary, Conner, Finch, Houser, Landon, Morthland, St. Peter, Westfall—8.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

Senate Bill No. 15, entitled: "An act relating to corporations organized for the working and development of mining claims, and repealing Section 2446 of the Code of Washington Territory of 1881," was read third time.

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Senate Bill No. 15, and it passed the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barclay, Barnes, Carlyon, Colburn, Condon, Davis, Hartwell, Hastings, Heifner, Hurn, Karshner, Kirkman, Knutzen, Lunn, McCauley, Metcalf, Morgan, Murphy, Myers, Norman, Oman, Palmer, Post, Shaw, Smart, Smith, Somerville, Sutton, Taylor, Williams, Wilmer, Wray—32.

Absent or not voting: Senators Cleary, Conner, Finch, Hall, Houser, Landon, Morthland, St. Peter, Westfall—9.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

The President resumed the chair.

At 2:56 p. m., on motion of Senator Wray, the Senate adjourned until 11 a. m., tomorrow.

W. LON JOHNSON, *President of the Senate.*

VICTOR ZEDNICK, *Secretary of the Senate.*

THIRD DAY.

MORNING SESSION.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., Wednesday, January 12, 1927.

The Senate was called to order at 11 a. m., by President Johnson pursuant to adjournment.

Rev. T. H. Simpson of the United Churches of Olympia, offered prayer.

The Secretary called the roll; all members being present except Senators Houser, Karshner, Morthland, and Westfall, who were excused.

On motion of Senator Murphy, the reading of the journal of the previous day was dispensed with, and it was approved.

The Secretary read:

RESOLUTION.

By Committee on Rules and Joint Rules.

Resolved, That the recommendations of his Excellency, the Governor, as set forth in his third message to the Legislature, delivered before the joint session, Tuesday, January 11, 1927, be referred for consideration and report thereon to the following standing committees of the Senate:

Recommendations as to institutions of higher learning to the Committee on Educational Institutions,

Insane hospitals, deaf school and soldiers' homes to the Committee on State Charitable Institutions,

State penitentiary, state reformatory, state custodial school and prison industries to the Committee on State Penal and Reformatory Institutions,

Parole system to the Judiciary Committee,

Public works to the Appropriations Committee,

Highways to the Committee on Roads and Bridges.

State timber to the Committee on State, Granted, School and Tide Lands,

Education to the Committee on Education,

Reclamation to the Committee on Reclamation and Irrigation,

General taxes to the Committee on Revenue and Taxation, and

Libraries and archives to the Committee on State Libraries.

Be It Further Resolved, That the foregoing standing committees are requested to give these recommendations full consideration and to report back to the Senate at as early a date as is consistent with the comprehensive study the importance of these recommendations warrants.

On motion of Senator Metcalf, the resolution was adopted.

The Secretary read:

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., January 11, 1927.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 4, entitled "An Act relating to jurors in proceedings to appropriate property by corporations for corporate purposes, and amending Section 4 of an act, entitled "An Act to regulate the mode of proceeding to appropriate lands, real estate or property by corporations for corporate purposes, and of ascertaining and securing compensation therefor, and repealing laws in conflict with this act, and declaring an emergency",

approved March 21, 1890, Laws of 1889-90, and repealing Section 1 of Chapter XLVI of the Laws of 1897," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

E. B. PALMER, *Acting Chairman*.

We concur in this report: William Wray, D. V. Morthland, Daniel Landon, C. G. Heifner, Homer L. Post, Reba J. Hurn.

On motion of Senator Palmer, the report of the committee was adopted.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., January 12, 1927.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 16, entitled "An Act relating to the expenses of horticultural inspection, and repealing Chapter 43 of the Laws of 1911," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

E. B. PALMER, *Acting Chairman*.

We concur in this report: Reba J. Hurn, W. G. Hartwell, William Wray, Fred W. Hastings, C. G. Heifner, Homer L. Post, Daniel Landon.

On motion of Senator Palmer, the report of the committee was adopted.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., January 12, 1927.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 17, entitled "An Act relating to agricultural fairs and exhibits, and repealing certain acts in relation thereto," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

E. B. PALMER, *Acting Chairman*.

We concur in this report: Reba J. Hurn, W. G. Hartwell, William Wray, Fred W. Hastings, C. G. Heifner, Homer L. Post, Daniel Landon.

On motion of Senator Palmer, the report of the committee was adopted.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., January 12, 1927.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 18, entitled "An Act relating to testimony concerning transactions with or statements made by, deceased or insane persons or minors, amending Section 389 of the Code of Washington Territory of 1881, and repealing a certain act amendatory thereof," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

E. B. PALMER, *Acting Chairman*.

We concur in this report: Reba J. Hurn, W. G. Hartwell, William Wray, Fred W. Hastings, C. G. Heifner, Homer L. Post, Daniel Landon.

On motion of Senator Palmer, the report of the committee was adopted.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., January 12, 1927.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 19, entitled "An Act relating to evidence of slander of women, and amending Section 182 of Chapter 249 of the Laws of 1909," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

E. B. PALMER, *Acting Chairman*.

We concur in this report: Reba J. Hurn, W. G. Hartwell, William Wray, Fred W. Hastings, C. G. Heifner, Homer L. Post, Daniel Landon.

On motion of Senator Palmer, the report of the committee was adopted.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., January 12, 1927.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 20, entitled "An Act relating to conviction or acquittal upon a defective indictment or information, and repealing certain acts in relation thereto," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

E. B. PALMER, *Acting Chairman*.

We concur in this report: Reba J. Hurn, W. G. Hartwell, William Wray, Fred W. Hastings, C. G. Heifner, Homer L. Post, Daniel Landon.

On motion of Senator Palmer, the report of the committee was adopted.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., January 12, 1927.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 22, entitled "An Act relating to wills, and amending Section 27 of Chapter 156 of the Laws of 1917," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

E. B. PALMER, *Acting Chairman*.

We concur in this report: Reba J. Hurn, W. G. Hartwell, William Wray, Fred W. Hastings, C. G. Heifner, Homer L. Post, Daniel Landon.

On motion of Senator Palmer, the report of the committee was adopted.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., January 12, 1927.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 23, entitled "An Act relating to persons convicted a second and third time for felony, and repealing Chapter 86 of the Laws of 1903," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

E. B. PALMER, *Acting Chairman*.

We concur in this report: Reba J. Hurn, W. G. Hartwell, William Wray, Fred W. Hastings, C. G. Heifner, Homer L. Post, Daniel Landon.

On motion of Senator Palmer, the report of the committee was adopted.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., January 12, 1927.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 25, entitled "An Act relating to the possession of property sold under execution, during the period of redemption, and amending Section 15 of Chapter LIII of the Laws of 1899," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

E. B. PALMER, *Acting Chairman*.

We concur in this report: Reba J. Hurn, W. G. Hartwell, William Wray, Fred W. Hastings, C. G. Heifner, Homer L. Post, Daniel Landon.

On motion of Senator Palmer, the report of the committee was adopted.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., January 12, 1927.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 26, entitled "An Act relating to houses of lewdness, assignation or prostitution, and amending Sections 5, 6 and 7 and repealing Section 8 of Chapter 127 of the Laws of 1913," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

E. B. PALMER, *Acting Chairman*.

We concur in this report: Reba J. Hurn, W. G. Hartwell, William Wray, Fred W. Hastings, C. G. Heifner, Homer L. Post, Daniel Landon.

On motion of Senator Palmer, the report of the committee was adopted.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., January 12, 1927.

MR. PRESIDENT:

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SENATE CHAMBER,

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MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 36, entitled "An Act relating to intoxicating liquors, and amending Section 4 of Initiative Measure No. 3, Chapter 2 of the Laws of 1915," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

E. B. PALMER, *Acting Chairman*.

We concur in this report: Reba J. Hurn, Fred W. Hastings, William Wray, Homer L. Post, C. G. Heifner.

On motion of Senator Palmer, the report of the committee was adopted.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., January 12, 1927.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 37, entitled "An Act relating to stolen property, the rights of the owner thereof and the duty of officers in relation thereto, and amending Section 851 of the Code of Washington Territory of 1881," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

E. B. PALMER, *Acting Chairman*.

We concur in this report: William Wray, Fred W. Hastings, Reba J. Hurn, Homer L. Post.

On motion of Senator Palmer, the report of the committee was adopted.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., January 12, 1927.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 38, entitled "An Act relating to bonds of school districts, and amending Section 1 of

(Sub.) Chapter 10 of Title III of Chapter 97 of the Laws of 1909," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass. E. B. PALMER, *Acting Chairman*.

We concur in this report: Reba J. Hurn, William Wray, Fred W. Hastings, Homer L. Post.

On motion of Senator Palmer, the report of the committee was adopted.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., January 12, 1927.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 39, entitled "An Act relating to attachments, and amending and repealing certain sections of an act in relation thereto," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass. E. B. PALMER, *Acting Chairman*.

We concur in this report: Reba J. Hurn, William Wray, Fred W. Hastings, Homer L. Post.

On motion of Senator Palmer, the report of the committee was adopted.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., January 12, 1927.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 40, entitled "An Act relating to garnishments, and amending Section 19 of an act, entitled 'An Act in relation to attachments and garnishments', approved February 3, 1886," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass. E. B. PALMER, *Acting Chairman*.

We concur in this report: William Wray, Reba J. Hurn, W. G. Hartwell, Fred W. Hastings, Homer L. Post.

On motion of Senator Palmer, the report of the committee was adopted.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., January 12, 1927.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 41, entitled "An Act relating to appeals from boards of school directors and county superintendents of schools, and amending Sections 4, 5 and 6 of (Sub.) Chapter 15 of Title III of Chapter 97 of the Laws of 1909," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass. E. B. PALMER, *Acting Chairman*.

We concur in this report: W. G. Hartwell, Fred W. Hastings, Reba J. Hurn, Homer L. Post.

On motion of Senator Palmer, the report of the committee was adopted.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., January 12, 1927.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 43, entitled "An Act relating to provisions for the support of the family of deceased persons, and amending Section 104 of Chapter 156 of the Laws of 1917," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass. E. B. PALMER, *Acting Chairman*.

We concur in this report: W. G. Hartwell, Fred W. Hastings, Reba J. Hurn, Homer L. Post.

On motion of Senator Palmer, the report of the committee was adopted.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., January 12, 1927.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 44, entitled "An Act relating to vehicles upon public highways, and amending Section 35 of Chapter 96 of the Laws of 1921," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

E. B. PALMER, *Acting Chairman*.

We concur in this report: W. G. Hartwell, Fred W. Hastings, Reba J. Hurn, Homer L. Post.

On motion of Senator Palmer, the report of the committee was adopted.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., January 12, 1927.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 47, entitled "An Act relating to marketing contracts and injunctions against the breach thereof, and amending Section 15 of Chapter 115 of the Laws of 1921," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

E. B. PALMER, *Acting Chairman*.

We concur in this report: W. G. Hartwell, Fred W. Hastings, Reba J. Hurn, Homer L. Post.

On motion of Senator Palmer, the report of the committee was adopted.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., January 12, 1927.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 48, entitled "An Act relating to the government of cities of the third class and the terms of appointive officers, and amending Section 3 of Chapter 184 of the Laws of 1915," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

E. B. PALMER, *Acting Chairman*.

We concur in this report: W. G. Hartwell, Fred W. Hastings, Reba J. Hurn, Homer L. Post.

On motion of Senator Palmer, the report of the committee was adopted.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., January 11, 1927.

MR. PRESIDENT:

Your Committee on Engrossed Bills to whom was referred Engrossed Senate Bill No. 8 have compared same with the Original Bill and find it correctly engrossed.

Respectfully submitted,

FRED H. SMART, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: W. J. Lunn, J. W. Shaw.

On motion of Senator Smart, the report of the committee was adopted.

The Committee on Judiciary recommended that Senate Bill No. 21 do pass with certain amendments.

The report of the committee, together with the bill, was placed on general file.

The Committee on Judiciary recommended that Senate Bill No. 42 do pass with certain amendments.

The report of the committee, together with the bill, was placed on general file.

The Committee on Judiciary recommended that Senate Bill No. 45 do pass with certain amendments.

The report of the committee, together with the bill, was placed on general file.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Senate Bill No. 92, by Senators Palmer and Condon, entitled: "An act to provide for the incorporation of associations composed of the members of certain fraternal organizations."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Palmer the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 93, by Senator Myers, entitled: "An act providing for the giving of courses of study and instruction in the constitutional principles of national and state governments and in the duties of American citizenship, in all public schools and institutions of learning in the State of Washington, and amending Section 4898 of Remington's Compiled Statutes."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Myers the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Education.

Senate Bill No. 94, by Senator Myers, entitled: "An act relating to county and school district warrants, creating an overdraft reserve fund and authorizing a tax levy therefor."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Myers the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

Senate Bill No. 95, by Senators Murphy and Post, entitled: "An act repealing Section 7916 of Remington's Compiled Statutes providing for an annual tax levy for capitol building purposes, to be paid into the Capitol Building Construction Fund."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Murphy, the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 96, by Senator Murphy, entitled: "An act relating to the tax levy for the reclamation revolving fund, and amending Section 12 of Chapter 158 of the Laws of 1919 as amended by Section 1, Chapter 151, Laws of the Extraordinary Session of 1925."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Murphy the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Reclamation and Irrigation.

GENERAL FILE.

Senate Bill No. 4, entitled: "An act relating to jurors in proceedings to appropriate property by corporations for corporate purposes, and amending Section 4 of an act entitled, 'An act to regulate the mode of proceeding to appropriate lands, real estate or property by corporations for corporate purposes, and of ascertaining and securing compensation therefor, and repealing laws in conflict with this act, and declaring an emergency,' approved March 21, 1890, Laws of 1889-90, and repealing Section 1 of Chapter XLVI of the Laws of 1897," was read third time.

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Senate Bill No. 4, and it passed the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barclay, Barnes, Carlyon, Cleary, Colburn, Conner, Davis, Hall, Hartwell, Hastings, Heifner, Hurn, Kirkman, Knutzen, Landon, Lunn, McCauley, Morgan, Murphy, Myers, Norman, Oman, Palmer, Post, St. Peter, Shaw, Smart, Smith, Somerville, Sutton, Taylor, Wilmer, Wray—33.

Absent or not voting: Senators Condon, Finch, Houser, Karshner, Metcalf, Morthland, Westfall, Williams—8.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

Senate Bill No. 16, entitled: "An act relating to the expenses of horticultural inspection, and repealing Chapter 43 of the Laws of 1911," was read third time.

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Senate Bill No. 16, and it passed the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barclay, Barnes, Carlyon, Cleary, Colburn, Conner, Davis, Hall, Hartwell, Hastings, Heifner, Hurn, Kirkman, Knutzen, Landon, Lunn, McCauley, Morgan, Murphy, Myers, Norman, Oman, Palmer, St. Peter, Shaw, Smart, Smith, Somerville, Sutton, Taylor, Williams, Wilmer, Wray—33.

Absent or not voting: Senators Condon, Finch, Houser, Karshner, Metcalf, Morthland, Post, Westfall—8.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

The Sergeant-at-Arms escorted the Speaker of the House of Representatives to a seat beside the President.

Senate Bill No. 17, entitled: "An act relating to agricultural fairs and exhibits, and repealing certain acts in relation thereto," was read third time.

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Senate Bill No. 17, and it passed the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barclay, Barnes, Carlyon, Cleary, Colburn, Conner, Davis, Hall, Hartwell, Hastings, Heifner, Hurn, Kirkman, Knutzen, Lunn, McCauley, Morgan, Murphy, Myers, Norman, Oman, Palmer, Post, St. Peter, Shaw, Smart, Smith, Sutton, Taylor, Williams, Wilmer, Wray—32.

Voting nay: Senator Somerville—1.

Absent or not voting: Senators Condon, Finch, Houser, Karshner, Landon, Metcalf, Morthland, Westfall—8.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

Senate Bill No. 18, entitled: "An act relating to testimony concerning transactions with or statements made by, deceased or insane persons or minors, amending Section 389 of the Code of Washington Territory of 1881, and repealing a certain act amendatory thereof," was read third time.

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Senate Bill No. 18, and it passed the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barclay, Barnes, Carlyon, Cleary, Colburn, Conner, Davis, Hall, Hartwell, Hastings, Heifner, Hurn, Kirkman, Knutzen, Landon, Lunn, McCauley, Morgan, Murphy, Myers, Norman, Palmer, Post, St. Peter, Shaw, Smart, Smith, Somerville, Sutton, Taylor, Williams, Wilmer, Wray—33.

Absent or not voting: Senators Condon, Finch, Houser, Karshner, Metcalf, Morthland, Oman, Westfall—8.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

Senate Bill No. 19, entitled: "An act relating to evidence of slander of women, and amending Section 182 of Chapter 249 of the Laws of 1909," was read third time.

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Senate Bill No. 19, and it passed the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barclay, Barnes, Carlyon, Cleary, Colburn, Condon, Conner, Davis, Hall, Hartwell, Hastings, Heifner, Hurn, Kirkman, Knutzen, Landon, Lunn, McCauley, Morgan, Murphy, Myers, Norman, Oman, Palmer, Post, St. Peter, Shaw, Smart, Smith, Somerville, Sutton, Taylor, Williams, Wilmer, Wray—35.

Absent or not voting: Senators Finch, Houser, Karshner, Metcalf, Morthland, Westfall—6.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

Senate Bill No. 20, entitled: "An act relating to conviction or acquittal upon a defective indictment or information, and repealing certain acts in relation thereto," was read third time.

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Senate Bill No. 20, and it passed the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barclay, Barnes, Carlyon, Cleary, Colburn, Condon, Conner, Davis, Hall, Hartwell, Hastings, Heifner, Houser, Hurn, Kirkman, Knutzen, Landon, Lunn, McCauley, Morgan, Murphy, Myers, Norman, Oman, Palmer, Post, St. Peter, Shaw, Smart, Smith, Somerville, Sutton, Taylor, Williams, Wilmer, Wray—36.

Absent or not voting: Senators Finch, Karshner, Metcalf, Morthland, Westfall—5.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

At 11:59 a. m., on motion of Senator Conner as amended by Senator Wray, the Senate recessed until 2 o'clock p. m.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Senate was called to order at 2 o'clock by the President.

The Secretary called the roll; all members being present except Senators Karshner, McCauley, Morthland, Sutton and Westfall, who were excused.

GENERAL FILE.**Senate Bill No. 22.**

Senator Murphy moved that the reading of the notes appended to the bills on today's calendar be dispensed with.

The motion carried.

Senate Bill No. 22, entitled: "An act relating to wills, and amending Section 27 of Chapter 156 of the Laws of 1917," was read third time.

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Senate Bill No. 22, and it passed the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barclay, Barnes, Carlyon, Cleary, Colburn, Condon, Davis, Finch, Hall, Hartwell, Hastings, Heifner, Houser, Kirkman, Landon, Lunn, Metcalf, Murphy, Myers, Norman, Palmer, Post, St. Peter, Shaw, Smart, Smith, Somerville, Taylor—28.

Absent or not voting: Senators Conner, Hurn, Karshner, Knutzen, McCauley, Morgan, Morthland, Oman, Sutton, Westfall, Williams, Wilmer, Wray—13.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

Senate Bill No. 23, entitled: "An act relating to persons convicted a second and third time of felony, and repealing Chapter 86 of the Laws of 1903," was read third time.

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Senate Bill No. 23, and it passed the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barclay, Barnes, Carlyon, Cleary, Colburn, Condon, Davis, Finch, Hall, Hartwell, Hastings, Heifner, Houser, Kirkman, Landon, Lunn, Metcalf, Murphy, Myers, Norman, Palmer, Post, St. Peter, Shaw, Smart, Smith, Somerville, Taylor, Williams, Wilmer—30.

Absent or not voting: Senators Conner, Hurn, Karshner, Knutzen, McCauley, Morgan, Morthland, Oman, Sutton, Westfall, Wray—11.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

Senate Bill No. 25, entitled: "An act relating to the possession of property sold under execution during the period of redemption, and amending Section 15 of Chapter LIII of the Laws of 1899," was read third time.

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Senate Bill No. 25, and it passed the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barclay, Barnes, Cleary, Colburn, Condon, Conner, Davis, Finch, Hall, Hartwell, Hastings, Heifner, Houser, Hurn, Kirkman, Knutzen, Landon, Lunn, Metcalf, Murphy, Myers, Norman,

Palmer, Post, Shaw, Smart, Smith, Somerville, Taylor, Williams, Wilmer, Wray—32.

Absent or not voting: Senators Carlyon, Karshner, McCauley, Morgan, Morthland, Oman, St. Peter, Sutton, Westfall—9.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

Senate Bill No. 26, entitled: "An act relating to houses or places of lewdness, assignation or prostitution, and amending Sections 5, 6 and 7 and repealing Section 8 of Chapter 127 of the Laws of 1913," was read third time.

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Senate Bill No. 26, and it passed the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barclay, Barnes, Cleary, Colburn, Condon, Conner, Davis, Finch, Hall, Hartwell, Hastings, Heifner, Houser, Hurn, Knutzen, Landon, Lunn, Metcalf, Morgan, Murphy, Myers, Oman, Palmer, Post, St. Peter, Shaw, Smart, Smith, Somerville, Taylor, Williams, Wilmer, Wray—33.

Absent or not voting: Senators Carlyon, Karshner, Kirkman, McCauley, Morthland, Norman, Sutton, Westfall—8.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

Senate Bill No. 27, entitled: "An act relating to the registration and confirmation of titles to land, and amending Section 45 of Chapter 250 of the Laws of 1907," was read third time.

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Senate Bill No. 27, and it passed the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barclay, Barnes, Cleary, Colburn, Condon, Davis, Finch, Hall, Hartwell, Hastings, Heifner, Houser, Hurn, Knutzen, Lunn, Metcalf, Morgan, Murphy, Myers, Oman, Palmer, Post, St. Peter, Shaw, Smart, Smith, Somerville, Taylor, Williams, Wilmer, Wray—31.

Absent or not voting: Senators Carlyon, Conner, Karshner, Kirkman, Landon, McCauley, Morthland, Norman, Sutton, Westfall—10.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

Senate Bill No. 30, entitled: "An act relating to the formation and alteration of boundaries of school districts, and amending certain sections of Chapter 97 of the Laws of 1909," was read third time.

Senator Cleary was called to preside.

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Senate Bill No. 30, and it passed the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barclay, Barnes, Carlyon, Cleary, Colburn, Condon, Davis, Finch, Hall, Hartwell, Hastings, Heifner, Houser, Hurn, Knutzen, Landon, Lunn, Metcalf, Morgan, Murphy, Myers, Oman, Palmer, Post, St. Peter, Shaw, Smart, Smith, Somerville, Taylor, Wilmer, Wray—32.

Absent or not voting: Senators Conner, Karshner, Kirkman, McCauley, Morthland, Norman, Sutton, Westfall, Williams—9.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

Senate Bill No. 31, entitled: "An act relating to damages for swine running at large, and amending Section 2 of an act entitled, 'An act to restrain swine from running at large, providing penalties, and prescribing the manner of appraisement and collection of damages,' approved March 14, 1890, Laws of 1889-90," was read third time.

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Senate Bill No. 31, and it passed the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barclay, Barnes, Carlyon, Cleary, Colburn, Davis, Finch, Hall, Hartwell, Hastings, Heifner, Houser, Hurn, Knutzen, Landon, Lunn, Metcalf, Morgan, Murphy, Myers, Norman, Oman, Palmer, Post, Shaw, Smart, Smith, Somerville, Taylor, Williams, Wilmer, Wray—32.

Absent or not voting: Senators Condon, Conner, Karshner, Kirkman, McCauley, Morthland, St. Peter, Sutton, Westfall—9.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

Senate Bill No. 32, entitled: "An act relating to actions by assignees amending Section 15 of the Code of Washington Territory of 1881," was read third time.

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Senate Bill No. 32, and it passed the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barclay, Barnes, Carlyon, Cleary, Colburn, Davis, Finch, Hall, Hartwell, Hastings, Heifner, Houser, Hurn, Kirkman, Knutzen, Landon, Lunn, Metcalf, Morgan, Murphy, Myers, Norman, Oman, Palmer, Post, St. Peter, Shaw, Smart, Smith, Somerville, Taylor, Williams, Wilmer, Wray—34.

Absent or not voting: Senators Condon, Conner, Karshner, McCauley, Morthland, Sutton, Westfall—7.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

Senate Bill No. 33, entitled: "An act relating to bringing in new parties to actions, and amending Section 20 of the Code of Washington Territory of 1881," was read third time.

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Senate Bill No. 33, and it passed the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barclay, Barnes, Carlyon, Cleary, Colburn, Davis, Hall, Hartwell, Hastings, Houser, Hurn, Kirkman, Knutzen, Landon, Lunn, Metcalf, Morgan, Murphy, Myers, Norman, Oman, Palmer, Post, St. Peter, Shaw, Smart, Smith, Somerville, Taylor, Wilmer, Wray—31.

Absent or not voting: Senators Condon, Conner, Finch, Heifner, Karshner, McCauley, Morthland, Sutton, Westfall, Williams—10.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed. There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

Senate Bill No. 34, entitled: "An act relating to the taking of depositions, and amending Section 410 of the Code of Washington Territory of 1881," was read third time.

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Senate Bill No. 34, and it passed the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barclay, Barnes, Carlyon, Cleary, Colburn, Davis, Finch, Hall, Hartwell, Hastings, Houser, Hurn, Kirkman, Knutzen, Landon, Lunn, Metcalf, Morgan, Murphy, Myers, Norman, Oman, Palmer, Post, St. Peter, Shaw, Smith, Somerville, Taylor, Wilmer, Wray—31.

Absent or not voting: Senators Condon, Conner, Heifner, Karshner, McCauley, Morthland, Smart, Sutton, Westfall, Williams—10.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

Senate Bill No. 35, entitled: "An act relating to the venue of criminal prosecutions, and repealing Section 41 of Chapter 249 of the Laws of 1909," was read third time.

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Senate Bill No. 35, and it passed the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barclay, Barnes, Carlyon, Cleary, Colburn, Davis, Finch, Hall, Hartwell, Hastings, Houser, Hurn, Kirkman, Knutzen, Landon, Lunn, Metcalf, Morgan, Murphy, Myers, Norman, Oman, Palmer, Post, St. Peter, Shaw, Smart, Smith, Somerville, Taylor, Wilmer, Wray—32.

Absent or not voting: Senators Condon, Conner, Heifner, Karshner, McCauley, Morthland, Sutton, Westfall, Williams—9.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

Senate Bill No. 36, entitled: "An act relating to intoxicating liquors, and amending Section 4 of Initiative Measure No. 3, Chapter 2 of the Laws of 1915," was read third time.

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Senate Bill No. 36, and it passed the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barclay, Barnes, Carlyon, Cleary, Colburn, Davis, Finch, Hall, Hartwell, Hastings, Houser, Hurn, Kirkman, Knutzen, Lunn, Metcalf, Morgan, Murphy, Norman, Oman, Palmer, Post, St. Peter, Shaw, Smart, Smith, Somerville, Taylor, Williams, Wilmer, Wray—31.

Absent or not voting: Senators Condon, Conner, Heifner, Karshner, Landon, McCauley, Morthland, Myers, Sutton, Westfall—10.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

Senate Bill No. 37, entitled: "An act relating to stolen property, the rights of the owner thereof and the duty of officers in relation thereto, and amending Section 851 of the Code of Washington Territory of 1881," was read third time.

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Senate Bill No. 37, and it passed the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barclay, Barnes, Carlyon, Cleary, Colburn, Davis, Finch, Hall, Hartwell, Houser, Hurn, Kirkman, Knutzen, Landon, Lunn, Metcalf, Morgan, Murphy, Myers, Norman, Oman, Palmer, Post, St. Peter, Shaw, Smart, Smith, Somerville, Taylor, Williams, Wilmer, Wray—32.

Absent or not voting: Senators Condon, Conner, Hastings, Heifner, Karshner, McCauley, Morthland, Sutton, Westfall—9.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

Senate Bill No. 38, entitled: "An act relating to bonds of school districts, and amending Section 1 of (Sub) Chapter 10 of Title III of Chapter 97 of the Laws of 1909," was read third time.

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Senate Bill No. 38, and it passed the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barclay, Barnes, Cleary, Colburn, Conner, Davis, Finch, Hall, Hartwell, Hastings, Hurn, Kirkman, Knutzen, Landon, Metcalf, Murphy, Myers, Norman, Palmer, Post, St. Peter, Shaw, Smith, Somerville, Taylor, Williams, Wilmer, Wray—28.

Voting nay: Senator Houser—1.

Absent or not voting: Senators Carlyon, Condon, Heifner, Karshner, Lunn, McCauley, Morgan, Morthland, Oman, Smart, Sutton, Westfall—12.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

Senate Bill No. 39, entitled: "An act relating to attachments, and amending and repealing certain sections of an act in relation thereto," was read third time.

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Senate Bill No. 39, and it passed the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barclay, Barnes, Cleary, Colburn, Conner, Davis, Finch, Hall, Hartwell, Hurn, Kirkman, Knutzen, Landon, Lunn, Metcalf, Morgan, Murphy, Myers, Norman, Palmer, Post, Shaw, Smart, Smith, Somerville, Taylor, Wilmer, Wray—28.

Voting nay: Senators Houser, St. Peter—2.

Absent or not voting: Senators Carlyon, Condon, Hastings, Heifner, Karshner, McCauley, Morthland, Oman, Sutton, Westfall, Williams—11.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

Senate Bill No. 40, entitled: "An act relating to garnishments, and amending Section 19 of an act entitled, 'An act in relation to attachments and garnishments,' approved February 3, 1886," was read third time.

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Senate Bill No. 40, and it passed the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barclay, Barnes, Carlyon, Cleary, Colburn, Davis, Finch, Hartwell, Hastings, Houser, Kirkman, Knutzen, Landon, Lunn, Metcalf, Morgan, Murphy, Myers, Norman, Palmer, Post, St. Peter, Shaw, Smart, Somerville, Taylor, Wilmer, Wray—28.

Absent or not voting: Senators Condon, Conner, Hall, Heifner, Hurn, Karshner, McCauley, Morthland, Oman, Smith, Sutton, Westfall, Williams—13.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

Senate Bill No. 41, entitled: "An act relating to appeals from boards of school directors and county superintendents of schools, and amending Sections 4, 5 and 6 of (Sub) Chapter 15 of Title III of Chapter 97 of the Laws of 1909," was read third time.

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Senate Bill No. 41, and it passed the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barclay, Barnes, Carlyon, Cleary, Colburn, Davis, Finch, Hall, Hartwell, Hastings, Houser, Hurn, Knutzen, Landon, Lunn, Metcalf, Murphy, Myers, Norman, Oman, Palmer, Post, St. Peter, Shaw, Smart, Somerville, Taylor, Williams, Wilmer, Wray—30.

Absent or not voting: Senators Condon, Conner, Heifner, Karshner, Kirkman, McCauley, Morgan, Morthland, Smith, Sutton, Westfall—11.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

The President returned to the chair.

Senate Bill No. 43, entitled: "An act relating to provisions for the support of the family of deceased persons, and amending Section 104 of Chapter 156 of the Laws of 1917," was read third time.

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Senate Bill No. 43, and it passed the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barclay, Barnes, Carlyon, Cleary, Colburn, Davis, Finch, Hall, Hartwell, Hastings, Houser, Hurn, Knutzen, Landon, Metcalf, Morgan, Murphy, Myers, Norman, Oman, Palmer, Post, St. Peter, Shaw, Smart, Somerville, Taylor, Williams, Wilmer, Wray—30.

Absent or not voting: Senators Condon, Conner, Heifner, Karshner, Kirkman, Lunn, McCauley, Morthland, Smith, Sutton, Westfall—11.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

Senate Bill No. 44, entitled: "An act relating to vehicles upon public highways, and amending Section 35 of Chapter 96 of the Laws of 1921," was read third time.

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Senate Bill No. 44, and it passed the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barclay, Barnes, Carlyon, Cleary, Colburn, Davis, Finch, Hall, Hartwell, Hastings, Houser, Hurn, Knutzen,

Landon, Metcalf, Morgan, Murphy, Myers, Norman, Oman, Palmer, Post, St. Peter, Shaw, Smart, Smith, Somerville, Taylor, Williams, Wilmer, Wray—31.

Absent or not voting: Senators Condon, Conner, Heifner, Karshner, Kirkman, Lunn, McCauley, Morthland, Sutton, Westfall—10.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

Senate Bill No. 47, entitled: "An act relating to marketing contracts and injunctions against the breach thereof, and amending Section 15 of Chapter 115 of the Laws of 1921," was read third time.

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Senate Bill No. 47, and it passed the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barclay, Barnes, Carlyon, Cleary, Colburn, Davis, Hall, Hartwell, Hastings, Houser, Hurn, Knutzen, Landon, Lunn, Metcalf, Morgan, Murphy, Myers, Norman, Oman, Palmer, Post, St. Peter, Shaw, Smart, Smith, Somerville, Taylor, Williams, Wilmer, Wray—31.

Absent or not voting: Senators Condon, Conner, Finch, Heifner, Karshner, Kirkman, McCauley, Morthland, Sutton, Westfall—10.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

Senate Bill No. 48, entitled: "An act relating to the government of cities of the third class and the terms of appointive officers, and amending Section 3 of Chapter 184 of the Laws of 1915," was read third time.

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Senate Bill No. 48, and it passed the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barclay, Barnes, Carlyon, Cleary, Colburn, Davis, Finch, Hall, Hartwell, Hastings, Houser, Hurn, Kirkman, Landon, Lunn, Metcalf, Morgan, Murphy, Myers, Norman, Oman, Palmer, Post, St. Peter, Shaw, Smart, Smith, Somerville, Sutton, Taylor, Williams, Wilmer, Wray—33.

Absent or not voting: Senators Condon, Conner, Heifner, Karshner, Knutzen, McCauley, Morthland, Westfall—8.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

The President noticed within the bar of the Senate, State Auditor C. W. Clausen, and requested Senators Palmer and Landon to escort the State Auditor to a seat beside the President.

State Auditor C. W. Clausen addressed the members of the Senate.

At 3:25 p. m., on motion of Senator Wray, the Senate adjourned until 12 o'clock, noon, tomorrow.

W. LON JOHNSON, *President of the Senate.*

VICTOR ZEDNICK, *Secretary of the Senate.*

FOURTH DAY.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., Thursday, January 13, 1927.

The session was called to order at 12 o'clock noon by President Johnson pursuant to adjournment.

Rev. T. H. Simpson of the United Churches of Olympia, offered prayer.

The Secretary called the roll; all members being present except Senators Morthland and Westfall, who were excused.

On motion of Senator Murphy the reading of the journal of the previous day was dispensed with, and it was approved.

The President appointed Senators Sutton and Hartwell to escort Hon. John T. Raftis, Commander of the Department of Washington, American Legion, to a seat beside the President.

Hon. John T. Raftis addressed the members of the Senate.

The Secretary read:

SENATE RESOLUTION.

By Senator Cleary.

Resolved, That the Sergeant-at-Arms be and he is hereby authorized to purchase three hundred fifty dollars (\$350.00) worth of postage stamps for mailing copies of bills as authorized by the Senate, and deliver said postage stamps to the bill clerk, taking his receipt therefor.

On motion of Senator Cleary, the resolution was adopted.

The Secretary read:

SENATE RESOLUTION.

By Senator Hastings.

Resolved, That the President of the Senate be and he is hereby authorized to sign the payroll for the senators in their absence.

On motion of Senator Hastings, the resolution was adopted.

The Secretary read:

SENATE JOINT MEMORIAL NO. 1.

By Senator Norman:

To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress Assembled:

We, your memorialists, the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Washington, in regular session assembled, most respectfully represent to your honorable body as follows:

That the Legislature of the State of Washington hereby endorses and approved Senate Bill No. 5060, introduced by U. S. Senator Wesley L. Jones, and House Bill No. 15832, introduced by Representative Albert Johnson, relating to the cession of the island near the mouth of the Columbia River, commonly called Sand Island, to the State of Washington, the same being an island practically attached to the Washington shore and created by the shifting sands of the Columbia River.

We believe that the interests of justice and equity would be served by the passage of the Jones-Johnson bill ceding Sand Island to the State of Washington and we do most respectfully urge upon you its passage at the present session of Congress.

Senate Joint Memorial No. 1, was read first and second times by title, and on motion of Senator Norman the memorial was read third time and placed on final passage.

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Senate Joint Memorial No. 1, and it passed the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barclay, Barnes, Carlyon, Cleary, Colburn, Condon, Conner, Davis, Finch, Hall, Hartwell, Hastings, Heifner, Houser, Hurn, Karshner, Kirkman, Knutzen, Landon, Lunn, McCauley, Metcalf, Morgan, Murphy, Myers, Norman, Oman, Palmer, Post, St. Peter, Shaw, Smart, Smith, Somerville, Sutton, Taylor, Williams, Wilmer, Wray—39.

Absent or not voting: Senators Morthland, Westfall—2.

Senate Joint Memorial No. 1, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

The Secretary read:

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., January 12, 1927.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Joint Senate and House Committee on Printing having under consideration the matter of Legislative printing and being of the opinion that a competent expert should be employed to measure and certify to the correct cost of same, respectfully recommend that the Lt. Governor, the Secretary of the Senate, the Speaker of the House and the Chief Clerk of the House, be authorized to employ a competent man to do this work and to compensate him therefor at the rate of Three dollars (\$3.00) per day for the number of days the Legislature is in session.

REBA J. HURN, *Chairman.*

We concur in this report: Fred H. Smart, F. J. Wilmer, J. W. Shaw.

On motion of Senator Hurn, the report of the committee was adopted.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., January 12, 1927.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 23, entitled "An Act relating to abstracts of record and statements of fact on appeals, and amending Section 8 of Chapter 104 of the Laws of 1915." have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

E. B. PALMER, *Acting Chairman.*

We concur in this report: Reba J. Hurn, William Wray, Fred W. Hastings, C. G. Heifner, W. G. Hartwell, Daniel Landon, Ralph Metcalf.

On motion of Senator Palmer, the report of the committee was adopted.

The Committee on Judiciary recommended that Senate Bill No. 24 do pass with certain amendments.

The report of the committee, together with the bill, was placed on general file.

The Committee on Judiciary recommended that Senate Bill No. 46 do pass with certain amendments.

The report of the committee, together with the bill, was placed on general file.

The Secretary read:

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., January 12, 1927.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Claims and Auditing, beg leave to report the following miles of travel and amount due each member as mileage in coming to and from this session of the Legislature, and recommend that the several amounts be allowed.

Name	Postoffice	County	Miles	Amount
Barclay, D. W.	Walla Walla	Walla Walla, Adams, Franklin	694	\$69 40
Barnes, Frank G.	Kelso	Cowlitz	166	16 60
Carlyon, P. H.	Olympia	Thurston		
Cleary, E. J.	Bellingham	Whatcom	350	35 00
Colburn, C. L.	White Salmon	Skamania, Klickitat	380	38 00
Condon, R. W.	Port Gamble	Mason, Island, Kitsap	227	22 70
Conner, W. W.	Seattle	King	147	14 70
Davis, Walter S.	Tacoma	Pierce	67	6 70
Finch, Edward C.	Hoquiam	Grays Harbor	100	10 00
Hall, Oliver	Colfax	Whitman	1,015	101 50
Hartwell, W. G.	Colville	Stevens, Pend Oreille	1,078	107 80
Hastings, Fred	Seattle	King	147	14 70
Heifner, Chas. G.	Seattle	King	147	14 70
Houser, Paul	Benton	King	130	13 00
Hurn, Reba J.	Spokane	Spokane	858	85 80
Karshner, Warner	Puyallup	Pierce	87	8 70
Kirkman, W. H.	Walla Walla	Walla Walla	694	69 40
Knutzen, W. J.	Mt. Vernon	Skagit	288	28 80
Landon, Dan	Seattle	King	147	14 70
Lunn, Walter J.	Auburn	King	95	9 50
McCauley, John O.	Ellensburg	Kittitas	337	33 70
Metcalf, Ralph	Tacoma	Pierce	67	6 70
Morgan, Daniel	Spokane	Spokane	858	85 80
Morthland, D. V.	Yakima	Yakima, Benton	386	38 60
Murphy, George	Arlington	Snohomish	250	25 00
Myers, Chas. E.	Davenport	Lincoln	912	91 20
Norman, Fred E.	Raymond	Pacific, Wahkiakum	184	18 40
Oman, J. R.	Tacoma	Pierce	67	6 70
Palmer, E. B.	Seattle	King	147	14 70
Post, Homer L.	Clarkston	Garfield, Columbia, Asotin	1,158	115 80
St. Peter, Joseph	Everett	Snohomish	210	21 10
Shaw, J. W.	Vancouver	Clark	256	25 60
Smart, Fred W.	Tacoma	Pierce	67	6 70
Smith, Horace E.	Okanogan	Grant, Douglas, Ferry, Okanogan	706	70 60
Somerville, R. R.	Centralia	Lewis	72	7 20
Sutton, W. J.	Cheney	Spokane	826	82 60
Taylor, Walter J.	Port Angeles	Clallam, Jefferson, San Juan	252	25 20
Westfall, L. L.	Spokane	Spokane	858	85 80
Williams, Harry L.	Spokane	Spokane	858	85 80
Wilmer, F. J.	Rosalia	Whitman	928	92 80
Wray, William	Seattle	King	147	14 70
Zednick, Victor, Secy	Seattle	King	147	14 70

GEORGE MURPHY, *Chairman.*
HARRY L. WILLIAMS,
E. B. PALMER,
J. R. OMAN.

On motion of Senator Murphy, the report of the committee was adopted.
The Secretary read:

STATE OF WASHINGTON, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
OLYMPIA, Wednesday, January 12, 1927.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the State of Washington, Olympia.

GENTLEMEN: I have the honor to advise you that the Governor has approved Senate Bill No. 1, entitled "An Act appropriating the sum of one hundred fifteen thousand dollars (\$115,000.00), or so much thereof as may be necessary, for the expenses of the nineteenth and twentieth legislatures and declaring an emergency."

Very respectfully,

MARK A. SHIELDS,

Secretary to the Governor.

The Secretary read:

STATE OF WASHINGTON, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
OLYMPIA, Wednesday, January 12, 1927.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the State of Washington, Olympia.

GENTLEMEN: I have the honor to advise you that the Governor has approved Senate Bill No. 2, entitled "An Act appropriating the sum of fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000.00) or so much thereof as may be necessary for the printing of the twentieth legislature, and declaring an emergency."

Very respectfully,

MARK A. SHIELDS,

Secretary to the Governor.

The Secretary read:

STATE OF WASHINGTON, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
OLYMPIA, Thursday, January 13, 1927.

To the Honorable, the Senate and the House of Representatives of the State of Washington, Olympia.

GENTLEMEN: There is transmitted herewith a synopsis of a report of examiners of the State Department of Efficiency on sales of state timber. This report covers the major part of all sales of timber, separate from the land, of record in the office of the Commissioner of Public Lands.

It is supported by detailed tabulations of cruises and other data, which are available in the Department of Efficiency to the committees and members of your honorable bodies.

The synopsis is submitted for your consideration in formulating legislation intended properly to safeguard the state's land grants and to enable it to realize a fair market value for any interest therein when sold.

Respectfully submitted,

ROLAND H. HARTLEY, *Governor.*

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Senate Bill No. 97, by Senator Palmer, entitled: "An act relating to placing females in houses of prostitution and providing penalties therefor, and amending Section 2440 of Chapter VI of Remington's Compiled Statutes of Washington."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Palmer the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 98, by Senator Heifner, entitled: "An act relating to the filing of plats of land located within certain distances of certain cities and towns."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Heifner the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Parks and Playgrounds.

Senate Bill No. 99, by Senator Heifner, entitled: "An act making an appropriation for the relief of John G. Matthews under contract No. 4664 Shorelands Lake Washington and Lake Union dated May 17th, 1913, King County, Washington; also that certain contract No. 4406, second class tide lands, Kitsap County, Washington, dated January 7th, 1911."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Heifner the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Senate Bill No. 100, by Senator Landon, entitled: "An act relating to the revision of amendment of city charters, and amending Section 1 of

Chapter 186 of the Session Laws of 1903, entitled, 'An act to provide for the Direct Amendment of City Charters in respect to Local Affairs.' "

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Landon the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Senate Bill No. 101, by Senator Davis, entitled: "An act regulating the sale, transfer and possession of certain firearms, prescribing penalties and rules of evidence, and to make uniform the law with reference thereto."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Davis, the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 102, by Senator Condon, entitled: "An act making an appropriation for construction of a hospital ward at the Washington Veterans' Home, and declaring that this act shall take effect April 1, 1927."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Condon the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Senate Bill No. 103, by Senator Palmer, entitled: "An act relating to wild animals and bounties therefor, and amending Section 3708 of Remington's Compiled Statutes."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Palmer the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Game and Game Fish.

GENERAL FILE.

The Secretary read:

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., January 12, 1927.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 21, entitled "An Act relating to marriages, and amending Section 949 of the Code of Washington Territory of 1881," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass with the following amendments:

In line 9 of the printed bill, same being line 15 of the original bill, strike the words "father's widow, wife's mother,".

After the word "daughter" in line 9 of the printed bill, same being line 15 of the original bill, strike the words "wife's daughter, son's widow,".

After the words "daughter's daughter" in line 10 of the printed bill, same being lines 16 and 17 of the original bill, strike the words "son's son's widow, daughter's son's widow,".

After the words "mother's brother" in line 12 of the printed bill, same being line 19 of the original bill, strike the words "mother's husband, husband's father,".

After the word "son" in line 12 of the printed bill, same being line 20 of the original bill, strike the words "husband's son, daughter's husband,".

After the words "daughter's son" in line 13 of the printed bill, same being line 21 of the original bill, strike the words "son's daughter's husband, daughter's daughter's husband,".

E. B. PALMER, *Acting Chairman.*

We concur in this report: Reba J. Hurn, Fred W. Hastings, William Wray, Homer L. Post, C. G. Heifner.

On motion of Senator Palmer, the report of the committee was adopted.

On motion of Senator Palmer, the committee amendments were adopted.

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Senate Bill No. 21 as amended, and it passed the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barclay, Barnes, Cleary, Colburn, Condon, Davis, Hall, Hartwell, Hastings, Heifner, Hurn, Karshner, Kirkman, Knutzen, Landon, Lunn, McCauley, Metcalf, Morgan, Murphy, Myers, Norman, Oman, Palmer, St. Peter, Shaw, Smart, Smith, Somerville, Sutton, Taylor, Williams, Wilmer, Wray—34.

Voting nay: Senator Conner—1.

Absent or not voting: Senators Carlyon, Finch, Houser, Morthland, Post, Westfall—6.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

The Secretary read:

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., January 12, 1927.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 42, entitled "An Act relating to the rights of parties accused of crime, and amending Section 764 of the Code of Washington Territory of 1881," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass with the following amendments:

Amend the title by striking the period (.) after the figures "1881" and add the following words and figures: ", and repealing Section 10 of Chapter XXVIII of the Laws of 1891."

Add a new section as follows: "Sec. 2. That Section 10 of Chapter XXVIII of the Laws of 1891 is hereby repealed."

E. B. PALMER, *Acting Chairman.*

We concur in this report: W. G. Hartwell, Fred W. Hastings, Reba J. Hurn, Homer L. Post.

On motion of Senator Palmer, the report of the committee was adopted.

On motion of Senator Palmer, the committee amendments were adopted.

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Senate Bill No. 42 as amended, and it passed the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barclay, Barnes, Carlyon, Cleary, Colburn, Condon, Conner, Davis, Hall, Hartwell, Hastings, Heifner, Houser, Hurn, Karshner, Kirkman, Knutzen, Lunn, McCauley, Metcalf, Morgan, Murphy, Myers, Norman, Palmer, Post, St. Peter, Shaw, Smart, Smith, Somerville, Sutton, Taylor, Williams, Wilmer, Wray—36.

Absent or not voting: Senators Finch, Landon, Morthland, Oman, Westfall—5.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

The Secretary read:

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., January 12, 1927.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 45, entitled "An Act relating to limited partnerships, and amending Section 2371 of the

Code of Washington Territory of 1881," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass with the following amendment:

In line 2 of the printed bill, same being line 6 of the original bill, strike the figures "4349" and insert in lieu thereof the figures "4347".

E. B. PALMER, *Acting Chairman.*

We concur in this report: Reba J. Hurn, Fred W. Hastings, Homer L. Post.

On motion of Senator Post, the report of the committee was adopted.

On motion of Senator Palmer, the committee amendment was adopted.

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Senate Bill No. 45 as amended, and it passed the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barclay, Barnes, Carlyon, Cleary, Colburn, Condon, Conner, Davis, Hall, Hartwell, Hastings, Heifner, Houser, Hurn, Karnshner, Kirkman, Knutzen, Landon, Lunn, McCauley, Metcalf, Morgan, Murphy, Myers, Norman, Palmer, Post, St. Peter, Shaw, Smart, Smith, Somerville, Sutton, Taylor, Williams, Wilmer, Wray—37.

Absent or not voting: Senators Finch, Morthland, Oman, Westfall—4.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

The Secretary read:

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

STATE OF WASHINGTON, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
OLYMPIA, January 12, 1927.

To the Honorable the Senate of the State of Washington, Olympia.

GENTLEMEN: I have the honor to submit herewith a list of appointments, subject to your confirmation, made by me since the adjournment of the Extraordinary Legislative Session of 1925.

BOARD OF REGENTS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON.

ROSCOE A. BALCH, Spokane, appointed March 8, 1926, effective March 9, 1926, for the term ending second Monday in March, 1932, succeeding R. R. Rogers, term expired.
SIDNEY B. LEWIS, Clear Lake, appointed March 8, 1926, effective March 9, 1926, for the term ending second Monday in March 1932, succeeding Winlock W. Miller, term expired.

PAUL H. JOHNS, Tacoma, appointed May 4, 1926, effective May 5, 1926, for the term ending second Monday in March, 1928, succeeding James H. Davis, removed.

A. H. B. JORDAN, Lowell, appointed May 4, 1926, effective May 5, 1926, for the term ending second Monday in March, 1927, succeeding W. A. Rupp, removed.

J. M. PERRY, Yakima, appointed August 21, 1926, effective August 21, 1926, for the term ending second Monday in March, 1928, succeeding O. A. Fechter, removed.

JOHN D. FARRELL, Seattle, appointed October 19, 1926, effective October 19, 1926, for the term ending second Monday in March 1929, succeeding J. T. Heffernan, resigned.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES STATE NORMAL SCHOOL AT CHENEY.

R. S. MUNTER, Spokane, appointed May 4, 1926, effective May 5, 1926, for the term ending July 29, 1926, succeeding Charles E. Myers, removed.

MRS. JAY WATERS FANCY, Spokane, appointed May 4, 1926, effective May 5, 1926, for the term ending July 29, 1930, succeeding Mary A. Monroe, term expired.

R. S. MUNTER, Spokane, appointed August 30, 1926, effective August 30, 1926, for the term ending July 29, 1932, succeeding himself, term expired.

C. P. LUND, Spokane, appointed August 30, 1926, effective August 30, 1926, for the term ending July 26, 1929, succeeding himself, term expired.

DIRECTOR OF EFFICIENCY.

A. R. Gardner, Olympia, appointed November 1, 1926, effective November 1, 1926, for the term ending at the Governor's pleasure, succeeding G. W. H. Davis, resigned.

Respectfully submitted,
ROLAND H. HARTLEY, *Governor.*

Senator Metcalf moved that the message of the Governor be referred to the Rules Committee, and that copies be mimeographed and placed on the desks of members of the Senate.

The motion carried.

At 12:50 p. m., on motion of Senator Metcalf, the Senate adjourned until Monday, January 17, at 1 o'clock p. m.

W. LON JOHNSON, *President of the Senate.*

VICTOR ZEDNICK, *Secretary of the Senate.*

EIGHTH DAY.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., Monday, January 17, 1927.

The Senate was called to order at 1 o'clock p. m., by President Johnson pursuant to adjournment.

Rev. O. F. Krieger of the First Methodist Episcopal Church of Olympia offered prayer.

The Secretary called the roll; all members being present except Senator Westfall, who was excused.

On motion of Senator Murphy, the reading of the journal of the previous day was dispensed with, and it was approved.

The Secretary read:

SENATE RESOLUTION.

By Senator Murphy:

WHEREAS, During both sessions of the 1925 legislature, the Lieutenant Governor had a most attractive and efficient private secretary, whom the Senate could not enter on its list of employees during this session; and

WHEREAS, The member from Grant, Douglas, Ferry and Okanogan is responsible for such defection from our ranks and has reduced her to an ornament in the gallery; *Therefore, Be It Resolved,* That we approve of his judgment in choosing her as a life companion, and

Be It Further Resolved, That as partial recompense to the Senate, part of Rule 63 be suspended, and that the Sergeant-at-Arms wait upon the Honorable Senator from Grant, Douglas, Ferry and Okanogan.

Senator Smith moved that the Resolution be amended to provide that the Sergeant-at-Arms wait upon Senator Murphy.

The amendment was adopted.

Upon motion of Senator Murphy, the Resolution as amended was adopted.

The Secretary read:

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., January 13, 1927.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 50, entitled "An Act relating to liens for rent, and amending Section 1 of Chapter 165 of the Laws of 1917," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

E. B. PALMER, *Acting Chairman.*

We concur in this report: Paul W. Houser, William Wray, C. G. Heifner, Reba J. Hurn, Fred W. Hastings, Homer L. Post, Daniel Landon.

On motion of Senator Palmer, the report of the committee was adopted.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., January 13, 1927.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 51, entitled "An Act relating to the alteration, replat or vacation of townsites and plats, and amending Section 1 of Chapter 92 of the Laws of 1903," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

E. B. PALMER, *Acting Chairman.*

We concur in this report: Paul W. Houser, Fred W. Hastings, William Wray, Reba J. Hurn, Homer L. Post, C. G. Heifner, Daniel Landon.

On motion of Senator Palmer, the report of the committee was adopted.

The Secretary read:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ENGROSSED BILLS.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., January 17, 1927.

MR. PRESIDENT:

Your Committee on Engrossed Bills to whom was referred Engrossed Senate Bill No. 21, entitled "An Act relating to marriages, and amending Section 949 of the Code of Washington Territory of 1881"; also, Senate Bill No. 42, entitled "An Act relating to the rights of parties accused of crime, and amending Section 764 of the Code of Washington Territory of 1881, and repealing Section 10 of Chapter XXVIII of the Laws of 1891"; also, Senate Bill No. 45, entitled "An Act relating to limited partnerships, and amending Section 2371 of the Code of Washington Territory of 1881", have compared same with the original bills and find same correctly engrossed.

Respectfully submitted,

FRED H. SMART, *Chairman.*

We concur in this report: W. J. Lunn, W. H. Kirkman, J. W. Shaw.

On motion of Senator Palmer, the report of the committee was adopted.

The Secretary read:

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR.

STATE OF WASHINGTON, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
OLYMPIA, Saturday, January 15, 1927.

To the Honorable, the Senate and the House of Representatives of the State of Washington:

In compliance with the provisions of Chapter 9, Session Laws of 1925 of the State of Washington, I have the honor to transmit herewith the Governor's Budget for the fiscal biennium, April 1, 1927 to March 31, 1929, together with letter of transmittal from the Department of Efficiency, and other information and data.

Very truly yours,

ROLAND H. HARTLEY, *Governor.*

The Secretary read:

STATE OF WASHINGTON, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
OLYMPIA, Saturday, January 15, 1927.

*To the Honorable, the Senate and the House of Representatives
of the State of Washington:*

In compliance with the provisions of Chapter 9, Session Laws of 1925 of the State of Washington, I have the honor to transmit herewith, for your consideration, the Budget Bill, setting forth the amounts recommended to be appropriated for the biennium April 1, 1927, to March 31, 1929 for the various departments and institutions of the State, as detailed in the Governor's Budget, also transmitted this date.

Included therein is a deficiency request for \$70,147.41 covering emergency expenditures to December 1, 1926, due to the fire which destroyed a large portion of the cell house at the State Penitentiary on September 3, 1926, and also a request for \$29,852.59, with which to complete the restoration of the burned building. It is requested that this money be made immediately available.

Yours very truly,

ROLAND H. HARTLEY, *Governor.*

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Senate Bill No. 104, by Senator Conner, entitled: "An act amending an act relating to elections, authorizing electors absent from their precincts or residence to vote at general and primary elections, and amending Sections 5280, 5281, 5282 and 5283 of Remington's Compiled Statutes of Washington, and amending Section 5280 of Remington's Compiled Statutes."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Conner the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Elections and Privileges.

Senate Bill No. 105, by Senator Oman, entitled: "An act relating to the public highways, providing for the public safety, and regulating the operation of street cars upon the public streets and highways, and providing a penalty for violation of its provisions."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Oman the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Labor and Labor Statistics.

Senate Bill No. 106, by Senator Colburn, entitled: "An act providing for the amendment of Section Eleven (11) Article One (1) of the Constitution of the State of Washington, relating to freedom of Conscience and use of the Bible in state education free from sectarian control."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Colburn the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Constitutional Revision.

Senate Bill No. 107, by Senators Conner and Houser, entitled: "An act making appropriations for engineering, construction, improvement and/or maintenance of certain state highways for the fiscal biennium beginning April 1, 1927, and ending March 31, 1929, and declaring that this act shall take effect immediately."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Conner the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Roads and Bridges.

GENERAL FILE.

The Secretary read:

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE.

SENATE CHAMBER.

OLYMPIA, WASH., January 12, 1927.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 24, entitled "An Act relating to the proceeds of life and accident insurance, and repealing certain acts," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass with the following amendments:

After the words "own life" in line 2 of Section 2 of the printed bill, same being line 7 of the original bill, strike the words "or person".

After the words "another life" in line 2 of section 2 of the printed bill, same being line 8 of the original bill, strike the words "or person".

E. B. PALMER, *Acting Chairman.*

We concur in this report: William Wray, W. G. Hartwell, C. G. Heifner, Fred W. Hastings, Daniel Landon, Ralph Metcalf.

On motion of Senator Palmer, the report of the committee was adopted.

On motion of Senator Palmer, the committee amendments were adopted.

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Senate Bill No. 24 as amended, and it passed the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barclay, Barnes, Carlyon, Cleary, Colburn, Condon, Davis, Finch, Hall, Hartwell, Heifner, Houser, Hurn, Karshner, Kirkman, Knutzen, Landon, Lunn, McCauley, Metcalf, Morgan, Morthland, Murphy, Myers, Norman, Oman, Palmer, Post, St. Peter, Shaw, Smart, Smith, Somerville, Taylor, Williams, Wilmer, Wray—37.

Absent or not voting: Senators Conner, Hastings, Sutton, Westfall—4.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

Senate Bill No. 28, entitled: "An act relating to abstracts of record and statements of fact on appeals, and amending Section 8 of Chapter 104 of the Laws of 1915," was read third time.

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Senate Bill No. 28, and it passed the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barclay, Barnes, Carlyon, Cleary, Colburn, Condon, Davis, Finch, Hall, Hartwell, Heifner, Houser, Hurn, Karshner, Knutzen, Lunn, McCauley, Metcalf, Morgan, Morthland, Murphy, Myers, Norman, Oman, Palmer, St. Peter, Shaw, Smart, Smith, Somerville, Taylor, Williams, Wray—33.

Voting nay: Senator Post—1.

Absent or not voting: Senators Conner, Hastings, Kirkman, Landon, Sutton, Westfall, Wilmer—7.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

Senate Bill No. 46:

The Secretary read:

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., January 12, 1927.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 46, entitled "An Act relating to insurance agents, and amending Section 44 of Chapter 49 of the Laws of 1911," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass with the following amendment:

Amend the title by inserting a comma (,) after the figures "1911" and the words and figures "and repealing Section 8 of Chapter 177 of the Laws of 1915 and Section 2 of Chapter 26 of the Laws of 1923."

E. B. PALMER, *Acting Chairman.*

We concur in this report: C. G. Heifner, Fred W. Hastings, William Wray, W. G. Hartwell, Homer L. Post, Ralph Metcalf, Reba J. Hurn.

On motion of Senator Palmer, the report of the committee was adopted.

On motion of Senator Palmer, consideration of Senate Bill No. 46 was continued until tomorrow, the bill to retain its place on the calendar.

Senate Bill No. 50, entitled: "An act relating to liens for rent, and amending Section 1 of Chapter 165 of the Laws of 1917," was read third time.

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Senate Bill No. 50, and it passed the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barclay, Barnes, Cleary, Colburn, Condon, Davis, Finch, Hall, Hartwell, Hastings, Heifner, Hurn, Karshner, Kirkman, Knutzen, Landon, Lunn, McCauley, Metcalf, Morgan, Morthland, Murphy, Myers, Norman, Oman, Palmer, Post, St. Peter, Shaw, Smart, Smith, Somerville, Sutton, Taylor, Williams, Wilmer, Wray—37.

Absent or not voting: Senators Carlyon, Conner, Houser, Westfall—4.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

Senate Bill No. 51, entitled: "An act relating to the alteration, replat or vacation of townsites and plats, and amending Section 1 of Chapter 92 of the Laws of 1903," was read third time.

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Senate Bill No. 51, and it passed the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barclay, Barnes, Cleary, Colburn, Condon, Conner, Davis, Hall, Hartwell, Hastings, Heifner, Hurn, Karshner, Kirkman, Knutzen, Landon, Lunn, McCauley, Metcalf, Morgan, Morthland, Murphy, Myers, Norman, Oman, Palmer, Post, St. Peter, Shaw, Smart, Smith, Somerville, Sutton, Taylor, Wilmer, Wray—36.

Absent or not voting: Senators Carlyon, Finch, Houser, Westfall, Williams—5.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

At 1:32 p. m., on motion of Senator Palmer, the Senate adjourned until 1 p. m., tomorrow.

W. LON JOHNSON, *President of the Senate.*VICTOR ZEDNICK, *Secretary of the Senate.*

NINTH DAY.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., Tuesday, January 18, 1927.

The Senate was called to order at 1 o'clock p. m., by President Johnson pursuant to adjournment.

Rev. C. Thunberg of the Bethesda Lutheran Church of Olympia, offered prayer.

The Secretary called the roll; all members being present except Senators Knutzen and Westfall, who were excused.

On motion of Senator Murphy, the reading of the journal of the previous day was dispensed with, and it was approved.

SENATE RESOLUTION.

By Committee on Rules and Joint Rules:

Resolved, That any member desiring to introduce a bill, resolution or memorial shall file the same with the Secretary of the Senate not less than twelve hours before the convening of the session; and that no bill, resolution or memorial shall be introduced which has not been in the hands of the Secretary for the time stated.

Be It Further Resolved, That all committee reports must be on the Secretary's desk at the time of convening of the morning or afternoon session, in order to be read at said session.

On motion of Senator Hastings, the resolution was adopted.

The Secretary read:

House Joint Memorial No. 1, by Committee on Congressional Apportionment, entitled: "Relating to reapportionment of congressional representation."

The Memorial was read first and second times by title, and on motion of Senator Conner was read third time and placed on final passage.

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of House Joint Memorial No. 1, and it passed the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barclay, Barnes, Carlyon, Cleary, Colburn, Condon, Conner, Davis, Finch, Hall, Hartwell, Hastings, Heifner, Houser, Hurn, Karshner, Kirkman, Landon, Lunn, McCauley, Metcalf, Morgan, Morthland, Murphy, Myers, Norman, Oman, Palmer, Post, St. Peter, Shaw, Smart, Smith, Somerville, Sutton, Taylor, Williams, Wilmer, Wray—39.

Absent or not voting: Senators Knutzen, Westfall—2.

House Joint Memorial No. 1, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

On motion of Senator Conner, it was ordered that House Joint Memorial No. 1, be considered engrossed and immediately transmitted to the House.

The Secretary read:

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., January 18, 1927.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 54, entitled "An Act relating to local improvements in cities and towns, and amending and repealing certain acts and parts of acts in relation thereto.", have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

E. B. PALMER, *Acting Chairman.*

We concur in this report: D. V. Morthland, Ralph Metcalf, Fred W. Hastings, Homer L. Post, C. G. Heifner, Reba J. Hurn.

On motion of Senator Palmer, the report of the committee was adopted.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., January 18, 1927.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 56, entitled "An Act relating to the transportation of persons committed to state penal and reformatory institutions and hospitals for the insane, and repealing certain acts relating thereto, and declaring that this act shall take effect immediately.", have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

E. B. PALMER, *Acting Chairman.*

We concur in this report: D. V. Morthland, Ralph Metcalf, Fred W. Hastings, Homer L. Post, C. G. Heifner, Reba J. Hurn.

On motion of Senator Palmer, the report of the committee was adopted.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., January 18, 1927.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 57, entitled "An Act relating to funding the indebtedness of cities and towns, and repealing a portion of a certain act relating thereto.", have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

E. B. PALMER, *Acting Chairman.*

We concur in this report: D. V. Morthland, Ralph Metcalf, Fred W. Hastings, Homer L. Post, C. G. Heifner, Reba J. Hurn.

On motion of Senator Palmer, the report of the committee was adopted.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., January 18, 1927.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 58, entitled "An Act relating to the taxation of inheritances, and repealing certain acts in relation thereto.", have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

E. B. PALMER, *Acting Chairman.*

We concur in this report: D. V. Morthland, Ralph Metcalf, Fred W. Hastings, Homer L. Post, C. G. Heifner, Reba J. Hurn.

On motion of Senator Palmer, the report of the committee was adopted.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., January 18, 1927.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 59, entitled "An Act relating to education, and repealing certain sections of the Code of Public Instruction of the State of Washington.", have had the same under con-

sideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.
E. B. PALMER, *Acting Chairman*.

We concur in this report: D. V. Morthland, Ralph Metcalf, Fred W. Hastings, Homer L. Post, C. G. Heifner, Reba J. Hurn.

On motion of Senator Palmer, the report of the committee was adopted.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., January 17, 1927.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 99, entitled "An Act making an appropriation for the relief of John G. Matthews under contract No. 4664 Shorelands Lake Washington and Lake Union dated May 17, 1913, King County, Washington; also that certain contract No. 4406, second class tide lands, Kitsap County, Washington, dated January 7, 1911.", have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be referred to the Committee on State, Granted, School and Tide Lands.
DANIEL LANDON, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: J. R. Oman, C. L. Colburn, Geo. Murphy, Fred Norman, W. G. Hartwell, Daniel Morgan, F. J. Wilmer, Reba J. Hurn, W. M. Karshner, D. W. Barclay, Paul W. Houser.

On motion of Senator Landon, the report of the committee was adopted.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., January 18, 1927.

MR. PRESIDENT:

Your Committee on Engrossed Bills to whom was referred Engrossed Senate Bill No. 24, entitled "An Act relating to the proceeds of life and accident insurance, and repealing certain acts.", have compared same with the Original Bill and find it correctly engrossed.
Respectfully submitted,

FRED H. SMART, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: W. J. Lunn, J. W. Shaw, W. H. Kirkman.

On motion of Senator Smart, the report of the committee was adopted.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., January 17, 1927.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Printing, do hereby authorize the purchase of forty-five sets of printed letter-heads on twenty pound State Seal Bond Paper at the cost of \$3.05 per set of five hundred each, and five hundred envelopes at the cost of \$4.88 per set.
REBA J. HURN, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: J. W. Shaw, Fred H. Smart, F. J. Wilmer.

On motion of Senator Hurn, the report of the committee was adopted.
The Secretary read:

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., January 18, 1927.

MR. PRESIDENT:

The House has passed House Joint Memorial No. 1; also

The House has passed House Bill No. 1; also

House Bill No. 2; also

House Bill No. 3; also

House Bill No. 4; also

House Bill No. 5; also

House Bill No. 6; also

House Bill No. 8; also

House Bill No. 9; also

House Bill No. 11; also

House Bill No. 12; also

The Speaker has signed House Concurrent Resolution No. 1 and

House Concurrent Resolution No. 2, and the same are herewith transmitted.

A. W. CALDER, *Chief Clerk*.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Senate Bill No. 108, by Senator Norman, entitled: "An act relating to food fish and fisheries, and amending Section 5663-a of Remington's Compiled Statutes, as enacted by Section 8, Chapter 90, Session Laws of 1923; and establishing the mouth of the Columbia River for the purpose of computation and determination of any statute, rule or regulation with respect to the fishing industry of the State of Washington or upon the Columbia River and declaring an emergency, and providing that this act shall take effect immediately."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Norman the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Fisheries.

Senate Bill No. 109, by Senator Morthland, entitled: "An act relating to the organization, classification, incorporation and government of municipal corporations, under a commission, and amending Sections 9090 and 9103 of Remington's Compiled Statutes, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Morthland the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 110, by Senator Palmer, entitled: "An act to establish an institution in the Western part of the State for the training, care and custody of feeble-minded persons and making appropriation therefor."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Palmer the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on State Charitable Institutions.

Senate Bill No. 111, by Senator Heifner, entitled: "An act providing for the amendment of Section 3 of Article 2 of the Constitution of the State of Washington."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Heifner the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Constitutional Revision.

Senate Bill No. 112, by Senator Heifner, entitled: "An act relating to the nomination of candidates for certain public offices by political parties, providing for the election of delegates to and the holding of conventions for nominating conventions by political parties, and for the filing of declarations of candidacy for the offices of judges, and repealing certain acts and parts of acts."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Heifner the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Elections and Privileges.

Senate Bill No. 113, by Senator Palmer, entitled: "An act relating to, and authorizing and governing, actions against the State of Washington, and amending Sections 886 and 887 of Remington's Compiled Statutes of Washington."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Palmer the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 114, by Senators Morgan, Wray, Cleary and Landon, entitled: "An act relating to mutual savings banks, amending Sections 3322, 3337, 3340, 3346 and 3353 of Remington's Compiled Statutes of Washington, and amending Chapter III of Title XVIII thereof by adding thereto a section to be numbered 3343-a."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Landon the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking.

Senate Bill No. 115, by Senator Palmer (by request), entitled: "An act regulating the keeping and deposit of municipal funds, and amending Sections 5568 (5078) and 5569 (5079) of Remington's Compiled Statutes of Washington."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Palmer the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Cities of the First Class.

Senate Bill No. 116, by Senator Metcalf, entitled: "An act relating to the investment of permanent insurance funds of school districts of the first class, and amending Section 4708 of Remington's Compiled Statutes."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Metcalf the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Education.

House Bill No. 1, by Joint Committee on Revision of Laws, entitled: "An act relating to the investment of the permanent school fund, and repealing Chapter XLI of the Laws of 1899."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Palmer the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill No. 2, by Joint Committee on Revision of Laws, entitled: "An act relating to the inspection and measurement of logs and the formation of lumber districts, and repealing Chapter CCVII of the Code of 1881; an act amending Chapter CCVII of the Code of 1881, Laws of 1883, pages 106 to 108; Chapter LIII of the Laws of 1893, and Chapter LXXI of the Laws of 1895."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Palmer the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill No. 3, by Joint Committee on Revision of Laws, entitled: "An act relating to annual meetings of county assessors, and repealing Chapter 12 of the Laws of 1911."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Palmer the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill No. 4, by Joint Committee on Revision of Laws, entitled: "An act relating to judicial districts in counties, and repealing Chapter 49 of the Laws of 1909."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Palmer the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill No. 5, by Joint Committee on Revision of Laws, entitled: "An act relating to pilotage on Puget Sound, and repealing Chapter XCIII of the Laws of 1887-8 and Chapter XIX of the Laws of 1901."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Palmer, the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill No. 6, by Joint Committee on Revision of Laws, entitled: "An act relating to live stock feeds, and repealing Chapter 101 of the Laws of 1905."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Palmer the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill No. 8, by Joint Committee on Revision of Laws, entitled: "An act relating to the measurement of charcoal, and repealing Sections 1286 and 1287 of the Code of Washington Territory of 1881."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Palmer the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill No. 9, by Joint Committee on Revision of Laws, entitled: "An act relating to the recovery of the possession of mining claims, and repealing Sections 1882 to 1884, both inclusive, of the Code of Washington Territory of 1881."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Palmer the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill No. 11, by Joint Committee on Revision of Laws, entitled: "An act relating to illegitimate children, and repealing Sections 1214 to 1221, both inclusive, of the Code of 1881."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Palmer the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill No. 12, by Joint Committee on Revision of Laws, entitled: "An act relating to the practice of barbering, and repealing Chapter 172 of the Laws of 1901, and Chapter 84 of the Laws of 1913."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Palmer the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

GENERAL FILE.

Senate Bill No. 46.

On motion of Senator Palmer the committee amendment was adopted.

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Senate Bill No. 46 as amended, and it passed the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barclay, Barnes, Cleary, Colburn, Condon, Conner, Davis, Finch, Hall, Hastings, Heifner, Houser, Hurn, Karshner, Kirkman, Landon, McCauley, Metcalf, Morthland, Murphy, Myers, Norman, Palmer, St. Peter, Shaw, Smart, Smith, Somerville, Sutton, Taylor, Williams, Wilmer, Wray—33.

Absent or not voting: Senators Carlyon, Hartwell, Knutzen, Lunn, Morgan, Oman, Post, Westfall—8.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

On motion of Senator Palmer, consideration of Senate Bill No. 54 was passed, the bill to retain its place on the calendar.

Senate Bill No. 56, entitled: "An act relating to the transportation of persons committed to state penal and reformatory institutions and hospitals for the insane, and repealing certain acts relating thereto, and declaring that this act shall take effect immediately," was read third time.

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Senate Bill No. 56, and it passed the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barclay, Barnes, Carlyon, Cleary, Colburn, Condon, Conner, Davis, Finch, Hall, Hartwell, Hastings, Heifner, Houser, Hurn, Karshner, Kirkman, Landon, McCauley, Metcalf, Morthland, Murphy, Myers, Norman, Palmer, Post, St. Peter, Shaw, Smart, Smith, Somerville, Sutton, Taylor, Williams, Wilmer, Wray—36.

Absent or not voting: Senators Knutzen, Lunn, Morgan, Oman, Westfall—5.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

Senate Bill No. 57, entitled: "An act relating to funding the indebtedness of cities and towns, and repealing certain acts relating thereto," was read third time.

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Senate Bill No. 57, and it passed the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barclay, Barnes, Carlyon, Cleary, Colburn, Condon, Conner, Davis, Finch, Hall, Hartwell, Hastings, Heifner, Houser, Hurn, Karshner, Kirkman, Landon, McCauley, Metcalf, Morgan, Morthland, Murphy, Myers, Norman, Palmer, Post, St. Peter, Shaw, Smart, Smith, Somerville, Sutton, Taylor, Williams, Wilmer, Wray—37.

Absent or not voting: Senators Knutzen, Lunn, Oman, Westfall—4.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

Senate Bill No. 58, entitled: "An act relating to the taxation of inheritances, and repealing certain acts in relation thereto," was read third time.

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Senate Bill No. 58, and it passed the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barclay, Barnes, Carlyon, Cleary, Colburn, Condon, Conner, Davis, Finch, Hall, Hartwell, Hastings, Heifner, Hurn, Karshner, Kirkman, Landon, McCauley, Metcalf, Morgan, Morthland, Murphy, Myers, Norman, Palmer, Post, St. Peter, Shaw, Smart, Smith, Somerville, Sutton, Taylor, Williams, Wilmer, Wray—36.

Absent or not voting: Senators Houser, Knutzen, Lunn, Oman, Westfall—5.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed. There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

Senate Bill No. 59, entitled: "An act relating to education, and repealing certain sections of the Code of Public Instruction of the State of Washington," was read third time.

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Senate Bill No. 59, and it passed the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barclay, Barnes, Carlyon, Cleary, Colburn, Condon, Conner, Davis, Finch, Hall, Hartwell, Hastings, Heifner, Hurn, Karshner, Kirkman, Landon, McCauley, Metcalf, Morgan, Morthland, Murphy, Myers, Norman, Oman, Palmer, Rost, St. Peter, Shaw, Smart, Smith, Somerville, Sutton, Taylor, Williams, Wilmer, Wray—37.

Absent or not voting: Senators Houser, Knutzen, Lunn, Westfall—4.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed. There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

At 1:46 p. m., on motion of Senator Wray, the Senate adjourned until 1 o'clock p. m. tomorrow.

W. LON JOHNSON, *President of the Senate.*

VICTOR ZEDNICK, *Secretary of the Senate.*

TENTH DAY.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., Wednesday, January 19, 1927.

The Senate was called to order at 1 o'clock p. m., by President Johnson pursuant to adjournment.

Rev. O. F. Krieger of the First Methodist Episcopal Church of Olympia offered prayer.

The Secretary called the roll; all members being present except Senators Morthland and Westfall, who were excused.

On motion of Senator Murphy, the reading of the journal of the previous day was dispensed with, and it was approved.

The President announced that the Honorable Charles H. Grakelow, of Philadelphia, grand exalted ruler of the B. P. O. Elks, would be in Olympia tomorrow and would be pleased to address the Senate at 11 a. m.

On motion of Senator Conner, it was ordered that the courtesy of the Senate be extended to Grand Exalted Ruler Grakelow upon the occasion of his visit to Olympia tomorrow, that a committee of three from the Senate be appointed to wait upon him at that time and that upon adjournment today the Senate adjourn to such time tomorrow as would concur with the desires of Commander Grakelow.

The President appointed as the committee to wait upon Grand Exalted Ruler Grakelow, Senators Conner, Shaw and Taylor.

The President signed House Concurrent Resolution No. 1, and House Concurrent Resolution No. 2.

The Secretary read:

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 2.

By Senators Metcalf, Morthland, Palmer, Smith, Sutton, Hall, Barclay, Westfall, McCauley, Shaw, Karshner, Lunn, Wray, St. Peter, Murphy and Cleary:

WHEREAS, The Federal Estate (Inheritance) Tax law as amended February 26, 1926, provides that all estates liable thereunder shall be credited with any inheritance tax paid by its beneficiaries to the state or states, the credit to equal eighty per cent of the Federal levy; and

WHEREAS, This amendment encroaches upon the rights of the states to raise their own revenue as the wisdom of their legislature directs, because its object is to persuade them to abandon their state inheritance tax laws in favor of statutes based upon the Federal law. The tax not being required by the Federal Government for revenue at this time, its only object now must be to force uniformity of this tax in all of the states;

Therefore, Be It Resolved, by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Washington, that we hereby request the present Congress to immediately repeal the Federal Estate (Inheritance) Tax provisions of the Revenue Law effective February 26, 1926, and abandon this field of taxation and leave this source of revenue for the state legislatures of the various states to deal with as they may see fit;

Be It Further Resolved, That certified copies of this resolution be forwarded to our Senators and Representatives in the Congress of the United States.

The Resolution was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Metcalf the rules were suspended, the resolution was read the second time by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

The Secretary read:

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., January 18, 1927.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 60, entitled "An Act relating to the compensation of injured workmen, and repealing certain acts and parts of acts in relation thereto.", have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

E. B. PALMER, *Acting Chairman.*

We concur in this report: Reba J. Hurn, William Wray, Paul W. Houser, Fred W. Hastings, C. G. Helfner, Homer L. Post, Daniel Landon, W. G. Hartwell.

On motion of Senator Palmer, the report of the committee was adopted.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., January 18, 1927.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 62, entitled "An Act limiting the times within which appeals from decisions and orders of, and actions upon claims rejected by, boards of county commissioners may be taken or commenced, amending Sections 32 and 2695 of the Code of Washington Territory of 1881, and repealing Chapter 121 of the Laws of 1893.", have had the

same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass. E. B. PALMER, *Acting Chairman*.

We concur in this report: Reba J. Hurn, William Wray, Paul W. Houser, Fred W. Hastings, C. G. Heifner, Homer L. Post, Daniel Landon, W. G. Hartwell.

On motion of Senator Palmer, the report of the committee was adopted.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., January 18, 1927.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 63, entitled "An Act relating to liens upon chattels for advances, freight, transportation, wharfage and storage, and amending Sections 1980 and 1981 of the Code of Washington Territory of 1881.", have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

E. B. PALMER, *Acting Chairman*.

We concur in this report: Reba J. Hurn, Paul W. Houser, William Wray, Fred W. Hastings, C. G. Heifner, Homer L. Post, Daniel Landon, W. G. Hartwell.

On motion of Senator Palmer, the report of the committee was adopted.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., January 18, 1927.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 65, entitled "An Act relating to fees to be paid to the secretary of state by corporations, and repealing Chapter LXX of the Laws of 1897.", have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

E. B. PALMER, *Acting Chairman*.

We concur in this report: William Wray, Reba J. Hurn, Paul W. Houser, Fred W. Hastings, C. G. Heifner, Homer L. Post, Daniel Landon, W. G. Hartwell.

On motion of Senator Palmer, the report of the committee was adopted.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., January 18, 1927.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 66, entitled "An Act relating to vacancies in the office of justices of the peace, and repealing certain acts in relation thereto.", have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

E. B. PALMER, *Acting Chairman*.

We concur in this report: William Wray, Reba J. Hurn, Paul W. Houser, Fred W. Hastings, C. G. Heifner, Homer L. Post, Daniel Landon, W. G. Hartwell.

On motion of Senator Palmer, the report of the committee was adopted.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., January 18, 1927.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 68, entitled "An Act relating to prosecuting attorneys, and repealing certain acts in relation thereto.", have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

E. B. PALMER, *Acting Chairman*.

We concur in this report: William Wray, Paul W. Houser, Fred W. Hastings, Reba J. Hurn, C. G. Heifner, Homer L. Post, Daniel Landon, W. G. Hartwell.

On motion of Senator Palmer, the report of the committee was adopted.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., January 18, 1927.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 69, entitled "An Act relating to pharmacies, and repealing certain acts in relation

thereto.", have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

E. B. PALMER, *Acting Chairman.*

We concur in this report: William Wray, Reba J. Hurn, Paul W. Houser, Fred W. Hastings, C. G. Heifner, Homer L. Post, Daniel Landon, W. G. Hartwell.

On motion of Senator Palmer, the report of the committee was adopted.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., January 18, 1927.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 70, entitled "An Act relating to intoxicating liquors, and repealing certain acts in relation thereto.", have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

E. B. PALMER, *Acting Chairman.*

We concur in this report: William Wray, Reba J. Hurn, Paul W. Houser, Fred W. Hastings, C. G. Heifner, Homer L. Post, Daniel Landon, W. G. Hartwell.

On motion of Senator Palmer, the report of the committee was adopted.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., January 18, 1927.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 74, entitled "An Act relating to and regulating the manufacture and sale of commercial fertilizers, defining the powers and duties of certain officers in relation thereto, providing penalties for violations thereof, and repealing certain acts in relation thereto.", have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

E. B. PALMER, *Acting Chairman.*

We concur in this report: Fred W. Hastings, Ralph Metcalf, William Wray, Paul W. Houser, Reba J. Hurn, Homer L. Post, C. G. Heifner, Daniel Landon, W. G. Hartwell.

On motion of Senator Palmer, the report of the committee was adopted.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., January 18, 1927.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 75, entitled "An Act relating to the giving of recognizances, stipulations, bonds and undertakings by surety companies as surety, and repealing Chapter 87 of the Laws of 1903.", have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

E. B. PALMER, *Acting Chairman.*

We concur in this report: Fred W. Hastings, Ralph Metcalf, William Wray, Paul W. Houser, Reba J. Hurn, Homer L. Post, C. G. Heifner, Daniel Landon, W. G. Hartwell.

On motion of Senator Palmer, the report of the committee was adopted.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., January 18, 1927.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Game and Game Fish, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 103, entitled "An Act relating to wild animals and bounties therefor, and amending Section 3708 of Remington's Compiled Statutes", have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

CHAS. E. MYERS, *Chairman.*

We concur in this report: E. B. Palmer, R. R. Somerville, C. L. Colburn, J. C. McCauley, W. M. Karshner, W. J. Lunn.

On motion of Senator Myers, the report of the committee was adopted.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., January 18, 1927.

MR. PRESIDENT:

Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred Engrossed Senate Bill No. 46, entitled "An Act relating to insurance agents, and amending Section 44 of Chapter 49 of the Laws of 1911, and repealing Section 8 of Chapter 177 of the Laws of 1915, and Section 2 of Chapter 26 of the Laws of 1923.", have compared same with the Original Bill 46 and find same correctly engrossed.

Respectfully submitted,

FRED H. SMART, *Chairman.*

We concur in this report: W. J. Lunn, W. H. Kirkman, J. W. Shaw.

On motion of Senator Smart, the report of the committee was adopted.

The Committee on Judiciary recommended that Senate Bill No. 49 do pass with certain amendments.

The report of the committee, together with the bill, was placed on general file.

The Committee on Judiciary recommended that Senate Bill No. 71 do pass with certain amendments.

The report of the committee, together with the bill was placed on general file.

The Committee on Judiciary recommended that Senate Bill No. 76 do pass with certain amendments.

The report of the committee, together with the bill, was placed on general file.

The Committee on Judiciary recommended that Senate Bill No. 77 do pass with certain amendments.

The report of the committee, together with the bill, was placed on general file.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Senate Bill No. 117, by Committee on Appropriations, entitled: "An act making appropriation for the Washington State Penitentiary for the deficiency created in restoring, and for completion of, buildings, damaged by fire of September 3rd, 1926, and declaring that this act shall take effect immediately."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Landon the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title, ordered printed and placed on general file.

Senate Bill No. 118, by Senator Barnes, entitled: "An act relating to consolidated school districts, and amending Section 4734, Remington's Compiled Statutes of Washington."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Barnes the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Education.

Senate Bill No. 119, by Senator Morgan, entitled: "An act relating to the labeling of food products canned or packed in the State of Washington and providing penalties for violation thereof."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Morgan the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Commerce and Manufactures.

Senate Bill No. 120, by Senators Metcalf, Landon, McCauley, Condon, Karshner, Conner, Oman, Heifner, Cleary, Shaw, St. Peter, Davis, Sutton,

Finch, Morgan, Hastings and Wray, entitled: "An act relating to barbering and hair cutting, providing for examination and licenses therefor, amending Sections 1, 4, 6, 7, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14 and 17 of Chapter 75, Laws of 1923, and adding two new sections to Chapter 75, Laws of 1923, to be known as Sections 2-A and 3-A, respectively, and providing penalties.

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Metcalf the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Medicine, Dentistry, Pure Food and Drugs.

GENERAL FILE.

Senator Murphy was called to preside.

Senate Bill No. 54, entitled: "An act relating to local improvements in cities and towns, and amending and repealing certain acts and parts of acts in relation thereto," was read third time.

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Senate Bill No. 54, and it passed the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barclay, Barnes, Cleary, Colburn, Condon, Conner, Davis, Finch, Hall, Hartwell, Hastings, Heifner, Houser, Hurn, Karshner, Knutzen, Landon, Lunn, McCauley, Metcalf, Morgan, Murphy, Myers, Norman, Oman, Palmer, Post, St. Peter, Shaw, Smart, Smith, Somerville, Sutton, Taylor, Williams, Wilmer, Wray—37.

Absent or not voting: Senators Carlyon, Kirkman, Morthland, Westfall—4.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

Senate Bill No. 60, entitled: "An act relating to the compensation of injured workmen, and repealing certain acts and parts of acts in relation thereto," was read third time.

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Senate Bill No. 60, and it passed the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barclay, Barnes, Cleary, Colburn, Davis, Conner, Finch, Hall, Hartwell, Hastings, Heifner, Houser, Hurn, Karshner, Kirkman, Knutzen, Landon, Lunn, McCauley, Metcalf, Morgan, Murphy, Myers, Norman, Oman, Palmer, Post, St. Peter, Shaw, Smart, Somerville, Sutton, Taylor, Williams, Wilmer, Wray—36.

Absent or not voting: Senators Carlyon, Condon, Morthland, Smith, Westfall—5.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

Senate Bill No. 62, entitled: "An act limiting the times within which appeals from decisions and orders of, and actions upon claims rejected by, boards of county commissioners may be taken or commenced, amending Sections 32 and 2695 of the Code of Washington Territory of 1881, and repealing Chapter 121 of the Laws of 1893," was read third time.

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Senate Bill No. 62, and it passed the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barclay, Barnes, Cleary, Colburn, Conner, Davis, Finch, Hall, Hartwell, Hastings, Heifner, Houser, Hurn, Karshner, Kirkman, Knutzen, Landon, Lunn, McCauley, Metcalf, Morgan, Murphy, Myers, Norman, Oman, Palmer, Post, St. Peter, Smart, Smith, Somervillè, Sutton, Taylor, Williams, Wilmer, Wray—36.

Absent or not voting: Senators Carlyon, Condon, Morthland, Shaw, Westfall—5.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

Senate Bill No. 63, entitled: "An act relating to liens upon chattels for advances, freight, transportation, wharfage and storage, and amending Sections 1980 and 1981 of the Code of Washington Territory of 1881," was read third time.

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Senate Bill No. 63, and it passed the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barclay, Barnes, Cleary, Colburn, Conner, Davis, Finch, Hall, Hartwell, Hastings, Heifner, Houser, Hurn, Karshner, Kirkman, Knutzen, Landon, Lunn, McCauley, Metcalf, Murphy, Myers, Norman, Palmer, Post, St. Peter, Smart, Smith, Somerville, Sutton, Taylor, Wray—32.

Absent or not voting: Senators Carlyon, Condon, Morgan, Morthland, Oman, Shaw, Westfall, Williams, Wilmer—9.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

Senate Bill No. 65, entitled: "An act relating to fees to be paid to the secretary of state by corporations, and repealing Chapter LXX of the Laws of 1897," was read third time.

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Senate Bill No. 65, and it passed the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barclay, Barnes, Cleary, Colburn, Condon, Conner, Davis, Finch, Hall, Hartwell, Hastings, Heifner, Hurn, Karshner, Kirkman, Knutzen, Landon, Lunn, McCauley, Metcalf, Murphy, Myers, Norman, Palmer, Post, St. Peter, Smart, Smith, Somerville, Sutton, Taylor, Williams, Wilmer, Wray—34.

Absent or not voting: Senators Carlyon, Houser, Morgan, Morthland, Oman, Shaw, Westfall—7.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

Senate Bill No. 66, entitled: "An act relating to vacancies in the office of justice of the peace, and repealing certain acts in relation thereto," was read third time.

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Senate Bill No. 66, and it passed the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barclay, Barnes, Cleary, Colburn, Davis, Finch, Hall, Hartwell, Hastings, Heifner, Houser, Hurn, Karshner, Knutzen, Landon, Lunn, McCauley, Metcalf, Morgan, Murphy, Myers, Nor-

man, Palmer, Post, St. Peter, Smart, Smith, Somerville, Sutton, Taylor, Williams, Wilmer, Wray—33.

Absent or not voting: Senators Carlyon, Condon, Conner, Kirkman, Morthland, Oman, Shaw, Westfall—8.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

Senate Bill No. 68, entitled: "An act relating to prosecuting attorneys, and repealing certain acts in relation thereto," was read third time.

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Senate Bill No. 68, and it passed the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barclay, Barnes, Cleary, Colburn, Davis, Finch, Hall, Hartwell, Hastings, Houser, Heifner, Hurn, Karshner, Kirkman, Knutzen, Landon, Lunn, McCauley, Metcalf, Morgan, Murphy, Myers, Norman, Oman, Palmer, Post, St. Peter, Smart, Smith, Somerville, Sutton, Taylor, Williams, Wilmer, Wray—35.

Absent or not voting: Senators Carlyon, Condon, Conner, Morthland, Shaw, Westfall—6.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

Senate Bill No. 69, entitled: "An act relating to pharmacists, and repealing certain acts in relation thereto," was read third time.

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Senate Bill No. 69, and it passed the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barclay, Barnes, Cleary, Colburn, Condon, Conner, Davis, Finch, Hall, Hartwell, Hastings, Heifner, Houser, Hurn, Karshner, Kirkman, Knutzen, Landon, Lunn, McCauley, Metcalf, Morgan, Murphy, Myers, Norman, Oman, Palmer, Post, St. Peter, Smart, Smith, Somerville, Sutton, Taylor, Williams, Wilmer, Wray—37.

Absent or not voting: Senators Carlyon, Morthland, Shaw, Westfall—4.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

Senate Bill No. 70, entitled: "An act relating to intoxicating liquors, and repealing certain acts in relation thereto," was read third time.

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Senate Bill No. 70, and it passed the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barclay, Barnes, Cleary, Colburn, Condon, Davis, Finch, Hall, Hartwell, Hastings, Heifner, Houser, Hurn, Karshner, Kirkman, Knutzen, Landon, Lunn, McCauley, Metcalf, Murphy, Myers, Norman, Oman, Palmer, Post, St. Peter, Smart, Smith, Somerville, Sutton, Taylor, Williams, Wilmer, Wray—35.

Absent or not voting: Senators Carlyon, Conner, Morgan, Morthland, Shaw, Westfall—6.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

The President returned to the chair.

Senate Bill No. 74, entitled: "An act relating to and regulating the manufacture and sale of commercial fertilizers, defining the powers and duties of certain officers in relation thereto, providing penalties for violations thereof, and repealing certain acts in relation thereto," was read third time.

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Senate Bill No. 74, and it passed the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barclay, Barnes, Cleary, Colburn, Conner, Davis, Hall, Hartwell, Hastings, Heifner, Houser, Hurn, Karshner, Kirkman, Knutzen, Landon, Lunn, McCauley, Metcalf, Murphy, Myers, Norman, Oman, Palmer, Post, St. Peter, Smart, Smith, Somerville, Sutton, Taylor, Williams, Wilmer, Wray—34.

Absent or not voting: Senators Carlyon, Condon, Finch, Morgan, Morthland, Shaw, Westfall—7.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

Senate Bill No. 75, entitled: "An act relating to the giving of recognizances, stipulations, bonds and undertakings by surety companies as surety, and repealing Chapter 87 of the Laws of 1903," was read third time.

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Senate Bill No. 75, and it passed the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barclay, Barnes, Cleary, Colburn, Condon, Conner, Davis, Hall, Hartwell, Hastings, Heifner, Houser, Hurn, Karshner, Kirkman, Knutzen, Landon, Lunn, McCauley, Metcalf, Murphy, Myers, Norman, Oman, Palmer, Post, St. Peter, Smart, Smith, Somerville, Taylor, Williams, Wilmer, Wray—34.

Absent or not voting: Senators Carlyon, Finch, Morgan, Morthland, Shaw, Sutton, Westfall—7.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

Senator Conner moved that the committee appointed to wait upon Grand Exalted Ruler Charles H. Grakelow upon the occasion of his visit to Olympia tomorrow be increased to five members with Senator St. Peter as chairman.

The motion carried.

The President appointed Senators St. Peter and Somerville as additional members of the committee with Senator St. Peter as chairman.

At 2:04 p. m., on motion of Senator Wray, the Senate adjourned until 10:50 a. m. tomorrow.

W. LON JOHNSON, *President of the Senate.*

VICTOR ZEDNICK, *Secretary of the Senate.*

ELEVENTH DAY.

MORNING SESSION.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., Thursday, January 20, 1927.

The Senate was called to order at 10:50 o'clock a. m., by President Johnson pursuant to adjournment.

Rev. O. F. Krieger of the First Methodist Episcopal Church of Olympia, offered prayer.

The Secretary called the roll; all members being present except Senators Knutzen, Morthland and Westfall, who were excused.

On motion of Senator Murphy, the reading of the journal of the previous day was dispensed with, and it was approved.

The Secretary read:

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 4.

By Mr. Allen: Relating to a joint session to receive Dr. Eddy's address.

The resolution was read the first time by title and on motion of Senator Wray was read the second time by title, read third time and placed on final passage.

Senator Wray moved that the resolution be referred to the Committee on Education.

Senator Landon moved as a substitute that the resolution be referred to the Rules Committee.

Senator Heifner moved as a substitute for the substitute motion that the resolution be referred to the Committee on Public Morals.

Senator Heifner's motion failed for want of a second.

Senator Landon withdrew his motion.

Senator Wray withdrew his motion.

The Resolution was adopted.

The President appointed Senators Wray and Shaw to accompany former Governor Louis F. Hart to a seat beside the President.

The Secretary read:

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., January 19, 1927.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 78, entitled "An Act relating to liens upon crops, and repealing certain acts in relation thereto.", have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

E. B. PALMER, *Acting Chairman.*

We concur in this report: Reba J. Hurn, C. G. Heifner, W. G. Hartwell, Paul W. Houser, William Wray, Fred W. Hastings, Ralph Metcalf.

On motion of Senator Palmer, the report of the committee was adopted.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., January 19, 1927.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 80, entitled "An Act relating to elections, authorizing qualified electors absent from their precincts of residence to vote at general and primary elections, providing the method

and manner of casting and recording such vote, providing penalties for violations thereof, and repealing certain acts in relation thereto," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be referred to Committee on Elections and Privileges.

E. B. PALMER, *Acting Chairman*.

We concur in this report: Reba J. Hurn, C. G. Heifner, W. G. Hartwell, Paul W. Houser, William Wray, Homer L. Post, Fred W. Hastings, Ralph Metcalf.

On motion of Senator Palmer, the report of the committee was adopted.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., January 19, 1927.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 82, entitled "An Act relating to orphans or indigent minors, and repealing Sections 2700 of the Code of Washington Territory of 1881.", have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

E. B. PALMER, *Acting Chairman*.

We concur in this report: Reba J. Hurn, C. G. Heifner, W. G. Hartwell, Paul W. Houser, William Wray, Homer L. Post, Fred W. Hastings, Ralph Metcalf.

On motion of Senator Palmer, the report of the committee was adopted.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., January 19, 1927.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 83, entitled "An Act relating to the nomination and election of supreme court and superior court judges, and amending Section 5212 of Remington's Compiled Statutes of Washington, and repealing Chapter 68 of the Laws of the Extraordinary Session of 1925.", have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

E. B. PALMER, *Acting Chairman*.

We concur in this report: Reba J. Hurn, C. G. Heifner, W. G. Hartwell, Paul W. Houser, William Wray, Homer L. Post, Fred W. Hastings, Ralph Metcalf.

On motion of Senator Palmer, the report of the committee was adopted.

The Committee on Judiciary recommended that Senate Bill No. 52 do pass with certain amendments.

The report of the committee, together with the bill, was placed on general file.

The Committee on Judiciary recommended that Senate Bill No. 53 do pass with certain amendments.

The report of the committee, together with the bill, was placed on general file.

The Committee on Judiciary recommended that Senate Bill No. 61 do pass with certain amendments.

The report of the committee, together with the bill, was placed on general file.

The Committee on Judiciary recommended that Senate Bill No. 64 do pass with certain amendments.

The report of the committee, together with the bill, was placed on general file.

The Committee on Judiciary recommended that Senate Bill No. 81 do pass with certain amendments.

The report of the committee, together with the bill, was placed on general file.

The Committee on Judiciary recommended that Senate Bill No. 84 do pass with certain amendments.

The report of the committee, together with the bill, was placed on general file.

The Committee on Roads and Bridges recommended that Senate Bill No. 87 do pass with certain amendments.

The report of the committee, together with the bill, was placed on general file.

The Committee on Roads and Bridges recommended that Senate Bill No. 88 do pass with certain amendments.

The report of the committee, together with the bill, was placed on general file.

The Secretary read:

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., January 20, 1927.

MR. PRESIDENT:

The House has adopted House Concurrent Resolution No. 4; also

The House has passed House Bill No. 13, and

House Bill No. 14; and

House Bill No. 15; and

House Bill No. 16; and

House Bill No. 17; and

House Bill No. 18; and

House Bill No. 19; and

House Bill No. 20; and

House Bill No. 21; and

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House Bill No. 24; and

House Bill No. 25; and

House Bill No. 26; and

House Bill No. 27; and

House Bill No. 28; and

House Bill No. 29; and

House Bill No. 30; and

House Bill No. 31; and

House Bill No. 32; and

House Bill No. 33; and

House Bill No. 34; and

House Bill No. 35; and

House Bill No. 36; and

House Bill No. 37; and

Senate Joint Memorial No. 1; also

House Bill No. 38; also

House Bill No. 40; also

House Bill No. 41; also

House Bill No. 42; also

House Bill No. 43; also

House Bill No. 44; also

House Bill No. 45; also

House Bill No. 46; also

House Bill No. 47; also

House Bill No. 49; also

House Bill No. 50; also

House Bill No. 52; also

House Bill No. 53; also

House Bill No. 54; also

House Bill No. 55, and the same are herewith transmitted.

A. W. CALDER, *Chief Clerk.*

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Senate Bill No. 121, by Committee on Medicine, Dentistry, Pure Food and Drugs, entitled: "An act prescribing the educational qualifications of applicants for licenses to practice the healing arts and providing for examinations therefor."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator McCauley the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title, ordered printed and placed on general file.

Senate Bill No. 122, by Senator Wray (by Departmental request), entitled: "An act relating to insurance, and amending Section 7230 of Remington's Compiled Statutes of Washington."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Wray the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Insurance.

Senate Bill No. 123, by Senator Morgan, entitled: "An act relating to and providing for the support of indigent mothers, defining the powers and duties of certain officers in relation thereto, and repealing Chapter 135 of the Laws of 1915, and Chapter 103 of the Laws of 1913."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Morgan the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill No. 13, by Joint Committee on Revision of Laws, entitled: "An act relating to the live stock industry, and repealing Chapter XLVI (46) of the Laws of 1895."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Palmer the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill No. 14, by Joint Committee on Revision of Laws, entitled: "An act relating to procedure in criminal cases, and repealing Section 1068 of the Code of 1881."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Palmer the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill No. 15, by Joint Committee on Revision of Laws, entitled: "An act relating to homesteads, amending Sections 1 and 4 of Chapter LXIV of the Laws of 1895, and repealing Sections 342, 343, 344, 345, 346 and 2415 of the Code of Washington Territory of 1881, and Chapter LXXXVIII of the Laws of 1887-8."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Palmer the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill No. 16, by Joint Committee on Revision of Laws, entitled: "An act relating to the reservation, improvement, use and control of portions of county roads for pedestrians and bicycles, and repealing certain acts in relation thereto."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Palmer the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill No. 17, by Joint Committee on Revision of Laws, entitled: "An act relating to banks and trust companies, and repealing certain acts in relation thereto."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Palmer the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill No. 18, by Joint Committee on Revision of Laws, entitled: "An act relating to police courts in cities of the second class, and repealing certain acts in relation thereto."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Palmer, the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill No. 19, by Joint Committee on Revision of Laws, entitled: "An act relating to weights and measures, and repealing certain acts in relation thereto."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Palmer the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill No. 20, by Joint Committee on Revision of Laws, entitled: "An act relating to mothers' pensions, and repealing Chapter 179 of the Laws of 1913."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Palmer the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill No. 21, by Joint Committee on Revision of Laws, entitled: "An act relating to road and bridge taxes, and repealing Chapter 76 of the Laws of 1907."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Palmer the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill No. 22, by Joint Committee on Revision of Laws, entitled: "An act relating to mileage of officers serving process, and repealing certain acts in relation thereto."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Palmer the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill No. 23, by Joint Committee on Revision of Laws, entitled: "An act relating to fraud in the sale of nursery stock and seeds, and repealing Chapter CIV of the Laws of 1895."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Palmer the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill No. 24, by Joint Committee on Revision of Laws, entitled: "An act relating to the Southwest Washington Fair Association, and repealing Chapter 237 of the Laws of 1909."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Palmer the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill No. 25, by Joint Committee on Revision of Laws, entitled: "An act relating to the conversion of estrays, and repealing certain acts in relation thereto."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Palmer the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill No. 26, by Joint Committee on Revision of Laws, entitled: "An act relating to abandonment wife or children, and repealing Section 192 of Chapter 249 of the Laws of 1909, page 946."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Palmer the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill No. 27, by Joint Committee on Revision of Laws, entitled: "An act relating to manufactures at the state penitentiary, and repealing certain acts and parts of acts in relation thereto."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Palmer the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill No. 28, by Joint Committee on Revision of Laws, entitled: "An act relating to enticing seamen to desert, and repealing Sections 1222 and 1223 of the Code of Washington Territory of 1881."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Palmer the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill No. 29, by Joint Committee on Revision of Laws, entitled: "An act relating to the granting of new trials in personal injury cases, and repealing Section 277 of the Code of Washington Territory of 1881."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Palmer the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill No. 30, by Joint Committee on Revision of Laws, entitled: "An act relating to the taking up of timber found adrift, and repealing certain acts in relation thereto."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Palmer the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill No. 31, by Joint Committee on Revision of Laws, entitled: "An act relating to trade marks, and repealing certain acts in relation thereto."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Palmer the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill No. 32, by Joint Committee on Revision of Laws, entitled: "An act relating to the sale of property under execution and decrees, and the confirmation of sheriffs' sales, and repealing certain acts in relation thereto."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Palmer the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill No. 33, by Joint Committee on Revision of Laws, entitled: "An act relating to estates of non-resident minors and persons of unsound mind, and repealing certain acts in relation thereto."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Palmer the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill No. 34, by Joint Committee on Revision of Laws, entitled: "An act relating to attorneys at law, and repealing certain acts and parts of acts in relation thereto."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Palmer the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill No. 35, by Joint Committee on Revision of Laws, entitled: "An act relating to the inspection of apiaries, and repealing Chapter III of the Laws of 1905."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Palmer the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill No. 36, by Joint Committee on Revision of Laws, entitled: "An act relating to agricultural and vegetable seeds, and repealing certain acts in relation thereto."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Palmer the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill No. 37, by Joint Committee on Revision of Laws, entitled: "An act relating to the classification of counties according to population, enumerating the elective county officers, and repealing certain acts in relation thereto."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Palmer the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill No. 38, by Joint Committee on Revision of Laws, entitled: "An act relating to local improvements in cities of the second class, and repealing Sections 1, 2 and 3 of Chapter 120 of the Laws of 1909, pages 410 to 413."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Palmer the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill No. 40, by Joint Committee on Revision of Laws, entitled: "An act relating to the use of water for certain purposes, and repealing certain acts and parts of acts in relation thereto."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Palmer the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill No. 41, by Joint Committee on Revision of Laws, entitled: "An act relating to legal holidays, and repealing Chapter LIX of the Laws of 1887-8; Chapters XXI and XLI of the Laws of 1891; Chapter III of the

Laws of 1895; Chapters 9 and 87 of the Laws of 1911, and Chapter 36 of the Laws of the Extraordinary Session of 1925."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Palmer the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill No. 42, by Joint Committee on Revision of Laws, entitled: "An act relating to municipal corporations of the third class, and repealing certain acts and parts of acts in relation thereto."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Palmer the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill No. 43, by Joint Committee on Revision of Laws, entitled: "An act relating to the powers of cities of the first class, and amending Section 2 of Chapter 17 of the Laws of 1911."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Palmer the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill No. 44, by Joint Committee on Revision of Laws, entitled: "An act relating to peddlers, and repealing certain acts in relation thereto."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Palmer the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill No. 45, by Joint Committee on Revision of Laws, entitled: "An act relating to plumbers, and repealing Chapter LXI of the Laws of 1909, and Chapter 66 of the Laws of 1905."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Palmer the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill No. 46, by Joint Committee on Revision of Laws, entitled: "An act relating to crimes and punishments and the rights and custody of persons accused or convicted of crime, and repealing certain acts and parts of acts in relation thereto."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Palmer the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill No. 47, by Joint Committee on Revision of Laws, entitled: "An act relating to commission merchants, and repealing Chapter XXI of the Laws of 1893, and Chapter 64 of the Laws of the Extraordinary Session of 1925."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Palmer the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill No. 49, by Joint Committee on Revision of Laws, entitled: "An act relating to the sale of milk and cream, and repealing certain acts and parts of acts in relation thereto."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Palmer the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill No. 50, by Joint Committee on Revision of Laws, entitled: "An act relating to irrigation district bonds, and repealing certain acts in relation thereto."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Palmer the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill No. 52, by Joint Committee on Revision of Laws, entitled: "An act repealing Chapter CII (102) of the Laws of 1901, relating to appeals."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Palmer the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill No. 53, by Joint Committee on Revision of Laws, entitled: "An act relating to the sale or exchange of personal property belonging to the state, and repealing certain acts in relation thereto."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Palmer the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill No. 54, by Joint Committee on Revision of Laws, entitled: "An act relating to evidence in case of certain crimes against morality and decency, and repealing Section 191 of the criminal code of 1909 in relation thereto."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Palmer the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill No. 55, by Joint Committee on Revision of Laws, entitled: "An act relating to the speed of automobiles, and repealing Section 279 of the Criminal Code of 1909 in relation thereto."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Palmer the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senator St. Peter, as chairman of the Senate Committee to wait upon Charles H. Grakelow, of Philadelphia, grand exalted ruler of the B. P. O. Elks, announced that Grand Exalted Ruler Grakelow was within the Senate Chamber.

Grand Exalted Ruler Grakelow was escorted by the committee to the President's desk.

The President announced that Senator Taylor, Exalted Ruler of Port Angeles lodge of Elks, would introduce the grand exalted ruler.

Senator Taylor introduced Grand Exalted Ruler Charles H. Grakelow.

Grand Exalted Ruler Grakelow addressed the members of the Senate.

The address of Grand Exalted Ruler Grakelow having been completed, he was escorted from the Senate Chamber by the committee.

On motion of Senator Wray, it was ordered that House Concurrent Resolution No. 4 be considered engrossed and immediately transmitted to the House.

GENERAL FILE.

The Secretary read:

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., January 18, 1927.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 49, entitled "An Act relating to descent of real property, and amending Section 3302 of the Code of Washington Territory of 1881.", have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass with the following amendments:

In line 6 of the printed bill, same being line 11 of page 1 of the original bill, after the word "shall" strike the word "descent" and insert in lieu thereof the word "descend".

In line 21 of the printed bill, the same being line 31, page 1, of the original bill, after the word "representation." insert the following sentence: "If there be no brothers nor sisters of the decedent, then one-half goes to the children of any deceased brothers or sisters, by right of representation."

In line 28 of section 1 of the printed bill, same being line 8 of page 2 of the original bill, after the word "sister" insert a comma (,) and the words "nor nephew, nor niece".

In line 35 of the printed bill, same being line 19 of page 2 of the original bill, strike the comma (,) and the word "however".

In line 34 of the printed bill, same being line 17 of page 2 of the original bill, after the word "who" strike the word "claimed" and insert in lieu thereof the word claim".

E. B. PALMER, *Acting Chairman.*

We concur in this report: Paul W. Houser, William Wray, C. G. Heifner, Reba J. Hurn, Fred W. Hastings, Homer L. Post, Daniel Landon.

On motion of Senator Palmer, the report of the committee was adopted. Senator Hurn was called to preside.

On motion of Senator Palmer, the committee amendments were adopted.

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Senate Bill No. 49 as amended, and it passed the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barclay, Barnes, Cleary, Colburn, Condon, Conner, Davis, Finch, Hall, Hartwell, Hastings, Heifner, Houser, Hurn, Karshner, Kirkman, McCauley, Metcalf, Morgan, Murphy, Myers, Norman, Oman, Palmer, Post, St. Peter, Shaw, Smart, Smith, Sutton, Taylor, Wilmer, Wray—33.

Absent or not voting: Senators Carlyon, Kuntzen, Landon, Lunn, Morthland, Somerville, Westfall, Williams—8.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

The President returned to the chair.

At 11:59 a. m., on motion of Senator Wray, the Senate recessed until 2 p. m.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Senate reconvened at 2 o'clock p. m.
The President signed House Joint Memorial No. 1.

GENERAL FILE.

The Secretary read:

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE.

MR. PRESIDENT: SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., January 18, 1927.

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 71, entitled "An Act relating to the State Fair of Washington, providing for the management and control thereof, and repealing certain acts in relation thereto," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass with the following amendments:

After the word "of" in line 7 of section 2 of the printed bill, the same being line 17 of page 1 of the original bill, strike the word "September" and insert in lieu thereof the word "August".

In section 6, line 8 of the printed bill, same being line 11, page 3, of the original bill, strike the words "the general fund," and insert in lieu thereof the following: "a special fund to be known as the state fair fund, and all moneys in said fund shall be available for the use of the state fair and shall be disbursed in the same manner as moneys appropriated from the general fund for the use of the state fair. All moneys in the state fair fund shall be for the sole use of the state fair."

E. B. PALMER, *Acting Chairman.*

We concur in this report: C. G. Heifner, William Wray, Reba J. Hurn, Paul W. Houser, W. G. Hartwell, Daniel Landon, Fred W. Hastings.

On motion of Senator Palmer, the report of the committee was adopted.

On motion of Senator Palmer, the committee amendments were adopted.

Senator Palmer moved to amend Section 8, line 1 of the printed bill, by striking the figure "8" after the word "Sec." and inserting in lieu thereof the figure "7".

The amendment was adopted.

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Senate Bill No. 71 as amended, and it passed the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barclay, Barnes, Carlyon, Cleary, Colburn, Condon, Conner, Davis, Hall, Hartwell, Hastings, Heifner, Houser, Hurn, Karshner, Kirkman, Landon, Lunn, McCauley, Metcalf, Morgan, Murphy, Myers, Norman, Oman, Palmer, Post, St. Peter, Shaw, Smart, Smith, Somerville, Sutton, Williams, Wilmer, Wray—36.

Absent or not voting: Senators Finch, Knutzen, Morthland, Taylor, Westfall—5.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

Senator Morgan was called to preside.

The Secretary read:

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE.

MR. PRESIDENT: SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., January 18, 1927.

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 76, entitled "An Act relating to bonds on appeals to the supreme court, and amending

Sections 10 and 11 of Chapter LXI of the Laws of 1893," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass with the following amendment:

In line 4 of section 1 of the printed bill, same being line 8 of page 1 of the original bill, after the word "conditioned" strike the words "so as".

E. B. PALMER, *Acting Chairman.*

We concur in this report: Fred W. Hastings, Ralph Metcalf, William Wray, Paul W. Houser, Reba J. Hurn, Homer L. Post, C. G. Heifner, Daniel Landon, W. G. Hartwell.

On motion of Senator Palmer, the report of the committee was adopted.

On motion of Senator Palmer the committee amendment was adopted.

On motion of Senator Palmer, the following amendment was adopted:

In Section 2, line 27 of the printed bill, strike the words "so as".

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Senate Bill No. 76 as amended, and it passed the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barclay, Barnes, Carlyon, Cleary, Colburn, Davis, Hall, Hartwell, Hastings, Heifner, Houser, Hurn, Karshner, Landon, McCauley, Metcalf, Morgan, Murphy, Myers, Oman, Palmer, Post, St. Peter, Shaw, Smart, Smith, Somerville, Sutton, Williams, Wilmer, Wray—31.

Absent or not voting: Senators Condon, Conner, Finch, Kirkman, Kuntzen, Lunn, Morthland, Norman, Taylor, Westfall—10.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

The Secretary read:

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., January 18, 1927.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 77, entitled "An Act relating to and providing for the prevention and eradication of diseases of domestic animals, providing for compensation to the owner of bovine animals slaughtered by reason of being suspected of having tuberculosis, defining the powers and duties of certain officers, providing penalties for violations of this act, creating liens for and providing for the recovery of costs and charges and expenses incurred in the enforcement of this act in certain cases, and repealing certain acts and parts of acts in relation thereto," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass with the following amendment:

In line 1 of section 11 of the printed bill, same being line 7 of page 5 of the original bill, after the word and figures "Sec. 11." strike the remainder of the paragraph down to and including the word "made."

E. B. PALMER, *Acting Chairman.*

We concur in this report: William Wray, Fred W. Hastings, Paul W. Houser, W. G. Hartwell, Reba J. Hurn, Homer L. Post, C. G. Heifner, Daniel Landon.

On motion of Senator Palmer, the report of the committee was adopted.

On motion of Senator Palmer, the committee amendment was adopted.

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Senate Bill No. 77 as amended, and it passed the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barclay, Barnes, Carlyon, Colburn, Davis, Hall, Hartwell, Heifner, Houser, Hurn, Karshner, Landon, McCauley, Metcalf, Morgan, Murphy, Myers, Norman, Palmer, Post, St. Peter, Shaw, Smart, Smith, Somerville, Sutton, Wilmer, Wray—28.

Absent or not voting: Senators Cleary, Condon, Conner, Finch, Hastings, Kirkman, Knutzen, Lunn, Morthland, Oman, Taylor, Westfall, Williams—13.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed. There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

The President returned to the chair.

Senate Bill No. 78, entitled: "An act relating to liens upon crops, and repealing certain acts in relation thereto," was read third time.

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Senate Bill No. 78, and it passed the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barclay, Barnes, Carlyon, Colburn, Davis, Hall, Hartwell, Hastings, Heifner, Houser, Hurn, Karshner, Landon, McCauley, Metcalf, Morgan, Murphy, Myers, Norman, Palmer, Post, St. Peter, Shaw, Smart, Smith, Somerville, Sutton, Wilmer, Wray—29.

Absent or not voting: Senators Cleary, Condon, Conner, Finch, Kirkman, Knutzen, Lunn, Morthland, Oman, Taylor, Westfall, Williams—12.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

Senate Bill No. 82, entitled: "An act relating to orphan or indigent minors, and repealing Section 2700 of the Code of Washington Territory of 1881," was read third time.

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Senate Bill No. 82, and it passed the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barclay, Barnes, Carlyon, Colburn, Davis, Finch, Hall, Hartwell, Hastings, Heifner, Houser, Hurn, Karshner, Landon, McCauley, Metcalf, Morgan, Murphy, Myers, Norman, Palmer, Post, St. Peter, Shaw, Smart, Smith, Somerville, Sutton, Wilmer, Wray—30.

Absent or not voting: Senators Cleary, Condon, Conner, Kirkman, Knutzen, Lunn, Morthland, Oman, Taylor, Westfall, Williams—11.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

Senate Bill No. 83, entitled: "An act relating to the nomination and election of supreme court and superior court judges, and amending Section 5212 of Remington's Compiled Statutes of Washington, and repealing Chapter 68 of the Laws of the Extraordinary Session of 1925," was read third time.

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Senate Bill No. 83, and it passed the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barclay, Barnes, Carylton, Cleary, Colburn, Davis, Finch, Hall, Hartwell, Hastings, Heifner, Hurn, Karshner, Landon, Lunn, McCauley, Metcalf, Morgan, Murphy, Myers, Norman, Palmer, Post, St. Peter, Shaw, Smart, Smith, Somerville, Sutton, Wilmer, Wray—31.

Absent or not voting: Senators Condon, Conner, Houser, Kirkman, Knutzen, Morthland, Oman, Taylor, Westfall, Williams—10.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

On motion of Senator Davis, consent of the Senate was given Senator Heifner to place a profile map of the State of Washington on display on the wall of the Senate Chamber.

At 2:44 p. m., on motion of Senator Wray, the Senate adjourned until 9:55 a. m., tomorrow.

W. LON JOHNSON, *President of the Senate.*

VICTOR ZEDNICK, *Secretary of the Senate.*

TWELFTH DAY.

MORNING SESSION.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., Friday, January 21, 1927.

The Senate was called to order at 9:55 o'clock a. m., by President Johnson pursuant to adjournment.

Rev. O. F. Krieger of the First Methodist Episcopal Church of Olympia offered prayer.

The Secretary called the roll, all members being present except Senators Condon, Conner, Houser, Knutzen, Landon, Morthland, Post and Westfall. Senators Condon, Houser, Morthland and Westfall were excused.

On motion of Senator Wray, the reading of the journal of the previous day was dispensed with, and it was approved.

The Secretary read:

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., January 20, 1927.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 1, entitled "An Act relating to the investment of the permanent school fund, and repealing Chapter XLI of the Laws of 1899.", have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

E. B. PALMER, *Acting Chairman.*

We concur in this report: Homer L. Post, Reba J. Hurn, C. G. Heifner, Fred W. Hastings, Ralph Metcalf, William Wray.

On motion of Senator Palmer, the report of the committee was adopted.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., January 20, 1927.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 2, entitled "An Act relating to the inspection and measurement of logs and the formation of lumber districts, and repealing Chapter CCVII of the Code of 1881; An Act amending Chapter CCVII of the Code of 1881, Laws of 1883, pages 106 to 108; Chapter LIII of the Laws of 1893, and Chapter LXXI of the Laws of 1895.", have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

E. B. PALMER, *Acting Chairman.*

We concur in this report: Homer L. Post, Reba J. Hurn, C. G. Heifner, Fred W. Hastings, Ralph Metcalf, William Wray.

On motion of Senator Palmer, the report of the committee was adopted.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., January 20, 1927.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 3, entitled "An Act relating to annual meetings of county assessors, and repealing Chapter 12 of the Laws of 1911.", have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

E. B. PALMER, *Acting Chairman*.

We concur in this report: Homer L. Post, Reba J. Hurn, C. G. Heifner, Fred W. Hastings, Ralph Metcalf, William Wray.

On motion of Senator Palmer, the report of the committee was adopted.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., January 20, 1927.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 4, entitled "An Act relating to judicial districts in counties, and repealing Chapter 49 of the Laws of 1909.", have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

E. B. PALMER, *Acting Chairman*.

We concur in this report: Homer L. Post, Reba J. Hurn, C. G. Heifner, Fred W. Hastings, Ralph Metcalf, William Wray.

On motion of Senator Palmer, the report of the committee was adopted.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., January 20, 1927.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 5, entitled "An Act relating to pilotage on Puget Sound, and repealing Chapter XCIII of the Laws of 1887-8 and Chapter XIX of the Laws of 1901.", have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

E. B. PALMER, *Acting Chairman*.

We concur in this report: Homer L. Post, Reba J. Hurn, C. G. Heifner, Fred W. Hastings, Ralph Metcalf, William Wray.

On motion of Senator Palmer, the report of the committee was adopted.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., January 20, 1927.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 6, entitled "An Act relating to live stock feeds, and repealing Chapter 101 of the Laws of 1905.", have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

E. B. PALMER, *Acting Chairman*.

We concur in this report: Homer L. Post, Reba J. Hurn, C. G. Heifner, Fred W. Hastings, Ralph Metcalf, William Wray.

On motion of Senator Palmer, the report of the committee was adopted.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., January 20, 1927.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 8, entitled "An Act relating to the measurement of charcoal, and repealing Sections 1286 and 1287 of the Code of Washington Territory of 1881.", have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

E. B. PALMER, *Acting Chairman*.

We concur in this report: Homer L. Post, Reba J. Hurn, C. G. Heifner, Fred W. Hastings, Ralph Metcalf, William Wray.

On motion of Senator Palmer, the report of the committee was adopted.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., January 20, 1927.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 9, entitled "An Act relating to the recovery of the possession of mining claims, and repealing Sections 1882 to 1884, both inclusive, of the Code of Washington Territory of 1881.", have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

E. B. PALMER, *Acting Chairman*.

We concur in this report: Homer L. Post, Reba J. Hurn, C. G. Heifner, Fred W. Hastings, Ralph Metcalf, William Wray.

On motion of Senator Palmer, the report of the committee was adopted.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., January 20, 1927.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 11, entitled "An Act relating to illegitimate children, and repealing Sections 1214 to 1221, both inclusive, of the Code of 1881.", have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

E. B. PALMER, *Acting Chairman*.

We concur in this report: Homer L. Post, Reba J. Hurn, C. G. Heifner, Fred W. Hastings, Ralph Metcalf, William Wray.

On motion of Senator Palmer, the report of the committee was adopted.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., January 20, 1927.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 12, entitled "An Act relating to the practice of barbering, and repealing Chapter 172 of the Laws of 1901 and Chapter 84 of the Laws of 1913.", have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

E. B. PALMER, *Acting Chairman*.

We concur in this report: Homer L. Post, Reba J. Hurn, C. G. Heifner, Fred W. Hastings, Ralph Metcalf, William Wray.

On motion of Senator Palmer, the report of the committee was adopted.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., January 20, 1927.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 13, entitled "An Act relating to the live stock industry, and repealing Chapter XLVI (46) of the Laws of 1895.", have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

E. B. PALMER, *Acting Chairman*.

We concur in this report: Fred W. Hastings, Ralph Metcalf, C. G. Heifner, William Wray, W. G. Hartwell.

On motion of Senator Palmer, the report of the committee was adopted.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., January 20, 1927.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 14, entitled "An Act relating to procedure in criminal cases, and repealing Section 1068 of the Code of 1881.", have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

E. B. PALMER, *Acting Chairman*.

We concur in this report: Homer L. Post, Reba J. Hurn, C. G. Heifner, Fred W. Hastings, Ralph Metcalf, William Wray.

On motion of Senator Palmer, the report of the committee was adopted.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., January 20, 1927.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 16, entitled "An Act relating to the reservation, improvement, use and control of portions of county roads for pedestrians and bicycles, and repealing certain acts in relation thereto.", have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

E. B. PALMER, *Acting Chairman.*

We concur in this report: Homer L. Post, Reba J. Hurn, C. G. Heifner, Fred W. Hastings, Ralph Metcalf, William Wray.

On motion of Senator Palmer, the report of the committee was adopted.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., January 20, 1927.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 17, entitled "An Act relating to banks and trust companies, and repealing certain acts in relation thereto.", have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

E. B. PALMER, *Acting Chairman.*

We concur in this report: Reba J. Hurn, C. G. Heifner, Fred W. Hastings, Ralph Metcalf, William Wray.

On motion of Senator Palmer, the report of the committee was adopted.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., January 20, 1927.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 18, entitled "An Act relating to police courts in cities of the second class, and repealing certain acts in relation thereto.", have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

E. B. PALMER, *Acting Chairman.*

We concur in this report: Reba J. Hurn, C. G. Heifner, Fred W. Hastings, Ralph Metcalf, William Wray.

On motion of Senator Palmer, the report of the committee was adopted.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., January 20, 1927.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 19, entitled "An Act relating to weights and measures, and repealing certain acts in relation thereto.", have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

E. B. PALMER, *Acting Chairman.*

We concur in this report: Reba J. Hurn, C. G. Heifner, Fred W. Hastings, Ralph Metcalf, William Wray.

On motion of Senator Palmer, the report of the committee was adopted.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., January 20, 1927.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 20, entitled "An Act relating to mothers' pensions, and repealing Chapter 179 of the Laws of 1913.", have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

E. B. PALMER, *Acting Chairman.*

We concur in this report: Reba J. Hurn, C. G. Heifner, Fred W. Hastings, Ralph Metcalf, William Wray.

On motion of Senator Palmer, the report of the committee was adopted.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., January 20, 1927.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 21, entitled "An Act relating to road and bridge taxes, and repealing Chapter 76 of the Laws of 1907.", have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

E. B. PALMER, *Acting Chairman*.

We concur in this report: Reba J. Hurn, C. G. Heifner, Fred W. Hastings, Ralph Metcalf, William Wray.

On motion of Senator Palmer, the report of the committee was adopted.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., January 20, 1927.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 22, entitled "An Act relating to mileage of officers serving process, and repealing certain acts in relation thereto.", have had the same under consideration and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

E. B. PALMER, *Acting Chairman*.

We concur in this report: Reba J. Hurn, C. G. Heifner, Fred W. Hastings, Ralph Metcalf, William Wray.

On motion of Senator Palmer, the report of the committee was adopted.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., January 20, 1927.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 23, entitled "An Act relating to fraud in the sale of nursery stock and seeds and repealing Chapter CIV of the Laws of 1895.", have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

E. B. PALMER, *Acting Chairman*.

We concur in this report: Reba J. Hurn, C. G. Heifner, Fred W. Hastings, Ralph Metcalf, William Wray.

On motion of Senator Palmer, the report of the committee was adopted.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., January 20, 1927.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 24, entitled "An Act relating to the Southwest Washington Fair Association, and repealing Chapter 237 of the Laws of 1909.", have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

E. B. PALMER, *Acting Chairman*.

We concur in this report: Reba J. Hurn, C. G. Heifner, Fred W. Hastings, Ralph Metcalf, William Wray.

On motion of Senator Palmer, the report of the committee was adopted.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., January 20, 1927.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 25, entitled "An Act relating to the conversion of estrays, and repealing certain acts in relation thereto.", have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

E. B. PALMER, *Acting Chairman*.

We concur in this report: Reba J. Hurn, C. G. Heifner, Fred W. Hastings, Ralph Metcalf, William Wray.

On motion of Senator Palmer, the report of the committee was adopted.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., January 20, 1927.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 26, entitled "An Act relating to abandonment of wife or children, and repealing Section 192 of Chapter 249 of the Laws of 1909, page 946.", have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

E. B. PALMER, *Acting Chairman*.

We concur in this report: Reba J. Hurn, C. G. Heifner, Fred W. Hastings, Ralph Metcalf, William Wray.

On motion of Senator Palmer, the report of the committee was adopted.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., January 20, 1927.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 27, entitled "An Act relating to manufactures at the state penitentiary, and repealing certain acts and parts of acts in relation thereto.", have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

E. B. PALMER, *Acting Chairman*.

We concur in this report: Reba J. Hurn, C. G. Heifner, Fred W. Hastings, Ralph Metcalf, William Wray.

On motion of Senator Palmer, the report of the committee was adopted.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., January 20, 1927.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 28, entitled "An Act relating to enticing seamen to desert, and repealing Section 1222 and 1223 of the Code of Washington Territory of 1881.", have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

E. B. PALMER, *Acting Chairman*.

We concur in this report: Reba J. Hurn, C. G. Heifner, Fred W. Hastings, Ralph Metcalf, William Wray.

On motion of Senator Palmer, the report of the committee was adopted.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., January 20, 1927.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 29, entitled "An Act relating to the granting of new trials in personal injury cases, and repealing Section 277 of the Code of Washington Territory of 1881.", have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

E. B. PALMER, *Acting Chairman*.

We concur in this report: Reba J. Hurn, C. G. Heifner, Fred W. Hastings, Ralph Metcalf, William Wray.

On motion of Senator Palmer, the report of the committee was adopted.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., January 20, 1927.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 30, entitled "An Act relating to the taking up of timber found adrift, and repealing certain acts in relation thereto.", have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

E. B. PALMER, *Acting Chairman*.

We concur in this report: Reba J. Hurn, C. G. Heifner, Fred W. Hastings, Ralph Metcalf, William Wray.

On motion of Senator Palmer, the report of the committee was adopted.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., January 20, 1927.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 31, entitled "An Act relating to trade marks, and repealing certain acts in relation thereto.", have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

E. B. PALMER, *Acting Chairman*.

We concur in this report: Reba J. Hurn, C. G. Heifner, Fred W. Hastings, Ralph Metcalf, William Wray.

On motion of Senator Palmer, the report of the committee was adopted.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., January 20, 1927.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 32, entitled "An Act relating to the sale of property under execution and decrees, and the confirmation of sheriffs' sales, and repealing certain acts in relation thereto.", have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

E. B. PALMER, *Acting Chairman*.

We concur in this report: Reba J. Hurn, C. G. Heifner, Fred W. Hastings, Ralph Metcalf, William Wray.

On motion of Senator Palmer, the report of the committee was adopted.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., January 20, 1927.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 33, entitled "An Act relating to estates of non-resident minors and persons of unsound mind, and repealing certain acts in relation thereto.", have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

E. B. PALMER, *Acting Chairman*.

We concur in this report: Reba J. Hurn, C. G. Heifner, Fred W. Hastings, Ralph Metcalf, William Wray.

On motion of Senator Palmer, the report of the committee was adopted.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., January 20, 1927.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Judiciary to whom was referred House Bill No. 34, entitled "An Act relating to attorneys at law, and repealing certain acts and parts of acts in relation thereto.", have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

E. B. PALMER, *Acting Chairman*.

We concur in this report: Reba J. Hurn, C. G. Heifner, Fred W. Hastings, Ralph Metcalf, William Wray.

On motion of Senator Palmer, the report of the committee was adopted.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., January 20, 1927.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 35, entitled "An Act relating to the inspection of aparies, and repealing Chapter 111 of the Laws of 1905.", have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

E. B. PALMER, *Acting Chairman*.

We concur in this report: Reba J. Hurn, C. G. Heifner, Fred W. Hastings, Ralph Metcalf, William Wray.

On motion of Senator Palmer, the report of the committee was adopted.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., January 20, 1927.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 36, entitled "An Act relating to agricultural and vegetable seeds, and repealing certain acts in relation thereto.", have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

E. B. PALMER, *Acting Chairman.*

We concur in this report: Reba J. Hurn, C. G. Heifner, Fred W. Hastings, Ralph Metcalf, William Wray.

On motion of Senator Palmer, the report of the committee was adopted.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., January 20, 1927.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 37, entitled "An Act relating to the classification of counties according to population, enumerating the elective county officers, and repealing certain acts in relation thereto.", have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

E. B. PALMER, *Acting Chairman.*

We concur in this report: Reba J. Hurn, C. G. Heifner, Fred W. Hastings, Ralph Metcalf, William Wray.

On motion of Senator Palmer, the report of the committee was adopted.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., January 20, 1927.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 38, entitled "An Act relating to local improvements in cities of the second class, and repealing Sections 1, 2 and 3 of Chapter 120 of the Laws of 1909, pages 410 to 413.", have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

E. B. PALMER, *Acting Chairman.*

We concur in this report: Reba J. Hurn, C. G. Heifner, Fred W. Hastings, Ralph Metcalf, William Wray.

On motion of Senator Palmer, the report of the committee was adopted.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., January 20, 1927.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 40, entitled "An Act relating to the use of water for certain purposes, and repealing certain acts and parts of acts in relation thereto.", have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

E. B. PALMER, *Acting Chairman.*

We concur in this report: Fred W. Hastings, Ralph Metcalf, C. G. Heifner, William Wray, W. G. Hartwell.

On motion of Senator Palmer, the report of the committee was adopted.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., January 20, 1927.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 41, entitled "An Act relating to legal holidays, and repealing Chapter LIX of the Laws of 1887-8; Chapters XXI and XLI of the Laws of 1891; Chapter III of the Laws of 1895; Chapters 9 and 87 of the Laws of 1911, and Chapter 36 of the Laws of the Extraordinary Session of 1925.", have had the same under consideration, and we

respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

E. B. PALMER, *Acting Chairman*.

We concur in this report: Fred W. Hastings, Ralph Metcalf, C. G. Heifner, William Wray, W. G. Hartwell.

On motion of Senator Palmer, the report of the committee was adopted.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., January 20, 1927.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 42, entitled "An Act relating to municipal corporations of the third class, and repealing certain acts and parts of acts in relation thereto.", have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

E. B. PALMER, *Acting Chairman*.

We concur in this report: Fred W. Hastings, C. G. Heifner, Ralph Metcalf, William Wray, W. G. Hartwell.

On motion of Senator Palmer, the report of the committee was adopted.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., January 20, 1927.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 43, entitled "An Act relating to the powers of cities of the first class, and amending Section 2 of Chapter 17 of the Laws of 1911.", have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

E. B. PALMER, *Acting Chairman*.

We concur in this report: Fred W. Hastings, Ralph Metcalf, C. G. Heifner, William Wray, W. G. Hartwell.

On motion of Senator Palmer, the report of the committee was adopted.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., January 20, 1927.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 44, entitled "An Act relating to peddlers, and repealing certain acts in relation thereto.", have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

E. B. PALMER, *Acting Chairman*.

We concur in this report: Fred W. Hastings, Ralph Metcalf, C. G. Heifner, William Wray, W. G. Hartwell.

On motion of Senator Palmer, the report of the committee was adopted.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., January 20, 1927.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 45, entitled "An Act in relation to plumbers, and repealing Chapter LXI of the Laws of 1901, and Chapter 66 of the Laws of 1905.", have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

E. B. PALMER, *Acting Chairman*.

We concur in this report: Fred W. Hastings, Ralph Metcalf, C. G. Heifner, William Wray, W. G. Hartwell.

On motion of Senator Palmer, the report of the committee was adopted.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., January 20, 1927.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 46, entitled "An Act relating to crimes and punishments and the rights and custody

of persons accused or convicted of crime, and repealing certain acts and parts of acts in relation thereto.", have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

E. B. PALMER, *Acting Chairman*.

We concur in this report: Fred W. Hastings, Ralph Metcalf, C. G. Heifner, William Wray, W. G. Hartwell.

On motion of Senator Palmer, the report of the committee was adopted.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., January 20, 1927.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 47, entitled "An Act relating to commission merchants, and repealing Chapter XXI of the Laws of 1893 and Chapter 64 of the Laws of the Extraordinary Session of 1925.", have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

E. B. PALMER, *Acting Chairman*.

We concur in this report: Fred W. Hastings, Ralph Metcalf, C. G. Heifner, William Wray, W. G. Hartwell.

On motion of Senator Palmer, the report of the committee was adopted.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., January 20, 1927.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 49, entitled "An Act relating to the sale of milk and cream, and repealing certain acts and parts of acts in relation thereto.", have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

E. B. PALMER, *Acting Chairman*.

We concur in this report: Fred W. Hastings, Ralph Metcalf, C. G. Heifner, William Wray, W. G. Hartwell.

On motion of Senator Palmer, the report of the committee was adopted.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., January 20, 1927.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 50, entitled "An Act relating to irrigation district bonds, and repealing certain acts in relation thereto.", have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

E. B. PALMER, *Acting Chairman*.

We concur in this report: Fred W. Hastings, Ralph Metcalf, C. G. Heifner, William Wray, W. G. Hartwell.

On motion of Senator Palmer, the report of the committee was adopted.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., January 20, 1927.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 52, entitled "An Act repealing Chapter CII (102) of the Laws of 1901, relating to appeals.", have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

E. B. PALMER, *Acting Chairman*.

We concur in this report: Fred W. Hastings, Ralph Metcalf, C. G. Heifner, William Wray, W. G. Hartwell.

On motion of Senator Palmer, the report of the committee was adopted.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., January 20, 1927.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 53, entitled "An Act relating to the sale or exchange of personal property belonging to the state, and repealing certain acts in relation thereto.", have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

E. B. PALMER, *Acting Chairman*.

We concur in this report: Fred W. Hastings, Ralph Metcalf, C. G. Heifner, William Wray, W. G. Hartwell.

On motion of Senator Palmer, the report of the committee was adopted.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., January 20, 1927.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 54, entitled "An Act relating to evidence in case of certain crimes against morality and decency, and repealing Section 191 of the criminal code of 1909 in relation thereto.", have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

E. B. PALMER, *Acting Chairman*.

We concur in this report: Fred W. Hastings, Ralph Metcalf, C. G. Heifner, William Wray, W. G. Hartwell.

On motion of Senator Palmer, the report of the committee was adopted.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., January 20, 1927.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 55, entitled "An Act relating to the speed of automobiles, and repealing Section 279 of the criminal code of 1909 in relation thereto.", have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

E. B. PALMER, *Acting Chairman*.

We concur in this report: Fred W. Hastings, Ralph Metcalf, C. G. Heifner, William Wray, W. G. Hartwell.

On motion of Senator Palmer, the report of the committee was adopted.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., January 21, 1927.

MR. PRESIDENT:

Your Committee on Engrossed Bills to whom was referred Engrossed Senate Bill No. 49, entitled "An Act relating to descent of real property, and amending Section 3302 of the Code of Washington Territory of 1881."; also

Engrossed Senate Bill No. 71, entitled "An Act relating to the State Fair of Washington, providing for the management and control thereof, and repealing certain acts in relation thereto."; also

Engrossed Senate Bill No. 76, entitled "An Act relating to bonds on appeals to the supreme court, and amending Sections 10 and 11 of Chapter LXI of the Laws of 1893."; also

Engrossed Senate Bill No. 77, entitled "An Act relating to and providing for the prevention and eradication of diseases of domestic animals, providing for compensation to the owner of bovine animals slaughtered by reason of being suspected of having tuberculosis, defining the powers and duties of certain officers, providing penalties for violations of this act, creating liens for and providing for the recovery of costs and charges and expenses incurred in the enforcement of this act in certain cases, and repealing certain acts and parts of acts in relation thereto.", have compared same with the original Bills and find them correctly engrossed.

Respectfully submitted,

FRED H. SMART, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: W. J. Lunn, W. H. Kirkman, J. W. Shaw.

On motion of Senator Smart, the report of the committee was adopted. The Committee on Judiciary recommended that Senate Bill No. 72 do pass with certain amendments.

The report of the committee, together with the bill, was placed on general file.

The Committee on Judiciary recommended that Senate Bill No. 79 do pass with certain amendments.

The report of the committee, together with the bill, was placed on general file.

The hour of ten o'clock having arrived, the Senate recessed until 11 a. m., for the purpose of going into joint session with the House to hear the address of Dr. Sherwood Eddy.

JOINT SESSION.

The Sergeant-at-Arms of the House announced the arrival of the Senate at the door of the House.

The Speaker invited the Senators to seats within the House, and the President of the Senate to a seat at the Speaker's desk.

The joint session was called to order at 10:05 a. m.

The President of the Senate presided.

The Secretary of the Senate called the roll; all members being present except Senators Cleary, Condon, Conner, Hall, Hastings, Houser, Knutzen, Landon, Lunn, McCauley, Morgan, Morthland, Murphy, Oman, Palmer, Post, St. Peter, Shaw, Smith, Somerville, Taylor and Westfall.

The Clerk of the House called the roll; all members being present except Messrs. Bach, Beeler, Hanks, Murray and Reed; all of whom were excused.

The President announced that this joint session was called for the purpose of listening to an address by Dr. Sherwood Eddy, and appointed Senator Davis and Representative Geoghegan to escort Dr. Eddy to a seat with the President and the Speaker.

Dr. Eddy was then introduced by the President with the following remarks:

"GENTLEMEN OF THE JOINT SESSION: You are establishing a precedent in this state, and I think it a very great compliment to have you meet in joint session for the purpose of hearing this address. In my opinion, no one is better qualified to speak on the subject than the man who is to address you.

"I think without question the message he will bring to you will be well worth the time you have spent in assembling in joint session for the purpose of hearing this address.

"This man thirty years ago was assigned to Asia, where he has been Secretary for Asia, for the Y. M. C. A. He has traveled extensively throughout the world, is familiar with world conditions, and I understand that the message he brings to the people where he lectures is indeed well worth while, and those people are benefitted by the message he brings.

"Gentlemen of the Joint Session, I have the very great pleasure to introduce to you Dr. Sherwood Eddy of New York."

Dr. Eddy then addressed the Joint Session.

Representative Hunt moved that the Joint Session extend a vote of thanks to Dr. Eddy for his splendid address.

The motion carried.

At 10:55 a. m., on motion of Senator Murphy, the Joint Session dissolved.

The Senate reconvened in the Senate Chamber at 11 a. m.

The Secretary read:

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., January 20, 1927.

MR. PRESIDENT:

The Speaker has signed House Joint Memorial No. 1, and the same is herewith transmitted.
A. W. CALDER, *Chief Clerk.*

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Senate Bill No. 124, by Senator Metcalf, entitled: "An act authorizing and directing the Commissioner of Public Lands to certify shore lands to the Governor for deed and authorizing and directing the Governor to execute and the Secretary of State to attest a deed, conveying to the Metropolitan Park Board, Tacoma, Washington, certain shore lands for use as, and in connection with its public park and for no other purpose."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Metcalf the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on State, Granted, School and Tide Lands.

Senate Bill No. 125, by Committee on Elections and Privileges, entitled: "An act relating to election of precinct committeemen, and amending Section 1 of Chapter 158 of the Laws of 1925."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Davis the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title, ordered printed and placed on general file.

Senate Bill No. 126, by Senator Finch, entitled: "An act relating to port districts, authorizing certain port districts to construct and/or acquire and operate railways, and providing methods of financing the same and authorizing the extension of such construction and operation into adjacent port districts."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Finch the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Harbors and Waterways.

On motion of Senator Heifner, it was ordered that 500 additional copies of Senate Bill No. 112 be printed.

GENERAL FILE.

The Secretary read:

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., January 20, 1927.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 52, entitled "An Act relating to actions for damages resulting from careless, negligent and unlawful acts of common carriers of passengers upon public highways, and amending Section 3 of Chapter 57 of the Laws of 1915," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass with the following amendments:

In line 13 of section 1 of the printed bill, same being line 19 of the original bill, after the word "husband" insert the words "or wife".

In line 13 of Section 1 of the printed bill, same being line 20 of the original bill, after the words "no husband" and before the comma (,) insert the words "or wife".

In line 14 of section 1 of the printed bill, same being line 21 of the original bill, after the word "mother" insert a comma (,) and the words "or husband or father,".

E. B. PALMER, *Acting Chairman.*

We concur in this report: Paul W. Houser, C. G. Heifner, W. G. Hartwell, William Wray, Fred W. Hastings, Reba J. Hurn, Ralph Metcalf.

On motion of Senator Wray, the report of the committee was adopted. Senator Carlyon was called to preside.

On motion of Senator Palmer, the committee amendments were adopted.

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Senate Bill No. 52 as amended, and it passed the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barclay, Barnes, Carlyon, Colburn, Davis, Hall, Hastings, Heifner, Hurn, Karshner, Kirkman, Lunn, McCauley, Metcalf, Morgan, Murphy, Myers, Norman, Palmer, Post, St. Peter, Shaw, Smart, Sutton, Williams, Wilmer, Wray—27.

Absent or not voting: Senators Cleary, Condon, Conner, Finch, Hartwell, Houser, Knutzen, Landon, Morthland, Oman, Smith, Somerville, Taylor, Westfall—14.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

The Secretary read:

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., January 20, 1927.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 61, entitled "An Act relating to the qualifications and justification of personal sureties, and repealing Chapter IX of the Code of Washington Territory of 1881.", have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass, with the following amendments:

In line 1 of section 2 of the printed bill, same being line 12 of page 1 of the original bill, after the word "shall" strike the word "be" and insert in lieu thereof the words "have separate property".

In line 3 of section 2 of the printed bill, same being line 14 of page 1 of the original bill, after the word "execution" strike the semi-colon (;) and insert in lieu thereof a comma (,) and the words "unless his wife join with him in the execution of a bond, in which case they must have community property of such required value;".

E. B. PALMER, *Acting Chairman.*

We concur in this report: William Wray, Paul W. Houser, W. G. Hartwell, Reba J. Hurn, C. G. Heifner, Homer L. Post, Fred W. Hastings, Ralph Metcalf.

On motion of Senator Palmer, the report of the committee was adopted.

On motion of Senator Palmer, the committee amendments were adopted.

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Senate Bill No. 61 as amended, and it passed the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barclay, Barnes, Carlyon, Colburn, Davis, Finch, Hall, Hartwell, Hastings, Heifner, Hurn, Karshner, Kirkman, Lunn, McCauley, Metcalf, Morgan, Murphy, Myers, Norman, Oman, Palmer, Post, St. Peter, Shaw, Smart, Smith, Somerville, Sutton, Williams, Wilmer, Wray—32.

Absent or not voting: Senators Cleary, Condon, Conner, Houser, Knutzen, Landon, Morthland, Taylor, Westfall—9.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

The Secretary read:

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., January 18, 1927.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 64, entitled "An Act relating to the disqualification of judges of the superior court, and providing for change of venue or change of judges on account thereof, and amending Chapter 121 of the Laws of 1911.", have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass with the following amendment:

In line 12 of section 2 of the printed bill, same being line 8 of page 2 of the original bill, after the word "discretion" and before the colon (:) insert the following: A comma (,) and the following words "but the arrangement of the calendar, the setting of an action, motion or proceeding down for hearing or trial, the arraignment of the accused in a criminal action or the fixing of bail, shall not be construed as a ruling or order involving discretion within the meaning of this proviso".

In line 13 of section 2 of the printed bill, same being line 10 of page 2 of the original bill, after the word "one" insert the word "such".

E. B. PALMER, *Acting Chairman.*

We concur in this report: William Wray, Paul W. Houser, Ralph Metcalf, W. G. Hartwell, C. G. Heifner, Fred W. Hastings, Daniel Landon, Reba J. Hurn.

On motion of Senator Palmer, the report of the committee was adopted.

On motion of Senator Palmer, the committee amendments were adopted.

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Senate Bill No. 64 as amended, and it passed the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barclay, Barnes, Carlyon, Colburn, Davis, Finch, Hall, Hartwell, Hastings, Heifner, Houser, Hurn, Karshner, Kirkman, Lunn, McCauley, Metcalf, Morgan, Murphy, Myers, Norman, Oman, Palmer, Post, St. Peter, Shaw, Smart, Smith, Sutton, Williams, Wilmer, Wray—32.

Absent or not voting: Senators Cleary, Condon, Conner, Knutzen, Landon, Morthland, Somerville, Taylor, Westfall—9.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

The Secretary read:

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., January 19, 1927.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 81, entitled "An Act relating to awarding and setting off property of decedents to surviving spouses, and amending Section 103 of Chapter 156 of the Laws of 1917, and repealing a certain act.", have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass with the following amendments:

In line 10 of Section 1 of the printed bill, same being line 16 of page 1 of the original bill, after the word "of" strike the words and figures "three thousand dollars (\$3,000.00)" and insert in lieu thereof the words and figures "four thousand dollars (\$4,000.00)".

In line 24 of Section 1 of the printed bill, same being line 4 of page 2 of the original bill, after the word "heir" before the comma (,) insert the words "at least ten days prior to the date of the hearing".

E. B. PALMER, *Acting Chairman.*

We concur in this report: Reba J. Hurn, C. G. Heifner, Homer L. Post, Paul W. Houser, William Wray, Fred W. Hastings, W. G. Hartwell, Ralph Metcalf.

On motion of Senator Palmer, the report of the committee was adopted.

On motion of Senator Palmer, the committee amendments were adopted.

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Senate Bill No. 81 as amended, and it passed the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barclay, Barnes, Carlyon, Davis, Finch, Hall, Hartwell, Hastings, Heifner, Houser, Hurn, Karshner, Kirkman, Lunn, McCauley, Metcalf, Morgan, Murphy, Myers, Norman, Oman, Palmer, Post, St. Peter, Shaw, Smart, Smith, Sutton, Wilmer, Wray—30.

Absent or not voting: Senators Cleary, Colburn, Condon, Conner, Knutzen, Landon, Morthland, Somerville, Taylor, Westfall, Williams—11.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

The Secretary read:

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., January 20, 1927.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 84, entitled "An Act relating to the survival of actions and causes of actions for personal injury resulting in death, amending Section 18 of the Code of Washington Territory of 1881, and repealing Chapter 144 of the Laws of 1909.", have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass with the following amendment:

In line 4 of Section 1 of the printed bill, same being line 8 of the original bill, after the word and figures "Section 18." strike the remainder of the paragraph down to and including the word "death." and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"No action for a personal injury to any person occasioning his death shall abate, nor shall such right of action determine, by reason of such death, if he have a wife or child living, or leaving no wife or issue, if he have dependent upon him for support and resident within the United States at the time of his death, parents, sisters or minor brothers; but such action may be prosecuted, or commenced and prosecuted, by the executor or administrator of the deceased, in favor of such wife, or in favor of the wife and children, or if no wife, in favor of such child or children, or if no wife or child or children, then in favor of his parents, sisters or minor brothers, who may be dependent upon him for support, and resident in the United States at the time of his death."

E. B. PALMER, *Acting Chairman.*

We concur in this report: Paul W. Houser, C. G. Heifner, W. G. Hartwell, Reba J. Hurn, Fred W. Hastings, Ralph Metcalf, William Wray.

On motion of Senator Palmer, the report of the committee was adopted.

On motion of Senator Palmer, the committee amendment was adopted.

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Senate Bill No. 84 as amended, and it passed the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barclay, Barnes, Carlyon, Davis, Hall, Hartwell, Hastings, Heifner, Houser, Hurn, Karshner, Kirkman, Lunn, Mc-

Cauley, Metcalf, Morgan, Murphy, Myers, Norman, Oman, Palmer, Post, St. Peter, Shaw, Smart, Smith, Somerville, Sutton, Williams, Wilmer, Wray—31.

Absent or not voting: Senators Cleary, Colburn, Condon, Conner, Finch, Knutzen, Landon, Morthland, Taylor, Westfall—10.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

House Bill No. 1, entitled: "An act relating to the investment of the permanent school fund, and repealing Chapter XLI of the Laws of 1895," was read third time.

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of House Bill No. 1, and it passed the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barclay, Barnes, Carlyon, Colburn, Davis, Finch, Hall, Hartwell, Hastings, Heifner, Houser, Hurn, Karshner, Kirkman, Lunn, McCauley, Metcalf, Morgan, Murphy, Norman, Oman, Palmer, Post, St. Peter, Shaw, Smith, Somerville, Sutton, Williams, Wilmer, Wray—31.

Absent or not voting: Senators Cleary, Condon, Conner, Knutzen, Landon, Morthland, Myers, Smart, Taylor, Westfall—10.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

House Bill No. 2, entitled: "An act relating to the inspection and measurement of logs and the formation of lumber districts, and repealing Chapter CCVII of the Code of 1881; an act amending Chapter CCVII of the Code of 1881, Laws of 1883, pages 106 to 108; Chapter LIII of the Laws of 1893, and Chapter LXXI of the Laws of 1895," was read third time.

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of House Bill No. 2, and it passed the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barclay, Barnes, Carlyon, Colburn, Davis, Hall, Hartwell, Heifner, Houser, Hurn, Karshner, Kirkman, Lunn, McCauley, Metcalf, Morgan, Murphy, Norman, Oman, Palmer, Post, St. Peter, Shaw, Smart, Smith, Somerville, Sutton, Williams, Wilmer, Wray—30.

Absent or not voting: Senators Cleary, Condon, Conner, Finch, Hastings, Knutzen, Landon, Morthland, Myers, Taylor, Westfall—11.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

House Bill No. 3, entitled: "An act relating to annual meetings of county assessors, and repealing Chapter 12 of the Laws of 1911," was read third time.

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of House Bill No. 3, and it passed the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barclay, Barnes, Carlyon, Colburn, Davis, Finch, Hall, Hartwell, Hastings, Heifner, Houser, Hurn, Karshner, Kirkman, Lunn, McCauley, Metcalf, Morgan, Murphy, Myers, Norman,

Oman, Post, St. Peter, Shaw, Smart, Smith, Somerville, Sutton, Williams, Wilmer, Wray—32.

Absent or not voting: Senators Cleary, Condon, Conner, Knutzen, Landon, Morthland, Palmer, Taylor, Westfall—9.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed. There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

House Bill No. 4, entitled: "An act relating to judicial districts in counties, and repealing Chapter 49 of the Laws of 1909," was read third time.

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of House Bill No. 4, and it passed the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barclay, Barnes, Carlyon, Colburn, Davis, Finch, Hall, Hartwell, Hastings, Heifner, Houser, Hurn, Karshner, Kirkman, Lunn, McCauley, Metcalf, Morgan, Murphy, Myers, Norman, Oman, Palmer, Post, St. Peter, Shaw, Smart, Smith, Somerville, Sutton, Williams, Wilmer, Wray—33.

Absent or not voting: Senators Cleary, Condon, Conner, Knutzen, Landon, Morthland, Taylor, Westfall—8.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed. There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

House Bill No. 5, entitled: "An act relating to pilotage on Puget Sound, and repealing Chapter XCIII of the Laws of 1887-8 and Chapter XIX of the Laws of 1901," was read third time.

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of House Bill No. 5, and it passed the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barclay, Barnes, Carlyon, Colburn, Davis, Finch, Hall, Hartwell, Hastings, Heifner, Houser, Hurn, Kirkman, Lunn, McCauley, Metcalf, Morgan, Murphy, Myers, Norman, Oman, Palmer, Post, St. Peter, Shaw, Smart, Smith, Somerville, Sutton, Williams, Wilmer, Wray—32.

Absent or not voting: Senators Cleary, Condon, Conner, Karshner, Knutzen, Landon, Morthland, Taylor, Westfall—9.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed. There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

House Bill No. 6, entitled: "An act relating to live stock foods, and repealing Chapter 101 of the Laws of 1905," was read third time.

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of House Bill No. 6, and it passed the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barclay, Barnes, Carlyon, Colburn, Davis, Finch, Hall, Hartwell, Hastings, Heifner, Houser, Hurn, Kirkman, Lunn, McCauley, Metcalf, Morgan, Murphy, Myers, Norman, Oman, Palmer, Post, St. Peter, Shaw, Smith, Somerville, Sutton, Williams, Wilmer, Wray—31.

Absent or not voting: Senators Cleary, Condon, Conner, Karshner, Knutzen, Landon, Morthland, Smart, Taylor, Westfall—10.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

House Bill No. 8, entitled: "An act relating to the measurement of charcoal, and repealing Sections 1286 and 1287 of the Code of Washington Territory of 1881," was read third time.

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of House Bill No. 8, and it passed the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barclay, Barnes, Carlyon, Colburn, Davis, Finch, Hall, Hartwell, Hastings, Heifner, Houser, Hurn, Kirkman, Lunn, McCauley, Metcalf, Morgan, Murphy, Norman, Palmer, Post, St. Peter, Shaw, Smart, Smith, Somerville, Sutton, Wilmer, Wray—29.

Absent or not voting: Senators Cleary, Condon, Conner, Karshner, Knutzen, Landon, Morthland, Myers, Oman, Taylor, Westfall, Williams—12.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

House Bill No. 9, entitled: "An act relating to the recovery of the possession of mining claims, and repealing Sections 1882 to 1884, both inclusive, of the Code of Washington Territory of 1881," was read third time.

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of House Bill No. 9, and it passed the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barclay, Barnes, Carlyon, Colburn, Davis, Finch, Hall, Hartwell, Hastings, Heifner, Houser, Hurn, Karshner, Lunn, McCauley, Metcalf, Morgan, Murphy, Myers, Norman, Oman, Palmer, Post, St. Peter, Shaw, Smart, Smith, Somerville, Sutton, Williams, Wilmer, Wray—32.

Absent or not voting: Senators Cleary, Condon, Conner, Kirkman, Knutzen, Landon, Morthland, Taylor, Westfall—9.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

House Bill No. 11, entitled: "An act relating to illegitimate children, and repealing Sections 1214 to 1221, both inclusive, of the Code of 1881," was read third time.

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of House Bill No. 11, and it passed the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barclay, Barnes, Carlyon, Colburn, Davis, Finch, Hall, Hartwell, Hastings, Heifner, Houser, Hurn, Karshner, Lunn, McCauley, Metcalf, Morgan, Murphy, Myers, Norman, Palmer, Post, St. Peter, Shaw, Smart, Smith, Sutton, Williams, Wilmer, Wray—30.

Absent or not voting: Senators Cleary, Condon, Conner, Kirkman, Knutzen, Landon, Morthland, Oman, Somerville, Taylor, Westfall—11.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

House Bill No. 12, entitled: "An act relating to the practice of barbering, and repealing Chapter 172 of the Laws of 1901 and Chapter 84 of the Laws of 1913," was read third time.

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of House Bill No. 12, and it passed the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barclay, Barnes, Carlyon, Colburn, Davis, Finch, Hall, Hartwell, Hastings, Heifner, Houser, Hurn, Karshner, Lunn, McCauley, Metcalf, Morgan, Murphy, Myers, Norman, Palmer, Post, St. Peter, Shaw, Smart, Smith, Sutton, Williams, Wilmer, Wray—30.

Absent or not voting: Senators Cleary, Condon, Conner, Kirkman, Knutzen, Landon, Morthland, Oman, Somerville, Taylor, Westfall—11.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

The President returned to the chair.

On motion of Senator Palmer, under suspension of the rules, the Senate returned to the order of business of

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Senate Bill No. 127, by Senator Palmer, entitled: "An act relating to taxation and to the sale of land acquired by counties for taxes, and amending Section 133 of Chapter 130 of the Laws of the Extraordinary Session of 1925, (Section 6882-133 of Pierce's Code Supplement of 1926)."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Palmer the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

Senate Bill No. 128, by Senator Palmer (by request of the Attorney General), entitled: "An act regulating contracts for public improvements, and amending Section 10322, Remington's Compiled Statutes."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Palmer the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

The President announced that a letter and map relating to surveys at the end of present construction of State Road No. 21 had been received from the State Highway Engineer.

On motion of Senator Carlyon, the letter and map were ordered referred to the Committee on Roads and Bridges.

At 11:53 a. m., on motion of Senator Wray, the Senate adjourned until 1 o'clock p. m., Monday, January 24, 1927.

W. LON JOHNSON, *President of the Senate.*

VICTOR ZEDNICK, *Secretary of the Senate.*

FIFTEENTH DAY.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., Monday, January 24, 1927.

The Senate was called to order at 1 o'clock p. m., by President Johnson pursuant to adjournment.

Rev. C. Thunberg of the Bethesda Evangelical Lutheran Church of Olympia, offered prayer.

The Secretary called the roll; all members being present except Senators Morgan and Westfall, who were excused.

On motion of Senator Murphy, the reading of the journal of the previous day was dispensed with, and it was approved.

The President signed Senate Joint Memorial No. 1 and House Concurrent Resolution No. 4.

The Secretary read:

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., January 21, 1927.

MR. PRESIDENT:

The House has passed House Bill No. 48, and

House Bill No. 56, and

House Bill No. 57, and

House Bill No. 58, and

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House Bill No. 68, and

House Bill No. 69, and

House Bill No. 70, and

House Bill No. 71, and

House Bill No. 73, and

House Bill No. 75, and

House Bill No. 76; also

The Speaker has signed House Concurrent Resolution No. 4; also

House Bill No. 1; also

House Bill No. 2; also

House Bill No. 3; also

House Bill No. 4; also

House Bill No. 5; also

House Bill No. 6; also

House Bill No. 8; also

House Bill No. 9; also

House Bill No. 11; also

House Bill No. 12; also

Senate Joint Memorial No. 1, and the same are herewith transmitted.

A. W. CALDER, *Chief Clerk.*

The Secretary read:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ENGROSSED BILLS.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., January 21, 1927.

MR. PRESIDENT:

Your Committee on Engrossed Bills to whom was referred Engrossed Senate Bill No. 52, entitled "An Act relating to actions for damages resulting from careless, negligent and unlawful acts of common carriers of passengers upon public highways, and amending Section 3 of Chapter 57 of the Laws of 1915."; also

Engrossed Senate Bill No. 61, entitled "An Act relating to the qualifications and justification of personal sureties, and repealing Chapter IX of the Code of Washington Territory of 1881."; also

Engrossed Senate Bill No. 64, entitled "An Act relating to the disqualification of judges of the Superior Courts, and providing for change of venue or change of judges on account thereof, and amending Chapter 121 of the Laws of 1911."; also

Engrossed Senate Bill No. 81, entitled "An Act relating to awarding and setting off property of decedents to surviving spouses, and amending Section 103 of Chapter 156 of the Laws of 1917, and repealing a certain act."; also

Engrossed Senate Bill No. 84, entitled "An Act relating to the survival of actions and causes of actions for personal injury resulting in death, amending Section 18 of the Code of Washington Territory of 1881, and repealing Chapter 144 of the Laws of 1909.", have compared same with the original bills and find same correctly engrossed.

Respectfully submitted,

FRED H. SMART, *Chairman.*

We concur in this report: W. H. Kirkman, W. J. Lunn, J. W. Shaw.

On motion of Senator Smart, the report of the committee was adopted.
The Secretary read:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ENROLLED BILLS.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., January 21, 1927.

MR. PRESIDENT:

Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred Enrolled Senate Joint Memorial No. 1, relating to the ceding of Sand Island to the State of Washington, have compared same with the Engrossed Bill and find it correctly enrolled.

Respectfully submitted,

W. W. CONNER, *Chairman.*

We concur in this report: Jos. St. Peter, F. J. Wilmer.

On motion of Senator Conner, the report of the committee was adopted.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Senate Bill No. 129, by Senator Palmer, entitled: "An act relating to procedure for acquiring and appropriating land, real estate and other property for public uses of the State of Washington, and amending Section 3 of Chapter 98 of the Laws of 1925 (Section 897 of Remington's Compiled Statutes; Section 7667, Pierce's 1926 Code)."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Palmer the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill No. 48, by Joint Committee on Revision of Laws, entitled: "An act relating to food and shell fish, and repealing certain acts in relation thereto."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Palmer the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill No. 56, by Joint Committee on Revision of Laws, entitled: "An act relating to the desecration of the United States flag, and repealing Section 423 of the criminal code of 1909 in relation thereto."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Palmer the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill No. 57, by Joint Committee on Revision of Laws, entitled: "An act relating to divorces, and repealing Chapter XCIV of the Laws of 1893."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Palmer the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill No. 58, by Joint Committee on Revision of Laws, entitled: "An act relating to the rights of aliens with respect to lands, and repealing certain acts in relation thereto."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Palmer the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill No. 59, by Joint Committee on Revision of Laws, entitled: "An act relating to advertising treatment of certain diseases, and repealing certain acts in relation thereto."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Palmer the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill No. 60, by Joint Committee on Revision of Laws, entitled: "An act relating to peremptory challenge of jurors in capital cases, and repealing Section 1080 of the Code of Washington Territory of 1881."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Palmer the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill No. 61, by Joint Committee on Revision of Laws, entitled: "An act relating to the refunding of bonds of commercial waterway districts, and repealing certain acts in relation thereto."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Palmer the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill No. 62, by Joint Committee on Revision of Laws, entitled: "An act relating to narcotic drugs, and repealing certain acts in relation thereto."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Palmer the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill No. 63, by Joint Committee on Revision of Laws, entitled: "An act relating to the record of levies in the office of county clerks, and repealing certain acts in relation thereto."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Palmer the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill No. 64, by Joint Committee on Revision of Laws, entitled: "An act relating to the sale of goods, wares and merchandise, and repealing Section 2326 of the Code of Washington Territory of 1881."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Palmer the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill No. 65, by Joint Committee on Revision of Laws, entitled: "An act relating to higher education, and repealing certain acts in relation thereto."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Palmer the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill No. 66, by Joint Committee on Revision of Laws, entitled: "An act relating to illuminating oils, and repealing certain acts in relation thereto."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Palmer the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill No. 67, by Joint Committee on Revision of Laws, entitled: "An act relating to the practice of dentistry, and repealing certain acts in relation thereto."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Palmer the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill No. 68, by Joint Committee on Revision of Laws, entitled: "An act relating to forcible entry and detainer, and repealing Chapter CXXIII of the Code of Washington Territory of 1881."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Palmer the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill No. 69, by Joint Committee on Revision of Laws, entitled: "An act relating to game and game fish, and repealing certain acts in relation thereto."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Palmer the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill No. 70, by Joint Committee on Revision of Laws, entitled: "An act relating to discrimination by railroad companies, and repealing Chapter 96 of the Laws of 1911."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Palmer the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill No. 71, by Joint Committee on Revision of Laws, entitled: "An act relating to negotiable instruments, and repealing certain acts in relation thereto."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Palmer the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill No. 73, by Joint Committee on Revision of Laws, entitled: "An act relating to the sale of property under execution, decrees and orders of sale, and amending Section 3 of Chapter LIII of the Laws of 1899, and repealing certain acts in relation thereto."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Palmer the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill No. 75, by Joint Committee on Revision of Laws, entitled: "An act relating to the practice of medicine and surgery, and repealing certain acts in relation thereto."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Palmer the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill No. 76, by Joint Committee on Revision of Laws, entitled: "An act relating to collection of fees for securing employment or furnishing information leading thereto, and repealing Chapter 1 of the Laws of 1915, the same being Initiative Measure No. 8."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Palmer the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

The Secretary read a communication from the State Highway Engineer regarding the Whidby Island Road.

On motion of Senator Palmer, the communication and maps accompanying it were referred to the Committee on Roads and Bridges.

GENERAL FILE.

The Secretary read:

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., January 17, 1927.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 53, entitled "An Act relating to actions for the death or injury of minor children, and amending Section 9 of the Code of Washington Territory of 1881.", have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass with the following amendments:

In line 6 of the printed bill, same being line 10 of the original bill, after the word "child", insert the words "or a child on whom either is dependent for support,".

In line 6 of the printed bill, same being line 11 of the original bill, after the words "illegitimate minor child" insert the words "or an illegitimate child on whom she is dependent for support.", and strike the remainder of the paragraph.

E. B. PALMER, *Acting Chairman.*

We concur in this report: Ralph Metcalf, D. V. Morthland, W. G. Hartwell, Paul W. Houser, C. G. Helfner, William Wray, Homer L. Post, Reba J. Hurn, Dan Landon, Fred W. Hastings.

On motion of Senator Wray, the report of the committee was adopted.
On motion of Senator Palmer the committee amendments were adopted.

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Senate Bill No. 53 as amended, and it passed the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barclay, Barnes, Carlyon, Cleary, Colburn, Conner, Davis, Hall, Hartwell, Hastings, Heifner, Hurn, Karshner, Kirkman, Knutzen, Lunn, McCauley, Metcalf, Morthland, Murphy, Norman, Palmer, Post, St. Peter, Shaw, Smith, Somerville, Sutton, Taylor, Williams, Wray—31.

Absent or not voting: Senators Condon, Finch, Houser, Landon, Morgan, Myers, Oman, Smart, Westfall, Wilmer—10.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

The Secretary read:

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., January 18, 1927.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 72, entitled "An Act relating to weights and measures; establishing standards therefor; prescribing the powers and duties of certain officers in relation thereto; fixing penalties for violations of this act; and repealing certain acts and parts of acts in relation thereto," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass with the following amendments:

In line 13 of Section 4 of the printed bill, same being line 13 of page 4 of the original bill, after the words "amounts of" strike the word "commodities" and insert in lieu thereof the word "commodities".

In line 3 of Section 5 of the printed bill, same being line 17 of page 5 of the original bill, after the word "officer," strike the words "from a list to be furnished by, and under the rules of, the civil service board, where such board exists; otherwise he shall be appointed by the mayor or other chief executive officer".

In line 4 of Section 7 of the printed bill, same being line 4 of page 7 of the original bill, after the words "authorized and" strike the word "empowers" and insert in lieu thereof the word "empowered".

In line 4 of Section 7 of the printed bill, same being lines 4 and 5 of page 7 of the original bill, after the word "without" strike the word "formal".

In line 6 of Section 7 of the printed bill, same being line 6 of page 7 of the original bill, after the word "without" strike the word "formal".

In line 1 of Section 16 of the printed bill, same being line 22 of page 9 of the original bill, after the word "buy" insert the words "at wholesale".

In line 6 of Section 22 of the printed bill, same being line 8 of page 12 of the original bill, after the words "to the" insert the word "above".

In line 6 of Section 22 of the printed bill, same being line 8 of page 12 of the original bill, after the word "standard" insert a colon (:) and strike the words "hereinafter provided." and add the following "Provided, that apples or pears may be packed and sold in special boxes if the net weight and contents are stamped thereon in plain letters and figures not less than one-half inch in height, and marked 'Special Box'."

E. B. PALMER, *Acting Chairman.*

We concur in this report: William Wray, Reba J. Hurn, Homer L. Post, Ralph Metcalf, Fred W. Hastings, C. G. Heifner, Daniel Landon.

On motion of Senator Palmer, the report of the committee was adopted. Senator Metcalf was called to preside.

On motion of Senator Palmer, the committee amendments were adopted.

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Senate Bill No. 72 as amended, and it passed the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barclay, Barnes, Carlyon, Cleary, Colburn, Davis, Hall, Hartwell, Hastings, Heifner, Houser, Hurn, Karshner, Kirkman, Knutzen, Landon, Lunn, McCauley, Metcalf, Morthland, Murphy,

Myers, Norman, Palmer, Post, St. Peter, Shaw, Smart, Smith, Sutton, Taylor, Wilmer, Wray—33.

Absent or not voting: Senators Condon, Conner, Finch, Morgan, Oman, Somerville, Westfall, Williams—8.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

The Secretary read:

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., January 19, 1927.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 79, entitled "An Act relating to the operation of motor propelled vehicles for the transportation of persons, and/or property, and amending Section 2 of Chapter III of the Laws of 1921.", have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass with the following amendment:

In line 4 of the printed bill, same being line 8 of the original bill, after the word "shall" strike the word "operate" and insert in lieu thereof the words "engage in the business of operating as a common carrier".

E. B. PALMER, *Acting Chairman.*

We concur in this report: William Wray, Reba J. Hurn, Homer L. Post, Ralph Metcalf, C. G. Heifner, Fred W. Hastings, Daniel Landon.

On motion of Senator Palmer, the report of the committee was adopted.

On motion of Senator Palmer, the committee amendment was adopted.

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Senate Bill No. 79 as amended, and it passed the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barclay, Barnes, Carlyon, Cleary, Colburn, Davis, Hall, Hartwell, Hastings, Heifner, Houser, Hurn, Karshner, Kirkman, Knutzen, Landon, Lunn, McCauley, Metcalf, Morthland, Murphy, Myers, Norman, Palmer, Post, St. Peter, Shaw, Smart, Smith, Sutton, Taylor, Williams, Wilmer, Wray—34.

Absent or not voting: Senators Condon, Conner, Finch, Morgan, Oman, Somerville, Westfall—7.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

House Bill No. 13, entitled: "An act relating to the live stock industry, and repealing Chapter XLVI (46) of the Laws of 1895," was read third time.

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of House Bill No. 13, and it passed the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barclay, Barnes, Carlyon, Cleary, Colburn, Davis, Hall, Hartwell, Hastings, Heifner, Houser, Hurn, Karshner, Kirkman, Knutzen, Landon, Lunn, McCauley, Metcalf, Morthland, Murphy, Myers, Norman, Palmer, Post, St. Peter, Shaw, Smart, Smith, Somerville, Sutton, Taylor, Wilmer, Wray—34.

Absent or not voting: Senators Condon, Conner, Finch, Morgan, Oman, Westfall, Williams—7.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

House Bill No. 14, entitled: "An act relating to procedure in criminal cases and repealing Section 1068 of the Code of 1881," was read third time.

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of House Bill No. 14, and it passed the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barclay, Barnes, Carlyon, Cleary, Colburn, Davis, Hall, Hartwell, Hastings, Heifner, Hurn, Karshner, Kirkman, Knutzen, Landon, Lunn, McCauley, Metcalf, Morthland, Murphy, Myers, Norman, Palmer, Post, St. Peter, Shaw, Smart, Smith, Somerville, Sutton, Taylor, Williams, Wilmer, Wray—34.

Absent or not voting: Senators Condon, Conner, Finch, Houser, Morgan, Oman, Westfall—7.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

House Bill No. 16, entitled: "An act relating to the reservation, improvement, use and control of portions of county roads for pedestrians and bicycles, and repealing certain acts in relation thereto," was read third time.

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of House Bill No. 16, and it passed the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barclay, Barnes, Carlyon, Cleary, Colburn, Davis, Hall, Hartwell, Hastings, Heifner, Houser, Hurn, Karshner, Kirkman, Knutzen, Landon, Lunn, McCauley, Metcalf, Morthland, Murphy, Myers, Norman, Palmer, Post, St. Peter, Shaw, Smart, Smith, Somerville, Sutton, Taylor, Williams, Wilmer, Wray—35.

Absent or not voting: Senators Condon, Conner, Finch, Morgan, Oman, Westfall—6.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

House Bill No. 17, entitled: "An act relating to banks and trust companies, and repealing certain acts in relation thereto," was read third time.

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of House Bill No. 17, and it passed the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barclay, Barnes, Cleary, Colburn, Davis, Hall, Hartwell, Hastings, Heifner, Hurn, Karshner, Kirkman, Knutzen, Landon, Lunn, McCauley, Metcalf, Morthland, Murphy, Myers, Norman, Palmer, Post, St. Peter, Shaw, Smith, Somerville, Sutton, Taylor, Williams, Wilmer, Wray—32.

Absent or not voting: Senators Carlyon, Condon, Conner, Finch, Houser, Morgan, Oman, Smart, Westfall—9.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

House Bill No. 18, entitled: "An act relating to police courts in cities of the second class, and repealing certain acts in relation thereto," was read third time.

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of House Bill No. 18, and it passed the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barclay, Barnes, Carlyon, Cleary, Colburn, Condon, Davis, Finch, Hartwell, Hastings, Heifner, Hurn, Karshner, Kirkman, Knutzen, Landon, Lunn, McCauley, Metcalf, Murphy, Myers, Norman, Palmer, Post, St. Peter, Shaw, Smith, Somerville, Sutton, Taylor, Williams, Wilmer, Wray—33.

Absent or not voting: Senators Conner, Hall, Houser, Morgan, Morthland, Oman, Smart, Westfall—8.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

House Bill No. 19, entitled: "An act relating to weights and measures, and repealing certain acts in relation thereto," was read third time.

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of House Bill No. 19, and it passed the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barclay, Barnes, Colburn, Condon, Davis, Finch, Hall, Hastings, Heifner, Hurn, Karshner, Kirkman, Knutzen, Landon, Lunn, McCauley, Metcalf, Murphy, Myers, Norman, Palmer, Post, St. Peter, Shaw, Smart, Smith, Somerville, Sutton, Taylor, Williams, Wilmer, Wray—32.

Absent or not voting: Senators Carlyon, Cleary, Conner, Hartwell, Houser, Morgan, Morthland, Oman, Westfall—9.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

House Bill No. 20, entitled: "An act relating to mothers' pensions, and repealing Chapter 179 of the Laws of 1913," was read third time.

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of House Bill No. 20, and it passed the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barclay, Barnes, Colburn, Condon, Davis, Finch, Hall, Hastings, Heifner, Hurn, Karshner, Kirkman, Knutzen, Landon, Lunn, McCauley, Metcalf, Morthland, Murphy, Myers, Norman, Oman, Palmer, Post, St. Peter, Shaw, Smart, Smith, Somerville, Sutton, Taylor, Williams, Wilmer, Wray—34.

Absent or not voting: Senators Carlyon, Cleary, Conner, Hartwell, Houser, Morgan, Westfall—7.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

House Bill No. 21, entitled: "An act relating to road and bridge taxes, and repealing Chapter 78 of the Laws of 1907," was read third time.

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of House Bill No. 21, and it passed the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barclay, Barnes, Colburn, Condon, Davis, Finch, Hall, Hastings, Heifner, Hurn, Karshner, Kirkman, Knutzen, Lunn, McCauley, Metcalf, Morthland, Murphy, Myers, Norman, Oman,

Palmer, Post, St. Peter, Shaw, Smart, Smith, Somerville, Sutton, Taylor, Williams, Wray—32.

Absent or not voting: Senators Carlyon, Cleary, Conner, Hartwell, Houser, Landon, Morgan, Westfall, Wilmer—9.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

House Bill No. 22, entitled: "An act relating to mileage of officers serving process, and repealing certain acts in relation thereto," was read third time.

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of House Bill No. 22, and it passed the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barclay, Barnes, Colburn, Condon, Davis, Finch, Hall, Hastings, Heifner, Hurn, Karshner, Kirkman, Knutzen, Lunn, McCauley, Metcalf, Morthland, Murphy, Myers, Palmer, Post, St. Peter, Shaw, Smart, Smith, Somerville, Taylor, Williams, Wilmer, Wray—30.

Absent or not voting: Senators Carlyon, Cleary, Conner, Hartwell, Houser, Landon, Morgan, Norman, Oman, Sutton, Westfall—11.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

The President returned to the chair.

House Bill No. 23, entitled: "An act relating to fraud in the sale of nursery stock and seeds, and repealing Chapter CIV of the Laws of 1895," was read third time.

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of House Bill No. 23, and it passed the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barclay, Barnes, Colburn, Condon, Davis, Finch, Hall, Hastings, Heifner, Hurn, Karshner, Kirkman, Knutzen, Lunn, McCauley, Morthland, Murphy, Myers, Oman, Palmer, Post, St. Peter, Shaw, Smart, Smith, Somerville, Sutton, Taylor, Williams, Wilmer, Wray—31.

Absent or not voting: Senators Carlyon, Cleary, Conner, Hartwell, Houser, Landon, Metcalf, Morgan, Norman, Westfall—10.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

House Bill No. 24, entitled: "An act relating to the Southwest Washington Fair Association, and repealing Chapter 237 of the Laws of 1909," was read third time.

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of House Bill No. 24, and it passed the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barclay, Colburn, Condon, Davis, Finch, Hall, Hastings, Heifner, Hurn, Karshner, Kirkman, Knutzen, Lunn, McCauley, Metcalf, Morthland, Murphy, Myers, Oman, Palmer, Post, St. Peter, Shaw, Smart, Smith, Somerville, Sutton, Taylor, Williams, Wilmer, Wray—31.

Absent or not voting: Senators Barnes, Carlyon, Cleary, Conner, Hartwell, Houser, Landon, Morgan, Norman, Westfall—10.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed. There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

The President signed House Bill No. 1, House Bill No. 2, House Bill No. 3, House Bill No. 4, House Bill No. 5, House Bill No. 6, House Bill No. 8, House Bill No. 9, House Bill No. 11 and House Bill No. 12.

House Bill No. 25, entitled: "An act relating to the conversion of estrays, and repealing certain acts in relation thereto," was read third time.

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of House Bill No. 25, and it passed the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barclay, Barnes, Carlyon, Colburn, Condon, Davis, Finch, Hall, Heifner, Hurn, Karshner, Kirkman, Knutzen, Lunn, McCauley, Metcalf, Morthland, Myers, Palmer, Post, St. Peter, Shaw, Smart, Smith, Somerville, Sutton, Taylor, Williams, Wilmer, Wray—30.

Absent or not voting: Senators Cleary, Conner, Hartwell, Hastings, Houser, Landon, Morgan, Murphy, Norman, Oman, Westfall—11.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

House Bill No. 26, entitled: "An act relating to abandonment of wife or children, and repealing Section 192 of Chapter 249 of the Laws of 1909, page 946," was read third time.

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of House Bill No. 26, and it passed the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barclay, Barnes, Colburn, Condon, Davis, Finch, Hall, Hastings, Heifner, Hurn, Karshner, Kirkman, Knutzen, Lunn, McCauley, Metcalf, Morthland, Murphy, Myers, Norman, Oman, Palmer, Post, St. Peter, Shaw, Smart, Smith, Somerville, Sutton, Taylor, Williams, Wilmer, Wray—33.

Absent or not voting: Senators Carlyon, Cleary, Conner, Hartwell, Houser, Landon, Morgan, Westfall—8.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

House Bill No. 27, entitled: "An act relating to manufactures at the state penitentiary, and repealing certain acts and parts of acts in relation thereto," was read third time.

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of House Bill No. 27, and it passed the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barclay, Barnes, Colburn, Condon, Davis, Finch, Hall, Hastings, Heifner, Hurn, Karshner, Kirkman, Knutzen, Lunn, McCauley, Metcalf, Morthland, Murphy, Myers, Norman, Oman, Palmer, Post, St. Peter, Shaw, Smart, Smith, Somerville, Sutton, Taylor, Wray—31.

Absent or not voting: Senators Carlyon, Cleary, Conner, Hartwell, Houser, Landon, Morgan, Westfall, Williams, Wilmer—10.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

House Bill No. 28, entitled: "An act relating to enticing seamen to desert, and repealing Sections 1222 and 1223 of the Code of Washington Territory of 1881," was read third time.

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of House Bill No. 28, and it passed the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barclay, Barnes, Colburn, Condon, Davis, Finch, Hall, Hastings, Heifner, Hurn, Karshner, Kirkman, Knutzen, Lunn, McCauley, Metcalf, Morthland, Murphy, Myers, Norman, Oman, Palmer, St. Peter, Shaw, Smart, Somerville, Sutton, Taylor, Williams, Wray—30.

Absent or not voting: Senators Carlyon, Cleary, Conner, Hartwell, Houser, Landon, Morgan, Post, Smith, Westfall, Wilmer—11.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

House Bill No. 29, entitled: "An act relating to the granting of new trials in personal injury cases and repealing Section 277 of the Code of Washington Territory of 1881," was read third time.

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of House Bill No. 29, and it passed the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barclay, Barnes, Colburn, Condon, Davis, Finch, Hall, Hastings, Heifner, Hurn, Karshner, Kirkman, Lunn, McCauley, Metcalf, Morthland, Murphy, Myers, Norman, Oman, Palmer, Post, St. Peter, Shaw, Smart, Somerville, Sutton, Taylor, Williams, Wray—30.

Absent or not voting: Senators Carlyon, Cleary, Conner, Hartwell, Houser, Knutzen, Landon, Morgan, Smith, Westfall, Wilmer—11.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

House Bill No. 30, entitled: "An act relating to the taking up of timber found adrift, and repealing certain acts in relation thereto," was read third time.

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of House Bill No. 30, and it passed the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barnes, Colburn, Condon, Conner, Davis, Finch, Hall, Hartwell, Hastings, Heifner, Houser, Hurn, Karshner, Kirkman, Knutzen, Landon, Lunn, Metcalf, Morthland, Murphy, Myers, Oman, Palmer, Post, St. Peter, Shaw, Smart, Smith, Somerville, Sutton, Taylor, Williams, Wray—33.

Absent or not voting: Senators Barclay, Carlyon, Cleary, McCauley, Morgan, Norman, Westfall, Wilmer—8.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

Senator Taylor was called to preside.

House Bill No. 31, entitled: "An act relating to trade marks, and repealing certain acts in relation thereto," was read third time.

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of House Bill No. 31, and it passed the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barnes, Colburn, Condon, Conner, Davis, Finch, Hall, Hartwell, Hastings, Heifner, Houser, Hurn, Karshner, Kirkman, Knutzen, Landon, Lunn, McCauley, Morthland, Murphy, Myers, Oman, Palmer, Post, St. Peter, Shaw, Smart, Smith, Somerville, Sutton, Taylor, Williams, Wray—33.

Absent or not voting: Senators Barclay, Carlyon, Cleary, Metcalf, Morgan, Norman, Westfall, Wilmer—8.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

House Bill No. 32, entitled: "An act relating to the sale of property under execution and decrees, and the confirmation of sheriffs' sales, and repealing certain acts in relation thereto," was read third time.

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of House Bill No. 32, and it passed the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barclay, Barnes, Colburn, Conner, Davis, Hall, Hartwell, Hastings, Heifner, Houser, Hurn, Karshner, Kirkman, Knutzen, Landon, Lunn, McCauley, Morthland, Murphy, Myers, Palmer, Post, St. Peter, Shaw, Smart, Smith, Somerville, Sutton, Taylor, Williams, Wray—31.

Absent or not voting: Senators Carlyon, Cleary, Condon, Finch, Metcalf, Morgan, Norman, Oman, Westfall, Wilmer—10.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

House Bill No. 33, entitled: "An act relating to estates of non-resident minors and persons of unsound mind, and repealing certain acts in relation thereto," was read third time.

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of House Bill No. 33, and it passed the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barclay, Barnes, Colburn, Conner, Davis, Finch, Hall, Heifner, Houser, Hurn, Karshner, Kirkman, Knutzen, Landon, Lunn, McCauley, Morthland, Murphy, Myers, Norman, Palmer, Post, St. Peter, Shaw, Smart, Smith, Somerville, Sutton, Taylor, Williams, Wilmer, Wray—32.

Absent or not voting: Senators Carlyon, Cleary, Condon, Hartwell, Hastings, Metcalf, Morgan, Oman, Westfall—9.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

House Bill No. 34, entitled: "An act relating to attorneys at law, and repealing certain acts and parts of acts in relation thereto," was read third time.

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of House Bill No. 34, and it passed the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barclay, Barnes, Colburn, Davis, Finch, Hall, Hartwell, Hastings, Heifner, Houser, Hurn, Karshner, Kirkman, Knutzen, Landon, Lunn, McCauley, Morthland, Murphy, Myers, Nor-

man, Palmer, Post, St. Peter, Shaw, Smart, Smith, Somerville, Sutton, Taylor, Williams, Wilmer, Wray—33.

Absent or not voting: Senators Carlyon, Cleary, Condon, Conner, Metcalf, Morgan, Oman, Westfall—8.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

House Bill No. 35, entitled: "An act relating to the inspection of apiaries, and repealing Chapter 111 of the Laws of 1905," was read third time.

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of House Bill No. 35, and it passed the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barclay, Barnes, Colburn; Davis, Finch, Hall, Hartwell, Hastings, Heifner, Houser, Hurn, Karshner, Kirkman, Knutzen, Landon, Lunn, McCauley, Morthland, Myers, Norman, Palmer, Post, St. Peter, Shaw, Smart, Smith, Somerville, Sutton, Taylor, Wilmer, Wray—31.

Absent or not voting: Senators Carlyon, Cleary, Condon, Conner, Metcalf, Morgan, Murphy, Oman, Westfall, Williams—10.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

House Bill No. 36, entitled: "An act relating to agricultural and vegetable seeds, and repealing certain acts in relation thereto," was read third time.

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of House Bill No. 36, and it passed the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barclay, Barnes, Carlyon, Colburn, Davis, Finch, Hall, Hartwell, Hastings, Heifner, Hurn, Karshner, Kirkman, Knutzen, Landon, Lunn, McCauley, Morthland, Myers, Norman, Palmer, Post, St. Peter, Shaw, Smart, Smith, Somerville, Sutton, Taylor—29.

Absent or not voting: Senators Cleary, Condon, Conner, Houser, Metcalf, Morgan, Murphy, Oman, Westfall, Williams, Wilmer, Wray—12.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

House Bill No. 37, entitled: "An act relating to the classification of counties according to population, enumerating the elective officers, and repealing certain acts in relation thereto," was read third time.

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of House Bill No. 37, and it passed the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barclay, Barnes, Carlyon, Colburn, Davis, Conner, Finch, Heifner, Houser, Hurn, Karshner, Kirkman, Knutzen, Landon, Lunn, McCauley, Morthland, Murphy, Myers, Norman, Palmer, Post, Shaw, Smart, Somerville, Sutton, Taylor, Williams—28.

Absent or not voting: Senators Cleary, Condon, Hall, Hartwell, Hastings, Metcalf, Morgan, Oman, St. Peter, Smith, Westfall, Wilmer, Wray—13.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

House Bill No. 38, entitled: "An act relating to local improvements in cities of the second class, and repealing Sections 1, 2 and 3 of Chapter 120 of the Laws of 1909, pages 410 to 413," was read third time.

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of House Bill No. 38, and it passed the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barclay, Barnes, Colburn, Conner, Davis, Finch, Hall, Hartwell, Heifner, Houser, Hurn, Karshner, Kirkman, Knutzen, Landon, Lunn, McCauley, Morthland, Murphy, Myers, Norman, Palmer, Post, St. Peter, Shaw, Smart, Somerville, Sutton, Taylor, Williams—30.

Absent or not voting: Senators Carlyon, Cleary, Condon, Hastings, Metcalf, Morgan, Oman, Smith, Westfall, Wilmer, Wray—11.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

House Bill No. 40, entitled: "An act relating to the use of water for certain purposes, and repealing certain acts and parts of acts in relation thereto," was read third time.

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of House Bill No. 40, and it passed the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barclay, Barnes, Carlyon, Cleary, Colburn, Conner, Davis, Finch, Hall, Hartwell, Heifner, Houser, Hurn, Karshner, Kirkman, Knutzen, Landon, Lunn, McCauley, Morthland, Murphy, Myers, Norman, Palmer, Post, Shaw, Smart, Somerville, Sutton, Taylor, Williams—31.

Absent or not voting: Senators Condon, Hastings, Metcalf, Morgan, Oman, St. Peter, Smith, Westfall, Wilmer, Wray—10.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

On motion of Senator Palmer, consideration of House Bill No. 41 was passed, the bill to retain its place on the calendar.

House Bill No. 42, entitled: "An act relating to municipal corporations of the third class, and repealing certain acts and parts of acts in relation thereto," was read third time.

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of House Bill No. 42, and it passed the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barclay, Barnes, Carlyon, Colburn, Conner, Davis, Finch, Hall, Hartwell, Heifner, Hurn, Karshner, Kirkman, Landon, Lunn, McCauley, Morthland, Murphy, Myers, Norman, Oman, Palmer, Post, St. Peter, Shaw, Smart, Somerville, Sutton, Taylor, Williams—30.

Absent or not voting: Senators Cleary, Condon, Hastings, Houser, Knutzen, Metcalf, Morgan, Smith, Westfall, Wilmer, Wray—11.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

On motion of Senator Palmer, consideration of House Bill No. 43 was passed, the bill to retain its place on the calendar.

House Bill No. 44, entitled: "An act relating to peddlers, and repealing certain acts in relation thereto," was read third time.

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of House Bill No. 44, and it passed the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barclay, Barnes, Carlyon, Cleary, Colburn, Davis, Finch, Hall, Hartwell, Heifner, Houser, Hurn, Karshner, Kirkman, Knutzen, Landon, Lunn, McCauley, Morthland, Murphy, Myers, Norman, Oman, Palmer, Post, St. Peter, Shaw, Smart, Somerville, Sutton, Taylor, Williams, Wilmer—33.

Absent or not voting: Senators Condon, Conner, Hastings, Metcalf, Morgan, Smith, Westfall, Wray—8.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

The President returned to the chair.

House Bill No. 45, entitled: "An act in relation to plumbers, and repealing Chapter LXI of the Laws of 1901, and Chapter 66 of the Laws of 1905," was read third time.

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of House Bill No. 45, and it passed the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barclay, Carlyon, Cleary, Colburn, Conner, Davis, Finch, Hall, Hartwell, Heifner, Houser, Hurn, Karshner, Kirkman, Knutzen, Landon, Lunn, McCauley, Morgan, Morthland, Murphy, Myers, Norman, Oman, Palmer, Post, St. Peter, Shaw, Smart, Somerville, Taylor, Williams, Wilmer—33.

Absent or not voting: Senators Barnes, Condon, Hastings, Metcalf, Smith, Sutton, Westfall, Wray—8.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

Senators Landon and Conner were appointed by the President to escort former Senator George B. Lamping to a seat beside the President.

Former Senator Lamping addressed the members of the Senate.

House Bill No. 46, entitled: "An act relating to crimes and punishments and rights and custody of persons accused or convicted of crime, and repealing certain acts and parts of acts in relation thereto," was read third time.

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of House Bill No. 46, and it passed the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barclay, Barnes, Cleary, Conner, Davis, Finch, Hall, Hartwell, Heifner, Houser, Hurn, Karshner, Kirkman, Knutzen, Landon, Lunn, McCauley, Morthland, Murphy, Myers, Norman, Palmer, Post, St. Peter, Shaw, Smart, Somerville, Sutton, Taylor, Williams, Wilmer—31.

Absent or not voting: Senators Carlyon, Colburn, Condon, Hastings, Metcalf, Morgan, Oman, Smith, Westfall, Wray—10.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

House Bill No. 47, entitled: "An act relating to commission merchants, and repealing Chapter XXI of the Laws of 1893 and Chapter 64 of the Laws of the Extraordinary Session of 1925," was read third time.

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of House Bill No. 47, and it passed the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barclay, Barnes, Cleary, Colburn, Condon, Conner, Davis, Finch, Hall, Hartwell, Houser, Hurn, Karshner, Kirkman, Knutzen, Landon, Lunn, McCauley, Morthland, Murphy, Myers, Norman, Palmer, Post, St. Peter, Shaw, Smart, Somerville, Sutton, Taylor, Williams, Wilmer—32.

Absent or not voting: Senators Carlyon, Hastings, Heifner, Metcalf, Morgan, Oman, Smith, Westfall, Wray—9.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

House Bill No. 49, entitled: "An act relating to the sale of milk and cream, and repealing certain acts and parts of acts in relation thereto," was read third time.

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of House Bill No. 49, and it passed the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barnes, Cleary, Colburn, Condon, Conner, Davis, Finch, Hall, Hartwell, Heifner, Houser, Hurn, Karshner, Kirkman, Knutzen, Landon, Lunn, McCauley, Metcalf, Morthland, Murphy, Myers, Norman, Palmer, Post, St. Peter, Shaw, Smart, Somerville, Sutton, Taylor, Williams, Wilmer—33.

Absent or not voting: Senators Barclay, Carlyon, Hastings, Morgan, Oman, Smith, Westfall, Wray—8.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

House Bill No. 50, entitled: "An act relating to irrigation district bonds, and repealing certain acts in relation thereto," was read third time.

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of House Bill No. 50, and it passed the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barclay, Barnes, Cleary, Colburn, Condon, Conner, Davis, Finch, Hall, Hartwell, Heifner, Houser, Hurn, Karshner, Kirkman, Knutzen, Landon, Lunn, McCauley, Metcalf, Morthland, Murphy, Myers, Norman, Oman, Palmer, Post, St. Peter, Shaw, Smart, Somerville, Sutton, Taylor, Williams, Wilmer—35.

Absent or not voting: Senators Carlyon, Hastings, Morgan, Smith, Westfall, Wray—6.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

House Bill No. 52, entitled: "An act repealing Chapter CII (102) of the Laws of 1901, relating to appeals," was read third time.

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of House Bill No. 52, and it passed the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barclay, Barnes, Cleary, Colburn, Condon, Conner, Davis, Hall, Hartwell, Heifner, Houser, Hurn, Karshner,

Knutzen, Landon, Lunn, McCauley, Metcalf, Morthland, Murphy, Myers, Norman, Oman, Palmer, Post, St. Peter, Shaw, Smart, Somerville, Sutton, Taylor, Wilmer—32.

Absent or not voting: Senators Carlyon, Finch, Hastings, Kirkman, Morgan, Smith, Westfall, Williams, Wray—9.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

House Bill No. 53, entitled: "An act relating to the sale or exchange of personal property belonging to the state and repealing certain acts in relation thereto," was read third time.

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of House Bill No. 53, and it passed the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barclay, Barnes, Cleary, Colburn, Condon, Conner, Davis, Finch, Hall, Hartwell, Heifner, Houser, Hurn, Karshner, Knutzen, Landon, Lunn, McCauley, Metcalf, Morthland, Murphy, Myers, Norman, Oman, Palmer, Post, St. Peter, Shaw, Smart, Somerville, Sutton, Taylor, Wilmer—33.

Absent or not voting: Senators Carlyon, Hastings, Kirkman, Morgan, Smith, Westfall, Williams, Wray—8.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

House Bill No. 54, entitled: "An act relating to evidence in the case of certain crimes against morality and decency, and repealing Section 191 of the criminal code of 1909 in relation thereto," was read third time.

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of House Bill No. 54, and it passed the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barclay, Barnes, Cleary, Colburn, Condon, Conner, Davis, Finch, Hall, Heifner, Houser, Hurn, Karshner, Kirkman, Knutzen, Landon, Lunn, McCauley, Morthland, Murphy, Myers, Norman, Oman, Palmer, Post, St. Peter, Shaw, Smart, Somerville, Sutton, Taylor, Williams, Wilmer—33.

Absent or not voting: Senators Carlyon, Hartwell, Hastings, Metcalf, Morgan, Smith, Westfall, Wray—8.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

House Bill No. 55, entitled: "An act relating to the speed of automobiles, and repealing Section 279 of the Criminal Code of 1909 in relation thereto," was read third time.

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of House Bill No. 55, and it passed the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barclay, Barnes, Cleary, Colburn, Condon, Conner, Davis, Finch, Hall, Hartwell, Heifner, Hurn, Karshner, Kirkman, Knutzen, Landon, Lunn, McCauley, Morthland, Murphy, Myers, Norman, Oman, Palmer, Post, St. Peter, Shaw, Smart, Somerville, Sutton, Taylor, Williams, Wilmer—33.

Absent or not voting: Senators Carlyon, Hastings, Houser, Metcalf, Morgan, Smith, Westfall, Wray—8.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed. There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

At 3:07 p. m., on motion of Senator St. Peter, the Senate adjourned until 11 o'clock tomorrow morning.

W. LON JOHNSON, *President of the Senate.*

VICTOR ZEDNICK, *Secretary of the Senate.*

SIXTEENTH DAY.

MORNING SESSION.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., Tuesday, January 25, 1927.

The Senate was called to order at 11 o'clock a. m., by President Johnson pursuant to adjournment.

Rev. C. Thunberg of the Bethesda Evangelical Lutheran Church of Olympia, offered prayer.

The Secretary called the roll; all members being present except Senators Houser, Morgan and Westfall, who were excused.

On motion of Senator Murphy, the reading of the journal of the previous day was dispensed with, and it was approved.

The Secretary read:

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., January 25, 1927.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Rules and Joint Rules, to whom was referred Vetoed Senate Bill No. 57 of the Extraordinary Session, entitled "An Act relating to the support of the poor and infirm, providing for old age pensions and the recovery thereof, defining the powers and duties of certain officers, prohibiting fraud in obtaining and the alienation of pensions and providing penalties for violation thereof.", have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be made a special order of business for Wednesday afternoon, January 26th, at 2:00 o'clock.

W. LON JOHNSON, *Chairman.*

We concur in this report: R. W. Condon, D. V. Morthland, Fred W. Hastings, Chas. E. Myers, Ralph Metcalf, E. J. Cleary, P. H. Carlyon, Oliver Hall.

On motion of Senator Metcalf, the report of the committee was adopted.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., January 24, 1927.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 97, entitled "An Act relating to placing females in houses of prostitution and providing penalties therefor, and amending Section 2440 of Chapter VI of Remington's Compiled Statutes of Washington.", have had the same under consideration, and we

respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

E. B. PALMER, *Acting Chairman*.

We concur in this report: W. G. Hartwell, Reba J. Hurn, D. V. Morthland, C. G. Helfner, Daniel Landon.

On motion of Senator Palmer, the report of the committee was adopted.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., January 24, 1927.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Fisheries, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 108, entitled "An Act relating to food fish and fisheries, and amending Section 5663-a of Remington's Compiled Statutes, as enacted by Section 8, Chapter 90, Session Laws of 1923; and establishing the mouth of the Columbia River for the purpose of computation and determination of any statute, rule or regulation with respect to the fishing industry of the State of Washington or upon the Columbia River and declaring an emergency, and providing that this act shall take effect immediately.", have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

FRED NORMAN, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: J. W. Shaw, Fred H. Smart, Walter J. Taylor, F. G. Barnes.

On motion of Senator Norman, the report of the committee was adopted.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., January 24, 1927.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 113, entitled "An Act relating to, and authorizing and governing, actions against the State of Washington, and amending Sections 886 and 887 of Remington's Compiled Statutes of Washington.", have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

E. B. PALMER, *Acting Chairman*.

We concur in this report: W. G. Hartwell, C. G. Helfner, D. V. Morthland, Reba J. Hurn, Daniel Landon.

On motion of Senator Palmer, the report of the committee was adopted.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., January 24, 1927.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 48, entitled "An Act relating to food and shell fish, and repealing certain acts in relation thereto.", have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

E. B. PALMER, *Acting Chairman*.

We concur in this report: C. G. Helfner, Homer L. Post, D. V. Morthland, W. G. Hartwell, Reba J. Hurn, Daniel Landon.

On motion of Senator Palmer, the report of the committee was adopted.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., January 24, 1927.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 56, entitled "An Act relating to the desecration of the United States Flag, and repealing Section 423 of the Criminal Code of 1909 in relation thereto.", have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

E. B. PALMER, *Acting Chairman*.

We concur in this report: C. G. Helfner, Homer L. Post, D. V. Morthland, W. G. Hartwell, Reba J. Hurn, Daniel Landon.

On motion of Senator Palmer, the report of the committee was adopted.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., January 24, 1927.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 57, entitled "An Act relating to divorces, and repealing Chapter XCIV of the Laws of 1893.", have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

E. B. PALMER, *Acting Chairman.*

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SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., January 24, 1927.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 58, entitled "An Act relating to the rights of aliens with respect to lands and repealing certain acts in relation thereto.", have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

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SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., January 24, 1927.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 59, entitled "An Act relating to advertising treatment of certain diseases, and repealing certain acts in relation thereto.", have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

E. B. PALMER, *Acting Chairman.*

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MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 60, entitled "An Act relating to peremptory challenge of jurors in capital cases, and repealing Section 1080 of the Code of Washington Territory of 1881.", have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

E. B. PALMER, *Acting Chairman.*

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MR. PRESIDENT:

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SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., January 24, 1927.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 62, entitled "An Act relating to narcotic drugs and repealing certain acts in relation thereto.", have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

E. B. PALMER, *Acting Chairman.*

We concur in this report: Homer L. Post, C. G. Heifner, D. V. Morthland, W. G. Hartwell, Reba J. Hurn, Daniel Landon.

On motion of Senator Palmer, the report of the committee was adopted.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., January 24, 1927.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 63, entitled "An Act relating to the record of levies in the office of county clerks and repealing certain acts in relation thereto.", have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

E. B. PALMER, *Acting Chairman.*

We concur in this report: Homer L. Post, C. G. Heifner, D. V. Morthland, W. G. Hartwell, Reba J. Hurn, Daniel Landon.

On motion of Senator Palmer, the report of the committee was adopted.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., January 24, 1927.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 64, entitled "An Act relating to the sale of goods, wares and merchandise, and repealing Section 2326 of the Code of Washington Territory of 1881.", have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

E. B. PALMER, *Acting Chairman.*

We concur in this report: Homer L. Post, C. G. Heifner, D. V. Morthland, W. G. Hartwell, Reba J. Hurn, Daniel Landon.

On motion of Senator Palmer, the report of the committee was adopted.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., January 24, 1927.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 66, entitled "An Act relating to illuminating oils and repealing certain acts in relation thereto.", have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

E. B. PALMER, *Acting Chairman.*

We concur in this report: Homer L. Post, C. G. Heifner, D. V. Morthland, W. G. Hartwell, Reba J. Hurn, Daniel Landon.

On motion of Senator Palmer, the report of the committee was adopted.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., January 24, 1927.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 67, entitled "An Act relating to the practice of dentistry and repealing certain acts in relation thereto.", have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

E. B. PALMER, *Acting Chairman.*

We concur in this report: Homer L. Post, C. G. Heifner, D. V. Morthland, W. G. Hartwell, Reba J. Hurn, Daniel Landon.

On motion of Senator Palmer, the report of the committee was adopted.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., January 24, 1927.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 68, entitled "An Act relating to forcible entry and detainer, and repealing Chapter CXXIII of the Code of Washington Territory of 1881.", have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

E. B. PALMER, *Acting Chairman.*

We concur in this report: Homer L. Post, C. G. Heifner, D. V. Morthland, W. G. Hartwell, Reba J. Hurn, Daniel Landon.

On motion of Senator Palmer, the report of the committee was adopted.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., January 24, 1927.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 69, entitled "An Act relating to game and game fish and repealing certain acts in relation thereto.", have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

E. B. PALMER, *Acting Chairman.*

We concur in this report: Homer L. Post, C. G. Heifner, D. V. Morthland, W. G. Hartwell, Reba J. Hurn, Daniel Landon.

On motion of Senator Palmer, the report of the committee was adopted.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., January 24, 1927.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 70, entitled "An Act relating to discrimination by railroad companies, and repealing Chapter 96 of the Laws of 1911.", have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

E. B. PALMER, *Acting Chairman.*

We concur in this report: Homer L. Post, C. G. Heifner, D. V. Morthland, W. G. Hartwell, Reba J. Hurn, Daniel Landon.

On motion of Senator Palmer, the report of the committee was adopted.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., January 24, 1927.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 71, entitled "An Act relating to negotiable instruments and repealing certain acts in relation thereto.", have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

E. B. PALMER, *Acting Chairman.*

We concur in this report: Homer L. Post, C. G. Heifner, D. V. Morthland, W. G. Hartwell, Reba J. Hurn, Daniel Landon.

On motion of Senator Palmer, the report of the committee was adopted.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., January 24, 1927.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 73, entitled "An Act relating to the sale of property under execution, decrees and orders of sale, amending Section 3 of Chapter LIII of the Laws of 1899, and repealing certain acts in relation thereto.", have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

E. B. PALMER, *Acting Chairman.*

We concur in this report: Homer L. Post, C. G. Heifner, D. V. Morthland, W. G. Hartwell, Reba J. Hurn, Daniel Landon.

On motion of Senator Palmer, the report of the committee was adopted.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., January 24, 1927.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 75, entitled "An Act relating to the practice of medicine and surgery and repealing certain acts in relation thereto.", have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.
E. B. PALMER, *Acting Chairman*.

We concur in this report: Homer L. Post, C. G. Heifner, D. V. Morthland, W. G. Hartwell, Reba J. Hurn, Daniel Landon.

On motion of Senator Palmer, the report of the committee was adopted.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., January 24, 1927.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 76, entitled "An Act relating to collection of fees for securing employment or furnishing information leading thereto and repealing Chapter 1 of the Laws of 1915, the same being Initiative Measure No. 8.", have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.
E. B. PALMER, *Acting Chairman*.

We concur in this report: Homer L. Post, C. G. Heifner, D. V. Morthland, W. G. Hartwell, Reba J. Hurn, Daniel Landon.

On motion of Senator Palmer, the report of the committee was adopted.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., January 25, 1927.

MR. PRESIDENT:

Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred Engrossed Senate Bill No. 53, entitled "An Act relating to actions for the death or injury of minor children and amending Section 9 of the Code of Washington Territory of 1881.", also

Engrossed Senate Bill No. 79, entitled "An Act relating to the operation of motor propelled vehicles for the transportation of persons, and/or, property, and amending Section 2 of Chapter 111 of the Laws of 1921.", also

Engrossed Senate Bill No. 72, entitled "An Act relating to weights and measures; establishing standards therefor; prescribing the powers and duties of certain officers in relation thereto; fixing penalties for violations of this act; and repealing certain acts and parts of acts in relation thereto.", have compared same with the Original Bills and find same correctly engrossed.
Respectfully submitted,
FRED H. SMART, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: J. W. Shaw, W. J. Lunn, W. H. Kirkman.

On motion of Senator Smart, the report of the committee was adopted.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Senate Bill No. 130, by Senator Palmer, entitled: "An act in relation to property put to public use by corporations, the acquisition of title thereto, the condemnation thereof, and providing for the recovery of compensation by the owner in any suit for compensation."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Palmer the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 131, by Senators Landon and Houser, entitled: "An act relating to the detection and punishment of certain crimes, regulating secret societies composed in whole or in part of aliens ineligible to citizenship, prescribing rules of evidence in certain cases, and providing penalties for violations thereof."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Landon the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 132, by Senator Oman, entitled: "An act limiting the labor and services of officers and employees of the state, and amending Section 1, Chapter 44, Laws of 1903."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Oman the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Labor and Labor Statistics.

Senate Bill No. 133, by Senators Houser and Landon, entitled: "An act relating to the establishment of water districts, amending Section 11581 of Remington's Compiled Statutes, validating certain elections and proceedings had thereunder and declaring that this act shall take effect immediately."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Houser the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations Other Than First Class.

Senate Bill No. 134, by Senator Davis, entitled: "An act relating to elections, campaign expenditures therein, and providing penalties."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Davis the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Elections and Privileges.

Senate Bill No. 135, by Senator Smith, entitled: "An act establishing a primary state highway, and amending Section 9 of Chapter 185 of the Laws of 1923."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Smith the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Roads and Bridges.

Senate Bill No. 136, by Senator Norman, entitled: "An act relating to the reservation of certain state lands from sale or lease."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Norman the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on State, Granted, School and Tide Lands.

Senate Bill No. 137, by Senator Norman, entitled: "An act authorizing the construction of a dam for diking and drainage purposes across the Chinook River in Pacific County, providing for a hearing thereon and for compensation to persons injured thereby and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Norman the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Roads and Bridges.

Senate Bill No. 138, by Senator Palmer, by departmental request, entitled: "An act relating to elections, and amending Section 5346 of Remington's Compiled Statutes."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Palmer the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Elections and Privileges.

Senate Bill No. 139, by Senators Palmer and Hastings, entitled: "An act relating to liens for labor and material furnished in the improvement of real property, and amending Section 3 of Chapter 24 of the Laws of 1893."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Palmer the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 140, by Senator Palmer, entitled: "An act providing for the retirement of judges and their compensation, and creating a fund and providing for revenue for the payment thereof."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Palmer the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

GENERAL FILE.

Senate Bill No. 117, by Committee on Appropriations, entitled: "An act making an appropriation for the Washington State Penitentiary for the deficiency created in restoring, and for completion of, buildings damaged by fire of September 3rd, 1926, and declaring that this act shall take effect immediately."

On motion of Senator Landon, the Senate resolved itself into a committee of the whole to consider Senate Bill No. 117.

The bill was considered in the committee of the whole, Senator Metcalf in the chair, and reported back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

On motion of Senator Metcalf, the report of the committee was adopted.

Senator Metcalf, moved that the reading had in the committee of the whole be considered the third reading of the bill and that the same be placed on final passage.

The motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Senate Bill No. 117, and it passed the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barclay, Barnes, Carlyon, Cleary, Colburn, Conner, Davis, Hall, Hartwell, Hastings, Heifner, Hurn, Karshner, Kirkman, Knutzen, Landon, Lunn, McCauley, Metcalf, Morthland, Murphy, Myers, Norman, Palmer, Post, St. Peter, Shaw, Smart, Somerville, Sutton, Taylor, Williams, Wilmer, Wray—34.

Absent or not voting: Senators Condon, Finch, Houser, Morgan, Oman, Smith, Westfall—7.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

On motion of Senator Carlyon, it was ordered that the rules be suspended, Senate Bill No. 117 considered engrossed and immediately transmitted to the House.

House Bill No. 41, entitled: "An act relating to legal holidays and repealing Chapter LIX of the Laws of 1887-8; Chapters XXI and XLI of the Laws of 1891; Chapter III of the Laws of 1895; Chapter 9 and 87 of the Laws of 1911, and Chapter 36 of the Laws of the Extraordinary Session of 1925," was read third time.

Senator Murphy moved the adoption of the following amendment:

In Section 1, line 9, after the words "Christmas Day" strike the following: "The day on which any General Election is held throughout the State."

Senators Landon, St. Peter, Houser, Oman, Murphy, Palmer, Finch and Barclay demanded a roll call.

The Secretary called the roll on the amendment of Senator Murphy, and it failed of adoption by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barclay, Barnes, Cleary, Finch, Hall, Hurn, Knutzen, Landon, Metcalf, Murphy, Myers, Norman, Post, St. Peter, Wilmer—15.

Voting nay: Senators Colburn, Condon, Conner, Davis, Hartwell, Hastings, Houser, Karshner, Kirkman, Lunn, McCauley, Morthland, Oman, Palmer, Shaw, Smart, Somerville, Sutton, Taylor, Williams, Wray—21.

Absent or not voting: Senators Carlyon, Heifner, Morgan, Smith, Westfall—5.

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of House Bill No. 41, and it passed the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barclay, Barnes, Cleary, Colburn, Conner, Davis, Finch, Hall, Hartwell, Hastings, Heifner, Houser, Hurn, Karshner, Kirkman, Knutzen, Landon, Lunn, McCauley, Metcalf, Morthland, Murphy, Myers, Norman, Oman, Palmer, Post, St. Peter, Shaw, Smart, Somerville, Sutton, Taylor, Williams, Wilmer, Wray—36.

Absent or not voting: Senators Carlyon, Condon, Morgan, Smith, Westfall—5.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

House Bill No. 43, entitled: "An act relating to the powers of cities of the first class and amending Section 2 of Chapter 17 of the Laws of 1911," was read third time.

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of House Bill No. 43, and it passed the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barclay, Barnes, Cleary, Colburn, Davis, Hall, Hartwell, Hastings, Heifner, Houser, Hurn, Karshner, Kirkman, Knutzen, Landon, Lunn, McCauley, Metcalf, Morthland, Murphy, Myers, Oman, Palmer, Post, St. Peter, Shaw, Smart, Somerville, Sutton, Taylor, Williams, Wilmer, Wray—33.

Absent or not voting: Senators Carlyon, Condon, Conner, Finch, Morgan, Norman, Smith, Westfall—8.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

Senator Knutzen was called to preside.

House Bill No. 48, entitled: "An act relating to food and shell fish, and repealing certain acts in relation thereto," was read third time.

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of House Bill No. 48, and it passed the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye: Senators Barclay, Barnes, Cleary, Colburn, Davis, Hall, Hartwell, Hastings, Heifner, Houser, Hurn, Karshner, Kirkman, Knut-

zen, Landon, Lunn, McCauley, Metcalf, Morthland, Murphy, Myers, Oman, Palmer, Post, St. Peter, Shaw, Smart, Somerville, Sutton, Taylor, Williams, Wilmer, Wray—33.

Absent or not voting: Senators Carlyon, Condon, Conner, Finch, Morgan, Norman, Smith, Westfall—8.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

House Bill No. 56, entitled: "An act relating to the desecration of the United States Flag and repealing Section 423 of the Criminal Code of 1909 in relation thereto," was read third time.

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of House Bill No. 56, and it passed the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barclay, Barnes, Cleary, Colburn, Conner, Davis, Hall, Hartwell, Hastings, Heifner, Houser, Hurn, Karshner, Knutzen, Landon, Lunn, McCauley, Metcalf, Morthland, Murphy, Myers, Oman, Palmer, Post, St. Peter, Shaw, Smart, Somerville, Sutton, Taylor, Williams, Wilmer, Wray—33.

Absent or not voting: Senators Carlyon, Condon, Finch, Kirkman, Morgan, Norman, Smith, Westfall—8.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

House Bill No. 57, entitled: "An act relating to divorces and repealing Chapter XCIV of the Laws of 1893," was read third time.

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of House Bill No. 57, and it passed the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barclay, Barnes, Cleary, Colburn, Conner, Davis, Hall, Hartwell, Hastings, Heifner, Hurn, Karshner, Knutzen, Landon, McCauley, Metcalf, Morthland, Murphy, Myers, Oman, Palmer, Post, St. Peter, Shaw, Smart, Somerville, Sutton, Wilmer—28.

Voting nay: Senator Houser—1.

Absent or not voting: Senators Carlyon, Condon, Finch, Kirkman, Lunn, Morgan, Norman, Smith, Taylor, Westfall, Williams, Wray—12.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

House Bill No. 58, entitled: "An act relating to the rights of aliens with respect to lands and repealing certain acts in relation thereto," was read third time.

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of House Bill No. 58, and it passed the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barclay, Barnes, Cleary, Colburn, Condon, Conner, Davis, Hall, Hartwell, Hastings, Heifner, Houser, Hurn, Karshner, Knutzen, Landon, Lunn, McCauley, Metcalf, Murphy, Myers, Oman, Palmer, Post, St. Peter, Shaw, Smart, Somerville, Sutton, Taylor, Williams, Wilmer—32.

Absent or not voting: Senators Carlyon, Finch, Kirkman, Morgan, Morthland, Norman, Smith, Westfall, Wray—9.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed. There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

House Bill No. 59, entitled: "An act relating to advertising treatment of certain diseases, and repealing certain acts in relation thereto," was read third time.

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of House Bill No. 59, and it passed the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barclay, Barnes, Carlyon, Cleary, Colburn, Condon, Davis, Hall, Hartwell, Hastings, Heifner, Hurn, Karshner, Knutzen, Landon, Lunn, McCauley, Metcalf, Morthland, Murphy, Myers, Norman, Oman, Palmer, Post, St. Peter, Shaw, Somerville, Sutton, Taylor, Williams, Wilmer—32.

Absent or not voting: Senators Conner, Finch, Houser, Kirkman, Morgan, Smart, Smith, Westfall, Wray—9.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed. There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

House Bill No. 60, entitled: "An act relating to peremptory challenge of jurors in capital cases and repealing Section 1080 of the Code of Washington Territory of 1881," was read third time.

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of House Bill No. 60, and it passed the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barclay, Barnes, Cleary, Colburn, Condon, Conner, Davis, Hall, Hartwell, Heifner, Houser, Hurn, Karshner, Knutzen, Landon, Lunn, McCauley, Metcalf, Morthland, Murphy, Myers, Norman, Oman, Palmer, Post, St. Peter, Shaw, Smart, Somerville, Sutton, Taylor, Williams, Wray—33.

Absent or not voting: Senators Carlyon, Finch, Hastings, Kirkman, Morgan, Smith, Westfall, Wilmer—8.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed. There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

House Bill No. 61, entitled: "An act relating to the refunding of bonds of commercial waterway districts, and repealing certain acts in relation thereto," was read third time.

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of House Bill No. 61, and it passed the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barclay, Barnes, Carlyon, Cleary, Colburn, Condon, Conner, Davis, Hall, Hartwell, Hastings, Heifner, Houser, Hurn, Karshner, Knutzen, Landon, Lunn, McCauley, Metcalf, Morthland, Murphy, Myers, Norman, Palmer, Post, St. Peter, Shaw, Smart, Somerville, Sutton, Taylor, Williams, Wilmer, Wray—35.

Absent or not voting: Senators Finch, Kirkman, Morgan, Oman, Smith, Westfall—6.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed. There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

The President returned to the chair.

House Bill No. 62, entitled: "An act relating to narcotic drugs, and repealing certain acts in relation thereto," was read third time.

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of House Bill No. 62, and it passed the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barclay, Barnes, Carlyon, Cleary, Colburn, Condon, Davis, Hall, Hartwell, Hastings, Heifner, Houser, Hurn, Karshner, Knutzen, Landon, Lunn, McCauley, Metcalf, Morthland, Murphy, Myers, Norman, Palmer, Post, St. Peter, Shaw, Smart, Somerville, Sutton, Taylor, Williams, Wilmer, Wray—34.

Absent or not voting: Senators Conner, Finch, Kirkman, Morgan, Oman, Smith, Westfall—7.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

At 12:01 p. m., on motion of Senator Morthland, the Senate recessed until 1:30 p. m.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Senate was called to order at 1:30 p. m., by President Johnson.

There being no objection, the Senate returned to the order of business of Messages from the House.

The Secretary read:

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., January 25, 1927.

MR. PRESIDENT:

The House has passed House Bill No. 72; also
House Bill No. 77; also
House Bill No. 78; also
House Bill No. 79; also
House Bill No. 80; also
House Bill No. 81; also
House Bill No. 82; also
House Bill No. 83; also
House Bill No. 84; also
House Bill No. 85; also
House Bill No. 86; also
House Bill No. 87; also
House Bill No. 88; also
House Bill No. 89; also
House Bill No. 91; also
House Bill No. 92; also
House Bill No. 93; also
House Bill No. 94; also
Engrossed House Bill No. 95; also
House Bill No. 97; also
House Bill No. 98; also
House Bill No. 99; also
House Bill No. 100, and the same are herewith transmitted.

A. W. CALDER, *Chief Clerk*.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

House Bill No. 72, by Joint Committee on Revision of Laws, entitled: "An act relating to barbed and other wire fences and repealing certain acts in relation thereto."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Palmer the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill No. 77, by Joint Committee on Revision of Laws, entitled: "An act relating to the government control and maintenance of state institutions and repealing Chapter CVIII of the Laws of 1897."

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House Bill No. 79, by Joint Committee on Revision of Laws, entitled: "An act relating to the registration of voters in school districts having a population of ten thousand or more, and repealing Chapter XXXII of the Laws of 1897."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Palmer the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill No. 80, by Joint Committee on Revision of Laws, entitled: "An act relating to exemptions of personal property and repealing certain acts and parts of acts in relation thereto."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Palmer the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill No. 81, by Joint Committee on Revision of Laws, entitled: "An act relating to the screening and weighing of coal and repealing Chapter CIXI of the Laws of 1891."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Palmer the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill No. 82, by Joint Committee on Revision of Laws, entitled: "An act relating to legislative apportionment and repealing a certain act in relation thereto."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Palmer the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill No. 83, by Joint Committee on Revision of Laws, entitled: "An act relating to pilotage on the Columbia River and repealing Chapter XCII of the Laws of 1887-8."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Palmer the

rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill No. 84, by Joint Committee on Revision of Laws, entitled: "An act relating to the fiscal affairs of the state and repealing Chapter CIXIX of the Laws of 1895."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Palmer the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill No. 85, by Joint Committee on Revision of Laws, entitled: "An act relating to filling vacancies in boards of county commissioners and repealing certain acts in relation thereto."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Palmer the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill No. 86, by Joint Committee on Revision of Laws, entitled: "An act relating to compensation of county commissioners and repealing certain acts in relation thereto."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Palmer the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill No. 87, by Joint Committee on Revision of Laws, entitled: "An act relating to the employment of prisoners in county jails and repealing certain acts in relation thereto."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Palmer the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill No. 88, by Joint Committee on Revision of Laws, entitled: "An act relating to the disestablishment of harbor lines, and repealing Chapter CLIX of the Laws of 1895."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Palmer the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill No. 89, by Joint Committee on Revision of Laws, entitled: "An act relating to railroads, and repealing certain acts in relation thereto."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Palmer the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill No. 91, by Joint Committee on Revision of Laws, entitled: "An act relating to appeals to, and removal of causes to the supreme court, and repealing certain acts in relation thereto."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Palmer the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill No. 92, by Joint Committee on Revision of Laws, entitled: "An act relating to writs of certiorari, mandamus and prohibition, and repealing certain acts in relation thereto."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Palmer the

rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill No. 98, by Joint Committee on Revision of Laws, entitled: "An act relating to deficiency judgments, and repealing Chapter LXIII of the Laws of 1897."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Palmer the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill No. 94, by Joint Committee on Revision of Laws, entitled: "An act relating to liens for labor and material, and repealing certain acts in relation thereto."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Palmer the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Engrossed House Bill No. 95, by Joint Committee on Revision of Laws, entitled: "An act relating to actions in forcible entry, forcible detainer, and amending Sections 8, 9, 10 and 11 of Chapter XCVI of the Laws of 1891."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Palmer the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill No. 97, by Joint Committee on Revision of Laws, entitled: "An act relating to the discharge of attachments, and amending Section 31 of an act entitled 'An act in relation to attachments and garnishments,' approved February 3, 1886."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Palmer the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill No. 98, by Joint Committee on Revision of Laws, entitled: "An act relating to limitations on the commencement of actions, and amending Section 36 of the Code of Washington Territory of 1881."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Palmer the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill No. 99, by Joint Committee on Revision of Laws, entitled: "An act in relation to the exemption of personal property, and amending Section 348 of the Code of Washington Territory of 1881."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Palmer the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill No. 100, by Joint Committee on Revision of Laws, entitled: "An act relating to the construction of armories, and repealing Chapter 115 of the Laws of 1903."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Palmer the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

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House Bill No. 63, entitled: "An act relating to the record of levies in the office of county clerks, and repealing certain acts in relation thereto," was read third time.

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of House Bill No. 63, and it passed the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barclay, Barnes, Colburn, Davis, Hall, Hartwell, Heifner, Hurn, Karshner, Knutzen, Landon, Lunn, McCauley, Metcalf, Morthland, Murphy, Norman, Oman, Palmer, Post, St. Peter, Shaw, Smart, Somerville, Sutton, Taylor, Williams, Wilmer, Wray—29.

Absent or not voting: Senators Carlyon, Cleary, Condon, Conner, Finch, Hastings, Houser, Kirkman, Morgan, Myers, Smith, Westfall—12.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

House Bill No. 64, entitled: "An act relating to the sale of goods, wares and merchandise, and repealing Section 2326 of the Code of Washington Territory of 1881," was read third time.

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of House Bill No. 64, and it passed the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barclay, Barnes, Colburn, Davis, Hall, Hartwell, Heifner, Hurn, Karshner, Knutzen, Landon, Lunn, McCauley, Metcalf, Morthland, Murphy, Myers, Norman, Oman, Palmer, Post, St. Peter, Smart, Smith, Sutton, Taylor, Wilmer, Wray—28.

Absent or not voting: Senators Carlyon, Cleary, Condon, Conner, Finch, Hastings, Houser, Kirkman, Morgan, Shaw, Somerville, Westfall, Williams—13.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

House Bill No. 66, entitled: "An act relating to illuminating oils, and repealing certain acts in relation thereto," was read third time.

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of House Bill No. 66, and it passed the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barclay, Barnes, Carlyon, Colburn, Davis, Hall, Hartwell, Heifner, Hurn, Karshner, Knutzen, Landon, Lunn, McCauley, Metcalf, Morgan, Morthland, Murphy, Myers, Norman, Oman, Palmer, Post, St. Peter, Smart, Sutton, Taylor, Wilmer, Wray—29.

Absent or not voting: Senators Cleary, Condon, Conner, Finch, Hastings, Houser, Kirkman, Shaw, Smith, Somerville, Westfall, Williams—12.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

House Bill No. 67, entitled: "An act relating to the practice of dentistry, and repealing certain acts in relation thereto," was read third time.

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of House Bill No. 67, and it passed the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barclay, Barnes, Carlyon, Colburn, Conner, Davis, Hartwell, Hastings, Heifner, Houser, Hurn, Karshner,

Knutzen, Landon, Lunn, McCauley, Metcalf, Morthland, Murphy, Myers, Norman, Oman, Palmer, Post, St. Peter, Smart, Smith, Sutton, Taylor, Wilmer, Wray—31.

Absent or not voting: Senators Cleary, Condon, Finch, Hall, Kirkman, Morgan, Shaw, Somerville, Westfall, Williams—10.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

House Bill No. 68, entitled: "An act relating to forcible entry and detainer, and repealing Chapter CXXIII of the Code of Washington Territory of 1881," was read third time.

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of House Bill No. 68, and it passed the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barclay, Barnes, Carlyon, Colburn, Conner, Davis, Hartwell, Hastings, Heifner, Houser, Hurn, Karshner, Knutzen, Landon, Lunn, McCauley, Metcalf, Murphy, Myers, Norman, Oman, Palmer, Post, St. Peter, Smart, Smith, Sutton, Taylor, Wilmer, Wray—30.

Absent or not voting: Senators Cleary, Condon, Finch, Hall, Kirkman, Morgan, Morthland, Shaw, Somerville, Westfall, Williams—11.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

House Bill No. 69, entitled: "An act relating to game and game fish, and repealing certain acts in relation thereto," was read third time.

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of House Bill No. 69, and it passed the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barclay, Barnes, Carlyon, Colburn, Conner, Davis, Hartwell, Hastings, Heifner, Hurn, Karshner, Knutzen, Landon, Lunn, McCauley, Morthland, Murphy, Myers, Norman, Oman, Palmer, Post, St. Peter, Smart, Smith, Sutton, Taylor, Williams, Wilmer, Wray—30.

Absent or not voting: Senators Cleary, Condon, Finch, Hall, Houser, Kirkman, Metcalf, Morgan, Shaw, Somerville, Westfall—11.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

House Bill No. 70, entitled: "An act relating to discrimination by railroad companies, and repealing Chapter 96 of the Laws of 1911," was read third time.

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of House Bill No. 70, and it passed the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barclay, Barnes, Carlyon, Colburn, Conner, Davis, Hartwell, Hastings, Heifner, Hurn, Karshner, Kirkman, Knutzen, Landon, Lunn, McCauley, Morthland, Murphy, Myers, Norman, Oman, Palmer, Post, St. Peter, Smart, Smith, Sutton, Taylor, Williams, Wilmer, Wray—31.

Absent or not voting: Senators Cleary, Condon, Finch, Hall, Houser, Metcalf, Morgan, Shaw, Somerville, Westfall—10.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed. There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

House Bill No. 71, entitled: "An act relating to negotiable instruments, and repealing certain acts in relation thereto," was read third time.

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of House Bill No. 71, and it passed the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barclay, Barnes, Colburn, Davis, Hartwell, Hastings, Heifner, Houser, Hurn, Karshner, Kirkman, Knutzen, Landon, Lunn, McCauley, Morthland, Myers, Norman, Palmer, Post, St. Peter, Smart, Smith, Taylor, Williams, Wilmer, Wray—27.

Absent or not voting: Senators Carlyon, Cleary, Condon, Conner, Finch, Hall, Metcalf, Morgan, Murphy, Oman, Shaw, Somerville, Sutton, Westfall—14.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed. There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

The President appointed Senators St. Peter and Metcalf to escort former Senator Smith to a seat beside the President.

House Bill No. 73, entitled: "An act relating to the sale of property under execution, decrees and orders of sale, amending Section 3 of Chapter LIII of the Laws of 1899, and repealing certain acts in relation thereto," was read third time.

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of House Bill No. 73, and it passed the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barclay, Barnes, Cleary, Colburn, Conner, Davis, Hartwell, Hastings, Heifner, Hurn, Karshner, Knutzen, Landon, Lunn, McCauley, Metcalf, Morthland, Murphy, Myers, Norman, Oman, Palmer, Post, St. Peter, Smart, Smith, Taylor, Williams, Wilmer, Wray—30.

Absent or not voting: Senators Carlyon, Condon, Finch, Hall, Houser, Kirkman, Morgan, Shaw, Somerville, Sutton, Westfall—11.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

House Bill No. 75, entitled: "An act relating to the practice of medicine and surgery, and repealing certain acts in relation thereto," was read third time.

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of House Bill No. 75, and it passed the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barclay, Barnes, Cleary, Colburn, Conner, Davis, Hartwell, Hastings, Heifner, Hurn, Karshner, Knutzen, Landon, Lunn, McCauley, Metcalf, Morthland, Murphy, Myers, Norman, Oman, Palmer, Post, St. Peter, Smart, Smith, Sutton, Taylor, Williams, Wilmer, Wray—31.

Absent or not voting: Senators Carlyon, Condon, Finch, Hall, Houser, Kirkman, Morgan, Shaw, Somerville, Westfall—10.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

House Bill No. 76, entitled: "An act relating to collection of fees for securing employment or furnishing information leading thereto, and repealing Chapter 1 of the Laws of 1915, the same being Initiative Measure No. 8," was read third time.

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of House Bill No. 76, and it passed the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barclay, Barnes, Carlyon, Cleary, Colburn, Conner, Davis, Hall, Hartwell, Hastings, Heifner, Hurn, Karshner, Kirkman, Knutzen, Landon, Lunn, McCauley, Metcalf, Morthland, Murphy, Myers, Norman, Oman, Palmer, Post, St. Peter, Shaw, Smart, Smith, Sutton, Taylor, Williams, Wilmer, Wray—35.

Absent or not voting: Senators Condon, Finch, Houser, Morgan, Somerville, Westfall—6.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

On motion of Senator McCauley, it was ordered that 500 additional copies of Senate Bill No. 121 be printed.

On motion of Senator Heifner, it was ordered that copies of all bills introduced at the session be sent to the Woman's City Club of Seattle.

At 2:03 p. m., on motion of Senator St. Peter, the Senate adjourned until 1 o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

W. LON JOHNSON, *President of the Senate.*

VICTOR ZEDNICK, *Secretary of the Senate.*

SEVENTEENTH DAY.

AFTERNOON SESSION

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., Wednesday, January 26, 1927.

The Senate was called to order at 1 o'clock p. m., by President Johnson pursuant to adjournment.

Rev. S. Everton of the Central Baptist Church of Olympia, offered prayer.

The Secretary read:

MESSAGE FROM THE SECRETARY OF STATE.

DEPARTMENT OF STATE,

OLYMPIA, WASH., January 26, 1927.

*To the Honorable, the President of the Senate,
Senate Chamber, Olympia, Washington.*

SIR: I have the honor to herewith transmit the election returns of the special election, held upon the 22nd day of January 1927, in accordance with the Governor's proclamation, to fill the vacancy in the 41st Senatorial District, caused by the death of the Honorable Nels Jacobson, Sr.

I deliver said returns in the same condition as they were received in this office, by mail, from the Auditor of Whatcom County.

Very respectfully,

A. M. KITTO,
Assistant Secretary of State.

STATE OF WASHINGTON, }
COUNTY OF WHATCOM. } ss.

I, Glen J. Slater, Auditor of Whatcom County, State of Washington, do hereby certify that the foregoing page 1, is a true, full and correct copy of the abstract of votes polled in the 41st Senatorial District, in the County of Whatcom, State of Washington, at the Special Election held in the several voting precincts of said district, in said county, on the 22nd day of January, 1927, as taken from the official returns; and

That the total number of votes cast in said 41st District was 676.

Witness my hand and official seal this 25th day of January, 1927.

GLEN J. SLATER,
Auditor of Whatcom County, Washington.

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The returns on "the foregoing Page 1" were canvassed, showing that J. W. Mize received 668 votes, scattering 8, total 676.

The President, on behalf of the senate, declared R. W. Mize duly elected as Senator from the 41st Senatorial District.

Justice Mark A. Fullerton of the Supreme Court, administered the oath of office to Senator R. W. Mize.

The Secretary called the roll; all members being present except Senator Westfall, who was excused.

On motion of Senator Murphy, the reading of the journal of the previous day was dispensed with, and it was approved.

The Secretary read:

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 1.

By Senator Wray:

WHEREAS, The citizens of Olympia, have extended to the members of the legislature during the present session certain social events, with the aim of making their sojourn in the city pleasant and agreeable;

Be It Resolved, by the Senate, the House concurring, that the legislature of the State of Washington, in return for the social courtesies of the citizens of Olympia, give a return ball and that the President of the Senate appoint three members and the Speaker of the House appoint three members to make all necessary arrangements for said ball.

The Resolution was read the first time by title, and on motion of Senator Wray the rules were suspended, the resolution read the second time by title, read the third time and adopted.

On motion of Senator Wray, the rules were suspended and the resolution was immediately transmitted to the House.

The Secretary read:

HOUSE JOINT MEMORIAL NO. 4.

By Mr. Cotton of Garfield County, entitled: "Petitioning the Congress of the United States to enact the McNary-Hougen Bill into law."

The memorial was read first time by title, and on motion of Senator Post the rules were suspended, the Memorial read second time by title, read the third time and placed on final passage.

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of House Joint Memorial No. 4, and it passed the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barclay, Barnes, Carlyon, Cleary, Colburn, Condon, Conner, Davis, Finch, Hall, Hartwell, Hastings, Heifner, Houser, Hurn, Karshner, Kirkman, Knutzen, Landon, Lunn, McCauley, Metcalf, Mize, Morgan, Morthland, Murphy, Myers, Norman, Oman, Post, St. Peter, Shaw, Smart, Smith, Somerville, Sutton, Taylor, Williams, Wilmer, Wray—40.

Voting nay: Senator Palmer—1.

Absent or not voting: Senator Westfall—1.

House Joint Memorial No. 4, having received the constitutional majority was declared passed.

The Secretary read:

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., January 25, 1927.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 67, entitled "An Act relating to filling of vacancies in county, township, precinct and road district offices, and repealing certain acts in relation thereto.", have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass. E. B. PALMER, *Acting Chairman*.

We concur in this report: W. G. Hartwell, Reba J. Hurn, Homer L. Post, Fred W. Hastings, C. G. Heifner, William Wray, D. V. Morthland, Daniel Landon, Ralph Metcalf.

On motion of Senator Palmer, the report of the committee was adopted.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., January 25, 1927.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 72, entitled "An Act relating to barbed and other wire fences, and repealing certain acts in relation thereto.", have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass. E. B. PALMER, *Acting Chairman*.

We concur in this report: Reba J. Hurn, W. G. Hartwell, D. V. Morthland, Homer L. Post, C. G. Heifner, William Wray, Fred W. Hastings, Daniel Landon, Ralph Metcalf.

On motion of Senator Palmer, the report of the committee was adopted.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., January 25, 1927.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 77, entitled "An Act relating to the government control and maintenance of state institutions and repealing Chapter CVIII of the Laws of 1897.", have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass. E. B. PALMER, *Acting Chairman*.

We concur in this report: Reba J. Hurn, W. G. Hartwell, D. V. Morthland, Homer L. Post, C. G. Heifner, William Wray, Fred W. Hastings, Daniel Landon, Ralph Metcalf.

On motion of Senator Palmer, the report of the committee was adopted.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., January 25, 1927.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 78, entitled "An Act relating to ditches, drains and watercourses, and repealing certain

acts in relation thereto.", have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

E. B. PALMER, *Acting Chairman.*

We concur in this report: Reba J. Hurn, W. G. Hartwell, D. V. Morthland, Homer L. Post, C. G. Heifner, William Wray, Fred W. Hastings, Daniel Landon, Ralph Metcalf.

On motion of Senator Palmer, the report of the committee was adopted.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., January 25, 1927.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 79, entitled "An Act relating to the registration of voters in school districts having a population of ten thousand or more, and repealing Chapter XXXII of the Laws of 1897.", have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

E. B. PALMER, *Acting Chairman.*

We concur in this report: Reba J. Hurn, W. G. Hartwell, D. V. Morthland, Homer L. Post, C. G. Heifner, William Wray, Fred W. Hastings, Daniel Landon, Ralph Metcalf.

On motion of Senator Palmer, the report of the committee was adopted.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., January 25, 1927.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 80, entitled "An Act relating to exemptions of personal property, and repealing certain acts and parts of acts in relation thereto.", have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

E. B. PALMER, *Acting Chairman.*

We concur in this report: Reba J. Hurn, W. G. Hartwell, D. V. Morthland, Homer L. Post, C. G. Heifner, William Wray, Fred W. Hastings, Daniel Landon, Ralph Metcalf.

On motion of Senator Palmer, the report of the committee was adopted.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., January 25, 1927.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 81, entitled "An Act relating to the screening and weighing of coal, and repealing Chapter XLXI of the Laws of 1891.", have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

E. B. PALMER, *Acting Chairman.*

We concur in this report: Reba J. Hurn, W. G. Hartwell, D. V. Morthland, Homer L. Post, C. G. Heifner, William Wray, Fred W. Hastings, Daniel Landon, Ralph Metcalf.

On motion of Senator Palmer, the report of the committee was adopted.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., January 25, 1927.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 82, entitled "An Act relating to legislative apportionment, and repealing a certain act in relation thereto.", have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

E. B. PALMER, *Acting Chairman.*

We concur in this report: Reba J. Hurn, W. G. Hartwell, D. V. Morthland, Homer L. Post, C. G. Heifner, William Wray, Fred W. Hastings, Daniel Landon, Ralph Metcalf.

On motion of Senator Palmer, the report of the committee was adopted.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., January 25, 1927.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 83, entitled "An Act relating to pilotage on the Columbia River, and repealing Chapter XCII of the Laws of 1887-8," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

E. B. PALMER, *Acting Chairman*.

We concur in this report: Reba J. Hurn, W. G. Hartwell, D. V. Morthland, Homer L. Post, C. G. Heifner, William Wray, Fred W. Hastings, Daniel Landon, Ralph Metcalf.

On motion of Senator Palmer, the report of the committee was adopted.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., January 25, 1927.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 84, entitled "An Act relating to the fiscal affairs of the state, and repealing Chapter CLXIX of the Laws of 1895," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

E. B. PALMER, *Acting Chairman*.

We concur in this report: Reba J. Hurn, W. G. Hartwell, D. V. Morthland, Homer L. Post, C. G. Heifner, William Wray, Fred W. Hastings, Daniel Landon, Ralph Metcalf.

On motion of Senator Palmer, the report of the committee was adopted.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., January 25, 1927.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 85, entitled "An Act relating to filling vacancies in boards of county commissioners, and repealing certain acts in relation thereto," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

E. B. PALMER, *Acting Chairman*.

We concur in this report: Reba J. Hurn, W. G. Hartwell, D. V. Morthland, Homer L. Post, C. G. Heifner, William Wray, Fred W. Hastings, Daniel Landon, Ralph Metcalf.

On motion of Senator Palmer, the report of the committee was adopted.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., January 25, 1927.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 86, entitled "An Act relating to compensation of county commissioners, and repealing certain acts in relation thereto," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

E. B. PALMER, *Acting Chairman*.

We concur in this report: Reba J. Hurn, W. G. Hartwell, D. V. Morthland, Homer L. Post, C. G. Heifner, William Wray, Fred W. Hastings, Daniel Landon, Ralph Metcalf.

On motion of Senator Palmer, the report of the committee was adopted.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., January 25, 1927.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 87, entitled "An Act relating to the employment of prisoners in county jails, and repealing certain acts in relation thereto," have had the same under consideration,

and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

E. B. PALMER, *Acting Chairman.*

We concur in this report: Reba J. Hurn, W. G. Hartwell, D. V. Morthland, Homer L. Post, C. G. Heifner, William Wray, Fred W. Hastings, Daniel Landon, Ralph Metcalf.

On motion of Senator Palmer, the report of the committee was adopted.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., January 25, 1927.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 88, entitled "An Act relating to the disestablishment of harbor lines, and repealing Chapter CLIX of the Laws of 1895.", have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

E. B. PALMER, *Acting Chairman.*

We concur in this report: Reba J. Hurn, W. G. Hartwell, D. V. Morthland, Homer L. Post, C. G. Heifner, William Wray, Fred W. Hastings, Daniel Landon, Ralph Metcalf.

On motion of Senator Palmer, the report of the committee was adopted.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., January 25, 1927.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 89, entitled "An Act relating to railroads, and repealing certain acts in relation thereto.", have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

E. B. PALMER, *Acting Chairman.*

We concur in this report: Reba J. Hurn, W. G. Hartwell, D. V. Morthland, Homer L. Post, C. G. Heifner, William Wray, Fred W. Hastings, Daniel Landon, Ralph Metcalf.

On motion of Senator Palmer, the report of the committee was adopted.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., January 25, 1927.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 92, entitled "An Act relating to writs of certiorari, mandamus and prohibition, and repealing certain acts in relation thereto.", have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

E. B. PALMER, *Acting Chairman.*

We concur in this report: Reba J. Hurn, W. G. Hartwell, D. V. Morthland, Homer L. Post, C. G. Heifner, William Wray, Fred W. Hastings, Daniel Landon, Ralph Metcalf.

On motion of Senator Palmer, the report of the committee was adopted.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., January 25, 1927.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 93, entitled "An Act relating to deficiency judgments, and repealing Chapter LXIII of the Laws of 1897.", have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

E. B. PALMER, *Acting Chairman.*

We concur in this report: Reba J. Hurn, W. G. Hartwell, D. V. Morthland, Homer L. Post, C. G. Heifner, William Wray, Fred W. Hastings, Daniel Landon, Ralph Metcalf.

On motion of Senator Palmer, the report of the committee was adopted.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., January 25, 1927.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 94, entitled "An Act relating to liens for labor and material, and repealing certain acts in relation thereto.", have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

E. B. PALMER, *Acting Chairman*.

We concur in this report: Reba J. Hurn, W. G. Hartwell, D. V. Morthland, Homer L. Post, William Wray, Fred W. Hastings, Daniel Landon, Ralph Metcalf, C. G. Heifner.

On motion of Senator Palmer, the report of the committee was adopted.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., January 25, 1927.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 97, entitled "An Act relating to the discharge of attachments, and amending Section 31 of an act, entitled 'An Act in relation to attachments and garnishments', approved February 3, 1886.", have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

E. B. PALMER, *Acting Chairman*.

We concur in this report: Reba J. Hurn, W. G. Hartwell, D. V. Morthland, Homer L. Post, C. G. Heifner, William Wray, Fred W. Hastings, Daniel Landon, Ralph Metcalf.

On motion of Senator Palmer, the report of the committee was adopted.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., January 25, 1927.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 98, entitled "An Act relating to limitations on the commencement of actions, and amending Section 36 of the Code of Washington Territory of 1881.", have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

E. B. PALMER, *Acting Chairman*.

We concur in this report: Reba J. Hurn, W. G. Hartwell, D. V. Morthland, Homer L. Post, C. G. Heifner, William Wray, Fred W. Hastings, Daniel Landon, Ralph Metcalf.

On motion of Senator Palmer, the report of the committee was adopted.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., January 25, 1927.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 100, entitled "An Act relating to the construction of armories, and repealing Chapter 115 of the Laws of 1903.", have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

E. B. PALMER, *Acting Chairman*.

We concur in this report: Reba J. Hurn, W. G. Hartwell, D. V. Morthland, Homer L. Post, C. G. Heifner, William Wray, F. W. Hastings, Daniel Landon, Ralph Metcalf.

On motion of Senator Palmer, the report of the committee was adopted.

The Committee on Judiciary recommended that House Bill No. 91 do pass with certain amendments.

The report of the committee, together with the bill, was placed on general file.

The Committee on Judiciary recommended that Engrossed House Bill No. 95 do pass with certain amendments.

The report of the committee, together with the bill, was placed on general file.

The Committee on Elections and Privileges recommended that Senate Bill No. 90 do pass with certain amendments.

The report of the committee, together with the bill, was placed on general file.

SPECIAL ORDER.

The hour of 2 o'clock p. m., having arrived, the President announced that the Senate would proceed to consideration of the matter set for that hour, Senate Bill No. 57 of the Extraordinary Session of 1925, vetoed by the Governor.

The Secretary read the veto message of the Governor accompanying the bill.

The Secretary read Vetoed Senate Bill No. 57 of the Extraordinary Session of 1925.

The President appointed Senators Palmer and Wilmer to escort former Senator Boone to a seat beside the President.

The President appointed Senators Houser and Landon to escort former Senator Nichols to a seat beside the President.

The President appointed Senators Palmer and Metcalf to escort former Lieutenant-Governor W. J. Coyle to a seat beside the President.

The President announced the question before the Senate is: "Shall the Bill pass notwithstanding the veto of the Governor."

Senators Oman, Conner and Wray demanded a Call of the Senate.

The Secretary called the roll on the Call of the Senate, all members being present except Senator Westfall, who was excused.

The Senate proceeded under the call of the Senate.

Senator Metcalf was called to preside.

The President returned to the chair.

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Senate Bill No. 57 of the Extraordinary Session of 1925, and it passed notwithstanding the veto of the Governor by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barnes, Carlyon, Cleary, Colburn, Condon, Conner, Davis, Finch, Hall, Hastings, Heifner, Houser, Karshner, Kirkman, Knutzen, Landon, McCauley, Metcalf, Mize, Morgan, Norman, Oman, Palmer, St. Peter, Shaw, Smart, Somerville, Sutton, Taylor, Wray—30.

Voting nay: Senators Barclay, Hartwell, Hurn, Lunn, Morthland, Murphy, Myers, Post, Smith, Williams, Wilmer—11.

Absent or not voting: Senator Westfall—1.

The bill, having received the necessary two-thirds vote, was declared passed notwithstanding the veto of the Governor.

On motion of Senator Palmer, further call of the Senate was dispensed with.

On motion of Senator Palmer, the Senate recessed for 10 minutes.

The Senate was called to order at 3:48 p. m., by President Johnson.

The Secretary read:

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., January 26, 1927.

MR. PRESIDENT:

The House has passed House Joint Memorial No. 4; also

Senate Bill No. 117; also

The Speaker has signed House Bill No. 13; also

House Bill No. 14; also

House Bill No. 16; also

House Bill No. 17; also

House Bill No. 18; also

House Bill No. 19; also

House Bill No. 20; also

House Bill No. 21; also

House Bill No. 22; also

House Bill No. 23; also

House Bill No. 24; also

House Bill No. 25; also

House Bill No. 26; also

House Bill No. 27; also

House Bill No. 28; also

House Bill No. 29; also

House Bill No. 30; also

House Bill No. 31; also

House Bill No. 32; also

House Bill No. 33; also

House Bill No. 34; also

House Bill No. 35; also

House Bill No. 36; also

House Bill No. 37; also

House Bill No. 38; also

House Bill No. 47; also

House Bill No. 49; also

House Bill No. 52; also

House Bill No. 53; also

House Bill No. 54; also

House Bill No. 40; also

House Bill No. 42; also

House Bill No. 44; also

House Bill No. 45; also

House Bill No. 46; also

House Bill No. 50; also

House Bill No. 55, and the same are herewith transmitted.

A. W. CALDER, *Chief Clerk.*

The President signed House Bills Nos. 13, 14, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 47, 49, 52, 53, 54, 40, 42, 44, 45, 46, 50, and 55.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Senate Bill No. 141, by Senator Somerville, entitled: "An act authorizing the payment of claims for labor, material and supplies furnished the benefit of counties in certain cases."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Somerville the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 142, by Senator Condon, entitled: "An act relating to the jurisdiction, power and authority of police courts and judges in cities

of the second class and cities organized under the provisions of Chapter 116 of the Laws of 1911, and amending Section 2 of Chapter 103 of the Laws of 1913."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Condon the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

GENERAL FILE.

The Secretary read:

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., January 24, 1927.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 29, entitled "An Act relating to adoption, and amending Section 1667 of the Code of Washington Territory of 1881, and repealing certain acts in relation thereto.", have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass with the following amendments:

In line 6 of Section 1 of the printed bill, same being line 11 of the original bill, after the word "any" strike the remainder of the paragraph down to and including the word "other", and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"* * * * person, but a written consent must be given to such adoption by the * * * * person, if of the age of fourteen years, and if under the age of twenty-one years by each of his or her living parents, * * * * or in case the child be illegitimate, by his or her living mother; Provided, That the consent of the parent shall not be required in the following cases, to-wit:

1. From a father, or mother, deprived of civil rights.
2. From a father, or mother, who has been unconditionally deprived of the custody and control of such child by the judgment or decree of a court of competent jurisdiction, in an action, suit or proceeding, in which such parent has been given notice and a right to be heard.
3. From a father, or mother, who has been adjudged and decreed to be feeble minded, or at least one year prior thereto was adjudged insane and has not since been found sane by any competent authority authorized by law.
4. From a father, or mother, who has been found by a court of competent jurisdiction to have deserted or abandoned such child without provision for his or her identification,

If in either of the cases above mentioned the child has a legal guardian, the consent of such guardian shall be required and if the child has no legal guardian, then the court shall appoint a discreet and suitable person to act in the proceedings for adoption as the next friend of such child.

Either spouse may adopt the child of the other."

E. B. PALMER, Acting Chairman.

We concur in this report: Reba J. Hurn, C. G. Heifner, W. G. Hartwell, D. V. Morthland, Daniel Landon.

On motion of Senator Palmer, the report of the committee was adopted.

On motion of Senator Palmer, the committee amendment was adopted.

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Senate Bill No. 29 as amended, and it passed the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barclay, Carlyon, Cleary, Condon, Davis, Hall, Hastings, Heifner, Hurn, Houser, Kirkman, Landon, McCauley, Metcalf, Mize, Morgan, Morthland, Murphy, Myers, Norman, Palmer, Post, St. Peter, Smith, Somerville, Sutton, Taylor, Williams, Wilmer, Wray—30.

Absent or not voting: Senators Barnes, Colburn, Conner, Finch, Hartwell, Karshner, Knutzen, Lunn, Oman, Shaw, Smart, Westfall—12.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

Senate Bill No. 67, entitled: "An act relating to filling of vacancies in county, township, precinct and road district offices, and repealing certain acts in relation thereto," was read third time.

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Senate Bill No. 67, and it passed the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barclay, Barnes, Carlyon, Cleary, Condon, Davis, Hall, Hartwell, Hastings, Heifner, Houser, Hurn, Kirkman, Landon, McCauley, Metcalf, Mize, Morgan, Morthland, Murphy, Myers, Norman, Palmer, Post, St. Peter, Shaw, Smith, Somerville, Taylor, Williams, Wilmer, Wray—32.

Absent or not voting: Senators Colburn, Conner, Finch, Karshner, Knutzen, Lunn, Oman, Smart, Sutton, Westfall—10.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

House Bill No. 15.

On motion of Senator Palmer, consideration of House Bill No. 15 was passed, the bill to retain its place on the calendar.

The Secretary read:

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., January 24, 1927.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 65, entitled "An Act relating to higher education, and repealing certain acts in relation thereto," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass with the following amendment:

In line 1 of the printed bill, same being line 6 of the original bill, after the figures "36" add a dash (—) and the figures "37".

E. B. PALMER, *Acting Chairman.*

We concur in this report: Homer L. Post, C. G. Heifner, D. V. Morthland, W. G. Hartwell, Reba J. Hurn, Daniel Landon.

On motion of Senator Palmer, the report of the committee was adopted.

On motion of Senator Palmer, the committee amendment was adopted.

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of House Bill No. 65 as amended, and it passed the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barclay, Barnes, Cleary, Condon, Davis, Hall, Hartwell, Hastings, Heifner, Hurn, Kirkman, Knutzen, Landon, McCauley, Metcalf, Mize, Morgan, Morthland, Murphy, Myers, Norman, Palmer, Post, St. Peter, Shaw, Smart, Somerville, Taylor, Williams, Wilmer, Wray—31.

Absent or not voting: Senators Carlyon, Colburn, Conner, Finch, Houser, Karshner, Lunn, Oman, Smith, Sutton, Westfall—11.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

House Bill No. 72, entitled: "An act relating to barbed and other wire fences, and repealing certain acts in relation thereto," was read third time.

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of House Bill No. 72, and it passed the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barclay, Barnes, Cleary, Condon, Davis, Hall, Hartwell, Hastings, Heifner, Houser, Hurn, Karshner, Knutzen, Landon, McCauley, Metcalf, Mize, Morgan, Morthland, Murphy, Myers, Norman, Palmer, Post, St. Peter, Shaw, Smart, Somerville, Taylor, Williams, Wilmer, Wray—32.

Absent or not voting: Senators Carlyon, Colburn, Conner, Finch, Kirkman, Lunn, Oman, Smith, Sutton, Westfall—10.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

House Bill No. 77, entitled: "An act relating to the government control and maintenance of state institutions, and repealing Chapter CVIII of the Laws of 1897," was read third time.

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of House Bill No. 77, and it passed the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barclay, Cleary, Davis, Hall, Hartwell, Hastings, Heifner, Houser, Hurn, Karshner, Knutzen, Landon, McCauley, Metcalf, Mize, Morgan, Morthland, Murphy, Myers, Norman, Palmer, Post, St. Peter, Shaw, Smart, Somerville, Taylor, Williams, Wilmer, Wray—30.

Absent or not voting: Senators Barnes, Carlyon, Colburn, Condon, Conner, Finch, Kirkman, Lunn, Oman, Smith, Sutton, Westfall—12.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

Senator Wray was called to preside.

House Bill No. 78, entitled: "An act relating to ditches, drains and watercourses; and repealing certain acts in relation thereto," was read third time.

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of House Bill No. 78, and it passed the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barclay, Carlyon, Cleary, Davis, Hall, Hartwell, Hastings, Heifner, Hurn, Karshner, Knutzen, Landon, McCauley, Metcalf, Mize, Morthland, Murphy, Myers, Palmer, Post, St. Peter, Shaw, Smart, Taylor, Williams, Wilmer, Wray—27.

Absent or not voting: Senators Barnes, Colburn, Condon, Conner, Finch, Houser, Kirkman, Lunn, Morgan, Norman, Oman, Smith, Somerville, Sutton, Westfall—15.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

House Bill No. 79, entitled: "An act relating to the registration of voters in school districts having a population of ten thousand or more, and repealing Chapter XXXII of the Laws of 1897," was read third time.

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of House Bill No. 79, and it passed the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barclay, Barnes, Carlyon, Davis, Hall, Hartwell, Hastings, Hurn, Karshner, Kirkman, Knutzen, Landon, McCauley, Metcalf, Mize, Morgan, Morthland, Murphy, Myers, Norman, Palmer, Post, St. Peter, Shaw, Smart, Sutton, Taylor, Williams, Wilmer, Wray—30.

Absent or not voting: Senators Cleary, Colburn, Condon, Conner, Finch, Heifner, Houser, Lunn, Oman, Smith, Somerville, Westfall—12.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

House Bill No. 80, entitled: "An act relating to exemptions of personal property, and repealing certain acts and parts of acts in relation thereto," was read third time.

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of House Bill No. 80, and it passed the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barclay, Barnes, Carlyon, Davis, Hall, Hartwell, Heifner, Hurn, Karshner, Knutzen, Landon, Metcalf, Mize, Morgan, Morthland, Murphy, Myers, Norman, Palmer, Post, St. Peter, Shaw, Smart, Taylor, Williams, Wilmer, Wray—27.

Absent or not voting: Senators Cleary, Colburn, Condon, Conner, Finch, Hastings, Houser, Kirkman, Lunn, McCauley, Oman, Smith, Somerville, Sutton, Westfall—15.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

House Bill No. 81, entitled: "An act relating to the screening and weighing of coal, and repealing Chapter CLXI of the Laws of 1891," was read third time.

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of House Bill No. 81, and it passed the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barclay, Barnes, Carlyon, Condon, Davis, Hall, Hartwell, Hastings, Heifner, Hurn, Karshner, Kirkman, Knutzen, Landon, Metcalf, Mize, Morgan, Morthland, Murphy, Norman, Palmer, Post, St. Peter, Smart, Taylor, Williams, Wilmer, Wray—28.

Absent or not voting: Senators Cleary, Colburn, Conner, Finch, Houser, Lunn, McCauley, Myers, Oman, Shaw, Smith, Somerville, Sutton, Westfall—14.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

House Bill No. 82, entitled: "An act relating to legislative apportionment, and repealing a certain act in relation thereto," was read third time.

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of House Bill No. 82, and it passed the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barclay, Barnes, Condon, Davis, Hall, Hartwell, Heifner, Hurn, Karshner, Knutzen, Landon, Metcalf, Mize, Morgan, Morthland, Murphy, Myers, Norman, Palmer, Post, St. Peter, Smart, Taylor, Williams, Wilmer, Wray—26.

Absent or not voting: Senators Carlyon, Cleary, Colburn, Conner, Finch, Hastings, Houser, Kirkman, Lunn, McCauley, Oman, Shaw, Smith, Somerville, Sutton, Westfall—16.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed. There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

House Bill No. 83, entitled: "An act relating to pilotage on the Columbia River, and repealing Chapter XCII of the Laws of 1887-8," was read third time.

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of House Bill No. 83, and it passed the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barclay, Barnes, Colburn, Condon, Davis, Hall, Hartwell, Heifner, Hurn, Karshner, Knutzen, Landon, Metcalf, Mize, Morthland, Murphy, Myers, Norman, Palmer, Post, St. Peter, Shaw, Taylor, Williams, Wilmer, Wray—26.

Absent or not voting: Senators Carlyon, Cleary, Conner, Finch, Hastings, Houser, Kirkman, Lunn, McCauley, Morgan, Oman, Smart, Smith, Somerville, Sutton, Westfall—16.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed. There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

House Bill No. 84, entitled: "An act relating to the fiscal affairs of the state, and repealing Chapter CLXIX of the Laws of 1895," was read third time.

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of House Bill No. 84, and it passed the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barclay, Barnes, Colburn, Condon, Davis, Hall, Hartwell, Heifner, Hurn, Karshner, Kirkman, Knutzen, Landon, Metcalf, Mize, Morgan, Morthland, Murphy, Myers, Norman, Palmer, Post, St. Peter, Shaw, Smart, Taylor, Williams, Wilmer, Wray—29.

Absent or not voting: Senators Carlyon, Cleary, Conner, Finch, Hastings, Houser, Lunn, McCauley, Oman, Smith, Somerville, Sutton, Westfall—13.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed. There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

House Bill No. 85, entitled: "An act relating to filing vacancies in boards of county commissioners, and repealing certain acts in relation thereto," was read third time.

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of House Bill No. 85, and it passed the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barclay, Barnes, Cleary, Colburn, Davis, Finch, Hall, Hartwell, Heifner, Hurn, Karshner, Kirkman, Knutzen, Landon, Metcalf, Mize, Morgan, Morthland, Murphy, Myers, Norman, Palmer, Post, St. Peter, Shaw, Smart, Taylor, Williams, Wilmer, Wray—30.

Absent or not voting: Senators Carlyon, Condon, Conner, Hastings, Houser, Lunn, McCauley, Oman, Smith, Somerville, Sutton, Westfall—12.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed. There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

House Bill No. 86, entitled: "An act relating to compensation of county commissioners, and repealing certain acts in relation thereto," was read third time.

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of House Bill No. 86, and it passed the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barclay, Barnes, Colburn, Condon, Davis, Finch, Hartwell, Hastings, Hurn, Karshner, Kirkman, Knutzen, Landon, Metcalf, Mize, Morgan, Morthland, Murphy, Myers, Norman, Palmer, Post, St. Peter, Shaw, Smart, Taylor, Williams, Wilmer, Wray—29.

Absent or not voting: Senators Carlyon, Cleary, Conner, Hall, Heifner, Houser, Lunn, McCauley, Oman, Smith, Somerville, Sutton, Westfall—13.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

House Bill No. 87, entitled: "An act relating to the employment of prisoners in county jails, and repealing certain acts in relation thereto," was read third time.

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of House Bill No. 87, and it passed the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barnes, Colburn, Condon, Davis, Finch, Hartwell, Hastings, Heifner, Hurn, Karshner, Knutzen, Landon, Metcalf, Mize, Morgan, Morthland, Murphy, Norman, Palmer, Post, St. Peter, Shaw, Smart, Taylor, Williams, Wilmer, Wray—27.

Absent or not voting: Senators Barclay, Carlyon, Cleary, Conner, Hall, Houser, Kirkman, Lunn, McCauley, Myers, Oman, Smith, Somerville, Sutton, Westfall—15.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

House Bill No. 88, entitled: "An act relating to the disestablishment of harbor lines, and repealing Chapter CLIX of the Laws of 1895," was read third time.

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of House Bill No. 88, and it passed the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barclay, Barnes, Colburn, Davis, Finch, Hall, Hartwell, Hastings, Heifner, Hurn, Karshner, Knutzen, Landon, Metcalf, Mize, Morgan, Morthland, Murphy, Norman, Palmer, Post, St. Peter, Shaw, Smart, Taylor, Williams, Wilmer, Wray—28.

Absent or not voting: Senators Carlyon, Cleary, Condon, Conner, Houser, Kirkman, Lunn, McCauley, Myers, Oman, Smith, Somerville, Sutton, Westfall—14.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

House Bill No. 89, entitled: "An act relating to railroads, and repealing certain acts in relation thereto," was read third time.

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of House Bill No. 89, and it passed the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barclay, Barnes, Colburn, Condon, Davis, Finch, Hall, Hartwell, Hastings, Hurn, Karshner, Knutzen, Landon, Metcalf, Mize, Morgan, Morthland, Murphy, Myers, Norman, Palmer, Post, St. Peter, Shaw, Smart, Taylor, Williams, Wilmer, Wray—29.

Absent or not voting: Senators Carlyon, Cleary, Conner, Heifner, Houser, Kirkman, Lunn, McCauley, Oman, Smith, Somerville, Sutton, Westfall—13.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

House Bill No. 92, entitled: "An act relating to writs of certiorari, mandamus and prohibition, and repealing certain acts in relation thereto," was read third time.

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of House Bill No. 92, and it passed the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barclay, Barnes, Colburn, Condon, Davis, Finch, Hall, Hartwell, Hastings, Hurn, Karshner, Knutzen, Landon, McCauley, Metcalf, Mize, Morgan, Morthland, Murphy, Myers, Norman, Palmer, Post, St. Peter, Shaw, Smart, Smith, Somerville, Sutton, Taylor, Williams, Wilmer, Wray—33.

Absent or not voting: Senators Carlyon, Cleary, Conner, Heifner, Houser, Kirkman, Lunn, Oman, Westfall—9.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

House Bill No. 93, entitled: "An act relating to deficiency judgments, and repealing Chapter LXIII of the Laws of 1897," was read third time.

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of House Bill No. 93, and it passed the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barclay, Barnes, Colburn, Condon, Davis, Hall, Hartwell, Hastings, Hurn, Karshner, Knutzen, Landon, McCauley, Metcalf, Mize, Morgan, Morthland, Murphy, Myers, Norman, Palmer, Post, St. Peter, Shaw, Smart, Smith, Somerville, Sutton, Taylor, Williams, Wilmer, Wray—32.

Absent or not voting: Senators Carlyon, Cleary, Conner, Finch, Heifner, Houser, Kirkman, Lunn, Oman, Westfall—10.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

House Bill No. 94, entitled: "An act relating to liens for labor and material, and repealing certain acts in relation thereto," was read third time.

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of House Bill No. 94, and it passed the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barnes, Colburn, Davis, Finch, Hall, Hartwell, Hastings, Hurn, Karshner, Knutzen, McCauley, Mize, Morgan, Morthland, Murphy, Myers, Norman, Palmer, Post, St. Peter, Shaw, Smith, Somerville, Sutton, Taylor, Williams, Wilmer, Wray—28.

Absent or not voting: Senators Barclay, Carlyon, Cleary, Condon, Conner, Heifner, Houser, Kirkman, Landon, Lunn, Metcalf, Oman, Smart, Westfall—14.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

House Bill No. 97, entitled: "An act relating to the discharge of attachments, and amending Section 31 of an act entitled 'An act in relation to attachments and garnishments,' approved February 3, 1886," was read third time.

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of House Bill No. 97, and it passed the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barnes, Colburn, Condon, Conner, Davis, Hall, Hartwell, Hastings, Houser, Hurn, Karshner, Knutzen, Landon, McCauley, Metcalf, Mize, Morgan, Morthland, Murphy, Myers, Norman, Palmer, Post, St. Peter, Shaw, Smart, Smith, Somerville, Sutton, Taylor, Williams, Wilmer, Wray—33.

Absent or not voting: Senators Barclay, Carlyon, Cleary, Finch, Heifner, Kirkman, Lunn, Oman, Westfall—9.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

The President returned to the chair.

House Bill No. 98, entitled: "An act relating to limitations on the commencement of actions, and amending Section 36 of the Code of Washington Territory of 1881," was read third time.

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of House Bill No. 98, and it passed the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barnes, Carlyon, Colburn, Condon, Conner, Davis, Finch, Hall, Hastings, Houser, Hurn, Karshner, Kirkman, Knutzen, Landon, McCauley, Metcalf, Mize, Morthland, Murphy, Myers, Norman, Palmer, Post, St. Peter, Shaw, Smart, Smith, Somerville, Taylor, Williams, Wilmer, Wray—33.

Absent or not voting: Senators Barclay, Cleary, Hartwell, Heifner, Lunn, Morgan, Oman, Sutton, Westfall—9.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

House Bill No. 100, entitled: "An act relating to the construction of armories, and repealing Chapter 115 of the Laws of 1903," was read third time.

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of House Bill No. 100, and it passed the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barnes, Colburn, Condon, Conner, Davis, Finch, Hall, Hartwell, Hastings, Houser, Hurn, Karshner, Kirkman, Landon, McCauley, Metcalf, Mize, Morthland, Murphy, Myers, Norman, Palmer, Post, St. Peter, Shaw, Smart, Somerville, Sutton, Taylor, Williams, Wilmer, Wray—32.

Absent or not voting: Senators Barclay, Carlyon, Cleary, Heifner, Knutzen, Lunn, Morgan, Oman, Smith, Westfall—10.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

On motion of Senator Condon, the Committee on Harbors and Waterways was granted the use of the Senate Chamber for a public hearing on Tuesday evening, February 1, 1927, at 7:30 p. m.

On motion of Senator Finch, it was ordered that 500 additional copies of Senate Bill No. 91 and 500 additional copies of Senate Bill No. 126 be printed.

At 4:40 p. m., on motion of Senator Palmer, the Senate adjourned until 10 o'clock tomorrow morning.

W. LON JOHNSON, *President of the Senate.*

VICTOR ZEDNICK, *Secretary of the Senate.*

EIGHTEENTH DAY.

MORNING SESSION.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., Thursday, January 27, 1927.

The Senate was called to order at 10 o'clock a. m., by President Johnson pursuant to adjournment.

Rev. O. F. Krieger of the First Methodist Episcopal Church of Olympia, offered prayer.

The Secretary called the roll, all members being present except Senators Conner, St. Peter and Westfall, who were excused.

On motion of Senator Murphy, the reading of the journal of the previous day was dispensed with, and it was approved.

The Secretary read:

SENATE RESOLUTION.

By Senator Karshner:

WHEREAS, The Nineteenth Session of the state legislature provided, by statute, two separate funds entitled, respectively, "For the Governor's Mansion: Maintenance and furnishings of every kind;" and "For repair of Governor's Mansion;" and

WHEREAS, The vouchers drawn upon these funds were irregular and not in conformity with the law; and

WHEREAS, The State has suffered financial loss by reason of such diversion of funds;

Therefore, Be It Resolved, That we, the Senate of the State of Washington, request the Attorney General to investigate said irregularities and, if possible, institute proceedings to recover for the State.

Moved by Senator Karshner and seconded by Senator Morgan that the resolution be adopted.

Senator Metcalf moved as a substitute that the resolution be referred to the Committee on Compensation and Fees for State and County Officers.

The substitute motion carried.

Upon request of Senator Karshner, it was ordered that the opinion of the Attorney General and the certified copies of the vouchers in the records of the State Auditor read in connection therewith be mimeographed and spread upon the Journal.

OPINION OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL.

STATE OF WASHINGTON,
OFFICE OF ATTORNEY GENERAL,
OLYMPIA, January 20, 1927.

Hon. W. M. Karshner, State Senator, Olympia, Washington.

DEAR SIR: I am in receipt of your letter of January 18th, which reads as follows:

"The session laws of 1925, Chapter 33, page 77, under the General Appropriation bill, carry the following items:

" 'For the governor's mansion: Maintenance and furnishings of every kind to be distributed on vouchers approved by the governor,.....\$11,250.'

"Again, on page 78, under the department of business control:

" 'For repair of governor's mansion,.....\$10,000.'

"The first item is clearly dual in character, covering both maintenance and furnishing, while the latter item is for mansion repairs only.

"In checking up the vouchers covering these two funds, as shown in the files of the state auditor's office, I find all furnishings were purchased from the 'Repair to Mansion' funds, while the appropriation provided by legislative act to cover such purchase was drawn by Governor Hartley for maintenance. I feel that this is a diversion of state funds not justified by law, and ask for an opinion covering the whole transaction."

It appears from an examination of the voucher which was drawn on the appropriation for repairs of the governor's mansion, that it contains both repairs and furniture.

Article 8, Section 4 of the state constitution, reads as follows:

"No moneys shall ever be paid out of the treasury of this state, or any of its funds, or any of the funds under its management, except in pursuance of an appropriation by law, nor unless such payment be made within two years from the first day of May next after the passage of such appropriation act, and every such law making a new appropriation, or continuing or reviving an appropriation, shall distinctly specify the sum appropriated, and the object to which it is to be applied, and it shall not be sufficient for such law to refer to any other law to fix such sum."

It is therefore apparent that that portion of the voucher drawn on the appropriation for repairs of the governor's mansion which includes furniture is void, as it is clearly shown by the appropriation bills that it was the legislative intent for furniture to be purchased from the appropriation "For the governor's mansion: Maintenance and furnishings of every kind to be distributed on vouchers approved by the governor." The only moneys that could be lawfully disbursed from the appropriation would be for repairs of the governor's mansion.

Yours respectfully,

JOHN H. DUNBAR, Attorney General.

STATE OF WASHINGTON

Voucher for Capitol Buildings & Grounds

To FREDERICK & NELSON, Dr.

(Postoffice address) Seattle, Washington.

(1)

Original-Duplicate

1926.

10-17-25	Lamp and shade.....	\$35.00
	Table	75.00
	Consul	\$60.00
	Mirror	50.00
	Table	25.00
	Mahog. Table.....	25.00
	Floor lamp.....	60.00
30	Rolls paper	150.00
12	Rolls paper	18.00
12	Rolls paper	18.00
24	Rolls paper	18.00
18	Rolls paper	18.00
16	Rolls paper	16.00
12	Rolls paper	12.00
12	Rolls paper	9.00
12	Rolls paper	18.00
100	Rolls paper	50.00

	51	Rolls paper	25.50	352.50
		Tumbler holder		7.25
		Mirror		20.00
10-19		Desk lamp		15.00
10-24	82	Shades		112.00
	4	Rolls paper	3.00	
	2	Rolls paper	3.00	
	9	Rolls paper	9.00	15.00
	20	Days labor		220.00
10-26-25	5	Own chairs seats upholstered.....		35.00
10-25		Own rocker upholstered.....		125.25
		Pr. chintz curtains.....		12.75
10-28		Portieres and tiebacks.....		51.50
	3	Gauze curtains		73.00
		Own chair upholstered in damask....		44.50
	2	Pr. Marq. curts.....		16.75
10-29	3	Pr. curtains.....		
	3	Pr. shirred bands		
	3	Valances, rods and brkts.....		52.50
	18	Rolls paper		27.00
	2	Own arm chair upholstered in frizette		160.00
10-31		Own couch rep.....		58.00
		Own chair and davenport upholstered		
	4	Cushions covered		235.00
	2	Pr. chintz curts., tiebacks and valance		20.00
	22	days labor		242.00
	3	Own davenport rep.....		12.50
	6	Pr. damask curts.....		
	6	Pr. tiebacks		
	6	Gauze curtains		
	6	Valances		400.00
	3	Pr. sunfast curts.....		85.00
		Pr. damask curts.....		51.00
	8	Pr. Marq. curts.....		
		Sunburst		
	15	Stock curts.....		100.00
	3	Pr. damask curts.....		89.50
	3	Pr. curtains		40.00
11-6-25	8	Gals. repolin	76.00	
	6	Gals. celoid	39.00	
	15	lbs. lead	2.40	
	5	Gals. turpentine	10.00	
	2	Oil	4.00	
		Varnish	4.50	
	25	lbs. dry colors	6.25	
	10	dry lead	2.00	
	2	gal. varnish	15.00	
	2	lbs. wax	1.50	160.65
11-7		Own chair recovered		40.00
	3	pr. portieres		195.50
	22	days labor		242.00
11-12	2	Own chairs upholstered in mohair....		48.00
	2	Velvet portiers		160.00
	2	Damask drapes		
	2	Valances		
	2	Gauze curtains		140.00
	2	pr. gauze curtains		135.00
		Valances and tiebacks		
	5	pr. damask drapes.....		
		Valances and tiebacks.....		425.00
11-11	3	pr. silk gauze curtains.....		110.00
	1	pr. damask drapes		55.00

11-13	Table		65.00	
11-14	9 days labor		99.00	
11-19-25	2 pr. velvet portieres.....			
	4 Own drapes cleaned and remade.....			
	4 Lambrequins covered in damask.....			
	2 pr. gauze curtains.....			
	11 Panels	400.00		
	3 Net panels and sunburst.....			
	Cleaned and recovered		33.00	
	Extra cord		1.60	
11-24	Andiron	40.00		
	Fire screen	45.00		
	Fire set	40.00	125.00	
	Mirror		150.00	
11-21	6 Days labor			66.00
11-24	77 Yards carpet	269.50		
25-3/4	Yards velvet carpet	61.80		
101	Yards Ozite lining	60.60		
	Labor installing	31.00	422.90	
34	Yards ind. lino.....	93.50		
	Labor laying in bath room.....	16.00		
	Laying in toilet.....	3.50	113.00	
1	Chair		115.00	
	Table scarf	6.00		
	Table scarf	47.50	53.50	
3 1/2	Gal. enamel	33.25		
	Polish .....	.75		
2	Gal. paint	9.00	43.00	
11-30	2 Iron mirrors		210.00	
12-30-25	6 Days labor	66.00		\$6,677.15
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11-25-25	Less: Trans. buffet set.....	\$100.00		
	Soap and glass holder.....	7.75		\$107.75
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				\$6,569.40

Received
February 29, 1926
State Auditor

Funds O. K.
W

JRJ By.....

STATE OF WASHINGTON,
COUNTY OF.....

} ss WARRANT NO. 613362

I, the undersigned, having been duly sworn, depose and say that the material furnished, service rendered, or expenses incurred as charged in the foregoing bill, is a true and correct charge against the State of Washington; that no part of same has been paid and that I am authorized to sign for the payee.

Audited and allowed for \$6,569.40, February 25, 1926

C. W. CLAUSEN, State Auditor,
By C. S. BONSALE, Deputy.

Leave this space for Auditor.

Sign here
For

J. C. P.....Treasurer.

Frederick & Nelson
(Corporation or Firm)

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 19th day of February, A. D. 1926.

C. W. LOCKARD,

[SEAL] C. W. LOCKARD
Notary Public.

Notary Public in and for the State of Washington
Residing at Seattle.

Approved February 23, 1926.

I, the undersigned, do hereby certify to the correctness of the above account amounting to \$6,569.40, chargeable to the appropriation for repair of Governor's mansion.

DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS CONTROL,
By O. L. OLSEN
.....State of Washington.

STATE OF WASHINGTON

To ROLAND H. HARTLEY, DR.

(1)

Original-Duplicate

1926 (Postoffice address) Olympia, Washington.

3	9	Maintenance for Mansion April 1925, less \$150.00 for chauffeurs's salary	\$787.50
		Maintenance for Mansion May, 1925	937.50
		Maintenance for Mansion June, 1925	937.50
		Maintenance for Mansion July, 1925	937.50
		Maintenance for Mansion August, 1925	937.50
		Maintenance for Mansion September, 1925	937.50
		Maintenance for Mansion October, 1925	937.50
		Maintenance for Mansion November, 1925	937.50
		Maintenance for Mansion December, 1925	937.50
		Maintenance for Mansion January, 1926	937.50
		Maintenance for Mansion February, 1926	937.50
		Maintenance for Mansion March, 1926	937.50

\$11,100.00

Received
March 30, 1926
State Auditor

Funds O. K.
W

CEH By

STATE OF WASHINGTON }
COUNTY OF }

ss

WARRANT NO. 616097

I, the undersigned, having been duly sworn, depose and say that the material furnished, service rendered, or expenses incurred as charged in the foregoing bill, is a true and correct charge against the State of Washington; that no part of same has been paid and that I am authorized to sign for the payee,

Sign here
for

ROLAND H. HARTLEY, Governor.
(Corporation or firm)

Audited and Allowed for \$11,100.00, March 30, 1926.

C. W. CLAUSEN, State Auditor,
By C. S. BONSALE, Deputy.

Leave this space for Auditor.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 30th day of March, A. D. 1926

[SEAL]

F. P. JAMESON,
Assistant State Auditor
Notary Public Residing at

I, the undersigned, do hereby certify to the correctness of the above account amounting to \$11,100.00, chargeable to the appropriation for Mansion Maintenance, Ch. 33, Laws 1925.

ROLAND H. HARTLEY,
Governor State of Washington.

COPY.

THE STATE OF WASHINGTON,
OFFICE OF THE STATE AUDITOR,
OLYMPIA.

STATE OF WASHINGTON }
COUNTY OF THURSTON }

ss

I, C. W. Clausen, Auditor of the State of Washington, do hereby certify that the attached are true and correct copies of vouchers numbered 613362 and 616097 as they appear on file in this office.

[SEAL]

C. W. CLAUSEN, State Auditor,
By C. S. BONSALE, Deputy.

Senator Davis asked and was given unanimous consent of the Senate to use the Senate Chamber on Wednesday evening, February 2, for a public hearing before the Committee on Elections and Privileges.

The Secretary read:

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 3.

By Senator Davis of Pierce County.

Be It Resolved, by the Senate and House of Representatives, of the State of Washington, That at the general election to be held in this state, on Tuesday next following the first Monday of November, 1928, there shall be submitted to the qualified electors of this state for their approval and satisfaction, an amendment to Article Two (II) of the Constitution of the State of Washington, so that Section twenty-three (23) of said Article Two (II) when amended shall read as follows:

SECTION 23. Each member of the Legislature shall receive for his services ten dollars for each day's attendance during the session, and ten cents for every mile he shall travel in going to and returning from the place of meeting of the Legislature, on the most usual route.

The resolution was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Davis the rules were suspended, the resolution was read the second time by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Constitutional Revision.

The Secretary read:

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 4.

By Senators Davis, Hastings, Shaw and Morgan:

Be It Resolved by the Senate and the House of Representatives of the State of Washington:

That at the general election to be held in this state on the Tuesday next succeeding the first Monday in November, 1928, there shall be submitted to the qualified electors of this state, in the manner provided by the constitution and by the law, for their adoption and approval or rejection, an amendment to Article III of the constitution of the State of Washington, so that Sections 14, 16, 17, 19, 20, 21 and 22 of said Article III shall, when amended, read as follows:

SECTION 14. The governor shall receive an annual salary of * * * * *
ten thousand dollars * * * * *

SECTION 16. The lieutenant-governor shall be the presiding officer of the state senate, and shall discharge such other duties as may be prescribed by law. He shall receive an annual salary of * * * * * two thousand five hundred dollars * * * * *

SECTION 17. The secretary of state shall keep a record of the official acts of the legislature and executive department of the state, and shall, when required, lay the same, and all matters relative thereto, before either branch of the legislature, and shall perform such other duties as shall be assigned him by law. He shall receive an annual salary of * * * * * five thousand dollars * * * * *

SECTION 19. The treasurer shall perform such duties as shall be prescribed by law. He shall receive an annual salary of * * * * * five thousand dollars * * * * *

SECTION 20. The auditor shall be auditor of public accounts, and shall have such powers and perform such duties in connection therewith as may be prescribed by law. He shall receive an annual salary of * * * * * five thousand dollars * * * * *

SECTION 21. The attorney general shall be legal adviser of the state officers, and shall perform such other duties as may be prescribed by law. He shall receive an annual salary of * * * * * six thousand dollars * * * * *

SECTION 22. The superintendent of public instruction shall have supervision over all matters pertaining to public schools, and shall perform such * * * * * special duties as may be prescribed by law. He shall receive an annual salary of * * * * * five thousand dollars * * * * *

The resolution was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Davis the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Constitutional Revision.

The Secretary read:

SENATE JOINT MEMORIAL NO. 2.

To the Honorable Senators and Representatives in Congress Assembled:

We, your Memorialists, the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Washington, in legislative session assembled, most respectfully represent and petition as follows:

That the area of public lands in this state, title to which is still retained by the Federal Government, amounts to over 18,000 square miles, not including Indian reservations or parks. This is more than one-fourth of the land area of the state. Of this area more than 15,000 square miles have been placed in forest reserves, about 1,700 square miles in coal land, water power and other reserves, leaving about 1,400 square miles of unappropriated, unreserved public lands.

In the eleven Pacific and Rocky Mountain states, to-wit: Wyoming, Colorado, New Mexico, Arizona, Utah, Montana, Idaho, Nevada, California, Oregon and Washington, the government retains title to more than 586,000 square miles of public lands, not including Indian reservations or parks. This amounts in the aggregate, to one-half of the total land areas of these states. Of this quantity about 205,000 square miles have been placed in forest reserves, over 75,000 square miles in coal, oil, phosphate and other reserves, leaving about 300,000 square miles of unappropriated and unreserved public land.

This unreserved land consists mainly of desert lands and mountain tops—of but little value as agricultural land but of great potential value for mining and grazing. The reserved lands all contain forest, coal, oil and other resources of great potential value, but of no actual value at all as long as they remain in public ownership.

The Federal government never held any public land in the original Thirteen States, nor in Kentucky, Tennessee or Texas. In twenty-one states the Federal Government held all the public lands but under the provisions of the Constitution and various land laws has disposed of it except some small remnants of negligible value.

Therefore, there are thirty-seven states in which the inhabitants own all of the lands, and the state's sovereignty and authority covers all within their borders. The retention by the Federal Government of half the area of the western states before mentioned places them on an unequal basis with the other states. This is a vast injury to the western states and of no benefit to the government or the other states.

The areas placed in the forestry and other reserves aggregate 280,000 square miles, and are nearly as large as the whole of the Original Thirteen States. It is larger than many nations. This immense territory held by the Federal Government, and from which it is collecting rents and royalties, indicates the definite purpose of the government never to dispose of these lands and never to put them under the jurisdiction of the states in which they lie. It prevents the lands from becoming populated and their resources from being developed. It denies to the states the right to tax them or to make laws for them. It denies to the people of the states their growth in value, and reduces those who use them to the status of vassals instead of free-holders.

The lands held in the reserves and for leasing purposes do not produce a profit to the Federal government; on the contrary they show a heavy loss. The revenues derived from the forest reserves during the last year were \$5,155,661.00, while the expenditures of the Forestry Bureau for the same period amount to \$22,729,343.00, showing a deficit of \$17,573,682.00. The revenues derived from the leased and other lands showed a deficit for the last year, according to the report of the Secretary of the Interior, of \$1,305,657.00. A part of the revenues derived from the lands is paid to the states, but falls far short of compensating them for the loss of taxes and growth, and probably does not equal the taxes the people must pay to make up the bureau deficits.

It has often been asserted that the public lands in the Western States belong to all the people, but they are only an expense to the people. In their present status they are of no value to any one except the Bureaus which administer them. It was these parasitic Bureaus, and not the people, who were responsible for the creation of these vast reserves.

It has been claimed that the Forest reserves were established to preserve the forests. But this cannot be done. When a timber crop is ripe it must be harvested or else it decays. No Bureau can stop it. In order to raise a new crop of timber

the old crop must be cut away to make room for the new. The one thing that can be done for a forest is to protect it from fire. This the states and private owners can do better than the Federal Government, and at less expense. States that have no forests would not then be obliged to contribute to the expense of protecting those that have.

The principal that it is the duty, as well as the right, of the Federal Government to dispose of its public lands into individual ownership, and the right of each state to be equal in sovereign power and authority with every other state, are among the oldest principles of the constitution. The Federal Government itself could not have been organized without the observance of these two great rules. In fact, the formation of the Union was long delayed by reason of the inequality of the states in possession of public lands. Several of the original Thirteen States owned large areas of uninhabited public lands while others owned none. Those that owned no lands insisted that the states that did should cede them to the Federal government and refused to join the Union until this was done. After much discussion and debate on these two great principles the Congress of the United States in September, 1780, passed a resolution most urgently requesting those states who owned public lands to cede them to the government, pointing out that it was necessary to the very existence of the government that it be done. As an inducement to cause them to do so, on October 10, 1780, the Congress passed the following resolution:

"Tuesday, October 10, 1780.

"Resolved, That the unappropriated lands that may be ceded or relinquished to the United States, by any particular state, pursuant to the recommendation of Congress of the 6th day of September last, shall be disposed of for the common benefit of the United States, and be settled and formed into distinct republican states, which shall become members of the Federal Union, and have the same rights of sovereignty, freedom and independence as the other states".

Accepting this resolution, Virginia and the other states holding public lands ceded them to the Federal government. The objections of the other states were thereby removed and the Union was completed. These Acts created and established the Federal Government. They formed a compact between the states and the Government. The lands thus ceded embraced all the territory west of the Allegheny Mountains and east of the Mississippi River excepting the states of Kentucky and Tennessee, in which there were no public lands. The area thus ceded to the Federal Government amounted to about 400,000 square miles.

Following this the Federal Government devised the system of rectangular surveys, established land offices and began immediately to *dispose* of its public lands, at first by auction, then by pre-emption, then by donation, then by the Homestead Act, and the mineral, timber and coal lands were sold at a flat price per acre. This disposal of the public lands continued more than one hundred twenty years until the year 1905, when the present system of reserves began. About the year 1920 the present leasing system for oil, coal and other mineral lands was adopted.

The two great principles before mentioned therefore antedate the Constitution itself. When the Constitution was adopted these principles were carried into it, and Paragraph I of Section 3, Article IV provides that:

"New states may be admitted by the Congress into this Union; but no new state shall be formed or erected within the jurisdiction of any other state; nor any state be formed by the junction of two or more states or parts of states, without the consent of the legislatures of the states concerned, as well as of the Congress".

Paragraph 2, of Section 3, of Article IV of the Constitution further provides:

"The Congress shall have the power to *dispose* of and make all needful rules and regulations respecting the territory or other property belonging to the United States."

It should be noted that the right granted to Congress was to *dispose* of the lands, not to *hold* them.

The Enabling Act admitting Ohio contained the following clause:

"Provided, That the people in said state shall never interfere with the *disposal* of the public lands therein by Congress".

Every other state admitted to the Union from Ohio in 1803 to Arizona in 1912 contained a similar provision. When the State of Washington was admitted with other Western states, the Enabling Act provided as follows:

"That the people inhabiting said proposed states do agree and declare that they forever disclaim all right, and title to the unappropriated public lands lying within the boundaries thereof, and to all lands lying within said limits owned or held by

any Indian or Indian Tribes; and that until the title thereto shall have been extinguished by the United States, the same shall be and remain subject to the disposition of the United States, and said Indian lands shall remain under the absolute jurisdiction and control of the Congress of the United States."

These provisions guarded the right of the Federal government to dispose of its public lands, and with equal force implied the duty of the Federal government to continue to dispose of them as provided in the original compact made in 1780, before quoted.

The Supreme Court of the United States has held repeatedly that the nature of the government's title in the public lands is not that of proprietor but is that of a trustee, and that its duty is to dispose of these lands to the people for their individual ownership so that each and every state shall have equal authority and jurisdiction over all the lands within its borders. In the case of Pollard's Lessee vs. Hagen, 3 How. 212, the Supreme Court declared that as to the government lands within the states, the United States never held any municipal sovereignty jurisdiction or right of soil in and to that territory, or in and to the territory of any of the new states, excepting the right over them of executing the trust, which trust was to provide for their disposition by cessions or sale. It was further held in that case that every new state comes into the Union upon terms of absolute equality with all other states.

In the case of Coyle vs. Smith, 221 U. S. 559, the Supreme Court, referring to the case of Pollard's Lessee vs. Hagen, used the following language:

"The plain deduction from this case is that when a new state is admitted into the Union, it is so admitted with all of the powers of sovereignty and jurisdiction which pertain to the original states, and that such powers may not be constitutionally diminished, impaired, or shorn away by any conditions, compacts, or stipulations embraced in the act under which the new state came into the Union".

At the time the State of Washington was admitted to the Union the Federal Government ceded to it 4,209 square miles of land for the benefit of schools of higher learning, charitable, penal and reformatory institutions and for state capitol buildings. This does not include Sections 16 and 36 for the public schools. In like manner it ceded lands to each and every one of the Western states before mentioned. These lands are held and disposed of by the States as their Legislatures may provide. In each and every one of these states the Legislatures have established a Land Department to dispose of and administer these grants. Each state, therefore, has the complete machinery for administration of the lands within its own borders, and in this respect duplicates the work done by the Federal government through its Land Department and other bureaus.

Contrary to that principle of the Constitution which declares that Congress shall not create any new state within the borders of an existing state without the consent of its legislature, the Federal government has created a complete system of government within the states for the lands reserved as forestry lands. This government consists of a Bureau whose head office is in Washington, whose chief officers are not elected by the people for definite terms but are appointed by the Federal power at Washington. They hold their offices for life. They are not only granted the right to collect revenues from the people, but also are granted the sovereign right of fixing the rate of these revenues. All this without consulting the people of the states which must pay them. They are granted the right to make rules and regulations for the forest reserves which have the force of law. These rules and regulations are made without open discussion or debate and without consulting the people of the states. The rules and regulations thus made and promulgated declare that where the state laws conflict with their rules and regulations, their rules and regulations shall prevail. It is submitted that this infringes the sovereign rights of the people and of the Western states. It also violates the principles of a republican form of government.

We hold, therefore, that the reservation of 75,000 square miles of potentially the most valuable lands remaining in the eleven western states for leasing purposes, and to which the government apparently proposes to retain perpetual title and collect revenues therefrom, is contrary to the fundamental principals of the Constitution and should be abolished; that the Federal government has the right *only* to *dispose* of all public lands to which it obtained title, not the right to lease them, and that this ought to be done not only to place all states on an equality, but for economic reasons as well.

WHEREFORE YOUR MEMORIALISTS PRAY:

First, that the grants of sovereign and proprietary rights to the Forestry Bureau, or to any other Bureau, over lands within this state, or of any other state, be revoked and abolished;

Second, that the leases already granted should be converted into fee simple titles;

Third, That these lands be ceded to the several states in which they lie, and the administration by the Federal government thereof be brought to an end.

AND YOUR MEMORIALISTS WILL EVER PRAY.

And Be It Further Resolved: That the Secretary of the State, under the seal of the State of Washington, transmit to the Senate and the House of Representatives of the United States at Washington, D. C., and to each Senator and Congressman from the State of Washington, a full, true and correct copy of this Joint Memorial.

The memorial was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Heifner the rules were suspended, the memorial was read the second time by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Federal Relations.

The Secretary read:

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., January 27, 1927.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 128, entitled "An Act regulating contracts for public improvements, and amending Section 10322, Remington's Compiled Statutes.", have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

E. B. PALMER, *Acting Chairman.*

We concur in this report: Homer L. Post, Reba J. Hurn, Fred W. Hastings, Daniel Landon.

On motion of Senator Palmer, the report of the committee was adopted.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., January 26, 1927.

MR. PRESIDENT:

Your Committee on Enrolled Bills to whom was referred Enrolled Senate Bill No. 117, entitled "An Act making appropriation for the Washington State Penitentiary for the deficiency created in restoring, and for completion of, buildings damaged by fire of September 3, 1926, and declaring that this act shall take effect immediately.", have compared same with the Engrossed Bill and find it correctly enrolled.

Respectfully submitted,

W. W. CONNER, *Chairman.*

We concur in this report: Jos. St. Peter, Horace E. Smith.

On motion of Senator Smith, the report of the committee was adopted.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., January 27, 1927.

MR. PRESIDENT:

Your Committee on Engrossed Bills to whom was referred Engrossed Senate Bill No. 29, entitled "An Act relating to adoption, and amending Section 1667 of the Code of Washington Territory of 1881, and repealing certain acts in relation thereto.", have compared same with the Original Bill and find same correctly engrossed.

Respectfully submitted,

FRED H. SMART, *Chairman.*

We concur in this report: W. J. Lunn, J. W. Shaw, W. H. Kirkman.

On motion of Senator Smart, the report of the committee was adopted.

The Committee on Judiciary recommended that House Bill No. 99 do pass with certain amendments.

The report of the committee, together with the bill, was placed on general file.

The Secretary read:

STATE OF WASHINGTON, HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT,
OLYMPIA, January 26, 1927.

To the Honorable, The Senate and The House of Representatives of the State of Washington in Legislature Assembled:

GENTLEMEN: Report of the State Highway Committee and the State Highway Engineer relating to certain toll bridges on state highways.

Pursuant to Substitute House Joint Resolution No. 2 of the Extra-ordinary Session of 1925, we have the honor to submit herewith report of the State Highway Committee and the State Highway Engineer of the investigation made under authority and by direction of the joint resolution herein referred to.

State Highway Committee:

R. H. HARTLEY,
C. W. CLAUSEN,
W. G. POTTS,
J. W. HOOVER,
State Highway Engineer.

SUBSTITUTE HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 2.

Relating to certain toll bridges on state highways.

WHEREAS, the counties of Franklin and Walla Walla have constructed under supervision of state highway officials, and are now operating, a toll bridge across the Snake River between Pasco and Burbank and have paid for the construction of said bridge by the payment of approximately \$20,000 in cash from county funds and by the issuance of approximately \$230,000 of bonds payable from funds of said counties; and

WHEREAS, the bridge on the Columbia River between Kennewick and Pasco was constructed and is now owned by the Benton-Franklin Bridge Company and is being operated as a toll bridge; and,

WHEREAS, the Metaline Falls bridge on the Pend Oreille Highway was constructed by the Metaline Falls Bridge Company at an approximate cost of \$75,000, and is being operated as a toll bridge; and,

WHEREAS, it is highly desirable that said bridges be taken over by the state and be operated by the state free from tolls as parts of the Inland Empire Highway and Pend Oreille Highway, respectively, and that the said owners be reimbursed for the cost of construction thereof; and

WHEREAS, the Columbia River Interstate bridge at Vancouver on the Pacific Highway is being operated as a toll bridge, and it is desirable that the same should be free and open to public travel without the imposition of tolls, through the co-operation of the State of Washington and the State of Oregon;

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved by the Senate and the House of Representatives of the State of Washington that the state highway commission act on conjunction with the state highway engineer in ascertaining the following facts:

(1) The date of construction, cost probable life, present value, and replacement value of the four (4) bridges above specified, and of any other toll bridges on the state highways they may deem advisable.

(2) The cost of maintenance and rates of tolls charged on such bridges and the volume of travel thereon and the probable future volume of travel thereon.

(3) The probable sums necessary to be paid by the state for the purchase of the said bridges from the several owners, and any other facts they may deem material.

In the case of the Pacific Highway bridge at Vancouver, the committee shall negotiate with the proper authorities in the State of Oregon for the purpose of learning at what time and under what terms and conditions those authorities will co-operate in making the said bridge free of tolls.

In their discretion they may request the board of county commissioners of Clark County to submit to the voters of said county at the general election to be held in November, 1926, a concrete proposal for the sale of the interest of said county in the said Columbia River bridge to the State of Washington, for their approval or rejection.

They shall report the facts ascertained, together with their recommendations thereon, to the twentieth Legislature at its regular session beginning in January, 1927.

Be It Further Resolved, That the state highway committee may include in its budget for submission to the next session of the legislature, items to cover the cost of purchasing the said bridge or bridges from the owner or owners thereof, in order that the next session of the legislature may, if it thinks wise, pass the necessary acts to provide for taking over said bridges, operation of the same free from tolls, and payment of the owners therefor.

Adopted by the House January 2, 1926.

Adopted by the Senate January 6, 1926.

STATE OF WASHINGTON—STATE HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

*To the Honorable, the Senate, and the House of Representatives
of the State of Washington.*

GENTLEMEN: Pursuant to a resolution, copy of which is attached, adopted by the Legislature on January 6, 1926, and during the 1925 special session of the Legislature, directing the Highway Committee in conjunction with the Highway Engineer to make a report on certain toll bridges in the State of Washington, covering all pertinent facts regarding them, we herewith submit the following report: This report covers the following bridges, which, with one exception, are wholly within the State of Washington.

(Part No. 1) Covers the Pasco-Kennewick Bridge.

(Part No. 2) Covers the Pasco-Burbank Bridge.

(Part No. 3) Covers the Metalline Falls Bridge.

(Part No. 4) Covers the Nasel River Bridge.

(Part No. 5) Covers the Vancouver-Portland Bridge.

The pertinent facts reported on each project are classified and outlined under the following headings:

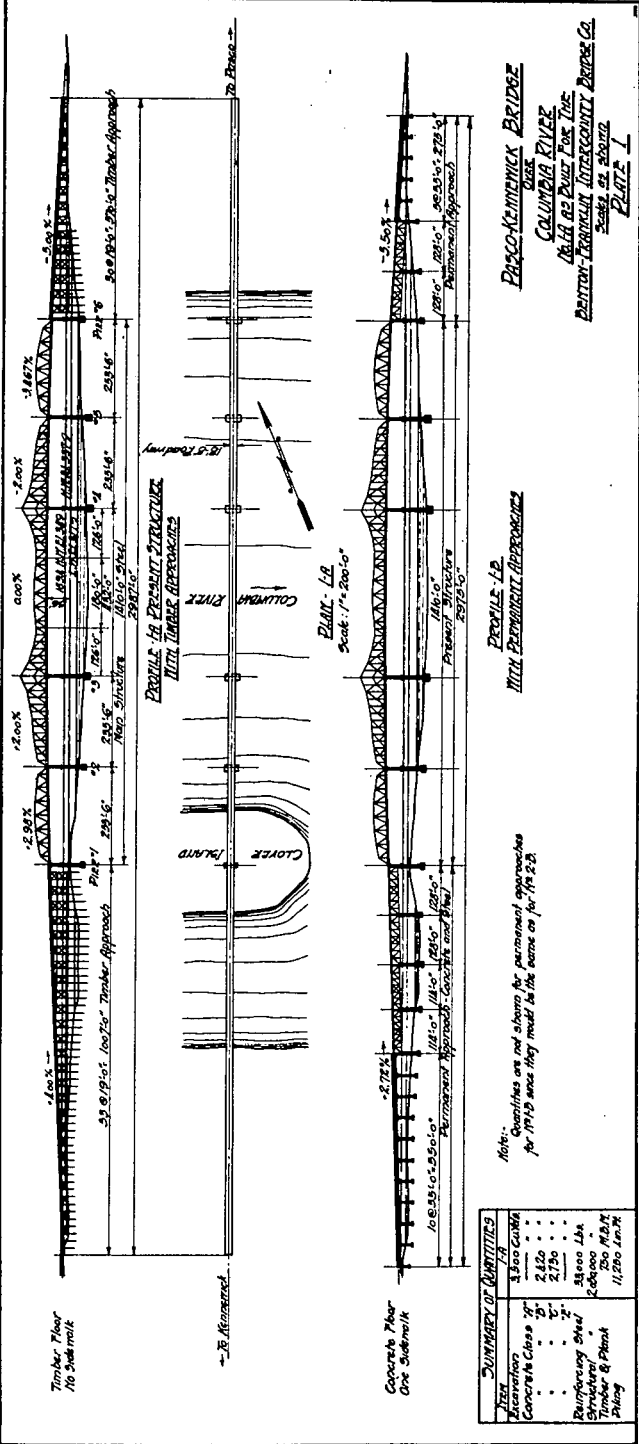
- A. (1) History and description of project.
 - (2) Outline of organization of company, is privately owned.
- B. Type and design of structure including load-carrying capacity as compared, with present state standards etc.
- C. Awarding of contract, supervision, construction, records and final cost of structure, including quantities of material entering structure, promotion, right of way, etc.
- D. Traffic conditions covering past, present and probable future traffic, together with schedule of tolls, and estimates of past, present and probable future income.
- E. (a) Probable life of present structure.
 - (b) Cost of maintenance, and cost of necessary repairs or betterment. Depreciation to present time.
 - (c) Present value of structure to the State of Washington, including cost to replace structure at present time or build one of equivalent usefulness.
- F. Conclusions and recommendations.

PART 1.

A. (1) HISTORY AND DESCRIPTION.

The bridge herein referred to as the Pasco-Kennewick Bridge crosses the Columbia River between the cities of Pasco and Kennewick, and connects these two cities as well as Franklin and Benton Counties on the route of State Highway No. 3, otherwise known as the "Inland Empire" Highway. It is a toll bridge owned and operated by the Benton-Franklin Inter-county Bridge Company, a Washington Corporation, copy of articles of incorporation of this company are attached and bear January 16, 1920, as the date of incorporation.

On October 7, 1919, a 50 year franchise was granted to Chas. G. Huber by the Boards of County Commissioners of Benton and Franklin Counties, in which he was given the right to build, maintain and operate this structure as a toll bridge. A copy of this franchise is attached. Transfer of this franchise to the Benton-Franklin Inter-county Bridge Company was made on the 8th of September, 1921, by said Chas. G. Huber. During the years of 1920 and 1921, the bridge company financed the project by sale of stock to such a point that it was able to start construction in October 1921.

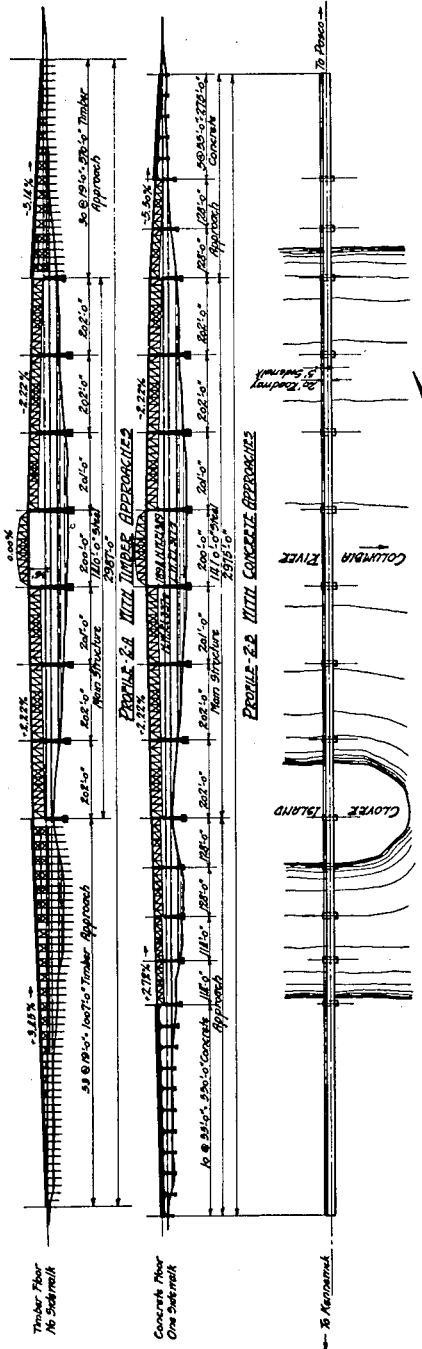


PASCO-MCMINNICK BRIDGE
 OVER
COLUMBIA RIVER
 AS BUILT BY PULLEY, FOSB. & CO.
 DRAWN: TRANSPARENT INTERCOMMITTEE ENGINE CO.
 SCALE: AS SHOWN
PLATE - I

PROFILE - 1.P.
 WITH PERMANENT APPROACHES

Note: Quantities are not shown for permanent approaches for 1913 since they would be the same as for 1912.

SUMMARY OF QUANTITIES	
ITEM	QUANTITY
Excavation	3,500 CU YD
Concrete Class "A"	2,520 . . .
" " " "	2,125 . . .
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Reinforcing Steel	53,000 LBS.
Structural	2,000 . . .
Timber & Plank	200 M.D.B.
" "	11,250 L.M.B.



PARSONS-ALLENWICK DESIGN
 CIVIL
 COLUMBIA RIVER
 PROPOSED BRIDGE BY
 STATE HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT
 SEASIDE, OREGON
 PLATE 2

Note: Conditions are not shown for permanent approaches for 175' B.S. since they would be the same as for 175' B.S.

SUMMARY OF QUANTITIES	
Area	3,250 sq. ft.
Excavation	1,200 cu. yd.
Concrete	2,800 cu. yd.
Reinforcing Steel	2,800 lbs.
Timber & Plank	780 M.B.M.
Shilling	11,800 Lin. Ft.

Timber Floor
No Skewback

Concrete Floor
One Skewback

35 Approach

A. (2) ORGANIZATION.

Examination of the articles of incorporation discloses the facts that the company was originally capitalized for \$300,000 of which \$100,000 was 7% preferred stock and \$200,000 common stock with all voting power vested in the common stock. The amount of capital stock was later changed to \$500,000, all of which was common stock without interest guarantee. According to the financial statement furnished to the Department of Public Works on February 6, 1926, duly signed before a notary, there was, at that time, stock in the amount of \$500,000 authorized of which \$489,500 had been sold and paid for. In addition to the outstanding stock, bonds secured by first mortgage, copy of which is attached, in the amount of \$310,000 were authorized, of which \$125,000 were reported as outstanding at the time of the report.

B. TYPE AND DESIGN.

As to type and character, the structure is comprised of timber and structural steel, and has a total length of 3084 feet. Of this total length 1407 lineal feet is of structural steel and 1677 lineal feet untreated timber trestle. The foundations of the structural steel portion consist of concrete piers, while the trestle is of pile construction. A plan of the structure accompanies this report. See Plate No. 1. Design 1-A.

The main structure is designed as a cantilever over the central part of the river and consists of 2 126'00" cantilever arms sustaining a central suspended span of 180'00". The channel clearances are 180 feet horizontal with a minimum vertical clearance of 56 feet above ordinary high water or 432 feet horizontal with the minimum vertical clearance of 54 feet above ordinary high water.

Anchorage for the cantilever arms is provided by two 235'6" anchor arms, one each side of the channel span; these in turn are flanked at each end by a 252'0" fixed span making up a total of 1407 lineal feet of structural steel.

The steel structure was designed according to the 1920 standard design specifications of the State Highway Department for Class "A" loading. The live load for the floor system provided for, was 2-20 ton trucks passing, as designated under 1920 state standard concentrations. The trusses are designed to sustain uniform live loads as follows: For the 252' spans, 70 pounds per sq. ft. of roadway; for the 235' spans, 70 pounds per sq. ft.; for the 180 foot suspended span, 80 pounds per sq. ft. and for the entire channel span of 432' loaded, 70 pounds per sq. ft.

Provision has been made for an eventual sidewalk on the up-stream side of the bridge and in consequence the up-stream trusses are heavier than the downstream trusses. No part of this sidewalk, however, has been built. The trusses as designed and built, provide sufficient strength to support an eventual reinforced concrete deck on steel stringers.

The floor as built, however, consists of a four inch timber deck supported by timber stringers. In October 1925, a thin carpet coat of asphalt and sand was placed on the timber floor and this floor is now carrying the traffic. The roadway as it now exists is 18'8" clear between curbs. This may be increased to 19'4" between curbs at such time as a concrete floor is laid. The approaches are for the most part pile bents, the exception being those portions where the trestle is too high for single piles and was extended in height by frame bents. On the Kennewick side the trestle is approximately 1007 feet long and extends across a wide high water channel from the Kennewick shore to a sand Island known as Clover Island. On the Pasco side the trestle is approximately 570 feet long and extends out to approximately the low water contour. The trestle as built is of the four post type, the outside piles being battered. The roadway is of 4" timber on timber stringers and provides a clear width of 18'8". The original timber floor on the approaches was covered with a thin carpet of asphalt and sand, in October 1925. The trestle is of untreated fir timber and is very high, it being over 60 feet from the ground to grade, for several hundred feet.

The fact that the range between high and low water may be as much as 30 feet made it impossible to brace the lower 30' of piles above ground, across the lowest part of the high water channel and in consequence, the structure is more or less unstable at the high sections.

The substructure of the steel portion of this structure, as designed, comprises 6 concrete piers. No preliminary borings were made at the sites of the four river piers. Holes were drilled, however, at the two shore piers and at the extreme south end of the Kennewick approach. These holes disclosed a deep stratum of blue soap stone, the top of which lies within a few feet of the river bed. The lowest point of the river bottom was at approximate elevation 290, and indicated, at the time of design, that the river had scoured down to the firm soapstone, at the deeper points of the river. Low water elevation is fixed at 317, making the greatest depth of water at low water 27 feet. Ordinary high water elevation was fixed at 337, making the greatest depth at high water about 47 feet. At pier 4, which is the deepest pier, however, the river bottom was about 4 feet higher, making the depth of low water at that point, 23 feet and at ordinary high water 43 feet. All other piers were in much shallower water, the average depth of water for all piers being 13 at low water and 33 feet at ordinary high water. Inasmuch as all foundation work could be done in periods of ordinary low water and that a firm stratum of shale, which afforded an ideal foundation, was to be encountered within a few feet of the river bed, the design of foundations became a simple and relatively inexpensive problem. The average elevation of foundation, as shown on the design plans, is 287', which is 30 feet below low water and 17' below the river bed. The piers as designed provide for maximum conditions of live and dead load, combined with wind, current and ice pressures and are within safe limits of pressure per square foot for shale.

The structure as designed, with the exception of the unbraced condition of the approaches, complies with the requirements of the State Highway Department specifications for "Class A" loading 1920 for structural strength, but is about 7% under the present State "Class A" requirement.

The structure was designed during the summer of 1921, by the Union Bridge Company, Mr. M. M. Caldwell being the designing engineer. General plans were submitted to the State Highway Department for checking in September 1921, it being thought desirable on the part of the bridge company to have the approval of the State Highway Department. After some discussion, it was decided that the Department would check the plans for structural strength only, and not as to economic type of structure.

After fully checking the design plans and recommending certain structural changes necessary to bring the bridge up to the 1920 Class "A" standard, the plans were returned to the Union Bridge Company on October 5, 1920. The plans were approved by the Highway Department as to strength only subject to the approval of shop plans, which were to be submitted when completed by the contractor. Shop plans, however, were never submitted to the Highway Department for approval, and in consequence final approval has not been made.

C. CONTRACT.

Bids were received by the Bridge Company on October 12, seven days after tentative approval by the Highway Department of the plans. No record of the number or amount of bids received is available. The job was awarded to the Union Bridge Company, at a figure reported to be approximately \$426,900. The specifications provided that the bidder should add \$10,000 to his bid, to pay the resident engineer.

Mr. Bertram D. Dean was resident engineer during construction. No records of the foundation material or the depths to which the foundations were carried, are available for this report.

The bridge was completed in the latter part of 1922, being opened to traffic on October 21, of that year. No detailed statement of the actual final cost of the structure is available for this report.

The company has filed only one yearly report to the Public Service Commission during its existence, viz. that of 1925. In this report, a statement is made that there is now \$489,500 invested in the bridge. A distribution of this amount is reported to the Public Service Commission as follows:

Cost of construction.....	\$426,900
Cost of Engineering and Promotion.....	60,000
Toll House and Equipment.....	2,600
	\$489,500

The bridge as constructed contains approximately the following quantities of material:

Structural steel.....	2,050,000.
Reinforcing steel.....	33,000 pounds.
Concrete	5,150 Cu. Yds.
Timber	750 M. B. M.
Piling	11,250 Lineal Feet.
Excavation	3,500 Cu. Yds.
Asphalt Carpet coat.....	6,400 Sq. Yds.

The pier concrete and excavation shown, is figured on the basis that the piers were built in accordance with the design plans as to depth of foundation. No final record showing the exact elevations of the pier footings are available for this report and in consequence, it is impossible to report the exact foundation value of this structure.

D. TRAFFIC AND INCOME.

To determine the past, present and probable future traffic, all the available data has been obtained from the Bridge Company and consists of a summation of all their monthly records of traffic. From this data a curve has been plotted, showing the monthly trend of traffic from January 1923 to June 30, 1926.

From the curves, it will be noted that there has been a steady increase in traffic, in each successive year as follows: 1924 increased 8.7% over 1923 and 1925 increased 9.25% over 1924.

The average curve line is extended dotted beyond June 1926, and indicates an average yearly increase of approximately 8½% over 1925, for the year of 1926.

The reported gross income for 1925 was \$68,181.75. Applying an increase of 8½% of this amount, for each year would give the future yearly incomes as follows:

	Average Vehicles per month	Gross Income
Actual 1925	8,850	\$68,181.75
Estimated 1926	9,602	73,977.19
" 1927	10,354	79,772.64
" 1928	11,106	85,568.09
" 1929	11,858	91,363.54
" 1930	12,610	97,158.99

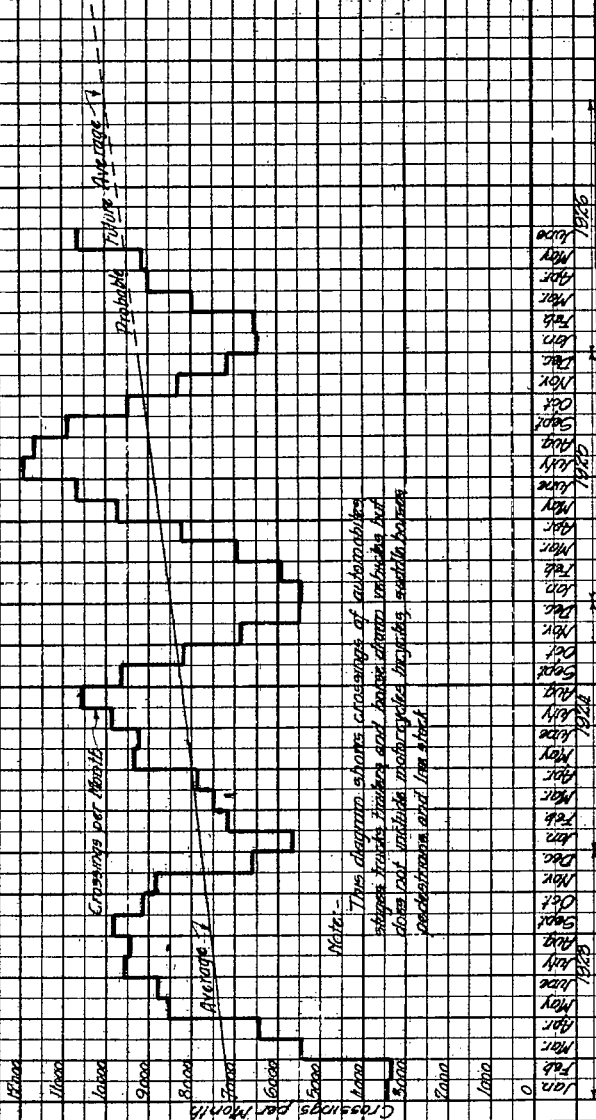
It should be noted that the average yearly increase for the years of 1924 and 1925 was an increasing quantity. Whether the yearly increase will continue to grow, is a matter of opinion, and will probably be almost directly proportional to the increase of licensed automobiles in the State.

There was an increase in licensed automobiles, between the years of 1923 and 1926, of 115,852, or an average yearly increase of 28,963. Figuring on the basis of the number of licensed vehicles, in 1925, in order to compare figures with the gross income table, we find that the average yearly increase of licenses, for 4 years, was approximately 8½%. It is probable that such an increase is conservative, at least up to 1930.

The table of gross income, of course, is figured upon the present toll schedule. Should the schedule be changed, the gross income would vary in the same manner. For toll rates, as originally granted, see the accompanying franchise. These are the rates, as they exist at the present time, with the following exceptions, all of which are not, however, on record with the Public Service Commission.

Rate No. 2—	
One person on bicycle, including bicycle.....	\$00.10
Rate No. 3—	
Two persons on bicycle, including bicycle.....	.20
Rate No. 6—	
Each person (except driver) riding upon a vehicle operated on a schedule of service approved by the owner of the franchise which schedule shall require the regular operation of vehicles at least twelve hours during the day.....	.10
Rate No. 9½—	
For each head of such animals over 100 head.....	.02

DIAGRAM SHOWING
 TRAFFIC OVER
 PASCO-KENNEWICK BRIDGE
 BETWEEN
 PASCO AND KENNEWICK, WASH.
 JUNE



Note -
 This diagram shows crossings of automobiles,
 street trolleys, trucks and house trailers, but
 does not include motorcycles, bicycles, and other forms
 of transportation and live stock.

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Rate No. 15—	
Trucks over one-ton, but not over two-ton capacity.....	1.00
Rate No. 16—	
Trucks over two-ton, but not over four-ton capacity.....	1.50
Rate No. 20—	
One vehicle drawn by one animal.....	.50
Rate No. 23—	
One vehicle drawn by four animals.....	1.00
Rate No. 24—	
One vehicle drawn by six animals.....	1.00
Rate No. 26—	
Each additional animal .....	.25
Trailers less than 1000 lbs. free.	

E. (a) PROBABLE LIFE.

In estimating the probable life of the present structure, it is necessary to consider the following parts independently.

1. The steel superstructure and concrete piers over the main river.
2. The present timber floor and stringers on the main river portion.
3. The present timber approaches.

Considering them in order named, the life of the present steel superstructure and concrete piers should be indefinite, if properly maintained. For purposes of economic comparison, the life of steel bridge structure is usually taken from 60 to 75 years.

The life of the timber floor on the main structure, with the carpet coat properly maintained would be, in this location, about twelve years.

The life of the timber stringers, with the carpet coat properly maintained, would be about 20 years in this location, or an average life of floor and stringers of about 15 years.

The life of the present timber approaches, which will depend upon the life of timber piles, will probably be not in excess of twelve years, disregarding the risk of loss by fire or flood, which is a real menace in this case, but which can only be regarded as an element of good or bad luck and must be covered by insurance.

The bridge has been built four years at the present writing and this amount of time should therefore be deducted from the above estimated periods of life, in order to arrive at the present estimated remaining life of these various items.

E. (b) MAINTENANCE AND DEPRECIATION.

In computing a sinking fund, the above periods of life of the respective items are taken. The yearly deposits are compounded annually at 4%.

It is found that a yearly deposit of \$7,700 will be required to renew the various parts of the structure as replacements become necessary and to paint the structural steel.

The depreciation at the present time, is the accumulated value of the sinking fund, or is equal to the value of \$7,700 deposited annually and compounded at 4% annually for 4½ years, which is approximately the length of time since the bridge was completed, amounting to approximately \$37,000.00.

Inasmuch as no part of the bridge has been renewed since construction, all of the necessary sinking fund is chargeable to depreciation.

The cost of necessary repairs are only those that would regularly come under the yearly sinking fund recommended.

If the specified amount of depreciation be deducted from the respective first costs, the sinking fund, viz., \$7,700 per year, should be ample to take care of all repairs and renewals.

Under betterments it is recommended, in case the state purchase this structure, that the following changes and improvements be made in the structure, at the time renewals become necessary.

That permanent approaches be constructed not later than 1934, or at such time as the present temporary approaches require renewal.

That at that time, steel stringers and a concrete floor be placed on the present structural steel portion of the structure, and one 5-foot sidewalk be provided. The estimated cost of permanent approaches are as follows:

1565 feet of steel and reinforced concrete as shown on sketch plans 1A 1B—2A or 2B.	
1565 lin. ft. without sidewalk at \$145 per ft.....	\$226,925.00
1565 lin. ft. with one 5' sidewalk at \$155 per ft.....	242,575.00
Cost to operate a ferry during construction.....	20,000.00

The estimated cost of placing steel stringers, steel hand rail and concrete floor on the present steel structure is as follows:

Steel stringers 205 tons at 160.....	\$32,800.00
Concrete deck 600 cu. yds. "A" concrete at 26.00.....	15,600.00
Reinforcing steel 86,000 lbs. at .07.....	6,020.00
Steel hand rails, 44 tons at 160.00.....	7,040.00

Total.....\$61,460.00

Adding a 5-foot sidewalk to the present heavy truss will add an expenditure of approximately \$10,000.00.

E. (c) PRESENT VALUE.

The present value of this structure may be computed in one of several ways.

1. A cost based on the first cost of the structure, including all incidental expense, as promotion, engineering, etc., less depreciation up to the time of purchase.

2. A cost based on an estimate of what the present structure would have cost, had it been contracted for and built under the direct supervision of the highway department, less depreciation up to the time of purchase.

3. A cost based on what it would cost the State Highway Department to design and build a similar structure, at the present time, less depreciation of present structure up to the present time.

4. A cost based on what it would cost the State Highway Department to design and build a structure, equivalent to the present one, as to traffic carrying capacity, durability and war department requirements, but of different type.

5. A cost based on the interest bearing value of the investment at the time of purchase less the necessary repairs to put the bridge in its original condition at time of completion of contract. This method of computing value is, of course, subject to the amount of tolls being collected, and could hardly be a fair basis of consideration.

METHOD No. 1. This can only be based upon the actual cost of the bridge, as shown on the books of the corporation and as reported in their only report to the Public Service Commission, viz., the 1925 report as \$489,500. As is shown in this report, the depreciation of the structure up to the present time is \$37,000. Deducting this amount from the book value of \$489,500 leaves \$452,500 remaining as the present value under this method.

METHOD No. 2. Under this method, the actual quantities of material and labor, which would have been required to duplicate the structure as it now stands, are computed and estimated from the design plans. To these quantities are applied the prevailing prices being bid by responsible contractors on state work, during the season of 1920 and 1921. Due account being taken of any extra local hazard, which would be encountered at this particular location, together with local transportation, labor and material conditions. Applying these estimated unit prices to the quantities entering the work, gives the following estimate of cost to the State, had it been let by the State, in open competitive bidding, as are all other State Highway contracts.

Excavation 3,500 cu. yds. at 8.50.....	\$29,750.00
Concrete 5,150 cu. yds. at 20.00.....	103,000.00
Structural steel 2,050,000 lbs. at .083.....	170,150.00
Reinforcing steel 33,000 lbs. at .07.....	2,310.00
Timber and plank 750 M. B. M. at 55.00.....	41,250.00
Timber piling 11,300 lin. ft. at .60.....	6,780.00
Asphalt carpet coat 6,400 sq. yds. at .40.....	2,560.00
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	\$355,800.00
Engineering and contingencies, 10%.....	35,500.00
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	\$391,300.00

The depreciation of the structure up to the present as estimated, is \$37,000. Deducting this amount, we have the net value to the State at the present time, of \$354,300.00.

METHOD No. 3. Based on what it would cost the highway department to build a duplicate structure at the present time. In this method, it is only necessary to arrive at a fair estimate of the various unit prices, at the present time and apply these to the same quantities as under Method No. 2. In order to show a comparative value between the costs of labor and material at the time the bridge was built and now, a comparative table is given:

	January 1920	September 1926
Common labor at Seattle (union).....	.50 to .60 per hr.	.62½ per hr.
Common labor at Seattle (non-union) ..	.50 per hr.	.50 per hr.
Structural steel at Pittsburg.....	1.50 per cwt.	2.00 per cwt.
Reinforcing steel at Seattle.....	3.75 per cwt.	3.25 per cwt.
Cement at Spokane.....	3.10 per cwt.	2.53 per cwt.
Lumber at Seattle.....	16.00	24.00
Piling at Seattle.....	.15 per ft.	.15 per ft.

Freight rates on the various materials compare as follows:

	Before July 1, 1922	After July 1, 1922	After July 1, 1926
Structural steel per cwt. Pittsburg to Pasco..	\$1.755	\$1.58	\$1.40
Reinforcing steel, Pasco-Kennewick.....	.595	.535	.51
Cement per cwt., Spokane to Pasco.....	.19	.24	.21½
Lumber per cwt., Seattle to Pasco.....	.24	.21½	.21½
Piling per cwt., Seattle to Pasco.....	.24	.21½	.21½

By combining material, labor and freight, in their relative proportions, it is found that the relative costs plus profits ranging from 15% to 20% are as follows:

	1922	1926
Excavation	\$8.50	\$9.00
Concrete	20.00	19.50
Structural steel, using freight rate before July 1922	.083	.086
Reinforcing steel, using freight rate before July '22	.07	.065
Timber and plank.....	55.00	64.00
Timber piling, using freight rate before July 1922.	.60	.59

Applying 1926 unit prices to the quantities of material required to build the bridge and adding 5% for engineering and 5% for contingencies gives the following cost to build the bridge in duplicate at the present time.

Excavation, 3,500 cu. yds. at 9.00.....	\$31,500.00
Concrete, 5,150 cu. yds. at 19.50.....	100,425.00
Structural steel, 2,050,000 at .086.....	176,300.00
Reinforcing steel, 33,000 at .065.....	2,145.00
Timber and plank, 750 M. B. M. at 64.00.....	48,000.00
Timber piling, 11,300 lin. ft. at .59.....	6,667.00
Asphalt carpet cost, 6,400 sq. yds. .40.....	2,560.00
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	\$367,597.00
Plus 10% for engineer and contingencies.....	36,759.70
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	\$404,356.70

Deducting from this amount the depreciation to date, amounting to \$37,000, gives \$367,356.70 as the present value of the structure to the State, as figured under Method No. 3.

METHOD No. 4. This method bases the value of the present bridge on what it would cost to build a structure of more economic type which would possess the same degree of permanency and render the same service and carrying capacity to the traveling public. It is contended that such a structure can be built; a sketch plan of which is made part of this report. See plate No. 2.

The cantilever type, as built, is more expensive as the estimates show and is not justified by natural conditions.

About 1,000 feet down stream from the present bridge, the Northern Pacific Railroad crosses the river on a low level bridge having several fixed spans of a little over 200' span each and a hand operated swing draw bridge, affording two openings, of less than 100 feet each, for river traffic. This bridge will always exist as a low level bridge because it would be impossible to raise the grade of the railroad to meet a high level bridge, without an enormous cost which can never be justified. This fact obviates to a great extent the necessity of having an extremely wide channel opening at the present highway bridge site, a short distance upstream.

The foundation problem is a very simple one; there being, as before stated, a deep layer of blue shale or clay lying only a few feet below the river bed. This fact makes the foundation work comparatively inexpensive and justifies the use of a larger number of short spans rather than the much more expensive long spans and cantilever. The river, while quite swift in the channel, does not present more difficult construction than is usually encountered in similar construction on the Columbia and Snake Rivers. In fact, the foundation conditions encountered in the vicinity of this site are the most favorable and least expensive of any yet found on either the Snake or Columbia. The Department has developed a design which it believes is the most economical one for this site, and which has the same traffic carrying capacity, is of the high level type and has the same vertical clearance, with 200 feet horizontal clearance, which is deemed sufficient. For comparison with the present structure the first estimate is for a structure of equal permanency. Referring to Design No. 2-A, this structure consists of a 200-foot through channel span and 6 200-foot deck approach spans on concrete piers. The approaches to the steel are of timber and similar in all respects to the present structure as built.

The estimated quantities and prices for this structure, if built by the State Highway Department at the present time follow:

Excavation, 3,550 cu. yds. at 9.00.....	\$31,950.00
Concrete, 4,800 cu. yds. at 20.00.....	96,000.00
Structural steel, 1,450,000 lbs. at .084.....	121,800.00
Reinforcing steel, 30,000 lbs. at .065.....	1,950.00
Timber, 750 M. B. M. at 64.00.....	49,000.00
Piling, 11,300 lin. ft. at .59.....	6,667.00
Asphalt carpet cost, 6,400 sq. yds. at .40.....	2,560.00

\$308,927.00

Plus 10% for engineering and contingencies..... 30,892.70

Cost of proposed structure equivalent to present structure. \$339,819.70

5. A value based wholly upon the interest bearing value of the investment to the stockholders at the time of purchase.

Such a value, of course, depends wholly upon the net income and necessarily varies materially from year to year.

Having the net income at the time of purchase, the capital worth will depend upon the decision as to what is a fair rate of interest on the investment, at the present time. According to the 1925 report of the bridge company, the net revenue for the year, not deducting a sinking fund or maintenance, was \$44,679.94. It is thought necessary that a sinking fund be established, which, compounded at 4% annually, will take care of the following items:

- Renew the entire steel superstructure in 60 years.
- Renew the concrete piers (river spans) 120 years.
- Renew the timber deck at 15-year intervals.
- Renew the asphalt carpet coat at 4-year intervals.
- Repaint the steel superstructure at 8-year intervals.
- Renew the approaches at 12-year intervals.

It is estimated that such a sinking fund deposit will amount to \$7,700.00 per year. This amount deducted from the present yearly net income gives \$36,979.94 for interest.

For the various rates of interest the present interest bearing value would approximately be as follows:

7 per cent.....	\$527,000.00
8 per cent.....	462,000.00

To determine the present worth of the structure to the stockholders, it is therefore only necessary to determine the fair rate of interest on the investment risk involved.

F. CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS.

In conclusion, the value of the structure is shown by five different methods. Which one is just can only be determined by the seller and the purchaser. They are as follows:

No. 1. Based on the reported cost to the Toll Bridge Co.

First cost	\$489,500.00
Depreciation	37,000.00
	\$452,500.00

No. 2. Based upon the estimated cost of the present structure had it been designed and contracted for, and constructed under the direction of the State Highway Department, at the time the present structure was built.

Cost of design and construction.....	\$391,300.00
Depreciation of present structure.....	37,000.00
	\$354,300.00

No. 3. Based upon the estimated cost of a similar structure as now exists, were it built at the present time under the design and supervision of the State Highway Department.

Cost of design and construction.....	\$404,356.70
Minus depreciation present structure.....	37,000.00
	\$367,356.70

No. 4. Based upon a more economic design having the same life and load carrying capacity as the present structure if designed and supervised by the State Highway Department.

Cost of design and construction.....	\$339,819.70
Depreciation	37,000.00
	\$302,819.70

No. 5. Based on the interest bearing value to the stockholders on the reported net revenue less a proper sinking fund.

Net income 1925.....	\$36,979.94
Capitalized at 6% \$615,000, less \$37,000 depreciation =	\$578,000.00
Capitalized at 7% 527,000, less 37,000 depreciation =	490,000.00
Capitalized at 8% 462,000, less 37,000 depreciation =	425,000.00

It is important to note that the highest possible price the State could in any way be justified in paying for this structure is based on its interest bearing value at 6% net income, or \$578,000.

The lowest price and the one which measures the real value to the traveling public, is based on the estimated cost of the structure the State would build, were it bridging the stream at the present time under the design and supervision of the Highway Department. This is \$302,819.70.

The traveling public paid, in 1925, the sum of \$68,181.75 for the service it received in crossing the Columbia at this point.

This amount may be distributed approximately as follows:

For collection of tolls and manager.....	\$5,921.19	or	9%
For maintenance and operators.....	4,161.38	or	6% +
For other expenses, insurance, etc.....	4,971.10	or	7% +
Taxes for the year.....	12,709.52	or	19%—
Net income	40,418.56	or	59% +
	\$68,181.75	or	100%

Deducting the item of taxes which, in the most part, may be figured as reverting to the general public, we have \$68,181.75 less \$12,709.52, or \$55,472.23 as the net cost to the public.

Computing this on the reported first cost of the structure, or \$489,500, the public is now paying 11.3% + on the capital invested, for the service rendered.

If we compute this item on the estimated cost of the structure, which the State would build to give the same service, viz., that shown under Method No. 4, not deducting depreciation, we find that the public is paying \$55,472.23 on an actual required investment of \$339,819.70, or 16.3%+.

Assuming the State were to bridge the stream as outlined in proposed Design 2-A at a cost of \$339,819.70 (which is a very conservative estimate at the present time), the State could borrow the money for, at the most 5%. In addition to the interest, a sinking fund would be required. Such a sinking fund figured on the same basis and lengths of life as that computed in E. 5 of this report is found to be approximately \$7,600 per year.

A fund to cover insurance should also be provided, due to the temporary nature of the approaches, and while the State does not ordinarily insure its temporary structures, it is a charge which cannot be rightfully overlooked. This item would amount to approximately \$3,800 per annum. Combining these amounts, we have the cost of service to the public for Design 2-A.

5% interest on \$339,819.70.....	\$16,990.99
Sinking fund per annum.....	7,600.00
Insurance per annum.....	3,800.00
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Total cost of service.....	\$28,390.99

This gives the cost of yearly service to the public for Design 2-A as \$28,390.99, or 8.3%+ on a capital investment of \$339,819.70, whereas the public is now paying an interest rate on \$489,500, or 11.3%+ for the same service. In other words, the public is now paying \$55,472.23 per year for service, whereas Design 2-A would require an expenditure of only \$28,390.98, a saving of \$27,081.24 per year, or 95%. This sum capitalized at 4% for 60 years, which is the life of the steel superstructure, accumulates a fund of approximately \$6,450,000.

This condition could, of course, only be arrived at by either buying the present bridge at the cost given under Method No. 4, viz., \$302,819.70, or by building Design No. 2-A at a cost of \$339,817.70 parallel to the present bridge. A procedure which might or might not be permitted by the courts.

The final conclusion that may be drawn is that the eventual cost of purchase and added improvements to make the structure permanent, may vary between the following figures.

Maximum cost to purchase present structure Method 5, capitalized at 7% is.....	\$490,000.00
Cost of permanent approaches with 1 sidewalk.....	246,575.00
Cost of permanent floor and sidewalk on main spans.....	57,460.00
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	\$794,035.00
Minimum cost to purchase present structure under Method No. 4.....	\$302,819.70
Cost of permanent approaches with 1 sidewalk.....	242,575.00
Cost of permanent floor and sidewalk on main spans.....	61,460.00
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	\$606,854.70

From a view point of actual value to the traveling public, the State is hardly justified in paying more than it would cost to duplicate the service now being rendered, viz., \$302,819.70 for the present structure.

Should the legislature elect to buy the structure, the final purchase price would probably be decided by a board of appraisers. This figure would probably be near the average of the highest figure, considering a 7% interest rate, and the lowest figure contained in this report or approximately \$396,500.00. This figure is very close to the estimated cost to the State to build a similar structure at the present time as figured by Method No. 3, viz., \$404,246.70.

PART 2.

Pasco Burbank Bridge.

A. (1-2) HISTORY AND DESCRIPTION OF PROJECT.

The bridge herein referred to as the Pasco Burbank Bridge crosses the Snake River at Burbank. It connects Franklin and Walla Walla Counties on the route of State Highway No. 2, otherwise known as the Inland Empire Highway between Pasco and Walla Walla.

The bridge replaces a ferry which originally crossed the river near the site of the present bridge. The date of voting of bonds was April 8, 1919.

On October 1, 1919, bonds were sold by Franklin County in the amount of \$115,000 to be used in the construction of the present bridge.

An equal amount of bonds were sold by Walla Walla County for the same purpose. In addition to these funds, both Walla Walla County and Franklin County obligated \$10,000 each from their respective road and bridge funds to apply on the construction of the bridge. Later on, during construction, some additional money was raised by the counties, which amount has been since credited, in the most part, back to the counties.

B. TYPE AND DESIGN.

As to type of design, the structure is composed of structural steel, concrete and timber. The total length of the structure is 1,930' 8" over all and comprises a steel cantilever channel span of 301' 0", two deck anchor arm steel spans each 259' 0" long; two 260' 0" deck, steel spans; one 216' 0" deck, steel span; 238' 6" of short deck steel spans and 139' 2" of reinforced concrete approach.

The channel span affords a 70' vertical clearance above low water for a horizontal channel width of 129' 0".

The piers are all of concrete and rest on a very firm gravel foundation at approximately 20 feet below the river bed.

The superstructure is of structural steel with a reinforced concrete approach span at either end. The width of roadway is 18' 8" between curbs. No sidewalk is provided.

As constructed, the floor was of four inch timber resting on timber stringers.

The bridge was designed by the Union Bridge Company. This company having been employed by the counties for that purpose.

Inasmuch as the bridge was on a State highway, it was decided that the plans should be approved and the construction superintended by the State Highway Department.

In consequence the plans were submitted to the Highway Department for checking and the necessary changes made by them to bring the design up to what was, at that time, called a 15-ton loading, and which practically corresponds to the present State standard "Class B" or 15-ton truck loading. The bridge as constructed, is not of sufficient strength to allow the adding of a concrete floor. It will, therefore, be necessary to maintain some type of timber floor with the possible addition of a light asphalt covering or steel traffic tread plates.

C. CONTRACT, ETC.

Bids were advertised for, by the counties and bids taken on an open competitive basis. Mr. J. R. Wood of Seattle, Washington, submitted the lowest bid and was awarded the contract. This contract was signed on the 17th of September, 1919.

The construction of the bridge was under the supervision of the State Highway Department.

The original plans upon which bids were taken, contemplated only the six river spans with timber trestle approaches. This plan was changed, however, during construction, and structural steel and reinforced concrete construction was substituted instead of timber trestle.

Records of construction were kept by the State Highway Department.

The final cost of the structure as shown by the records of the Highway Department was \$256,478.82. Of this amount, the State of Washington paid \$839.13, Franklin County \$124,872.51, Walla Walla County \$124,878.79 and the S. P. & S. R. R. \$5,888.39.

In addition to this total sum, some additional sums were supplied by the counties to build toll keepers house, gates, lighting system, etc.

Of these additional sums, \$13,460.29 has been repaid to Franklin County out of the earnings of the bridge, leaving a balance due Franklin County of \$3,040.79, in addition to the \$10,000 originally taken from their Road and Bridge Fund.

The records obtained for this report are not entirely complete from Walla Walla County. No record has been obtained which would show that they participated in the additional funds supplied.

The quantities of material entering the structure are shown in the quantity table, on sketch plan which is part of this report.

D. TRAFFIC CONDITIONS, ETC.

The traffic conditions over this structure are shown on the platted income curve, which is attached.

Examination of this curve will show that there has been a very marked increase in tolls collected each year since the opening of the bridge. The income in 1926 shows an increase of more than 80% over the year 1922, which was the first complete year. It is noted that the largest increase took place in 1923 and that since that time the rate of increase has been much less, being on an average of about 5% per annum.

It is reasonable to assume that such an increase will continue for some time to come.

Unless toll schedules are modified the income will, of course, increase in the same proportion as the traffic.

The present toll schedule is 50 cents per car and driver, with five cents charge for each additional passenger.

E. (a) PROBABLE LIFE.

The probable life of the present total structure can only be determined by estimating the life of its independent parts, possessing different life periods.

The following are the estimated lengths of life of the various parts.

	Life	Cost to renew	Required Sinking fund at 4% annually
1. Substructure	120 years	\$60,000	\$22.00
2. Steel superstructure	60 years	110,000	462.00
3. Paint	8 years	4,500	488.00
4. Roadway timber	5 years	8,500	1,570.00
5. Timber Stringers	15 years	8,000	400.00
6. Concrete approaches etc., Deck repair at	30 years	1,000	18.00
Total Sinking Fund.....			\$2,960.00

Based upon the respective lives and the cost of replacement of each of the above items, a sinking fund is computed as shown in above table.

This fund is shown to be \$2,960.00, and if deposited annually and compounded at 4% will perpetually maintain the bridge.

E. (b) MAINTENANCE AND DEPRECIATION.

The bridge has been in operation practically six years at the present time.

The accumulated sinking fund for six years compounded at 4% is \$19,633.68.

Financial reports from the counties do not segregate items actually spent for maintenance, during the time since the bridge has been opened. Inspection of the structure indicates that no considerable sum has been spent for maintenance.

The above item of \$19,633.68 may therefore be considered the depreciation up to the present time.

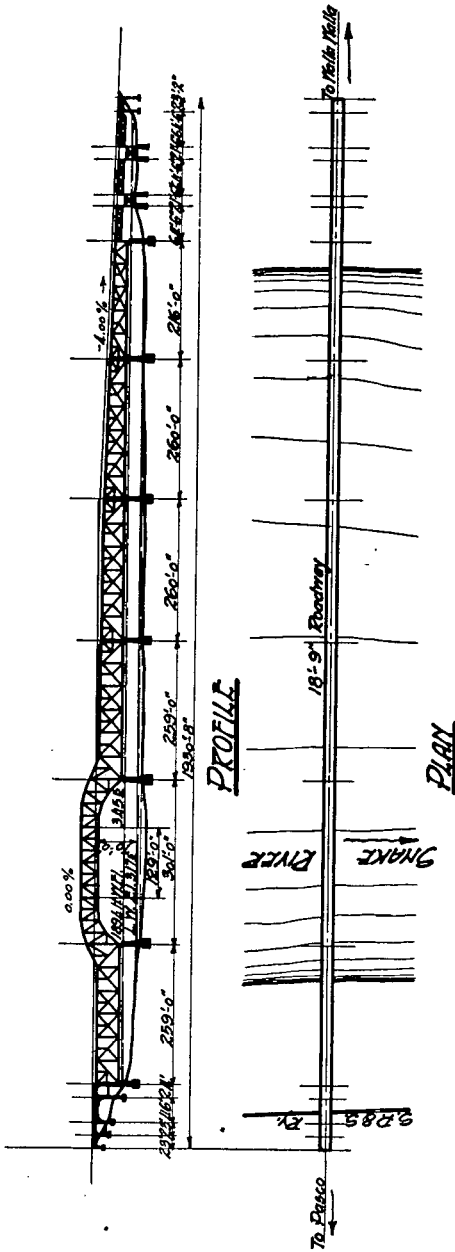
The floor of the bridge is in such a condition at the present time as to require its immediate renewal.

The paint on the structural steel will require attention in the very near future.

These necessary repairs will require a large part of the amount of sinking fund, viz. \$19,633.68, which should now be available had a proper sinking fund been provided.

E. (c) PRESENT VALUE.

Referring to Part 1 of this report covering the Pasco-Kennewick Bridge, which was built at practically the same time, it is noted that the cost of bridge construction



SUMMARY OF QUANTITIES

Excavation	190 Cu. Yds.
Concrete Class "A"	270 . . .
" " "B"	219 . . .
" " "C"	2,198 . . .
Reinforcing Steel	48,600 Lbs.
Structural	1,329,400
Timber & Plank	322.2 MCM.
6" Drain Tile	190 Lin. Ft.

Excavation shown is for footings for Franklin County approach only. Cost of excavation for all other footings is included in price bid for Concrete Class "C".

PASCO-DUBANK BRIDGE

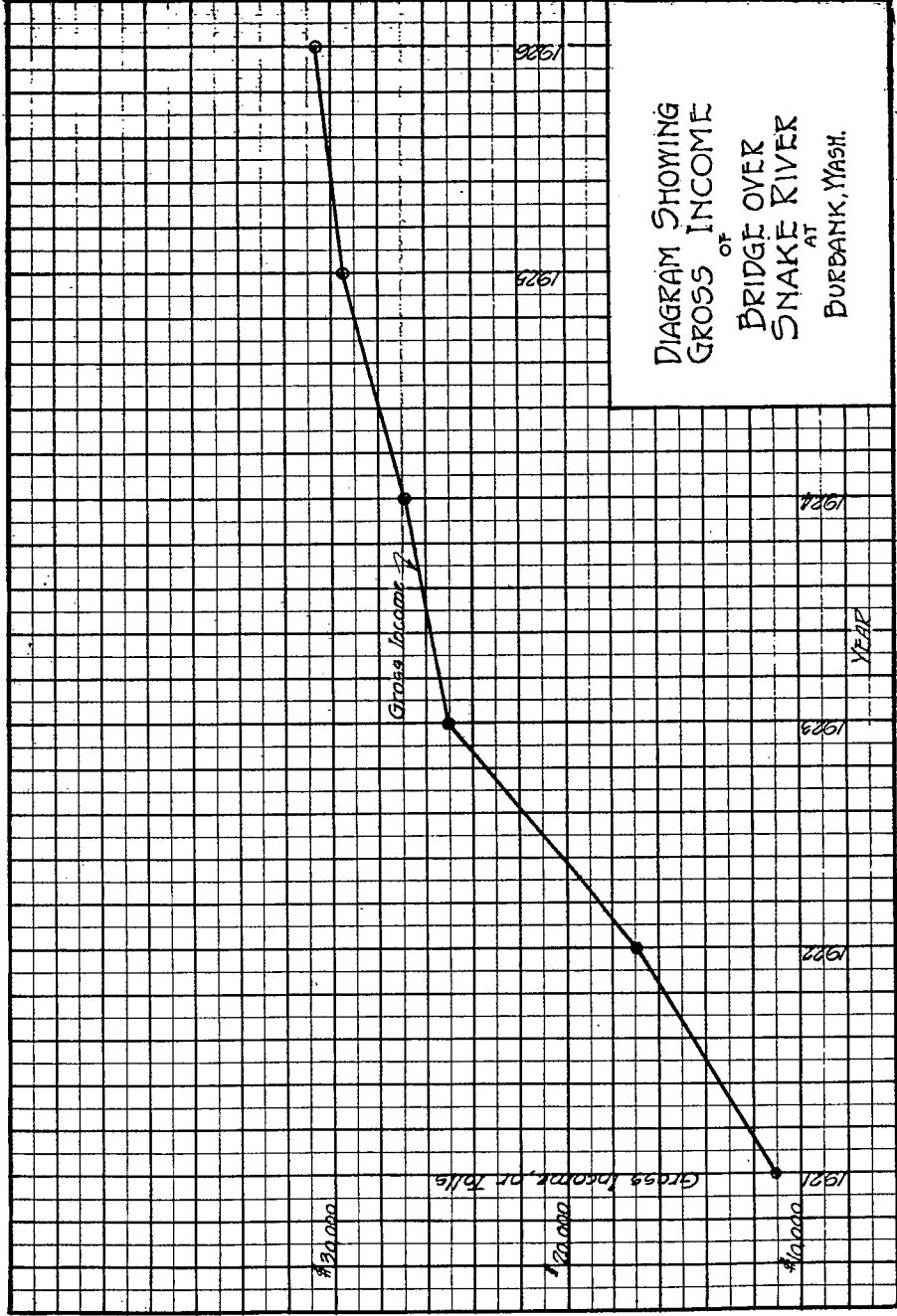
OVER
SNAKE RIVER
AS BUILT FOR

FRANKLIN & WALLA WALLA COUNTIES

Scales as shown

PLATE 3

DIAGRAM SHOWING
GROSS INCOME
BRIDGE OVER
SNAKE RIVER
AT
BURBANK, WASH.



in the vicinity of these two bridges is slightly higher now, than in 1920, by approximately 3 1/2 %.

Applying this ratio to the original cost of the Pasco Burbank Bridge, we find that the structure would cost \$265,455.58 not including toll collecting equipment, lighting etc., if constructed at this time.

The value of the structure on this basis is \$265,455.58 less \$19,633.68 depreciation or \$245,821.90.

Of the original cost \$839.13 was paid by the State and \$5,888.39 by the S. P. & S. R. R. The total of these is \$6,727.52. Applying the 3 1/2 % increase in construction costs, we find that this item has a present cost value of \$6,962.98.

The consideration the State should pay, on this basis, is therefore \$265,455.58 less \$19,633.68 depreciation and \$6,962.98 paid by the State and R. R., or \$238,858.92.

If the value is computed on the basis of the original cost, including all costs, as toll collecting equipment etc., and the earnings considered since that time, we arrive at the following figures:

Original cost of bridge.....	\$256,478.82
Cost of toll houses, lighting etc., approximately (Franklin County)	16,500.00
	\$272,978.82
Total cost	\$272,978.82

Earnings of bridge:

Transferred to Road and Bridge fund Franklin County	\$5,700.00
Transferred to Road District No. 1 Franklin County....	5,000.00
Cash less unpaid claims.....	19,002.86
Construction cost paid by R. R. and State.....	6,962.98
	\$36,665.84
Bonds retired out of earnings by Walla Walla County...	15,000.00
	\$51,665.84

Value not considering depreciation is \$272,978.82 less \$36,665.84 or \$246,312.98.

To obtain the net value to the State under this method, it is necessary to deduct the amount of \$19,633.68 for depreciation. This gives us \$216,679.30 as the net value to the State.

There is at this time the sum of \$215,000.00 in outstanding bonds.

We recommend, that in case the State takes over the bridge, that the State assume bonds in the amount of \$215,000.00 and pay an additional sum of \$1,679.30 to reimburse the Counties for additional money supplied in constructing the bridge.

PART 3.

Metaline Falls Bridge.

A. (1) HISTORY AND DESCRIPTION.

The bridge herein referred to as the Metaline Falls Bridge, crosses the Clark Fork of the Columbia River at the town of Metaline Falls in Pend Oreille County on the route of State Road No. 6, otherwise known as the "Pend Oreille Highway." It is a toll bridge owned and operated by the Metaline Falls Bridge Company, a Washington Corporation. A copy of the Articles of Incorporation of this company bearing August 4, 1919, as the date of incorporation is attached. On July 18, 1919, a 50 year franchise was granted to J. H. Sexmith by the board of county commissioners of Pend Oreille County, in which he was given the right to build, maintain and operate this structure as a toll bridge, and on the same date he assigned this franchise to the Metaline Falls Bridge Company, a copy of this franchise and assignment is attached. During the years of 1919 and 1920, the bridge company financed the project by the sale of stock, to the extent that it was able to start construction in March 1920. Reference to the articles of incorporation shows that the company was originally capitalized at \$70,000.00, of which \$35,000.00 was 7% preferred stock and \$35,000.00 common stock. The amount of authorized stock was later increased to \$100,000.00 all of which was made common stock.

A. (2) ORGANIZATION.

According to the financial report to the Department of Public Works dated February 3, 1926, duly signed before a notary, there was at that time stock in the amount of \$100,000.00 authorized, all of which had been sold and paid for. In addition to this stock, bonds to the amount of \$51,500.00 were outstanding. These bonds are evidently secured by a mortgage on the bridge property.

B. TYPE AND DESIGN.

The structure is composed of timber and structural steel and has a total length of 656 feet. Of this total length 560 feet is of structural steel and 96 feet of untreated timber trestle. The foundations of the structural steel portion consist of concrete piers, while the trestle is of framed bent construction. A plan of the structure accompanies this report. See plate No. 4.

The main structure is designed as a cantilever over the main part of the river and consists of 2 120'0" cantilever arms supporting a central suspended span of 120'0". The channel clearances are 120'0" horizontally and 70'0" vertically above low water. The channel span is 360'0" center to center of piers. Anchorage for the cantilever arms is provided by two 100'0" anchor arms. This makes up the total of 560'0" of structural steel. No specifications are available.

The floor consists of a 4 inch timber deck supported by timber stringers. About 2 years after the bridge was opened to traffic a "halfsole" or wearing surface of 3" plank about 10'0" wide, laid longitudinally was placed on the bridge. The roadway width between curbs is 16'4".

The approaches are of frame bent trestle construction. That on the Metaline Falls side is 41'0" long and the other is 55'0" long, the latter being on a sharp curve. The trestle is of the 3 post type, the outer posts being battered. The roadway is the same as on the steel spans, except that a lesser number of stringers is used. All timber used throughout is untreated.

The steel spans rest on 4 concrete piers. As far as known, no preliminary borings were made to determine the character of the foundation material. No records are available showing the nature of the material encountered during the excavation for the piers, nor the depth to which the pier footings were carried. The bed of the river near the center of the channel is evidently at a lower elevation than the bottom of the main pier footings. However, there is no indication of any scour or cutting of the banks at this point, due no doubt, to the fact that the bridge is only a short distance above the falls in the river known as Metaline Falls. Surface indications are that the piers rest on firm gravel and sand and the bearing pressure should be within safe limits for such material.

No provision was made in the design for a future concrete roadway slab.

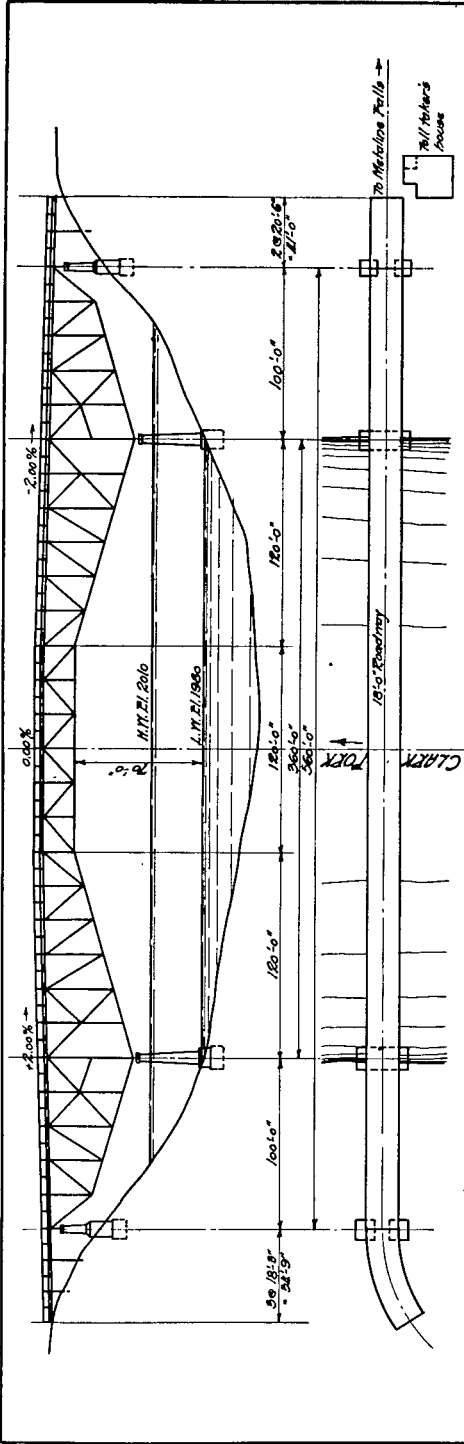
As to the adequacy of the design with reference to the requirements of the State specifications. Stresses have been computed, using for the dead load, the actual distributed weight of the steel calculated from the shop plans and for live loads: (1) The loads for which the structure was designed as stated on the design plans, and (2) the standard Class "B" loading as defined by the State. These have also been combined with the stresses due to wind where this combination required the greater section.

The results are set forth in the table which is attached herewith. They show that, under the live loads stated on the design plans, the various members of the trusses would be overstressed by percentages ranging from 0 to 29.5%. This largely results from the fact that the actual dead loads of the bridge, as built, are considerably in excess of those assumed in the design.

For Class "B" loading, slight overstresses are also shown in a few of the truss members under extreme combinations with wind loads. The most serious deficiencies occur, however, in the design of the lateral bracing, which is in general too light to give a rigidity to the structure which is essential to its long life.

Many of the lateral members are of material thinner than State specifications allow. A number of them in the cantilever structure show overstresses under prescribed wind loadings of from 20% to 40%. In one case, under the most favorable assumption of maximum wind force distribution which can be reasonably made, the overstress would reach 123%. (These lateral stresses are not covered by the table.)

The floor beams are also deficient in strength for Class "B" loading, by about 9%.

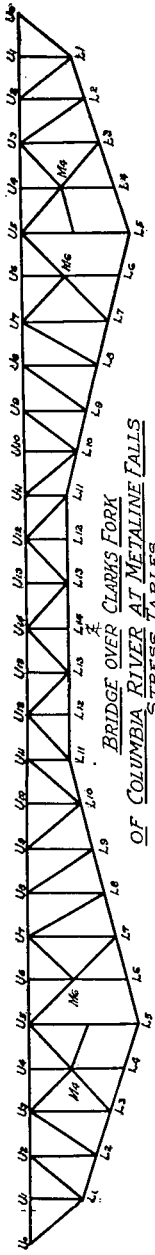


PLAN AND PROFILE
Scale: 1" = 50'

BRIDGE
OVER
THE
CLARK FORK OF THE COLUMBIA
AT
METALINE FALLS
Scale as above
PLATE 4.

SUMMARY OF QUANTITIES

Excavation	500 Cu. Yds.
Concrete Class "C"	245 "
Reinforcing Steel	160 "
Timber & Plank	4176.997 M.B.M.



BRIDGE OVER CLARKS FORK OF COLUMBIA RIVER AT METALINE FALLS

STRESS TABLES

Member	STRESSES UNDER DESIGNED LIVE LOAD			STRESSES UNDER STATE HIGHWAY DEPT CLASSIFIED LOADING				
	Stress	Area	Stress	Stress	Area	Stress		
U1	7.50	31.000	135.00	6.070	17.000	11.500	0.0	0.0
U2	12.50	33.000	135.00	12.500	17.000	11.500	1.5	1.000
U3	17.50	35.000	135.00	17.500	17.000	11.500	2.5	2.000
U4	22.50	37.000	135.00	22.500	17.000	11.500	3.5	3.000
U5	27.50	39.000	135.00	27.500	17.000	11.500	4.5	4.000
U6	32.50	41.000	135.00	32.500	17.000	11.500	5.5	5.000
U7	37.50	43.000	135.00	37.500	17.000	11.500	6.5	6.000
U8	42.50	45.000	135.00	42.500	17.000	11.500	7.5	7.000
U9	47.50	47.000	135.00	47.500	17.000	11.500	8.5	8.000
U10	52.50	49.000	135.00	52.500	17.000	11.500	9.5	9.000
U11	57.50	51.000	135.00	57.500	17.000	11.500	10.5	10.000
U12	62.50	53.000	135.00	62.500	17.000	11.500	11.5	11.000
U13	67.50	55.000	135.00	67.500	17.000	11.500	12.5	12.000
U14	72.50	57.000	135.00	72.500	17.000	11.500	13.5	13.000
U15	77.50	59.000	135.00	77.500	17.000	11.500	14.5	14.000
U16	82.50	61.000	135.00	82.500	17.000	11.500	15.5	15.000
U17	87.50	63.000	135.00	87.500	17.000	11.500	16.5	16.000
U18	92.50	65.000	135.00	92.500	17.000	11.500	17.5	17.000
U19	97.50	67.000	135.00	97.500	17.000	11.500	18.5	18.000
U20	102.50	69.000	135.00	102.500	17.000	11.500	19.5	19.000
U21	107.50	71.000	135.00	107.500	17.000	11.500	20.5	20.000
U22	112.50	73.000	135.00	112.500	17.000	11.500	21.5	21.000
U23	117.50	75.000	135.00	117.500	17.000	11.500	22.5	22.000
U24	122.50	77.000	135.00	122.500	17.000	11.500	23.5	23.000
U25	127.50	79.000	135.00	127.500	17.000	11.500	24.5	24.000
U26	132.50	81.000	135.00	132.500	17.000	11.500	25.5	25.000
U27	137.50	83.000	135.00	137.500	17.000	11.500	26.5	26.000
U28	142.50	85.000	135.00	142.500	17.000	11.500	27.5	27.000
U29	147.50	87.000	135.00	147.500	17.000	11.500	28.5	28.000
U30	152.50	89.000	135.00	152.500	17.000	11.500	29.5	29.000
U31	157.50	91.000	135.00	157.500	17.000	11.500	30.5	30.000
U32	162.50	93.000	135.00	162.500	17.000	11.500	31.5	31.000
U33	167.50	95.000	135.00	167.500	17.000	11.500	32.5	32.000
L1	1.00	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	0.0	0.0
L2	2.00	2.000	2.000	2.000	2.000	2.000	0.0	0.0
L3	3.00	3.000	3.000	3.000	3.000	3.000	0.0	0.0
L4	4.00	4.000	4.000	4.000	4.000	4.000	0.0	0.0
L5	5.00	5.000	5.000	5.000	5.000	5.000	0.0	0.0
L6	6.00	6.000	6.000	6.000	6.000	6.000	0.0	0.0
L7	7.00	7.000	7.000	7.000	7.000	7.000	0.0	0.0
L8	8.00	8.000	8.000	8.000	8.000	8.000	0.0	0.0
L9	9.00	9.000	9.000	9.000	9.000	9.000	0.0	0.0
L10	10.00	10.000	10.000	10.000	10.000	10.000	0.0	0.0
L11	11.00	11.000	11.000	11.000	11.000	11.000	0.0	0.0
L12	12.00	12.000	12.000	12.000	12.000	12.000	0.0	0.0
L13	13.00	13.000	13.000	13.000	13.000	13.000	0.0	0.0
L14	14.00	14.000	14.000	14.000	14.000	14.000	0.0	0.0
L15	15.00	15.000	15.000	15.000	15.000	15.000	0.0	0.0
L16	16.00	16.000	16.000	16.000	16.000	16.000	0.0	0.0
L17	17.00	17.000	17.000	17.000	17.000	17.000	0.0	0.0
L18	18.00	18.000	18.000	18.000	18.000	18.000	0.0	0.0
L19	19.00	19.000	19.000	19.000	19.000	19.000	0.0	0.0
L20	20.00	20.000	20.000	20.000	20.000	20.000	0.0	0.0
L21	21.00	21.000	21.000	21.000	21.000	21.000	0.0	0.0
L22	22.00	22.000	22.000	22.000	22.000	22.000	0.0	0.0
L23	23.00	23.000	23.000	23.000	23.000	23.000	0.0	0.0
L24	24.00	24.000	24.000	24.000	24.000	24.000	0.0	0.0
L25	25.00	25.000	25.000	25.000	25.000	25.000	0.0	0.0
L26	26.00	26.000	26.000	26.000	26.000	26.000	0.0	0.0
L27	27.00	27.000	27.000	27.000	27.000	27.000	0.0	0.0
L28	28.00	28.000	28.000	28.000	28.000	28.000	0.0	0.0
L29	29.00	29.000	29.000	29.000	29.000	29.000	0.0	0.0
L30	30.00	30.000	30.000	30.000	30.000	30.000	0.0	0.0
L31	31.00	31.000	31.000	31.000	31.000	31.000	0.0	0.0
L32	32.00	32.000	32.000	32.000	32.000	32.000	0.0	0.0
L33	33.00	33.000	33.000	33.000	33.000	33.000	0.0	0.0

Door Beams 20' x 65" Capacity 43.5 Ton Truss

While these conditions may not all be sufficient to require a necessary replacement or reinforcement of the deficient members to insure present safety, they represent a depreciated value which can only be estimated by the cost of such replacement of reinforcement to bring the structure up to the full capacity for the required loadings.

C. CONTRACT.

The structure was designed by Mr. M. M. Caldwell presumably for the Union Bridge Company, and plans were prepared sometime during 1919 or 1920. No plans or specifications were submitted to the State Highway Department. In fact, it is understood that no specifications covering the work were prepared. On February 28, 1920, a contract was entered into between the Metaline Falls Bridge Company and the Union Bridge Company for the construction of the bridge. Copies of this contract are not available for this report, but it is understood that under its terms the Union Bridge Company agreed to construct and build this bridge and to put it in condition for public travel as a toll bridge. This included the concrete piers, steel trusses with timber floor, approaches, toll house, toll gates and other appurtenances necessary to make the bridge a complete structure ready for use. In payment, the Union Bridge Company were to receive 998 shares of stock and assume the cost of all promotion, right of way, franchises etc., incurred prior to the date of letting the contract. Under this arrangement there was no competition in bidding. The Union Bridge Company being the only construction firm concerned. There is no record available which gives the actual final cost of the bridge.

The Board of Public Works of the State of Washington has fixed the value of the bridge for toll fixing purposes as follows: Based on the cost claimed by the Union Bridge Company.

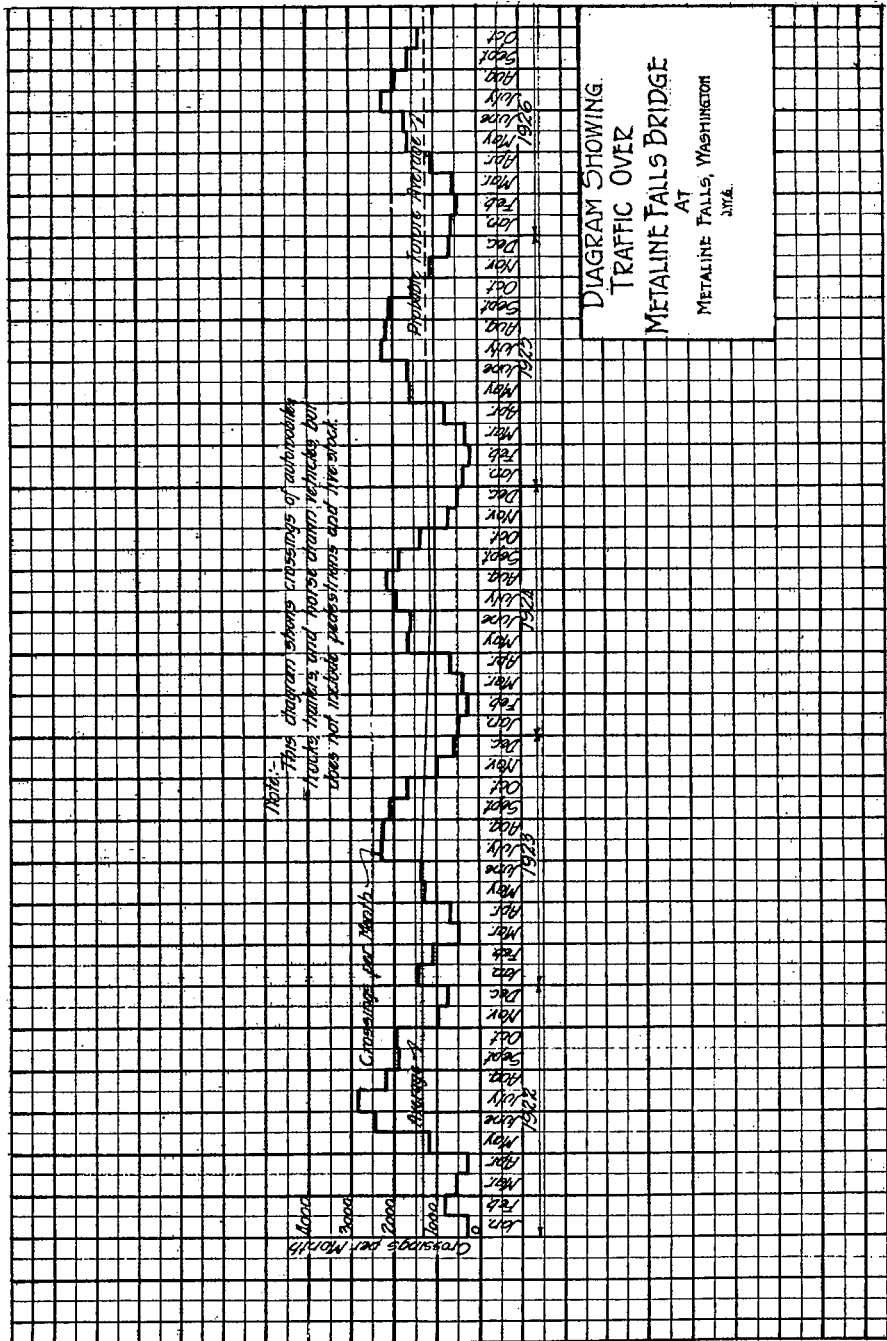
Material and supplies.....	\$42,781.27
Labor	27,836.90
Incidentals	5,638.23
Insurance and Medical Aid.....	1,269.18
Miscellaneous expense	605.32
Office equipment	800.00
Engineering, Promotion	16,069.10
	\$95,000.00

A copy of the report of the Board of Public Works is attached. The quantities of material entering the structure are as follows: These quantities are figured from the design plans and assume that the structure was built as planned relative to depth of foundation etc., since no final record is available.

Structural Excavation.....	500 cu. yds.
Concrete Class "C".....	445 " "
Concrete Class "E".....	160 " "
Reinforcing Steel	4,500 pounds
Structural Steel.....	412,000 "
Timber and plank.....	137 M. B. M.

D. TRAFFIC CONDITIONS.

All available data has been collected on the traffic passing over this structure: constituting, in the most part, the monthly records of the toll keeper, which have been kept in complete form. A curve has been plotted showing the monthly range of traffic and is attached herewith. Examination of this curve shows a decline of traffic during 1924. This decrease was partially recovered in 1925. The decline in 1924 is attributed to a decrease in logging operations over the bridge. The increase during 1925 is not due to renewed logging operations, but rather to an increase in highway traffic. The highway traffic will increase, no doubt, as it has on all of our highways and especially so if the State expends a considerable amount of money on improvement of the highways leading to the bridge. The dotted line on the curve beyond 1925 shows the trend, which may be expected, of future traffic and is shown as a level line, due to the fact that, even though the highway traffic may increase, the logging operations, which have been a principal source of toll income in the past, will decrease. As a result it is very probable that the net income of this structure will not materially increase in the next few years.



It is interesting to note in this connection that any increase in income will be caused, in the most part by added investment of large sums by the State in improving the highway leading to the bridge.

The toll rates as authorized by the Public Service Commission and designated as Tariff No. 3 are as follows; these vary considerably from those given in the franchise.

Item	One way	Round trip
1. Pedestrians, each person.....	\$.10	\$.15
2. Bicycle, including rider.....	.10	.15
3. Saddle Horse including rider.....	.25	.40
4. Each person except driver riding on a vehicle.....	.10	.15
5. School children over 12 years on school days only....	.05	.10
NOTE: Children under 12 with parents free, over 12, full fare.		
Live Stock.		
6. One animal including one person.....	.25	.40
7. Each head additional to item 6 and not over ten head..	.10	.15
8. Each head additional to item 7.....	.05	.10
Self propelled Vehicles including Driver only.		
9. Motorcycles .....	.35	.50
10. Passenger vehicles, including light rubber tired 2 wheeled trucks attached .....	.70	.90
11. Trucks, not over 1 ton.....	.70	.90
12. Trucks, 1 to 2 tons.....	1.00	1.25
13. Trucks, 2 to 4 tons.....	1.50	2.00
14. Trucks, 4 to 5 tons.....	2.50	4.00
NOTE: For trucks over 5 ton (tractors not listed) and auto stages, a special rate will be made not to exceed..15.00		
Trucks and Trailers.		
15. Trucks, not over 1 ton and 2 wheel trailer.....	1.00	1.50
16. Trucks, 1 to 2 ton and 2 wheel trailer.....	1.50	2.00
17. Trucks, 2 to 4 ton and 2 wheel trailer.....	2.50	3.00
18. Trucks, 4 to 5 ton and 2 wheel trailer.....	4.00	5.50
19. 4 wheel trailer same rate as trucks of same capacity		
20. Sled trailers	1.50	2.00
Tractors.		
21. Tracklaying or round wheel tractors, 5 ton.....	4.00	8.00
22. Tracklaying or round wheel tractors, 10 ton.....	6.00	12.00
23. Trailers with tractors, special rates.		
Horse-drawn Vehicles.		
24. Vehicles, including farm machinery, drawn by 1 horse..	.40	.60
25. Vehicles, including farm machinery, drawn by 2 horses..	.60	.80
26. Vehicles, including farm machinery, drawn by 4 horses..	1.50	2.00
27. Vehicles, including farm machinery, drawn in tow.....	.30	.50
28. Additional horses in team, in excess of 4 each.....	.10	.15
Sleighs and Sleds.		
29. Drawn by 1 horse .....	.40	.60
30. Drawn by 2 horses.....	.60	.80
31. Drawn by 4 horses.....	1.50	2.00
No trucks over 15 tons.		

E. (a) PROBABLE LIFE OF PRESENT STRUCTURE.

The probable life of the present concrete piers should be indefinite, although the main pier on the west side of the river requires some repair to make such life certain. The cost of this item is included under depreciation. For the purpose of determining a sinking fund, the life of piers is placed at 100 years.

The probable life of the steel superstructure is placed at 50 years. This figure is placed 10 years under the Pasco-Kennebec structure because of it being a lighter structure. Probable life of paint for steel is 8 years. The probable life of the timber approach is estimated at 12 years. The probable life of the timber floor 5 years and

that of the stringers 15 years. All periods of life are, of course, recorded from the date of construction and 5 years of this time has elapsed.

E. (b) COST OF MAINTENANCE.

The cost of maintenance or sinking fund necessary to indefinitely maintain and renew the structure is computed on the above estimated periods of life of the respective parts. Such a fund deposited annually and compounded at 4% interest is as follows:

Renew floor every 5 years at cost of \$2,500.00 fund required	\$462.00
Renew stringers every 15 years at cost of \$2,700.00.....	135.00
Repaint every 8 years at cost of \$1,500.....	163.00
Renew superstructure at 50 years cost \$36,000.....	236.00
Renew substructure at 100 years cost \$22,000.....	18.00

Sinking fund required to be deposited annually.....	\$1,014.00
Accumulated amount of sinking fund to present time compounded at 4%.....	\$5,491.82

The cost of necessary repairs in this case is divided into two items; first, the cost of natural depreciation on the structure as built, and second, the repairs necessary to bring the structure up to the required strength under the State's specifications for Class "B" loading.

Under the first heading, the cost of natural depreciation is the accumulated depreciation of the various parts of the structure, less the amount that has been spent on renewals or repairs.

Referring to paragraph on sinking fund, it is noted that the accumulated depreciation to 1926 is \$5,491.82, from this should be deducted \$153.74, which the company has spent during that time, leaving an accumulated depreciation of \$5,333.08 at the beginning of 1926. To compute this amount at any subsequent date, it is only necessary to compute the accumulated sinking fund and deduct the accumulated amount spent up to that time by the bridge company for maintenance.

Under the second heading since it has been noted previously that the present structure is overstressed in several parts when subjected to the loads imposed by Class "B" State highway specifications; it is considered necessary to estimate the added cost to bring these particular parts up to State standards Class "B." It is estimated that 15,000 pounds of steel should be added to the present structure to accomplish this purpose.

Close field inspection of this structure discloses faulty construction in some particulars. Approximately 1,200 loose rivets were found. It will be necessary to cut these out and re-drive them in order to bring the structure up to Class "B" standard.

The amount chargeable under this repair classification is estimated as follows:

15,000 lbs. of structural steel at 8¼ c.....	\$1,237.50
Cut out and re-drive 1,200 rivets at 50c.....	600.00

\$1,837.50

The cost of necessary repairs, or accumulated maintenance which has not been taken care of is, therefore, the sum of \$5,333.08 plus \$1,837.50 or \$7,170.58.

E. (c) PRESENT VALUE.

The present value of this structure to the State of Washington may be figured by one of the following methods:

METHOD No. 1. Based on the cost of the bridge to the Metaline Falls Bridge Company. No record of this cost is available except the one fixed by the Board of Public Works for toll rate making purposes.

Analysis of the figures given under this report shows an amount of \$22,312.65 for incidentals, miscellaneous expense, interest during construction, engineering and supervision, organization and law expense and overhead, constituting 23½% of the total cost of \$95,000 or 31½% of the actual cost of material and labor entering the structure.

The present value on this basis would be \$95,000.00 less the cost of the necessary strengthening and the depreciation up to the present time. This would give \$87,820.42. See E. (b) in this report.

METHOD No. 2. Based on an estimate of what it would cost the State to reproduce Class "B" structure of the same type at this time, less depreciation of the present structure to the present time.

The following is a conservative estimate of the cost of such a structure, if designed and contracted for under competitive bidding by the State Highway Department:

Structural excavation, 500 cu. yds. at \$9.00.....	\$4,500.00
Concrete, Class "C," 445 cu. yds. at \$21.00.....	9,345.00
Concrete, Class "E," 160 cu. yds. at \$20.00.....	3,200.00
Reinforced steel, 4,500 lbs. at 7c.....	315.00
Structural steel, 425,000 lbs. at 8¼c.....	35,062.50
Timber and plank, 137 M. B. M. at \$65.00.....	8,905.00
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	\$61,327.50
Plus 10% for engineering and contingencies.....	6,132.75
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Cost to build a Class "B" structure at present time... \$67,460.25

To arrive at the value of the present structure under Method No. 2, it is necessary to deduct from the cost of the new structure an amount equal to the depreciation of the present structure up to the present time, plus the cost of making the present structure a Class "B" structure or \$5,333.08 plus \$1,837.50 equals \$7,170.58. This amount deducted from \$67,460.25 gives the present value of the present structure to the State as \$60,289.67.

METHOD No. 3. A method of computing value based on the interest bearing value to the stockholders. This method, of course, depends upon the rates of tolls and the volume of traffic and will vary from year to year. Toll keeper records give the following net incomes for yearly periods:

1921.....	\$4,411.03
1922.....	5,598.07
1923.....	5,832.54
1924.....	5,945.83
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Average.....	\$5,445.87

Gross incomes deducting money paid for taxes are as follows:

1921.....	\$8,242.25
1922.....	9,329.30
1923.....	9,592.50
1924.....	8,354.58
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Average.....	\$8,879.66

It is noted in a report of the toll bridge owners that during the four years from 1921 to 1924, inclusive, an amount of only \$158.74 has been used for maintenance, or \$39.68 per year. It was shown in this report that an annual sinking fund of \$1,014.00 is necessary to take care of the maintenance and renewals. The average annual income should therefore be reduced by \$974.32, which is the difference between what has been charged and what should have been charged for maintenance, giving \$4,472.55 as the average annual net income for four years.

To arrive at the interest bearing value to the stockholders, it is only necessary to capitalize the average net income at the proper rate of interest as follows:

Figured at 6% it equals.....	\$74,500.00
Figured at 7% it equals.....	63,900.00
Figured at 8% it equals.....	56,000.00

F. CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS.

In conclusion, the value of the structure is shown by three different methods. In considering the just purchase price, it is necessary for the Legislature to determine which of these methods of computing cost is just. They are as follows:

METHOD No. 1.

Reported value by Bridge Company.....	\$95,000.00
Less	7,170.58
	\$87,829.42
Present worth	\$87,829.42

METHOD No. 2. Based on cost of replacement by State Highway Department.

Cost	\$67,460.25
Less	7,170.58
	\$60,289.67

METHOD No. 3. Based on interest bearing value: Net income \$4,472.55.

Rate 6% capitalized value.....	\$74,500.00
Rate 7% capitalized value.....	63,900.00
Rate 8% capitalized value.....	56,000.00

From a point of public service, it appears that a purchase price in excess of that arrived at under Method No. 2, namely \$60,289.67 is not justified. It is interesting to note that the average income during the life of the structure has yielded 7% to the stockholders on a capitalized value of \$63,900.00.

We recommend that the Legislature pay a price not in excess of \$60,289.67 for this structure.

Under a "Findings of Fact" of the Department of Public Works of the State of Washington, dated July 19th, 1923, the following order was issued:

"From a consideration of all of the foregoing findings of fact, the Department concludes and its order is that a fair value of respondent's property used and useful in serving the public, as of December 31, 1922, is \$95,000. To this amount should be added an allowance of \$660.00 for working capital, which is a reasonable allowance, making a total of \$95,660.00, which is the value for rate making purposes as of December 31, 1922. This valuation is the amount on which the company is entitled to earn a reasonable return and is the amount which hereafter, with net additions and betterments since December 31, 1922, is to be used as the rate base for the respondent's toll bridge."

PART 4.

Nasel River Bridge.

A. (1) HISTORY AND DESCRIPTION.

The bridge herein referred to as the Nasel River Bridge crosses the Nasel River in Section 15, Twp. 11 N., Range 10 W., Willamette Meridian, on the route of State Road No. 12, otherwise known as the "Ocean Beach Highway," at a point approximately 26 miles south of South Bend. It is a toll bridge owned and operated by the Pacific County Bridge Company, a Washington corporation. A copy of the articles of incorporation of this company, bearing the date December 5, 1923, as the date of incorporation, is attached.

On June 11, 1923, a ten-year franchise was granted to K. L. Goulter & Company by the board of county commissioners of Pacific, in which he was given the right to build, maintain and operate this structure as a toll bridge. A copy of this franchise is attached.

Pacific County purchased the draw bridge span then located at the foot of Third Street, in the City of Raymond, from the said city for the sum of \$1.00 and sold it to K. L. Goulter & Company for the same amount. This is the bridge that was replaced by the new Raymond bridge built by the State during 1922 and 1923. The old draw span was dismantled and moved to its present location over the Nasel River, during the first part of 1924, and approaches built during the same period.

A. (2) ORGANIZATION.

The company was capitalized for \$30,000.00. According to the report filed with the Department of Public Works, dated March 1, 1926, the full amount of stock had been bought and paid for. In addition to the outstanding stock, bonds to the amount of \$45,000.00 were issued, and \$40,000.00 of this still outstanding at the time the above report was made.

B. TYPE AND DESIGN.

The structure is built of structural steel and timber, with a total length of 1,819 feet. Of this length, 280 feet is structural steel, and the remaining 1,539 feet is untreated timber trestle. A plan of the structure accompanies this report. See plate 5.

The main structure is a hand-operated swing span of 280 feet length. It provides a channel clearance of about 120 feet horizontally and about 20 feet vertically above low water.

As stated above, the steel span is the one formerly located at the foot of Third Street in the City of Raymond. No record is available showing the date the steel was originally erected nor the loads for which it was designed. Prior to being moved to its present location, the steel had not been properly maintained, and as a result was very badly rusted. In fact, several of the members were so badly rusted that the net effective sections of steel were very greatly reduced, which greatly increases the stresses in the remaining sections.

The floor on both the steel span and approaches is composed of a 3-inch timber deck supported by timber stringers. The clear roadway width between curbs is 14.5 feet.

The approaches are of untreated timber pile trestle, with three piles per bent. The foundation material is tide mud and in many cases the piles were not driven deep enough to secure adequate bearing power, and as a result the approaches have settled more or less unevenly. Teredos or marine borers are very active at this point near the mouth of the river. Untreated timber is attacked and practically destroyed in from 4 to 6 years. This bridge has been in use for approximately 2½ years, so that it is reasonable to assume that teredo action has commenced in the piling and draw rest sheathing.

The substructure for the steel span is composed of untreated timber piles driven to good bearing and capped with a mat of timbers.

The structure as built is below the requirements of the State Highway Department for Class "B" structures, in both design and construction.

C. CONTRACT.

No records are available showing whether or not there was competitive bidding for the construction of the bridge. The Union Bridge Company of Portland, Oregon, furnished the construction plans and specifications, and performed the work of dismantling the steel span, moving it to the present site, re-erecting it and building substructure and approaches. It is understood that the cost of the bridge completed was between \$39,000.00 and \$50,000.00. No detailed statement of the actual cost is available for this report.

The bridge was completed and opened to traffic about July 1, 1924.

The company has filed reports with the Department of Public Works covering the latter half of the year 1924 and the whole of 1925. In this report it is stated that there is now \$75,723.03 invested in the bridge, but no distribution of costs is made.

The bridge as constructed contains approximately the following quantities of material, computed from the general plans:

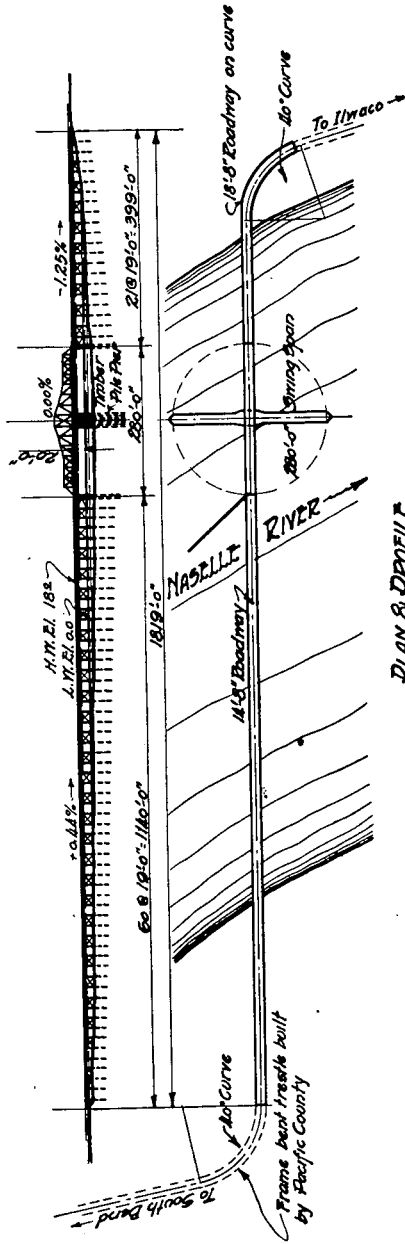
Structural steel	Not computed.
Timber and plank	306 M. B. M.
Piling	30,000 lin. ft.

Structural steel was not computed because the original cost to the bridge company was the sum of \$1.00.

D. TRAFFIC AND INCOME.

Little data is available showing the volume of traffic, but it should be safe to assume that it will increase at the rate of 8% per year, up until the time of opening that part of State Road No. 12 from Kelso to South Bend and Ilwaco. After such opening traffic will be greatly increased. Attention is called to the fact that a large investment of public funds in this section of road will greatly increase the revenues of a toll bridge at this point.

The gross income for the last half of 1924 was \$13,182.45, and for 1925 was \$21,910.62, as shown in the reports of the company to the Department of Public Works. There is not sufficient data available upon which to base an estimate of future traffic or income, other than the above assumption of 8%, which is approximately the rate of increase of motor vehicles in the State.



PLAN & PROFILE
Scale: 1" = 200'-0"

NASALLE RIVER BRIDGE
As Built For
PACIFIC COUNTY BRIDGE CO.
SERIES 22 21000
PLATE 2

SUMMARY OF QUANTITIES	
Structure/Steel	Large Sum
Timber & Plank	906 MB.M.
Piling	29,000 Lin. Ft.

Following are the rates of tolls being charged under tariff No. 2, on file with the Department of Public Works.

MOTOR VEHICLES.

Automobiles (including driver).....	\$.50
Automobiles, 2-wheel trailers.....	.25
Automobiles, 4-wheel trailers.....	.35
Trucks, under one ton (including driver).....	.50
Trucks, over one ton and under 2 tons (including driver).....	.75
Trucks, over two tons (including driver).....	1.00
Truck trailers, 1 ton and under (including driver).....	.35
Truck trailers, over 1 ton (including driver).....	.60
Motorcycles (including driver).....	.25
Motorcycles with side car (including driver).....	.35

OTHER VEHICLES.

Single horse and vehicle (including driver).....	.30
Two horses and vehicle (including driver).....	.50
Each additional horse in service.....	.20

PEDESTRIANS AND MISCELLANEOUS.

Pedestrians .....	.10
Pedestrians with hand vehicles.....	.20
Bicycles, including rider.....	.20
Extra passengers in vehicles.....	.10
Children between 6 and 12 years old, except school children on school days only.....	.05
School children, on school days only.....	Free
School busses on school days carrying school children only....	Free
Monthly tickets good for 30 crossings, each.....	10.00
Monthly tickets good for 60 crossings, each.....	15.00

E. (a) PROBABLE LIFE.

In estimating the probable life of the present structure, it is necessary to consider the following parts independently:

1. The present steel superstructure.
2. The present timber floor and stringers.
3. The present timber approaches.

Considering them in the above order, the life of the steel superstructure has been greatly shortened due to improper maintenance before being moved to its present location. Its life after being moved may be taken as 10 years.

The life of the timber floor and stringers should be about 7 years as an average.

The life of the timber approaches and, incidentally, the substructure for the steel span as well, may be taken as 5 years, due to the action of teredos mentioned above.

The risk of loss by fire or flood has been ignored in the above assumptions, at the same time it is a real menace and must be covered by insurance.

The bridge has been built about 2½ years at the present writing, and this length of time should therefore be deducted from the above estimated periods of life, in order to arrive at the present estimated remaining life of these various items.

E. (b) MAINTENANCE AND DEPRECIATION.

In computing a sinking fund, the above periods of life of the respective items are taken. The yearly deposits are compounded annually at 4%.

It is found that a yearly deposit of \$6,044.00 will be required to renew the various parts of the structure as replacements become necessary, and to paint the structural steel. This sinking fund is based on an estimate of what it would have cost the State to build the bridge under State contract.

The depreciation by July 1, 1927, is the accumulated value of the sinking fund, or is equal to the value of \$6,044.00, deposited annually and compounded annually at 4% for 3 years, which is approximately six months more than the length of time since the bridge was completed, amounting to approximately \$18,869.37.

Inasmuch as no part of the bridge has been renewed since construction, all of the necessary sinking fund is chargeable to depreciation.

The cost of necessary repairs are only those that would regularly come under the yearly sinking fund recommended.

If the specified amounts of depreciation be deducted from the respective first costs, the sinking fund, viz., \$6,044.00 per year, should be ample to take care of all repairs and renewals.

E. (c) PRESENT VALUE.

The present value of this structure may be computed in any one of several ways. The value at the end of three years will be computed, since the bridge has been in operation for 2½ years.

1. A value based on the first cost of the structure, including all incidentals expense such as promotion, engineering, etc., less depreciation up to the time of purchase.

2. A value based on what the structure would have cost had it been contracted for and built under the direct supervision of the Highway Department, less depreciation up to the time of purchase.

3. A value based on the interest bearing value of the investment, less depreciation up to time of purchase. This method of computing value is, of course, subject to the amount of tolls being collected, and could hardly be a fair basis of consideration.

METHOD No. 1. This can only be based upon the actual cost of the bridge as shown in the company's report to the Department of Public Works as \$75,723.03. This amount, less the depreciation allowance of \$8,413.67 shown in the same report, compounded annually at 4% for 3 years, gives a present value of \$75,723.03, less \$26,267.48, or \$49,455.55.

METHOD No. 2. Under this method, the actual quantities of material and labor which would have been required to duplicate the structure as it now stands are computed and estimated from the plans made by the Union Bridge Company. To these quantities are applied the prevailing prices, bid by responsible contractors on State work during 1924. Due account is taken of local conditions of transportation, labor and material supplies and any extra hazard which might be encountered. Applying these prices, the following estimate is given:

Structural steel original cost, dismantling, transporting and re-erecting at present site.....	\$10,000.00
Timber and plank, 306 M. B. M. at \$60.00.....	18,360.00
Timber piling, 30,000 lin. ft. at .50.....	15,000.00
	\$43,360.00

The unit prices are estimated to be high enough to include any engineering and contingency costs.

The depreciation of the structure is taken as \$18,869.37. Deducting this amount there is left a net value of \$24,490.63.

METHOD No. 3. This value, based on the interest bearing value of the investment, depends wholly upon the net income, and necessarily varies from year to year.

The net income for the year 1925, not deducting the depreciation allowance, was \$14,321.91. This is the only full yearly report available, so this amount is used in arriving at the value under Method No. 3. This amount, less the yearly depreciation allowance of \$8,413.67, leaves a net income of \$5,908.24 for interest.

For various rates of interest, the present interest bearing value would be approximately as follows:

At 6%.....	\$98,600.00
At 7%.....	84,500.00
At 8%.....	73,900.00

To determine the present worth of the structure to the stock-holders, it is therefore only necessary to determine the fair rate of interest on the investment risk involved, less the accrued depreciation allowance.

Attention is called to the fact that under the provisions of the franchise, after the bridge has been in operation six years, the net profits are to be divided equally between the bridge company and Pacific County.

F. CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS.

In conclusion the value of the structure is shown by three different methods as follows:

No. 1. Based on reported cost of the company.

First cost	\$75,723.03
Depreciation	26,267.48
	\$49,455.55

No. 2. Based on the estimated cost had it been contracted for and constructed under the direction of the State Highway Department at the time the present structure was built.

Estimated first cost.....	\$43,360.00
Depreciation	18,869.37
	\$24,490.63

No. 3. Based on the interest bearing value to the stockholders on the reported net revenue less the yearly depreciation allowance.

Net income in 1925 was \$5,908.24.

Capitalized at 6% = \$98,470.00 less \$18,869.37 depreciation =	\$79,600.63
Capitalized at 7% = \$84,403.00 less \$18,869.37 depreciation =	\$65,533.63
Capitalized at 8% = \$73,853.00 less \$18,869.37 depreciation =	\$54,983.63

The values shown above do not in any way represent the value to the State. In view of the quality of construction, the condition of the steel, and the fact that the structure does not conform to any State standards for bridges on the public highway system, we are of the opinion that the structure has no value whatever to the State.

In the year 1925, the traveling public paid the sum of \$21,910.62 for the service it received in crossing the Nasel River at this point.

This amount may be distributed approximately as follows, using as a basis the company's report to the Department of Public Works.

1. Salaries and wages	\$6,055.00	or	27%
2. Materials purchased for maintenance and operation	455.55	or	2%
3. All other operating exp.....	1,078.16	or	5%
4. Net Income	14,321.91	or	65 1/2%

Total.....	\$21,910.62	or	100%
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Under item No. 1, the amount for salaries and wages appears to be excessive, since the salary of the bridge tender as given in the report was only \$200.00 per month.

Under item No. 3, the amount for "other operating expenses" appears to be approximately sufficient for premiums on insurance of various kinds.

It then appears that no deductions were made for taxes. In fact their report shows that no taxes were paid up to December 31, 1925.

Computing this on the reported first cost of the structure or \$75,723.03, the public is now paying 28.93% on the capital invested for the service received.

If we compute this item on the amount for which it is estimated the State could have built the bridge, or \$43,360.00, we find the public is paying 50.53% on the estimated required investment.

Assuming that the State had constructed the bridge as it now stands for the estimated cost of \$43,360.00, the State could borrow the money for 5% at the most. In addition to the interest, the sinking fund previously computed would be required.

A fund to cover insurance should also be provided, due to the temporary nature of the bridge. Although the State does not ordinarily insure its temporary structures, it is a charge which should be made. This item would amount to approximately \$1,200.00 per year.

Since the bridge has a movable span, a bridge tender would be required. Such a man could be secured for \$200.00 per month or \$2,400 per year.

Combining the above items, we have the cost of service to the public as follows:

5% Interest on \$43,360.00.....	\$2,168.00
Sinking fund per annum.....	6,044.00
Insurance	1,200.00
Bridge Tender's salary	2,400.00

\$11,812.00

This gives the cost of yearly service to the public as \$11,812.00 or 27.24% on a capital investment of \$43,360.00, whereas the public is now paying an interest rate of 28.93% on \$75,723.00 for the same service. In other words, the public is now paying \$21,910.62 per year for service, as against \$11,812.00 per year had the State built and operated the bridge. The latter would mean a saving of \$10,098.62 or 85%. This sum capitalized at 4% for 10 years, the estimated life of the steel superstructure, would accumulate a fund of approximately \$121,300.00.

The above value of \$11,812.00 may appear excessive, but it is explained by the temporary nature of the structure, requiring for this reason a large sinking fund.

In conclusion it is recommended that no public funds be invested, at any time, in the purchase of this bridge. In the event that the State construct a bridge on the permanent location of State Road No. 12, near the present toll bridge; it may or may not be necessary, as decided by the courts, to reimburse the toll bridge company for some portion of the loss of its business, during the life of its franchise.

PART 5.

Vancouver-Portland Interstate Bridge.

A. (1) HISTORY AND DESCRIPTION.

The bridge herein referred to as the Vancouver-Portland Bridge crosses the Columbia River between Washington and Portland, Oregon, on the route of the Pacific Highway.

It is a toll bridge owned jointly by Clark County in Washington and Multnomah County in Oregon and operated by them under the direction of the Columbia River Interstate Bridge Commission.

It is a steel and reinforced concrete structure and replaced a ferry formerly operated by the Portland Railway Light and Power Company near the site of the present bridge.

The bridge was designed by Waddell and Harrington, a firm of consulting Engineers of Kansas City. The contract was let on a competitive bidding basis. Bids were opened on February 23, 1915, and contracts were let on February 27, 1915.

Contracts were let for the main river structure as follows:

1. Manufacture of steel superstructure:
United Steel Products Company of San Francisco.
2. Erection of Superstructure:
Porter Brothers of Portland, Oregon.
3. Construction of piers and foundations:
Pacific Bridge Company, Portland, Oregon.

The bridge was formally opened to traffic on February 14, 1917.

A. (2) ORGANIZATION OF COMPANY.

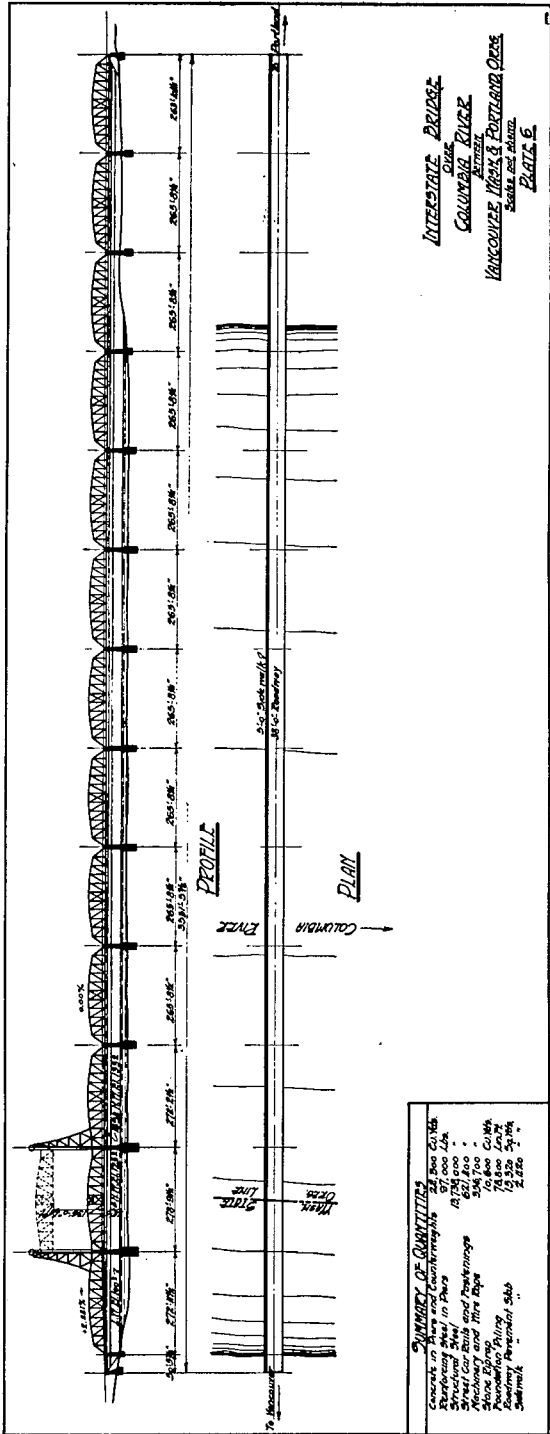
The construction of the bridge was financed by the issuing of bonds by Multnomah County, Oregon, and Clark County, Washington, Multnomah County supplying \$1,250,000 and Clark County supplying \$500,000. Premium on bonds, accrued interest etc., increased the receipt for sale of bonds to \$1,294,232.25 and \$503,894.50 respectively.

Of these amounts, Multnomah County actually expended \$1,263,452.83 and Clark County \$478,436.14 leaving unexpended balances in the respective county funds of \$30,779.42 for Multnomah County and \$25,458.36 for Clark County.

B. TYPE AND DESIGN.

The structure is constructed of steel and concrete with asphalt roadway surface. The bridge over the main channel of the Columbia River as shown on plate No. 6 has a total length of 3531 feet 5 $\frac{1}{8}$ inch and consists of 2 275 foot fixed thru steel spans, ten 265 fixed thru steel spans, and 1 275 foot lift span. The lift span provides a channel opening of 250 feet horizontal and 150 feet vertical clearance for navigation. The roadway width between curbs is 36 feet. Provision is made for street cars and light railway traffic by providing narrow and standard gauge tracks.

The foundations are concrete piers resting on timber pile foundations driven into sand of unknown depth. A very complete description of design and construction details is given in the final report of the consulting engineers. Copy of which is on file in the Washington State Highway Department or in the office of the Columbia River Interstate Bridge Commission.



SUMMARY OF QUANTITIES

Concrete in Piers and Towers	28,300 cu yds
Reinforcing Steel in Piers	57,000 lbs
Steel for Deck	13,700,000 lbs
Steel for Brink and Walkways	527,800 lbs
Machinery and Iron Shop	524,700 lbs
Painting	74,800 gal
Roaming Personnel	12,320 man-hrs
Subtotal	21,200 man-hrs

INTERSTATE BRIDGE
 OVER
 COLUMBIA RIVER
 DESIGN
 YANCOUZE MARK & PORTLAND OREGON
 SERIES AND PLATE
 PLATE 5

CURVE SHOWING
GROSS INCOME
OF
COLUMBIA RIVER
INTERSTATE BRIDGE
BETWEEN
VANCOUVER & PORTLAND
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1925

1921

Gross Income per Year in Dollars

Year

1923

1922

1921

1920

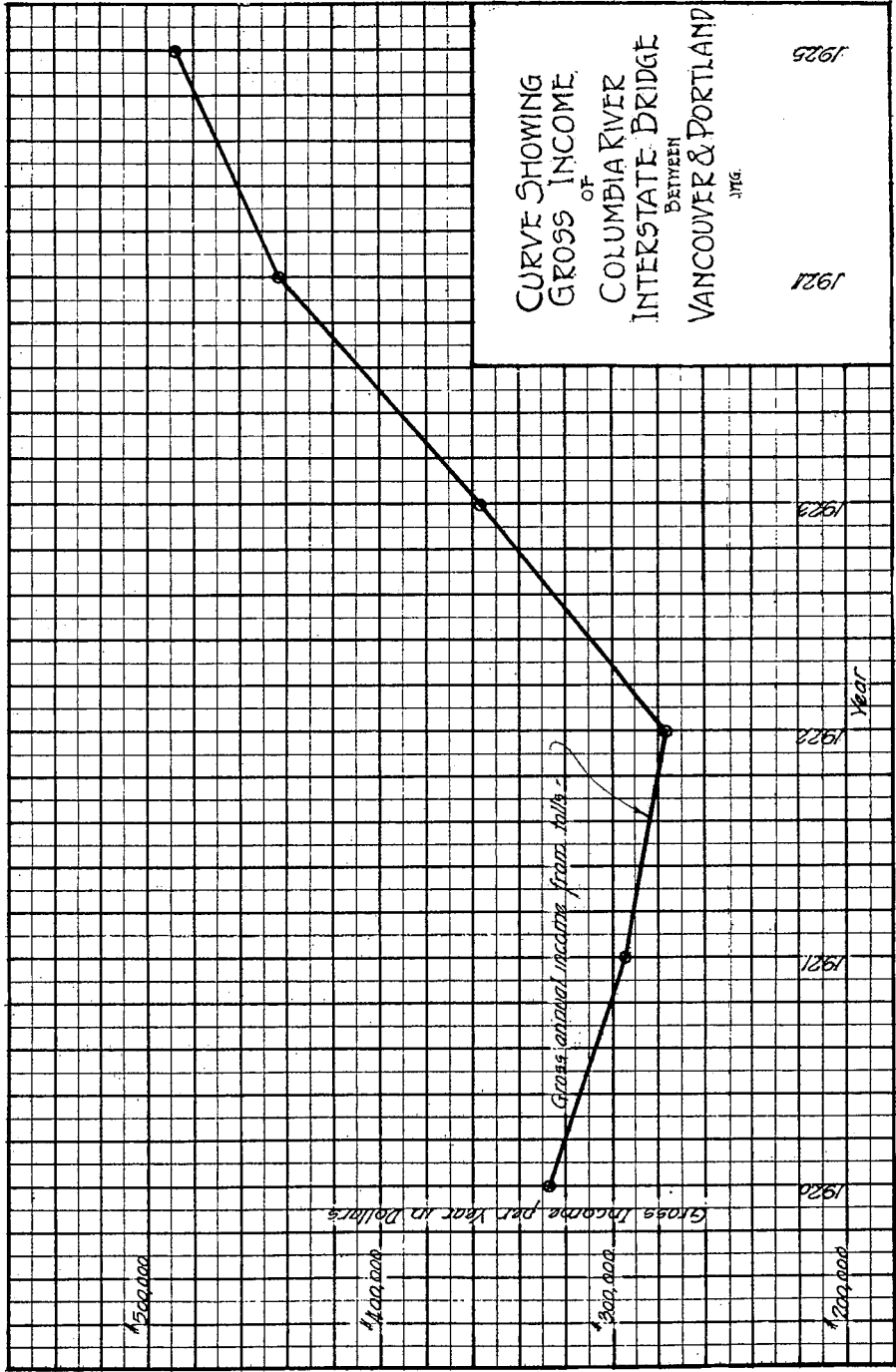
\$500,000

\$400,000

\$300,000

\$200,000

Gross annual income from tolls -



As to load carrying capacity, the structure is designed to carry somewhat heavier highway loads than the present "Class A" State Highway standards require, and would in most respects meet the "Class AA" load requirements of the American Association of Highway Officials specifications. The bridge is designed to a very high standard and will, no doubt, if properly maintained, meet all requirements imposed upon it during its structural life. Actual design loads are outlined in detail in above mentioned report.

C. CONTRACT.

Contracts were let for the construction of this structure on February 27, 1915.

The direct field supervision was under F. M. Cortelyou, Resident Engineer for Waddell and Harrington of Kansas City, Mo.

The foundations were built by the Pacific Bridge Company of Portland, Oregon.

The superstructure was erected by Porter Bros. of Portland, Oregon, and the concrete floor slabs and asphalt wearing surface by the Warren Construction Company of Portland, Oregon.

Complete detailed records of construction were kept by the Engineers in charge and are available at the offices of the Columbia River Interstate Bridge Commission at Portland, Oregon.

The final construction cost of the entire project, including the Columbia River Bridge, the Oregon Slough Bridge, the Columbia Slough Bridge, the Vancouver, Union Ave., and Derby Street approaches, lighting system, ferry landing, tracks on Vancouver Streets, right of way, engineering and miscellaneous was \$1,683,556.32.

To this amount there was added the sum of \$58,332.65 for interest, bond coupons during construction etc., making the grand total cost of \$1,741,888.97. On this amount Clark County paid \$478,436.14, including an item of \$49,375.00 for interest paid out of construction funds.

The quantities of material in the structure may be found in detailed form in the before mentioned engineers report.

No promotion charges are made against the structure.

D. TRAFFIC.

A curve is shown attached, which graphically represents the annual income derived from tolls. After the war and up to 1923, a decrease in income is shown. Since 1923, it will be noted, a very decided gain has been made each year. The rate of gain, however, shows a tendency to decrease, so that the income curve gradually approaches a straight line, and for the next few years this will probably continue as a straight line with an upward slope, representing a 6 to 8 per cent yearly increase in income, that is provided there is no decided decrease in business conditions. This estimated income is shown produced beyond 1925.

A schedule of tolls as now in force is as follows:

Item No.	SINGLE TRIP PERSONS	Rates in cents except as shown
1.	Pedestrians, each (one person). See note.....	\$.05
2.	One person on bicycle (including bicycle). See note.....	.05
3.	Two persons on one bicycle (including bicycle). See note.....	.10
4.	Each person riding upon an animal (not including animal).....	.05
5.	Each person riding upon a vehicle not operating on a schedule, approved by the Commission. See note.....	.05
6.	Each person riding upon a vehicle operated on a schedule, approved by the commission, which schedule shall require regular operation of vehicles at least once an hour for twelve (12) consecutive hours per day. See note.....	.04
7.	Each person riding upon a vehicle operated on a schedule of service approved by the Commission, which schedule shall require regular operation of vehicles at least every forty (40) minutes from seventeen (17) consecutive hours per day. See note.....	.03½

NOTE: Children 7 years of age and over, full fare; under 7 years of age, free.

LIVESTOCK AND ANIMALS

8.	One animal driven, led or ridden, of cattle, goats, hogs, horses, mules and sheep .....	.05
9.	For drove of animals including cattle, goats, hogs, horses, mules and sheep on foot, ten head and under, each.....	.05
10.	For each head, over ten head, in one lot.....	.02
11.	Motorcycles .....	.05
12.	Passenger vehicles having seats for two persons (one seat runabouts) .....	.10
13.	Passenger vehicles having seats for not more than eight persons...	.15
14.	Passenger vehicles and cars having seats for more than eight persons	.25
15.	Trucks or motor delivery wagons commonly called of one-half ton capacity .....	.10
16.	Trucks not over one ton capacity.....	.15
17.	Trucks over one ton, but not over two ton capacity.....	.25
18.	Trucks over two ton capacity.....	.50
19.	Wood sawing machines .....	.15
20.	Self-propelled vehicles moving under their own power, not otherwise specified, including farm engines and road rollers.....	.50
21.	Trailers drawn by self propelled vehicles, for each trailer.....	.15
22.	Freight cars running on railway tracks, either self-propelled or drawn .....	.75
23.	Electric Locomotives	2.50

The rates of items No. 11 to No. 23, inclusive, are exclusive of passengers, operators, drivers or persons in charge, except that for passenger vehicles or cars capable of seating more than twenty-five passengers, two persons shall be carried free, provided they are engaged in operating the same.

VEHICLES DRAWN BY ANIMALS

24.	One vehicle drawn by one animal.....	.10
25.	One vehicle drawn by two animals.....	.15
26.	One vehicle drawn by three animals.....	.25
27.	One vehicle drawn by four animals.....	.35
28.	One vehicle drawn by six animals.....	.50
29.	Each additional vehicle in tow.....	.10
30.	Each additional animal.....	.05

The gross income has been as follows:

1917.....	\$132,393.18
1918.....	320,481.28
1919.....	326,454.96
1920.....	327,454.06
1921.....	294,535.17
1922.....	276,676.97
1923.....	356,440.23
1924.....	442,441.91
1925.....	487,504.12
Total.....	\$2,964,381.88

E. (a) PROBABLE LIFE.

The probable life of the structure as built should be indefinite, if properly maintained.

E. (b) COST OF MAINTENANCE.

In computing a proper sinking fund for perpetual maintenance to take care of the renewal of each part of the structure as it becomes necessary, the following estimated lengths of life are assigned to the various parts of the structure.

Part of Structure	Estimated Life	Cost to Renew	Annual Sinking Fund required
1. Substructure	140	\$500,000	\$83.00
2. Superstructure not including machinery	70	900,000	2,470.00
3. Machinery	35	90,000	1,220.00
4. Bridge Floors—			
(1) Concrete Slabs.....	70	86,400	237.00
(2) Asphalt Wearing Surfaces	18	23,000	895.00
5. Painting	8	45,000	4,900.00
6. Approaches (pavement)—			
Broken stone Base.....	30	30,000	535.00
Concrete Base	20	3,000	53.00
Bitulthic Paving	15	70,000	3,500.00
Barrier Fences	10	35,000	2,920.00
Total			\$16,813.00

All other items such as fills, concrete walks etc., are not included in a sinking fund as they are considered perpetual.

The above total of \$16,813.00 is the amount which it is necessary to set aside yearly and which, if compounded at 4% annually, will insure perpetual maintenance.

The bridge has been in use ten years and the accumulated sinking fund for that time should be approximately \$202,000.00; the accumulated total of \$16,813.00 deposited annually and compounded at 4%. From the records of the Bridge Commission, it is found that the following sum has been expended for repairs and upkeep from February 15, 1917 to December 31, 1926, namely, \$29,686.05. This amounts to a yearly average of \$3,298.45 expended for repairs and upkeep.

This amount deposited each year and compounded at 4% gives an accumulated investment of \$34,897.60.

Deducting this amount from \$202,000.00 gives \$167,102.40, which may be assumed as the approximate net depreciation up to the 1st of January 1927. As to cost of necessary repairs or betterments, inspection of the structures discloses the fact that all have been well maintained and no repairs are necessary at the present time.

It is reported that Multnomah County desires to replace temporary structures by permanent ones on the Oregon approaches. Inasmuch as this would be more in the nature of an increase in original cost and as the structures are in the State of Oregon, their cost is not considered in this report.

E. (c) PRESENT VALUE.

The present value of the bridge to the traveling public may be computed in either of two ways as follows:

1. A value based on the first cost less the depreciated value up to the present time.

2. A value based on the present cost of labor and material assuming the bridge to be built at the present time.

Under the first method, the first cost is shown by the Engineer's report to be \$1,741,888.97. Deducting the net depreciation of the structure up to the present, viz. \$167,102.40 gives the present value of the entire structure and approaches as \$1,574,786.57.

Of this amount Clark County's share is 27½% or \$433,066.30.

Under the second method of figuring value, it can be shown that it would cost about 33% more to build the same structure now than it did at the time it was built, due to the fact that the bridge was built at a period of low prices for material and labor. Applying this percentage of increase to the original cost to build the bridge, would give \$2,250,000.00. From this figure should be deducted the net depreciation or \$2,082,897.60 as the present value of the bridge. Clark County's share would be 27½% of this or \$572,796.84.

F. CONCLUSIONS.

Conclusions of this report may be summed up as follows:

The Vancouver-Portland Bridge as built is a well designed structure and was built at a time when construction cost was low. It has been well maintained and

conforms in load carrying capacity with the highest present state standards.

A similar bridge constructed at the present time would cost approximately 33% more than did the present structure.

In considering the purchase price of this structure the following figures may be of interest to the Legislature.

The gross income up to December 31, 1925, was \$2,983,763.22.

The gross expenditure for operation to December 31, 1925, was \$364,600.20.

Net income \$2,619,163.02.

Of this amount, \$22,897.79 was invested in betterments, \$4,418.23 in furniture and tools, \$320.00 retained in a petty cash account, \$1,554,916.17 credited to Multnomah County and \$1,036,610.83 credited to Clark County.

If the amount paid by the traveling public as tolls be considered as an annual deposit and compounded at 4% interest annually, we find that the total cost to the public, for traveling over the bridge during the period from 1917 to 1925 inclusive, has been approximately \$3,427,000.00.

If we assume that the bridge had been built and operated as a free bridge, the cost of service to the public over the same period of time, viz. 1917 to 1925 inclusive, would be as follows. Assume that the money was originally borrowed by the counties or States at 5% interest.

Original cost \$1,741,888.97.

Yearly interest charge at 5% = \$87,094.45.

1. Accumulated interest charge compounded at 4% for nine years = \$921,459.28.

Cost of operation per year if operated as a free bridge, \$12,500.00.

2. Accumulated operation cost compounded at 4% for nine years, \$132,250.00.

Depreciation per year as computed in this report, \$16,813.00.

3. Accumulated depreciation compounded at 4% for nine years or to December 30, 1925, is \$177,881.54.

The sum of these three items is the cost of service had the bridge been a free bridge. This is \$1,231,590.82. As previously calculated the public has invested \$3,427,000.00 for service under the present arrangement and subtracting from this figure \$1,231,590.82 gives \$2,195,409.18. This is the amount which it has cost the public over and above what it would have cost, had the bridge been built and operated as a free bridge, and is enough to pay the original cost of the structure and leave a balance, as shown by the following figures:

Additional cost to public.....	\$2,195,409.18
Original cost of bridge.....	1,741,888.97
	\$453,520.21

In contrast with these figures, it is noted that at the end of the year 1925, there was an amount of \$1,215,000.00 in bonds outstanding against the bridge.

A comparison of the costs of operating the bridge, not including repairs and upkeep, as a toll bridge and as a free bridge may be of interest. For the last ten years the cost has averaged yearly \$38,439.03 as a toll bridge. As a free bridge, it has been stated that the cost of operation would not be in excess of \$12,500.00 a year, which means the public is taking a loss of \$26,000.00 each year because of the fact tolls are being collected.

This sum of \$26,000 compounded at 4% annually for nine years accumulates a fund of \$275,080.00 and represents the cost to the public of collecting tolls for nine years.

Assume that the average net yearly tolls for the next few years is \$500,000 (a conservative estimate).

Assume further that all of this net income is used to pay interest on bonds, maintain a proper sinking fund, and retire bonds.

At the end of 1926, the counties should be able to retire \$420,000.00 in outstanding bonds.

At the end of 1927, they should be able to retire \$443,000.00 in bonds.

At the end of 1928, they should be able to retire the remaining amount of bonds, viz. \$352,000 and have a balance remaining of \$113,587.

This remaining amount would be considerably less than the proper sinking fund for maintenance which should be accumulated at this time.

At that time, namely, the end of the year 1928, the bridge would be free of debt provided the money derived from tolls had been used as stated. The total

amount of money which the public will have invested in the bridge at that time can be estimated as follows, assuming a gross yearly income for the years 1926 to 1928 inclusive to be \$550,000.

Tolls paid from 1917 to end of 1925.....	\$2,964,381.88
Estimated tolls from end of 1925 to end of 1928.....	1,650,000.00

Total \$4,614,381.88

The accumulated amount of this income is as follows:

<i>Year</i>	<i>Gross Income</i>	<i>No. of Years Compounded at 4%</i>	<i>Compound Amount</i>
1917.....	\$132,393.18	11	\$203,753.10
1918.....	320,481.28	10	474,312.29
1919.....	326,454.96	9	464,545.41
1920.....	327,454.06	8	448,284.61
1921.....	294,535.17	7	387,608.28
1922.....	276,676.97	6	349,996.37
1923.....	356,440.23	5	433,787.76
1924.....	442,441.91	4	517,657.03
1925.....	487,504.12	3	548,442.14
1926.....	550,000.00	2	595,100.00
1927.....	550,000.00	1	572,000.00
1928.....	550,000.00	0	550,000.00
			<u>\$5,545,486.99</u>

Assume now that the bridge had been constructed and operated as a free bridge. We arrive at the following figures:

Original cost	\$1,741,888.97
Yearly interest charge at 5% = \$87,094.45. Compounded annually at 4% for 12 years, from 1917 to end of 1928 (accumulated fund).....	1,309,029.58
Required yearly sinking fund to perpetually maintain the structure, \$16,813.00. Compounded annually at 4% (accumulated fund).....	252,699.39
Cost of operation as a free bridge is \$12,500.00 per year. Compounded annually at 4% for 12 years (accumulated fund)	187,875.00
Total cost at end of 1928.....	<u>\$3,491,492.94</u>

The difference between the amounts of \$5,545,486.99 and \$3,491,492.94, or \$2,053,994.05, is distributed principally to two items. First, a loss due to the cost of collecting tolls amounting in 12 years, if compounded at 4%, to \$390,780.00, and second, an item of \$1,663,214.05 in interest and principal which has accrued to the wealth of Multnomah and Clark Counties, in addition to owning the bridge free of incumbrance.

If all the people who use the bridge were citizens of Multnomah and Clark Counties and in the proportion to the relative bridge profits received by each county, then the economics of the situation would be sound. In such an event, the collection of excess revenue by bridge tolls would only be another way of collecting taxes and might be called sound principle.

The facts of the matter are, that a very considerable proportion of the traffic originates outside of these two counties and in other states. These contribute materially to the tax rolls of Multnomah and Clark Counties. Such a condition cannot be economically sound.

From the preceding figures, it is apparent from an economic standpoint as affecting the State as a whole, that the bridge should be made a free bridge as soon as possible.

If the States desire to take the bridge over and if they will assume the bonds outstanding at the time of the purchase, the counties of Multnomah and Clark would be more than amply compensated for their respective shares in the bridge.

It can also be shown that if all the net revenue derived from tolls from now on were used to retire the outstanding bonds, at the same time providing the proper sinking fund and paying the interest on the bonds, they would be retired at the end of 1928. This procedure, however, would not be as great a benefit to the States, as making the bridge a free bridge at once, the States assuming the outstanding bonds at the time of purchase.

General Deductions, Remarks and Recommendations.

1. The respective values of the five toll bridges are shown under each respective subdivision.

In all cases, except the Pasco-Burbank bridge, a wide divergence is shown between the value to the stockholders or owners and the value to the traveling public. In all cases the value to the owner is greater than the value to the traveling public. For example, the value of the Pasco-Kennewick bridge to the stockholders is shown to be (on 7% interest bearing basis) \$490,000.00. The value to the traveling public of the same structure, Method No. 2 F is shown to be \$354,300.00, or an even smaller amount, namely, \$302,819.70, Method No. 4 F.

Similar status exists for all the other bridges to a greater or less degree. As a result, the "saving clauses" in the franchises have little meaning. These saving clauses provide that the public may purchase the bridges at any time after completion at their "fair and reasonable value." The question arises, what is the "fair and reasonable value"? There is no figure which is "fair" to all concerned. If the method of "splitting the difference" is resorted to, then the public is loser by half the difference, and the stockholder may or may not be loser; according to the relation between the original investment and the present interest bearing value.

2. In the following table the cost to the traveling public of service rendered by the toll bridges, covered in this report, is compared with the cost for the same service had these bridges or ones of equivalent usefulness been constructed by the State or counties and operated as free bridges.

Name of Bridge	Average Yearly Cost of Service to the Public.		Percentage of cost of toll bridge service to free bridge service.
	As a free bridge (including sinking fund and interest)	As a toll bridge (not including taxes)	
Pasco-Kennewick 1925 ..	\$28,390.99	\$55,472.23	195%
Pasco-Burbank	15,810.00	25,854.76	163%
Metaline Falls	4,384.00	8,879.66	202%
Nasel River 1925.....	11,812.00	21,910.62	185%
Vancouver-Portland	116,400.00	333,000.00	285%

From this table it is apparent that the cost of service on all the toll bridges on the highway system of Washington is from 63% to 185% higher than the cost of similar service if the bridges were free bridges.

3. Of the total amount of tolls collected, the following approximate percentages were spent for the collection of tolls and other incidental expenses due to the fact that the bridges are operated as toll bridges rather than free bridges.

Pasco-Kennewick Bridge	20%
Pasco-Burbank Bridge	16%
Metaline Falls Bridge.....	26%
Nasel River Bridge.....	27%
Vancouver Bridge	15%

From these figures it is apparent that any toll bridge, however well designed or economically operated entails a loss to the traveling public of from 15% to 27% of the total amount of tolls collected. This loss to the public does not revert to the bridge owner as a gain because it is spent for labor and incidentals which would not be required were the bridge free.

4. Toll bridges owned by the public are not as objectionable as are toll bridges owned by private capital, provided the receipts by tolls are applied to retire the cost of the bridge as rapidly as possible.

The larger the civil subdivision owning a toll bridge, the more equitable it becomes, as a larger percentage of the people traveling over the bridge are owners, and the bridge simply represents a tax collecting agency.

5. No corporation or group of men is more able to finance a necessary bridge than is the State. Any state can borrow money at not more than 5% interest charge. A private corporation must guarantee 7% or 8% on a bridge investment, since the hazard involved is so great.

6. A privately owned toll bridge is more objectionable than a privately owned toll road, because it is more difficult to replace.

7. It is obvious that the investment of private funds in privately owned toll bridges is a good investment from the private investor's point of view.

8. The total value of bridges on the public highway system of the State of Washington is about 18% of the total expenditure on the system.

The total value of the five toll bridges is less than 3% of the total investment in the public highway system. Then financing as free bridges should not create a hardship upon the State highway funds.

9. The success or failure of a toll bridge depends, in a great measure, on the amounts of money expended on the roads leading to it. The added investment of public funds in this way enhances the value of private funds invested in a toll bridge and the entire public highway system is thus capitalized.

10. Privately owned toll bridges cost more than bridges constructed by the State or counties.

This is due largely to the lack of competition in bidding, the additional cost due to promotion, and the added interest charges on the original capital.

11. Traffic is increasing over all the toll bridges on the State highway system. Therefore the profits to the toll bridges and the parallel cost to the public will increase over the figures given in this report, unless the present toll rates are reduced an amount proportional to the traffic increase.

12. The sooner all present toll bridges on the highway system are made free bridges, the less the cost will be to the traveling public.

13. All toll bridge companies should be required by law to submit to the Department of Public Works full details of incomes and expenditures, at least annually, including construction data and costs.

Full data would then be available upon which equitable tolls and purchase price could be computed.

14. The attention of the Legislature is called to the fact that the entire southern boundary of the State of Washington along the Columbia River is now separated from the south by toll bridges.

15. The construction of toll bridges on the public highway system or upon roads which will, in the near future, become part of the highway system, is not economically sound from the viewpoint of the traveling public, and is certain to increase the cost of service rendered by the bridge.

On motion of Senator Carlyon, it was ordered that the report of the State Highway Committee and State Highway Engineer relative to Toll Bridges be printed and placed in the bill files of members and that a copy be spread upon the Journal.

The Secretary read:

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., January 27, 1927.

MR. PRESIDENT:

The House has passed Senate Bill No. 3; also

Senate Bill No. 4; also

Senate Bill No. 5; also

Senate Bill No. 6; also

Senate Bill No. 7; also

Engrossed Senate Bill No. 8; also

Senate Bill No. 9; also

Senate Bill No. 10; also

Senate Bill No. 11; also

Senate Bill No. 12; also

Senate Bill No. 13; also

Senate Bill No. 14; also

Senate Bill No. 16; also
Senate Bill No. 17; also
Senate Bill No. 18; also
Senate Bill No. 19; also
Senate Bill No. 20; also
Engrossed Senate Bill No. 21; also
Senate Bill No. 22; also
Senate Bill No. 23; also
Senate Bill No. 25; also
Senate Bill No. 26; also
Senate Bill No. 30; also
Senate Bill No. 31; also
Senate Bill No. 32, and the same are herewith transmitted.

A. W. CALDER, *Chief Clerk.*

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Senate Bill No. 143, by Joint Committee on Revision of Laws, entitled: "An act relating to the rights and privileges of women, and repealing an act entitled, 'An act to secure equal privileges and rights to residents of the State of Washington, irrespective and regardless of sex,' received by the Governor March 28, 1890."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Palmer the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title, ordered printed and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 144, by Senators Hastings and Conner, entitled: "An act relating to health, welfare and care of children in attendance at public schools, and amending Chapter 50 of the Laws of the Extraordinary Session of the State of Washington for the year 1925."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Hastings the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Education.

Senate Bill No. 145, by Senator Finch, entitled: "An act relating to and authorizing the lease of certain lands granted to the State for educational purposes."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Finch the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Parks and Playgrounds.

Senate Bill No. 146, by Senator Hastings, entitled: "An act relating to the organization and powers of corporations other than those formed for the purpose of profit, and amending Section 13 of Chapter 134 of the Laws of 1907."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Hastings the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 147, by Senators Condon, Shaw, Metcalf and Hall, entitled: "An act making an appropriation for the construction and maintenance of the women's industrial home and clinic."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Condon the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Senator Morgan rose to a question of personal privilege, reporting on his visit to the Idaho Legislature in connection with the Columbia Basin Project.

GENERAL FILE.

The Secretary read:

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE.

SENATE CHAMBER,

MR. PRESIDENT:

OLYMPIA, WASH., January 24, 1927.

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 15, entitled, "An Act relating to homesteads, amending Sections 1 and 4 of Chapter LXIV of the Laws of 1895, and repealing Sections 342, 343, 344, 345, 346 and 2415 of the Code of Washington Territory of 1881, and Chapter LXXXVIII of the Laws of 1887-8," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass with the following amendments:

In line 5 of Section 1 of the printed bill, same being line 11 of the original bill, after the word "before" strike the word "sale" and insert in lieu thereof the words "rendition of judgment".

In line 6 of Section 2 of the printed bill, same being line 18 of the original bill, after the word "for" strike the words "a reasonable time" and insert in lieu thereof the words "at least six months".

E. B. PALMER, *Acting Chairman.*

We concur in this report: Reba J. Hurn, C. G. Heifner, D. V. Morthland, W. G. Hartwell, Daniel Landon.

On motion of Senator Palmer, the report of the committee was adopted.

On motion of Senator Palmer, the first committee amendment was adopted.

On motion of Senator Palmer, the following amendment was adopted:

Strike the committee amendment to Section 2 and substitute in lieu thereof the following substitute committee amendment:

In line 6 of Section 2 of the printed bill, same being line 18 of the original bill, after the word "for" strike the words "a reasonable time" and insert in lieu thereof the words "one year".

Senator Palmer moved the adoption of the following amendments:

After Section 2 insert a new section to be known as "Sec. 3." as follows: "Sec. 3. That Section 24 of Chapter LXIV (64) of the Laws of 1895, page 112 (Section 552 of Remington's Compiled Statutes; Section 7883 of Pierce's Code), be amended to read as follows:

"Section 24. Homesteads may be selected and claimed in lands and tenements with the improvements thereon, not exceeding in value the sum of * * * * *three* thousand dollars. The premises thus included in the homestead must be actually intended and used for a home for the claimants, and shall not be devoted exclusively to any other purposes."

In line 1 of Section 3 of the printed bill, same being line — of the original bill, after the word "Sec." strike the figure "3" and insert in lieu thereof the figure "4".

Senator Post moved to amend the amendment to Section 2 by striking the word "three" and substituting in lieu thereof the word "two".

The amendment to the amendment was adopted.

The amendment as amended was adopted.

The amendment to Section 3 was adopted.

On motion of Senator Palmer, House Bill No. 15 was stricken from the calendar and rereferred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senator Colburn was called to preside.

The Secretary read:

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE.

SENATE CHAMBER,

MR. PRESIDENT:

OLYMPIA, WASH., January 25, 1927.

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 91, entitled "An Act relating to appeals to, and removal of causes to the supreme court,

and repealing certain acts in relation thereto," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass with the following amendment:

In line 10 of the printed bill, same being line 16 of the original bill, strike the figures "27" and insert in lieu thereof the figures "22".

E. B. PALMER, *Acting Chairman*.

We concur in this report: Reba J. Hurn, W. G. Hartwell, D. V. Morthland, Homer L. Post, C. G. Heifner, William Wray, Fred W. Hastings, Daniel Landon, Ralph Metcalf.

On motion of Senator Palmer, the report of the committee was adopted.

On motion of Senator Palmer, the committee amendment was adopted.

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of House Bill No. 91 as amended, and it passed the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barclay, Barnes, Carlyon, Cleary, Colburn, Davis, Finch, Hall, Hartwell, Hastings, Heifner, Hurn, Karshner, Kirkman, Knutzen, Landon, Lunn, McCauley, Mize, Morgan, Morthland, Murphy, Myers, Norman, Palmer, Post, Shaw, Smart, Somerville, Sutton, Taylor, Williams, Wray—33.

Absent or not voting: Senators Condon, Conner, Houser, Metcalf, Oman, St. Peter, Smith, Westfall, Wilmer—9.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

The Secretary read:

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE.

SENATE CHAMBER,

MR. PRESIDENT:

OLYMPIA, WASH., January 25, 1927.

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Engrossed House Bill No. 95, entitled "An Act relating to actions in forcible entry, forcible detainer and unlawful detainer, and amending Sections 8, 9, 10 and 11 of Chapter XCVI of the Laws of 1891," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass with the following amendment:

In line 1 of Section 2 of the printed bill, same being line 23 of page one of the original bill, after the word "Chapter" strike the Roman numerals "CXVI" and insert in lieu thereof the Roman numerals "XCVI". E. B. PALMER, *Acting Chairman*.

We concur in this report: Reba J. Hurn, Fred W. Hastings, Daniel Landon, Paul W. Houser, C. G. Heifner, Ralph Metcalf, W. G. Hartwell.

On motion of Senator Palmer, the report of the committee was adopted.

On motion of Senator Palmer, the Committee amendment was adopted.

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Engrossed House Bill No. 95 as amended, and it passed the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barclay, Barnes, Carlyon, Cleary, Colburn, Davis, Finch, Hall, Hartwell, Hastings, Heifner, Houser, Hurn, Karshner, Kirkman, Knutzen, Landon, Lunn, McCauley, Mize, Morthland, Murphy, Myers, Norman, Oman, Palmer, Post, Shaw, Smart, Somerville, Sutton, Taylor, Williams, Wilmer, Wray—35.

Absent or not voting: Senators Condon, Conner, Metcalf, Morgan, St. Peter, Smith, Westfall—7.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

The President returned to the chair.

Senate Bill No. 103, by Senator Palmer, entitled: "An act relating to wild animals and bounties therefor, and amending Section 3708 of Remington's Compiled Statutes," was read third time.

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Senate Bill No. 103, and it passed the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barclay, Barnes, Carlyon, Cleary, Colburn, Davis, Hall, Hartwell, Hastings, Heifner, Houser, Hurn, Karshner, Kirkman, Knutzen, Landon, Lunn, McCauley, Mize, Morgan, Morthland, Murphy, Myers, Norman, Oman, Palmer, Post, Shaw, Smart, Smith, Somerville, Sutton, Taylor, Williams, Wilmer, Wray—36.

Absent or not voting: Senators Condon, Conner, Finch, Metcalf, St. Peter, Westfall—6.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

Senate Bill No. 121, by Committee on Medicine, Dentistry, Pure Food and Drugs, entitled: "An act prescribing the educational qualifications of applicants for licenses to practice the healing arts and providing for examinations therefor," was read third time.

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Senate Bill No. 121, and it passed the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barclay, Carlyon, Cleary, Colburn, Condon, Davis, Hall, Hartwell, Hastings, Houser, Hurn, Karshner, Knutzen, Landon, Lunn, McCauley, Mize, Morgan, Morthland, Myers, Norman, Oman, Palmer, Post, Shaw, Smart, Smith, Somerville, Sutton, Taylor, Williams, Wilmer, Wray—33.

Voting nay: Senators Heifner, Murphy—2.

Absent or not voting: Senators Barnes, Conner, Finch, Kirkman, Metcalf, St. Peter, Westfall—7.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

Senate Bill No. 125, by Committee on Elections and Privileges, entitled: "An act relating to election of precinct committeemen, and amending Section 1 of Chapter 158 of the Laws of 1925," was read third time.

On motion of Senator Palmer, the following amendment was adopted:

In Section 1, line 1 of the printed bill, strike the figures "1926" and insert in lieu thereof the figures "1925".

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Senate Bill No. 125 as amended, and it passed the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barclay, Carlyon, Cleary, Colburn, Condon, Davis, Hall, Hartwell, Hastings, Heifner, Houser, Hurn, Karshner, Knutzen, Landon, Lunn, McCauley, Mize, Morgan, Murphy, Myers, Norman, Palmer, Post, Shaw, Smart, Somerville, Sutton, Williams, Wilmer, Wray—31.

Absent or not voting: Senators Barnes, Conner, Finch, Kirkman, Metcalf, Morthland, Oman, St. Peter, Smith, Taylor, Westfall—11.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

Senate Bill No. 113, by Senator Palmer, entitled: "An act relating to, and authorizing and governing, actions against the State of Washington, and amending Sections 886 and 887 of Remington's Compiled Statutes of Washington," was read third time.

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Senate Bill No. 113, and it passed the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barclay, Cleary, Colburn, Davis, Finch, Hartwell, Hastings, Heifner, Houser, Hurn, Karshner, Kirkman, Knutzen, Landon, Lunn, McCauley, Metcalf, Mize, Morgan, Morthland, Murphy, Myers, Norman, Palmer, Post, Shaw, Smart, Somerville, Sutton, Taylor, Wilmer, Wray—32.

Absent or not voting: Senators Barnes, Carlyon, Condon, Conner, Hall, Oman, St. Peter, Smith, Westfall, Williams—10.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

Senate Bill No. 97, by Senator Palmer, entitled: "An act relating to placing females in houses of prostitution and providing penalties therefor, and amending Section 2440 of Chapter VI of Remington's Compiled Statutes of Washington," was read third time.

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Senate Bill No. 97, and it passed the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barclay, Cleary, Colburn, Davis, Finch, Hartwell, Hastings, Heifner, Houser, Hurn, Karshner, Kirkman, Knutzen, Landon, Lunn, McCauley, Metcalf, Mize, Morgan, Morthland, Murphy, Myers, Norman, Palmer, Post, Shaw, Smart, Somerville, Sutton, Taylor, Wilmer, Wray—32.

Absent or not voting: Senators Barnes, Carlyon, Condon, Conner, Hall, Oman, St. Peter, Smith, Westfall, Williams—10.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

The Secretary read:

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., January 19, 1927.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Roads and Bridges, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 87, entitled "An Act authorizing the construction of a dam for diking and drainage purposes across Bone River in Pacific County, providing for a hearing thereon and for compensation to persons injured thereby and declaring an emergency," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass, with the following amendments:

In Section 5, line 3 of the original bill, the same being lines 3 and 4 of the printed bill, after the words "after the" strike the word "construction" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "completion and acceptance".

Strike all of Section 6.

Amend the title by striking the words "and declaring an emergency," after the word "thereby".

OLIVER HALL, *Chairman.*

We concur in this report: P. H. Carlyon, Chas. E. Myers, Homer L. Post, W. J. Lunn, F. G. Barnes, J. C. McCauley, Edward C. Finch, Fred W. Hastings, R. W. Condon, Ralph Metcalf, Geo. Murphy, E. J. Cleary, Horace E. Smith, R. R. Somerville.

On motion of Senator Norman, the report of the committee was adopted.

On motion of Senator Norman, the committee amendments were adopted.

On motion of Senator Norman, the following amendment was adopted:

In Section 4, lines 3 and 4 of the printed bill, strike the words "fish commissioner" and insert in lieu thereof the words "Fisheries Board".

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Senate Bill No. 87 as amended, and it passed the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barclay, Barnes, Cleary, Colburn, Davis, Finch, Hartwell, Hastings, Heifner, Houser, Karshner, Kirkman, Knutzen, Lunn, McCauley, Metcalf, Mize, Morgan, Morthland, Murphy, Myers, Norman, Palmer, Post, Shaw, Smart, Somerville, Taylor, Williams, Wilmer, Wray—31.

Voting nay: Senators Hurn, Sutton—2.

Absent or not voting: Senators Carlyon, Condon, Conner, Hall, Landon, Oman, St. Peter, Smith, Westfall—9.

The bill having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

The Secretary read:

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., January 19, 1927.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Roads and Bridges, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 88, entitled "An Act relating to the deposit and expenditure of funds contributed to and in the construction of state highways and declaring an emergency," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass, with the following amendments:

Strike Section 2.

Amend the title by striking the word "and" after the word "to" and insert in lieu thereof the word "aid". Also, strike the words "and declaring an emergency" after the word "highways".

OLIVER HALL, *Chairman.*

We concur in this report: P. H. Carlyon, Chas. E. Myers, Homer L. Post, W. J. Lunn, F. G. Barnes, J. C. McCauley, Edward C. Finch, R. R. Somerville, R. W. Condon, Ralph Metcalf, Geo. Murphy, E. J. Cleary, Horace E. Smith, Fred W. Hastings.

On motion of Senator Norman, the report of the committee was adopted.

On motion of Senator Norman, the committee amendments were adopted.

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Senate Bill No. 88 as amended, and it passed the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barclay, Barnes, Cleary, Colburn, Condon, Davis, Finch, Hartwell, Hastings, Heifner, Houser, Hurn, Karshner, Kirkman, Knutzen, Landon, Lunn, McCauley, Metcalf, Mize, Morgan, Morthland, Murphy, Myers, Norman, Oman, Palmer, Post, Shaw, Smart, Somerville, Sutton, Taylor, Williams, Wilmer, Wray—36.

Absent or not voting: Senators Carlyon, Conner, Hall, St. Peter, Smith, Westfall—6.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

Senator Wray rose to a question of personal privilege, reporting upon his investigation relative to a proposal to introduce a resolution to provide for the payment of expenses to members of the Senate during the session

of the Legislature, stating the Attorney General had ruled such a resolution unconstitutional.

Senator Palmer moved that the Senate do now adjourn.

Senator Wray moved as a substitute that the Senate adjourn until 1 p. m., tomorrow.

The substitute motion lost.

At 12:07 p. m., on motion of Senator Palmer, the Senate adjourned until 10 o'clock tomorrow morning.

W. LON JOHNSON, *President of the Senate.*

VICTOR ZEDNICK, *Secretary of the Senate.*

NINETEENTH DAY.

MORNING SESSION.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., Friday, January 28, 1927.

The Senate was called to order at 10 o'clock a. m., by President Johnson pursuant to adjournment.

Rev. C. Thunberg of the Bethesda Evangelical Lutheran Church of Olympia, offered prayer.

The Secretary called the roll; all members being present except Senators Finch and Westfall who were excused.

Senator Murphy moved that the reading of the journal be dispensed with, and that it be approved.

The motion lost.

The Secretary read from the journal.

Senator Murphy moved that the further reading of the journal be dispensed with, and that it be approved.

The motion carried and the further reading of the journal of the previous day was dispensed with, and it was approved.

The President signed Senate Bill No. 117.

The Secretary read:

HOUSE JOINT MEMORIAL NO. 3.

By Mr. Denman of Stevens County.

Entitled: "Relating to the Norris Amendment."

The Memorial was read the first time by title, and on motion of Senator Heifner the rules were suspended, the memorial read second time by title and referred to the Committee on Federal Relations and Immigration.

The Secretary read:

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., January 28, 1927.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Rules and Joint Rules, to whom was referred the Governor's message, submitting a list of appointments made by him since the adjournment

of the extraordinary legislative session of 1925, have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate without recommendation.

W. LON JOHNSON, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: Oliver Hall, P. H. Carlyon, R. W. Condon, D. V. Morthland, Ralph Metcalf, Fred W. Hastings, E. J. Cleary, W. J. Sutton, Chas. E. Myers.

On motion of Senator Metcalf, the report of the committee was adopted.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., January 28, 1927.

MR. PRESIDENT:

Your Committee on Engrossed Bills to whom was referred Engrossed Senate Bill No. 87, entitled "An Act authorizing the construction of a dam for diking and drainage purposes across Bone River in Pacific County, providing for hearing thereon and for compensation to persons injured thereby." also

Engrossed Senate Bill No. 88, entitled "An Act relating to the deposit and expenditure of funds contributed to aid in the construction of state highways." also

Engrossed Senate Bill No. 125, entitled "An Act relating to election of precinct committeemen, and amending Section 1 of Chapter 158 of the Laws of 1925.", have compared same with the Original Bills and find same correctly engrossed.

Respectfully submitted,

FRED H. SMART, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: W. J. Lunn, W. H. Kirkman, J. W. Shaw.

On motion of Senator Smart, the report of the committee was adopted.
The Secretary read:

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

STATE OF WASHINGTON, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
OLYMPIA.

ROLAND H. HARTLEY
GOVERNOR

To the Honorable, the Senate of the State of Washington.

GENTLEMEN: I have the honor to submit herewith a list of appointments, subject to your confirmation, made by me since the adjournment of the Extraordinary Legislative Session of 1925:

BOARD OF REGENTS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON.

ROSCOE A. BALCH, Spokane, appointed March 8, 1926, effective March 9, 1926, for the term ending second Monday in March 1932, succeeding R. R. Rogers, term expired.

SIDNEY B. LEWIS, Clear Lake, appointed March 8, 1926, effective March 9, 1926, for the term ending second Monday in March 1932, succeeding Winlock W. Miller, term expired.

PAUL H. JOHNS, Tacoma, appointed May 4, 1926, effective May 5, 1926, for the term ending second Monday in March, 1928, succeeding James H. Davis, removed.

A. H. B. JORDAN, Lowell, appointed May 4, 1926, effective May 5, 1926, for the term ending second Monday in March 1927, succeeding W. A. Rupp, removed.

J. M. PERRY, Yakima, appointed August 21, 1926, effective August 21, 1926, for the term ending second Monday in March 1928, succeeding O. A. Fechter, removed.

JOHN D. FARRELL, Seattle, appointed October 19, 1926, effective October 19, 1926, for the term ending second Monday in March 1929, succeeding J. T. Heffernan, resigned.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES STATE NORMAL SCHOOL AT CHENEY.

R. S. MUNTER, Spokane, appointed May 4, 1926, effective May 5, 1926, for the term ending July 29, 1926, succeeding Charles E. Myers, removed.

MRS. JAY WATERS FANCY, Spokane, appointed May 4, 1926, effective May 5, 1926, for the term ending July 29, 1930, succeeding Mary A. Monroe, term expired.

R. S. MUNTER, Spokane, appointed August 30, 1926, effective August 30, 1926, for the term ending July 29, 1932, succeeding himself, term expired.

C. P. LUND, Spokane, appointed August 30, 1926, effective August 30, 1926, for the term ending July 26, 1929, succeeding himself, term expired.

DIRECTOR OF EFFICIENCY.

A. R. Gardner, Olympia, appointed November 1, 1926, effective November 1, 1926, for the term ending at the Governor's pleasure, succeeding G. W. H. Davis, resigned.
Respectfully submitted,

(signed) ROLAND H. HARTLEY,
Governor.

January 12, 1927.

Senators Morthland, Davis and Morgan demanded a call of the Senate.
The call of the Senate was ordered.

CALL OF THE SENATE.

The Secretary called the roll under the call of the Senate, all members being present except Senators Westfall, Finch and Smith. Senators Westfall and Finch were excused.

The Secretary was instructed to lock the doors of the Senate Chamber and bring in Senator Smith.

Senator Morthland moved that the Senate proceed with the regular order of business until Senator Smith had been brought in.

The Secretary read:

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., January 28, 1927.

MR. PRESIDENT:

The House has passed Senate Bill No. 35; also
Senate Bill No. 38; also
Senate Bill No. 39; also
Engrossed Senate Bill No. 42; also
Senate Bill No. 43; also
Senate Bill No. 44; also
Engrossed Senate Bill No. 45; also
Engrossed Senate Bill No. 46; also
Senate Bill No. 47; also
Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 1; also
House Joint Memorial No. 3, and the same are herewith transmitted.

A. W. CALDER, *Chief Clerk.*

The President announced that Senator Smith had entered the Chamber.

On motion of Senator Davis, the Senate proceeded under the call of the Senate.

On motion of Senator Davis, it was ordered that the question of confirmation of the Governor's appointments be taken up separately.

Senator Palmer moved that the appointment of Roscoe A. Balch of Spokane, to the Board of Regents of the University of Washington be not confirmed.

Senator Morgan seconded the motion.

With the consent of Senator Morgan Senator Palmer withdrew his motion and made the following motion:

"I move that in accordance with Section 1, Article XIII of the State Constitution the nominations made by the Governor be considered upon the question, 'Shall such nomination be confirmed?' and that upon conclusion of discussion the roll be called upon each, 'aye' signifying confirmation and 'No' signifying rejection."

Senator Morgan seconded the motion.

The motion carried.

Senator Conner moved that the question of confirmation of the Governor's appointments be made a special order of business for Tuesday afternoon, February 1, 1927, at 2 o'clock.

The motion lost.

The President stated the question: "Shall the appointment of Roscoe A. Balch of Spokane to the Board of Regents of the University of Washington, effective March 9, 1926, for a term ending the second Monday in March, 1932, succeeding R. R. Rogers, term expired, be confirmed?"

The Secretary called the roll upon the confirmation of the appointment of Roscoe A. Balch as a member of the Board of Regents of the University of Washington, and the appointment failed of confirmation by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barclay, Barnes, Conner, Hartwell, Houser, Hurn, Kirkman, Knutzen, Lunn, Murphy, Norman, St. Peter, Smart, Taylor, Williams, Wilmer—16.

Voting nay: Senators Carlyon, Cleary, Colburn, Condon, Davis, Hall, Hastings, Heifner, Karshner, Landon, McCauley, Metcalf, Mize, Morgan, Morthland, Myers, Oman, Palmer, Post, Shaw, Smith, Somerville, Sutton, Wray—24.

Absent or not voting: Senators Finch, Westfall—2.

The President stated the question: "Shall the appointment of Sidney R. Lewis of Clear Lake, as a member of the Board of Regents of the University of Washington, effective March 9, 1926; for a term ending the second Monday in March, 1932, succeeding Winlock W. Miller, term expired, be confirmed?"

The Secretary called the roll upon the confirmation of the appointment of Sidney R. Lewis as a member of the Board of Regents of the University of Washington, and the appointment failed of confirmation by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barclay, Barnes, Conner, Hartwell, Heifner, Houser, Hurn, Kirkman, Knutzen, Lunn, Murphy, Norman, St. Peter, Smart, Taylor, Williams, Wilmer—17.

Voting nay: Senators Carlyon, Cleary, Colburn, Condon, Davis, Hall, Hastings, Karshner, Landon, McCauley, Metcalf, Mize, Morgan, Morthland, Myers, Oman, Palmer, Post, Shaw, Smith, Somerville, Sutton, Wray—23.

Absent or not voting: Senators Finch, Westfall—2.

The President stated the question: "Shall the appointment of Paul H. Johns of Tacoma, as a member of the Board of Regents of the University of Washington, effective May 5, 1926, for a term ending the second Monday in March, 1928, succeeding James H. Davis, removed, be confirmed?"

Senator Davis requested the following explanation of his vote upon the confirmation of the appointment of Paul H. Johns be entered on the Journal:

"Mr. Johns is a very excellent citizen of our state and I would have been glad to have voted for his confirmation had he not had a part in the removal of Dr. Suzzallo."

The Secretary called the roll upon the confirmation of the appointment of Paul H. Johns as a member of the Board of Regents of the University of Washington, and the appointment failed of confirmation by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barclay, Barnes, Conner, Hartwell, Heifner, Houser, Hurn, Kirkman, Knutzen, Lunn, Murphy, Norman, St. Peter, Smart, Taylor, Williams, Wilmer—17.

Voting nay: Senators Carlyon, Cleary, Colburn, Condon, Davis, Hall, Hastings, Karshner, Landon, McCauley, Metcalf, Mize, Morgan, Morthland, Myers, Oman, Palmer, Post, Shaw, Smith, Somerville, Sutton, Wray—23.

Absent or not voting: Senators Finch, Westfall—2.

The President stated the question: "Shall the appointment of A. H. B. Jordan of Lowell, as a member of the Board of Regents of the University of Washington, effective May 5, 1926, for a term ending the second Monday in March, 1927, succeeding W. A. Rupp, removed, be confirmed?"

The Secretary called the roll upon the confirmation of the appointment of A. H. B. Jordan as a member of the Board of Regents of the University of Washington, and the appointment failed of confirmation by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barnes, Conner, Hartwell, Heifner, Houser, Hurn, Kirkman, Knutzen, Lunn, Murphy, Norman, St. Peter, Smart, Taylor, Williams, Wilmer—16.

Voting nay: Senators Barclay, Carlyon, Cleary, Colburn, Condon, Davis, Hall, Hastings, Karshner, Landon, McCauley, Metcalf, Mize, Morgan, Morthland, Myers, Oman, Palmer, Post, Shaw, Smith, Somerville, Sutton, Wray—24.

Absent or not voting: Senators Finch, Westfall—2.

The President stated the question: "Shall the appointment of J. M. Perry of Yakima as a member of the Board of Regents of the University of Washington, effective August 21, 1926, for the term ending the second Monday in March, 1928, succeeding O. A. Fechter, removed, be confirmed?"

The Secretary called the roll upon the confirmation of the appointment of J. M. Perry of Yakima as a member of the Board of Regents of the University of Washington, and the appointment failed of confirmation by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barclay, Barnes, Conner, Hartwell, Heifner, Houser, Hurn, Kirkman, Knutzen, Lunn, Murphy, Norman, St. Peter, Smart, Taylor, Williams, Wilmer—17.

Voting nay: Senators Carlyon, Cleary, Colburn, Condon, Davis, Hall, Hastings, Karshner, Landon, McCauley, Metcalf, Mize, Morgan, Morthland, Myers, Oman, Palmer, Post, Shaw, Smith, Somerville, Sutton, Wray—23.

Absent or not voting: Senators Finch, Westfall—2.

The President stated the question: "Shall the appointment of John D. Farrell of Seattle as a member of the Board of Regents of the University of Washington effective October 19, 1926, for the term ending the second Monday in March, 1929, be confirmed?"

The Secretary called the roll upon the confirmation of the appointment of John D. Farrell as a member of the Board of Regents of the University of Washington, and the appointment was confirmed by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barclay, Barnes, Carlyon, Cleary, Condon, Conner, Davis, Hall, Hartwell, Heifner, Houser, Hurn, Karshner, Kirkman, Knutzen, Landon, Lunn, Metcalf, Mize, Morgan, Murphy, Myers, Norman, Oman, Palmer, Post, St. Peter, Smart, Smith, Somerville, Sutton, Taylor, Williams, Wilmer, Wray—35.

Voting nay: Senators Colburn, Hastings, McCauley, Morthland, Shaw—5.

Absent or not voting: Senators Finch, Westfall—2.

The President stated the question: "Shall the appointment of R. S. Munter of Spokane, as a member of the Board of Trustees of the State Normal School at Cheney, effective August 30, 1926, for the term ending July 29, 1932, succeeding himself, be confirmed.

The Secretary called the roll upon the confirmation of the appointment of R. S. Munter as a member of the Board of Trustees of the State Normal School at Cheney and the appointment failed of confirmation by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barnes, Conner, Davis, Hartwell, Heifner, Houser, Hurn, Kirkman, Knutzen, Lunn, Murphy, Norman, St. Peter, Smart, Taylor, Williams, Wilmer—17.

Voting nay: Senators Barclay, Carlyon, Cleary, Colburn, Condon, Hall, Hastings, Karshner, Landon, McCauley, Metcalf, Mize, Morgan, Morthland, Oman, Palmer, Post, Shaw, Smith, Somerville, Sutton, Wray—22.

Absent or not voting: Senators Finch, Myers, Westfall—3.

The President stated the question: "Shall the appointment of Mrs. Jay Waters Fancy of Spokane, as a member of the Board of Trustees of the State Normal School at Cheney, effective May 5, 1926, for the term ending July 29, 1930, succeeding Mary A. Monroe, term expired, be confirmed?"

The Secretary called the roll upon the confirmation of the appointment of Mrs. Jay Waters Fancy as a member of the Board of Trustees of the State Normal School at Cheney, and the appointment was confirmed by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barclay, Barnes, Carlyon, Cleary, Conner, Davis, Hall, Hartwell, Hastings, Heifner, Houser, Hurn, Kirkman, Knutzen, Lunn, Metcalf, Mize, Morthland, Murphy, Myers, Norman, Oman, Palmer, Post, St. Peter, Shaw, Smart, Smith, Somerville, Sutton, Taylor, Williams, Wilmer, Wray—34.

Voting nay: Senators Colburn, Condon, Karshner, Landon, McCauley, Morgan—6.

Absent or not voting: Senators Finch, Westfall—2.

The President stated the question: "Shall the appointment of C. P. Lund of Spokane, as a member of the Board of Trustees of the State Normal School at Cheney, effective August 30, 1926, for the term ending July 26, 1929, succeeding himself, term expired, be confirmed?"

The Secretary called the roll upon the confirmation of the appointment of C. P. Lund as a member of the board of Trustees of the State Normal School at Cheney, and the appointment was confirmed by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barclay, Barnes, Carlyon, Cleary, Condon, Conner, Davis, Hall, Hartwell, Hastings, Heifner, Houser, Hurn, Karshner, Kirkman, Knutzen, Landon, Lunn, McCauley, Metcalf, Mize, Morthland, Murphy, Myers, Norman, Oman, Palmer, Post, St. Peter, Shaw, Smart, Smith, Somerville, Sutton, Taylor, Williams, Wilmer, Wray—38.

Voting nay: Senators Colburn, Morgan—2.

Absent or not voting: Senators Finch, Westfall—2.

Senator Morthland moved that consideration of the confirmation of the appointment of A. R. Gardner, of Olympia, as Director of Efficiency be made a special order of business for Tuesday afternoon, February 1, at 1:30 p. m.

The motion lost.

The President stated the question: "Shall the appointment of A. R. Gardner of Olympia, as Director of Efficiency, effective November 1, 1926, for a term ending at the Governor's pleasure, be confirmed?"

The Secretary called the roll upon the confirmation of the appointment of A. R. Gardner as Director of Efficiency, and the appointment was confirmed by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barnes, Carlyon, Cleary, Condon, Conner, Davis, Hartwell, Hastings, Heifner, Houser, Hurn, Kirkman, Knutzen, Landon, Lunn, McCauley, Metcalf, Mize, Murphy, Myers, Norman, Oman, Palmer, St. Peter, Shaw, Smart, Smith, Somerville, Sutton, Taylor, Williams, Wilmer, Wray—33.

Voting nay: Senators Barclay, Colburn, Hall, Karshner, Morgan, Morthland, Post—7.

Absent or not voting: Senators Finch, Westfall—2.

On motion of Senator Palmer, further call of the Senate was dispensed with.

At 12:46 p. m., on motion of Senator Palmer, the Senate adjourned until 1 o'clock p. m., Monday, January 31st.

W. LON JOHNSON, *President of the Senate.*

VICTOR ZEDNICK, *Secretary of the Senate.*

TWENTY-SECOND DAY.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., Monday, January 31, 1927.

The Senate was called to order at 1 o'clock p. m., by President Johnson pursuant to adjournment.

Rev. R. Franklin Hart of the St. John's Episcopal Church of Olympia, offered prayer.

The Secretary called the roll; all members being present except Senators Karshner, Somerville and Westfall, who were excused.

On motion of Senator Murphy, the reading of the journal of the previous day was dispensed with, and it was approved.

The President appointed Senators Palmer and Metcalf to escort Hon. Robert W. Fleming, president of the Young Men's Republican Club of King County, to a seat beside the President.

Hon. Robert W. Fleming addressed the members of the Senate, inviting them to be the guests of the Young Men's Republican Club of King County at their Lincoln Day Banquet at Seattle, February 12.

The President read:

YOUNG MEN'S REPUBLICAN CLUB OF KING COUNTY.

SEATTLE, WASH., January 31, 1927.

Hon. W. Lon Johnson, Lieutenant Governor and the Members of the Senate of the State of Washington.

The Young Men's Republican Club of King County invites the Members of the Legislature of the State of Washington to be its guests at its Twenty-fifth Annual

Lincoln Day Banquet to be held in the Chamber of Commerce Building at Seattle, Washington, on the evening of Saturday, February 12, 1927.

It is requested that all who desire to attend, make reservations with Mr. Victor Zednick, Secretary of the Senate, and a member of the Executive Committee of the Club, not later than February 9.

R. W. FLEMING, *President.*
J. WM. HOAR, *Secretary.*

On motion of Senator Wray the invitation of the Young Men's Republican Club of King County was accepted.

On motion of Senator Metcalf, it was ordered that a committee be appointed by the President to confer with the Governor and the State Capitol Committee and to prepare a resolution providing for the dedication of the Legislative Building of the State Capitol Group.

The President appointed Senators Metcalf, Myers and Carlyon as members of the committee under the motion of Senator Metcalf.

The report of the Joint Legislative Committee under House Joint Resolution No. 5, Extraordinary Session of 1925-26, relating to reclamation and land settlement, was offered for the consideration of the Senate.

On motion of Senator Metcalf, it was ordered that 500 copies of the Report of the Joint Legislative Committee under House Joint Resolution No. 5 of the Extraordinary Session of 1925-26, relating to reclamation and land settlement, be mimeographed for the information of members of the Legislature and that the report be not printed.

The Secretary read:

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

ROLAND H. HARTLEY
GOVERNOR

STATE OF WASHINGTON, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
OLYMPIA, Monday, January Thirty-first, 1927.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the State of Washington.

GENTLEMEN: I have the honor to advise that the Governor has approved Senate Bill No. 117, entitled "An Act making an appropriation for the Washington State Penitentiary for the deficiency created in restoring, and completion of, buildings damaged by fire of September 3, 1926, and declaring that this act shall take effect immediately."

Yours very truly,

MARK A. SHIELDS,

Secretary to the Governor.

The Secretary read:

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., January 28, 1927.

MR. PRESIDENT:

The House has passed Engrossed House Bill No. 102; also
Engrossed House Bill No. 104; also
Engrossed House Bill No. 109; also
Engrossed House Bill No. 110; also
Engrossed House Bill No. 111; also
Engrossed House Bill No. 121; also
House Bill No. 134; also
Senate Bill No. 36; also
The Speaker has signed House Bill No. 41; also
House Bill No. 43; also
House Bill No. 48; also
House Bill No. 56; also
House Bill No. 57; also
House Bill No. 58; also

House Bill No. 59; also
 House Bill No. 60; also
 House Bill No. 61; also
 House Bill No. 62; also
 House Bill No. 63; also
 House Bill No. 64; also
 House Bill No. 66; also
 House Bill No. 67; also
 House Bill No. 68; also
 House Bill No. 69; also
 House Bill No. 70; also
 House Bill No. 71; also
 House Bill No. 73; also
 House Bill No. 75; also
 House Bill No. 76; also
 Senate Bill No. 117, and the same are herewith transmitted.

A. W. CALDER, *Chief Clerk.*

The President signed House Bills Nos. 41, 43, 48, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 73, 75, 76, and Senate Bill No. 117.

The President appointed Senators Post and Barclay to escort former Senator Cornwell of Walla Walla County to a seat beside the President.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Senate Bill No. 148, by Senators Sutton and Wilmer, entitled: "An act relating to the deposit of State Funds in State Depositories, and amending Sections 5549 and 5551 of Remington's Compiled Statutes."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Wilmer the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking.

Senate Bill No. 149, by Senator Morthland, entitled: "An act relating to industrial loan companies, limiting and extending their powers, and amending Sections 6, 8, 9 and 12 of Chapter 172 of the Laws of 1923 as amended by Sections 2, 4, 5 and 7 of Chapter 186 of the Laws of 1925."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Morthland the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking.

Senate Bill No. 150, by Senator Heifner, entitled: "An act relating to, and continuing the existence and work of the Cascade Tunnel Commission and making an appropriation therefor."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Heifner the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Railroads and Transportation.

Senate Bill No. 151, by Senators Hurn and Landon, entitled: "An act regulating the employment, and providing for the registration, of persons employed for compensation to promote or oppose legislative action, and providing penalties for violations thereof."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Hurn the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 152, by Senator Palmer (By request of Department of Public Works), entitled: "An act relating to ferries, and repealing Chapter CCXXX (230) of the Code of Washington Territory of 1881 (Sections 5462-

5475 of Remington's Compiled Statutes; Sections 2388-2401 of Pierce's Code)."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Palmer the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 153, by Senator Norman, entitled: "An act relating to the publishing of the proceedings of boards of county commissioners, and amending Section 4102 of Remington's Compiled Statutes."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Norman the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 154, by Senator Houser, entitled: "An act relating to rights of way and easements over state land for the transportation of timber, stone, mineral and other natural products and reserving rights therein, and providing for the transportation of timber, stone, mineral and other natural products owned by the state or any grantee or successor in interest thereof, prescribing powers and duties of the director of public works, and prescribing penalties for violation thereof."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Houser the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 155, by Senator Conner, entitled: "An act relating to and permitting the closing of county and state offices on Saturday afternoons, and repealing certain acts in relation thereto."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Conner the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Compensation and Fees for State and County Officers.

Senate Bill No. 156, by Committee on Dairy and Livestock, entitled: "An act relating to dairying, and products thereof, amending Sections 6164, 6165, 6174, 6180, 6184, 6185, 6188, 6189, 6190, 6191, 6192, 6193, 6199, 6200, 6201, 6203, 6226, 6227, 6232, 6235, 6259, 6264, 6272 and 6274 of Remington's Compiled Statutes, repealing Sections 6236 and 6254 of Remington's Compiled Statutes and providing penalties."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Knutzen the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title, ordered printed and placed on general file.

Senate Bill No. 157, by Senator Smith, entitled: "An act relating to chattel mortgages, and amending Section 1 of Chapter XCVIII of the Laws of 1899, and declaring that this act shall take effect immediately."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Smith the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Horticulture.

Senate Bill No. 158, by Senator Carlyon, entitled: "An act defining the policy of the State of Washington respecting toll bridges, providing for regulation of existing toll bridges and ferries, providing for temporary permits to collect tolls under certain conditions, providing for purchase or condemnation of toll bridges, repealing Sections 6571 to 6597, both inclusive, Sections 6441 to 6446, both inclusive, and Sections 6524 to 6554,

both inclusive, but with saving clause, Remington's Compiled Statutes, and all other acts and parts of acts in conflict with this act, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Carlyon the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Roads and Bridges.

Engrossed House Bill No. 102, by Mr. Collins, entitled: "An act relating to elections, amending Section 5144 of Remington's Compiled Statutes as amended by Section 2, Chapter 53, Laws of 1923, and declaring that this act shall take effect immediately."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Conner the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title and referred to the Committee on Roads and Bridges.

Engrossed House Bill No. 104, by Mr. Falknor, entitled: "An act relating to the dissolution of corporations, and amending Section 3834 of Remington's Compiled Statutes."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Palmer the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Engrossed House Bill No. 109, by Mr. Falknor, entitled: "An act relating to the appointment of Guardians for minors, insane or mentally incompetent persons, and amending Sections 197, 198 and 201 of Chapter 156 of the Laws of 1917."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Palmer the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Engrossed House Bill No. 110, by Mr. Adam Beeler, entitled: "An act relating to the schedule of fees of Jurors, and amending Section 4229 of Remington's Compiled Statutes of Washington."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Palmer the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Engrossed House Bill No. 111, by Lester P. Edge, entitled: "An act authorizing cities of the several classes in this state to regulate the use of sidewalks and to permit a limited use thereof by abutting owners when such use does not impair the reasonable use of such sidewalks by the public."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Palmer the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Engrossed House Bill No. 121, by Mr. Falknor, entitled: "An act relating to the making and filing of marriage certificates, and amending Section 2385 of the Code of Washington Territory of 1881."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Palmer the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill No. 134, by Committee on Insurance, entitled: "An act relating to insurance and amending Section 7033 of Remington's Compiled Statutes, as amended by Chapter 26, Laws of Washington, 1923."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Wray the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title and referred to the Committee on Insurance.

GENERAL FILE.

Senate Bill No. 128, by Senator Palmer, (by request of Attorney General) entitled: "An act regulating contracts for public improvements, and amending Section 10322, Remington's Compiled Statutes," was read third time.

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Senate Bill No. 128, and it passed the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barclay, Barnes, Cleary, Colburn, Davis, Finch, Hall, Hartwell, Hastings, Heifner, Houser, Hurn, Kirkman, Knutzen, Landon, Lunn, McCauley, Metcalf, Mize, Morgan, Morthland, Murphy, Myers, Norman, Oman, Palmer, Post, St. Peter, Shaw, Smart, Smith, Sutton, Taylor, Williams—34.

Absent or not voting: Senators Carlyon, Condon, Conner, Karshner, Somerville, Westfall, Wilmer, Wray—8.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

House Bill No. 99.

The Secretary read:

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., January 25, 1927.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 99, entitled "An Act in relation to the exemption of personal property, and amending Section 348 of the Code of Washington Territory of 1881," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass with the following amendments:

Amend Section 1, line 4 of the printed bill, same being line 8 of the original bill, after the word "be" strike the word "so".

Amend Section 1, line 4 of the printed bill, same being line 9 of the original bill, after the word "construed", strike the word "as."

Amend Section 1, line 5 of the printed bill, same being line 9 of the original bill, after the word "mortgaging", by inserting the words "or sale".

Amend Section 1, line 5 of the printed bill, same being line 10 of the original bill, after the word "property" insert the words "by husband and wife".

Amend Section 1, line 6 of the printed bill, same being line 11 of the original bill, by inserting after the word "waiver" the words "by husband and wife".

E. B. PALMER, *Acting Chairman.*

We concur in this report: W. G. Hartwell, Reba J. Hurn, Homer L. Post, Fred W. Hastings, Daniel Landon.

On motion of Senator Palmer, the report of the committee was adopted.

On motion of Senator Palmer, the committee amendments were adopted.

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of House Bill No. 99 as amended, and it failed to pass the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Carlyon, Colburn, Davis, Finch, Hartwell, Hastings, Heifner, Houser, Hurn, Kirkman, McCauley, Metcalf, Mize, Post, St. Peter, Smart, Taylor, Williams, Wray—19.

Voting nay: Senators Barclay, Barnes, Hall, Knutzen, Landon, Lunn, Morgan, Morthland, Murphy, Myers, Norman, Oman, Palmer, Shaw, Smith, Sutton—16.

Absent or not voting: Senators Cleary, Condon, Conner, Karshner, Somerville, Westfall, Wilmer—7.

The bill, having failed to receive the constitutional majority, was declared lost.

Senator Palmer gave notice that at the proper time he would move to reconsider the vote by which House Bill No. 99 as amended failed to pass the Senate.

At 1:52 p. m., on motion of Senator Wray, the Senate adjourned until 1 o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

W. LON JOHNSON, *President of the Senate.*

VICTOR ZEDNICK, *Secretary of the Senate.*

TWENTY-THIRD DAY.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., Tuesday, February 1, 1927.

The Senate was called to order at 1 o'clock p. m., by President Johnson pursuant to adjournment.

Rev. R. Lee Bussabarger of the First Christian Church of Olympia, offered prayer.

The Secretary called the roll; all members being present except Senators Somerville and Sutton, who were excused.

On motion of Senator Murphy the reading of the journal of the previous day was dispensed with, and it was approved.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 5.

By Committee on Rules and Order, entitled: "Relating to the joint rules of the Session of 1927."

The resolution was read first time by title and upon request of Senator Houser was ordered mimeographed and copies placed upon the desks of members.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 6.

By Mr. Stephens, entitled: "Relating to the appointment of a committee to attend the funeral of the late Senator Westfall."

The resolution was read first time by title, and upon motion of Senator Morgan the rules were suspended, the resolution read the second time by title, read third time and adopted.

The Secretary read:

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 1, 1927.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Rules and Joint Rules, have conferred with the House Committee and agreed to recommend that the joint rules as printed in the 1925 legislative manual be adopted with the following amendments:

Strike Rule 15 and renumber the rules following:

Amend Rule 17 by striking the words at the end of the first sentence "but no other printing shall be ordered except by concurrent resolution passed by both houses".

Amend Rule 19 by adding after the word "thereto" in line four the words "and to the respective session laws", changing the semicolon in line 5 to a period and striking the balance of the rule.

Amend Rule 21 by adding after the word "legislature" in line 4 the following: "by joint resolution".

We recommend the adoption of House Concurrent Resolution No. 5 covering the above recommendations.

W. LON JOHNSON,
E. J. CLEARY,
P. H. CARLYON,
R. W. CONDON,
RALPH METCALF,
FRED W. HASTINGS,
CHAS. E. MYERS,
D. V. MORTLAND,
W. J. SUTTON,
OLIVER HALL.

On motion of Senator Metcalf, it was ordered that consideration of the report be deferred until it could be mimeographed and copies placed on the desks of the members.

The Secretary read:

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., January 31, 1927.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 55, entitled "An Act relating to the Washington Reformatory, providing for the management thereof, and repealing Chapter 167 of the Laws of 1907," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that Substitute Senate Bill No. 55, entitled "An Act relating to the Washington State Reformatory, providing for the management thereof, and repealing Chapter 167 of the Laws of 1907." be substituted therefor, and that it do pass.

E. B. PALMER, *Acting Chairman.*

We concur in this report: W. G. Hartwell, C. G. Heifner, Homer L. Post, Paul W. Houser, William Wray.

On motion of Senator Palmer, the report of the committee was adopted.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., January 31, 1927.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Federal Relations and Immigration, to whom was referred House Joint Memorial No. 3, "Relating to the Norris Amendment," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

C. G. HEIFNER, *Chairman.*

We concur in this report: Chas. E. Myers, F. G. Barnes, W. G. Hartwell, Paul W. Houser.

On motion of Senator Heifner, the report of the committee was adopted.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., January 27, 1927.

MR. PRESIDENT:

Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred Enrolled Senate Bill No. 3: "An Act relating to insane persons, and repealing Chapter 138 of the Laws of 1905," have compared same with the Engrossed Bill and find it correctly enrolled.

Respectfully submitted,

W. W. CONNER, *Chairman.*

We concur in this report: Jos. St. Peter, Horace E. Smith, R. W. Mize.

On motion of Senator Conner, the report of the committee was adopted.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., January 27, 1927.

MR. PRESIDENT:

Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred Enrolled Senate Bill No. 4: "An Act relating to jurors in proceedings to appropriate property by corporations for corporate purposes, and amending Section 4 of an act entitled 'An Act to regulate the mode of proceeding to appropriate lands, real estate or property by corporations for corporate purposes, and of ascertaining and securing compensation therefor, and repealing laws in conflict with this act, and declaring an emergency', approved March 21, 1890, Laws of 1889-90, and repealing Section 1 of Chapter XLVI of the Laws of 1897," have compared same with the engrossed bill and find it correctly enrolled.

Respectfully submitted,

W. W. CONNER, *Chairman.*

We concur in this report: Jos. St. Peter, Horace E. Smith, R. W. Mize.

On motion of Senator Conner, the report of the committee was adopted.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., January 27, 1927.

MR. PRESIDENT:

Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred Enrolled Senate Bill No. 5: "An Act relating to court commissioners, and repealing Chapter LXXXIII of the Laws of 1895," have compared same with the Engrossed Bill and find it correctly enrolled.

Respectfully submitted,

W. W. CONNER, *Chairman.*

We concur in this report: Jos. St. Peter, Horace E. Smith, R. W. Mize.

On motion of Senator Conner, the report of the committee was adopted.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., January 27, 1927.

MR. PRESIDENT:

Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred Enrolled Senate Bill No. 6, entitled "An Act relating to township organization, and amending Section 4 of Chapter CLXXV of the Laws of 1895", have compared same with the Engrossed Bill and find it correctly enrolled.

Respectfully submitted,

W. W. CONNER, *Chairman.*

We concur in this report: Jos. St. Peter, Horace E. Smith, R. W. Mize.

On motion of Senator Conner, the report of the committee was adopted.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., January 27, 1927.

MR. PRESIDENT:

Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred Enrolled Senate Bill No. 7, entitled "An Act relating to model training schools, and repealing Section 4 of Chapter 97 of the Laws of 1907", have compared same with the Engrossed Bill and find it correctly enrolled.

Respectfully submitted,

W. W. CONNER, *Chairman.*

We concur in this report: Jos. St. Peter, Horace E. Smith, R. W. Mize.

On motion of Senator Conner, the report of the committee was adopted.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., January 27, 1927.

MR. PRESIDENT:

Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred Enrolled Engrossed Senate Bill No. 8, entitled "An Act relating to the appointment of administrators of estates of persons dying intestate, and amending Section 61 of Chapter 156 of the Laws of 1917", have compared same with the Engrossed Bill and find it correctly enrolled.

Respectfully submitted,

W. W. CONNER, *Chairman.*

We concur in this report: Jos. St. Peter, Horace E. Smith, R. W. Mize.

On motion of Senator Conner, the report of the committee was adopted.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., January 27, 1927.

MR. PRESIDENT:

Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred Enrolled Senate Bill No. 9, entitled "An Act relating to the licensing of peddlers and amending Section 3 of Chapter 214, of the Laws of 1909," have compared same with the Engrossed Bill and find it correctly enrolled.

Respectfully submitted,

W. W. CONNER, *Chairman.*

We concur in this report: Jos. St. Peter, Horace E. Smith, R. W. Mize.

On motion of Senator Conner, the report of the committee was adopted.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., January 27, 1927.

MR. PRESIDENT:

Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred Enrolled Senate Bill No. 10, entitled "An Act relating to hotels, inns and public lodging houses, and amending Section 17 of Chapter 29 of the Laws of 1909," have compared same with the Engrossed Bill and find it correctly enrolled.

Respectfully submitted,

W. W. CONNER, *Chairman.*

We concur in this report: Jos. St. Peter, Horace E. Smith, R. W. Mize.

On motion of Senator Conner, the report of the committee was adopted.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., January 27, 1927.

MR. PRESIDENT:

Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred Enrolled Senate Bill No. 11, entitled "An Act relating to the defense of insanity, idiocy or imbecility in criminal prosecutions, and repealing Sections 7 and 31 of Chapter 249 of the Laws of 1909," have compared same with the Engrossed Bill and find it correctly enrolled.

Respectfully submitted,

W. W. CONNER, *Chairman.*

We concur in this report: Jos. St. Peter, Horace E. Smith, R. W. Mize.

On motion of Senator Conner, the report of the committee was adopted.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., January 27, 1927.

MR. PRESIDENT:

Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred Enrolled Senate Bill No. 12, entitled "An Act relating to commercial waterways, and repealing Chapter 8 of the Laws of the Extraordinary Session of 1909," have compared same with the Engrossed Bill and find it correctly enrolled.

Respectfully submitted,

W. W. CONNER, *Chairman.*

We concur in this report: Jos. St. Peter, Horace E. Smith, R. W. Mize.

On motion of Senator Conner, the report of the committee was adopted.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., January 27, 1927.

MR. PRESIDENT:

Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred Enrolled Senate Bill No. 13, entitled "An Act relating to insurance, and repealing certain acts in relation thereto," have compared same with the Engrossed Bill and find it correctly enrolled.

Respectfully submitted,

W. W. CONNER, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: Jos. St. Peter, Horace E. Smith, R. W. Mize.

On motion of Senator Conner, the report of the committee was adopted.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., January 27, 1927.

MR. PRESIDENT:

Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred Enrolled Senate Bill No. 14, entitled "An Act relating to the equipment of railroad cars used for the shipment of lumber products, and repealing Chapter 124 of the Laws of 1905," have compared same with the Engrossed Bill and find it correctly enrolled.

Respectfully submitted,

W. W. CONNER, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: Jos. St. Peter, Horace E. Smith, R. W. Mize.

On motion of Senator Conner, the report of the committee was adopted.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., January 27, 1927.

MR. PRESIDENT:

Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred Enrolled Senate Bill No. 16, entitled "An Act relating to the expenses of horticultural inspection, and repealing Chapter 43 of the Laws of 1911," have compared same with the Engrossed Bill and find it correctly enrolled.

Respectfully submitted,

W. W. CONNER, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: Jos. St. Peter, Horace E. Smith, R. W. Mize.

On motion of Senator Conner, the report of the committee was adopted.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., January 27, 1927.

MR. PRESIDENT:

Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred Enrolled Senate Bill No. 17, entitled "An Act relating to agricultural fairs and exhibits, and repealing certain acts in relation thereto," have compared same with the Engrossed Bill and find it correctly enrolled.

Respectfully submitted,

W. W. CONNER, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: Jos. St. Peter, Horace E. Smith, R. W. Mize.

On motion of Senator Conner, the report of the committee was adopted.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., January 27, 1927.

MR. PRESIDENT:

Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred Enrolled Senate Bill No. 18, entitled "An Act relating to testimony concerning transactions with or statements made by, deceased or insane persons or minors, amending Section 389 of the Code of Washington Territory of 1881, and repealing a certain act amendatory thereof, have compared same with the Engrossed Bill and find it correctly enrolled.

Respectfully submitted,

W. W. CONNER, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: Jos. St. Peter, Horace E. Smith, R. W. Mize.

On motion of Senator Conner, the report of the committee was adopted.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., January 27, 1927.

MR. PRESIDENT:

Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred Enrolled Engrossed Senate Bill No. 21, entitled "An Act relating to marriages, and amending Section 949 of the Code of Washington Territory of 1881," have compared same with the Engrossed Bill and find it correctly enrolled.

Respectfully submitted,

W. W. CONNER, *Chairman.*

We concur in this report: Jos. St. Peter, Horace E. Smith, R. W. Mize.

On motion of Senator Conner, the report of the committee was adopted.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., January 27, 1927.

MR. PRESIDENT:

Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred Enrolled Senate Bill No. 23, entitled "An Act relating to persons convicted a second and third time of felony, and repealing Chapter 86 of the Laws of 1903," have compared same with the Engrossed Bill and find it correctly enrolled.

Respectfully submitted,

W. W. CONNER, *Chairman.*

We concur in this report: Jos. St. Peter, Horace E. Smith, R. W. Mize.

On motion of Senator Conner, the report of the committee was adopted.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., January 27, 1927.

MR. PRESIDENT:

Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred Enrolled Senate Bill No. 31, entitled "An Act relating to damages for swine running at large, and amending Section 2 of an act entitled 'An Act to restrain swine from running at large, providing penalties, and prescribing the manner of appraisement and collection of damages,' approved March 14, 1890, Laws of 1889-90," have compared same with the Engrossed Bill and find it correctly enrolled.

Respectfully submitted,

W. W. CONNER, *Chairman.*

We concur in this report: Jos. St. Peter, Horace E. Smith, R. W. Mize.

On motion of Senator Conner, the report of the committee was adopted.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., January 27, 1927.

MR. PRESIDENT:

Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred Enrolled Senate Bill No. 32, entitled "An Act relating to actions by assignees amending Section 15 of the Code of Washington Territory of 1881," have compared same with the Engrossed Bill and find it correctly enrolled.

Respectfully submitted,

W. W. CONNER, *Chairman.*

We concur in this report: Jos. St. Peter, Horace E. Smith, R. W. Mize.

On motion of Senator Conner, the report of the committee was adopted.

The President signed Senate Bills Nos. 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 16, 17, 18, 21, 23, 31 and 32.

The Secretary read:

REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE.

To the President of the Senate:

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 1, 1927.

We, your special committee appointed to prepare a resolution relating to the dedication of the new state capitol, respectfully submit Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 2 and recommend its adoption.

RALPH METCALF,
P. H. CARLYON,
CHAS. E. MYERS.

On motion of Senator Metcalf, the report of the committee was adopted.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 2.

By Special Committee:

WHEREAS, The new state capitol will be completed and ready for occupancy within a few months, and it seems proper that appropriate dedicatory exercises be held; and

WHEREAS, Since the Federal land grant of 132,000 acres provided the funds for the construction of this magnificent building, it is fitting that the dedicatory address be delivered by a high official of the United States Government; and

WHEREAS, The President of the United States is contemplating a western trip during the coming summer; therefore

Be It Resolved by the Senate, the House concurring, that an invitation be extended by the Legislature of the State of Washington to the President of the United States to be present and deliver the dedicatory address;

And Be It Further Resolved, That the Capitol Dedicatory Committee is hereby created, to consist of eighteen representative men and women of this state, of whom the Governor, Lieutenant Governor and Speaker of the House shall be ex-officio members, the Governor shall be chairman and the Governor, Lieutenant Governor and Speaker of the House each shall appoint five members, one from each Congressional District;

And Be It Further Resolved, That the Capitol Dedicatory Committee is hereby empowered to prepare a fitting program and provide a pageant illustrative of the pioneer days of settlement of the territory now the State of Washington;

And Be It Further Resolved, That sufficient appropriation be made for the expense of the dedicatory exercises and for the actual expenses of the members of the Committee incurred in connection therewith.

The resolution was read the first time by title and on motion of Senator Wray the rules were suspended, the resolution read the second time by title, read the third time and adopted.

The President appointed Senators Morgan and Cleary as Senate members of the committee provided for under House Concurrent Resolution No. 6.

On motion of Senator Carlyon, it was ordered that 500 additional copies of Senate Bill No. 158 be printed.

Upon request of Senator Metcalf, unanimous consent of the Senate was given for the use of the Senate Chamber on Monday evening, February 10, for a public hearing on Senate Bill No. 159.

The Secretary read:

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 1, 1927.

MR. PRESIDENT:

The House has passed Engrossed House Bill No. 185; also

House Bill No. 39; also

House Bill No. 124; also

House Bill No. 184; also

House Bill No. 186; also

Senate Bill No. 33; also

Senate Bill No. 34; also

Senate Bill No. 54; also

Senate Bill No. 56; also

The House has adopted House Concurrent Resolution No. 6; also

The House has passed House Bill No. 10; also

House Bill No. 103; also

Engrossed House Bill No. 115; also

The House has adopted House Concurrent Resolution No. 5, and the same are herewith transmitted.

A. W. CALDER, *Chief Clerk.*

The Secretary read:

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., January 28, 1927.

MR. PRESIDENT:

The House has passed Senate Bill No. 40, with the following amendments:

Amend Section 1, line 5 of the original bill, being line 5 of the printed bill, after the word "sheriff" strike the word "or" and insert in lieu thereof a comma (,)

Amend Section 1, line 5 of the original bill, being line 5 of the printed bill, after the word "constable" insert the words "*or any peace officer*"

Amend Section 1, line 7 of the original bill, being line 7 of the printed bill, after the word "sheriff" strike the word "or" and insert in lieu thereof a comma (,)

Amend Section 1, line 7 of the original bill, being line 7 of the printed bill, after the word "constable" insert the words "*or other peace officer*"

and the same is herewith transmitted.

A. W. CALDER, *Chief Clerk.*

On motion of Senator Palmer, the Senate concurred in the House amendments to Senate Bill No. 40.

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Senate Bill No. 40 as amended, and it passed the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barclay, Barnes, Cleary, Colburn, Conner, Davis, Finch, Hall, Hartwell, Hastings, Heifner, Houser, Karshner, Kirkman, Knutzen, Landon, Lunn, McCauley, Metcalf, Mize, Morgan, Morthland, Murphy, Myers, Norman, Oman, Palmer, Post, St. Peter, Shaw, Smart, Smith, Taylor, Williams, Wray—35.

Absent or not voting: Senators Carlyon, Condon, Hurn, Somerville, Sutton, Wilmer—6.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

The President announced the appointment of Senator Palmer as chairman of the Judiciary Committee, succeeding Senator Westfall, deceased.

Senator Morgan moved that after consideration of Senate Bill No. 90 the Senate adjourn out of respect to the memory of Senator Westfall.

The motion carried.

The Secretary read:

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., January 28, 1927.

MR. PRESIDENT:

The House has passed Engrossed Senate Bill No. 24, with the following amendments:

Amend the title, after the word "life" insert a comma (,) and the word "health"

Amend Section 1, line 1 of the engrossed bill, being line 1 of the printed bill, after the word "accident" insert the words "and health"

Amend Section 2, lines 5 and 6 of the engrossed bill, being lines 4 and 5 of the printed bill, strike the words "the person in whose favor the insurance is effected" and insert in lieu thereof the words "for any debt of the beneficiary existing at the time the policy is made available for his use"

and the same is herewith transmitted.

A. W. CALDER, *Chief Clerk.*

On motion of Senator Palmer the Senate concurred in the House amendments to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 24.

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Engrossed Senate Bill No. 24 as amended, and it passed the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barclay, Barnes, Carlyon, Cleary, Colburn, Condon, Conner, Davis, Finch, Hall, Hartwell, Hastings, Heifner,

Houser, Karshner, Knutzen, Landon, Lunn, McCauley, Metcalf, Mize, Morgan, Morthland, Murphy, Myers, Norman, Oman, Palmer, Post, St. Peter, Shaw, Smart, Smith, Taylor, Williams, Wray—36.

Absent or not voting: Senators Hurn, Kirkman, Somerville, Sutton, Wilmer—5.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

The Secretary read:

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., January 28, 1927.

MR. PRESIDENT:

The House has passed Senate Bill No. 41, with the following amendment:

Amend Section 2, line 11 of the original bill, being line 9 of the printed bill, after the word "admitted" strike the period (.) and insert in lieu thereof the following: "*but in case of an appeal to the superior court, the court may hear the case de novo.*" and the same is herewith transmitted. A. W. CALDER, Chief Clerk.

On motion of Senator Palmer the Senate concurred in the House amendment to Senate Bill No. 41.

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Senate Bill No. 41 as amended, and it passed the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barclay, Barnes, Carlyon, Colburn, Condon, Conner, Davis, Finch, Hall, Hartwell, Hastings, Heifner, Houser, Karshner, Landon, Lunn, McCauley, Metcalf, Mize, Morgan, Morthland, Murphy, Myers, Norman, Oman, Palmer, Post, St. Peter, Shaw, Smart, Smith, Taylor, Wray—33.

Absent or not voting: Senators Cleary, Hurn, Kirkman, Knutzen, Somerville, Sutton, Williams, Wilmer—8.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Senate Bill No. 159, by Senator Metcalf, entitled: "An act relating to and authorizing the sale of electric light, power, current and energy by cities and towns, and providing for the payment and collection of an excise tax thereon."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Metcalf the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Public Utilities.

Senate Bill No. 160, by Senator Wray, entitled: "An act relating to steamboat companies, providing for additional regulations and amending Chapter 117 of the Laws of 1911 by adding thereto Sections 25-a and 25-b."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Wray the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Public Utilities.

Senate Bill No. 161, by Senators Morthland and Myers, entitled: "An act relating to the legislature, the appointment of members thereof to certain public offices and employment, the eligibility of persons to member-

ship therein, and providing penalties for the violation thereof, and providing that this act shall take effect immediately."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Morthland the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 162, by Senator Wray, entitled: "An act relating to the sale of gasoline and lubricating oils for internal combustion engines, making an appropriation, and providing penalties."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Wray the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Commerce and Manufactures.

Senate Bill No. 163, by Senator Norman, entitled: "An act authorizing and empowering towns of the fourth class in the State of Washington, to construct, maintain and operate wharves, warehouses and buildings in connection therewith, and roadways to and from said wharves, warehouses and buildings over intervening tide lands and to carry on any industrial operation on said premises, and to appropriate money for the construction of said wharves, warehouses and roadways, and to issue and sell bonds for such purposes."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Norman the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations Other Than First Class.

Senate Bill No. 164, by Senator Norman, entitled: "An act authorizing and empowering the Town of Ilwaco, a town of the fourth class in Pacific County, Washington, to construct, maintain and operate wharves, warehouses and buildings within the Holman Waterway, and authorizing said Town of Ilwaco to raise money by taxation and to appropriate money for the construction of such wharves, warehouses and buildings, and for the construction and maintaining of a roadway in the said Holman Waterway, and to conduct any industrial operation on said premises, and to issue and sell bonds for such purposes."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Norman the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations Other Than First Class.

Senate Bill No. 165, by Senator Heifner, entitled: "An act providing for the regulation and supervision of the sale of bonds or securities of any kind originating in foreign countries, providing a penalty, and declaring that this act shall take effect immediately."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Heifner the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Corporations Other Than Municipal.

Senate Bill No. 166, by Senator Heifner, entitled: "An act levying an income tax upon certain incomes of individuals, partnerships, corporations, associations, trusts and estates, providing for the levying, assessment and collection thereof, providing penalties for violations hereof, and declaring that this act shall take effect immediately."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Heifner the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

Senate Bill No. 167, by Senator Davis, entitled: "An act relating to nominations of candidates to public office, and amending Section 4, Chapter 209, Laws of 1907."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Davis the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Elections and Privileges.

Senate Bill No. 168, by Senator Palmer, entitled: "An act to make Remington's 1927 Supplement to Remington's Compiled Statutes of Washington an official code of the session laws of the years 1923 to 1927, inclusive."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Palmer the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 169, by Senators Barclay and Post, entitled: "An act providing for the purchase of the Walla Walla-Franklin County bridge across the Snake River, making an appropriation, and declaring that this act shall take effect immediately."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Barclay the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Roads and Bridges.

Senate Bill No. 170, by Senators Wray, Landon, Hastings, Conner, Houser, Heifner, Palmer and Lunn, entitled: "An act authorizing the state parks committee to purchase for state park purposes certain lands in Section Twenty (20), Township Twenty-two (22) North, Range Four (4) East, Willamette Meridian, County of King, State of Washington, and making an appropriation therefor."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Wray the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Parks and Play Grounds.

Substitute Senate Bill No. 55, by Committee on Judiciary, entitled: "An act relating to the Washington State Reformatory, providing for the management thereof, and repealing Chapter 167 of the Laws of 1907."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Palmer the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title, ordered printed and placed on general file.

House Bill No. 10, by Joint Committee on Revision of Laws, entitled: "An act relating to legislative election contests, and repealing Sections 3125 to 3139, both inclusive, of the Code of Washington Territory of 1881."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Palmer the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill No. 39, by Joint Committee on Revision of Laws, entitled: "An act relating to the election and terms of office of judges of the superior courts, and repealing certain acts and parts of acts in relation thereto."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Palmer the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill No. 103, by Mr. Saunders, entitled: "An act relating to the raising and expenditure of revenues by cities of the first class in the State of Washington, having a population of three hundred thousand or more, prescribing the manner of preparation, appropriation and administration of municipal budgets and emergency expenditures, limiting the expenditures of revenues and providing penalties for violations thereof, and amending Sections 7 and 8 of Chapter 125, of Laws of Extraordinary Session, 1925."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Palmer the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title and referred to the Committee on Cities of the First Class.

Engrossed House Bill No. 115, by Mr. Falknor, entitled: "An act relating to the inventory and appraisal of the property of the estates of deceased persons, and amending Section 1465 of Remington's Compiled Statutes."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Palmer the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill No. 124, by Messrs. Sims and Northup, entitled: "An act relating to drainage districts, amending Chapter II of Title XXVII of Remington's Compiled Statutes of Washington by adding thereto nine sections to be numbered 4332-a, 4332-b, 4332-c, 4332-d, 4332-e, 4332-f, 4332-g, 4332-h, 4332-i."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Barnes the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title and referred to the Committee on Dikes, Drains and Ditches.

House Bill No. 184, by Committee on Judiciary, entitled: "An act relating to the limitation of actions upon judgments, and amending Section 27 of the Code of Washington Territory of 1881."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Palmer the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Engrossed House Bill No. 185, by Committee on Judiciary, entitled: "An act relating to legislative election contests and providing for the taking of depositions and the perpetuation of testimony therein."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Palmer the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill No. 186, by Committee on Judiciary, entitled: "An act relating to the venue of civil actions, and repealing certain acts in relation thereto."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Palmer the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senator Palmer moved that the Senate reconsider the vote by which House Bill No. 99 failed to pass the Senate.

The motion carried.

On motion of Senator Palmer, House Bill No. 99 was rereferred to the Committee on Judiciary.

There being no objection, the Senate returned to the second order of business, consideration of Reports of Standing Committees.

On motion of Senator Metcalf the report of the Rules Committee relative to House Concurrent Resolution No. 5 was adopted.

On motion of Senator Metcalf the rules were suspended, House Concurrent Resolution No. 5 read the second time by title, read third time and adopted.

GENERAL FILE.

Senate Bill No. 90.

On motion of Senator Palmer, Senate Bill No. 90 was rereferred to the Committee on Elections and Privileges.

At 2 p. m., on motion of Senator Murphy; the Senate adjourned until 10 o'clock tomorrow morning out of respect to the memory of Senator L. L. Westfall.

W. LON JOHNSON, *President of the Senate.*

VICTOR ZEDNICK, *Secretary of the Senate.*

TWENTY-FOURTH DAY.

MORNING SESSION.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., Wednesday, February 2, 1927.

The Senate was called to order at 10 o'clock A. M., by President Johnson pursuant to adjournment.

Rev. R. Lee Bussabarger of the First Christian Church of Olympia, offered prayer.

The Secretary called the roll; all members being present except Senators Conner, Post and Somerville who were excused.

On motion of Senator Murphy, the reading of the journal of the previous day was dispensed with, and it was approved.

The Secretary read:

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 1, 1927.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Parks and Playgrounds, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 98, entitled "An Act relating to the filing of plats of land located within certain distances of certain cities and towns," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

EDWD. C. FINCH, *Chairman.*

We concur in this report: Walter S. Davis, C. G. Helfner, Oliver Hall, W. J. Lunn, Harry L. Williams.

On motion of Senator Finch, the report of the committee was adopted.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 1, 1927.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Parks and Playgrounds, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 145, entitled "An Act relating to and authorizing the lease of certain lands, granted to the state for educational purposes," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

EDWD. C. FINCH, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: Walter S. Davis, C. G. Heifner, Oliver Hall, W. J. Lunn, Harry L. Williams.

On motion of Senator Finch, the report of the committee was adopted.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 1, 1927.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 152, entitled "An Act relating to ferries, and repealing Chapter CCXXX (230) of the Code of Washington Territory of 1881 (Sections 5462-5475 of Remington's Compiled Statutes; Sections 2388-2401 of Pierce's Code)," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

E. B. PALMER, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: Reba J. Hurn, William Wray, Fred W. Hastings, C. G. Heifner, Ralph Metcalf.

On motion of Senator Palmer, the report of the committee was adopted.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 2, 1927.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Banks and Banking, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 114, entitled "An Act relating to mutual savings Banks, amending Sections 3322, 3337, 3340, 3346 and 3353 of Remington's Compiled Statutes of Washington and amending Chapter III of Title XVIII thereof by adding thereto a section to be numbered 3343-a.," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that Substitute Senate Bill No. 114, entitled "An Act relating to mutual savings banks, amending Sections 10, 11n, 11q, 17 and 24, of Chapter 175 of the Laws of 1915, and further amending said Chapter by adding thereto a new section to be known as Section 14a.," be substituted therefor.

F. J. WILMER, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: William Wray, Harry L. Williams, F. G. Barnes, Walter J. Taylor, R. R. Somerville, Jos. A. St. Peter, Ralph Metcalf.

On motion of Senator Wray, the report of the committee was adopted.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 1, 1927.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 85, entitled "An Act relating to the selection, control, management, sale, lease and disposition of lands and areas belonging to or held in trust by the state, defining the powers and duties of certain officers in relation thereto, providing for appeals, prohibiting certain acts in relation thereto and providing penalties for violations thereof.," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be referred to Committee on State, Granted, School and Tide Lands.

E. B. PALMER, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: William Wray, Homer L. Post, Fred W. Hastings, C. G. Heifner, Ralph Metcalf.

On motion of Senator Palmer, the report of the committee was adopted.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 1, 1927.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 10, entitled "An Act relating to legislative election contests, and repealing Sections 3125 to 3139, both inclusive, of the Code of Washington Territory of 1881.", have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

E. B. PALMER, *Chairman.*

We concur in this report: William Wray, Reba J. Hurn, Fred W. Hastings, C. G. Heifner, Ralph Metcalf.

On motion of Senator Palmer, the report of the committee was adopted.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 1, 1927.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 39, entitled "An Act relating to the election and terms of office of judges of the superior courts, and repealing certain acts and parts of acts in relation thereto.", have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

E. B. PALMER, *Chairman.*

We concur in this report: William Wray, Reba J. Hurn, Fred W. Hastings, C. G. Heifner, Ralph Metcalf.

On motion of Senator Palmer, the report of the committee was adopted.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 1, 1927.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 184, entitled "An Act relating to the limitation of actions upon judgments, and amending Section 27 of the Code of Washington Territory of 1881.", have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

E. B. PALMER, *Chairman.*

We concur in this report: William Wray, Reba J. Hurn, Fred W. Hastings, C. G. Heifner, Ralph Metcalf.

On motion of Senator Palmer, the report of the committee was adopted.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 1, 1927.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 186, entitled "An Act relating to the venue of civil actions, and repealing certain acts in relation thereto.", have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

E. B. PALMER, *Chairman.*

We concur in this report: William Wray, Reba J. Hurn, Fred W. Hastings, C. G. Heifner, Ralph Metcalf.

On motion of Senator Palmer, the report of the committee was adopted.

The Committee on Horticulture recommended that Senate Bill No. 157 do pass with certain amendments.

On motion of Senator Smith, the report of the committee was adopted and the bill rereferred to the Committee on Judiciary.

The Committee on Judiciary recommended that House Bill No. 15 do pass with certain amendments.

The report of the committee, together with the bill, was placed on general file.

The Committee on Judiciary recommended that House Bill No. 99 do pass with certain amendments.

The report of the committee, together with the bill, was placed on general file.

The Committee on Judiciary recommended that Engrossed House Bill No. 121 do pass with certain amendments.

The report of the committee, together with the bill was placed on general file.

The Committee on Judiciary recommended that Engrossed House Bill No. 110 do pass with certain amendments.

The report of the committee, together with the bill, was placed on general file.

Senate Bill No. 51.

The Secretary read:

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 1, 1927.

MR. PRESIDENT:

The House has passed Senate Bill No. 51, with the following amendment:

Amend Section 1, lines 16 and 17 of the original bill, being lines 13 and 14 of the printed bill, after the word "lands" strike the comma (,) insert in lieu thereof a period (.) and the same is herewith transmitted.

A. W. CALDER, *Chief Clerk.*

On motion of Senator Palmer, the Senate refused to concur in the House amendment to Senate Bill No. 51 and asked the House to recede therefrom.

Senate Bill No. 50.

The Secretary read:

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 1, 1927.

MR. PRESIDENT:

The House has passed Senate Bill No. 50, with the following amendment:

Amend Section 1, lines 9 and 10 of the original bill, being line 8 of the printed bill, strike the words "recorded prior to the tenancy" and insert in lieu thereof the word "filed" and the same is herewith transmitted. A. W. CALDER, *Chief Clerk.*

On motion of Senator Palmer, the Senate concurred in the House amendment to Senate Bill No. 50.

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Senate Bill No. 50 as amended, and it passed the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barnes, Carlyon, Cleary, Colburn, Condon, Davis, Finch, Hall, Hartwell, Hastings, Heifner, Houser, Hurn, Karshner, Kirkman, Knutzen, Landon, Lunn, McCauley, Metcalf, Mize, Morgan, Morthland, Murphy, Myers, Norman, Oman, Palmer, St. Peter, Shaw, Smart, Smith, Sutton, Taylor, Williams, Wray—36.

Absent or not voting: Senators Barclay, Conner, Post, Somerville, Wilmer—5.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Senate Bill No. 171, by Senator Wray (By request of Insurance Commissioners), entitled: "An act relating to fires, creating the office of State Fire Marshal, defining his powers and duties, providing penalties, and repealing Chapter CLXII (162) of the Laws of 1901."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Wray the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Insurance.

Senate Bill No. 172, by Senator Murphy, entitled: "An act relating to compensation for volunteer firemen; creating Volunteer Firemen's Compensation Boards and prescribing the powers thereof; and empowering cities and towns to limit the membership of volunteer fire departments and to require physical examination of members."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Murphy the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Insurance.

Senate Bill No. 173, by Senators Hall and Myers, entitled: "An act validating expenditures in connection with certain public highways."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Hall the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Roads and Bridges.

Senate Bill No. 174, by Senators Hall and Myers, entitled: "An act relating to public highways, and amending Sections 6777 and 6781 of Remington's Compiled Statutes, as amended by Chapter 23 of the Laws of 1925."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Hall the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Roads and Bridges.

Senate Bill No. 175, by Senator Wilmer, entitled: "An act creating a school equalization fund and providing for its distribution."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Wilmer the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Education.

Senate Bill No. 176, by Senator Palmer, entitled: "An act relating to savings and loan associations, and amending Sections 3723, 3726 and 3728 of Remington's Compiled Statutes."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Palmer the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking.

Senate Bill No. 177, by Senator Condon, entitled: "An act relating to state highways, amending Section 13, Chapter 185 of the Laws of 1923, and repealing Section 6814 of Remington's Compiled Statutes."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Condon the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Roads and Bridges.

Substitute Senate Bill No. 114, by Committee on Banks and Banking, entitled: "An act relating to mutual savings banks, amending Section 10, 11n, 11q, 17 and 24, of Chapter 175 of the Laws of 1915, and further

amending said Chapter by adding thereto a new section to be known as Section 14a."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Wilmer the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title, ordered printed and placed on general file.

Upon request of Senator Davis unanimous consent of the Senate was given for use of the Senate Chamber for a public hearing of the Committee on Elections and Privileges tomorrow evening.

At 10:25 a. m., on motion of Senator Shaw, the Senate adjourned until 10 o'clock tomorrow morning.

W. LON JOHNSON, *President of the Senate.*

VICTOR ZEDNICK, *Secretary of the Senate.*

TWENTY-FIFTH DAY.

MORNING SESSION.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., Thursday, February 3, 1927.

The Senate was called to order at 10 o'clock a. m., by President Johnson pursuant to adjournment.

Rev. R. Lee Bussabarger of the First Christian Church of Olympia, offered prayer.

The Secretary called the roll; all members being present except Senators Cleary and Morgan, who were excused.

On motion of Senator Murphy, the reading of the journal of the previous day was dispensed with, and it was approved.

Senator Palmer moved that the Senate do concur in the House amendment to Senate Bill No. 51, contrary to the action taken yesterday.

The motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Senate Bill No. 51 as amended, and it passed the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barnes, Carlyon, Colburn, Condon, Conner, Davis, Finch, Hall, Hartwell, Hastings, Heifner, Hurn, Karshner, Kirkman, Knutzen, Landon, Lunn, McCauley, Metcalf, Mize, Murphy, Myers, Norman, Palmer, Post, St. Peter, Shaw, Smart, Smith, Somerville, Taylor, Williams—32.

Absent or not voting: Senators Barclay, Cleary, Houser, Morgan, Morthland, Oman, Sutton, Wilmer, Wray—9.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

House Joint Resolution No. 1, by the Committee on Military, entitled: "Authorizing the Governor of the State of Washington to receive and

distribute, as trustee, certain funds for the benefit of the Washington National Guard."

The resolution was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Houser the rules were suspended, the resolution was read the second time by title and referred to the Committee on Military.

The Secretary read:

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 2, 1927.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 92, entitled "An Act to provide for the incorporation of associations composed of the members of certain fraternal organizations.", have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

E. B. PALMER, *Chairman.*

We concur in this report: Reba J. Hurn, W. G. Hartwell, D. V. Morthland, Fred W. Hastings, William Wray.

On motion of Senator Palmer, the report of the committee was adopted.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 2, 1927.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 101, entitled "An Act regulating the sale, transfer and possession of certain firearms, prescribing penalties and rules of evidence, and to make uniform the law with reference thereto.", have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate without recommendation thereon.

E. B. PALMER, *Chairman.*

We concur in this report: W. G. Hartwell, Reba J. Hurn, D. V. Morthland, Fred W. Hastings, William Wray.

On motion of Senator Palmer, the report of the committee was adopted.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 2, 1927.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Education, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 116, entitled "An Act relating to the investment of permanent insurance funds of school districts of the first class and amending Section 4709 of Remington's Compiled Statutes.", have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

W. M. KARSHNER, *Chairman.*

We concur in this report: F. J. Wilmer, Oliver Hall, Walter J. Taylor, Walter S. Davis.

On motion of Senator Karshner, the report of the committee was adopted.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 2, 1927.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 143, entitled "An Act relating to the rights and privileges of women, and repealing an act entitled, 'An Act to secure equal privileges and rights to residents of the State of Washington, irrespective and regardless of sex', received by the governor March 28, 1890.", have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

E. B. PALMER, *Chairman.*

We concur in this report: Reba J. Hurn, W. G. Hartwell, D. V. Morthland, Fred W. Hastings, William Wray.

On motion of Senator Palmer, the report of the committee was adopted.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 2, 1927.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 146, entitled "An Act relating to the organization and powers of corporations other than those formed for the purpose of profit, and amending Section 13 of Chapter 134 of the Laws of 1907.", have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

E. B. PALMER, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: Reba J. Hurn, W. G. Hartwell, D. V. Morthland, Fred W. Hastings, William Wray.

On motion of Senator Palmer, the report of the committee was adopted.

The Committee on Medicine, Dentistry, Pure Food and Drugs recommended that Senate Bill No. 120 do pass with certain amendments.

The report of the committee, together with the bill, was placed on general file.

The Committee on Judiciary recommended that Senate Bill No. 139 do pass with certain amendments.

The report of the committee, together with the bill, was placed on general file.

The Secretary read:

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 2, 1927.

MR. PRESIDENT:

The Speaker has appointed pursuant to House Concurrent Resolution No. 6 Representatives Hunt and Stephens.

A. W. CALDER, *Chief Clerk*.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 2, 1927.

MR. PRESIDENT:

The House has passed House Bill No. 96; also
House Bill No. 141; also
House Bill No. 170; also
House Bill No. 191; also
House Bill No. 194; also
Engrossed House Bill No. 195; also
House Joint Resolution No. 1; also
The Speaker has signed Senate Bill No. 3; also
Senate Bill No. 4; also
Senate Bill No. 5; also
Senate Bill No. 6; also
Senate Bill No. 7; also
Senate Bill No. 8; also
Senate Bill No. 9; also
Senate Bill No. 10; also
Senate Bill No. 11; also
Senate Bill No. 12; also
Senate Bill No. 13; also
Senate Bill No. 14; also
Senate Bill No. 16; also
Senate Bill No. 17; also
Senate Bill No. 18; also
Senate Bill No. 21; also
Senate Bill No. 23; also
Senate Bill No. 31; also
Senate Bill No. 32; also

House Bill No. 72; also
House Bill No. 77; also
House Bill No. 78; also
House Bill No. 79; also
House Bill No. 80; also
House Bill No. 81; also
House Bill No. 82; also
House Bill No. 83; also
House Bill No. 84; also
House Bill No. 85; also
House Bill No. 91; also
House Bill No. 95; also
House Bill No. 65; also

House Joint Memorial No. 4, and the same are herewith transmitted.

A. W. CALDER, *Chief Clerk.*

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Senate Bill No. 178, by Senator Palmer, entitled: "An act fixing the salary of the state law librarian."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Palmer the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 179, by Senator Palmer, entitled: "An act relating to the salaries of judges of the supreme court and of the superior courts of the state, and declaring when this act shall take effect, and repealing certain acts in relation thereto."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Palmer, the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 180, by Senator Palmer, entitled: "An act creating a state code committee and making appropriation for payment of expenses thereof."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Palmer the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 181, by Senator Landon, entitled: "An act authorizing cities of the first class to establish pension systems or benefit funds for superannuated and disabled street railway employees engaged in the maintenance, operation or betterment of street railway systems, owned and operated by such cities."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Landon the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Cities of the First Class.

Senate Bill No. 182, by Senators Hall, Cleary, Myers, Metcalf, Hastings, Morthland, Carlyon, Sutton, Smith, Shaw, Post, Landon, Davis, Wray, McCauley, Barclay, Morgan, Condon, Colburn, Oman, Mize, Karshner and Somerville, entitled: "An act creating a department of the state government, to be known as The State Highway Department, creating and defining the powers and duties of certain officers with reference to construction, maintenance and control of state highways and parks, and declaring that this act shall take effect immediately."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Hall the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Roads and Bridges.

Senate Bill No. 183, by Senator Palmer (By request of the Attorney General), entitled: "An act relating to security for costs and charges in court actions, and amending Section 52 of the Code of Washington Territory of 1881."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Palmer the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 184, by Senator Palmer, entitled: "An act to adopt Pierce's Washington Code as an official compilation."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Palmer the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 185, by Committee on Medicine, Dentistry, Pure Food and Drugs (By departmental request), entitled: "An act relating to the public health; providing for the inspection and certification of fish and shell fish grounds and premises wherein and methods whereby fish and shell fish are handled, opened, packed or prepared for sale as food; authorizing the state board of health to promulgate rules and regulations governing the sanitary control of fish and shell fish, fish and shell fish grounds and premises wherein fish and shell fish are handled, opened, packed or prepared for sale as food; prohibiting contamination of waters, prescribing penalties and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator McCauley the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Medicine, Dentistry, Pure Food and Drugs.

Senate Bill No. 186, by Committee on Medicine, Dentistry, Pure Food and Drugs, entitled: "An act providing for the registration of pharmacists and assistant pharmacists, and amending Sections 3 and 5 of Chapter 180 of the Laws of 1923."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator McCauley the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title, ordered printed and placed on general file.

Senate Bill No. 187, by Senator Palmer, entitled: "An act relating to the liability of husband and wife for family expenses, and amending Section 2407 of the Code of Washington Territory of 1881."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Palmer the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 188, by Senator Shaw, entitled: "An act relating to the exemption of real and personal property of fraternal organizations from taxation."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Shaw the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

House Bill No. 96, by Joint Committee on Revision of Laws, entitled: "An act relating to the consolidation of municipal corporations, amending Section 10 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 repealing Chapter 145 of the Laws of 1903 and Chapter 237 of the Laws of 1907."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Palmer the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill No. 141, by Messrs. Hall, Buck, Soule, Falknor, entitled: "An act to amend Section 46 of Remington's Compiled Statutes of Washington, relating to the criminal jurisdiction of justices of the peace."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Palmer the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill No. 170, by Mr. Reed, entitled: "An act relating to port district elections and amending Section 3-½ of Chapter 92 of the Laws of 1911, added by Section 3, of Chapter 62 of the Laws of 1913."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Conner the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title and referred to the Committee on Elections and Privileges.

House Bill No. 191, by Messrs. Danielson and Culmback, entitled: "An act relating to elections, and amending Sections 5150 and 5152 of Remington's Compiled Statutes."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Conner the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title and referred to the Committee on Elections and Privileges.

House Bill No. 194, by Mr. Roudebush, entitled: "An act relating to the conversion of building and loan or savings and loan associations or societies into mutual savings banks amending Sections 1, 2 and 3 of Chapter 154 of the Laws of 1917, the same being Sections 3749 to 3756, both inclusive, of Remington's Compiled Statutes, and Sections 407, 408 and 409 of Pierce's Code."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Wilmer the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title and referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking.

Engrossed House Bill No. 195, by Mr. Roudebush, entitled: "An act relating to mutual savings banks, and amending Section 3321 of Remington's Compiled Statutes, being Section 9 of Chapter 175 of the Laws of 1915."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Wilmer the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title and referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking.

Senator Myers was called to preside.

GENERAL FILE.

Senate Bill No. 152, by Senator Palmer, (By request of Department of Public Works) entitled: "An act relating to ferries, and repealing Chapter CCXXX (230) of the Code of Washington Territory of 1881 (Sections

5462-5475 of Remington's Compiled Statutes; Sections 2388-2401 of Pierce's Code)," was read third time.

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Senate Bill No. 55, and it passed the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barclay, Barnes, Carlyon, Colburn, Condon, Davis, Finch, Hall, Hartwell, Hastings, Heifner, Houser, Hurn, Karshner, Knutzen, Landon, Lunn, Metcalf, Mize, Murphy, Myers, Norman, Oman, Palmer, Post, St. Peter, Shaw, Smart, Somerville, Sutton, Taylor, Williams, Wilmer, Wray—34.

Absent or not voting: Senators Cleary, Conner, Kirkman, McCauley, Morgan, Morthland, Smith—7.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

Substitute Senate Bill No. 55.

Senator Palmer moved that consideration of Substitute Senate Bill No. 55 be passed, the bill to retain its place on the calendar.

The motion carried.

Senate Bill No. 108, by Senator Norman, entitled: "An act relating to food fish and fisheries, and amending Section 5663-a of Remington's Compiled Statutes, as enacted by Section 8, Chapter 90, Session Laws of 1923; and establishing the mouth of the Columbia River for the purpose of computation and determination of any statute, rule or regulation with respect to the fishing industry of the state of Washington or upon the Columbia River and declaring an emergency, and providing that this act shall take effect immediately," was read third time.

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Senate Bill No. 108, and it passed the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barclay, Barnes, Colburn, Condon, Davis, Hall, Hartwell, Hastings, Heifner, Houser, Hurn, Karshner, Landon, Lunn, Metcalf, Mize, Morthland, Murphy, Myers, Norman, Palmer, St. Peter, Shaw, Smart, Smith, Somerville, Sutton, Taylor, Wray—30.

Absent or not voting: Senators Carlyon, Cleary, Conner, Finch, Kirkman, Knutzen, McCauley, Morgan, Post, Williams, Wilmer—11.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

Senate Bill No. 109.

The Secretary read:

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., January 24, 1927.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 109, entitled "An Act relating to the organization, classification, incorporation and government of municipal corporations, under a commission, and amending Sections 9090 and 9103 of Remington's Compiled Statutes, and declaring an emergency," have

had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass with the following amendment:

In line 16 of Section 2 of the printed bill, same being line 31 of page 1 of the original bill, underscore the words "two thousand five".

E. B. PALMER, *Acting Chairman*.

We concur in this report: Reba J. Hurn, C. G. Heifner, D. V. Morthland, W. G. Hartwell, Daniel Landon.

On motion of Senator Palmer, the report of the committee was adopted.

On motion of Senator Morthland, the committee amendment was adopted.

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Senate Bill No. 109 as amended, and it passed the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barclay, Barnes, Colburn, Davis, Hall, Hartwell, Hastings, Heifner, Houser, Hurn, Karshner, Landon, Lunn, Metcalf, Mize, Morthland, Murphy, Myers, Norman, Oman, Palmer, Post, St. Peter, Shaw, Smart, Smith, Somerville, Sutton, Taylor, Williams, Wilmer, Wray—32.

Absent or not voting: Senators Carlyon, Cleary, Condon, Conner, Finch, Kirkman, Knutzen, McCauley, Morgan—9.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

Engrossed House Bill No. 110.

The Secretary read:

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 2, 1927.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Engrossed House Bill No. 110, entitled "An Act relating to schedule of fees of Jurors, and amending Section 4229 of Remington's Compiled Statutes of Washington.", have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass with the following amendment:

In line 8 of Section 1 of the engrossed bill strike the figures "\$1.00" and insert in lieu thereof the figures "\$2.00".

E. B. PALMER, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: Reba J. Hurn, William Wray, Fred W. Hastings, Ralph Metcalf, C. G. Heifner.

On motion of Senator Palmer, the report of the committee was adopted.

On motion of Senator Palmer, the committee amendment was adopted.

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Engrossed House Bill No. 110 as amended, and it passed the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Condon, Davis, Hall, Hartwell, Hastings, Heifner, Houser, Hurn, Karshner, Lunn, Metcalf, Mize, Morthland, Murphy, Myers, Norman, Oman, Palmer, Shaw, Smart, Smith, Taylor, Williams, Wray—24.

Voting nay: Senators Barclay, Barnes, Colburn, Landon, Post, St. Peter, Somerville, Sutton, Wilmer—9.

Absent or not voting: Senators Carlyon, Cleary, Conner, Finch, Kirkman, Knutzen, McCauley, Morgan—8.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

House Bill No. 99.

The Secretary read:

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 1, 1927.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was rereferred House Bill No. 99, entitled "An Act in relation to the exemption of personal property and amending Section 348 of the Code of Washington Territory of 1881.", have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that all amendments heretofore adopted by the Senate be stricken and the bill do pass with the following amendments only:

In line 4 of Section 1 of the printed bill, same being line 8 of the original bill, after the word "be" strike the word "so".

In line 4 of Section 1 of the printed bill, same being line 9 of the original bill, after the word "construed" strike the word "as".

In line 5 of Section 1 of the printed bill, same being lines 9 and 10 of the original bill, after the word "property" insert the words "by husband and wife".

In line 5 of Section 1 of the printed bill, same being line 10 of the original bill, after the word "property" insert the words "by husband and wife".

E. B. PALMER, *Chairman.*

We concur in this report: William Wray, Reba J. Hurn, Fred W. Hastings, C. G. Heifner, Ralph Metcalf.

On motion of Senator Palmer, the report of the committee was adopted. The President returned to the chair.

On motion of Senator Palmer, the committee amendments were adopted.

Senator Wray moved to reconsider the vote by which the third and fourth committee amendments were adopted.

The motion lost.

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of House Bill No. 10 as amended, and it failed to pass the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Davis, Hall, Hartwell, Hastings, Heifner, Hurn, Lunn, Metcalf, Mize, Murphy, Post, Somerville, Taylor—13.

Voting nay: Senators Barclay, Barnes, Carlyon, Colburn, Conner, Houser, Karshner, Kirkman, Knutzen, Landon, Morthland, Myers, Norman, Oman, Palmer, St. Peter, Shaw, Smart, Smith, Sutton, Williams, Wilmer, Wray—23.

Absent or not voting: Senators Cleary, Condon, Finch, McCauley, Morgan—5.

The bill, having failed to receive the constitutional majority was declared lost.

Senator Palmer had voted "yea," but before the vote was announced changed his vote to "no" for the purpose of reconsideration.

Senator Palmer gave notice that at the proper time he would move for reconsideration of the vote by which House Bill No. 99 was lost.

Senator Wray raised the point of order that further reconsideration was not in order, the bill having been once reconsidered.

The President held the point of order well taken.

House Bill No. 110, by Joint Committee on Revision of Laws, entitled: "An act relating to legislative election contests, and repealing Sections 3125 to 3139, both inclusive, of the Code of Washington Territory of 1881," was read third time.

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of House Bill No. 110, and it passed the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barclay, Barnes, Carlyon, Colburn, Davis, Hall, Hartwell, Hastings, Heifner, Houser, Hurn, Karshner, Kirkman, Knutzen, Landon, Lunn, Metcalf, Mize, Murphy, Myers, Norman, Palmer, Post, St. Peter, Shaw, Smart, Smith, Somerville, Sutton, Taylor, Williams, Wilmer, Wray—33.

Absent or not voting: Senators Cleary, Condon, Conner, Finch, McCauley, Morgan, Morthland, Oman—8.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

House Bill No. 39, by Joint Committee on Revision of Laws, entitled: "An act relating to the election and terms of office of judges of the Superior courts and repealing certain acts and parts of acts in relation thereto," was read third time.

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of House Bill No. 39, and it passed the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barclay, Barnes, Carlyon, Colburn, Conner, Davis, Hall, Hartwell, Hastings, Houser, Hurn, Karshner, Kirkman, Knutzen, Landon, Lunn, McCauley, Metcalf, Mize, Morthland, Murphy, Norman, Oman, Palmer, Post, St. Peter, Shaw, Smart, Smith, Somerville, Sutton, Taylor, Williams, Wilmer, Wray—35.

Absent or not voting: Senators Cleary, Condon, Finch, Heifner, Morgan, Myers—6.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

House Bill No. 184, by Committee on Judiciary, entitled: "An act relating to the limitation of actions upon judgments, and amending Section 27 of the Code of Washington Territory of 1881," was read third time.

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of House Bill No. 184, and it passed the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barclay, Barnes, Carlyon, Colburn, Conner, Davis, Hall, Hartwell, Hastings, Heifner, Houser, Hurn, Karshner, Kirkman, Knutzen, Landon, Lunn, McCauley, Mize, Morthland, Murphy, Myers, Norman, Palmer, Post, St. Peter, Shaw, Smart, Smith, Somerville, Sutton, Taylor, Williams, Wilmer, Wray—35.

Absent or not voting: Senators Cleary, Condon, Finch, Metcalf, Morgan, Oman—6.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

House Bill No. 15.
The Secretary read:

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 1, 1927.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 15, entitled "An Act relating to homesteads, amending Sections 1 and 4 of Chapter LXIV of the Laws of 1895, and repealing Sections 342, 343, 344, 345, 346 and 2415 of the Code of Washington Territory of 1881, and Chapter LXXXVIII of the Laws of 1887-8.", have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that all amendments heretofore adopted by the Senate be stricken and the bill do pass with the following amendments only:

In line 5 of Section 1 of the printed bill, same being line 11 of the original bill, after the word "before" strike the word "sale" and insert in lieu thereof the words "rendition of judgment".

In line 6 of Section 2 of the printed bill, same being line 18 of the original bill, after the word "for" strike the words "a reasonable time" and insert in lieu thereof the words "one year".

E. B. PALMER, *Chairman.*

We concur in this report: William Wray, Reba J. Hurn, Homer L. Post, C. G. Heifner, Fred W. Hastings, Ralph Metcalf.

On motion of Senator Palmer, the report of the committee was adopted.

On motion of Senator Palmer, the committee amendments were adopted.

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of House Bill No. 15 as amended, and it passed the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barclay, Barnes, Carlyon, Colburn, Davis, Finch, Hall, Hartwell, Hastings, Heifner, Houser, Hurn, Karshner, Kirkman, Knutzen, Landon, Lunn, McCauley, Metcalf, Mize, Morthland, Murphy, Myers, Norman, Oman, Palmer, Post, St. Peter, Shaw, Smart, Smith, Somerville, Taylor, Williams, Wilmer, Wray—36.

Absent or not voting: Senators Cleary, Condon, Conner, Morgan, Sutton—5.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

The President announced that he was not certain that his ruling had been correct concerning Senator Palmer's notice that he would at the proper time move for reconsideration of the vote by which House Bill No. 99 as amended failed to pass the Senate.

The President ruled that Senator Palmer had given notice that at the proper time he would move for reconsideration of the vote by which House Bill No. 99 as amended failed to pass the Senate, and that the Chair would later rule upon the point of order raised by Senator Wray at the time the motion was made.

Senator Wray moved to reconsider the vote by which House Bill No. 15 failed to pass the Senate.

The President held the motion out of order.

House Joint Memorial No. 3, by Mr. Denman, entitled: "Relating to the Norris Amendment," was read third time.

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of House Joint Memorial No. 3, and it passed the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barclay, Barnes, Carlyon, Colburn, Davis, Finch, Hall, Hartwell, Hastings, Heifner, Houser, Hurn, Karshner,

Knutzen, Landon, Lunn, McCauley, Metcalf, Mize, Morthland, Murphy, Myers, Norman, Oman, Palmer, Post, St. Peter, Shaw, Smart, Smith, Somerville, Sutton, Taylor, Wilmer, Wray—35.

Absent or not voting: Senators Cleary, Condon, Conner, Kirkman, Morgan, Williams—6.

The memorial, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

On motion of Senator Oman, it was ordered that the President be requested to appoint a member of the Committee on Labor and Labor Statistics to succeed Senator Westfall, deceased.

Senator Finch addressed the Senate on a question of personal privilege explaining his absence from the Senate Chamber on Friday, January 28.

At 11:53 a. m., on motion of Senator Murphy, the Senate adjourned until 9 a. m., tomorrow.

W. LON JOHNSON, *President of the Senate.*

VICTOR ZEDNICK, *Secretary of the Senate.*

TWENTY-SIXTH DAY.

MORNING SESSION.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., Friday, February 4, 1927.

The Senate was called to order at 9 o'clock a. m., by President Johnson pursuant to adjournment.

Rev. R. Franklin Hart of the St. John's Episcopal Church of Olympia, offered prayer.

The Secretary called the roll; all members being present except Senators Cleary, Condon, Landon, Morgan, Morthland and Myers, who were excused.

Senator Murphy moved that the reading of the journal of the previous day be dispensed with, and that it be approved.

The motion lost.

Senator Wray moved that the further reading of the journal be dispensed with, and that it be approved.

The motion lost.

On motion of Senator Barclay, the further reading of the journal was dispensed with, and it was approved.

The President signed Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 1, Senate Bills Nos. 19, 20, 22, 24, 25, 26, 30, 33, 34, 35, 36, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 50 and 54, also House Bills Nos. 72, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 91, 95, 65, also House Joint Memorial No. 4.

The Secretary read:

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 3, 1927.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Rules and Joint Rules, to whom was referred the following Senate Bills introduced in the 1925 Extraordinary Session of the Legislature and

vetoed by the Governor, namely: S. B. No. 33, Substitute S. B. No. 43, S. B. No. 44, S. B. No. 48, S. B. No. 66, S. B. No. 113, S. B. No. 128, S. B. No. 138, S. B. No. 149, S. B. No. 117, S. B. No. 203, S. B. No. 220, and S. B. No. 224, have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that they be made a special order of business for Tuesday, February 8, at 11 o'clock a. m.

W. LON JOHNSON, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: Chas. E. Myers, D. V. Morthland, P. H. Carlyon, Oliver Hall, Ralph Metcalf, Fred W. Hastings.

On motion of Senator Metcalf, the report of the committee was adopted.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 3, 1927.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on State Granted, School and Tide Lands, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 89, entitled "An Act for the relief of Sophia Margaret Garretson, and authorizing the Commissioner of Public Lands to reinstate contracts numbered ten thousand three hundred forty-five and ten thousand three hundred forty-six of state school land contracts, for the purchase of certain lands in Yakima County, Washington," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

FRED W. HASTINGS, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: Walter S. Davis, William Wray, J. W. Shaw, F. J. Wilmer, W. J. Sutton.

On motion of Senator Hastings, the report of the committee was adopted.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 3, 1927.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Education, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 118, entitled "An Act relating to consolidated school districts, and amending Section 4734, Remington's Compiled Statutes of Washington," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

W. M. KARSHNER, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: F. J. Wilmer, Homer L. Post, Oliver Hall, Walter S. Davis, W. J. Taylor.

On motion of Senator Karshner, the report of the committee was adopted.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 3, 1927.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on State Granted, School and Tide Lands, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 124, entitled "An Act authorizing and directing the Commissioner of Public Lands to certify certain shore lands to the Governor for deed and authorizing and directing the Governor to execute and the Secretary of State to attest a deed, conveying to the Metropolitan Park Board, Tacoma, Washington, certain shore lands for use as, and in connection with, its public park and for no other purpose", have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

FRED W. HASTINGS, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: Walter S. Davis, William Wray, J. W. Shaw, F. J. Wilmer, W. J. Sutton.

On motion of Senator Hastings, the report of the committee was adopted.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 3, 1927.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on State Granted, School and Tide Lands, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 136, entitled "An Act relating to the reservation of certain state

lands from sale or lease", have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

FRED W. HASTINGS, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: Walter S. Davis, William Wray, J. W. Shaw, F. J. Wilmer, W. J. Sutton.

On motion of Senator Hastings, the report of the committee was adopted.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 3, 1927.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 168, entitled "An Act to make Remington's 1927 Supplement to Remington's Compiled Statutes of Washington an official code of the Session Laws of the years 1923 to 1927, inclusive," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

E. B. PALMER, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: William Wray, Reba J. Hurn, W. G. Hartwell, Homer L. Post, Fred W. Hastings, C. G. Heifner, Ralph Metcalf.

On motion of Senator Palmer, the report of the committee was adopted.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 3, 1927.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Roads and Bridges, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 174, entitled "An Act relating to public highways, and amending Sections 6777 and 6781 of Remington's Compiled Statutes, as amended by Chapter 23 of the Laws of 1925", have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

OLIVER HALL, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: P. H. Carlyon, Homer L. Post, J. C. CcCauley, W. J. Lunn, F. G. Barnes, Horace E. Smith, W. J. Sutton, Ralph Metcalf, Fred W. Hastings, Geo. Murphy, Edwd. C. Finch, R. W. Condon.

On motion of Senator Hall, the report of the committee was adopted.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 3, 1927.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Roads and Bridges, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 182, entitled "An Act creating a department of the state government, to be known as the State Highway Department, creating and defining the powers and duties of certain officers with reference to construction, maintenance and control of state highways and parks, and declaring that this act shall take effect immediately," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

OLIVER HALL, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: P. H. Carlyon, W. J. Sutton, R. W. Condon, Horace E. Smith, Edwd. C. Finch, Fred W. Hastings, Ralph Metcalf, J. C. McCauley, Homer L. Post.

On motion of Senator Hall, the report of the committee was adopted.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 3, 1927.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 96, entitled "An Act relating to the consolidation of municipal corporations, amending Section 10 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 repealing Chapter 145 of the Laws of 1903 and Chapter

237 of the Laws of 1907", have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

E. B. PALMER, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: Reba J. Hurn, W. G. Hartwell, Homer L. Post, Fred W. Hastings, C. G. Heifner, Ralph Metcalf.

On motion of Senator Palmer, the report of the committee was adopted.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 3, 1927.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Elections and Privileges, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 90, entitled "An Act providing for and regulating the registration of voters, to prevent fraud, providing penalties for violations thereof, and repealing certain acts and parts of acts in relation thereto.", have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that Substitute Senate Bill No. 90, entitled "An Act providing for and regulating the registration of voters, to prevent fraud, providing penalties for violations thereof, and repealing certain acts and parts of acts in relation thereto," be substituted therefor and that it do pass.

WALTER S. DAVIS, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: Reba J. Hurn, C. L. Colburn, W. W. Conner, C. G. Heifner, W. J. Sutton, Edwd. C. Finch.

On motion of Senator Davis, the report of the committee was adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ENROLLED BILLS.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 1, 1927.

MR. PRESIDENT:

Your Committee on Enrolled Bills to whom was referred Enrolled Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 1, relating to a legislative ball to be given by the members of the legislature.

Enrolled Senate Bill No. 19, "An Act relating to evidence of slander of women and amending Section 182 of Chapter 249 of the Laws of 1909".

Enrolled Senate Bill No. 20, "An Act relating to conviction or acquittal upon a defective indictment or information and repealing certain acts in relation thereto".

Enrolled Senate Bill No. 22, "An Act relating to wills and amending Section 27 of Chapter 156 of the Laws of 1917".

Enrolled Engrossed Senate Bill No. 24, "An Act relating to the proceeds of life, health and accident insurance and repealing certain acts."

Enrolled Senate Bill No. 25, "An Act relating to the possession of property sold under execution, during the period of redemption and amending Section 15 of Chapter LIII of the Laws of 1899."

Enrolled Senate Bill No. 26, "An Act relating to houses or places of lewdness, assignation or prostitution and amending Sections 5, 6 and 7 and repealing Section 8 of Chapter 127 of the Laws of 1913."

Enrolled Senate Bill No. 30, "An Act relating to the formation and the alteration of boundaries of school districts, and amending certain Sections of Chapter 97 of the Laws of 1909."

Enrolled Senate Bill No. 33, "An Act relating to bringing in new parties to actions, and amending Section 20 of the Code of Washington Territory of 1881."

Enrolled Senate Bill No. 34, "An Act relating to the taking of depositions and amending Section 410 of the Code of Washington Territory of 1881."

Enrolled Senate Bill No. 35, "An Act relating to the venue of criminal prosecutions and repealing Section 41 of Chapter 249 of the Laws of 1909," have compared same with the engrossed bills and find them correctly enrolled.

Respectfully submitted,

W. W. CONNER, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: Jos. St. Peter, F. J. Wilmer, Horace E. Smith.

On motion of Senator Conner the report of the committee was adopted.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., January 31, 1927.

MR. PRESIDENT:

Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred Enrolled Senate Bill No. 36, "An Act relating to intoxicating liquors and amending Section 4 of Initiative Measure No. 3, Chapter 2 of the Laws of 1915."

Enrolled Senate Bill No. 38, "An Act relating to bonds of school districts and amending Section 1 of (sub) Chapter 10 of Title III of Chapter 97 of the Laws of 1909."

Enrolled Senate Bill No. 39, "An Act relating to attachments and amending and repealing certain Sections of an act in relation thereto."

Enrolled Senate Bill No. 40, "An Act relating to garnishments and amending Section 19 of an act entitled 'An Act in relation to attachments and garnishments' approved February 3, 1886."

Enrolled Senate Bill No. 41, "An Act relating to appeals from boards of school directors and county superintendents of schools, and amending Sections 4, 5 and 6 of (Sub) Chapter 15 of Title III of Chapter 97 of the Laws of 1909."

Enrolled Engrossed Senate Bill No. 42, "An Act relating to the rights of parties accused of crime, and amending Section 764 of the Code of Washington Territory of 1881, and repealing Section 10 of Chapter XXVIII of the Laws of 1891."

Enrolled Senate Bill No. 43, "An Act relating to provisions for the support of the family of deceased persons, and amending Section 104 of Chapter 156 of the Laws of 1917."

Enrolled Senate Bill No. 44, "An Act relating to vehicles upon public highways, and amending Section 35 of Chapter 96 of the Laws of 1921."

Enrolled Engrossed Senate Bill No. 45, "An Act relating to limited partnerships, and amending Section 2371 of the Code of Washington Territory of 1881."

Enrolled Engrossed Senate Bill No. 46, "An Act relating to insurance agents, and amending Section 44 of Chapter 49 of the Laws of 1911, and repealing Section 8 of Chapter 177 of the Laws of 1915 and Section 2 of Chapter 26 of the Laws of 1923," have compared same with the Engrossed Bills and find them correctly enrolled.

Respectfully submitted,

W. W. CONNER, *Chairman.*

We concur in this report: Jos. St. Peter, Horace E. Smith, F. J. Wilmer.

On motion of Senator Conner the report of the committee was adopted.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 2, 1927.

MR. PRESIDENT:

Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred Enrolled Senate Bill No. 50, "An Act relating to liens for rent and amending Section 1 of Chapter 165 of the Laws of 1917."

Enrolled Senate Bill No. 54, "An Act relating to local improvements in cities and towns, and amending and repealing certain acts and parts of acts in relation thereto," have compared same with the Engrossed Bills and find them correctly enrolled.

Respectfully submitted,

W. W. CONNER, *Chairman.*

We concur in this report: Jos. St. Peter, F. J. Wilmer, Horace E. Smith.

On motion of Senator Conner the report of the committee was adopted.

A majority of the Committee on Municipal Corporations Other Than First Class recommended that Senate Bill No. 153 do pass.

A minority of the Committee on Municipal Corporations Other Than First Class recommended that Senate Bill No. 153 do not pass.

The reports of the committee, together with the bill, were placed on general file.

A majority of the Committee on Municipal Corporations Other Than First Class recommended that Senate Bill No. 164 do pass.

A minority of the Committee on Municipal Corporations Other Than First Class recommended that Senate Bill No. 164 do not pass.

The reports of the committee, together with the bill, were placed on general file.

The Committee on Elections and Privileges recommended that Engrossed House Bill No. 102 do pass with certain amendments.

The report of the committee, together with the bill, was placed on general file.

The Committee on Judiciary recommended that Engrossed House Bill No. 104 do pass with certain amendments.

The report of the committee, together with the bill, was placed on general file.

The Committee on Judiciary recommended that Senate Bill No. 130 do pass with certain amendments.

The report of the committee, together with the bill, was placed on general file.

The Committee on Judiciary recommended that Engrossed House Bill No. 109 do pass with certain amendments.

The report of the committee, together with the bill, was placed on general file.

The Secretary read:

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE.

MR. PRESIDENT:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 3, 1927.

The House has passed Senate Bill No. 57; also
Senate Bill No. 58; also
Senate Bill No. 59; also
Senate Bill No. 63; also
Engrossed Senate Bill No. 64; also
Senate Bill No. 65; also
Senate Bill No. 66; also
Senate Bill No. 68; also
Senate Bill No. 69; also
Senate Bill No. 70; also
Senate Bill No. 74; also
Senate Bill No. 75; also
Engrossed Senate Bill No. 76; also
Senate Bill No. 82; also
Senate Bill No. 83; also
Engrossed Senate Bill No. 84, and the same are herewith transmitted.

A. W. CALDER, *Chief Clerk.*

Engrossed Senate Bill No. 81.

The Secretary read:

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE.

MR. PRESIDENT:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 3, 1927.

The House has passed Engrossed Senate Bill No. 81 with the following amendments:

Amendment to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 81, by Judiciary Committee.

Amend Section 1, line 14 of the engrossed bill, being line 10 of the printed bill, after the word "of" strike the words and figures "four thousand dollars (\$4,000.00)" and insert in lieu thereof the words and figures "three thousand dollars (\$3,000.00)".

Amendment to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 81 by Judiciary Committee.

Amend Section 1, lines 34 and 35 of the engrossed bill, being line 24 of the printed bill, after the word "heir" strike the words "at least ten days prior to the date of the hearing" and the same is herewith transmitted.

A. W. CALDER, *Chief Clerk.*

On motion of Senator Palmer, the Senate refused to concur in the House amendments to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 81, and asked the House to recede therefrom.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Senate Bill No. 189, by Senator Wray, entitled: "An act relating to contracts for public improvements, and repealing Chapter 166 of the Laws of 1921."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Wray the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title, ordered printed, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 190, by Senators Oman, Metcalf, Morthland, Somerville, Barnes, Norman, St. Peter, and Lunn, entitled: "An act relating to and authorizing the levy of taxes, by cities and towns, for the purpose of providing public band concerts or musical services."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Metcalf the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

Senate Bill No. 191, by Senator Barclay, entitled: "An act relating to the operation of motor vehicles and the use of public highways and the streets, providing for the licensing of persons operating motor vehicles, providing for the enforcement thereof, and all other highway and motor vehicle laws, and prescribing penalties for violations thereof; and amending Section 9 of Chapter 108 of the Laws of 1921."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Barclay the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 192, by Senator Barclay, entitled: "An act relating to police courts in cities of the second class, and amending Section 2 of Chapter 103 of the Laws of 1913."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Barclay, the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations Other Than First Class.

Senate Bill No. 193, by Senator Hastings, entitled: "An act authorizing the commissioner of public lands to sell at public auction the southeast quarter and the southwest quarter of the northeast quarter of Section 36, township 23 north, range 5 east of Willamette Meridian, in King County, Washington, together with the timber located thereon."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Hastings the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on State, Granted, School and Tide Lands.

Senate Bill No. 194, by Committee on Game and Game Fish, entitled: "An act relating to and providing for the protection, propagation, restoration, domestication, introduction, purchase and disposition of wild animals, wild birds and game fish; providing for the licensing of and the regulation of hunting, trapping and guarding game farming and game fishing; fixing certain seasons when hunting, trapping and game fishing is prohibited; authorizing the closing, opening and shortening of hunting and fishing sea-

sons; providing penalties for violations thereof, and amending Sections 4, 7, 17, 26, 37, 38, 42, 44, 53, 55, 61, 63, 65, 67, 68, 69, 71, 78, 86, 98, 101, 102, 107, 113, and 118 of Chapter 178 of the Laws of the Extraordinary Session of 1925, and adding thereto six new sections."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Palmer the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title, ordered printed and placed on general file.

Senate Bill No. 195, by Senator Palmer (by request), entitled: "An act relating to billiard parlors, prohibiting the use of playing cards, card tables, dice, or any gambling device to be used in billiard parlors and prohibiting gambling of any kind therein and providing a penalty therefor."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Palmer the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Public Morals.

Senate Bill No. 196, by Senator Metcalf, entitled: "An act authorizing the construction of a dam for diking and drainage purposes across Mill or McAllister Creek in Thurston County, providing for a hearing thereon and for compensation to persons injured thereby and amending Section 1 of Chapter 25 of the Laws of 1915."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Metcalf the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on State, Granted, School and Tide Lands.

Senate Bill No. 197, by Senator Metcalf, entitled: "An act to provide for the organization, operation, supervision and dissolution of cooperative savings and credit associations to be termed 'Credit Unions,' and to define their powers."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Metcalf the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Rural Credits and Agricultural Development.

Senate Bill No. 198, by Senator Houser, entitled: "An act relating to a change in the boundary lines of the thirty-first (31) and the thirty-second (32) Senatorial Districts and the forty-first (41) and forty-second (42) Representative Districts in King County, Washington, and declaring that this act shall take effect immediately."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Houser the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Counties and County Boundaries.

Substitute Senate Bill No. 90, by Committee on Elections and Privileges, entitled: "An act providing for and regulating the registration of voters, to prevent fraud, providing penalties for violations thereof, and repealing certain acts and parts of acts in relation thereto."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Davis, the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title, ordered printed and placed on general file.

House Bill No. 99.

Senator Palmer moved that the Senate reconsider the vote by which House Bill No. 99 was lost.

Senator Wray withdrew the point of order raised by him on yesterday when Senator Palmer gave notice that he would seek reconsideration of House Bill No. 99.

The President announced that he would hold that there had been a substantial change in the bill since it was previously reconsidered and that a reconsideration was in order.

The motion of Senator Palmer carried.

Senator Palmer moved that all amendments to House Bill No. 99 heretofore adopted be stricken.

The motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of House Bill No. 99, and it passed the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Carlyon, Conner, Hall, Hartwell, Hastings, Heifner, Houser, Karshner, Lunn, McCauley, Metcalf, Mize, Murphy, Palmer, Post, Shaw, Smart, Smith, Somerville, Sutton, Taylor, Williams, Wilmer, Wray—24.

Voting nay: Senators Barclay, Barnes, Colburn, Finch, Hurn, Kirkman, Knutzen, Norman, Oman, St. Peter—10.

Absent or not voting: Senators Cleary, Condon, Davis, Landon, Morgan, Morthland, Myers—7.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

GENERAL FILE.

Senator Norman was called to preside.

Substitute Senate Bill No. 55, by Committee on Judiciary, entitled: "An act relating to the Washington State Reformatory, providing for the management thereof, and repealing Chapter 167 of the Laws of 1907," was read third time.

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Substitute Senate Bill No. 55, and it passed the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barclay, Colburn, Conner, Davis, Hall, Hartwell, Hastings, Heifner, Houser, Hurn, Karshner, Kirkman, Knutzen, Lunn, McCauley, Metcalf, Mize, Murphy, Norman, Palmer, Post, St. Peter, Shaw, Smart, Smith, Somerville, Sutton, Taylor, Williams, Wilmer, Wray—31.

Absent or not voting: Senators Barnes, Carlyon, Cleary, Condon, Finch, Landon, Morgan, Morthland, Myers, Oman—10.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

Substitute Senate Bill No. 114, by Committee on Banks and Banking, entitled: "An act relating to mutual savings banks, amending Sections 10, 11n, 11q, 17 and 24, of Chapter 175 of the Laws of 1915, and further amending said Chapter by adding thereto a new Section to be known as Section 14a," was read third time.

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Substitute Senate Bill No. 114, and it passed the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barclay, Barnes, Carlyon, Colburn, Conner, Davis, Hall, Hartwell, Hastings, Heifner, Houser, Hurn, Karshner,

Kirkman, Knutzen, Lunn, McCauley, Metcalf, Mize, Murphy, Norman, Oman, Palmer, Post, St. Peter, Shaw, Smart, Smith, Somerville, Taylor, Wilmer, Wray—32.

Absent or not voting: Senators Cleary, Condon, Finch, Landon, Morgan, Morthland, Myers, Sutton, Williams—9.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

Senate Bill No. 92, by Senators Palmer and Condon, entitled: "An act to provide for the incorporation of associations composed of the members of certain fraternal organizations," was read third time.

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Senate Bill No. 92, and it passed the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barclay, Colburn, Conner, Davis, Finch, Hall, Hartwell, Hastings, Heifner, Houser, Hurn, Karshner, Kirkman, Knutzen, Lunn, McCauley, Metcalf, Mize, Murphy, Norman, Oman, Palmer, Post, St. Peter, Shaw, Smart, Smith, Somerville, Sutton, Taylor, Williams, Wilmer, Wray—33.

Absent or not voting: Senators Barnes, Carlyon, Cleary, Condon, Landon, Morgan, Morthland, Myers—8.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

Senate Bill No. 120.

The Secretary read:

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 2, 1927.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Medicine, Dentistry, Pure Food and Drugs, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 120, entitled "An Act relating to barbering and hair cutting, providing for examination and licenses therefor, amending Sections 1, 4, 6, 7, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14 and 17 of Chapter 75, Laws of 1923, and adding two new Sections to Chapter 75, Laws of 1923, to be known as Sections 2-A and 3-A, respectively, and providing penalties," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass with the following amendments:

Section 1, in line 12 of the printed bill, the same being line 18 of the original bill, beginning with the word "following", strike the balance of the section, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"provisions of this act shall not apply to any person employed in, or engaged in the operation of, any beauty shop or hair dressing establishment, except as to the cutting of hair in such establishments, for which provision is hereinafter made."

Sec. 2. In line 15 of the printed bill, the same being line 22 of the original bill, beginning with the words "for six" strike down to and including the words "such applicant" in line 23 of the printed bill, the same being line 7 of the original bill, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"shall have been engaged in cutting hair in any beauty shop or hair dressing establishment for at least six months prior to the taking effect of this act shall be entitled to a license to cut hair of females only in a beauty shop or hair dressing establishment, without taking any examination. An application for such license shall be filed with the state treasurer within thirty days after this act takes effect, and shall be accompanied by a fee of five dollars, and an affidavit sworn to before a notary public or some person authorized by law to administer oaths, which shall set

forth the facts as to the previous service of such person in cutting hair in such establishments. The state treasurer shall on the next business day after receipt of such application and fee transmit the application, accompanied by his duplicate receipt and the affidavit, to the director of licenses, who shall thereupon issue to such person a license to cut the hair of females only in beauty shops and hair dressing establishments. Any hair cutting license issued under this act"

Section 6, in line 12 of the printed bill, the same being line 17 of the original bill, after the word "payment", strike the word "of" and insert in lieu thereof the word "by".
J. C. McCauley, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: W. M. Karshner, W. J. Knutzen, J. St. Peter, Walter J. Taylor, Fred W. Hastings.

On motion of Senator McCauley, the report of the committee was adopted.

On motion of Senator McCauley, the committee amendments were adopted.

The President returned to the chair.

On motion of Senator Heifner, the following amendment was adopted.

In Section 11, line 8 of the printed bill, strike the word "eighteen" and insert in lieu thereof the word "sixteen".

On motion of Senator Davis, the following amendment was adopted.

In Section 11, line 8 of the printed bill, strike the word "forty" and insert in lieu thereof the word "fifty".

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Senate Bill No. 120 as amended, and it passed the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barnes, Carlyon, Conner, Davis, Finch, Hall, Hastings, Heifner, Houser, Karshner, Kirkman, Knutzen, Lunn, McCauley, Metcalf, Mize, Murphy, Norman, Oman, Palmer, St. Peter, Shaw, Smart, Somerville, Sutton, Taylor, Williams, Wray—28.

Voting nay: Senators Barclay, Colburn, Hartwell, Hurn, Post, Smith, Wilmer—7.

Absent or not voting: Senators Cleary, Condon, Landon, Morgan, Morthland, Myers—6.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

Senate Bill No. 116, by Senator Metcalf, entitled: "An act relating to the investment of permanent insurance funds of school districts of the first class, and amending Section 4709 of Remington's Compiled Statutes," was read third time.

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Senate Bill No. 116, and it passed the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barclay, Carlyon, Colburn, Conner, Davis, Finch, Hall, Hartwell, Hastings, Heifner, Houser, Hurn, Karshner, Kirkman, Knutzen, Lunn, McCauley, Metcalf, Mize, Murphy, Norman, Oman, Palmer, Post, St. Peter, Shaw, Smart, Smith, Somerville, Sutton, Taylor, Williams, Wilmer, Wray—34.

Absent or not voting: Senators Barnes, Cleary, Condon, Landon, Morgan, Morthland, Myers—7.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

Senate Bill No. 146, by Senator Hastings, entitled: "An act relating to the organization and powers of corporations other than those formed for the purpose of profit, and amending Section 13, of Chapter 134 of the Laws of 1907," was read third time.

Senator Wilmer was called to preside.

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Senate Bill No. 146, and it passed the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barclay, Barnes, Colburn, Conner, Davis, Finch, Hall, Hartwell, Hastings, Heifner, Hurn, Karshner, Kirkman, Knutzen, Lunn, McCauley, Metcalf, Mize, Murphy, Norman, Oman, Palmer, Post, St. Peter, Shaw, Smith, Somerville, Sutton, Taylor, Wilmer, Wray—31.

Absent or not voting: Senators Carlyon, Cleary, Condon, Houser, Landon, Morgan, Morthland, Myers, Smart, Williams—10.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

Senate Bill No. 139.

The Secretary read:

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 3, 1927.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 139, entitled "An Act relating to Hens for labor and materials furnished in the improvement of real property, and amending Section 3 of Chapter 24 of the Laws of 1893," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass with the following amendment:

Amend Section 1 line 1 of the printed bill, same being line 5 of the original bill by inserting after the figures "33" the following: "(Section 1131 Remington's Compiled Statutes; Section 9808 Pierce's Code.)" E. B. PALMER, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: Reba J. Hurn, William Wray, Homer L. Post, Fred W. Hastings, Ralph Metcalf, C. G. Heifner.

On motion of Senator Wray, the report of the committee was adopted.

On motion of Senator Wray, the committee amendment was adopted.

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Senate Bill No. 139 as amended, and it passed the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barclay, Carlyon, Colburn, Davis, Finch, Hall, Hartwell, Hastings, Hurn, Karshner, Knutzen, Lunn, McCauley, Metcalf, Mize, Murphy, Norman, Oman, Palmer, Post, St. Peter, Shaw, Smart, Somerville, Sutton, Taylor, Williams, Wilmer, Wray—29.

Voting nay: Senators Barnes, Heifner, Smith—3.

Absent or not voting: Senators Cleary, Condon, Conner, Houser, Kirkman, Landon, Morgan, Morthland, Myers—9.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

Senate Bill No. 143, by Joint Committee on Revision of Laws, entitled: "An act relating to the rights and privileges of women, and repealing an act entitled 'An act to secure equal privileges and rights to residents of the State of Washington, irrespective and regardless of sex,' received by the Governor March 28, 1890," was read third time.

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Senate Bill No. 143, and it passed the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barclay, Barnes, Carlyon, Colburn, Davis, Hall, Hartwell, Hastings, Heifner, Houser, Hurn, Karshner, Kirkman, Knutzen, Lunn, McCauley, Metcalf, Mize, Murphy, Norman, Oman, Palmer, Post, St. Peter, Shaw, Smart, Smith, Somerville, Sutton, Taylor, Williams, Wilmer, Wray—33.

Absent or not voting: Senators Cleary, Condon, Conner, Finch, Landon, Morgan, Morthland, Myers—8.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

At 11:12 a. m., on motion of Senator Wray, the Senate adjourned until 1 p. m., Monday.

W. LON JOHNSON, *President of the Senate.*

VICTOR ZEDNICK, *Secretary of the Senate.*

TWENTY-NINTH DAY.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., Monday, February 7, 1927.

The Senate was called to order at 1 o'clock p. m., by President Johnson pursuant to adjournment.

Rev. S. Everton of the Central Baptist Church of Olympia, offered prayer.

The Secretary called the roll; all members being present except Senator Morthland, who was excused.

Senator Murphy moved that the reading of the journal of the previous day be dispensed with, and that it be approved.

The motion lost.

On motion of Senator Murphy, the further reading of the journal of the previous day was dispensed with, and it was approved.

SENATE RESOLUTION.

By Senator Shaw:

WHEREAS, There appeared in the February third issue of the Olympia News, a newspaper published at Olympia, Washington, the following editorial:

"GONE—A WISE COUNSELLOR.

"In the death Monday at Spokane of Senator L. L. Westfall, the state lost one of its most sincere, learned and studious public servants. With a record of continuous legislative experience since 1917, Senator Westfall had risen to the chairmanship of the senate judiciary committee because as a lawyer and legislator he was a keen student of public needs who kept eye and ear attuned to public welfare. Quiet and unassuming, he had a way of stepping into the breach at critical moments and with a word or two of wise counsel deftly guiding deliberations away from dangerous rocks and shoals into the deeper waters of safe, sane legislation. The State of Washington will never cease to profit from the results of Senator Westfall's wisdom." and

WHEREAS, the members of the Senate are in full accord with the sentiment as expressed in the above quoted editorial;

Now, Therefore, *Be It Resolved*, by the Senate of the State of Washington, that it commend Sam L. Crawford, editor of the above named paper, for his expression of esteem for our late member and that this resolution be spread upon the Journal.

On motion of Senator Shaw, the resolution was adopted.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Roads and Bridges recommended that Senate Bill No. 173 do pass with certain amendments.

The report of the committee, together with the bill, was placed on general file.

The Secretary read:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ENGROSSED BILLS.

MR. PRESIDENT:

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 7, 1927.

Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred Engrossed Senate Bill No. 109, entitled "An Act relating to the organization, classification, incorporation and government of municipal corporations, under a commission, and amending Sections 9090 and 9103 of Remington's Compiled Statutes, and declaring an emergency." also

Engrossed Senate Bill No. 120, entitled "An Act relating to barbering and hair cutting, providing for examination and licenses therefor, amending Sections 1, 4, 6, 7, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14 and 17 of Chapter 75, Laws of 1923, and adding two new Sections to Chapter 75, Laws of 1923, to be known as Sections 2-A and 3-A, respectively, and providing penalties.", also

Engrossed Senate Bill No. 139, entitled "An Act relating to liens for labor and material furnished in the improvement of real property, and amending Section 3 of Chapter 24 of the Laws of 1893.", have compared same with the Original Bills and find same correctly engrossed.

Respectfully submitted,

FRED H. SMART, *Chairman.*

We concur in this report: J. W. Shaw, W. J. Lunn, W. H. Kirkman.

On motion of Senator Shaw, the report of the committee was adopted.

The Secretary read:

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR.

ROLAND H. HARTLEY
GOVERNOR

STATE OF WASHINGTON, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.
OLYMPIA, Saturday February Fifth, 1927.

The Honorable, the Senate of the State of Washington.

GENTLEMEN: I have the honor to advise, that the Governor has approved the following Senate Bills, entitled:

Senate Bill No. 3—"An Act relating to insane persons, and repealing Chapter 138 of the Laws of 1905."

Senate Bill No. 5—"An Act relating to court commissioners, and repealing Chapter LXXXIII of the Laws of 1895."

Senate Bill No. 6—"An Act relating to township organization, and amending Section 4 of Chapter CLXXV of the Laws of 1895."

Senate Bill No. 7—"An Act relating to model training schools, and repealing Section 4 of Chapter 97 of the Laws of 1907."

Senate Bill No. 8—"An Act relating to the appointment of administrators of estates of persons dying intestate, and amending Section 61 of Chapter 156 of the Laws of 1917."

Senate Bill No. 10—"An Act relating to hotels, inns and public lodging houses, and amending Section 17 of Chapter 29 of the Laws of 1909."

Senate Bill No. 11—"An Act relating to the defense of insanity, idiocy or imbecility in criminal prosecutions, and repealing Sections 7 and 31 of Chapter 249 of the Laws of 1909."

Senate Bill No. 12—"An Act relating to commercial waterways, and repealing Chapter 8 of the Laws of the Extraordinary Session of 1909."

Senate Bill No. 13—"An Act relating to insurance and repealing certain acts in relation thereto."

Senate Bill No. 14—"An Act relating to the equipment of railroad cars used for the shipment of lumber products, and repealing Chapter 124 of the Laws of 1905."

Senate Bill No. 16—"An Act relating to the expenses of horticultural inspection, and repealing Chapter 43 of the Laws of 1911."

Senate Bill No. 17—"An Act relating to agriculture fairs and exhibits, and repealing certain acts in relation thereto."

Senate Bill No. 18—"An Act relating to testimony concerning transactions with or statements made by, deceased or insane persons or minors, amending Section 389 of the Code of Washington Territory of 1881, and repealing a certain act amendatory thereof."

Senate Bill No. 23—"An Act relating to persons convicted a second and third time of felony and repealing Chapter 86 of the Laws of 1903."

Senate Bill No. 31—"An Act relating to damages for swine running at large and amending Section 2 of an act entitled 'An Act to restrain swine from running at large, providing penalties, and prescribing the manner of appraisalment and collection of damages,' approved March 14, 1890, Laws of 1889-90."

Senate Bill No. 32—"An Act relating to actions by assignees amending Section 15 of the Code of Washington Territory of 1881."

Yours very truly,

MARK A. SHIELDS,

Secretary to the Governor.

The Secretary read:

ROLAND H. HARTLEY
GOVERNOR

STATE OF WASHINGTON, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.
OLYMPIA, Saturday, February Fifth, 1927.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the State of Washington:

I am returning herewith, without my approval, Senate Bill No. 21, entitled "An Act relating to marriages and amending Section 949 of the Code of Washington Territory of 1881."

This bill has been passed with amendments to sub Section 3 of said Section 949. Section 949 is a part of Chapter 74 of the Code of 1881, defining offenses against morality and decency. The existing law makes it unlawful for a man to marry his father's widow, his wife's mother, wife's daughter, son's widow, son's son's widow, daughter's son's widow, or for a woman to marry a man standing in the same relation. Senate Bill No. 21 removes these restrictions and makes it lawful for such persons to contract marriage. The original law was passed by the territorial legislature shortly after the formation of the territory. The legislators of that time deemed it highly improper for a man to marry his father's widow (step-mother), his wife's mother (mother-in-law), his wife's daughter (step-daughter), son's widow (daughter-in-law), his son's son's widow or daughter's son's widow (granddaughters-in-law), or for a woman to marry males of the same degree.

Jehovah, speaking through Moses, the great law giver, in the eighteenth chapter of Leviticus, forbade the conjugal relationships permitted by Senate Bill No. 21. The reasons assigned for such prohibition are couched in plain and simple language, "for they are near kinswomen"; "it is wickedness". Such relations were deemed incestuous.

Our territorial legislative predecessors were evidently imbued with this Biblical spirit and belief that such marital unions were incestuous and infringed too far over the line of kinship. Believing that it is not conducive to domestic tranquility and happiness to legally permit the insidious germination and glow of love, in any family, of a son for his step-mother, a son-in-law for his mother-in-law, a father for his step-daughter, etc., Senate Bill No. 21 is vetoed.

Respectfully submitted,

ROLAND H. HARTLEY, *Governor.*

On motion of Senator Metcalf, the Message of the Governor was ordered spread upon the Journal and the bill referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

The Secretary read:

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 4, 1927.

MR. PRESIDENT:

The House has failed to pass over the veto of the Governor, Enrolled Senate Bill No. 57, of the Extraordinary Session of 1925-1926, entitled "An Act relating to the support of the poor and infirm, providing for old age pensions and the recovery thereof, defining the powers and duties of certain officers, prohibiting fraud in obtaining and the alienation of pensions, and providing penalties for violations thereof." and the same is herewith transmitted.

A. W. CALDER, *Chief Clerk.*

The Secretary read:

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 4, 1927.

MR. PRESIDENT:

The Speaker has signed Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 1; also

Senate Bill No. 19; also

Senate Bill No. 20; also

Senate Bill No. 22; also

Senate Bill No. 24; also

Senate Bill No. 25; also

Senate Bill No. 26; also

Senate Bill No. 30; also

Senate Bill No. 33; also

Senate Bill No. 34; also

Senate Bill No. 35; also

Senate Bill No. 36; also

Senate Bill No. 38; also

Senate Bill No. 39; also

Senate Bill No. 40; also

Senate Bill No. 41; also

Senate Bill No. 42; also

Senate Bill No. 43; also

Senate Bill No. 44; also

Senate Bill No. 45; also

Senate Bill No. 46; also

Senate Bill No. 50; also

Senate Bill No. 54; also

The House has passed House Bill No. 163, and the same are herewith transmitted.

A. W. CALDER, *Chief Clerk.*

The Secretary read:

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 4, 1927.

MR. PRESIDENT:

The House refuses to concur in Senate amendments to House Bill No. 110 and asks the Senate to recede therefrom, and the same is herewith transmitted.

A. W. CALDER, *Chief Clerk.*

On motion of Senator Palmer, the Senate receded from its amendments to House Bill No. 110.

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of House Bill No. 110, and it failed to pass the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Carlyon, Cleary, Condon, Conner, Davis, Finch, Hall, Hartwell, Hastings, Heifner, Houser, Hurn, Karshner, Lunn, McCauley, Myers, Norman, Palmer, Shaw, Smart, Taylor—21.

Voting nay: Senators Barclay, Barnes, Colburn, Kirkman, Knutzen, Landon, Metcalf, Mize, Morgan, Murphy, Oman, Post, St. Peter, Smith, Somerville, Sutton, Wray—17.

Absent or not voting: Senators Morthland, Williams, Wilmer—3.

The bill, having failed to receive the constitutional majority, was declared lost.

The Secretary read:

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 4, 1927.

MR. PRESIDENT:

The House refuses to concur in Senate amendments to House Bill No. 15 and asks the Senate to recede therefrom, and the same is herewith transmitted.

A. W. CALDER, *Chief Clerk.*

On motion of Senator Palmer, the Senate refused to recede from its amendments to House Bill No. 15 and asked the appointment of a Conference Committee.

The President appointed as Senate members of the conference committee on House Bill No. 15, Senators Palmer, Hastings and Hurn.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Senate Bill No. 199, by Senator Palmer, entitled: "An act relating to and fixing the fees to be paid to the secretary of state by corporations doing business in this state, amending Sections 1 and 6, Chapter 140 of the Laws of 1907 and requiring certain annual reports of foreign corporations doing business in this state."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Palmer the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 200, by Senator Knutzen, entitled: "An act relating to diking, drainage and sewerage and amending Section 1 of Chapter 176 of the Laws of 1913 as amended by Chapter 79 of the Laws of the Extraordinary Session 1925, and declaring that this act shall take effect immediately."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Knutzen, the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Dikes, Drains and Ditches.

Senate Bill No. 201, by Senator Hurn, entitled: "An act empowering cities and towns to regulate and restrict the height, number of stories and size of buildings and other structures, the percentage of lot that may be occupied, the size of yard, courts and other open spaces, the density of population, and the location and use of buildings, structures and land for trade, industry, residence, or other purposes; empowering such cities and towns to adopt comprehensive zoning plans, to create zoning commissions and to provide for the appointment of Boards of adjustment."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Hurn the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 202, by Senator McCauley, entitled: "An act relating to overflowing and inundating state and county roads, permanent highways,

streets and alleys in fourth class cities and towns for the purpose of constructing and operating water power plants, reservoirs and other impounding works for power purposes, irrigation and other uses, and the reestablishment and reconstruction of the same, and the bringing of condemnation suits therefor and determining the amount of damages, conferring certain powers upon the State Highway Committee, State Supervisor of Hydraulics, Boards of County Commissioners, and town councils of the fourth class and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator McCauley the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Roads and Bridges.

House Bill No. 163, by Messrs. Hubbell, Martindale, Edge, Danielson, Van Horn, Johnson (J. C.), Jones (J. R.), Jones (Roy), Goldsworthy, Aspinwall, Haller, Swain, Davis, Gilkey, Easterday, entitled: "An act to amend Article VII of the Constitution of the State of Washington relating to revenue and taxation, striking Sections 1, 2, 3 and 4 and inserting in lieu thereof a new section to be known as Section 1."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Cleary the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title, and referred to the Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

GENERAL FILE.

Senate Bill No. 118, by Senator Barnes, entitled: "An act relating to consolidated school districts, and amending Section 4734, Remington's Compiled Statutes of Washington," was read third time.

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Senate Bill No. 118 and it passed the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barclay, Barnes, Carlyon, Cleary, Colburn, Conner, Davis, Finch, Hall, Hartwell, Hastings, Heifner, Houser, Hurn, Karshner, Kirkman, Knutzen, Landon, Lunn, McCauley, Metcalf, Mize, Morgan, Murphy, Myers, Norman, Oman, Post, St. Peter, Shaw, Smart, Smith, Somerville, Sutton, Taylor, Williams, Wilmer, Wray—38.

Absent or not voting: Senators Condon, Morthland, Palmer—3.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

Senate Bill No. 124, by Senator Metcalf, entitled: "An act authorizing and directing the Commissioner of Public Lands to certify certain shore lands to the Governor for deed and authorizing and directing the Governor to execute and the Secretary of State to attest a deed, conveying to the Metropolitan Park Board, Tacoma, Washington, certain shore lands for use as, and in connection with, its public parks and for no other purpose," was read third time.

On motion of Senator Metcalf, the following amendments were adopted.

In Section 1, line 3 of the printed bill, strike the words "Metropolitan Park Board," and insert in lieu thereof the word "City".

In Section 1, line 15 of the printed bill, strike the words "Metropolitan Park Board," and insert in lieu thereof the word "City".

In Section 2, line 2 of the printed bill, strike the words "Metropolitan Park Board," and insert in lieu thereof the word "City".

In Section 2, line 3 of the printed bill, strike the word "Board" and insert in lieu thereof the word "City".

In Section 2, lines 3 and 4 of the printed bill, strike the words "Metropolitan Park Board" and insert in lieu thereof the words "City of Tacoma".

In the title, line 3 of the printed bill, strike the words "Metropolitan Park Board," and insert in lieu thereof the words "City of".

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Senate Bill No. 124 as amended, and it passed the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barclay, Barnes, Carlyon, Cleary, Colburn, Condon, Conner, Davis, Finch, Hall, Hartwell, Hastings, Heifner, Houser, Hurn, Karshner, Kirkman, Knutzen, Landon, Lunn, McCauley, Metcalf, Mize, Morgan, Murphy, Myers, Norman, Oman, Post, St. Peter, Shaw, Smart, Smith, Somerville, Sutton, Taylor, Williams, Wilmer, Wray—39.

Absent or not voting: Senators Morthland, Palmer—2.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

Senate Bill No. 168.

On motion of Senator Palmer, it was ordered that Senate Bill No. 168 retain its place on the calendar.

Senate Bill No. 182, by Senators Hall, Cleary, Myers, Metcalf, Hastings, Morthland, Carlyon, Sutton, Smith, Shaw, Post, Landon, Davis, Wray, McCauley, Barclay, Morgan, Condon, Colburn, Oman, Mize, Karshner and Somerville, entitled: "An act creating a department of the state government, to be known as The State Highway Department, creating and defining the powers and duties of certain officers with reference to construction, maintenance and control of state highways and parks, and declaring that this act shall take effect immediately," was read third time.

On motion of Senator Smith, the following amendments were adopted:

In Section 1, line 5 of the printed bill, after the word "Auditor" strike the comma (,) and insert the word "and".

In Section 1, line 5 of the printed bill, after the word "treasurer" and comma (,) insert the word "ex-officio" and period(.); strike the balance of line 5 and all of the following line 6.

In Section 2, line 4 of the printed bill, after the period following the first word "commission", strike the remainder of the Section.

Senators Houser and Conner moved the adoption of the following amendment:

Amend Section 11 by striking all of said section and inserting in lieu thereof a new section as follows: "Section 11: This act shall take effect January 1, 1929."

Senators Conner, Landon, Houser, Williams, Kirkman, Post and Hartwell demanded a roll call.

The Secretary called the roll on the adoption of the amendment, and it failed of adoption by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barnes, Conner, Hartwell, Heifner, Houser, Kirkman, Knutzen, Lunn, Norman, St. Peter, Smart, Taylor, Williams, Wray—14.

Voting nay: Senators Barclay, Carlyon, Cleary, Colburn, Condon, Davis, Finch, Hall, Hastings, Hurn, Karshner, Landon, McCauley, Metcalf, Mize, Morgan, Murphy, Myers, Oman, Palmer, Post, Shaw, Smith, Somerville, Sutton, Wilmer—26.

Absent or not voting: Senator Morthland—1.

On motion of Senator Metcalf, in Section 7, line 3 of the printed bill, the capital letters in the words "Director of Highways" were stricken and small letters substituted therefor.

Senators Murphy, Karshner and Palmer demanded the previous question. The previous question was ordered.

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Senate Bill No. 182 as amended, and it passed the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barclay, Carlyon, Cleary, Colburn, Condon, Davis, Finch, Hall, Hastings, Karshner, Landon, McCauley, Metcalf, Mize, Morgan, Myers, Palmer, Post, Shaw, Smith, Somerville, Sutton, Wilmer, Wray—24.

Voting nay: Senators Barnes, Conner, Hartwell, Heifner, Houser, Hurn, Kirkman, Knutzen, Lunn, Murphy, Norman, Oman, St. Peter, Smart, Taylor, Williams—16.

Absent or not voting: Senator Morthland—1.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

Senate Bill No. 163.

On motion of Senator Norman, the bill was rereferred to the Rules Committee.

Senator Metcalf was called to preside.

Senate Bill No. 164.

The Secretary read:

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEE.

MR. PRESIDENT:

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 3, 1927.

We, a majority of your Committee on Municipal Corporations Other Than First Class, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 164, entitled "An Act authorizing and empowering the Town of Ilwaco, a town of the fourth class in Pacific County, Washington, to construct, maintain and operate wharves, warehouses and buildings within the Holman Waterway, and authorizing said Town of Ilwaco to raise money by taxation and to appropriate money for the construction of such wharves, warehouses and buildings, and for the construction and maintaining of a roadway in the said Holman Waterway, and to conduct any industrial operation on said premises, and to issue and sell bonds for such purposes," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

WALTER J. TAYLOR, *Chairman.*

We concur in this report: P. H. Carlyon, R. R. Somerville, Fred Norman, F. G. Barnes.

MR. PRESIDENT:

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 3, 1927.

We, a minority of your Committee on Municipal Corporations Other Than First Class, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 164, entitled "An Act authorizing and empowering the Town of Ilwaco, a town of the fourth class in Pacific County, Washington, to construct, maintain and operate wharves, warehouses and buildings within the Holman Waterway, and authorizing said Town of Ilwaco to raise money by taxation and to appropriate money for the construction of such wharves, warehouses and buildings, and for the construction and maintaining of a roadway in the said Holman Waterway, and to conduct any industrial operation on said premises, and to issue and sell bonds for such purposes," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do not pass.

_____, *Chairman.*

We concur in this report: Reba J. Hurn, W. G. Hartwell.

Senator Norman moved that the majority report be adopted.

The motion lost.

On motion of Senator Post, the report of the minority of the committee was adopted.

On motion of Senator Norman, the following amendments were adopted:

In Section 1, lines 9 and 10 of the printed bill, strike the comma (,) following the word "Washington", insert in lieu thereof a period (.) and strike the remainder of the sentence.

In Section 2, line 4 of the printed bill, strike the second word "and" and insert in lieu thereof a comma (,) and after the word "operation" insert the words "and rental".

In Section 2, lines 6 and 7 of the printed bill, strike the comma (,) following the word "Waterway" and all of the words thereafter up to the semicolon (;) preceding the word "Provided".

In the title, line 2 of the printed title, strike the word "and" and insert in lieu thereof a comma (,) and after the word "operate" insert the words "and rent".

In the title, line 4 of the printed title, after the word "construction" insert the words "maintenance, operation and rental".

In the title, line 6 of the printed title, after the comma (,) after the word "Waterway" strike the following: ", and to conduct any industrial operation on said premises,".

On motion of Senator Norman, Senate Bill No. 164 was rereferred to the Rules Committee.

Senator Oman gave notice that at the proper time he would move that the Senate reconsider the vote by which House Bill No. 110 failed to pass the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 156, by Committee on Dairy and Livestock, entitled: "An act relating to dairying, and products thereof, amending Sections 6164, 6165, 6174, 6180, 6184, 6185, 6188, 6189, 6190, 6191, 6192, 6193, 6199, 6200, 6201, 6203, 6226, 6227, 6232, 6235, 6259, 6264, 6272 and 6274 of Remington's Compiled Statutes, repealing Sections 6236 and 6254 of Remington's Compiled Statutes and providing penalties," was read third time.

On motion of Senator Knutzen, the following amendments were adopted:

In Section 3, line 7 of the printed bill, strike the word "forty-five" and insert in lieu thereof the word "forty-two and one-half".

In Section 3, line 13 of the printed bill, strike the word "forty-five" and insert in lieu thereof the word "forty-two and one-half".

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Senate Bill No. 156 as amended, and it passed the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barclay, Barnes, Carlyon, Cleary, Colburn, Davis, Hartwell, Hastings, Heifner, Hurn, Karshner, Kirkman, Knutzen, Landon, Lunn, McCauley, Metcalf, Mize, Morgan, Murphy, Myers, Norman, Palmer, Post, St. Peter, Shaw, Smart, Smith, Somerville, Sutton, Taylor, Williams, Wilmer, Wray—34

Absent or not voting: Senators Condon, Conner, Finch, Hall, Houser, Morthland, Oman—7.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

Senate Bill No. 186, by Committee on Medicine, Dentistry, Pure Food and Drugs, entitled: "An act providing for the registration of pharmacists

and assistant pharmacists, and amending Sections 3 and 5, of Chapter 180, of the Laws of 1923," was read third time.

On motion of Senator McCauley, the following amendments were adopted:

In Section 1, line 11 of the original bill, same being line 4 of the printed bill, after the word "licenses," strike the remainder of line 11, down to and including the word "years," in line 17 of the original bill, same being line 8 of the printed bill, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "or that he or she shall have had prior to the taking effect of this act, and not otherwise, at least fifteen years continuous experience in the practice of pharmacy wherein the prescriptions of medical practitioners were compounded and was so engaged in this state at the time this act took effect: *Provided, however,* That experience gained before the age of fifteen years shall not be counted or computed."

In Section 2, line 25 of the original bill, same being line 9 of the printed bill, after the characters and figures "(85%)." strike the period and insert a colon (:) after the characters and figures "(85%)" in line 25 of the original bill, same being line 9 of the printed bill, strike the remainder of the paragraph and insert in lieu thereof the following: "*Provided,* That any person not possessed with the requisites or requirements for graduation from a college of pharmacy and for registration as a pharmacist, as in this act provided, upon the furnishing of suitable evidence that he or she was registered as a pharmacist by examination in another state, which by its laws extends reciprocal privileges to persons registered in this state, and was actively engaged in the practice of pharmacy in such state at least ten years or more next preceding the taking effect of this act, may have the right to register as a pharmacist in this state provided he or she pass a satisfactory oral examination in practical pharmaceutical subjects and provided he or she meets all other conditions for registration as a pharmacist as provided by law."

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Senate Bill No. 186 as amended, and it passed the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barclay, Barnes, Carlyon, Cleary, Colburn, Condon, Davis, Hall, Hartwell, Hastings, Heifner, Houser, Hurn, Karshner, Kirkman, Knutzen, Lunn, McCauley, Metcalf, Mize, Murphy, Myers, Norman, Oman, Post, Shaw, Smart, Smith, Somerville, Taylor, Williams, Wilmer, Wray—33.

Absent or not voting: Senators Conner, Finch, Landon, Morgan, Morthland, Palmer, St. Peter, Sutton—8.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

The President returned to the chair.

The Secretary read:

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 7, 1927.

MR. PRESIDENT:

The Speaker has signed House Bill No. 86; also
House Bill No. 87; also
House Bill No. 88; also
House Bill No. 89; also
House Bill No. 92; also
House Bill No. 93; also
House Bill No. 94; also
House Bill No. 97; also
House Bill No. 98; also
House Bill No. 100, and the same are herewith transmitted.

A. W. CALDER, *Chief Clerk.*

The President signed House Bills Nos. 86, 87, 88, 89, 92, 93, 94, 97, 98 and 100.

Senate Bill No. 168, by Senator Palmer (By request of Attorney General), entitled: "An act to make Remington's 1927 Supplement to Remington's Compiled Statutes of Washington an official code of the Session Laws of the years 1923 to 1927, inclusive," was read third time.

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Senate Bill No. 168, and it passed the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barclay, Barnes, Carlyon, Cleary, Colburn, Condon, Davis, Hall, Hartwell, Hastings, Heifner, Houser, Hurn, Karshner, Kirkman, Knutzen, Lunn, McCauley, Metcalf, Mize, Morgan, Murphy, Myers, Norman, Oman, Palmer, Post, St. Peter, Shaw, Smart, Smith, Somerville, Taylor, Williams, Wilmer, Wray—36.

Absent or not voting: Senators Conner, Finch, Landon, Morthland, Sutton—5.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

Pursuant to a motion made on Friday, February 4, by Senator Oman, the President announced the appointment of Senator Morthland as a member of the Committee on Labor and Labor Statistics, succeeding Senator Westfall, deceased.

At 3:25 p. m., on motion of Senator Murphy, the Senate adjourned until 10 o'clock tomorrow morning.

W. LON JOHNSON, *President of the Senate.*

VICTOR ZEDNICK, *Secretary of the Senate.*

THIRTIETH DAY

MORNING SESSION.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., Tuesday, February 8, 1927.

The Senate was called to order at 10 o'clock a. m., by President Johnson pursuant to adjournment.

Rev. S. Everton of the Central Baptist Church of Olympia, offered prayer.

The Secretary called the roll; all members being present except Senators Conner, Morthland and St. Peter, who were excused.

On motion of Senator Murphy, the reading of the journal of the previous day was dispensed with, and it was approved.

The Secretary read:

House Joint Memorial No. 5, by Mr. Gilkey, entitled: "Petitioning the Congress of the United States to provide for the construction of permanent buildings at Tulalip Indian High School."

The memorial was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Heifner the rules were suspended, the memorial was read the second time by title and referred to the Committee on Federal Relations.

The Secretary read:

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 7, 1927.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on State Charitable Institutions, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 110, entitled "An Act to establish an institution in the Western part of the State for the training, care, and custody of feeble-minded persons and making appropriation therefor", have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

HARRY L. WILLIAMS, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: J. W. Shaw, W. H. Kirkman, C. G. Heifner.

On motion of Senator Williams, the bill was rereferred to the Committee on Appropriations.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 7, 1927.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 131, entitled "An Act relating to the detection and punishment of certain crimes, regulating secret societies composed in whole or in part of aliens ineligible to citizenship, prescribing rules of evidence in certain cases, and providing penalties for violations thereof," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

E. B. PALMER, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: Fred W. Hastings, Reba J. Hurn, Homer L. Post, Paul W. Houser, William Wray.

On motion of Senator Palmer, the report of the committee was adopted.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 7, 1927.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 141, entitled "An Act authorizing the payment of claims for labor, material and supplies furnished for the benefit of counties, in certain cases", have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

E. B. PALMER, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: William Wray, Reba J. Hurn, Homer L. Post, C. G. Heifner, Fred W. Hastings.

On motion of Senator Palmer, the report of the committee was adopted.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 7, 1927.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Cities of the First Class, to whom was referred House Bill No. 103, entitled "An Act relating to the raising and expenditure of revenues by cities of the first class in the State of Washington, having a population of three hundred thousand or more, prescribing the manner of preparation, appropriation and administration of municipal budgets and emergency expenditures, limiting the expenditures of revenues and providing penalties for violations thereof, and amending Sections 7 and 8 of Chapter 125, of Laws of Extraordinary Session, 1925", have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

E. B. PALMER, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: Jos. St. Peter, J. W. Shaw, Walter S. Davis, Harry L. Williams.

On motion of Senator Palmer, the report of the committee was adopted.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 8, 1927.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Elections and Privileges, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 80, entitled "An Act relating to elections, authorizing qualified electors absent from their precincts of residence to vote at general and primary elections, providing the method and manner of casting and recording such vote, providing penalties for violation thereof, and repealing certain acts in relation thereto", have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that Substitute Senate Bill No. 80, entitled "An Act relating to elections, authorizing qualified electors absent from their precincts of residence to vote at general and primary elections, providing the method and manner of casting and recording such vote, providing penalties for violations thereof and repealing certain acts in relation thereto.", be substituted therefor, and that it do pass.

WALTER S. DAVIS, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: Reba J. Hurn, C. L. Colburn, C. G. Heifner, W. J. Sutton, D. W. Barclay, Edwd. C. Finch, W. W. Conner.

On motion of Senator Davis, the report of the committee was adopted.
The Secretary read:

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 7, 1927.

MR. PRESIDENT:

The House has passed House Joint Memorial No. 5; also
Engrossed House Bill No. 101; also
Engrossed House Bill No. 108; also
Engrossed House Bill No. 119; also
Engrossed House Bill No. 133; also
House Bill No. 144; also
Engrossed House Bill No. 145; also
House Bill No. 149; also
House Bill No. 151; also
House Bill No. 173; also
House Bill No. 200; also
House Bill No. 207; also
House Bill No. 214; also
House Bill No. 215; also
House Bill No. 220; also
House Bill No. 135; also
House Bill No. 152, and the same are herewith transmitted.

A. W. CALDER, *Chief Clerk*.

Engrossed Senate Bill No. 81.

The Secretary read:

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 7, 1927.

MR. PRESIDENT:

The House refuses to recede from its amendments to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 81 and asks for a conference committee thereon. A. W. CALDER, *Chief Clerk*.

On motion of Senator Palmer, the request for a conference committee was granted.

The President appointed as Senate members of the conference committee on Engrossed Senate Bill No. 81, Senators Wray, Houser and Landon.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Senate Bill No. 203, by Senator McCauley, entitled: "An act providing for the closing of certain city or town streets, county and state roads, or parts thereof, and amending Section 1 of Chapter 21 of the Laws of 1921."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator McCauley the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Roads and Bridges.

Senate Bill No. 204, by Senator Oman, entitled: "An act enabling cities of the first class to deal with duly accredited officers and representatives of employees' organizations."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Oman the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Labor and Labor Statistics.

Senate Bill No. 205, by Senator Barclay, entitled: "An act relating to and providing for liens upon grain crops for bags and bag twine and the filing, recording and foreclosure thereof."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Barclay the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Senate Bill No. 206, by Senator Somerville, entitled: "An act granting to Frank A. Faas, all right, title and interest of the State of Washington in and to the following land, situate in Lewis County, Washington, to-wit: The South half of the Northeast quarter of Section 10, Township 13 North, Range 2 East W. M., containing 80 acres, more or less, according to the government survey thereof."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Somerville the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Substitute Senate Bill No. 80, by Committee on Elections and Privileges, entitled: "An act relating to elections, authorizing qualified electors absent from their precincts of residence to vote at general and primary elections, providing the method and manner of casting and recording such vote, providing penalties for violations thereof, and repealing certain acts in relation thereto."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Davis the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title, ordered printed and placed on general file.

Engrossed House Bill No. 101, by Mr. Beeler, entitled: "An act relating to marriage and amending Sections 8437 and 8451 of Remington's Compiled Statutes of Washington."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Palmer the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Engrossed House Bill No. 108, by Mr. Danielson, entitled: "An act relating to consolidated school districts, the election, powers and duties of directors thereof, and amending Section 4738 of Remington's Compiled Statutes as amended by Section 1 of Chapter 106, of the Laws of the Extraordinary Session of 1925 and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Karshner the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title and referred to the Committee on Education.

Engrossed House Bill No. 119, by Mr. Hall, entitled: "An act relating to the liability of officers for the service of civil process and to indemnities therefor, and amending Section 4172 of Remington's Compiled Statutes."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Palmer, the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Engrossed House Bill No. 135, by Messrs. Roudebush and Soule, entitled: "An act relating to Attorneys at Law, and amending Section 11 of Chapter 126 of the Laws of 1921."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Palmer the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill No. 144, by Mr. Soule, entitled: "An act relating to judgment liens on real property, amending Section 445 of Remington's Compiled Statutes of Washington."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Palmer the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Engrossed House Bill No. 145, by Mr. Geoghegan, entitled: "An act relating to the venue of civil actions in justice courts."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Palmer, the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill No. 149, by Messrs. Hall, Buck, Soule and Falknor, entitled: "An act defining the crime of conspiracy, prescribing penalties therefor, and amending Section 2382 of Remington's Compiled Statutes of Washington."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Palmer the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill No. 151, by Mr. Soule, entitled: "An act relating to liens of verdicts rendered in the superior court, amending Section 431-1 of Remington's Compiled Statutes of Washington."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Palmer the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Engrossed House Bill No. 152, by Messrs. Howard, Webster, Loveberry, Allen, Beeler, Moran, Falknor, Griffin, Saunders and Shields, entitled: "An act relating to compensation of bailiffs in superior courts, amending Section 10973 of Remington's Compiled Statutes and repealing Section 10974 of Remington's Compiled Statutes."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Palmer the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill No. 173, by Mr. Hall, entitled: "An act relating to bonds in civil actions or proceedings."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Palmer the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill No. 200, by Committee on Judiciary, entitled: "An act relating to the rights of married women in the transfer of, and the acceptance of dividends upon, stocks in corporations, and the giving of proxies and powers of attorney in relation thereto."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Palmer the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill No. 207, by Messrs. Cox, Eldridge and Richmond, entitled: "An act relating to levy of taxes for park purposes in certain cities, and amending Section 3 of Chapter 228 of the Laws of 1907."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Cleary the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title and referred to the Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

House Bill No. 214, by Committee on Banks and Banking, entitled: "An act relating to banking and trust business, the organization, regulation and management of banks and trust companies, and amending Section 3238, Remington's Compiled Statutes."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Wilmer the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title and referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking.

House Bill No. 215, by Committee on Education (Departmental request), entitled: "An act relating to vocational education, providing for the apportionment of school funds for attendance of pupils and employment of teachers in vocational and part-time schools and classes, and amending Sections 4911, 4917, 4923, Remington's Compiled Statutes."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Karshner the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title and referred to the Committee on Education.

House Bill No. 220, by Mr. Haller, entitled: "An act relating to the creation of indebtedness to meet deficiencies in local improvement district funds of cities of the first class, and authorizing the payment of such deficiencies from the general fund of such cities."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Cleary the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title and referred to the Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

GENERAL FILE.

Senator Metcalf was called to preside.

Senate Bill No. 173.

The Secretary read:

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 3, 1927.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Roads and Bridges, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 173, entitled "An Act validating expenditures in connection with certain public

highways", have had same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass, with the following amendments:

In line 5 of the printed bill, the same being line 8 of the original bill, strike the word "construction" and insert in lieu thereof "constructed".

In line 6 of the printed bill, the same being line 8 of the original bill, after the word "of" and before the word "Chapter" insert "Chapter 35 of the Laws of 1911 as amended,".

OLIVER HALL, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: P. H. Carlyon, Homer L. Post, J. C. McCauley, W. J. Lunn, F. G. Barnes, Horace E. Smith, W. J. Sutton, Ralph Metcalf, Fred W. Hastings, Geo. Murphy, Edwd. C. Finch, R. W. Condon.

On motion of Senator Myers, the report of the committee was adopted.

On motion of Senator Hall, the committee amendments were adopted.

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Senate Bill No. 173 as amended, and it passed the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barclay, Barnes, Carlyon, Cleary, Colburn, Davis, Finch, Hall, Hartwell, Hastings, Heifner, Houser, Hurn, Karshner, Knutzen, Landon, Lunn, McCauley, Metcalf, Mize, Morgan, Murphy, Myers, Norman, Oman, Palmer, Post, Shaw, Smith, Somerville, Sutton, Taylor, Wilmer, Wray—34.

Absent or not voting: Senators Condon, Conner, Kirkman, Morthland, St. Peter, Smart, Williams—7.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

Senate Bill No. 174, by Senators Hall and Myers, entitled: "An act relating to public highways and amending Sections 6777 and 6781 of Remington's Compiled Statutes, as amended by Chapter 23 of the Laws of 1925," was read third time.

The President returned to the chair.

On motion of Senator Hall, the following amendment was adopted:

In Section 2, line 6 of the printed bill, strike the word "they" and insert in lieu thereof the word "it".

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Senate Bill No. 174 as amended, and it passed the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barclay, Barnes, Carlyon, Cleary, Colburn, Condon, Davis, Finch, Hall, Hastings, Heifner, Houser, Hurn, Karshner, Kirkman, Knutzen, Lunn, McCauley, Metcalf, Mize, Morgan, Murphy, Myers, Norman, Palmer, Post, Shaw, Smart, Smith, Somerville, Sutton, Taylor, Wilmer, Wray—34.

Absent or not voting: Senators Conner, Hartwell, Landon, Morthland, Oman, St. Peter, Williams—7.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

At 10:40 a. m., on motion of Senator Palmer, it was ordered that the Senate be at ease until 10:59 a. m.

The President called the Senate to order at 10:59 a. m.

SPECIAL ORDER.

The hour of 11:00 o'clock having arrived, the President announced that the Senate would proceed to consideration of the special order of business

set for this hour, the consideration of the governor's vetoes of bills passed at the Extraordinary Session of 1925-26.

The Secretary read:

Senate Bill No. 33, Senate Bill No. 44, Senate Bill No. 48, Senate Bill No. 66, Senate Bill No. 113, Senate Bill No. 128, Senate Bill No. 138, Senate Bill No. 149, Senate Bill No. 177, Senate Bill No. 220, Senate Bill No. 224, Senate Bill No. 203 and Substitute Senate Bill No. 43, all of the Extraordinary Session of 1925-26, together with the veto messages of the governor thereon.

On motion of Senator Metcalf Senate Bills Nos. 33, 44, 48, 66, 128, 138, 149, 177, 220 and 224 of the Extraordinary Session of 1925-26 were ordered laid on the table.

Senator Palmer moved that Senate Bill No. 203 of the Extraordinary Session of 1925-26 be made a special order of business for Monday, February 14, at 2:00 p. m.

The motion carried.

Senator Wray moved that Substitute Senate Bill No. 43 of the Extraordinary Session of 1925-26 be passed notwithstanding the veto of the Governor.

The President stated the question before the Senate: "Shall Substitute Senate Bill No. 43 of the Extraordinary Session of 1925-26 pass notwithstanding the veto of the Governor?"

Senator Wray moved that the Senate recess until 2:00 p. m.

Senator Palmer moved that Substitute Senate Bill No. 43 and Senate Bill No. 113 of the Extraordinary Session of 1925-26 be made a special order of business for 2:00 p. m., Monday.

Senator Wray moved as a substitute motion that Substitute Senate Bill No. 43 of the Extraordinary Session of 1925-26 be made a special order of business for 2:00 p. m. today.

The substitute motion lost.

The motion of Senator Palmer carried.

Senator Wray moved that the Senate do now reconsider the vote by which Engrossed House Bill No. 110 failed to pass the Senate.

Senator Conner moved that the rules be suspended and Senator Wray given the right to renew his motion tomorrow.

The President rules that, Senator Wray having made his motion, he would have the right under the rules to renew that motion tomorrow should a motion to adjourn now be made and carried.

At 12 o'clock noon, on motion of Senator Palmer, the Senate adjourned until 10 a. m., tomorrow.

W. LON JOHNSON, *President of the Senate.*

VICTOR ZEDNICK, *Secretary of the Senate.*

THIRTY-FIRST DAY.

MORNING SESSION.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., Wednesday, February 9, 1927.

The Senate was called to order at 10 o'clock a. m., by President Johnson pursuant to adjournment.

Rev. S. Everton of the Central Baptist Church of Olympia, offered prayer.

The Secretary called the roll; all members being present except Senator Morthland, who was excused.

On motion of Senator Morgan, the reading of the journal of the previous day was dispensed with, and it was approved.

Engrossed House Bill No. 110.

The President stated the question before the Senate was that upon the motion of Senator Wray pending at the time of adjournment yesterday: "That the Senate reconsider the vote by which Engrossed House Bill No. 110 failed to pass."

The motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Engrossed House Bill No. 110, and it passed the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barnes, Carlyon, Colburn, Conner, Davis, Finch, Hall, Hastings, Heifner, Houser, Hurn, Knutzen, Lunn, McCauley, Mize, Myers, Norman, Oman, Palmer, Shaw, Smart, Somerville, Taylor, Williams, Wray—25.

Voting nay: Senators Barclay, Cleary, Hartwell, Karshner, Metcalf, Morgan, Murphy, Post, St. Peter, Smith, Wilmer—11.

Absent or not voting: Senators Condon, Kirkman, Landon, Morthland, Sutton—5.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

The President signed House Bills Nos. 10, 39, 99, and 184, House Joint Memorial No. 3 and House Concurrent Resolutions Nos. 5 and 6.

The Secretary read:

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 8, 1927.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 129, entitled "An Act relating to procedure for acquiring and appropriating land, real estate and other property for public uses of the State of Washington, and amending Section 3 of Chapter 98 of the Laws of 1925 (Section 897 of Remington's Compiled Statutes; Section 7667, Pierce's 1926 Code).", have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

E. B. PALMER, *Chairman.*

We concur in this report: William Wray, Reba J. Hurn, Homer L. Post, Fred W. Hastings, Ralph Metcalf, C. G. Heifner.

On motion of Senator Palmer, the report of the committee was adopted.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 8, 1927.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Elections and Privileges, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 133, entitled "An Act relating to elections, and amending Section 5346 of Remington's Compiled Statutes," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

WALTER S. DAVIS, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: C. L. Colburn, D. W. Barclay, C. G. Heifner, Reba J. Hurn, Edwd. C. Finch.

On motion of Senator Davis, the report of the committee was adopted.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 8, 1927.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Education, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 175, entitled "An Act creating a school equalization fund and providing for its distribution," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

W. M. KARSHNER, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: F. J. Wilmer, Homer L. Post, Oliver Hall, Walter S. Davis.

On motion of Senator Karshner, the report of the committee was adopted.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 8, 1927.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 184, entitled "An Act to adopt Pierce's Washington Code, as an official compilation," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

E. B. PALMER, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: William Wray, C. G. Heifner, Homer L. Post, Ralph Metcalf, Fred W. Hastings, Reba J. Hurn, W. G. Hartwell.

On motion of Senator Palmer, the report of the committee was adopted.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 8, 1927.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 199, entitled "An Act relating to and fixing the fees to be paid to the secretary of state by corporations doing business in this state, amending Sections 1 and 6 of Chapter 140 of the Laws of 1907 and requiring certain annual reports of foreign corporations doing business in this state," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

E. B. PALMER, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: William Wray, C. G. Heifner, Reba J. Hurn, Homer L. Post, Fred W. Hastings, Ralph Metcalf.

On motion of Senator Palmer, the report of the committee was adopted.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 9, 1927.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 157, entitled "An Act relating to mortgages and amending Section 1 of Chapter XCVIII of the Laws of 1899, and declaring that this act shall take effect immediately", have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that Substitute Senate Bill No. 157, entitled "An Act relating to chattel mortgages, and amending Section 1 of Chapter XCVIII of

the Laws of 1899, and declaring that this act shall take effect immediately.", be substituted therefor, and that it do pass.

E. B. PALMER, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: Homer L. Post, Fred W. Hastings, Ralph Metcalf, C. G. Heifner, Reba J. Hurn.

On motion of Senator Palmer, the report of the committee was adopted.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 8, 1927.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Education, to whom was referred Engrossed House Bill No. 108, entitled: "An Act relating to consolidated school districts, the election, powers and duties of directors thereof, and amending Section 4738 of Remington's Compiled Statutes as amended by Section 1 of Chapter 106 of the Laws of the Extraordinary Session of 1925 and declaring an emergency.", have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

W. M. KARSHNER, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: F. J. Wilmer, Homer L. Post, Oliver Hall, Walter S. Davis, W. J. Sutton.

On motion of Senator Karshner, the report of the committee was adopted.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 4, 1927.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Dikes, Drains and Ditches, to whom was referred House Bill No. 124, entitled "An Act relating to drainage districts, amending Chapter II of Title XXVII of Remington's Compiled Statutes of Washington by adding thereto nine Sections to be numbered 4332-a, 4332-b, 4332-c, 4332-d, 4332-e, 4332-f, 4332-g, 4332-h, 4332-i," have had same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

F. G. BARNES, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: Fred Norman, Edwd. C. Finch, W. J. Knutzen.

On motion of Senator Barnes, the report of the committee was adopted.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 8, 1927.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Education, to whom was referred House Bill No. 215, entitled "An Act relating to vocational education, providing for the apportionment of school funds for attendance of pupils and employment of teachers in vocational and part-time schools and classes, and amending Sections 4911, 4917, 4923, Remington's Compiled Statutes.", have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

W. M. KARSHNER, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: F. J. Wilmer, Homer L. Post, Oliver Hall, Walter S. Davis, W. J. Sutton.

On motion of Senator Karshner, the report of the committee was adopted.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 8, 1927.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Constitutional Revision, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 111, entitled: "An Act providing for the amendment of Section 3 of Article 2 of the Constitution of the State of Washington.", have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

_____, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: William Wray, Walter S. Davis, E. B. Palmer, Reba J. Hurn.

On motion of Senator Davis, the report of the committee was adopted.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 7, 1927.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Federal Relations and Immigration, to whom was referred Senate Joint Memorial No. 2, "Requesting Congress to pass legislation to provide for deeding to the respective states all government owned lands within such states.", have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate without recommendation. C. G. HEIFNER, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: W. G. Hartwell, Chas. E. Myers, Paul W. Houser, J. R. Oman.

On motion of Senator Heifner, the report of the committee was adopted.

A majority of the Committee on Elections and Privileges recommended that Senate Bill No. 112 do not pass.

A minority of the Committee on Elections and Privileges recommended that Senate Bill No. 112 do pass with certain amendments.

The reports of the committee, together with the bill, were placed on general file.

The Committee on Judiciary recommended that House Bill No. 141 do pass with certain amendments.

The report of the committee, together with the bill, was placed on general file.

The Committee on Judiciary recommended that Engrossed House Bill No. 185 do pass with certain amendments.

The report of the committee, together with the bill, was placed on general file.

The Secretary read:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ENGROSSED BILLS.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 8, 1927.

MR. PRESIDENT:

Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred Engrossed Senate Bill No. 124, entitled "An Act authorizing and directing the Commissioner of Public Lands to certify certain shore lands to the Governor for deed and authorizing and directing the Governor to execute and the Secretary of State to attest a deed, conveying to the City of Tacoma, Washington, certain shore lands for use as, and in connection with its public park and for no other purpose.", also

Engrossed Senate Bill No. 156, entitled "An Act relating to dairying, and products thereof, amending Sections 6164, 6165, 6174, 6180, 6184, 6185, 6188, 6189, 6190, 6191, 6192, 6193, 6199, 6200, 6201, 6203, 6226, 6227, 6232, 6235, 6259, 6264, 6272 and 6274 of Remington's Compiled Statutes, repealing Sections 6236 and 6254 of Remington's Compiled Statutes and providing penalties.", also

Engrossed Senate Bill No. 173, entitled "An Act validating expenditures in connection with certain public highways.", also

Engrossed Senate Bill No. 174, entitled "An Act relating to public highways and amending Sections 6777 and 6781 of Remington's Compiled Statutes, as amended by Chapter 23 of the Laws of 1925.", also

Engrossed Senate Bill No. 182, entitled "An Act creating a department of the state government, to be known as the State Highway Department, creating and defining the powers and duties of certain officers with reference to construction, maintenance and control of state highways and parks, and declaring that this act shall take effect immediately."; also

Engrossed Senate Bill No. 186, entitled "An Act providing for the registration of pharmacists and assistant pharmacists, and amending Sections 3 and 5, of Chapter 180 of the Laws of 1923.", have compared same with the original bills and find them correctly engrossed.

Respectfully submitted,

FRED H. SMART, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: W. J. Lunn, J. W. Shaw, W. H. Kirkman.

On motion of Senator Smart, the report of the committee was adopted.

The Secretary read:

ROLAND H. HARTLEY
GOVERNOR

STATE OF WASHINGTON, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
OLYMPIA, Tuesday, February Eighth, 1927.

To the Honorable, The Senate of the State of Washington.

GENTLEMEN: I have the honor to advise that the Governor has approved the following Senate Bills, entitled:

Senate Bill No. 4.—“An Act relating to jurors in proceedings to appropriate property by corporations for corporate purposes, and amending Section 4 of an act, entitled ‘An Act to regulate the mode of proceeding to appropriate lands, real estate or property by corporations for corporate purposes, and of ascertaining and securing compensation therefor, and repealing laws in conflict with this act, and declaring an emergency,’ approved March 21, 1890, Laws of 1889-90, and repealing Section 1 of Chapter XLVI of the Laws of 1897.”

Senate Bill No. 9.—“An Act relating to the licensing of peddlers and amending Section 3 of Chapter 214 of the Laws of 1909.”

Senate Bill No. 19.—“An Act relating to evidence of slander of women and amending Section 182 of Chapter 249 of the Laws of 1909.”

Senate Bill No. 22.—“An Act relating to wills and amending Section 27 of Chapter 156 of the Laws of 1917.”

Senate Bill No. 24.—“An Act relating to the proceeds of life, health and accident insurance and repealing certain acts.”

Senate Bill No. 25. “An Act relating to the possession of property sold under execution, during the period of redemption and amending Section 15 of Chapter LIII of the Laws of 1899.”

Senate Bill No. 26.—“An Act relating to houses or places of lewdness, assignation or prostitution and amending Sections 5, 6 and 7 and repealing Section 8 of Chapter 127 of the Laws of 1913.”

Senate Bill No. 30.—“An Act relating to the formation and the alteration of boundaries of school districts, and amending certain Sections of Chapter 97 of the Laws of 1909.”

Senate Bill No. 34.—“An Act relating to the taking of depositions and amending Section 410 of the Code of Washington Territory of 1881.”

Senate Bill No. 35.—“An Act relating to the venue of criminal prosecutions and repealing Section 41 of Chapter 249 of the Laws of 1909.”

Senate Bill No. 36.—“An Act relating to intoxicating liquors and amending Section 4 of Initiative Measure No. 3, Chapter 2 of the Laws of 1915.”

Senate Bill No. 38.—“An Act relating to bonds of school districts and amending Section 1 of (sub) Chapter 10 of Title III of Chapter 97 of the Laws of 1909.”

Senate Bill No. 39.—“An Act relating to attachments and amending and repealing certain sections of an act in relation thereto.”

Senate Bill No. 40.—“An Act relating to garnishments and amending Section 19 of an act entitled ‘An Act in relation to attachments and garnishments’, approved February 3, 1886.”

Senate Bill No. 41.—“An Act relating to appeals from Boards of school directors and county superintendents of schools, and amending Sections 4, 5 and 6 of (Sub) Chapter 15 of Title III of Chapter 97 of the Laws of 1909.”

Senate Bill No. 42.—“An Act relating to the rights of parties accused of crime, and amending Section 764 of the Code of Washington Territory of 1881, and repealing Section 10 of Chapter XXVIII of the Laws of 1891.”

Senate Bill No. 43.—“An Act relating to provisions for the support of the family of deceased persons, and amending Section 104 of Chapter 156 of the Laws of 1917.”

Senate Bill No. 44.—“An Act relating to vehicles upon public highways, and amending Section 35 of Chapter 96 of the Laws of 1921.”

Senate Bill No. 45.—“An Act relating to limited partnerships, and amending Section 2371 of the Code of Washington Territory of 1881.”

Senate Bill No. 46.—An Act relating to insurance agents, and amending Section 44 of Chapter 49 of the Laws of 1911, and repealing Section 8 of Chapter 177 of the Laws of 1915 and Section 2 of Chapter 26 of the Laws of 1923.”

Senate Bill No. 50.—“An Act relating to liens for rent and amending Section 1 of Chapter 165 of the Laws of 1917.”

Senate Bill No. 54.—“An Act relating to local improvements in cities and towns, and amending and repealing certain acts and parts of acts in relation thereto.”

Yours very truly,

MARK A. SHIELDS,

Secretary to the Governor.

The Secretary read:

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 8, 1927.

MR. PRESIDENT:

The Speaker has appointed as members of a Conference Committee on Senate Amendments to House Bill No. 15 Messrs. Falknor, Danskin, and Hall. Also

The Speaker has signed

House Bill No. 10; also

House Bill No. 39; also

House Bill No. 99; also

House Bill No. 184; also

House Joint Memorial No. 3; also

House Concurrent Resolution No. 5; also

House Concurrent Resolution No. 6; also

The House has passed

House Bill No. 155; also

Engrossed House Bill No. 160; also

Engrossed House Bill No. 165; also

House Bill No. 223; also

House Bill No. 231; also

House Bill No. 234, and the same are herewith transmitted.

A. W. CALDER, *Chief Clerk.*

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Senate Bill No. 207, by Senator Oman, entitled: “An act relating to the safety of employees and passengers on railroads.”

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Oman the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Labor and Labor Statistics.

Senate Bill No. 208, by Senator Oman, entitled: “An act requiring railroad companies to reimburse employees for property losses.”

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Oman the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Labor and Labor Statistics.

Senate Bill No. 209, by Senator Palmer, entitled: “An act relating to the keeping and depositing of municipal funds, and amending Section 2 of Chapter 103 of the Laws of 1905.”

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Palmer the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 210, by Senator Palmer, entitled: “An act relating to community personal property and amending Section 2409 of the Code of Washington Territory of 1881.”

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Palmer the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 211, by Senator Knutzen, entitled: "An act relating to the administration of estates and the appointment of guardians of persons and estates of minors and insane or mentally incompetent persons."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Knutzen, the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 212, by Senators St. Peter and Palmer, entitled: "An act relating to the use of tear bombs and similar devices, and providing a penalty therefor."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator St. Peter the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 213, by Senators Metcalf and Palmer, entitled: "An act relating to the defense of law enforcement officers, in civil actions for damages arising out of the performance of their duties."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Metcalf the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 214, by Senator Metcalf, entitled: "An act to provide for the regulation of the transportation of explosive substances over the public highways, and providing a penalty."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Metcalf the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Road and Bridges.

Senate Bill No. 215, by Senator Wray, entitled: "An act relating to night courts, providing for the appointment of judges thereof, prescribing their powers, duties and jurisdiction."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Wray the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 216, by Senator Shaw, entitled: "An act relating to forests, permits to burn waste forest material, the abatement of nuisances resulting from logging or clearing operations."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Shaw the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Forestry and Logged Off Lands.

Substitute Senate Bill No. 157, by Judiciary Committee, entitled: "An act relating to chattel mortgages, and amending Section 1 of Chapter XCVIII of the Laws of 1899, and declaring that this act shall take effect immediately."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Palmer the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title, ordered printed and placed on general file.

House Bill No. 155, by Lee H. Johnson, entitled: "An act relating to the construction and reconstruction of sidewalks in cities of the first, second and third class, and other cities of equal population working under special charter."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Palmer the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title and referred to the Committee on Cities of the First Class.

Engrossed House Bill No. 160, by Messrs. Sims and Beeler, entitled: "An act relating to and providing for the forfeiture of office by judges of the supreme and superior courts."

The bill was read the first time and on motion of Senator Palmer the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Engrossed House Bill No. 165, by Mr. Dale, entitled: "An act relating to the filing, and filing and recording, of instruments in the office of the county auditor and amending Section 2731 of the Code of Washington Territory of 1881."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Palmer the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill No. 223, by Messrs. Hubbell, Haller, Van Horn, Johnson (J. C.) and Jones (Roy), entitled: "An act providing for the re-assessment and re-taxation of property where any tax or portion of tax thereon has been adjudged void."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Cleary the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title and referred to the Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

House Bill No. 231, by Mr. Leber, entitled: "An act relating to the auditing and allowance of expenses of county officers."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Karshner the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title and referred to the Committee on Compensation and Fees for State and County Officers.

House Bill No. 234, by Mr. Cross, entitled: "An act relating to the powers of municipal corporations of the fourth class, to levy and collect taxes and license certain kinds of business."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Taylor the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations Other Than First Class.

The President appointed as Senate members of the committee under Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 1, Senators Wray, Barnes and Smith.

Senator Barnes was called to preside.

GENERAL FILE.

Senate Bill No. 194, by Committee on Game and Game Fish, entitled: "An act relating to and providing for the protection, propagation, restoration, domestication, introduction, purchase and disposition of wild animals, wild birds, and game fish; providing for the licensing of and the regulation of hunting, trapping and guarding game farming and game fishing; fixing certain seasons when hunting, trapping and game fishing is prohibited; authorizing the closing, opening and shortening of hunting and fishing seasons; providing penalties for violations thereof, and amending Sections 4, 7, 17, 26, 37, 38, 42, 44, 53, 55, 61, 63, 65, 67, 68, 69, 71, 78, 86, 98, 101, 102, 107, 113, and 118 of Chapter 178 of the Laws of the Extra-

ordinary Session of 1925, and adding thereto six new sections," was read third time.

Senator Oman moved the adoption of the following amendment:

In Section 1, line 12, after the word "catfish" strike the comma (,) and the remainder of the sentence down to the colon (:) preceding the word "Provided" in line 13.

The motion lost.

On motion of Senator Palmer, the following amendment was adopted:

In Section 6, line 21 of the printed bill, after the word "therefor" insert the words "or satisfactory indemnity".

Senator Oman moved the adoption of the following amendment:

In Section 8, lines 5 and 6, strike the words and figures "ten dollars (10.00)" and substitute in lieu thereof the words and figures "five dollars (\$5.00)".

The motion lost.

The President returned to the chair.

At 12:00 o'clock noon, on motion of Senator Wray, the Senate recessed until 1:30 p. m.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Senate was called to order at 1:30 p. m., by President Johnson.

Senate Bill No. 194.

On motion of Senator Palmer, the following amendment was adopted:

In Section 21, line 8 of the printed bill, strike the word "act" and insert in lieu thereof the word "section".

Senator Palmer moved to correct the spelling of the word "guage" in Section 19, line 4, to read "gauge."

The motion carried.

Senator Oman moved to amend the bill by adding a new section to be known as Section 29, to read as follows:

"Section 29. This act shall be submitted to the people for their ratification at the next general election in accordance with the provisions of Section 1 of Article II of the State Constitution, as amended at the general election held in November, 1912, and the laws adopted to facilitate the operation thereof."

Senator Palmer moved that the amendment be laid on the table and not take the bill with it.

The motion of Senator Palmer carried.

Senator Hall proposed the following amendment:

In Section 19, line 4, after the first word "any" insert the following "automatic shot gun or".

Senator Hall withdrew the amendment.

Senator Knutzen moved the adoption of the following amendment:

In Section 13, line 8, after the word "ditch", strike the remainder of the section.

Senator Knutzen withdrew his motion.

Senator Oman moved that the bill be rereferred to the Judiciary Committee.

The motion failed for want of a second.

On motion of Senator Palmer, the following amendment was adopted:

In Section 13, line 9 of the printed bill, after the word "animal" insert the words "other than muskrat", and after the word "forthwith" insert the words "reported or", and strike the words "with as little injury as possible."

On motion of Senator Palmer, the following amendment was adopted:

In Section 27, line 5 of the printed bill, after the word "commission" strike the period (.) and insert in lieu thereof a comma (,) and add the following words "except along public highways".

Senators Barnes, Cleary and Morgan moved the previous question.

The previous question was ordered.

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Senate Bill No. 194 as amended, and it passed the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barclay, Barnes, Carlyon, Cleary, Conner, Davis, Finch, Hall, Hartwell, Hastings, Houser, Hurn, Karshner, Kirkman, Landon, Lunn, McCauley, Mize, Morgan, Murphy, Myers, Norman, Palmer, Post, Shaw, Smith, Somerville, Taylor, Wilmer—29.

Voting nay: Senators Colburn, Heifner, Knutzen, Metcalf, Oman, St. Peter, Smart, Wray—8.

Absent or not voting: Senators Condon, Morthland, Sutton, Williams—4.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

Senate Bill No. 136, by Senator Norman, entitled: "An act relating to the reservation of certain state lands from sale or lease," was read third time.

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Senate Bill No. 136, and it passed the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barclay, Barnes, Carlyon, Colburn, Condon, Conner, Davis, Finch, Hall, Hartwell, Hastings, Heifner, Houser, Hurn, Karshner, Kirkman, Knutzen, Landon, Lunn, McCauley, Metcalf, Mize, Morgan, Murphy, Myers, Norman, Palmer, Post, Shaw, Smart, Smith, Somerville, Taylor, Wilmer, Wray—35.

Absent or not voting: Senators Cleary, Morthland, Oman, St. Peter, Sutton, Williams—6.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

Senator Landon was called to preside.

Senate Bill No. 130.

The Secretary read:

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 3, 1927.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 130, entitled "An Act in relation to property put to public use by corporations, the acquisition of title thereto, the condemnation thereof, and providing for the recovery of compensation by the owner in any suit for compensation.", have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass with the following amendments:

In line 6 of Section 1 of the printed bill, same being line 13 of page 1 of the original bill, after the word "use," insert the words "and shall thereafter".

In line 5 of Section 2 of the printed bill, same being line 22 of page 1 of the original bill, after the word "use," insert the words "and shall thereafter".

E. B. PALMER, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: Reba J. Hurn, W. G. Hartwell, Fred W. Hastings, C. G. Heifner, Ralph Metcalf.

On motion of Senator Palmer, the report of the committee was adopted.

On motion of Senator Palmer, the committee amendments were adopted.

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Senate Bill No. 130 as amended, and it passed the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barclay, Barnes, Carlyon, Cleary, Colburn, Condon, Davis, Finch, Hall, Hartwell, Hastings, Heifner, Houser, Hurn, Karshner, Kirkman, Knutzen, Landon, Lunn, McCauley, Metcalf, Mize, Morgan, Murphy, Myers, Norman, Oman, Palmer, Post, Shaw, Smart, Smith, Somerville, Taylor, Wilmer, Wray—36.

Absent or not voting: Senators Conner, Morthland, St. Peter, Sutton, Williams—5.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

Engrossed House Bill No. 109.

The Secretary read:

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 3, 1927.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Engrossed House Bill No. 109, entitled "An Act relating to the appointment of guardians for minors, insane or mentally incompetent persons, and amending Sections 197, 198 and 201 of Chapter 156 of the Laws of 1917.", have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass with the following amendments:

In line 2 of Section 1 of the engrossed bill, after the word "Statutes" insert a semi-colon (;) and the words and figures "Section 9899 of Pierce's Code".

In line 2 of Section 2 of the engrossed bill, after the word "Statutes" insert a semi-colon (;) and the words and figures "Section 9900 of Pierce's Code".

In line 7 of Section 2 of the engrossed bill, after the word "Section" strike the figures "1567" and insert in lieu thereof the figures "197".

In line 2 of Section 3 of the engrossed bill, after the word "Statutes" insert a semi-colon (;) and the words and figures "Section 9903 of Pierce's Code".

Insert a new Section to be known as Section 4 of the engrossed bill, to read as follows:

Sec. 4. That Section 4 of Chapter 142 of the Laws of 1923 (Section 1568 of Remington's Compiled Statutes, 1923 Supplement; Section 9900 of Pierce's Code, 1926 Supplement) is hereby repealed."

Amend the title by inserting after the figures "1917" a comma (,) and the words and figures "and repealing Section 4 of Chapter 142 of the Laws of 1923."

E. B. PALMER, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: Paul W. Houser, William Wray, Reba J. Hurn, Ralph Metcalf, W. G. Hartwell, Fred W. Hastings, C. G. Heifner.

On motion of Senator Palmer, the report of the committee was adopted.

On motion of Senator Palmer, the committee amendments were adopted.

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Engrossed House Bill No. 109 as amended, and it passed the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barnes, Colburn, Condon, Davis, Finch, Hall, Hartwell, Heifner, Houser, Hurn, Karshner, Kirkman, Knutzen, Landon, Lunn, McCauley, Metcalf, Mize, Murphy, Myers, Norman, Oman, Palmer, Post, Shaw, Smart, Smith, Somerville, Taylor, Wilmer, Wray—31.

Absent or not voting: Senators Barclay, Carlyon, Cleary, Conner, Hastings, Morgan, Morthland, St. Peter, Sutton, Williams—10.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

The President returned to the chair.

Engrossed House Bill No. 121.

The Secretary read:

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 2, 1927.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Engrossed House Bill No. 121, entitled "An Act relating to the making and filing of marriage certificates and amending Section 2385 of the Code of Washington Territory of 1881," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass with the following amendments:

In line 2 of Section 1 of the engrossed bill after the word "Statutes" insert a semi-colon (;) and the words and figures "Section 3712 of Pierce's Code".

In line 6 of Section 1 of the engrossed bill after the word "marriage" strike the words "took place" and insert in lieu thereof the words "license was issued".

Strike the last paragraph of the engrossed bill.

E. B. PALMER, *Chairman.*

We concur in this report: Reba J. Hurn, William Wray, Fred W. Hastings, Ralph Metcalf, C. G. Heifner.

On motion of Senator Palmer, the report of the committee was adopted.

On motion of Senator Palmer, the committee amendments were adopted.

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Engrossed House Bill No. 121 as amended, and it passed the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barclay, Barnes, Colburn, Condon, Davis, Hartwell, Heifner, Houser, Hurn, Karshner, Knutzen, Landon, Lunn, McCauley, Metcalf, Mize, Morgan, Murphy, Myers, Norman, Oman, Palmer, Post, Smart, Smith, Somerville, Taylor, Wilmer, Wray—29.

Absent or not voting: Senators Carlyon, Cleary, Conner, Finch, Hall, Hastings, Kirkman, Morthland, St. Peter, Shaw, Sutton, Williams—12.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

House Bill No. 103, by Mr. Saunders, entitled: "An act relating to the raising and expenditure of revenues by Cities of the First Class in the State of Washington, having a population of three hundred thousand or more, prescribing the manner of preparation, appropriation and administration of municipal budgets and emergency expenditures, limiting the expenditures of revenues and providing penalties for violations thereof, and amending Sections 7 and 8 of Chapter 125 of Laws of Extraordinary Session 1925," was read third time.

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of House Bill No. 103, and it passed the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barclay, Barnes, Carlyon, Cleary, Colburn, Condon, Davis, Hall, Hartwell, Hastings, Heifner, Hurn, Karshner, Knutzen, Landon, Lunn, Metcalf, Mize, Morgan, Murphy, Myers, Norman, Oman, Palmér, Post, St. Peter, Smart, Smith, Sutton, Taylor, Wilmer, Wray—32.

Absent or not voting: Senators Conner, Finch, Houser, Kirkman, McCauley, Morthland, Shaw, Somerville, Williams—9.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

House Bill No. 186, by Judiciary Committee, entitled: "An act relating to the venue of civil actions and repealing certain acts in relation thereto," was read third time.

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of House Bill No. 186, and it passed the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barclay, Barnes, Carlyon, Cleary, Colburn, Condon, Davis, Hall, Hartwell, Hastings, Heifner, Karshner, Knutzen, Landon, Lunn, Mize, Morgan, Murphy, Norman, Oman, Palmer, Post, St. Peter, Smart, Sutton, Taylor, Wilmer, Wray—28.

Absent or not voting: Senators Conner, Finch, Houser, Hurn, Kirkman, McCauley, Metcalf, Morthland, Myers, Shaw, Smith, Somerville, Williams—13.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

House Bill No. 96, by Joint Committee on Revision of Laws, entitled: "An act relating to the consolidation of municipal corporations, amending Section 10 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 repealing Chapter 145 of the Laws of 1903 and Chapter 237 of the Laws of 1907," was read third time.

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of House Bill No. 96, and it passed the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barclay, Barnes, Carlyon, Cleary, Colburn, Davis, Hall, Hartwell, Hastings, Heifner, Hurn, Karshner, Knutzen, Landon, Lunn, McCauley, Mize, Morgan, Murphy, Norman, Oman, Palmer, Post, St. Peter, Smart, Smith, Taylor, Wilmer, Wray—29.

Absent or not voting: Senators Condon, Conner, Finch, Houser, Kirkman, Metcalf, Morthland, Myers, Shaw, Somerville, Sutton, Williams—12.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

Engrossed House Bill No. 104.

The Secretary read:

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 3, 1927.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Engrossed House Bill No. 104, entitled "An Act relating to the dissolution of corporations and amending Section 2442 of the Code of Washington Territory of 1881.", have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass with the following amendment:

At the end of the Engrossed Bill after the word "State" strike the period (.) and insert in lieu thereof a comma (,) and the words "who shall file the same without charge."
E. B. PALMER, *Chairman.*

We concur in this report: William Wray, Reba J. Hurn, W. G. Hartwell, Homer L. Post, Fred W. Hastings, C. G. Heifner, Ralph Metcalf.

On motion of Senator Palmer, the report of the committee was adopted.

On motion of Senator Palmer, the committee amendment was adopted.

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Engrossed House Bill No. 104 as amended, and it passed the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barclay, Barnes, Carlyon, Cleary, Colburn, Condon, Davis, Hall, Hartwell, Hastings, Heifner, Hurn, Karshner, Knutzen, Landon, Lunn, McCauley, Metcalf, Mize, Morgan, Murphy, Norman, Oman, Palmer, Smart, Smith, Sutton, Taylor, Wilmer, Wray—30.

Absent or not voting: Senators Conner, Finch, Houser, Kirkman, Morthland, Myers, Post, St. Peter, Shaw, Somerville, Williams—11.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

The President signed Senate Bills Nos. 47, 51, 56, 57, 58, 59, 63, 64, 65, 66, 68, 69, 70, 74, 75, 76, 82, 83, and 84.

At 3:07 p. m., on motion of Senator Murphy, the Senate adjourned until 10 o'clock tomorrow morning.

W. LON JOHNSON, *President of the Senate.*

VICTOR ZEDNICK, *Secretary of the Senate.*

THIRTY-SECOND DAY.

MORNING SESSION.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., Thursday, February 10, 1927.

The Senate was called to order at 10 o'clock a. m., by President Johnson pursuant to adjournment.

Rev. S. Everton of the Central Baptist Church of Olympia, offered prayer.

The Secretary called the roll; all members being present except Senator Morthland, who was excused.

On motion of Senator Morgan, the reading of the journal of the previous day was dispensed with, and it was approved.

The Secretary read a communication from the Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives of the Oregon State Legislature, and it was referred to the Committee on Fisheries.

The Secretary read a communication from a member of the House of Representatives of the Michigan State Legislature and it was referred to the Committee on Federal Relations.

The Secretary read:

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 9, 1927.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 154, entitled "An Act relating to rights of way and easements over state land for the transportation of timber, stone, mineral and other natural products and reserving rights therein, and providing for the transportation of timber, stone, mineral and other natural products owned by the state or any grantee or successor in interest thereof, prescribing powers and duties of the director of public works, and prescribing penalties for violation thereof," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be referred to the Committee on State, Granted, School and Tide Lands.

E. B. PALMER, *Chairman.*

We concur in this report: C. G. Heifner, Reba J. Hurn, Homer L. Post, Fred W. Hastings, William Wray, Ralph Metcalf.

On motion of Senator Palmer, the report of the committee was adopted.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 9, 1927.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Insurance, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 171, entitled "An Act relating to fires, creating the office of State Fire Marshal, defining his powers and duties, providing penalties, and repealing Chapter CLXII (162) of the Laws of 1901," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

WILLIAM WRAY, *Chairman.*

We concur in this report: W. W. Conner, Ralph Metcalf.

On motion of Senator Wray, the report of the committee was adopted.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 10, 1927.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 179, entitled "An Act relating to the salaries of judges of the supreme court and of the superior courts of the state, and declaring when this act shall take effect, and repealing certain acts in relation thereto," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

E. B. PALMER, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: William Wray, Ralph Metcalf, Paul W. Houser, Fred W. Hastings, C. G. Heifner, W. G. Hartwell.

On motion of Senator Palmer, the report of the committee was adopted.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 9, 1927.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 180, entitled "An Act creating a state code committee and making appropriation for payment of expenses thereof," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

E. B. PALMER, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: C. G. Heifner, Reba J. Hurn, Homer L. Post, William Wray.

On motion of Senator Palmer, the report of the committee was adopted.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 9, 1927.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Medicine, Dentistry, Pure Food and Drugs, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 185, entitled "An Act relating to the public health; providing for the inspection and certification of fish and shellfish grounds and premises wherein and methods whereby fish and shellfish are handled, opened, packed or prepared for sale as food; authorizing the state board of health to promulgate rules and regulations governing the sanitary control of fish and shellfish, fish and shellfish grounds and premises wherein fish and shellfish are handled, opened, packed or prepared for sale as food; prohibiting contamination of waters, prescribing penalties and declaring an emergency," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

J. C. MCCAULEY, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: Jos. St. Peter, W. J. Knutzen, W. M. Karshner, P. H. Carlyon, Walter J. Taylor, Fred W. Hastings.

On motion of Senator McCauley, the report of the committee was adopted.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 9, 1927.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Rules and Joint Rules, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 199, entitled "An Act relating to and fixing the fees to be paid to the secretary of state by corporations doing business in this state, amending Sections 1 and 6, Chapter 140 of the Laws of 1907, and requiring certain annual reports of foreign corporations doing business in this state," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be referred to the Committee on Compensation and Fees for State and County Officers.

W. LON JOHNSON, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: Oliver Hall, P. H. Carlyon, Chas. E. Myers, E. J. Cleary, Fred W. Hastings, W. J. Sutton, R. W. Condon.

On motion of Senator Metcalf, the report of the committee was adopted.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 9, 1927.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 215, entitled "An Act relating to night courts, providing for the appointment of judges thereof, prescribing their powers, duties and jurisdiction, and amending Section 2 of Chapter 14 of the Laws of 1923, and declaring that this act shall take effect immediately," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

E. B. PALMER, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: C. G. Heifner, Reba J. Hurn, Homer L. Post, Fred W. Hastings, William Wray, Ralph Metcalf.

On motion of Senator Palmer, the report of the committee was adopted.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 9, 1927.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Insurance, to whom was referred House Bill No. 134, entitled "An Act relating to insurance and amending Section 7033 of Remington's Compiled Statutes, as amended by Chapter 26, Laws of Washington, 1923," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

WILLIAM WRAY, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: W. W. Conner, Ralph Metcalf.

On motion of Senator Wray, the report of the committee was adopted.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 8, 1927.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Banks and Banking, to whom was referred House Bill No. 194, entitled "An Act relating to the conversion of building and loan or savings and loan associations or societies into mutual savings banks amending Sections 1, 2 and 3 of Chapter 154 of the Laws of 1917, the same being Sections 3749 to 3756, both inclusive, of Remington's Compiled Statutes, and Sections 407, 408 and 409 of Pierce's Code," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

F. J. WILMER, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: William Wray, W. J. Taylor, F. G. Barnes, R. R. Somerville.

On motion of Senator Wilmer, the report of the committee was adopted.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 8, 1927.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Banks and Banking, to whom was referred Engrossed House Bill No. 195, entitled "An Act relating to mutual savings banks, amending Section 3321 of Remington's Compiled Statutes, being Section 9 of Chapter 175 of the Laws of 1915," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

F. J. WILMER, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: William Wray, W. J. Taylor, F. G. Barnes, R. R. Somerville.

On motion of Senator Wilmer, the report of the committee was adopted.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 8, 1927.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Banks and Banking, to whom was referred House Bill No. 214, entitled "An Act relating to banking and trust business, the organization, regulation and management of banks and trust companies, and amending Section 3238,

Remington's Compiled Statutes," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

F. J. WILMER, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: William Wray, W. J. Taylor, F. G. Barnes, R. R. Somerville.

On motion of Senator Wilmer, the report of the committee was adopted.

MR. PRESIDENT:

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 8, 1927.

We, your Committee on Commerce and Manufactures, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 162, entitled "An Act relating to the sale of gasoline and lubricating oils for internal combustion engines, making an appropriation, and providing penalties," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that Substitute Senate Bill No. 162, entitled "An Act relating to and to prevent fraud in the sale of gasoline and lubricating oils for internal combustion engines and providing penalties for violation thereof," be substituted therefor, and that it do pass.

D. W. BARCLAY, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: William Wray, Paul W. Houser, Daniel Morgan.

On motion of Senator Barclay, the report of the committee was adopted.

The Committee on Labor and Labor Statistics recommended that Senate Bill No. 204 do pass.

On motion of Senator Palmer, Senate Bill No. 204 was rereferred to the Committee on Cities of the First Class.

The Committee on State, Granted, School and Tide Lands recommended that Senate Bill No. 193 do pass with certain amendments.

The report of the committee, together with the bill, was placed on general file.

The Committee on State, Granted, School and Tide Lands recommended that Senate Bill No. 196 do pass with certain amendments.

The report of the committee, together with the bill, was placed on general file.

The Committee on Counties and County Boundaries recommended that Senate Bill No. 198 do pass with certain amendments.

The report of the committee, together with the bill, was placed on general file.

A majority of the Committee on Harbors and Waterways recommended that Senate Bill No. 91 do pass with certain amendments.

A minority of the Committee on Harbors and Waterways recommended that Senate Bill No. 91 do not pass.

The reports of the committee, together with the bill, were placed on general file.

A majority of the Committee on Harbors and Waterways recommended that Senate Bill No. 126 do pass with certain amendments.

A minority of the Committee on Harbors and Waterways recommended that Senate Bill No. 126 do not pass.

The report of the committee, together with the bill, was placed on general file.

The Secretary read:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ENROLLED BILLS.

MR. PRESIDENT:

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 1, 1927.

Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred Enrolled Senate Bill No. 47, entitled "An Act relating to marketing contracts and injunctions against the

breach thereof, and amending Section 15 of Chapter 115 of the Laws of 1921," have compared same with the engrossed bill and find it correctly enrolled.

Respectfully submitted,

W. W. CONNER, *Chairman.*

We concur in this report: Jos. St. Peter, R. W. Mize.

On motion of Senator Conner, the report of the committee was adopted.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 1, 1927.

MR. PRESIDENT:

Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred Enrolled Senate Bill No. 56, entitled "An Act relating to the transportation of persons committed to state penal and reformatory institutions and hospitals for the insane and repealing certain acts relating thereto, and declaring that this act shall take effect immediately," have compared same with the engrossed bill and find it correctly enrolled.

Respectfully submitted,

W. W. CONNER, *Chairman.*

We concur in this report: Jos. St. Peter, R. W. Mize.

On motion of Senator Conner, the report of the committee was adopted.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 8, 1927.

MR. PRESIDENT:

Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred Enrolled Senate Bill No. 51, entitled "An Act relating to the alteration, replat or vacation of town-sites and plats, and amending Section 1 of Chapter 92 of the Laws of 1903."

Senate Bill No. 57, entitled "An Act relating to funding the indebtedness of cities and towns, and repealing a portion of a certain act relating thereto."

Senate Bill No. 58, entitled "An Act relating to the taxation of inheritances and repealing certain acts in relation thereto."

Senate Bill No. 59, entitled "An Act relating to education, and repealing certain sections of the Code of Public Instruction of the State of Washington."

Senate Bill No. 63, entitled "An Act relating to liens upon chattels for advances, freight, transportation, wharfage and storage, and amending Sections 1980 and 1981 of the Code of Washington Territory of 1881."

Engrossed Senate Bill No. 64, entitled "An Act relating to the disqualification of judges of the Superior Courts, and providing for changes of venue or change of judges on account thereof, and amending Chapter 121 of the Laws of 1911."

Senate Bill No. 65, entitled "An Act relating to fees to be paid to the secretary of state by appropriations, and repealing Chapter LXX of the Laws of 1897," have compared same with the engrossed bills and find them correctly enrolled.

Respectfully submitted,

W. W. CONNER, *Chairman.*

We concur in this report: Jos. St. Peter, Horace E. Smith, F. J. Wilmer.

On motion of Senator Conner, the report of the committee was adopted.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 8, 1927.

MR. PRESIDENT:

Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred Enrolled Senate Bill No. 66, entitled "An Act relating to vacancies in the office of justices of the peace, and repealing certain acts in relation thereto."

Senate Bill No. 68, entitled "An Act relating to prosecuting attorneys, and repealing certain acts in relation thereto."

Senate Bill No. 69, entitled "An Act relating to pharmacists, and repealing certain acts in relation thereto."

Senate Bill No. 70, entitled "An Act relating to intoxicating liquors, and repealing certain acts in relation thereto."

Senate Bill No. 75, entitled "An Act relating to the giving of recognizances, stipulations, bonds and undertakings by surety companies as surety, and repealing Chapter 87 of the Laws of 1905."

Senate Bill No. 74, entitled "An Act relating to and regulating the manufacture and sale of commercial fertilizers, defining the powers and duties of certain officers in relation thereto, providing penalties for violations thereof, and repealing certain acts in relation thereto," have compared same with the engrossed bills and find them correctly enrolled.

Respectfully submitted,

W. W. CONNER, *Chairman.*

We concur in this report: Jos. St. Peter, Horace E. Smith, F. J. Wilmer.

On motion of Senator Conner, the report of the committee was adopted.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 8, 1927.

MR. PRESIDENT:

Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred Enrolled Engrossed Senate Bill No. 76, entitled "An Act relating to bonds on appeals to the supreme court and amending Sections 10 and 11 of Chapter LXI of the Laws of 1893."

Senate Bill No. 82, entitled "An Act relating to orphan or indigent minors, and repealing Section 2700 of the Code of Washington Territory of 1881."

Senate Bill No. 83, entitled "An Act relating to the nomination and election of supreme court and superior court judges, and amending Section 5212 of Remington's Compiled Statutes of Washington, and repealing Chapter 68 of the Laws of the Extraordinary Session of 1925."

Engrossed Senate Bill No. 84, entitled "An Act relating to the survival of actions and causes of actions for personal injury resulting in death, amending Section 18 of the Code of Washington Territory of 1881, and repealing Chapter 144 of the Laws of 1909," have compared same with the engrossed bills and find them correctly enrolled.

Respectfully submitted,

W. W. CONNER, *Chairman.*

We concur in this report: Jos. St. Peter, F. J. Wilmer, Horace E. Smith.

On motion of Senator Conner, the report of the committee was adopted.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 10, 1927.

MR. PRESIDENT:

Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred Engrossed Senate Bill No. 130, entitled "An Act in relation to property put to public use by corporations, the acquisition of title thereto, the condemnation thereof, and providing for the recovery of compensation by the owner in any suit for compensation."; also

Engrossed Senate Bill No. 194, entitled "An Act relating to and providing for the protection, propagation, restoration, domestication, introduction, purchase and disposition of wild animals, wild birds and game fish; providing for the licensing of and the regulation of hunting, trapping and guarding game farming and game fishing; fixing certain seasons when hunting, trapping and game fishing is prohibited; authorizing the closing, opening and shortening of hunting and fishing seasons; providing penalties for violations thereof, and amending Sections 4, 7, 17, 26, 37, 38, 42, 44, 53, 55, 61, 63, 65, 67, 68, 69, 71, 78, 86, 98, 101, 102, 107, 113 and 118 of Chapter 178 of the Laws of the Extraordinary Session of 1925, and adding thereto six new sections," have compared same with the original bills and find same correctly engrossed.

Respectfully submitted,

FRED H. SMART, *Chairman.*

We concur in this report: W. J. Lunn, W. H. Kirkman, J. W. Shaw.

On motion of Senator Smart, the report of the committee was adopted.
The Secretary read:

REPORT OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE.

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 9, 1927.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Conference, to whom was referred House Bill No. 15, entitled "An Act relating to homesteads, amending Sections 1 and 4 of Chapter LXIV of the Laws of 1895, and repealing Sections 342, 343, 344, 346 and 2415 of the Code

of Washington Territory of 1881, and Chapter LXXXVIII of the Laws of 1887-8," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back with the recommendation that the Senate recede from its amendment to line 6 of Section 2 of the bill and that the House accept the Senate amendment to line 5 of Section 1 of the bill.

Senate Members:

E. B. PALMER,
REBA J. HURN,
FRED W. HASTINGS.

House Members:

JUDSON F. FALKNOR,
F. B. DANSKIN,
CHARLES W. HALL.

Senator Palmer moved that the report of the committee be adopted.

Senator Wray moved as a substitute that the report of the committee be not adopted and that the committee be requested to confer further.

The motion of Senator Wray carried.

Senator Palmer announced his withdrawal from the committee.

The President appointed Senator Wray to replace Senator Palmer on the conference committee on House Bill No. 15.

The Secretary read:

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 9, 1927.

MR. PRESIDENT:

The House has passed Engrossed House Bill No. 178; also
House Bill No. 190; also
Engrossed House Bill No. 197; also
Engrossed House Bill No. 198; also
House Bill No. 202; also
Engrossed House Bill No. 206; also
House Bill No. 212; also
House Bill No. 227; also
House Bill No. 242, and the same are herewith transmitted.

A. W. CALDER, *Chief Clerk.*

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Senate Bill No. 217, by Senator Norman, entitled: "An act relating to fisheries, providing for the licensing for the taking or catching of salmon or other food or shell fish."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Norman the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Fisheries.

Senate Bill No. 218, by Senators Shaw and St. Peter, entitled: "An act relating to the preservation, protection and perpetuation of food fishes and shellfish in the State of Washington and the waters thereof."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Shaw the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Fisheries.

Senate Bill No. 219, by Senator Conner, entitled: "An act for the relief of persons afflicted with blindness."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Palmer, the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Senate Bill No. 220, by Senator Myers, entitled: "An act relating to crimes and providing penalty."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Myers the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 221, by Senator Wray (by request), entitled: "An act relating to insurance and amending Section 7089 of Remington's Compiled Statutes."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Wray the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Insurance.

Senate Bill No. 222, by Senator Wray (by request), entitled: "An act relating to, and prescribing the manner of installation of electric wires and equipment, regulating sales thereof, providing for the licensing and bonding of those engaged therein."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Wray the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Insurance.

Senate Bill No. 223, by Senator Davis, entitled: "An act relating to the protection of orphan, homeless or neglected children."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Davis the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on State Charitable Institutions.

Senate Bill No. 224, by Committee on Medicine, Dentistry, Pure Food and Drugs, entitled: "An act relating to chiropody and amending Section 24, of Chapter 38 of the Laws of 1917."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator McCauley the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title, ordered printed and placed on general file.

Substitute Senate Bill No. 162, by Committee on Commerce and Manufactures, entitled: "An act relating to and to prevent fraud in the sale of gasoline and lubricating oils for internal combustion engines and providing penalties for violation thereof."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Barclay the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title, ordered printed and placed on general file.

Engrossed House Bill No. 178, by Mr. Durant, entitled: "An act relating to quarters for the national guard at the city of Snohomish and making an appropriation."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Morgan the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title and referred to the Committee on Military.

House Bill No. 190, by Messrs. Allen and Webster, entitled: "An act relating to powers and duties of boards of county commissioners with respect to trunk line highways in Independent Highway Districts."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Hall the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title, and referred to the Committee on Roads and Bridges.

Engrossed House Bill No. 197, by Mr. Remley, entitled: "An act relating to associations for marketing agricultural products."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Smith the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title and referred to the Committee on Horticulture.

Engrossed House Bill No. 198, by Messrs. Dale, Gray and Johnson (J. C.), entitled: "An act relating to consolidated joint school districts."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Karshner the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title and referred to the Committee on Education.

House Bill No. 202, by Committee on Forestry and Logged Off Lands, entitled: "An act relating to and providing for the acquiring, seeding, reforestation and administration of lands for state forests."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Shaw the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title and referred to the Committee on Forestry and Logged Off Lands.

Engrossed House Bill No. 206, by Messrs. Cox, Eldridge and Richmond, entitled: "An act relating to the salaries of certain officers in certain cities under the commission form of government."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Mize the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title and referred to the Committee on Compensation and Fees of State and County Officers.

House Bill No. 212, by Messrs. Jacobs and Taylor, entitled: "An act authorizing the conveyance by deed of certain lands to Pierce County for highway purposes."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Hall the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title and referred to the Committee on Roads and Bridges.

House Bill No. 227, by Mr. Banker, entitled: "An act relating to commission merchants engaged in selling any agricultural products other than grain."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Lunn the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title and referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

House Bill No. 242, by Messrs. Babcock, Banker, Brockman, Buck, Cotton, Cross, Custer, Davis, Gray, Hanks, Hill, Johnson, Jones, McDonnell, McDonough, Northup, Stinson, Stewart, Weaver and Worum, entitled: "An act relating to the construction and maintenance of county roads and bridges."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Mize the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title and referred to the Committee on Compensation and Fees for State and County Officers.

GENERAL FILE.

Senate Bill No. 129, by Senator Palmer (by request of Attorney General), entitled: "An act relating to procedure for acquiring and appropriating land, real estate and other property for public uses of the State of Washington, and amending Section 3 of Chapter 98 of the Laws of 1925 (Section 897 of Remington's Compiled Statutes; Section 7667 Pierce's 1926 Code)," was read third time.

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Senate Bill No. 129, and it passed the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barclay, Barnes, Colburn, Davis, Hall, Hartwell, Hastings, Heifner, Houser, Hurn, Karshner, Kirkman, Knutzen, Landon, Lunn, Mize, Morgan, Murphy, Myers, Norman, Oman, Palmer, Post, Shaw, Smart, Somerville, Taylor, Wilmer—28.

Absent or not voting: Senators Carlyon, Cleary, Condon, Conner, Finch, McCauley, Metcalf, Morthland, St. Peter, Smith, Sutton, Williams, Wray—13.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

Senate Bill No. 138, by Senator Palmer (by Departmental request), entitled: "An act relating to elections, and amending Section 5346 of Remington's Compiled Statutes," was read third time.

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Senate Bill No. 138, and it passed the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barclay, Barnes, Colburn, Condon, Conner, Davis, Finch, Hall, Hartwell, Hastings, Heifner, Houser, Hurn, Karshner, Knutzen, Lunn, Mize, Morgan, Murphy, Myers, Norman, Oman, Palmer, Post, Shaw, Smart, Somerville, Taylor, Wilmer, Wray—30.

Absent or not voting: Senators Carlyon, Cleary, Kirkman, Landon, McCauley, Metcalf, Morthland, St. Peter, Smith, Sutton, Williams—11.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

Senate Bill No. 184, by Senator Palmer, entitled: "An act to adopt Pierce's Washington Code as an official publication," was read third time.

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Senate Bill No. 184, and it passed the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barclay, Barnes, Colburn, Condon, Davis, Finch, Hall, Hartwell, Hastings, Heifner, Houser, Hurn, Karshner, Kirkman, Knutzen, Landon, Lunn, Mize, Morgan, Murphy, Myers, Norman, Oman, Palmer, Post, Shaw, Smith, Somerville, Sutton, Taylor, Wilmer, Wray—32.

Absent or not voting: Senators Carlyon, Cleary, Conner, McCauley, Metcalf, Morthland, St. Peter, Smart, Williams—9.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

Senate Bill No. 175.

On motion of Senator Wilmer, Senate Bill No. 175 was made a special order of business for Tuesday, February 15, at 2 p. m.

Senator Houser was called to preside.

Substitute Senate Bill No. 90, by Committee on Elections and Privileges, entitled: "An act providing for and regulating the registration of voters, to prevent frauds, providing penalties for violations thereof, and repealing certain acts and parts of acts in relation thereto," was read third time.

On motion of Senator Post, the following amendments were adopted:

In Section 4, line 4 of the printed bill, after the word "commissioners" insert the words "of all other counties".

In Section 5, line 5 of the printed bill, strike the words "of each county" and insert in lieu thereof the words "of all other counties".

In Section 5, line 11 of the printed bill, after the word "commissioners" insert the words "of all other counties".

In Section 5, line 14 of the printed bill, after the word "commissioners" strike the words "of each county" and insert in lieu thereof the words "of all other counties".

On motion of Senator Palmer, the following amendments were adopted:

In Section 8, line 11 of the printed bill, strike the second word "the" and insert in lieu thereof the word "a".

In Section 9, line 2 of the printed bill, strike the word "so" and the word "as".

In Section 9, lines 29 and 30 of the printed bill, strike the word "providing" and insert in lieu thereof the word "provided".

In Section 10, line 9 of the printed bill, strike the words "so as".

Amend Section 10 by adding to the end thereof the following:

"Provided, That any person who has continuously maintained a *bona fide* residence in a precinct within this state, and has not acquired a residence, or voted, elsewhere, and who is otherwise qualified to register under the provisions of this section, but is absent from the State of Washington, and is either in the civil or military service of the state or of the United States, or a student at an institution of learning, or engaged in the navigation of the waters of this state or of the United States or of the high seas, may, having first applied for and received blank duplicate registration cards from the registration officer of the precinct of his residence, appear before the clerk of a court of record within the United States, and having made and subscribed an affidavit stating the facts required of resident voters, and the facts relating to his absence, and that he has not voted or acquired a residence elsewhere, and for such reasons is unable to personally appear for registration, be registered by the clerk of the court, who shall fill out and require such person to sign the duplicate registration cards, and mail such duplicate registration cards, together with the affidavit of such person, to the registration officer of the precinct and such person shall thereupon be registered as a voter of the precinct wherein he claims a residence."

In Section 26, line 3 of the printed bill, strike the word "precinct" and insert in lieu thereof the word "voter".

The President returned to the chair.

Senator Heifner moved that the Senate reconsider the vote by which the second amendment to Section 10 was adopted.

At 12:01 p. m., on motion of Senator Cleary, the Senate recessed until 1:30 p. m.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Senate was called to order at 1:30 p. m., by President Johnson.

The President stated the question before the Senate to be on the motion of Senator Heifner that the vote by which the second amendment to Section 10 of Substitute Senate Bill No. 90 was adopted be reconsidered.

The motion to reconsider carried.

The President stated the question was on the adoption of the second amendment to Section 10 proposed by Senator Palmer.

Senators Conner, Landon, Davis, Heifner, St. Peter, Lunn and Knutzen demanded a roll call.

The Secretary called the roll on the adoption of the amendment, and it was adopted by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barclay, Carlyon, Cleary, Colburn, Condon, Davis, Finch, Hall, Hastings, Karshner, Landon, McCauley, Metcalf, Mize, Morgan, Murphy, Palmer, Post, Smith, Somerville, Sutton—21.

Voting nay: Senators Barnes, Conner, Hartwell, Heifner, Houser, Hurn, Kirkman, Knutzen, Lunn, Myers, Norman, St. Peter, Shaw, Smart, Taylor, Williams, Wilmer, Wray—18.

Absent or not voting: Senators Morthland, Oman—2.

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Substitute Senate Bill No. 90 as amended, and it passed the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barclay, Barnes, Carlyon, Cleary, Colburn, Condon, Conner, Davis, Finch, Hartwell, Hastings, Heifner, Houser, Hurn, Karshner, Kirkman, Knutzen, Landon, Lunn, McCauley, Metcalf, Mize, Morgan, Murphy, Norman, Palmer, Post, St. Peter, Shaw, Smart, Smith, Somerville, Sutton, Taylor, Williams, Wilmer, Wray—37.

Absent or not voting: Senators Hall, Morthland, Myers, Oman—4.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

Senate Bill No. 141, by Senator Somerville, entitled: "An act authorizing the payment of claims for labor, material and supplies furnished for the benefit of counties, in certain cases," was read third time.

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Senate Bill No. 141, and it passed the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barclay, Barnes, Carlyon, Cleary, Colburn, Condon, Davis, Finch, Hastings, Heifner, Houser, Hurn, Karshner, Knutzen, Landon, Lunn, McCauley, Metcalf, Mize, Morgan, Murphy, Myers, Norman, Palmer, Post, St. Peter, Shaw, Smart, Smith, Somerville, Sutton, Taylor, Williams, Wilmer, Wray—35.

Absent or not voting: Senators Conner, Hall, Hartwell, Kirkman, Morthland, Oman—6.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

Senate Bill No. 131, by Senators Landon and Houser, entitled: "An act relating to the detection and punishment of certain crimes, regulating secret societies composed in whole or in part of aliens ineligible to citizenship, prescribing rules of evidence in certain cases, and providing penalties for violations thereof," was read third time.

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Senate Bill No. 131, and it passed the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barclay, Barnes, Carlyon, Cleary, Colburn, Davis, Finch, Hall, Hastings, Heifner, Houser, Hurn, Karshner, Knutzen, Landon, Lunn, Metcalf, Mize, Morgan, Murphy, Myers, Norman, Palmer, Post, St. Peter, Shaw, Smart, Smith, Somerville, Sutton, Taylor, Williams, Wilmer, Wray—34.

Absent or not voting: Senators Condon, Conner, Hartwell, Kirkman, McCauley, Morthland, Oman—7.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

At 2:07 p. m., on motion of Senator Murphy, the Senate adjourned until 10 o'clock tomorrow morning.

W. LON JOHNSON, *President of the Senate.*

VICTOR ZEDNICK, *Secretary of the Senate.*

THIRTY-THIRD DAY.

MORNING SESSION.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., Friday, February 11, 1927.

The Senate was called to order at 10 o'clock a. m., by President Johnson pursuant to adjournment.

Rev. S. Everton of the Central Baptist Church of Olympia, offered prayer.

The Secretary called the roll; all members being present except Senators Houser, Morthland, Taylor and Williams, who were excused.

On motion of Senator Morgan, the reading of the journal of the previous day was dispensed with and it was approved.

The Secretary read:

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 10, 1927.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Rules and Joint Rules, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 180, entitled "An Act creating a state code committee and making appropriation for payment of expenses thereof," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be referred to the Committee on Appropriations. W. LON JOHNSON, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: P. H. Carlyon, Oliver Hall, E. J. Cleary, R. W. Condon, Fred W. Hastings.

On motion of Senator Murphy, the report of the committee was adopted.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 11, 1927.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Elections and Privileges, to whom was referred House Bill No. 170, entitled "An Act relating to port district elections and amending Section 3½ of Chapter 92 of the Laws of 1911, added by Section 3, of Chapter 62 of the Laws of 1913," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

WALTER S. DAVIS, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: C. L. Colburn, C. G. Heifner, D. W. Barclay, Reba J. Hurn, W. W. Conner.

On motion of Senator Davis, the report of the committee was adopted.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 11, 1927.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Revenue and Taxation, to whom was referred Senate Joint Resolution No. 2, entitled "Petitioning Congress to repeal the Federal Estates (Inheritance) Tax provisions of the Revenue Law effective February 26, 1926," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass. E. J. CLEARY, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: W. J. Sutton, F. J. Wilmer, P. H. Carlyon, Ralph Metcalf, Fred W. Hastings.

On motion of Senator Cleary, the report of the committee was adopted.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 11, 1927.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Revenue and Taxation, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 127, entitled "An Act relating to taxation and to the sale of land acquired by counties for taxes, and amending Section 133 of Chapter 130 of the Laws of the Extraordinary Session of 1925 (Section 6882-133 of Pierce's Code Supplement of 1926)," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

E. J. CLEARY, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: W. J. Sutton, F. J. Wilmer, P. H. Carlyon, Ralph Metcalf, Fred W. Hastings.

On motion of Senator Cleary, the report of the committee was adopted.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 11, 1927.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Revenue and Taxation, to whom was referred House Bill No. 220, entitled "An Act relating to the creation of indebtedness to meet deficiencies in local improvement district funds of cities of the first class, and authorizing the payment of such deficiencies from the general funds of such cities," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

E. J. CLEARY, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: W. J. Sutton, F. J. Wilmer, P. H. Carlyon, Ralph Metcalf, Fred W. Hastings.

On motion of Senator Cleary, the report of the committee was adopted.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 10, 1927.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Roads and Bridges, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 202, entitled "An Act relating to overflowing and inundating state and county roads, permanent highways, streets and alleys in fourth class cities and towns for the purpose of constructing and operating water power plants, reservoirs and other impounding works for power purposes, irrigation and other uses, and the reestablishment and reconstruction of the same, and the bringing of condemnation suits therefor and determining the amount of damages, conferring certain powers upon the state highway committee, state supervisor of hydraulics, boards of county commissioners, and town councils of the fourth class and declaring an emergency," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that Substitute Senate Bill No. 202, entitled "An Act relating to overflowing and inundating state and county roads, permanent highways, streets and alleys in fourth class cities and towns for the purpose of constructing and operating water power plants, reservoirs and other impounding works for power purposes, irrigation and other uses, and the reestablishment and reconstruction of the same, and the bringing of condemnation suits therefor and determining the amount of damages, conferring certain powers upon the state highway committee, state supervisor of hydraulics, boards of county commissioners, and town councils of the fourth class and declaring an emergency," be substituted therefor, printed and referred to the Committee on Roads and Bridges.

OLIVER HALL, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: P. H. Carlyon, R. W. Condon, E. J. Cleary, Homer L. Post, Ralph Metcalf, Geo. Murphy, W. J. Lunn, Chas. E. Myers, R. R. Somerville, F. G. Barnes, Edward C. Finch.

On motion of Senator Hall, the report of the committee was adopted.

The Committee on Insurance recommended that Senate Bill No. 172 do pass with certain amendments.

The report of the committee, together with the bill, was placed on general file.

The Committee on Banks and Banking recommended that Senate Bill No. 176, do pass with certain amendments.

The report of the committee, together with the bill, was placed on general file.

The Committee on Banks and Banking recommended that Senate Bill No. 148 do pass with certain amendments.

The report of the committee, together with the bill, was placed on general file.

The Committee on Roads and Bridges recommended that Senate Bill No. 158 do pass with certain amendments.

The report of the committee, together with the bill, was placed on general file.

The Secretary read:

REPORT OF JOINT SUB-COMMITTEE OF THE RULES COMMITTEE OF THE SENATE AND HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

To the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Washington:

MR. PRESIDENT and MR. SPEAKER:

Your sub-committee of the rules committee of the Senate and the House of Representatives appointed under the provisions of Senate Joint Resolution No. 6 of the regular session of 1925, and continued under the provisions of Senate Joint Resolution No. 5 of the extraordinary session of 1925, respectfully report:

That acting under the authority of said Joint Resolution No. 6, your committee, during the interim between the adjournment of the regular session and the convening of the extraordinary session of 1925, caused to be prepared forty-five bills repealing and/or revising statutes, in accordance with said resolution;

That twenty-two of said bills were introduced in the Senate as Senate Bills Nos. 3 to 24, both inclusive, and twenty-three of said bills were introduced in the House as House Bills Nos. 8 to 31, both inclusive, at the extraordinary session;

That of the bills introduced in the Senate, nineteen passed both houses and became laws, and that the other three bills passed the Senate without a dissenting vote, but did not reach a vote in the House;

That of the bills introduced in the House, twenty-two passed both houses and became laws, and one passed both houses in the form of a substitute bill, and became a law;

That these laws are now Chapters 2 to 33, both inclusive; Chapters 37, 38, 39, 64, 72, 73, 84, 130 and 135 of the Laws of the Extraordinary Session of 1925, and that these acts repeal one hundred and three former statutes;

That during the interim between the adjournment of the extraordinary session of 1925 and the convening of the session of 1927, your committee, acting under the provisions of Senate Joint Resolution No. 5 of said extraordinary session, caused to be prepared one hundred and eighty-three bills repealing and/or revising existing statutes;

That one hundred of said bills were introduced in the House of Representatives as House Bills Nos. 1 to 100, both inclusive, and that the remaining eighty-three of said bills were introduced in the Senate as Senate Bills Nos. 3 to 85, both inclusive, of the present session of the legislature;

That these bills propose the repeal and/or revision of approximately five hundred and thirty-one sections of the Code of Washington Territory of 1881, and approximately five hundred later enactments, and approximately three hundred sections of Remington's Compiled Statutes;

That of the one hundred bills introduced in the House of Representatives, ninety-seven have already passed the House, ninety-five have already passed the Senate, and sixty-eight have already been approved by the Governor and become laws;

That of the eight-three bills introduced in the Senate, eighty have already passed the Senate, sixty-one have already passed the House, and sixteen have already been approved by the Governor and become laws.

Dated February 7, 1927.

RALPH METCALF, *Chairman.*

FRED W. HASTINGS,

E. A. SIMS,

PLINY L. ALLEN,

D. V. MORTHLAND,

E. E. HALSEY,

Members.

THE SUPREME COURT, STATE OF WASHINGTON,
OLYMPIA, February 4, 1927.

Senator Ralph Metcalf, Chairman, State Senate, City.

DEAR SENATOR: We want to express to you our appreciation of the splendid work done by the Revision Committee in dealing with the old statutes, and hope that the Committee will be continued until the work has been fully completed.

KENNETH MACKINTOSH,
WARREN W. TOLMAN,
EMMETT N. PARKER,
JOHN F. MAIN,
JOHN R. MITCHELL,
WALTER M. FRENCH,
J. B. BRIDGES,
WILLIAM D. ASKREN.

On motion of Senator Metcalf, the report of the committee and the letter accompanying it were ordered spread upon the journal.

The Secretary read:

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 10, 1927.

MR. PRESIDENT:

The Speaker has appointed pursuant to Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 1 Messrs. Moran and Allen and Mrs. Sweetman; also

The Speaker has appointed as members of a conference committee on House amendments to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 81, Messrs. Hooper, Soule and Roudebush; also

The Speaker has appointed as members of a conference committee upon Senate amendments to House Bill No. 15, Messrs. Falknor, Hall, and Danskin; also

The Speaker has signed Senate Bill No. 47; also

Senate Bill No. 51; also

Senate Bill No. 56; also

Senate Bill No. 57; also

Senate Bill No. 58; also

Senate Bill No. 59; also

Senate Bill No. 63; also

Senate Bill No. 64; also

Senate Bill No. 65; also

Senate Bill No. 66; also

Senate Bill No. 68; also

Senate Bill No. 69; also

Senate Bill No. 70; also

Senate Bill No. 74; also

Senate Bill No. 75; also

Senate Bill No. 76; also

Senate Bill No. 82; also

Senate Bill No. 83; also

Senate Bill No. 84, and the same are herewith transmitted.

A. W. CALDER, *Chief Clerk.*

Engrossed House Bill No. 121.

The Secretary read:

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 10, 1927.

MR. PRESIDENT:

The House refuses to concur in Senate amendments to Engrossed House Bill No. 121, and asks the Senate to recede therefrom, and the same is herewith transmitted.

A. W. CALDER, *Chief Clerk.*

On motion of Senator Palmer, the Senate receded from its amendments to Engrossed House Bill No. 121.

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Engrossed House Bill No. 121, and it passed the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barclay, Barnes, Carlyon, Colburn, Conner, Davis, Finch, Hall, Hartwell, Hastings, Heifner, Hurn, Karshner, Kirkman, Landon, Lunn, McCauley, Metcalf, Mize, Morgan, Murphy, Myers, Norman, Oman, Palmer, Post, Shaw, Smart, Smith, Somerville, Sutton, Wilmer—32.

Absent or not voting: Senators Cleary, Condon, Houser, Knutzen, Morthland, St. Peter, Taylor, Williams, Wray—9.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Senate Bill No. 225, by Senator Finch, entitled: "An act relating to actions to quiet, and remove clouds from, titles to real property."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Finch the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title, ordered printed and referred to the committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 226, by Senators Condon and Palmer, entitled: "An act authorizing the relinquishment of certain lands."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Palmer the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on State, Granted, School and Tide Lands.

Senate Bill No. 227, by Committee on Roads and Bridges, entitled: "An act reappropriating a certain sum from the Permanent Highway Fund."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Hall the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title, ordered printed and placed on general file.

Senate Bill No. 228, by Senator Shaw, entitled: "An act creating a Forest Products Research Department at the University of Washington and making an appropriation therefor."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Shaw the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Educational Institutions.

Senate Bill No. 229, by Senator Davis (by request), entitled: "An act relating to marriage and amending Section 8451 of Remington's Compiled Statutes of Washington."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Davis the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 230, by Committee on Roads and Bridges, entitled: "An act making an appropriation from the motor vehicle fund, creating a revolving fund to be applied in payment of federal proportion of cost of federal aid road construction."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Hall the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title, ordered printed and placed on general file.

Substitute Senate Bill No. 202, by Committee on Roads and Bridges, entitled: "An act relating to overflowing and inundating state and county roads, permanent highways, streets and alleys in fourth class cities and towns for the purpose of constructing and operating water power plants."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator McCauley the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Roads and Bridges.

GENERAL FILE.

Senate Bill No. 196.

The Secretary read:

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 9, 1927.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on State Granted, School and Tide Lands, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 196, entitled "An Act authorizing the construction of a dam for diking and drainage purposes across Mill or McAllister Creek in Thurston County, providing for a hearing thereon and for compensation to persons injured thereby and amending Section 1 of Chapter 25 of the Laws of 1915," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass, with the following amendment:

Amend the title by striking, after the words "Thurston County" the following: " , providing for a hearing thereon and for compensation to persons injured thereby".

FRED W. HASTINGS, *Chairman.*

We concur in this report: Walter S. Davis, W. J. Sutton, E. J. Cleary.

On motion of Senator Hastings, the report of the committee was adopted.

On motion of Senator Metcalf, the committee amendment was adopted.

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Senate Bill No. 196 as amended, and it passed the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barclay, Carlyon, Colburn, Davis, Finch, Hall, Hartwell, Hastings, Heifner, Hurn, Karshner, Kirkman, Knutzen, Landon, Lunn, McCauley, Metcalf, Mize, Morgan, Murphy, Myers, Norman, Oman, Palmer, Post, St. Peter, Shaw, Smart, Smith, Sutton, Wilmer, Wray—33.

Absent or not voting: Senators Cleary, Condon, Conner, Houser, Morthland, Somerville, Taylor, Williams—8.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

Senate Bill No. 193.

The Secretary read:

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 9, 1927.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on State Granted, School and Tide Lands, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 193, entitled "An Act authorizing the commissioner of public lands to sell at public auction the southeast quarter and the southwest quarter of the northeast quarter of Section 36, township 23 north, range 5 east of Willamette Meridian, in King County, Washington, together with the timber located thereon," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass with the following amendments:

In Section 1 line 3 of the printed bill, same being line 8 of the original bill, after "to-wit:" strike "The southeast quarter and the southwest quarter of the

northeast quarter of" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "The southwest quarter of the northeast quarter and the southeast quarter of".

Amend the title by striking, after the words "auction the" the following: "the southeast quarter and the southwest quarter of the northeast quarter of" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "the southwest quarter of the northeast quarter and the southeast quarter of".

FRED W. HASTINGS, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: Walter S. Davis, W. J. Sutton, E. J. Cleary.

On motion of Senator Hastings, the report of the committee was adopted.

On motion of Senator Hastings, the committee amendments were adopted.

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Senate Bill No. 193 as amended, and it passed the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barclay, Barnes, Colburn, Davis, Finch, Hall, Hartwell, Hastings, Heifner, Hurn, Karshner, Kirkman, Knutzen, Landon, Lunn, McCauley, Metcalf, Mize, Morgan, Murphy, Myers, Norman, Palmer, Post, St. Peter, Shaw, Smart, Smith, Sutton, Wilmer, Wray—31.

Absent or not voting: Senators Carlyon, Cleary, Condon, Conner, Houser, Morthland, Oman, Somerville, Taylor, Williams—10.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

Senate Bill No. 215, by Senator Wray, entitled: "An act relating to night courts, providing for the appointment of judges thereof, prescribing their powers, duties and jurisdiction, and amending Section 2 of Chapter 14 of the Laws of 1923, and declaring that this act shall take effect immediately," was read third time.

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Senate Bill No. 215, and it passed the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barclay, Barnes, Colburn, Conner, Davis, Finch, Hall, Hartwell, Hastings, Heifner, Hurn, Karshner, Kirkman, Knutzen, Lunn, McCauley, Metcalf, Mize, Morgan, Murphy, Myers, Norman, Palmer, Post, St. Peter, Shaw, Smart, Smith, Somerville, Sutton, Wilmer, Wray—32.

Absent or not voting: Senators Carlyon, Cleary, Condon, Houser, Landon, Morthland, Oman, Taylor, Williams—9.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

Senate Bill No. 185, by Committee on Medicine, Dentistry, Pure Foods and Drugs, (by Departmental request), entitled: "An act relating to the public health; providing for the inspection and certification of fish and shell fish grounds and premises wherein and methods whereby fish and shellfish are handled, opened, packed or prepared for sale as food; authorizing the state board of health to promulgate rules and regulations governing the sanitary control of fish and shellfish, fish and shellfish grounds and premises wherein fish and shellfish are handled, opened, packed or prepared for sale as food; prohibiting contamination of waters, prescribing penalties and declaring an emergency.

On motion of Senator Carlyon, the Senate resolved itself into a committee of the whole to consider Senate Bill No. 185.

The bill was considered in the committee of the whole, Senator Wray in the chair, and reported back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass with the following amendments:

In Section 10, line 3 of the printed bill, after the word "manner" insert the words "destroy or diminish the growth of the plankton, benthos or algae or".

In Section 10, line 15 of the printed bill, strike the words "so as".

On motion of Senator Wray, the report of the committee was adopted.

Senator Wray moved that the reading had in the committee of the whole be considered the third reading of the bill and that the same be placed on final passage.

The motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Senate Bill No. 185 as amended, and it passed the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barclay, Barnes, Carlyon, Colburn, Conner, Davis, Finch, Hall, Hartwell, Hastings, Heifner, Hurn, Karshner, Knutzen, Landon, Lunn, McCauley, Metcalf, Mize, Morgan, Murphy, Myers, Norman, Palmer, Post, St. Peter, Shaw, Smart, Smith, Somerville, Wilmer, Wray—33.

Voting nay: Senator Oman—1.

Absent or not voting: Senators Cleary, Condon, Houser, Morthland, Sutton, Taylor, Williams—7.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

On motion of Senator Metcalf, the Senate returned to the order of business of Messages from the Governor and Other State Officers.

The Secretary read:

ROLAND H. HARTLEY
GOVERNOR

STATE OF WASHINGTON, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
OLYMPIA, Friday, February Eleventh, 1927.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the State of Washington.

GENTLEMEN: I have the honor to advise that Governor Hartley has approved Senate Bill No. 20, entitled "An Act relating to conviction or acquittal upon a defective indictment or information and repealing certain acts in relation thereto".

Yours very truly,

MARK A. SHIELDS,

Secretary to the Governor.

The Secretary read:

ROLAND H. HARTLEY
GOVERNOR

STATE OF WASHINGTON, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
OLYMPIA, Friday, February Eleventh, 1927.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the State of Washington:

I am returning herewith, without my approval, Senate Bill No. 33, entitled "An Act relating to bringing in new parties to actions, and amending Section 20 of the Code of Washington Territory of 1881."

This bill and Rule No. 2 recently adopted by the Supreme Court deal with the same subject matter, and since Rule 2 of the Supreme Court completely covers everything contained in Senate Bill No. 33, said Senate Bill No. 33 is vetoed.

Respectfully submitted,

ROLAND H. HARTLEY, *Governor.*

On motion of Senator Metcalf, consideration of the Governor's veto of Senate Bill No. 33 was made a special order of business for Tuesday, February 15, at 11 a. m.

At 11:09 a. m., on motion of Senator Wray, the Senate adjourned until 1 p. m., Monday, February 14, 1927.

W. LON JOHNSON, *President of the Senate.*

VICTOR ZEDNICK, *Secretary of the Senate.*

THIRTY-SIXTH DAY.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., Monday, February 14, 1927.

The Senate was called to order at 1 o'clock p. m., by President Johnson pursuant to adjournment.

Rev. L. L. Kneeland of the First Baptist Church of Tumwater, offered prayer.

The Secretary called the roll; all members being present except Senators Barclay, Cleary, Condon, Hall and Smart, who were excused.

On motion of Senator Morgan, the reading of the journal of the previous day was dispensed with, and it was approved.

The Secretary read:

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 5.

By Senator Hastings:

Be It Resolved, That at the general election to be held in this state on the Tuesday next succeeding the first Monday in November, 1928, there shall be submitted to the qualified electors of the state for their adoption and approval or rejection an amendment to Section 12 of Article IV of the Constitution of the State of Washington, so that the same, when amended, shall read as follows:

Section 12. The legislature shall prescribe by law the jurisdiction and powers of any of the inferior courts which may be established in pursuance of this constitution, *and may limit the jurisdiction of justices of the peace and the original and appellate jurisdiction of superior courts in counties in which such inferior courts are established.*

The resolution was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Hastings the rules were suspended, the resolution was read the second time by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

House Concurrent Resolution No. 7, by Committee on Printing, entitled: "Relating to the printing of the Legislative Manual for the year 1927."

The resolution was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Wray the rules were suspended, the resolution read the second time by title, read the third time and adopted.

The Secretary read:

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 14, 1927.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 21, entitled "An Act relating to marriages and amending Section 949 of the Code of Washington Territory of 1881.", have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass notwithstanding the Governor's veto.

E. B. PALMER, *Chairman.*

We concur in this report: Homer L. Post, C. G. Heifner, Reba J. Hurn, Daniel Landon, Fred W. Hastings, William Wray.

On motion of Senator Palmer, the report of the committee was adopted.

On motion of Senator Wray, Senate Bill No. 21, with the veto message of the Governor thereon, was made a special order of business for Tuesday, February 15, at 2:30 p. m.

The Secretary read:

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 10, 1927.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 191, entitled "An Act relating to the operation of motor vehicles and the use of public highways and streets, providing for the licensing of persons operating motor vehicles, providing for the enforcement thereof, and all other highway and motor vehicle laws, and prescribing penalties for violations thereof; and amending Section 9 of Chapter 108 of the Laws of 1921.", have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

E. B. PALMER, *Chairman.*

We concur in this report: W. G. Hartwell, Homer L. Post, Reba J. Hurn, William Wray, C. G. Heifner, Fred W. Hastings, Daniel Landon.

On motion of Senator Palmer, the report of the committee was adopted.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 14, 1927.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Agriculture, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 205, entitled "An Act relating to and providing for liens upon grain crops for bags and bag twine and the filing, recording and foreclosures thereof", have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

W. J. LUNN, *Chairman.*

We concur in this report: C. L. Colburn, W. H. Kirkman, W. J. Knutzen, Horace E. Smith, Daniel Morgan.

On motion of Senator Lunn, the report of the committee was adopted.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 10, 1927.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 213, entitled "An Act relating to the defense of law enforcement officers, in civil actions for damages arising out of the performance of their duties.", have had same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

E. B. PALMER, *Chairman.*

We concur in this report: W. G. Hartwell, Homer L. Post, Reba J. Hurn, Fred W. Hastings, C. G. Heifner, Daniel Landon.

On motion of Senator Palmer, the report of the committee was adopted.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 10, 1927.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 209, entitled "An Act relating to the keeping and depositing of municipal funds, and amending Section 2 of Chapter 103 of the Laws of 1905.", have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

E. B. PALMER, *Chairman.*

We concur in this report: W. G. Hartwell, Homer L. Post, William Wray, C. G. Heifner, Fred W. Hastings, Daniel Landon.

On motion of Senator Palmer, the report of the committee was adopted.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 10, 1927.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 142, entitled "An Act relating to the jurisdiction, power and authority of police courts and judges in cities of the second class and cities organized under the provisions of Chapter 116 of the Laws of 1911, and amending Section 2 of Chapter 102 of the Laws of 1915.", have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

E. B. PALMER, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: W. G. Hartwell, Homer L. Post, Reba J. Hurn, William Wray, C. G. Heifner, Fred W. Hastings, Daniel Landon.

On motion of Senator Palmer, the report of the committee was adopted.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 10, 1927.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Military, to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 1, entitled "Authorizing the Governor of the State of Washington to receive and distribute, as trustee, certain funds for the benefit of the Washington National Guard.", have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

DAN'L MORGAN, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: W. G. Hartwell, Horace E. Smith, W. M. Karshner, W. W. Conner, Edwd. C. Finch.

On motion of Senator Morgan, the report of the committee was adopted.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 10, 1927.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 200, entitled "An Act relating to the rights of married women in the transfer of, and the acceptance of dividends upon stocks in corporations, and the giving of proxies and powers of attorney in relation thereto," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

E. B. PALMER, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: W. G. Hartwell, Homer L. Post, Reba J. Hurn, C. G. Heifner, Fred W. Hastings, Daniel Landon.

On motion of Senator Palmer, the report of the committee was adopted.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 14, 1927.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Engrossed House Bill No. 133, entitled "An Act relating to the sale by counties of property acquired for taxes, and amending Sections 133 and 134 of Chapter 130 of the Laws of the Extraordinary Session of 1925.", have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

E. B. PALMER, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: Reba J. Hurn, W. G. Hartwell, Daniel Landon, C. G. Heifner, Fred W. Hastings, William Wray.

On motion of Senator Palmer, the report of the committee was adopted.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 14, 1927.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Engrossed House Bill No. 165, entitled "An Act relating to the filing, and filing and recording, of instruments in the office of a county auditor and amending Section 2731 of the Code

of Washington Territory of 1881.", have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

E. B. PALMER, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: Homer L. Post, W. G. Hartwell, Daniel Landon, C. G. Heifner, Fred W. Hastings, William Wray.

On motion of Senator Palmer, the report of the committee was adopted.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 10, 1927.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 220, entitled "An Act relating to crimes and providing penalty.", have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that Substitute Senate Bill No. 220, entitled "An Act relating to crimes and punishments," be substituted therefor and that it do pass.

E. B. PALMER, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: W. G. Hartwell, Homer L. Post, Reba J. Hurn, William Wray, C. G. Heifner, Fred W. Hastings, Daniel Landon.

On motion of Senator Palmer, the report of the committee was adopted.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 11, 1927.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 206, entitled "An Act granting to Frank A. Faas, all right, title and interest of the state of Washington in and to the following land, situate in Lewis County, Washington, to-wit: The South half of the Northeast quarter of Section 10, Township 13 North, Range 2 East, W. M., containing 80 acres, more or less, according to the government survey thereof," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be referred to the Committee on State Granted, School and Tide Lands.

E. B. PALMER, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: Homer L. Post, C. G. Heifner, W. G. Hartwell, Reba J. Hurn, Fred W. Hastings, Daniel Landon.

On motion of Senator Palmer, the report of the committee was adopted.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 14, 1927.

MR. PRESIDENT:

Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred Engrossed Substitute Senate Bill No. 90, entitled "An Act providing for and regulating the registration of voters, to prevent fraud, providing penalties for violations thereof, and repealing certain acts and parts of acts in relation thereto"; also

Engrossed Senate Bill No. 185, entitled "An Act relating to the public health; providing for the inspection and certification of fish and shellfish grounds and premises wherein and methods whereby fish and shellfish are handled, opened, packed or prepared for sale as food; authorizing the state board of health to promulgate rules and regulations governing the sanitary control of fish and shellfish, fish and shellfish grounds and premises wherein fish and shellfish are handled, opened, packed or prepared for sale as food; prohibiting contamination of waters, prescribing penalties and declaring an emergency"; also

Engrossed Senate Bill No. 193, entitled "An act authorizing the Commissioner of Public Lands to sell at public auction the southwest quarter of the northeast quarter and the southeast quarter of section 36, township 23 north, range 5 east, of Willamette Meridian, in King County, Washington, together with the timber located thereon"; also,

Engrossed Senate Bill No. 196, entitled "An Act authorizing the construction of a dam for diking and drainage purposes across Mill or McAllister Creek in Thurston

County, and amending Section 1 of Chapter 25 of the Laws of 1915," have compared same with the original bills and find them correctly engrossed.

Respectfully submitted,

_____, *Chairman.*

We concur in this report: J. W. Shaw, W. J. Lunn, W. H. Kirkman.

On motion of Senator Shaw, the report of the committee was adopted. The Committee on Judiciary recommended that Senate Bill No. 153 do pass with certain amendments.

The report of the committee, together with the bill, was placed on general file.

The Committee on Judiciary recommended that Senate Bill No. 187 do pass with certain amendments.

The report of the committee, together with the bill, was placed on general file.

The Committee on Judiciary recommended that Senate Bill No. 212 do pass with certain amendments.

The report of the committee, together with the bill, was placed on general file.

The Committee on Judiciary recommended that House Bill No. 151 do pass with certain amendments.

The report of the committee, together with the bill, was placed on general file.

The Committee on Judiciary recommended that Engrossed House Bill No. 119 do pass with certain amendments.

The report of the committee, together with the bill, was placed on general file.

A majority of the Committee on Judiciary recommended that Engrossed House Bill No. 145 do pass.

A minority of the Committee on Judiciary recommended that Engrossed House Bill No. 145 do not pass.

The reports of the committee, together with the bill, were placed on general file.

The Secretary read:

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 11, 1927.

MR. PRESIDENT:

The House has passed Engrossed Senate Bill No. 29; also

Senate Bill No. 48; also

Engrossed Senate Bill No. 79; also

Engrossed Senate Bill No. 71; also

Senate Bill No. 67; also

Engrossed Senate Bill No. 61; also

Engrossed Senate Bill No. 53; also

Engrossed Senate Bill No. 52; also

Engrossed Senate Bill No. 49; also

Engrossed Senate Bill No. 77; also

House Bill No. 201; also

House Bill No. 239; also

House Bill No. 240; also

House Concurrent Resolution No. 7, and the same are herewith transmitted.

A. W. CALDER, *Chief Clerk.*

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Senate Bill No. 231, by Senator Oman, entitled: "An act relating to employers of workmen engaged in hazardous employment, and the refund of such employers for compliance with safety standards, and repealing Sections 7781, 7782, 7783 and 7784 of Remington's Compiled Statutes, as amended, respectively, by Sections 15, 16, 17 and 18, of Chapter 136, of the Laws of 1923."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Oman the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Labor and Labor Statistics.

Senate Bill No. 232, by Senators Morgan, Williams, Landon, Heifner, Condon, McCauley, Hartwell, Smith, Kirkman, entitled: "An act authorizing the creation and maintenance of reclamation districts and of general improvement and divisional districts within the boundaries of the same for irrigation and improvement of arid and semi-arid lands situated therein, prescribing the objects and powers of such districts, fixing the duties and powers of certain officers in relation thereto, providing for the levy and collection of taxes and assessments against the lands included within district boundaries, authorizing the issuance and sale of bonds and other evidences of indebtedness, and the execution of contracts with the United States or any state therein for the accomplishment of district purposes, making violations of certain provisions of the act a misdemeanor, and declaring that this act shall take effect immediately."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Morgan the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Reclamation and Irrigation.

Senate Bill No. 233, by Senator Conner, entitled: "An act relating to banking and trust business, and amending Section 32 of Chapter 80 of the Laws of 1917, being Section 3239 of Remington's Compiled Statutes of Washington 1922."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Conner, the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking.

Senate Bill No. 234, by Senator Palmer, entitled: "An act to provide for the incorporation of golf and country clubs, rod and gun clubs, fishing clubs, hunting clubs and/or clubs for social and recreational purposes."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Palmer, the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 235, by Senator Davis, entitled: "An act relating to the powers of school districts, banks, trust companies, mutual savings banks and savings and loan associations in respect of 'school savings' plans."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Davis the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Education.

Senate Bill No. 236, by Senator Kirkman, entitled: "An act authorizing the state to acquire by purchase, condemnation or otherwise, a site for a Portland Cement plant; authorizing the state to construct such plant and operate the same for its own use; to sell its excess products to its political

subdivisions, including port districts; directing the Highway Engineer to investigate raw materials owned by the state suitable for the manufacture of Portland Cement; appropriating twenty-five thousand (\$25,000.00) dollars out of the Motor Vehicle Fund to defray the cost thereof."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Kirkman the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Commerce and Manufactures.

Senate Bill No. 237, by Senator Kirkman, entitled: "An act in relation to the purchase of Portland Cement for public works by the State of Washington and political subdivisions, and defining the powers and duties of certain officers in relation thereto."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Kirkman the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Roads and Bridges.

Substitute Senate Bill No. 220, by Judiciary Committee, entitled: "An act relating to crimes and punishments."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Palmer the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title, ordered printed and placed on general file.

House Bill No. 201, by Judiciary Committee, entitled: "An act relating to the exemption of wages or salary, for personal services, from garnishment, amending Section 23 of Chapter LVI of the Laws of 1893, and repealing certain acts."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Palmer the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill No. 239, by Committee on Horticulture, entitled: "An act to protect forests, agricultural, horticultural, ornamental and floral trees, shrubs and plants, and the products thereof in the state of Washington, from the ravages of diseases and insects and animal or weed pests injurious thereto or destructive thereof; to prevent the introduction into this state, or the spread within this state of such diseases and insect and animal or weed pests; and providing penalties for violation thereof, and repealing Chapter 105 of the Session Laws of 1921."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Smith the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title and referred to the Committee on Horticulture.

House Bill No. 240, by Committee on Horticulture, entitled: "An act relating to horticulture and amending Sections 1, 2, 4, 10, 11, 14, 16, 17, 20, 21, 23, 24, 25, and 27 of Chapter 166 of the Laws of 1915."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Smith the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title and referred to the Committee on Horticulture.

GENERAL FILE.

Substitute Senate Bill No. 157, by Committee on Judiciary, entitled: "An act relating to chattel mortgages, and amending Section 1 of Chapter XCVIII of the Laws of 1899, and declaring that this act shall take effect immediately," was read third time.

Senator Shaw was called to preside.

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Substitute Senate Bill No. 157, and it passed the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barnes, Colburn, Davis, Hartwell, Hastings, Heifner, Houser, Hurn, Karshner, Kirkman, Knutzen, Landon, Lunn, McCauley, Metcalf, Mize, Morgan, Morthland, Murphy, Myers, Norman, Oman, Palmer, Post, St. Peter, Shaw, Smith, Somerville, Sutton, Taylor, Williams, Wray—32.

Absent or not voting: Senators Barclay, Carlyon, Cleary, Condon, Conner, Finch, Hall, Smart, Wilmer—9.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

Senate Bill No. 227, by Committee on Roads and Bridges, entitled: "An act reappropriating a certain sum from the Permanent Highway Fund for the construction and maintenance of highways in counties composed entirely of islands and for the construction and maintenance of permanent highways in all other counties, and declaring that this act shall take effect immediately."

Senate Bill No. 230, by Committee on Roads and Bridges, entitled: "An act making an appropriation from the motor vehicle fund, creating a revolving fund, to be applied in payment of federal proportion of costs of federal aid road construction, providing for the payment of federal contributions into the motor vehicle fund, and declaring that this act shall take effect immediately."

On motion of Senator Carlyon, the Senate resolved itself into a committee of the whole to consider Senate Bills Nos. 227 and 230.

The bills were considered in the committee of the whole, Senator Metcalf in the chair, and reported back to the Senate with the recommendation that the bills do pass.

On motion of Senator Metcalf, the reports of the committee were adopted.

Senator Metcalf moved that the reading had in the committee of the whole be considered the third reading of the bills and that the same be placed on final passage.

The motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Senate Bill No. 227, and it passed the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barnes, Carlyon, Colburn, Davis, Hartwell, Hastings, Heifner, Houser, Hurn, Karshner, Kirkman, Knutzen, Landon, Lunn, McCauley, Metcalf, Mize, Morgan, Morthland, Murphy, Myers, Norman, Oman, Palmer, Post, St. Peter, Shaw, Smith, Somerville, Taylor, Williams—31.

Absent or not voting: Senators Barclay, Cleary, Condon, Conner, Finch, Hall, Smart, Sutton, Wilmer, Wray—10.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Senate Bill No. 230, and it passed the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barnes, Carlyon, Colburn, Davis, Hartwell, Hastings, Heifner, Houser, Hurn, Karshner, Kirkman, Knutzen, Landon, Lunn, McCauley, Metcalf, Mize, Morgan, Morthland, Murphy, Myers, Norman, Oman, Palmer, Post, St. Peter, Shaw, Somerville, Sutton, Taylor, Williams, Wray—32.

Absent or not voting: Senators Barclay, Cleary, Condon, Conner, Finch, Hall, Smart, Smith, Wilmer—9.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

Senate Bill No. 158.

The Secretary read:

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 10, 1927.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Roads and Bridges, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 158, entitled "An Act defining the policy of the state of Washington respecting toll bridges, providing for regulation of existing toll bridges and ferries, providing for temporary permits to collect tolls under certain conditions, providing for purchase or condemnation of toll bridges, repealing Sections 6571 to 6597, both inclusive, Sections 6441 to 6446, both inclusive, and Sections 6524 to 6554, both inclusive, but with saving clause, Remington's Compiled Statutes, and all other acts and 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 Senate with the recommendation that it do pass, with the following amendments:

After the title, strike everything to the enacting clause.

In Section 4, line 3 of the printed bill, the same being line 8, page 8 of the original bill, after the word "Washington" strike the balance of the line down to and including the word "state" in line 4 of the printed bill, the same being line 9, page 8 of the original bill.

In Section 5, line 6 of the printed bill, the same being line 17, page 8 of the original bill, after the word "counties" strike "and" and insert in lieu thereof "any".

At the end of Section 5, add the following: *Provided further*, That the provisions of Sections 4 and 5 of this act shall not apply to any railroad bridge heretofore conducted as such and now being used in interstate commerce by any common carrier transcontinental railway system.

At the end of the bill, strike the map and pictures.

OLIVER HALL, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: P. H. Carlyon, R. W. Condon, E. J. Cleary, Homer L. Post, Ralph Metcalf, Geo. Murphy, W. J. Lunn, Chas. E. Myers, R. R. Somerville, F. G. Barnes, Edward C. Finch.

On motion of Senator Carlyon, the report of the committee was adopted.

On motion of Senator Carlyon, the committee amendments were adopted.

SPECIAL ORDER.

The hour of 2 o'clock having arrived, the President announced that the Senate would proceed to the consideration of the special order of business set for that time, being Senate Bills Nos. 203, 43 and 113 of the Extraordinary Session of 1925-26.

Senate Bill No. 203.

On motion of Senator Palmer, Senate Bill No. 203 of the Extraordinary Session of 1925-26 was laid on the table.

Senate Bill No. 43.

On motion of Senator Wray, Senate Bill No. 43 of the Extraordinary Session of 1925-26 was laid on the table.

Senate Bill No. 113.

Senate Bill No. 113 of the Extraordinary Session of 1925-26 was read, together with the veto message of the governor thereon.

The President stated the question: "Shall Senate Bill No. 113 of the Extraordinary Session of 1925-26 pass notwithstanding the veto of the Governor?"

The Secretary called the roll on the passage of Senate Bill No. 113 of the Extraordinary Session of 1925-26 and it passed notwithstanding the veto of the Governor by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barnes, Carlyon, Colburn, Conner, Davis, Finch, Hartwell, Hastings, Heifner, Houser, Hurn, Karshner, Kirkman, McCauley, Metcalf, Mize, Morgan, Morthland, Murphy, Myers, Norman, Oman, Palmer, Post, St. Peter, Shaw, Smith, Somerville, Sutton, Taylor, Williams, Wilmer, Wray—33.

Voting nay: Senators Knutzen, Landon, Lunn—3.

Absent or not voting: Senators Barclay, Cleary, Condon, Hall, Smart—5.

The bill, having received the necessary vote of two-thirds of the members present, was declared passed notwithstanding the veto of the Governor.

The President returned to the chair.

On motion of Senator Conner, the Secretary of the Senate was instructed to appoint a committee of two Senate employes to attend the funeral of E. C. Warner, Senate doorkeeper, at Everett tomorrow, and to send a suitable floral offering to the funeral on behalf of the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 158.

On motion of Senator Carlyon, the following amendments were adopted:

In Section 6, line 2 of the printed bill, strike the figures and punctuation "6585, 6586".

Amend the printed title, in line 4 thereof, by striking the figures "6597" and inserting in lieu thereof the figures "6584", and after the comma (,) following the third word "inclusive" insert the words and figures "Sections 6587 to 6597, both inclusive,".

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Senate Bill No. 158 as amended, and it passed the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barnes, Carlyon, Colburn, Conner, Davis, Finch, Hartwell, Hastings, Heifner, Houser, Hurn, Karshner, Kirkman, Landon, Lunn, McCauley, Metcalf, Mize, Morgan, Morthland, Murphy, Myers, Norman, Palmer, Post, St. Peter, Shaw, Smith, Somerville, Sutton, Taylor, Williams, Wilmer, Wray—34.

Voting nay: Senator Knutzen—1.

Absent or not voting: Senators Barclay, Cleary, Condon, Hall, Oman, Smart—6.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

Senate Bill No. 148.

The Secretary read:

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 10, 1927.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Banks and Banking, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 148, entitled "An Act relating to the deposit of State funds in State depositories and amending Sections 5549 and 5551 of Remington's Compiled Statutes," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass with the following amendment:

Strike all of Sec. 2, and in lieu thereof insert the following:

Sec. 2. That Section 5551 of Remington's Compiled Statutes be amended to read as follows:

Section 5551. The state treasurer may deposit with any depository which has fully complied with all requirements of law any state moneys in his hands or under his official control not exceeding the limit herein prescribed, and any sum so on deposit shall be deemed to be in the state treasury, and such treasurer shall not be liable for any loss thereof resulting from the failure or default of any such depository without fault or neglect on his part or on the part of his assistants or clerks. The amount at any time on deposit with any depository shall not exceed the actual paid up capital and surplus nor the penalty of the bond filed by it, *nor the aggregate of the par value or current market value if less than par value of the United States bonds and eighty-five per cent of the current market value of other bonds deposited by it, nor the amount prescribed by the state board of finance, if any be prescribed.*

F. J. WILMER, *Chairman.*

We concur in this report: W. J. Sutton, W. J. Taylor, Jos. St. Peter, Harry L. Williams, William Wray.

On motion of Senator Wilmer, the report of the committee was adopted.

On motion of Senator Wilmer, the committee amendment was adopted.

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Senate Bill No. 148 as amended, and it passed the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barnes, Colburn, Conner, Davis, Finch, Hartwell, Hastings, Heifner, Hurn, Karshner, Kirkman, Knutzen, Lunn, McCauley, Metcalf, Mize, Morgan, Morthland, Murphy, Myers, Norman, Palmer, Post, St. Peter, Shaw, Somerville, Sutton, Taylor, Williams, Wilmer, Wray—31.

Absent or not voting: Senators Barclay, Carlyon, Cleary, Condon, Hall, Houser, Landon, Oman, Smart, Smith—10.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

Senate Bill No. 98, by Senator Heifner, entitled: "An act relating to the filing of plats of land located within certain distances of certain cities and towns," was read third time.

On motion of Senator Heifner, the following amendment was adopted:

In Section 1, line 10 of the printed bill, after the word "use" strike the period (.) and substitute a comma (,) and add the following: "provided, that the provisions of this act shall not apply to lands platted for cemetery purposes."

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Senate Bill No. 98 as amended, and it passed the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Carlyon, Conner, Davis, Hartwell, Heifner, Hurn, Kirkman, Knutzen, Landon, Lunn, Metcalf, Mize, Morthland, Murphy, Myers, Norman, Oman, St. Peter, Shaw, Taylor, Wilmer, Wray—22.

Voting nay: Senators Colburn, Hastings, Karshner, McCauley, Morgan, Palmer, Post, Somerville, Sutton—9.

Absent or not voting: Senators Barclay, Barnes, Cleary, Condon, Finch, Hall, Houser, Smart, Smith, Williams—10.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

Senate Bill No. 176.

The Secretary read:

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 9, 1927.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Banks and Banking, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 176, entitled "An Act relating to savings and loan associations, and amending Sections 3723, 3726 and 3728 of Remington's Compiled Statutes," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass with the following amendment:

Amend Sec. 2, line 31 of the original bill, same being line 13 of the printed bill, by striking the colon (:) after the word "location" and inserting in lieu thereof a comma (,); after the comma (,) add the following: "and then only upon the written consent and approval of the supervisor of savings and loans:".

F. J. WILMER, *Chairman.*

We concur in this report: F. G. Barnes, William Wray, W. J. Taylor, W. J. Sutton, Harry L. Williams, Jos. St. Peter.

On motion of Senator Palmer, the report of the committee was adopted.

The President appointed as a committee to attend the funeral of E. C. Warner under the motion of Senator Conner, Sergeant-at-Arms Daniel McCush and Doorkeeper John A. Taylor.

Senator Davis was called to preside.

On motion of Senator Wilmer, the committee amendment to Senate Bill No. 176 was adopted.

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Senate Bill No. 176 as amended, and it passed the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barnes, Carlyon, Colburn, Davis, Hartwell, Hastings, Heifner, Hurn, Karshner, Kirkman, Knutzen, Landon, Lunn, McCauley, Metcalf, Mize, Morgan, Morthland, Murphy, Myers, Norman, Palmer, Post, St. Peter, Smith, Somerville, Sutton, Taylor, Williams, Wilmer, Wray—31.

Absent or not voting: Senators Barclay, Cleary, Condon, Conner, Finch, Hall, Houser, Oman, Shaw, Smart—10.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

Senate Bill No. 171.

On motion of Senator Wray, Senate Bill No. 171 was rereferred to the Rules Committee.

Senate Bill No. 224.

On motion of Senator McCauley, Senate Bill No. 224 was rereferred to the Committee on Medicine, Dentistry, Pure Food and Drugs.

Senate Bill No. 101.

Senator Wray was called to take the chair.

On motion of Senator Davis, it was ordered that Senate Bill No. 101 be passed and retain its place on the calendar for tomorrow.

Senator Davis returned to the chair.

Substitute Senate Bill No. 162, by Committee on Commerce and Manufactures, entitled: "An act relating to and to prevent fraud in the sale of gasoline and lubricating oils for internal combustion engines and providing penalties for violation thereof," was read third time.

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Substitute Senate Bill No. 162, and it passed the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barnes, Carlyon, Colburn, Davis, Finch, Hartwell, Hastings, Heifner, Hurn, Karshner, Kirkman, Knutzen, Landon, Lunn, McCauley, Metcalf, Mize, Morgan, Morthland, Murphy, Myers, Oman, Palmer, Post, St. Peter, Smith, Somerville, Sutton, Taylor, Williams, Wilmer, Wray—32.

Absent or not voting: Senators Barclay, Cleary, Condon, Conner, Hall, Houser, Norman, Shaw, Smart—9.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 2, by Senators Metcalf, Morthland, Palmer, Smith, Sutton, Hall, Barclay, Westfall, McCauley, Shaw, Karshner, Lunn, Wray, St. Peter, Murphy and Cleary, entitled: "Petitioning Congress to repeal the Federal Estate (Inheritance) Tax provisions of the Revenue Law effective February 26, 1926," was read third time.

The President returned to the chair.

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Senate Joint Resolution No. 2, and it passed the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barnes, Colburn, Davis, Finch, Hartwell, Heifner, Hurn, Karshner, Landon, Lunn, McCauley, Metcalf, Morthland, Murphy, Myers, Palmer, Post, St. Peter, Shaw, Smith, Sutton, Taylor, Williams, Wilmer, Wray—25.

Voting nay: Senators Hastings, Kirkman, Knutzen, Mize, Morgan, Norman, Somerville—7.

Absent or not voting: Senators Barclay, Carlyon, Cleary, Condon, Conner, Hall, Houser, Oman, Smart—9.

The resolution, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

Upon request of Senator Wray, unanimous consent of the Senate was granted to the Committee on Insurance to use the Senate Chamber for a public hearing on Senate Bills Nos. 171 and 221, Thursday evening, February 17, at 8 o'clock.

At 3:57 p. m., on motion of Senator St. Peter, the Senate adjourned until 10:45 o'clock tomorrow morning.

W. LON JOHNSON, *President of the Senate.*

VICTOR ZEDNICK, *Secretary of the Senate.*

THIRTY-SEVENTH DAY.

MORNING SESSION.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., Tuesday, February 15, 1927.

The Senate was called to order at 10:45 o'clock a. m., by President Johnson pursuant to adjournment.

Rev. L. L. Kneeland of the First Baptist Church of Tumwater, offered prayer.

The Secretary called the roll; all members being present except Senator Landon, who was excused.

On motion of Senator Morgan, the reading of the journal of the previous day was dispensed with, and it was approved.

The Secretary read:

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 14, 1927.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Dikes, Drains and Ditches, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 200, entitled "An Act relating to diking, drainage and sewerage and amending Section 1 of Chapter 176 of the Laws of 1913 as amended by Chapter 79 of the Laws of the Extraordinary Session 1925, and declaring that this act shall take effect immediately," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

F. G. BARNES, *Chairman.*

We concur in this report: W. J. Knutzen, Edwd. C. Finch, Fred Norman, R. W. Mize.

On motion of Senator Barnes, the report of the committee was adopted.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 14, 1927.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Federal Relations and Immigration, to whom was referred House Joint Memorial No. 5, "Petitioning the Congress of the United States to provide for the construction of permanent buildings at Tulalip Indian High School," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

C. G. HEIFNER, *Chairman.*

We concur in this report: Chas. E. Myers, W. G. Hartwell, Paul W. Houser.

On motion of Senator Heifner, the report of the committee was adopted.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 14, 1927.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Cities of the First Class, to whom was referred House Bill No. 155, entitled "An Act relating to the construction and reconstruction of sidewalks in cities of the first, second and third class, and other cities of equal population working under special charter, and providing for the payment therefor by the owners of abutting property," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

E. B. PALMER, *Chairman.*

We concur in this report: J. W. Shaw, Harry L. Williams, Jos. St. Peter, Walter S. Davis, D. W. Barclay.

On motion of Senator Palmer, the report of the committee was adopted.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 11, 1927.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Military, to whom was referred Engrossed House Bill No. 178, entitled "An Act relating to quarters for the national guard at the city of Snohomish and making an appropriation," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

DAN'L MORGAN, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: Paul W. Houser, W. G. Hartwell, Edward C. Finch, Horace E. Smith, W. M. Karshner.

On motion of Senator Morgan, the report of the committee was adopted.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 14, 1927.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Cities of the First Class, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 100, entitled "An Act relating to the revision or amendment of city charters and amending Section 1 of Chapter 186 of the Session Laws of 1903, entitled "An Act to provide for the direct amendment of city charters in respect to local affairs," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

E. B. PALMER, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: J. W. Shaw, Harry L. Williams, Jos. St. Peter, D. W. Barclay.

On motion of Senator Palmer, the report of the committee was adopted and the bill was thereby indefinitely postponed.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 14, 1927.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, a majority of your Committee on Cities of the First Class, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 115, entitled "An Act regulating the keeping and deposit of municipal funds, and amending Sections 5568 (5078) and 5569 (5079) of Remington's Compiled Statutes of Washington," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

E. B. PALMER, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: J. W. Shaw, Harry L. Williams, Jos. St. Peter.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 15, 1927.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your minority Committee on Cities of the First Class, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 115, entitled "An Act regulating the keeping and deposit of municipal funds, and amending Sections 5568 (5078) and 5569 (5079) of Remington's Compiled Statutes of Washington," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass with the following amendment:

In line 4 of the printed bill, the same being line 7 of the original bill, strike the figures "75,000" and insert in lieu thereof the figures "300,000".

_____, *Chairman*.

I concur in this report: Walter S. Davis.

On motion of Senator Palmer, the report of the majority of the committee was adopted, and the bill was thereby indefinitely postponed.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 14, 1927.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Constitutional Revision, to whom was referred Senate Joint Resolution No. 4, "Relating to an amendment to Article III of the State Con-

stitution," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

HOMER L. POST, *Chairman.*

We concur in this report: William Wray, E. B. Palmer.

On motion of Senator Post, the report of the committee was adopted.

A part of the Committee on Constitutional Revision recommended that Senate Bill No. 106 do pass.

A part of the Committee on Constitutional Revision recommended that Senate Bill No. 106 do not pass.

The reports of the Committee, together with the bill, were placed on general file.

The Committee on State, Granted, School and Tide Lands recommended that Senate Bill No. 85 do pass with certain amendments.

The report of the committee, together with the bill, was placed on general file.

The Committee on Judiciary recommended that Engrossed House Bill No. 101 do pass with certain amendments.

The report of the Committee, together with the bill, was placed on general file.

SPECIAL ORDER.

The hour of 11 o'clock having arrived, the President announced that the Senate would proceed to consideration of the special order of business set for that hour.

Senate Bill No. 33.

The Secretary read Senate Bill No. 33 and the veto message of the Governor thereon.

The President stated the question: "Shall Senate Bill No. 33 pass notwithstanding the veto of the Governor?"

The Secretary called the roll on Senate Bill No. 33 and it failed to pass notwithstanding the veto of the Governor by the following vote:

Voting aye: Senator Hurn—1.

Voting nay were: Senators Barclay, Barnes, Carlyon, Cleary, Colburn, Condon, Davis, Finch, Hall, Hartwell, Hastings, Heifner, Houser, Kirkman, Knutzen, Lunn, McCauley, Metcalf, Mize, Morgan, Morthland, Murphy, Myers, Norman, Oman, Palmer, Post, St. Peter, Shaw, Smart, Smith, Somerville, Sutton, Taylor, Williams, Wilmer, Wray—37.

Absent or not voting: Senators Conner, Karshner, Landon—3.

The bill having failed to receive the necessary two-thirds vote of the Senators present was declared lost.

The Secretary read:

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 14, 1927.

MR. PRESIDENT:

The House has passed House Bill No. 90; also

Engrossed House Bill No. 128; also

Engrossed House Bill No. 143, and the same are herewith transmitted.

A. W. CALDER, *Chief Clerk.*

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Senate Bill No. 238, by Committee on Roads and Bridges, entitled: "An act reappropriating certain sums from the motor vehicle fund for the purpose of construction and maintenance of state highways, and declaring that this act shall take effect immediately."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Hall the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title, ordered printed and placed on general file.

Senate Bill No. 239, by Senator Metcalf, entitled: "An act relating to the alteration, change, revision, adding to, or repealing of charters of cities of the first class, and amending Section 1, of Chapter XXII, of the Laws of 1895."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Metcalf the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Cities of the First Class.

Senate Bill No. 240, by Senator Metcalf, entitled: "An act relating to dikes and drains, providing for extending the boundaries of diking districts heretofore established, fixing the maximum benefits of lands not theretofore assessed for benefits received, and providing for levying assessments against said lands for original construction, and for maintenance."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Metcalf the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Dikes, Drains and Ditches.

Senate Bill No. 241, by Senator Wray, entitled: "An act relating to salaries of Justices of the Peace in cities having a population of three hundred thousand (300,000) or more."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Wray the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 242, by Senator Post, entitled: "An act relating to annual joint meetings of the regents of the state university and the Washington state college."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Post the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Educational Institutions.

Senate Bill No. 243, by Senator Hastings, entitled: "An act relating to education and to promote the health of pupils attending the public schools."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Hastings the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Education.

House Bill No. 90, by Joint Committee on Revision of Laws, 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, and repealing certain acts in relation thereto."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Hall the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title, and referred to the Committee on Roads and Bridges.

Engrossed House Bill No. 128, by Mr. Peterson, entitled: "An act relating to an annual license tax for dogs, and repealing Sections 1, 2 and 3 of Chapter 6 of the Laws of 1919."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Palmer the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Engrossed House Bill No. 143, by Mr. Soule, entitled: "An act relating to the recording of instruments concerning real property and repealing Section 10596 of Remington's Compiled Statutes of Washington."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Palmer the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

GENERAL FILE.

Senate Bill No. 101, by Senator Davis, entitled: "An act regulating the sale, transfer and possession of certain firearms, prescribing penalties and rules of evidence, and to make uniform the law with reference thereto," was read third time.

Senator Colburn moved the adoption of the following amendment:

In Section 5, line 2 of the printed bill, after the word "person" strike the words "except in his dwelling house or place of business,".

Senator Colburn withdrew his amendment.

On motion of Senator Davis, the following amendments were adopted:

In Section 6, line 12 of the printed bill, strike the period (.) at the close of the section, insert comma (,) and add "or to members of any club or organization now existing, or hereafter organized for the purpose of practicing shooting at targets upon the established target ranges, whether public or private, while such members are using any of the firearms referred to in this act upon such target ranges, or while going to and from such ranges; nor to licensed hunters, or fishermen while engaged in hunting or fishing, or while going to or returning from such hunting or fishing expedition. This act shall not be construed to prohibit any citizen of the United States, over the age of eighteen years, who resides or is temporarily sojourning within this state, and who is not within the excepted classes prescribed by Section 4 hereof, from owning, possessing or keeping within his place of residence or place of business any pistol, revolver or other firearm capable of being concealed upon the person, and no permit or license to purchase, own, possess or keep any such firearm at his place of residence or place of business shall be required of any such citizen. Firearms carried openly in belt holsters shall not be deemed to be concealed within the meaning of this section."

In Section 7, line 13 of the printed bill, strike parenthetical marks before and after the word "seven".

In Section 16, line 1 of the printed bill, strike the parenthesis and enclosure.

Senators Cleary, Morgan and Murphy demanded the previous question.

The previous question was ordered.

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Senate Bill No. 101 as amended, and it passed the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barnes, Cleary, Condon, Davis, Finch, Hastings, Heifner, Houser, McCauley, Metcalf, Mize, Morgan, Morthland, Norman, Oman, Palmer, Post, Shaw, Smart, Somerville, Sutton, Taylor, Williams, Wilmer—24.

Voting nay: Senators Colburn, Conner, Hall, Hartwell, Hurn, Karshner, Kirkman, Knutzen, Lunn, Murphy, Myers, St. Peter, Smith, Wray—14.

Absent or not voting: Senators Barclay, Carlyon, Landon—3.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

At 12:05 p. m., on motion of Senator Cleary, the Senate recessed until 1:30 p. m.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Senate reconvened at 1:30 p. m.

GENERAL FILE.

Substitute Senate Bill No. 220, by Judiciary Committee, entitled: "An act relating to crimes and punishments," was read third time.

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Substitute Senate Bill No. 220, and it passed the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barclay, Barnes, Cleary, Condon, Conner, Davis, Hall, Hartwell, Hastings, Helfner, Houser, Karshner, Kirkman, Knutzen, McCauley, Mize, Morgan, Morthland, Murphy, Myers, Norman, Oman, Palmer, Post, Shaw, Smart, Smith, Somerville, Sutton, Taylor, Wilmer, Wray—32.

Absent or not voting: Senators Carlyon, Colburn, Finch, Hurn, Landon, Lunn, Metcalf, St. Peter, Williams—9.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

Senate Bill No. 212.

The Secretary read:

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 10, 1927.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 212, entitled "An Act relating to the use of tear bombs and similar devices, and providing a penalty therefor," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass with the following amendment:

In line 11 of the printed bill, same being line 19 of the original bill, after the words "of a" strike the word "felony" and insert in lieu thereof the words "gross misdemeanor."
E. B. PALMER, *Chairman.*

We concur in this report: W. G. Hartwell, Homer L. Post, William Wray, C. G. Helfner, Fred W. Hastings, Daniel Landon.

On motion of Senator Palmer, the report of the committee was adopted.

On motion of Senator Palmer, the committee amendment was adopted.

On motion of Senator Palmer, the following amendment was adopted:

In Section 1, at the end of line 11 of the printed bill, strike the period (.) and insert a colon (:) and add the following: "Provided, That this act shall not apply to persons in the military service, actually engaged in the performance of military duties, pursuant to orders from competent authority."

On motion of Senator Palmer, further consideration of the bill was passed pending the return to the Senate Chamber of Senator St. Peter.

Senate Bill No. 89, by Senator Morthland, entitled: "An act for the relief of Sophia Margaret Garretson, and authorizing the commissioner of public lands to reinstate contracts numbered ten thousand three hundred forty-five and ten thousand three hundred forty-six of state school land contracts, for the purchase of certain lands in Yakima County, Washington," was read third time.

The President signed Senate Bill No. 77.

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Senate Bill No. 89, and it passed the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barclay, Barnes, Carlyon, Cleary, Colburn, Condon, Davis, Hall, Hartwell, Hastings, Heifner, Houser, Karshner, Kirkman, Knutzen, Lunn, McCauley, Metcalf Mize, Morgan, Morthland, Murphy, Myers, Norman, Oman, Palmer, Post, Shaw, Smart, Smith, Somerville, Taylor, Williams, Wilmer, Wray—35.

Absent or not voting: Senators Conner, Finch, Hurn, Landon, St. Peter, Sutton—6.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

Senate Bill No. 213, by Senators Metcalf and Palmer, entitled: "An act relating to the defense of law enforcement officers, in civil actions for damages arising out of the performance of their duties," was read third time.

On motion of Senator Houser, the following amendment was adopted:

In Section 2, at the end of line 9 of the printed bill, strike the period (.) and insert in lieu thereof a comma (,) and add the following: "without receiving any additional compensation therefor."

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Senate Bill No. 213 as amended, and it passed the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barclay, Barnes, Carlyon, Cleary, Colburn, Condon, Davis, Hall, Hartwell, Hastings, Houser, Karshner, Kirkman, Knutzen, Lunn, McCauley, Metcalf, Mize, Morgan, Morthland, Murphy, Myers, Norman, Oman, Palmer, Post, Shaw, Smart, Smith, Somerville, Sutton, Taylor, Williams, Wilmer, Wray—35.

Absent or not voting: Senator Conner, Finch, Heifner, Hurn, Landon, St. Peter—6.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

Senate Bill No. 212.

On motion of Senator Houser, the following amendment was adopted:

In Section 1, line 1 of the printed bill, after the word "person" insert the following "other than a lawfully constituted peace officer of this state".

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Senate Bill No. 212 as amended, and it passed the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barclay, Barnes, Carlyon, Cleary, Colburn, Condon, Conner, Davis, Hall, Hartwell, Hastings, Heifner, Houser, Karshner, Kirkman, Knutzen, Lunn, McCauley, Metcalf, Mize, Morgan, Morthland, Murphy, Myers, Norman, Oman, Palmer, Post, St. Peter, Shaw, Smart, Smith, Somerville, Sutton, Taylor, Williams, Wilmer, Wray—38.

Absent or not voting: Senators Finch, Hurn, Landon—3.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed. There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

SPECIAL ORDER.

The hour of 2 o'clock having arrived, the President announced that the Senate would proceed to consideration of the special order of business set for that hour.

Senate Bill No. 175, by Senator Wilmer, entitled: "An act creating a school equalization fund and providing for its distribution," was read third time.

Senator Metcalf was called to preside.

The hour of 2:30 having arrived, the President announced that the Senate would proceed to the consideration of the special order of business set for this hour, being Senate Bill No. 21 with the veto of the Governor thereon.

On motion of Senator Conner, consideration of Senate Bill No. 21 with the veto of the Governor thereon was continued and made a special order of business for Wednesday, February 16, at 2:30 p. m.

Senate Bill No. 175.

The President returned to the chair.

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Senate Bill No. 175, and it passed the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barclay, Barnes, Carlyon, Colburn, Condon, Conner, Davis, Finch, Hall, Hartwell, Heifner, Houser, Hurn, Karshner, Kirkman, McCauley, Metcalf, Mize, Morgan, Morthland, Myers, Norman, Oman, Post, Shaw, Smart, Smith, Somerville, Taylor, Williams, Wilmer, Wray—32.

Voting nay: Senators Cleary, Hastings, Lunn, Murphy, Palmer, St. Peter, Sutton—7.

Absent or not voting: Senators Knutzen, Landon—2.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

At 3:33 p. m., on motion of Senator Palmer, the Senate adjourned until 10 o'clock tomorrow morning.

W. LON JOHNSON, *President of the Senate.*

VICTOR ZEDNICK, *Secretary of the Senate.*

THIRTY-EIGHTH DAY.

MORNING SESSION.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., Wednesday, February 16, 1927.

The Senate was called to order at 10 o'clock a. m., by President Johnson pursuant to adjournment.

Rev. L. L. Kneeland of the First Baptist Church of Tumwater, offered prayer.

The Secretary called the roll; all members being present.

On motion of Senator Morgan, the reading of the journal of the previous day was dispensed with, and it was approved.

The Secretary read:

House Concurrent Resolution No. 3, by Messrs. Roudebush and Jacobs, entitled: "Authorizing the State of Washington to become a member of the Great Lakes-St. Lawrence Tidewater Association for the promotion of Trade and Commerce."

The resolution was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Barclay the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title, and referred to the Committee on Commerce and Manufactures.

The Secretary read:

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 15, 1927.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Roads and Bridges, to whom was referred Substitute Senate Bill No. 202, entitled "An Act relating to overflowing and inundating state and county roads, permanent highways, streets and alleys in fourth class cities and towns for the purpose of constructing and operating water power plants, reservoirs and other impounding works for power purposes, irrigation and other uses, and the reestablishment and reconstruction of the same, and the bringing of condemnation suits therefor and determining the amount of damages, conferring certain powers upon the state highway committee, state supervisor of hydraulics, boards of county commissioners, and town councils of towns and cities of the fourth class, and declaring an emergency," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

OLIVER HALL, *Chairman.*

We concur in this report: W. J. Sutton, F. G. Barnes, Ralph Metcalf, Horace E. Smith, R. W. Condon, R. R. Somerville, Edwd. C. Finch, Fred W. Hastings, D. V. Morthland, W. J. Lunn.

On motion of Senator Hall, the report of the committee was adopted.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 15, 1927.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on State Granted, School and Tide Lands, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 206, entitled "An Act granting to Frank A. Faas, all right, title and interest of the State of Washington, in and to the following lands, situated in Lewis County, Washington, to-wit: The South half of the Northeast quarter of

Section 10, Township 13 North, Range 2 East, W. M., containing 80 acres, more or less, according to the government survey thereof," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

FRED W. HASTINGS, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: F. J. Wilmer, J. W. Shaw, William Wray, Walter S. Davis.

On motion of Senator Hastings, the report of the committee was adopted.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 15, 1927.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Roads and Bridges, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 214, entitled "An Act to provide for the regulation of the transportation of explosive substances over the public highways, and providing a penalty," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

OLIVER HALL, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: W. J. Sutton, F. G. Barnes, Ralph Metcalf, Horace E. Smith, Chas. E. Myers, R. W. Condon, Fred W. Hastings, E. J. Cleary, D. V. Morthland, W. J. Lunn, J. C. McCauley.

On motion of Senator Hall, the report of the committee was adopted.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 15, 1927.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 225, entitled "An Act relating to actions to quiet, and remove clouds from, titles to real property," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

E. B. PALMER, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: W. G. Hartwell, Reba J. Hurn, C. G. Heifner, William Wray, Fred W. Hastings.

On motion of Senator Palmer, the report of the committee was adopted.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 15, 1927.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on State Granted, School and Tide Lands, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 226, entitled "An Act authorizing the relinquishment of certain lands," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

FRED W. HASTINGS, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: F. J. Wilmer, J. W. Shaw, William Wray, Walter S. Davis.

On motion of Senator Hastings, the report of the committee was adopted.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 15, 1927.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Cities of the First Class, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 239, entitled "An Act relating to the alteration, change, revision, adding to, or repealing of charters of cities of the first class, and amending Section 1, of Chapter XXII, of the Laws of 1895," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

E. B. PALMER, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: J. W. Shaw, D. W. Barclay, Harry L. Williams, Walter S. Davis, E. J. Cleary.

On motion of Senator Palmer, the report of the committee was adopted.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 14, 1927.

MR. PRESIDENT:

Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred Enrolled Engrossed Senate Bill No. 29, entitled "An Act relating to adoption and amending Section 1667 of the Code of Washington Territory of 1881, and repealing certain acts in relation thereto"; also

Senate Bill No. 48, entitled "An Act relating to the government of cities of the third class and the terms of appointive officers, and amending Section 3 of Chapter 184 of the Laws of 1915"; also

Engrossed Senate Bill No. 49, entitled "An Act relating to descent of real property and amending Section 3302 of the Code of Washington Territory of 1881"; also

Engrossed Senate Bill No. 52, entitled "An Act relating to actions for damages resulting from careless, negligent and unlawful acts of common carriers of passengers upon public highways, and amending Section 3 of Chapter 57 of the Laws of 1915"; also

Engrossed Senate Bill No. 53, entitled "An Act relating to actions for the death or injury of minor children and amending Section 9 of the Code of Washington Territory of 1881"; also

Engrossed Senate Bill No. 61, entitled "An Act relating to the qualifications and justification of personal sureties, and repealing Chapter IX of the Code of Washington Territory of 1881"; also

Senate Bill No. 67, entitled "An Act relating to filling of vacancies in county, township, precinct and road district offices, and repealing certain acts in relation thereto"; also

Engrossed Senate Bill No. 71, entitled "An Act relating to the State Fair of Washington, providing for the management and control thereof, and repealing certain acts in relation thereto," have compared same with the engrossed bills and find them correctly enrolled.

Respectfully submitted,

W. W. CONNER, *Chairman.*

We concur in this report: Horace E. Smith, R. W. Mize, Jos. St. Peter.

On motion of Senator Conner, the report of the committee was adopted.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 14, 1927.

MR. PRESIDENT:

Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred Enrolled Engrossed Senate Bill No. 77, entitled "An Act relating to and providing for the prevention and eradication of diseases of domestic animals, providing for compensation to the owner of bovine animals slaughtered by reason of being suspected of having tuberculosis, defining the powers and duties of certain officers, providing penalties for violations of this act, creating liens for and providing for the recovery of costs and charges and expenses incurred in the enforcement of this act in certain cases, and repealing certain acts and parts of acts in relation thereto"; also

Engrossed Senate Bill No. 79, entitled "An Act relating to the operation of motor propelled vehicles for the transportation of persons and/or property, and amending Section 2 of Chapter 111 of the Laws of 1921," have compared same with the engrossed bills and find them correctly enrolled.

Respectfully submitted,

W. W. CONNER, *Chairman.*

We concur in this report: Horace E. Smith, R. W. Mize, Jos. St. Peter.

On motion of Senator Conner, the report of the committee was adopted.

A majority of the Committee on Elections and Privileges recommended that Senate Bill No. 134 do pass.

A minority of the Committee on Elections and Privileges recommended that Senate Bill No. 134 do not pass.

The reports of the committee, together with the bill, were placed on general file.

A part of the Committee on Judiciary recommended that Senate Bill No. 161 do pass.

A part of the Committee on Judiciary recommended that Senate Bill No. 161 do not pass.

The reports of the committee, together with the bill, were placed on general file.

The Committee on Elections and Privileges recommended that Senate Bill No. 167 do pass with certain amendments.

The report of the committee, together with the bill, was placed on general file.

The Committee on Judiciary recommended that Senate Bill No. 201 do pass with certain amendments.

The report of the committee, together with the bill, was placed on general file.

The Committee on Roads and Bridges recommended that Senate Bill No. 203 do pass with certain amendments.

The report of the committee, together with the bill, was placed on general file.

The Committee on Judiciary recommended that Engrossed House Bill No. 128 do pass with certain amendments.

The report of the committee, together with the bill, was placed on general file.

The Committee on Judiciary recommended that House Bill No. 144 do pass with certain amendments.

The report of the committee, together with the bill, was placed on general file.

The Committee on Elections and Privileges recommended that House Bill No. 191 do pass with certain amendments.

The report of the committee, together with the bill, was placed on general file.

The Committee on Rural Credits and Agricultural Development recommended that Senate Bill No. 197 do pass with certain amendments.

The report of the committee, together with the bill, was placed on general file.

The Secretary read:

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 15, 1927.

MR. PRESIDENT:

The House has passed Engrossed House Bill No. 263; also House Concurrent Resolution No. 3; also House Bill No. 192; also Engrossed House Bill No. 148; also Engrossed House Bill No. 187; also Engrossed House Bill No. 217, and the same are herewith transmitted.

A. W. CALDER, *Chief Clerk.*

The Secretary read:

"Report of the State Board of Land Commissioners to the State Granted, School and Tide Lands Committee, House of Representatives, on matter contained in report of the State Department of Efficiency dated January 12, 1927."

On motion of Senator Hastings further reading of the report was dispensed with, mimeographed copies having been placed on the desks of the Senators.

The President signed Senate Bills Nos. 29, 48, 49, 52, 53, 61, 67, 71 and 79.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Senate Bill No. 244, by Senator Morgan, entitled: "An act relating to the Columbia Basin Irrigation Project, defining the powers and duties of certain officers in relation thereto, making appropriations, and declaring that this act shall take effect immediately."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Morgan the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Senate Bill No. 245, by Senator Palmer, entitled: "An act relating to the record of instruments affecting real estate and authorizing the compilation of maintenance of tract indices."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Palmer the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 246, by Senator Post, entitled: "An act relating to a system of student fees in the state college of Washington and providing for the collection and disposal of same, and amending Sections 4569 and 4570 of Remington's Compiled Statutes."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Post the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Educational Institutions.

Senate Bill No. 247, by Senator Post, entitled: "An act relating to a system of student fees in the University of Washington and providing for the collection and disposal of same, and amending Sections 4546 and 4547 of Remington's Compiled Statutes."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Post the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Educational Institutions.

Senate Bill No. 248, by Senators Post and Morthland, entitled: "An act relating to intoxicating liquors and the seizure and forfeiture of vehicles used in the transportation thereof, and amending Chapter 2 of the Laws of 1915 as amended by Chapter 19 of the Laws of 1917, by adding a new section thereto to be known as Section 171."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Post, the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 249, by Senator Morthland, entitled: "An act providing for appointment of inspectors of electric light and/or power meters, gas meters and water meters, except in cities of the first class, by the supervisor of weights and measures."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Morthland the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title, ordered printed and referred to the committee on Public Utilities.

Engrossed House Bill No. 148, by Messrs. Hall, Buck, Soule and Falknor, entitled: "An act relating to crimes and punishments and amending Section 2573 and 7104 of Remington's Compiled Statutes."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Palmer the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Engrossed House Bill No. 187, by Mr. Dale, entitled: "An act relating to the filing of plats and amending Section 9290 of Remington's Compiled Statutes of Washington."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Palmer the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill No. 192, by Committee on Cities of the First Class, entitled: "An act granting certain lands to the City of Seattle for park and boulevard purposes and defining the powers and duties of certain officers."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Hastings the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title, and referred to the Committee on State, Granted, School and Tide Lands.

Engrossed House Bill No. 217, by Messrs. Falknor and Buck, entitled: "An act regulating the practice of aviation in the State of Washington and providing penalties for violation thereof."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Palmer the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Engrossed House Bill No. 263, by Messrs. Westover, Phillips and Geoghegan, entitled: "An act relating to the legislative representative districts of Grays Harbor County."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Finch the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title, and referred to the Committee on Parks and Play Grounds.

GENERAL FILE.

Senate Bill No. 179, by Senator Palmer, entitled: "An act relating to the salaries of judges of the supreme court and of the superior courts of the State, and declaring when this act shall take effect, and repealing certain acts in relation thereto," was read third time.

Senator Murphy moved the adoption of the following amendment:

In Section 1, line 2, after the word "dollars" strike the remainder of the section.

Senators Murphy, Landon, Somerville, Oman, Palmer, Karshner and Post demanded a roll call.

The Secretary called the roll on the adoption of the amendment by Senator Murphy, and it was adopted by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barclay, Cleary, Colburn, Hall, Hurn, Karshner, Knutzen, Landon, Mize, Morgan, Murphy, Myers, Norman, Oman, Post, St. Peter, Smith, Somerville, Sutton, Taylor, Wilmer—21.

Voting nay: Senators Barnes, Carlyon, Condon, Conner, Davis, Finch, Hartwell, Hastings, Heifner, Houser, Kirkman, Lunn, McCauley, Metcalf, Morthland, Palmer, Shaw, Smart, Williams, Wray—20.

Senator Wray moved the adoption of the following amendment:

In Section 1, line 2, after the word "dollars" insert the following: "and each judge of the superior court of the state shall receive an annual salary of six thousand dollars payable as provided by law."

Senators Wray, Conner, Shaw, Houser, Davis, Williams and Hastings demanded a roll call.

The Secretary called the roll on the adoption of the amendment by Senator Wray, and it was adopted by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barnes, Carlyon, Colburn, Condon, Conner, Davis, Finch, Hartwell, Hastings, Heifner, Houser, Kirkman, McCauley, Metcalf, Morthland, Oman, Palmer, Shaw, Smart, Sutton, Williams, Wray—22.

Voting nay: Senators Barclay, Cleary, Hall, Hurn, Karshner, Knutzen, Landon, Lunn, Mize, Morgan, Murphy, Myers, Norman, Post, St. Peter, Smith, Somerville, Taylor, Wilmer—19.

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Senate Bill No. 179 as amended, and it passed the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barnes, Carlyon, Condon, Conner, Davis, Finch, Hartwell, Hastings, Heifner, Houser, Kirkman, McCauley, Metcalf, Morthland, Oman, Palmer, St. Peter, Shaw, Smart, Sutton, Williams, Wray—22.

Voting nay: Senators Barclay, Cleary, Colburn, Hall, Hurn, Karshner, Knutzen, Landon, Lunn, Mize, Morgan, Murphy, Myers, Norman, Post, Smith, Somerville, Taylor, Wilmer—19.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

At 11:59 a. m., on motion of Senator Cleary, the Senate recessed until 1:30 p. m.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Senate reconvened at 1:30 p. m.

GENERAL FILE.

Senate Bill No. 142, by Senator Condon, entitled: "An act relating to the jurisdiction, power and authority of police courts and judges in cities of the second class and cities organized under the provisions of Chapter 116 of the Laws of 1911, and amending Section 2 of Chapter 103 of the Laws of 1913," was read third time.

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Senate Bill No. 142, and it passed the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barclay, Barnes, Carlyon, Colburn, Condon, Finch, Hall, Hartwell, Hastings, Houser, Hurn, Karshner, Kirkman, Knutzen, Landon, McCauley, Metcalf, Morgan, Morthland, Murphy, Myers, Norman, Palmer, Post, Shaw, Smart, Somerville, Sutton, Taylor, Williams, Wilmer, Wray—32.

Absent or not voting: Senators Cleary, Conner, Davis, Heifner, Lunn, Mize, Oman, St. Peter, Smith—9.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

Senate Bill No. 172.

The Secretary read:

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 10, 1927.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Insurance, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 172, entitled "An Act relating to compensation for volunteer firemen; creating Volunteer Firemen's Compensation Boards and prescribing the powers thereof; and empowering cities and towns to limit the membership of volunteer fire departments and to require physical examination of members," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass with the following amendment:

Add a new section to be known as Section 9, as follows: "Sec. 9. Authority is hereby granted to any city or town coming under the provisions of this act to elect whether to pay benefits as herein set forth by levy as provided by law, or to pay benefits by the purchase of insurance in established insurance companies, and the premiums to be paid by annual levy."
WILLIAM WRAY, *Chairman.*

We concur in this report: Jos. St. Peter, Oliver Hall, Ralph Metcalf, W. W. Conner.

On motion of Senator Wray, the report of the committee was adopted. Senator Davis was called to preside.

On motion of Senator Murphy, the committee amendment was adopted.

On motion of Senator Shaw, the following amendment was adopted:

In Section 1, line 1 of the printed bill, strike the words "is hereby" and insert in lieu thereof the words "may be".

On motion of Senator Landon, the following amendment was adopted:

In Section 1, line 4 of the printed bill, strike the word "five" and insert in lieu thereof the word "three".

On motion of Senator Wray, the following amendment was adopted:

In Section 4, line 8 of the printed bill, strike the words "death or".

Senator Houser moved that the bill be referred to the Judiciary Committee.

Senator Conner moved as a substitute that the bill be passed and retain its place on the calendar for tomorrow.

The substitute motion carried.

Senate Bill No. 191, by Senator Barclay, entitled: "An act relating to the operation of motor vehicles and the use of public highways and streets, providing for the licensing of persons operating motor vehicles, providing for the enforcement thereof, and all other highway and motor vehicle laws and prescribing penalties for violations thereof; and amending Section 9 of Chapter 108 of the Laws of 1921," was read third time.

On motion of Senator Hall, Senate Bill No. 191 was referred to the Committee on Roads and Bridges.

Substitute Senate Bill No. 80, by Committee on Elections and Privileges, entitled: "An act relating to elections, authorizing qualified electors absent from their precincts of residence to vote at general and primary elections, providing the method and manner of casting and recording such vote, providing penalties for violations thereof, and repealing certain acts in relation thereto," was read third time.

On motion of Senator Hurn, the following amendment was adopted:

In Section 2, line 14 of the printed bill, after the word "that" insert the words "I believe", and in the same line strike the word "will" and insert in lieu thereof the word "shall".

On motion of Senator Hurn, the following amendment was adopted:

In Section 3, line 46 of the printed bill, after the comma (,) following the word "envelope" strike the words "together with his certificate of registration,".

On motion of Senator Hurn, the following amendment was adopted:

In Section 4, line 23 of the printed bill, strike the words "or, if the ballot is received on election day, the election officers of the precinct".

The President returned to the chair.

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Substitute Senate Bill No. 80 as amended, and it passed the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barclay, Barnes, Carlyon, Cleary, Colburn, Condon, Conner, Davis, Finch, Hall, Hartwell, Hastings, Heifner, Hurn, Karshner, Knutzen, Lunn, McCauley, Metcalf, Mize, Morgan, Morthland, Murphy, Myers, Norman, Oman, Palmer, Post, St. Peter, Shaw, Smith, Somerville, Sutton, Taylor, Williams, Wilmer, Wray—37.

Absent or not voting: Senators Houser, Kirkman, Landon, Smart—4.

The bill having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

SPECIAL ORDER.

The hour of 2:30 p. m. having arrived, the President announced that the Senate would proceed to consideration of the special order of business set for that hour, being Senate Bill No. 21 with the veto message of the Governor thereon.

The Secretary read Senate Bill No. 21 and the veto message of the governor thereon.

The President stated the question: "Shall Senate Bill No. 21 pass notwithstanding the veto of the Governor?"

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Senate Bill No. 21, and it passed notwithstanding the veto of the Governor by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barclay, Carlyon, Cleary, Colburn, Condon, Davis, Finch, Hall, Hastings, Heifner, Hurn, Karshner, Landon, McCauley, Metcalf, Mize, Morthland, Myers, Oman, Palmer, Post, Shaw, Smith, Somerville, Sutton, Wilmer, Wray—27.

Voting nay: Senators Barnes, Conner, Hartwell, Houser, Kirkman, Knutzen, Lunn, Morgan, Norman, St. Peter, Smart, Taylor, Williams—13.

Absent or not voting: Senator Murphy—1.

The bill having received the necessary two-thirds vote of the members present, was declared passed notwithstanding the veto of the Governor.

Senate Bill No. 112.

The Secretary read:

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEE.

SENATE CHAMBER,

MR. PRESIDENT:

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 8, 1927.

We, your majority Committee on Elections and Privileges, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 112, entitled "An Act relating to the nomination of candidates for

certain public offices by political parties, providing for the election of delegates to and the holding of conventions for nominating conventions by political parties, and for the filing of declarations of candidacy for the office of judges, and repealing certain acts and parts of acts," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do not pass.

WALTER S. DAVIS, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: C. L. Colburn, D. W. Barclay, Reba J. Hurn, Edwd. C. Finch.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 8, 1927.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your minority Committee on Elections and Privileges, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 112, entitled "An Act relating to the nomination of candidates for certain public offices by political parties, providing for the election of delegates to and the holding of conventions for nominating conventions by political parties, and for the filing of declarations of candidacy for the offices of judges, and repealing certain acts and parts of acts," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass as amended.

After the word "election" in line 4 of Section 1 of the printed bill, same being line 12 of the original bill, change period (.) to comma (,) and add "and such delegates shall constitute the representatives of their respective parties to all party conventions provided for in this act held for the nomination of candidates for office during the terms for which they are elected." _____, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: C. G. Heifner, W. W. Conner.

Senator Heifner moved the adoption of the minority report.

The motion lost.

Senator Davis moved the adoption of the majority report.

The motion carried.

Senator Heifner moved the adoption of the minority amendment.

The motion lost.

On motion of Senator Heifner the following amendments were adopted:

In Section 5, line 3 of the printed bill, strike the word "ten" and substitute the word "two"; also strike the word "forenoon" and substitute the word "afternoon".

In Section 5, lines 5 and 6 of the printed bill, after the word "be" strike the words "published for two successive weeks in a newspaper of general circulation in the county," and substitute therefor the following words: "Mailed to each delegate at his last known address,".

In Section 5, line 9 of the printed bill, after the word "county" insert the words "from their own number".

In Section 6, line 5 of the printed bill, strike the word "chairman" and substitute the word "committeeman".

Senator Heifner read the following statement and with unanimous consent of the Senate his remarks were spread upon the journal.

The good men and women, who championed the direct primary, believed it would accomplish four things, namely:

First. That it would prevent corruption, as well as unfairness in the manner of selecting delegates to nominating conventions by the Caucus system.

Second. That it would give the man of moderate means a more equal opportunity for political preferment with the rich man.

Third. That it would curb the power of what is known as the big interests in dictating the nomination of candidates, and in controlling legislation.

Fourth. That the people could be depended upon to act more wisely and intelligently in the selection of candidates for offices, than delegates chosen for that purpose.

It is admitted that the old method of choosing delegates to conventions by the caucus system was vicious; that it gave what is known as the "interests" an unusual advantage in the selection of delegates. From long experience, I am very much opposed to the Caucus system of selecting delegates and never want to return to it.

The other three claims made by the proponents of the direct primary have not been realized, and in fact, many others who championed the enactment of the direct primary law admit that it has failed to give the beneficial results its friends hoped it would.

I was one of those who favored the enactment of the direct primary law, but having seen it in action since 1908 in this State, I am convinced:—

First: That not one person in five hundred in this State can vote intelligently at a state wide direct primary. I know I can not vote intelligently because of the multitude of candidates whose names are on the direct primary ballot. I hold, therefore, that any system of nominating candidates that prevents the ordinary citizen from casting an intelligent vote is bad per se, and falls of its own weight.

Second: Experience has proven that the direct primary works in the interest of the rich man, and against the man of ordinary means. This has been proven in many primary campaigns, and particular proof of this statement is shown in the investigations made by a Committee of United States Senators, authorized to investigate the large expenditures of money in the primaries held in Pennsylvania and Illinois in 1926. The rich man who can spend plenty of money to advertise himself has a tremendous advantage over the man of ordinary means, no matter how worthy he may be for public office.

Third: It gives an unfair advantage to the newspapers, in that they are likely to give publicity editorially, and in the news columns to those candidates of large wealth, who can pay them large sums for political advertisements. This again works to the disadvantage of the man of moderate means.

Fourth: It has resulted in this State, as well as in many other states in re-nominating corrupt officials, where a political convention composed of the leading men of their respective parties would never have dared to place such men in nomination. This is due, not to the fact that the people are not honest, but to the fact that they could not in the very nature of things, know the records or character of the men for whom they are called upon to vote.

In 1908, the people of the State of Washington nominated two men for offices, and they were afterwards elected by the people, who, it was later proven, were corrupt officials. One of these men, resigned rather than face impeachment by the Legislature. The other was impeached, was tried by the State Senate, and failed of conviction by only two votes. It requires two-thirds of the Senate to convict.

Again the direct primary is a very expensive method of nominating candidates. It costs the people of this state hundreds of thousands of dollars at each primary election to nominate their candidates for office.

I do not believe that an honest comparison between the man who holds office now under the direct primary method of nominations would show him to be more honest or more efficient or more capable, than was the man who was nominated previously by political conventions.

My bill provides for political conventions for the nomination of candidates of all parties, but I have safeguarded the method of choosing the delegates to these conventions in such a way that every protection is thrown around the election of delegates to these conventions that is thrown around the election of candidates for Governor, United States Senator, or any other State official. My bill provides for the election at the regular November election in 1928 and biennially thereafter of a precinct delegate from each voting precinct in the State, to serve for two years without pay, who shall be a delegate of his party to all nominating conventions held by his party during the two years for which he has been elected. This gives the people of each voting precinct an opportunity of electing one of their neighbors to represent them in all nominating conventions. Each voter can vote intelligently for a precinct delegate, because the candidates for precinct delegate are his neighbors, living in his own voting precinct.

Under the provisions of my bill no proxies can be given or recognized, no unit rule can be applied to any delegate; he is free and independent and answerable only to his conscience and his constituents. My bill is grounded upon the firm foundations of representative government as conceived by the Fathers of this Republic and endorsed by the leading statesmen of the world. Some day the people will return to the principles underlying it as the only means of escaping the evils of irresponsible, disorganized and unintelligent political action.

With the unanimous consent of the Senate the following statement by Senator Davis in behalf of the Direct Primary was entered in the journal.

1. While it is true that in the measure under discussion, Senator Heifner's bill, S. B. No. 112, the precinct delegate is chosen by the people, yet his system would substitute the convention for the Direct Primary. Accordingly the friends of the Direct Primary cannot give this measure their support.

2. The Direct Primary fulfills Lincoln's idea of "government by the people." On the scaffold Charles I said, "The people have a share in government, but their share is to obey."

3. The Direct Primary gives the average man and woman a better chance to participate in government.

4. It is government by the many instead of by the few. It is less dominated by "Bossism" and secret and corrupt influences than the convention. In fact the phrase "political boss" has almost disappeared from our political literature.

5. There is the same argument for the direct primary in September as for the regular November election. Both are based upon the idea of government by the people.

6. The character and ability of the candidates nominated under the Direct Primary compare quite favorably with that of the men nominated under the convention system. In fact the Primary maintains a better average than the convention.

7. Those in a position to know say there has been a progressive improvement in the character of the men sent to Olympia to make our laws.

8. The Direct Primary brings out many times the number of votes as does the present caucus system for delegates, or as did the caucus system preceding conventions in the days before the Direct Primary.

9. The objections to the Primary are greatly exaggerated by its opponents. This is true of such alleged objections as the absence of party control over Direct Primary nominees, the absence of party responsibility, the falling off of the vote and lack of interest in politics, and the extent to which men of one party take part in the primary election of another party.

10. Whatever falling off there may be in the vote in the regular November election is due to other causes than the Direct Primary. One cause is that the registration in a number of states shows that only one-half to one-third of the total number of women have registered. Yet all women entitled to vote are counted in the total number of voters. Also in the South there is very little voting. A Northern Congressman receives four or five times the vote of a Southern Congressman. Yet all the men entitled to vote in the South are counted in the total number of the Nation's voters.

11. Practically all the objections against the Primary can be overcome by further legislation. Possibly the objection as to minority candidates being nominated could be overcome only by a second primary.

12. Candidates have a false idea of the value of money in a campaign. It is not necessarily the candidate who spends the most money that is nominated.

13. The increase in the number of candidates has not been excessive, if there has been any increase.

14. The Direct Primary is in line with the evolution of government. That is, from absolute to constitutional monarchy, then to republican forms, and now to pure democracy as exemplified in the Direct Primary, Initiative, and Referendum.

15. The members of the legislature chosen under the Direct Primary since 1907 have been very responsive to the people, and have submitted to the people woman suffrage, the initiative, referendum, and recall, and have placed upon the statute books of our state a noble series of laws for the amelioration of our people. The progress of our state in education and material development in the 20 years since 1907 surpass any twenty years of our history.

16. Professor Merriam of the University of Chicago says that under the Primary "slates" are more easily broken than under the convention, and that the Primary "has justified neither the lamentations of its enemies nor the prophecies of its friends."

17. According to Bryce, America has the greatest and most intelligent people of the world. I believe that the people of the state of Washington, with their fine schools and intelligent electorate should continue to select candidates for office under the Direct Primary.

Senators Morgan, Landon and Davis demanded the previous question.
The previous question was ordered.

Senators Post, Heifner and Barclay demanded a call of the Senate.
The call of the Senate was ordered.

The Secretary called the roll on the call of the Senate, all members being present.

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Senate Bill No. 112, and it failed to pass the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Conner, Heifner, Knutzen, Lunn, Morgan, Taylor—6.

Voting nay: Senators Barclay, Barnes, Carlyon, Cleary, Colburn, Condon, Davis, Finch, Hall, Hartwell, Hastings, Houser, Hurn, Karshner, Kirkman, Landon, McCauley, Metcalf, Mize, Morthland, Murphy, Myers, Norman, Oman, Palmer, Post, St. Peter, Shaw, Smart, Smith, Somerville, Sutton, Williams, Wilmer, Wray—35.

The bill, having failed to receive the constitutional majority, was declared lost.

On motion of Senator Sutton, it was ordered that all bills passed today be immediately engrossed and transmitted to the House.

On motion of Senator Shaw, further call of the Senate was dispensed with.

Engrossed House Bill No. 108, by Mr. Danielson, entitled: "An act relating to consolidated school districts, the election, powers and duties of directors thereof, and amending Section 4738 of Remington's Compiled Statutes as amended by Section 1 of Chapter 106, of the Laws of the Extraordinary Session of 1925," was read third time.

Senator Cleary was called to preside.

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Engrossed House Bill No. 108, and it passed the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barclay, Barnes, Carlyon, Cleary, Colburn, Condon, Conner, Davis, Finch, Hartwell, Hastings, Heifner, Houser, Hurn, Karshner, Kirkman, Knutzen, Landon, McCauley, Metcalf, Mize, Morthland, Murphy, Myers, Norman, Oman, Palmer, Post, St. Peter, Shaw, Smart, Smith, Somerville, Sutton, Taylor, Williams, Wilmer, Wray—38.

Absent or not voting: Senators Hall, Lunn, Morgan—3.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

House Bill No. 215, by Committee on Education (Departmental request), entitled: "An act relating to vocational education, providing for the apportionment of school funds for attendance of pupils and employment of teachers in vocational and part-time schools and classes, and amending Sections 4911, 4917 and 4923, Remington's Compiled Statutes," was read third time.

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of House Bill No. 215, and it passed the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barclay, Barnes, Cleary, Colburn, Condon, Conner, Davis, Finch, Hall, Hartwell, Hurn, Karshner, Kirkman, Knutzen, McCauley, Metcalf, Mize, Morthland, Murphy, Myers, Norman, Palmer, Post, St. Peter, Smith, Somerville, Sutton, Taylor, Williams, Wilmer, Wray—31.

Absent or not voting: Senators Carlyon, Hastings, Heifner, Houser, Landon, Lunn, Morgan, Oman, Shaw, Smart—10.

The bill having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

House Bill No. 102.

The Secretary read:

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE.

SENATE CHAMBER,

MR. PRESIDENT:

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 3, 1927.

We, your Committee on Elections and Privileges, to whom was referred Engrossed House Bill No. 102, entitled "An Act relating to elections, amending Section 5144 of Remington's Compiled Statutes as amended by Section 2, Chapter 53, Laws of 1923, and declaring that this act shall take effect immediately.", have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass with the following amendment:

In Section 1, line 36 of the printed bill, insert before election the word "special".

WALTER S. DAVIS, *Chairman.*

We concur in this report: C. L. Colburn, D. W. Barclay, C. G. Heifner, Edwd. C. Finch, W. W. Conner.

On motion of Senator Davis, the report of the committee was adopted.

On motion of Senator Conner, the committee amendment was adopted.

On motion of Senator Palmer, the following amendment was adopted:

In Section 1, line 39 of the printed bill, strike the words "board of county commissioners" and insert in lieu thereof the words "county election board."

On motion of Senator Conner, the following amendments were adopted:

Strike all of Section 3.

Amend the title by striking the comma (,) following the figures "1923" in line 2 of the printed title, inserting in lieu thereof a period (.) and striking the words "and declaring that this act shall take effect immediately."

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Engrossed House Bill No. 102 as amended, and it passed the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barclay, Barnes, Carlyon, Cleary, Colburn, Conner, Davis, Finch, Hall, Hartwell, Hastings, Houser, Karshner, McCauley, Metcalf, Mize, Morthland, Murphy, Myers, Norman, Oman, Palmer, Post, St. Peter, Shaw, Smart, Smith, Somerville, Sutton, Taylor, Williams, Wilmer, Wray—33.

Voting nay: Senators Hurn, Kirkman, Knutzen—3.

Absent or not voting: Senators Condon, Heifner, Landon, Lunn, Morgan—5.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

House Bill No. 151.

The Secretary read:

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE.

SENATE CHAMBER,

MR. PRESIDENT:

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 14, 1927.

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 151, entitled "An Act relating to liens of verdicts rendered in the superior court, amending Section 431-1 of Remington's Compiled Statutes of Washington.", have had the same

under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass with the following amendment:

In line 7 of Section 1 of the printed bill, same being line 13 of the original bill, after the word "Beginning" strike the word "with" and insert in lieu thereof "at eight o'clock a. m."

E. B. PALMER, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: Reba J. Hurn, C. G. Heifner, Homer L. Post, Daniel Landon, William Wray, W. G. Hartwell, Fred W. Hastings.

On motion of Senator Palmer, the report of the committee was adopted.

On motion of Senator Palmer, the committee amendment was adopted.

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of House Bill No. 151 as amended, and it passed the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barclay, Barnes, Carlyon, Cleary, Colburn, Conner, Davis, Finch, Hartwell, Hastings, Heifner, Houser, Hurn, Karshner, Kirkman, Knutzen, McCauley, Metcalf, Mize, Morgan, Morthland, Murphy, Myers, Norman, Oman, Palmer, Post, St. Peter, Shaw, Smart, Smith, Somerville, Sutton, Taylor, Williams, Wilmer, Wray—37.

Absent or not voting: Senators Condon, Hall, Landon, Lunn—4.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

House Bill No. 214, by Committee on Banks and Banking, entitled: "An act relating to banking and trust business, the organization, regulation and management of banks and trust companies, and amending Section 3238, Remington's Compiled Statutes," was read third time.

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of House Bill No. 214, and it passed the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barclay, Barnes, Cleary, Colburn, Condon, Conner, Davis, Finch, Hartwell, Hastings, Heifner, Houser, Hurn, Karshner, Kirkman, Knutzen, McCauley, Metcalf, Mize, Morgan, Murphy, Myers, Norman, Oman, Palmer, Post, St. Peter, Shaw, Smart, Smith, Somerville, Sutton, Taylor, Williams, Wilmer, Wray—36.

Absent or not voting: Senators Carlyon, Hall, Landon, Lunn, Morthland—5.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

The President returned to the chair.

House Bill No. 194, by Mr. Roudebush, entitled: "An act relating to the conversion of building and loan or savings and loan associations or societies into mutual savings banks, amending Sections 1, 2 and 3 of Chapter 154 of the Laws of 1917, the same being Sections 3749 to 3756, both inclusive, of Remington's Compiled Statutes, and Sections 407, 408 and 409 of Pierce's Code," was read third time.

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of House Bill No. 194, and it passed the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barclay, Barnes, Carlyon, Cleary, Colburn, Davis, Finch, Hartwell, Hastings, Heifner, Houser, Hurn, Karshner, Kirkman, Knutzen, Landon, McCauley, Mize, Morgan, Morthland, Murphy, Myers, Oman, Post, St. Peter, Shaw, Smart, Smith, Somerville, Taylor, Williams, Wilmer, Wray—33.

Voting nay: Senator Palmer—1.

Absent or not voting: Senators Condon, Conner, Hall, Lunn, Metcalf, Norman, Sutton—7.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

Engrossed House Bill No. 195, by Mr. Roudebush, entitled: "An act relating to mutual savings banks, amending Section 3321 of Remington's Compiled Statutes, being Section 9 of Chapter 195 of the Laws of 1915," was read third time.

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Engrossed House Bill No. 195, and it passed the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barclay, Barnes, Cleary, Colburn, Conner, Davis, Finch, Hall, Hartwell, Hastings, Heifner, Houser, Hurn, Karshner, Kirkman, Knutzen, Landon, McCauley, Metcalf, Mize, Morthland, Murphy, Myers, Norman, Oman, Palmer, Post, St. Peter, Shaw, Smart, Smith, Somerville, Taylor, Williams, Wilmer, Wray—36.

Absent or not voting: Senators Carlyon, Condon, Lunn, Morgan, Sutton—5.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

House Bill No. 220, by Mr. Haller, entitled: "An act relating to the creation of indebtedness to meet deficiencies in local improvement district funds of cities of the first class, and authorizing the payment of such deficiencies from the general funds of such cities," was read third time.

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of House Bill No. 220 and it failed to pass the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barnes, Cleary, Colburn, Condon, Davis, Finch, Hall, Hartwell, Hastings, Houser, Hurn, Kirkman, McCauley, Metcalf, Mize, Morthland, Smart, Somerville, Taylor, Wilmer, Wray—21.

Voting nay: Senators Barclay, Conner, Heifner, Karshner, Knutzen, Landon, Murphy, Myers, Norman, Oman, Palmer, Post, St. Peter, Shaw, Smith, Williams—16.

Absent or not voting: Senators Carlyon, Lunn, Morgan, Sutton—4.

The bill, having failed to receive the constitutional majority, was declared lost.

Senator Conner moved that all rules be suspended to permit the immediate reconsideration of the vote by which House Bill No. 220 failed to pass the Senate.

The motion carried.

Senator Conner moved that the Senate reconsider the vote by which House Bill No. 220 failed to pass the Senate.

The motion carried.

Senator Conner moved that House Bill No. 220 be rereferred to the Rules Committee.

The motion carried.

At 4:30 p. m., on motion of Senator Cleary, the Senate adjourned until 10 o'clock tomorrow morning.

W. LON JOHNSON, *President of the Senate.*

VICTOR ZEDNICK, *Secretary of the Senate.*

THIRTY-NINTH DAY.

MORNING SESSION.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., Thursday, February 17, 1927.

The Senate was called to order at 10 o'clock a. m., by President Johnson pursuant to adjournment.

Rev. L. L. Kneeland of the First Baptist Church of Tumwater, offered prayer.

The Secretary called the roll; all members being present.

On motion of Senator Morgan, the reading of the journal of the previous day was dispensed with, and it was approved.

Senator Myers asked the privilege of the Senate and addressed the following remarks to Senator Hall:

The Honorable Lieutenant Governor and the members of this body desire to congratulate you upon the fact that a kind providence has seen fit to perpetuate you in mind and body to the 75th mile post five years in advance of the proverbial three score and ten.

With the continuity of your splendid service, unbroken since 1911, as a member of this Senate, and four sessions to your credit antedating this date, placed you in a most unique position. During this long period of public service you have established an enviable record for clear thinking, square dealing, and an unswerving devotion for the public welfare.

In road legislation, for which you have become especially distinguished, you have always been eminently fair to all sections of the state, as the records of this body give immutable testimony.

Now sir, the members of the Senate, including the Honorable Lieutenant Governor, as a token of love, respect and confidence in and for you, and in behalf of your 75th birthday, beg leave to present this watch, and it is our hope that it may be as unerring and truthful in its daily conduct as the recipient; and further, we hope and pray that you will see many more birthdays before you reach life's relentless terminal.

The Secretary read:

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 16, 1927.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Senate Joint Resolution No. 5, relating to the amendment of Section 12 of Article IV of the Constitution of the state of Washington relating to the jurisdiction of superior and inferior courts., have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

E. B. PALMER, *Chairman.*

We concur in this report: W. G. Hartwell, Fred W. Hastings, D. V. Morthland, Daniel Landon.

On motion of Senator Palmer, the report of the committee was adopted.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 16, 1927.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Municipal Corporations Other Than First Class, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 133, entitled "An Act relating to the establishment of water districts, amending Section 11581 of Remington's Compiled Statutes, validating

certain elections and proceedings had thereunder and declaring that this act take effect immediately.", have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

W. J. TAYLOR, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: W. G. Hartwell, F. G. Barnes, R. R. Somerville, Fred Norman.

On motion of Senator Taylor, the report of the committee was adopted.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 16, 1927.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Municipal Corporations Other Than First Class, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 192, entitled "An Act relating to police courts in cities of the second class, and amending Section 2 of Chapter 103 of the Laws of 1913.", have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass. W. J. TAYLOR, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: W. G. Hartwell, F. G. Barnes, R. R. Somerville, Fred Norman.

On motion of Senator Taylor, the report of the committee was adopted.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 16, 1927.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 234, entitled "An Act to provide for the incorporation of golf and country clubs, rod and gun clubs, fishing clubs, hunting clubs, and/or clubs for social and recreational purposes.", have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

E. B. PALMER, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: Homer L. Post, W. G. Hartwell, Reba J. Hurn, William Wray, Fred W. Hastings, D. V. Morthland, Daniel Landon.

On motion of Senator Palmer, the report of the committee was adopted.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 16, 1927.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Corporations Other Than Municipal, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 165, entitled "An Act providing for the regulation and supervision of the sale of bonds or securities of any kind originating in foreign countries, providing a penalty, and declaring that this act shall take effect immediately.", have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that Substitute Senate Bill No. 165, entitled "An Act relating to the regulation and supervision of the sale of bonds or other securities of any kind originating in foreign countries, and the regulation and supervision of brokers or agents dealing in foreign bonds or securities, providing a penalty, and declaring that this act shall take effect immediately", be substituted therefor and that it do pass.

WILLIAM WRAY, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: W. H. Kirkman, Homer L. Post, Dan'l Morgan.

On motion of Senator Wray the report of the committee was adopted.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 16, 1927.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Engrossed House Bill No. 148, entitled "An Act relating to crimes and punishments and amending Sections 2573 and 7104 of Remington's Compiled Statutes.", have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

E. B. PALMER, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: Homer L. Post, W. G. Hartwell, Reba J. Hurn, William Wray, Fred W. Hastings, D. V. Morthland, Daniel Landon.

On motion of Senator Palmer, the report of the committee was adopted.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 17, 1927.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Revenue and Taxation, to whom was referred House Bill No. 163, entitled "An Act to amend Article VII of the Constitution of the State of Washington relating to revenue and taxation, striking Sections 1, 2, 3 and 4 and inserting in lieu thereof a new section to be known as Section 1.", have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

E. J. CLEARY, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: F. J. Wilmer, D. V. Morthland, W. J. Sutton, Fred W. Hastings, Reba J. Hurn.

On motion of Senator Cleary, the report of the committee was adopted.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 16, 1927.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Engrossed House Bill No. 187, entitled "An Act relating to the filing of plats and amending Section 9290 of Remington's Compiled Statutes of Washington.", have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

E. B. PALMER, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: William Wray, Reba J. Hurn, W. G. Hartwell, Homer L. Post, Fred W. Hastings, D. V. Morthland, Daniel Landon.

On motion of Senator Palmer, the report of the committee was adopted.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 16, 1927.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Forestry and Logged-Off Lands, to whom was referred House Bill No. 202, entitled "An Act relating to and providing for the acquiring, seeding, reforestation and administration of lands for state forests, creating a state forest board, defining its powers and duties, providing penalties and amending Sections 1 and 2 of Chapter 154, of the Laws of 1923", have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

J. W. SHAW, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: J. C. McCauley, R. W. Condon, Fred Norman.

On motion of Senator Shaw, the report of the committee was adopted.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 15, 1927.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Compensation and Fees for State and County Officers, to whom was referred House Bill No. 231, entitled "An Act relating to the auditing and allowance of expenses of county officers, and amending Sections 1 and 2 of Chapter LXV, of the Laws of 1899.", have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

R. W. MIZE, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: C. L. Colburn, W. J. Knutzen, W. M. Karshner, Fred Norman, C. G. Heifner.

On motion of Senator Mize, the report of the committee was adopted.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 15, 1927.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Compensation and Fees for State and County Officers, to whom was referred House Bill No. 242, entitled "An Act relating to the construction and maintenance of county roads and bridges, imposing additional duties upon members of boards of county commissioners in certain counties, providing compensation for such additional duties, and declaring that this act shall take effect immediately.",

have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

R. W. MIZE, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: C. L. Colburn, W. J. Knutzen, C. G. Heifner, Fred Norman.

On motion of Senator Mize, the report of the committee was adopted.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 15, 1927.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Compensation and Fees for State and County Officers, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 155, entitled "An Act relating to and permitting the closing of county and state offices on Saturday afternoons, and repealing certain acts in relation thereto.", have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do not pass.

R. W. MIZE, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: C. L. Colburn, W. J. Knutzen, W. M. Karshner, C. G. Heifner.

On motion of Senator Mize, the report of the committee was adopted.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 17, 1927.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Revenue and Taxation, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 166, entitled "An Act levying an income tax upon certain incomes of individuals, partnerships, corporations, associations, trusts and estates, providing for the levying, assessment and collection thereof, providing penalties for violations hereof, and declaring that this act shall take effect immediately", have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate without recommendation.

E. J. CLEARY, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: F. J. Wilmer, D. V. Morthland, W. J. Sutton, P. H. Carlyon, R. W. Condon, Fred W. Hastings, Reba J. Hurn.

On motion of Senator Cleary the report of the committee was adopted.

A majority of the Committee on Judiciary recommended that Senate Bill No. 95 do pass.

A minority of the Committee on Judiciary recommended that Senate Bill No. 95 do not pass.

The reports of the committee, together with the bill, were placed on general file.

A majority of the Committee on Judiciary recommended that Engrossed House Bill No. 135 do pass.

A minority of the Committee on Judiciary recommended that Engrossed House Bill No. 135 do not pass.

The reports of the committee, together with the bill, were placed on general file.

The Committee on State, Granted, School and Tide Lands recommended that Senate Bill No. 154 do pass with certain amendments.

The report of the committee, together with the bill, was placed on general file.

The Committee on Forestry and Logged-Off Lands recommended that Senate Bill No. 216 do pass with certain amendments.

The report of the Committee, together with the bill, was placed on general file.

The Committee on Judiciary recommended that Engrossed House Bill No. 143 do pass with certain amendments.

The report of the committee, together with the bill, was placed on general file.

The Committee on Revenue and Taxation recommended that House Bill No. 207 do pass with certain amendments.

The report of the committee, together with the bill, was placed on general file.

The Secretary read:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ENGROSSED BILLS.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 15, 1927.

MR. PRESIDENT:

Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred Engrossed Senate Bill No. 98, entitled "An Act relating to the filing of plats of land located within certain distances of certain cities and towns", also

Engrossed Senate Bill No. 148, entitled "An Act relating to the deposit of state funds in the state depositories and amending Sections 5549 and 5551 of Remington's Compiled Statutes", also

Engrossed Senate Bill No. 158, entitled "An Act defining the policy of the state of Washington respecting toll bridges, providing for regulation of existing toll bridges and ferries, providing for temporary permits to collect tolls under certain conditions, providing for purchase or condemnation of toll bridges, repealing Sections 6571 to 6584, both inclusive, Sections 6587 to 6597, both inclusive, Sections 6441 to 6446, both inclusive, and Sections 6524 to 6554, both inclusive, but with saving clause, Remington's Compiled Statutes, and all other acts and parts of acts in conflict with this act, and declaring an emergency", also,

Engrossed Senate Bill No. 176, entitled "An Act relating to savings and loan associations, and amending Sections 3723, 3726 and 3728 of Remington's Compiled Statutes", have compared same with the Original Bills and find them correctly engrossed.

Respectfully submitted,

FRED H. SMART, *Chairman.*

We concur in this report: W. J. Lunn, W. H. Kirkman, J. W. Shaw.

On motion of Senator Smart, the report of the committee was adopted.

The Secretary read:

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 16, 1927.

MR. PRESIDENT:

The House has passed Engrossed House Bill No. 138; also

Engrossed House Bill No. 139; also

Engrossed House Bill No. 140; also

Engrossed House Bill No. 161; also

House Bill No. 125; also

House Bill No. 229; also

House Bill No. 146; also

House Bill No. 246; also

The Speaker has signed Senate Bill No. 29; also

Senate Bill No. 48; also

Senate Bill No. 49; also

Senate Bill No. 52; also

Senate Bill No. 53; also

Senate Bill No. 61; also

Senate Bill No. 67; also

Senate Bill No. 71; also

Senate Bill No. 79; also

Senate Bill No. 77, and the same are herewith transmitted.

A. W. CALDER, *Chief Clerk.*

Engrossed Senate Bill No. 72.

The Secretary read:

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 14, 1927.

MR. PRESIDENT:

The House has passed Engrossed Senate Bill No. 72, with the following amendments:

Amend Section 5, line 4 of the engrossed bill, being line 3 of the printed bill, after the comma (,) following the word "officer" insert the following: "from a list to be furnished by, and under the rules of, the civil service board, where such board exists; otherwise he shall be appointed by the mayor or other chief executive officer".

Amend Section No. 21. Strike Section 21 and re-number the following sections to read Sec. 21, Sec. 22, Sec. 23 and Sec. 24.

Amend Section 24, lines 4 and 5 of the engrossed bill, being lines 3 and 4 of the printed bill, after the word "and" strike the words "every person found guilty of violating or failing to comply with any provision of this act more than once" and insert in lieu thereof the words "for each subsequent offense he", and the same is herewith transmitted.

A. W. CALDER, *Chief Clerk.*

On motion of Senator Palmer, the Senate refused to concur in the House amendments to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 72 and asked the House to recede therefrom.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Senate Bill No. 250, by Senator Morthland, entitled: "An act relating to assessments of irrigation districts, and amending Section 22 of the Laws of 1890, pages 683-684, as amended by Section 10 of Chapter 138 of the Laws of 1923."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Morthland the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Reclamation and Irrigation.

Senate Bill No. 251, by Senator McCauley, entitled: "An act providing for subdivision and disposal of state lands on federal reclamation projects, authorizing the commissioner of public lands to cooperate with the United States Secretary of the interior in the furtherance of land settlement plans adopted upon federal reclamation projects in the state of Washington in the subdivision of public lands of the state to conform to the division of farm units provided in said plans, and authorizing the sale of said public lands in said farm units and providing for the exchange of public lands, in federal reclamation projects, for public lands of the United States in the same project or elsewhere in the State of Washington of approximately equal appraised value in the event such exchange is authorized by act of Congress and providing that if any part of this act shall be declared unconstitutional the remainder shall be unaffected thereby."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator McCauley the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on State, Granted, School and Tide Lands.

Senate Bill No. 252, by Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, entitled: "An act relating to capitol buildings and grounds, the powers and duties of certain officers in relation thereto and a tax levy therefor."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Carlyon the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title, ordered printed and placed on general file.

Senate Bill No. 253, by Senator Finch, entitled: "An act relating to port districts, authorizing certain port districts to construct and/or acquire and operate railways, providing methods of financing the same and extending the power of eminent domain to such districts."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Finch the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Harbors and Waterways.

Senate Bill No. 254, by Senator Finch, entitled: "An act relating to banking and trust companies; the organization, regulation, management and dissolution of banks and trust companies, and amending Section 62, of Chapter 80, of the Laws of 1917."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Finch, the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking.

Senate Bill No. 255, by Senator Landon, entitled: "An act relating to the prevention of the spread of contagious diseases, defining the methods, fixing the penalty for violation thereof, and amending Section 1, of Chapter 65, Laws of 1903."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Landon the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Medicine, Dentistry, Pure Food and Drugs.

Substitute Senate Bill No. 165, by Committee on Corporations Other Than Municipal, entitled: "An act relating to the regulation and supervision of the sale of bonds or other securities of any kind originating in foreign countries, and the regulation and supervision of brokers or agents dealing in foreign bonds or securities, providing a penalty, and declaring that this act shall take effect immediately."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Wray, the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title, ordered printed and placed on general file.

House Bill No. 125, by Mr. Lent, entitled: "An act relating to the reservation of certain tide lands from sale and lease."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Hastings the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title and referred to the Committee on State, Granted, School and Tide Lands.

Engrossed House Bill No. 138, by Messrs. Shields and Nolte, entitled: "An act relating to the licensing and regulation of motor vehicle operators, and collection, distribution and expenditure of fees, prescribing the powers and duties of certain officers and departments, defining offenses and fixing penalties, and repealing conflicting acts and parts of acts."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Hall the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title and referred to the Committee on Roads and Bridges.

Engrossed House Bill No. 139, by Messrs. Shields and Nolte, entitled: "An act relating to motor vehicles and other vehicles operated upon the public highways of this state, the registration thereof and of extra engines therefor, providing for the licensing and regulation of dealers therein, the

collection, distribution and expenditure of fees, prescribing the powers and duties of certain officers, defining offenses and fixing penalties, making appropriations, and repealing conflicting acts and parts of acts."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Hall the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title and referred to the Committee on Roads and Bridges.

Engrossed House Bill No. 140, by Messrs. Shields and Nolte, entitled: "An act relating to motor vehicles, the title thereof; providing for the issuance of certificates of title and evidence of registration thereof; regulating the purchase and sale or other transfer of ownership thereof; facilitating the recovery of motor vehicles stolen or otherwise unlawfully taken; prescribing the powers and duties of certain officers hereunder; defining offenses and providing penalties for violation of the provisions hereof; making appropriations and providing for the collection, distribution and expenditure of fees."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Hall the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title and referred to the Committee on Roads and Bridges.

House Bill No. 146, by Messrs. Hall, Buck, Soule and Falknor, entitled: "An act relating to the power of the Supreme Court in criminal cases."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Palmer the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Engrossed House Bill No. 161, by Messrs. Shields and Howard, entitled: "An act relating to expenditures from the county general road and bridge fund, and amending Section 7 of Chapter 184 of the Laws of the Extraordinary Session of 1925."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Hall the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title and referred to the Committee on Roads and Bridges.

House Bill No. 229, by Mr. Roudebush, entitled: "An act relating to Metropolitan Park Districts, prescribing a limit of indebtedness therein and amending Section 6725 Remington's Compiled Statutes of Washington."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Finch the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title and referred to the Committee on Parks and Playgrounds.

House Bill No. 246, by Messrs. Hooper, Danielson, Collin, Peterson, Van Horn and Martindale, entitled: "An act relating to counties having township organization, defining the powers of such counties and of townships therein in relation to the construction of roads and bridges, defining the powers and duties of certain officers in relation thereto, and amending Section 19, of Chapter CLXXV, of the Laws of 1895."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Colburn the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title and referred to the Committee on Counties and County Boundaries.

On motion of Senator Conner, it was ordered that 400 additional copies of Senate Bill No. 233 be printed.

GENERAL FILE.

Senate Bill No. 172.

On motion of Senator Murphy, the following amendments were adopted:

In Section 1, lines 5 and 6 of the printed bill, strike the words "one for a term of one year, two for a term of two years and two for a term of three years" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "for terms of one, two and three years respectively".

In Section 1, line 1 of the printed bill, insert before the word "There" the following: "When authorized by the city council," and change the capital "T" to a small "t" in the word "There".

In Section 1 line 13 of the printed bill, strike everything following the word "Provided" down to and including the word "further" at the end of line 14.

In the title, line 1 thereof, strike the words "compensation for" and strike the word "creating" and insert in lieu thereof the words "providing for the creation of".

Senator Heifner moved the adoption of the following amendment:

Amend Section 4, line — of the original bill, being line 14 of the printed bill. After the word "surgical" add the following: "or, when requested by such fireman, any other remedial treatment lawfully practiced in this state."

Senators Heifner, Williams, Oman, Morgan, Knutzen, Houser and Smart demanded a roll call.

The Secretary called the roll on the amendment of Senator Heifner, and it failed of adoption by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barclay, Barnes, Colburn, Conner, Hartwell, Heifner, Houser, Kirkman, Knutzen, Murphy, Norman, St. Peter, Smart, Williams—14.

Voting nay: Senators Carlyon, Cleary, Condon, Davis, Finch, Hall, Hastings, Hurn, Karshner, Landon, Lunn, McCauley, Metcalf, Mize, Morgan, Morthland, Myers, Oman, Palmer, Post, Shaw, Smith, Somerville, Sutton, Taylor, Wilmer, Wray—27.

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Senate Bill No. 172 as amended, and it passed the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barclay, Barnes, Carlyon, Cleary, Colburn, Condon, Conner, Davis, Finch, Hall, Hartwell, Hastings, Heifner, Houser, Hurn, Karshner, Knutzen, Landon, Lunn, McCauley, Metcalf, Mize, Morgan, Morthland, Murphy, Myers, Norman, Oman, Post, St. Peter, Shaw, Smart, Smith, Somerville, Taylor, Williams, Wilmer, Wray—38.

Voting nay: Senators Palmer, Sutton—2.

Absent or not voting: Senator Kirkman—1.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

House Bill No. 124, by Messrs. Sims and Northup, entitled: "An act relating to drainage districts, amending Chapter II of Title XXVII of Remington's Compiled Statutes of Washington by adding thereto nine sections to be numbered 4332-a, 4332-b, 4332-c, 4332-d, 4332-e, 4332-f, 4332-g, 4332-h, 4332-i," was read the third time.

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of House Bill No. 124, and it passed the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barnes, Carlyon, Cleary, Colburn, Condon, Davis, Finch, Hall, Hartwell, Hastings, Heifner, Hurn, Karshner, Kirkman, Knutzen, Landon, Lunn, McCauley, Metcalf, Mize, Morgan, Morth-

land, Murphy, Myers, Norman, Palmer, Shaw, Smart, Smith, Sutton, Taylor, Williams, Wray—33.

Voting nay: Senator Post—1.

Absent or not voting: Senators Barclay, Conner, Houser, Oman, St. Peter, Somerville, Wilmer—7.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

House Bill No. 134, by Committee on Insurance, entitled: "An act relating to insurance and amending Section 7033 of Remington's Compiled Statutes, as amended by Chapter 26, Laws of Washington, 1923," was read third time.

On motion of Senator Houser, the following amendment was adopted:

In Section 1, line 1 of the printed bill, after the word "Statutes" insert the following: "as amended by Chapter 26, Laws of Washington, 1923."

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of House Bill No. 134 as amended, and it passed the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barclay, Barnes, Carlyon, Cleary, Colburn, Condon, Conner, Davis, Finch, Hall, Hartwell, Hastings, Heifner, Houser, Hurn, Kirkman, Knutzen, Lunn, McCauley, Metcalf, Mize, Morgan, Morthland, Murphy, Myers, Norman, Post, St. Peter, Shaw, Smart, Smith, Somerville, Sutton, Taylor, Williams, Wray—36.

Voting nay: Senator Palmer—1.

Absent or not voting: Senators Karshner, Landon, Oman, Wilmer—4.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

House Bill No. 220.

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of House Bill No. 220, and it passed the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barclay, Barnes, Carlyon, Cleary, Colburn, Condon, Conner, Davis, Finch, Hall, Hartwell, Hastings, Heifner, Hurn, Kirkman, Knutzen, Landon, Lunn, McCauley, Metcalf, Mize, Morgan, Morthland, Murphy, Myers, Norman, Oman, Post, St. Peter, Shaw, Smart, Smith, Somerville, Sutton, Taylor, Wilmer, Wray—37.

Voting nay: Senators Karshner, Palmer, Williams—3.

Absent or not voting: Senator Houser—1.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

Senate Bill No. 203.

The Secretary read:

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 15, 1927.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Roads and Bridges, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 203, entitled "An Act providing for the closing of certain city or town streets, county and state roads, or parts thereof, and amending Section 1 of Chapter 21 of the Laws of 1921," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the

same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass with the following amendments:

In line 7 of the printed bill, the same being line 14 of the original bill, after the word "town" insert "or township,".

In line 8 of the printed bill, the same being line 14 of the original bill, after the word "street" insert "or township road,". OLIVER HALL, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: J. C. McCauley, W. J. Sutton, F. G. Barnes, Ralph Metcalf, Horace E. Smith, R. W. Condon, Chas. E. Myers, R. R. Somerville, Edwd. C. Finch, Fred W. Hastings, D. V. Morthland, W. J. Lunn, E. J. Cleary.

On motion of Senator McCauley, the report of the committee was adopted.

On motion of Senator Cleary, the committee amendments were adopted.

On motion of Senator Hall, the following amendment was adopted:

Amend the title in line 1 thereof by inserting after the comma (,) following the word "streets" the words "or township roads".

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Senate Bill No. 203 as amended, and it passed the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barclay, Barnes, Carlyon, Cleary, Colburn, Conner, Davis, Finch, Hall, Hartwell, Houser, Hurn, Karshner, Kirkman, Knutzen, Landon, Lunn, McCauley, Metcalf, Mize, Morgan, Morthland, Murphy, Myers, Norman, Oman, Palmer, Post, St. Peter, Shaw, Smart, Smith, Somerville, Sutton, Taylor, Williams, Wilmer, Wray—38.

Absent or not voting: Senators Condon, Hastings, Heifner—3.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

Senator Shaw moved that the Senate recess until 2 p. m.

Senator Morgan moved as a substitute that the Senate recess until 1:30 p. m.

At 11:55 a. m., on the substitute motion of Senator Morgan, the Senate recessed until 1:30 p. m.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Senate reconvened at 1:30 p. m.

Senators Myers, Morthland and Morgan demanded a call of the Senate.

The Secretary called the roll on the call of the Senate, all members being present except Senators Carlyon, Colburn, Hall, Heifner, Houser and Lunn.

Call of the Senate.

The Sergeant-at-Arms was instructed to lock the doors and bring in the absentees.

Senator Palmer moved that the Senate proceed to consideration of Senate Bill No. 239.

Senator Colburn reported present.

Senator Carlyon reported present.

The motion of Senator Palmer carried.

Senate Bill No. 239, by Senator Metcalf, entitled: "An act relating to the alteration, change, revision, adding to, or repealing of charters of cities of the first class, and amending Section 1 of Chapter 22 of the Laws of 1895," was read third time.

Senator Hall reported present.

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Senate Bill No. 239, and it passed the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barclay, Barnes, Carlyon, Cleary, Colburn, Condon, Conner, Davis, Finch, Hall, Hartwell, Hastings, Hurn, Karshner, Kirkman, Knutzen, Landon, McCauley, Metcalf, Mize, Morgan, Morthland, Murphy, Myers, Norman, Oman, Palmer, Post, St. Peter, Shaw, Smart, Smith, Somerville, Sutton, Taylor, Williams, Wilmer, Wray—38.

Absent or not voting: Senators Heifner, Houser, Lunn.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

Senator Morgan moved that the Senate proceed to consideration of Substitute Senate Bill No. 202.

The motion carried.

Senator Heifner reported present.

Senator Houser reported present.

Substitute Senate Bill No. 202, by Committee on Roads and Bridges, entitled: "An act relating to overflowing and inundating state and county roads, permanent highways, streets and alleys in fourth class cities and towns for the purpose of constructing and operating water power plants, reservoirs and other impounding works for power purposes, irrigation and other uses, and the reestablishment and reconstruction of the same, and the bringing of condemnation suits therefor and determining the amount of damages, conferring certain powers upon the state highway committee, state supervisor of hydraulics, boards of county commissioners, and town councils of towns and cities of the fourth class, and declaring an emergency," was read third time.

Senator Lunn reported present.

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Substitute Senate Bill No. 202, and it passed the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barclay, Barnes, Carlyon, Cleary, Colburn, Condon, Conner, Davis, Finch, Hall, Hartwell, Hastings, Heifner, Houser, Hurn, Karshner, Kirkman, Knutzen, Landon, Lunn, McCauley, Metcalf, Mize, Morgan, Morthland, Murphy, Myers, Norman, Oman, Palmer, Post, St. Peter, Shaw, Smart, Smith, Somerville, Sutton, Taylor, Williams, Wilmer, Wray—41.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

The President announced that all members being present, the Senate would proceed under the call of the Senate.

On motion of Senator Myers, it was ordered that all Senate Bills passed today be immediately engrossed and transmitted to the House.

Senate Bill No. 161.

The Secretary read:

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEE.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 15, 1927.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, a part of your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 161, entitled "An Act relating to the legislature, the appointment of members

thereof to certain public offices and employment, the eligibility of persons to membership therein, and providing penalties for the violation thereof, and providing that this act shall take effect immediately," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

_____, *Chairman.*

We concur in this report: Reba J. Hurn, D. V. Morthland, Homer L. Post, Fred W. Hastings.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 15, 1927.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, a part of your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 161, entitled "An Act relating to the legislature, the appointment of members thereof to certain public offices and employment, the eligibility of persons to membership therein, and providing penalties for the violation thereof, and providing that this act shall take effect immediately," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do not pass.

E. B. PALMER, *Chairman.*

We concur in this report: W. G. Hartwell, William Wray.

Senator Morthland moved the adoption of the report of the part of the committee recommending that the bill do pass.

The motion carried.

Senator Smith moved to amend Section 1, line 2, by inserting after the word "employment," the words "for compensation."

Senator Smith withdrew the amendment.

Senator Smith moved the adoption of the following amendment:

In Section 1, line 2, after the word "employment" insert the words "for which compensation is allowed."

The amendment lost.

Senator Carlyon moved that the bill be rereferred to the Committee on Judiciary for the purpose of amendment.

The motion lost.

On motion of Senator Myers, the following amendment was adopted:

In Section 3, line 3, strike the word "either," and substitute in lieu thereof the word "any."

On motion of Senator Carlyon, the following amendment was adopted:

Add a new section to be known as Section 5, to read as follows:

"Sec. 5. This act shall not apply to members of the present legislature during the term for which they were elected."

Senator Morthland moved to amend the bill by striking the words and figures "Sec. 5," and substituting in lieu thereof the words and figures "Sec. 6."

Senator Hastings moved as a substitute that Section 5, the emergency clause, be stricken.

The substitute motion carried.

On motion of Senator Morthland, the following amendments were adopted:

Amend the title in line 3 thereof by striking the comma (,) following the word "thereof", inserting in lieu thereof a period (.) and striking the balance of the title.

In Section 3, line 4 of the printed bill, strike the semicolon (;) following the word "elected", insert in lieu thereof a period (.) and strike all the rest of the section beginning with the word "Provided".

Senator Knutzen moved the adoption of the following amendment:

In Section 1, line 2, after the word "any," insert the words "any office of any corporation."

Senator Morthland raised the point of order that the amendment proposed had no relation to the bill.

The President held the point of order well taken.

Senator Palmer moved that the bill as amended be mimeographed and copies placed on the desks of the Senators and that it retain its place on the calendar and be made a special order of business for tomorrow morning at 10:27.

Senator Morthland moved as a substitute that the bill as amended be read.

The substitute motion carried.

The Secretary read Senate Bill No. 161 as amended.

Senator Palmer moved that those members of the Senate who would be affected by the provisions of Senate Bill No. 161 be excused from voting.

Senator Morthland raised as a point of order that as the bill is amended it does not affect any member of the present legislature.

The President ruled that members could not, by motion, be excused from voting on any measure and that each member should be guided in voting or not voting by his own conscience.

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Senate Bill No. 161 as amended, and it passed the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barclay, Carlyon, Cleary, Colburn, Condon, Davis, Finch, Hall, Hastings, Hurn, Karshner, Landon, McCauley, Metcalf, Mize, Morgan, Morthland, Murphy, Myers, Oman, Post, Shaw, Smith, Somerville, Sutton—25.

Voting nay: Senators Barnes, Conner, Hartwell, Heifner, Houser, Kirkman, Knutzen, Lunn, Norman, St. Peter, Smart, Taylor, Williams, Wray—14.

Absent or not voting: Senators Palmer, Wilmer—2.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

On motion of Senator Morthland, the further call of the Senate was dispensed with.

Senate Bill No. 226, by Senators Condon and Palmer, entitled: "An act authorizing the relinquishment of certain lands," was read third time.

Senator McCauley was called to preside.

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Senate Bill No. 226, and it passed the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barclay, Barnes, Carlyon, Cleary, Colburn, Condon, Davis, Finch, Hall, Hastings, Heifner, Hurn, Karshner, Kirkman, Landon, Lunn, McCauley, Metcalf, Mize, Morgan, Morthland, Murphy, Norman, Palmer, Post, St. Peter, Shaw, Smart, Smith, Somerville, Sutton, Taylor, Wilmer, Wray—34.

Absent or not voting: Senators Conner, Hartwell, Houser, Knutzen, Myers, Oman, Williams—7.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

Senate Bill No. 85.

The Secretary read:

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE.SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 14, 1927.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on State Granted, School and Tide Lands, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 85, entitled "An Act relating to the selection, control, management, sale, lease and disposition of lands and areas belonging to or held in trust by the state, defining the powers and duties of certain officers in relation thereto, providing for appeals, prohibiting certain acts in relation thereto and providing penalties for violations thereof," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass with the following amendments:

In lines 10 and 11 of Section 47 of the printed bill, same being lines 19 and 20 of page 20 of the original bill, after the word "auditors" strike the comma (,) and the words "not exceeding one hundred copies in any one county".

In line 15 of Section 47 of the printed bill, same being line 25 of page 30 of the original bill, after the word "office" strike the words "five hundred" and insert in lieu thereof the word "sufficient".

In lines 1 and 2 of Section 48 of the printed bill, same being line 6 of page 21 of the original bill, after the word "sum" strike the comma (,) and the words "not exceeding fifteen dollars,".

In lines 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11 of Section 140 of the printed bill, same being lines 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12 of page 74 of the original bill, after the word "lands," strike the words "and, in case the application is for the purpose of the reversionary rights of the state and the applicant is not the owner of the upland abutting upon such tide lands, also accompanied by the written consent of the upland owner to the granting of the application, executed and acknowledged as a deed, and an abstractor's certificate of title or other evidence of such upland ownership,".

In lines 12 and 13 of Section 140 of the printed bill, same being lines 14 and 15 of page 74 of the original bill, after the word "lands" strike the words "and the consenting party, if any, is the owner of the abutting upland,".

In line 5 of section 150 of the printed bill, same being line 13 of page 78 of the original bill, after the word "stations," insert the words "aviation fields,".

Amend Section 29 of the bill as follows:

At the end of the section add the following:

"No public lands, except capitol building lands, or timber or other valuable materials thereon, shall be sold or offered for sale by the commissioner of public lands unless the same have been inspected, and any timber thereon cruised, within one year prior to the date of sale, by a duly qualified inspector, or cruiser, and a report in writing of such inspection and/or cruise filed in the office of the commissioner of public lands.

"The commissioner of public lands, and the board of state land commissioners, shall have the power to make public, or to refrain from making public, any report of any inspection and/or cruise, filed as in this section provided, so long as the lands referred to in such report remain unsold, but when any such lands, or the timber thereon, shall have been sold and conveyed by the state, all such reports, or cruises, as the case may be, shall become public records."

Amend Section 46 of the bill as follows:

In line 3 of the printed bill, the same being line 19 of the original bill, after the word "material" and before the comma (,) insert the word "thereon".

FRED W. HASTINGS, *Chairman.*

We concur in this report: F. J. Wilmer, W. J. Sutton, William Wray, Walter S. Davis, E. J. Cleary, J. W. Shaw.

On motion of Senator Hastings, the report of the committee was adopted.
On motion of Senator Hastings, the committee amendments were adopted.
The President returned to the chair.

Senator Shaw moved the adoption of the following amendment:

In Section 29, at the end thereof, after the word "records," strike the period and add the following: "when three months have elapsed after sale."

The amendment lost.

Senator Oman moved the adoption of the following amendment:

In Section 23, strike the period at the end thereof, insert a comma and add the following: "*Provided, however,* That the leasing of all harbor areas shall be consummated by the Port Commissioners of the district in which the harbor area to be leased is situated."

The amendment lost.

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Senate Bill No. 85 as amended, and it passed the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barclay, Barnes, Carlyon, Cleary, Colburn, Condon, Conner, Davis, Hall, Hastings, Hurn, Karshner, Kirkman, Knutzen, Landon, McCauley, Metcalf, Morgan, Murphy, Myers, Norman, Palmer, Post, St. Peter, Shaw, Smart, Somerville, Taylor, Wray—29.

Absent or not voting: Senators Finch, Hartwell, Heifner, Houser, Lunn, Mize, Morthland, Oman, Smith, Sutton, Williams, Wilmer—12.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

Senate Bill No. 206, by Senator Somerville, entitled: "An act granting to Frank A. Faas all right, title and interest of the State of Washington in and to the following land, situate in Lewis County, Washington, to-wit: The South half of the Northeast quarter of Section 10, Township 13 North, Range 2 East W. M., containing 80 acres, more or less, according to the government survey thereof," was read third time.

The President signed House Bill No. 108.

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Senate Bill No. 206, and it passed the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barclay, Barnes, Carlyon, Colburn, Conner, Davis, Finch, Hall, Hartwell, Hastings, Heifner, Hurn, Karshner, Kirkman, Landon, Lunn, McCauley, Metcalf, Morgan, Murphy, Norman, Oman, Palmer, Post, St. Peter, Shaw, Smart, Somerville, Sutton, Taylor, Wray—31.

Absent or not voting: Senators Cleary, Condon, Houser, Knutzen, Mize, Morthland, Myers, Smith, Williams, Wilmer—10.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

Senate Bill No. 214, by Senator Metcalf, entitled: "An act to provide for the regulation of the transportation of explosive substances over the public highways, and providing a penalty," was read third time.

Senator Palmer moved that Senate Bill No. 214 be passed and that it retain its place on the calender.

The motion carried.

Senate Bill No. 238.

On motion of Senator Wray, the Senate resolved itself into a committee of the whole to consider Senate Bill No. 238.

The bill was considered in the committee of the whole, Senator Wray in the chair, and reported back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

On motion of Senator Wray, the report of the committee was adopted.

Senator Wray moved that the reading had in the committee of the whole be considered the third reading of the bill and that the same be placed on final passage.

The motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Senate Bill No. 238, and it passed the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barclay, Barnes, Cleary, Colburn, Condon, Conner, Davis, Finch, Hall, Hartwell, Heifner, Hurn, Karshner, Knutzen, Landon, Lunn, McCauley, Mize, Morgan, Morthland, Murphy, Myers, Norman, Oman, Palmer, Post, St. Peter, Shaw, Smart, Somerville, Sutton, Taylor, Wilmer, Wray—34.

Absent or not voting: Senators Carlyon, Hastings, Houser, Kirkman, Metcalf, Smith, Williams—7.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

Senate Bill No. 225, by Senator Finch, entitled: "An act relating to actions to quiet, and remove clouds from, titles to real property," was read third time.

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Senate Bill No. 225, and it passed the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barclay, Barnes, Cleary, Colburn, Condon, Davis, Finch, Hall, Hartwell, Heifner, Hurn, Karshner, Knutzen, Landon, Lunn, McCauley, Mize, Morgan, Morthland, Murphy, Myers, Oman, Palmer, Post, St. Peter, Shaw, Smart, Somerville, Sutton, Taylor, Wilmer, Wray—32.

Absent or not voting: Senators Carlyon, Conner, Hastings, Houser, Kirkman, Metcalf, Norman, Smith, Williams—9.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

On motion of Senator Hall, it was ordered that Senate Bill No. 214 retain its place on the calendar for tomorrow.

On motion of Senator Post, it was ordered that all bills passed today be immediately engrossed and transmitted to the House.

Unanimous consent of the Senate was granted to the Committee on Railroads and Transportation for use of the Senate Chamber for a public hearing Wednesday evening, February 23, at 7:30, for a public hearing on Senate Bill No. 150.

At 4:27 p. m., on motion of Senator Murphy, the Senate adjourned until 10 o'clock tomorrow morning.

W. LON JOHNSON, *President of the Senate.*

VICTOR ZEDNICK, *Secretary of the Senate.*

FORTIETH DAY.

MORNING SESSION.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 18, 1927.

The Senate was called to order at 10 o'clock a. m., by President Johnson, pursuant to adjournment.

Rev. L. L. Kneeland of the First Baptist Church of Tumwater, offered prayer.

The Secretary read:

CERTIFICATE OF ELECTION.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
STATE OF WASHINGTON
COUNTY OF SPOKANE

To D. B. Heil, Greeting:

This is to certify, That at the Special Election held in said County and State on the 16th day of February, A. D. 1927, you received the highest number of votes for the office of State Senator 3rd Senatorial Dist. in and for the County of Spokane, State of Washington, and were therefore duly elected to said office, as appears from the official election returns and canvass on file in my office.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal this 17th day of February 1927.

No. 38.

ELMER H. BARTLETT, *County Auditor.*

Judge Askren of the Supreme Court administered the oath of office of Senator D. B. Heil.

The Secretary called the roll, all members being present except Senator Condon, who was excused.

On motion of Senator Morgan, the reading of yesterday's journal was dispensed with and it was approved.

The Secretary read:

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 16, 1927.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Compensation and Fees for State and County Officers, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 199, entitled "An Act relating to and fixing the fees to be paid to the secretary of state by corporations doing business in this state, amending Sections 1 and 6, Chapter 140 of the Laws of 1907 and requiring certain annual reports of foreign corporations doing business in this state," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

R. W. MIZE, *Chairman.*

We concur in this report: C. L. Colburn, W. M. Karshner, C. G. Heifner.

On motion of Senator Mize, the report of the committee was adopted.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 15, 1927.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Fisheries, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 217, entitled "An Act relating to fisheries, providing for the licensing for the taking or catching of salmon or other food or shell fish, and amending Section 43, of Chapter 31

of the Laws of 1915, as amended by Section 1 of Chapter 180 of the Laws of 1921," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass. FRED NORMAN, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: Jos. St. Peter, F. G. Barnes, W. J. Knutzen, J. W. Shaw.

On motion of Senator Norman, the report of the committee was adopted.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 17, 1927.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Harbors and Waterways, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 253, entitled "An Act relating to Port Districts, authorizing certain port districts to construct and/or acquire, and operate railways, providing methods of financing the same and extending the power of eminent domain to such districts," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass. R. W. CONDON, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: Paul W. Houser, Edwd. C. Finch, F. G. Barnes, Fred H. Smart.

On motion of Senator Finch, the report of the committee was adopted.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 17, 1927.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 123, entitled "An Act relating to and providing for the support of indigent mothers, defining the powers and duties of certain officers in relation thereto, and repealing Chapter 135 of the Laws of 1915 and Chapter 103 of the Laws of 1913," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that Substitute Senate Bill No. 123, entitled "An Act relating to and providing for the support of indigent mothers, defining the powers and duties of certain officers in relation thereto, and repealing Chapter 135 of the Laws of 1915 and Chapter 103 of the Laws of 1919," be substituted therefor and that it do pass.

E. B. PALMER, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: D. V. Morthland, W. G. Hartwell, Reba J. Hurn, Daniel Landon, Homer L. Post.

On motion of Senator Palmer, the report of the committee was adopted.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 17, 1927.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 173, entitled "An Act relating to bonds in civil actions or proceedings," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass. E. B. PALMER, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: D. V. Morthland, W. G. Hartwell, Homer L. Post, Fred W. Hastings, Daniel Landon.

On motion of Senator Palmer, the report of the committee was adopted.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 16, 1927.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Engrossed House Bill No. 217, entitled "An Act regulating the practice of aviation in the State of Washington and providing penalties for violation thereof," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass. E. B. PALMER, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: Fred W. Hastings, D. V. Morthland, Paul W. Houser, C. G. Heifner, Daniel Landon.

On motion of Senator Palmer, the report of the committee was adopted.

The Secretary read:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ENGROSSED BILLS.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 18, 1927.

MR. PRESIDENT:

Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred Engrossed Substitute Senate Bill No. 80, entitled "An Act relating to elections, authorizing qualified electors absent from their precincts of residence to vote at general and primary elections, providing the method and manner of casting and recording such vote, proving penalties for violations thereof, and repealing certain acts in relation thereto"; also

Engrossed Senate Bill No. 179, entitled "An Act relating to the salaries of judges of the supreme court and of the superior courts of the state, and declaring when this act shall take effect, and repealing certain acts in relation thereto"; also

Engrossed Senate Bill No. 101, entitled "An Act regulating the sale, transfer and possession of certain firearms, prescribing penalties and rules of evidence, and to make uniform the law with reference thereto"; also

Engrossed Senate Bill No. 212, entitled "An Act relating to the use of tear bombs and similar devices, and providing a penalty therefor"; also

Engrossed Senate Bill No. 213, entitled "An Act relating to the defense of law enforcement officers, in civil actions for damages arising out of the performance of their duties," have compared same with the original bills and find them correctly engrossed.

Respectfully submitted,

FRED H. SMART, *Chairman.*

We concur in this report: W. H. Kirkman, J. W. Shaw, W. J. Lunn.

On motion of Senator Smart, the report of the committee was adopted.

The Secretary read:

REPORT OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE.

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 17, 1927.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Conference, to whom was referred House Bill No. 15, entitled "An Act relating to homesteads, amending Sections 1 and 4 of Chapter LXIV of the Laws of 1895, and repealing Sections 342, 343, 344, 345, 346 and 2415 of the Code of Washington Territory of 1881, and Chapter LXXXVIII of the Laws of 1887-8," have had the same under consideration, and we report that we are unable to agree and ask the power of free conference.

Senate Members:

WILLIAM WRAY,
REBA J. HURN,
FRED W. HASTINGS.

House Members:

CHARLES W. HALL,
JUDSON F. FALKNER,
F. B. DANSKIN.

On motion of Senator Wray, the report of the committee was adopted.

The Committee on Judiciary recommended that House Bill No. 201 do pass with certain amendments.

The report of the committee, together with the bill, was placed on general file.

Senator Murphy demanded a call of the Senate, seconded by Senators Landon and Morthland.

The motion carried.

The Sergeant-at-Arms locked the doors of the Senate.

The Secretary called the roll, all members being present except Senator Condon.

On motion of Senator Cleary. Senator Condon was excused.

The Secretary read the report of the Joint Legislative Committee appointed pursuant to Substitute Senate Joint Resolution No. 1 adopted by the Senate November 24, 1925, and adopted by the House, December 4, 1925.

On motion of Senator Kirkman, the report of the committee was referred to the Committee on State Charitable and Penal Institutions.

The Secretary read:

ROLAND H. HARTLEY,
GOVERNOR.

STATE OF WASHINGTON, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
OLYMPIA, Thursday, February 17, 1927.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the State of Washington.

GENTLEMEN: I have the honor to advise that the Governor has approved the following Senate bills, entitled:

Senate Bill No. 47:

"An Act relating to marketing contracts and injunctions against the breach thereof, and amending Section 15 of Chapter 115 of the Laws of 1921."

Senate Bill No. 51:

"An Act relating to the alteration, replat or vacation of townsites and plats, and amending Section 1 of Chapter 92 of the Laws of 1903."

Senate Bill No. 56:

"An Act relating to the transportation of persons committed to state penal and reformatory institutions and hospitals for the insane and repealing certain acts relating thereto, and declaring that the act shall take effect immediately."

Senate Bill No. 57:

"An Act relating to funding the indebtedness of cities and towns, and repealing a portion of a certain act relating thereto."

Senate Bill No. 58:

"An Act relating to the taxation of inheritances and repealing certain acts in relation thereto."

Senate Bill No. 59:

"An Act relating to education, and repealing certain sections of the code of Public Instruction of the State of Washington."

Senate Bill No. 63:

"An Act relating to liens upon chattels for advances, freight, transportation, wharfage and storage, and amending Sections 1980 and 1981 of the Code of Washington Territory of 1881."

Senate Bill No. 64:

"An Act relating to the disqualification of judges of the superior courts, and providing for change of venue or change of judges on account thereof, and amending Chapter 121 of the Laws of 1911."

Senate Bill No. 65:

"An Act relating to fees to be paid to the secretary of state by corporations, and repealing Chapter LXX of the Laws of 1897."

Senate Bill No. 66:

"An Act relating to vacancies in the office of justices of the peace, and repealing certain acts in relation thereto."

Senate Bill No. 68:

"An Act relating to prosecuting attorneys, and repealing certain acts in relation thereto."

Senate Bill No. 69:

"An Act relating to pharmacists, and repealing certain acts in relation thereto."

Senate Bill No. 70:

"An Act relating to intoxicating liquors, and repealing certain acts in relation thereto."

Senate Bill No. 74:

"An Act relating to and regulating the manufacture and sale of commercial fertilizers, defining the powers and duties of certain officers in relation thereto, providing penalties for violations thereof, and repealing certain acts in relation thereto."

Senate Bill No. 75:

"An Act relating to the giving of recognizances, stipulations, bonds and undertakings by surety companies as surety, and repealing Chapter 87 of the Laws of 1903."

Senate Bill No. 76:

"An Act relating to bonds on appeals to the supreme court and amending Sections 10 and 11 of Chapter LXI of the Laws of 1893."

Senate Bill No. 82:

"An Act relating to orphan or indigent minors, and repealing Section 2700 of the Code of Washington Territory of 1881."

Senate Bill No. 83:

"An Act relating to the nomination and election of supreme court and superior court judges, and amending Section 5212 of Remington's Compiled Statutes of Washington, and repealing Chapter 68 of the Laws of the Extraordinary Session of 1925."

Senate Bill No. 84:

"An Act relating to the survival of actions and causes of actions for personal injury resulting in death, amending Section 18 of the Code of Washington Territory of 1881, and repealing Chapter 144 of the Laws of 1909."

Yours very truly,

MARK A. SHIELDS,

Secretary to the Governor.

The Secretary read:

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 17, 1927.

MR. PRESIDENT:

The House has passed Substitute Senate Bill No. 114; also Senate Bill No. 97; also

The Speaker has signed House Bill No. 108, and the same are herewith transmitted.
A. W. CALDER, *Chief Clerk.*

The Secretary read:

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 17, 1927.

MR. PRESIDENT:

The House has passed Senate Bill No. 121, with the following amendment:

Amend Section No. 2, line 11, line 29 of the original bill, strike the words "have filed" and insert in lieu thereof the words "shall file", and the same is herewith transmitted.
A. W. CALDER, *Chief Clerk.*

On motion of Senator McCauley, the Senate concurred in the House Amendment to Senate Bill No. 121.

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Senate Bill No. 121 as amended, and it passed the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barclay, Barnes, Carlyon, Cleary, Colburn, Conner, Davis, Finch, Hall, Hartwell, Hastings, Houser, Hurn, Karshner, Kirkman, Knutzen, Landon, Lunn, McCauley, Metcalf, Mize, Morgan, Morthland, Murphy, Myers, Norman, Oman, Palmer, Post, St. Peter, Shaw, Smart, Smith, Somerville, Sutton, Taylor, Williams, Wilmer, Wray—39.

Voting nay: Senator Heifner—1.

Absent or not voting: Senators Condon, Heil—2.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

The Secretary read:

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 17, 1927.

MR. PRESIDENT:

The House has adopted the report of the Conference Committee, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 81 and House amendments thereto, and the same is herewith transmitted.

A. W. CALDER, *Chief Clerk.*

The Secretary read:

REPORT OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE.

MR. PRESIDENT:

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 16, 1927.

We, your Committee on Conference, to whom was referred Engrossed Senate Bill No. 81, entitled "An Act relating to awarding and setting off property of decedents to surviving spouses, and amending Section 103 of Chapter 156 of the Laws of 1917, and repealing a certain act," together with the House amendments thereto, have had the same under consideration, and we recommend that the Senate concur in the House amendments.

Senate Members:

WILLIAM WRAY,
PAUL W. HOUSER,
DANIEL LANDON.

House Members:

JOHN A. SOULE,
REX S. ROUDEBUSH,
ARTHUR L. HOOPER.

On motion of Senator Wray, the report of the committee was adopted and the Senate thereby concurred in the House amendments.

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Senate Bill No. 81 as amended, and it passed the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barclay, Carlyon, Cleary, Colburn, Conner, Davis, Hall, Hartwell, Hastings, Heifner, Hell, Houser, Hurn, Karshner, Kirkman, Knutzen, Landon, Lunn, McCauley, Metcalf, Mize, Morgan, Morthland, Murphy, Myers, Norman, Oman, Palmer, Post, St. Peter, Shaw, Smart, Smith, Somerville, Sutton, Taylor, Williams, Wilmer, Wray—39.

Voting nay: Senators Barnes, Finch—2.

Absent or not voting: Senator Condon—1.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Senate Bill No. 256, by Committee on Education, entitled: "An act relating to the election of county superintendent of schools, fixing his term of office; providing for his oath of office, giving an official bond and for the appointment of a deputy and clerical assistance; providing for the filling of any vacancy, and amending Section 4767 of Remington's Compiled Statutes."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Sutton the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time, by title, ordered printed and placed on general file.

Senate Bill No. 257, by Senator Shaw, entitled: "An act relating to county roads and bridges, and the maintenance and repair thereof, and providing penalties."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Shaw the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Roads and Bridges.

Senate Bill No. 258, by Senator Wray (By request of the Insurance Department), entitled: "An act relating to insurance and amending Section 7061 of Remington's Compiled Statutes of the State of Washington."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Wray the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Insurance.

Senate Bill No. 259, by Committee on Educational Institutions, entitled: "An act relating to the powers and duties of the board of regents of the University of Washington, and amending Section 5 of (sub) Chapter 1 of Title II of Chapter 97 of the Session Laws of 1909."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Sutton the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title, ordered printed and placed on general file.

Senate Bill No. 260, by Senators Oman and Davis, entitled: "An act relating to Metropolitan Park Districts, prescribing a limitation of tax levy therein and amending Section 6724, Remington's Compiled Statutes, as amended by Chapter 97, Session Laws of Washington, 1925-6 (Extraordinary Session, approved January 7, 1926.)"

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Oman the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Parks and Playgrounds.

Senate Bill No. 261, by Senators Oman and Finch, entitled: "An act relating to municipal corporations and authorizing cities of the first and second class to provide for the protection against fire of port and industrial areas located on tidal water fronts."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Oman the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations Other Than First Class.

Senate Bill No. 262, by Senators Oman, Davis, Karshner, Landon, Shaw, Morgan and Mize, entitled: "An act relating to elections and amending Section 5274 of Remington's Compiled Statutes."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Morgan the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Elections and Privileges.

Senate Bill No. 263, by Senator Shaw, entitled "An Act relating to and regulating the estimating and appraising of timber upon public lands of the state."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Shaw the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on State, Granted, School and Tide Lands.

Senate Bill No. 264, by Senator Palmer (by Departmental request), entitled: "An act relating to, and authorizing and governing, actions against the State of Washington, and amending Sections 1 and 2 of Chapter XCV of the Laws of 1895."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Palmer the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Substitute Senate Bill No. 123, by Committee on Judiciary, entitled: "An act relating to and providing for the support of indigent mothers, defining the powers and duties of certain officers in relation thereto, and repealing Chapter 135 of the Laws of 1915 and Chapter 103 of the Laws of 1919."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Palmer the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title, ordered printed and placed on general file.

Senator Carlyon moved that all rules be suspended and Senate Bill No. 238 be reconsidered.

The motion carried.

On motion of Senator Carlyon, Senate Bill No. 238 was rereferred to the Committee on Roads and Bridges.

The President announced the committee appointments of Senator Heil, as follows:

Cities of the First Class, Chairman	Legislative Apportionment
Judiciary	Memorials
Mines and Mining	Engrossed Bills
Educational Institutions	Claims and Auditing
Industrial Insurance	

GENERAL FILE.

The Secretary read:

House Bill No. 163, by Messrs. Hubbell, Martindale, Edge, Danielson, Van Horn, Johnson, (J. C.), Jones (J. R.), Jones (Roy), Goldsworthy, Aspinwall, Haller, Swain, Davis, Gilkey and Easterday, entitled:

AN ACT

To amend Article VII of the Constitution of the State of Washington relating to revenue and taxation, striking Sections 1, 2, 3 and 4 and inserting in lieu thereof a new section to be known as Section 1.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Washington:

SECTION 1. That at the general election to be held in this state on the Tuesday next succeeding the first Monday in November, 1928, there shall be submitted to the qualified electors of this state for their adoption and approval an amendment to Article VII of the Constitution of the State of Washington, by striking from said Article VII all of Sections 1, 2, 3 and 4, and inserting in lieu thereof the following, to be known as Section 1:

Section 1. *The power of taxation shall never be suspended, surrendered or contracted away. All taxes shall be uniform upon the same class of property and shall be levied and collected for public purposes only: Provided, That the property of the United States and of the State, counties, school districts and other municipal corporations, and such other property as the legislature may by general laws provide, shall be exempt from taxation: And provided further, That the legislature shall have power, by appropriate legislation, to exempt personal property to the amount of Three Hundred Dollars (\$300.00) for each head of a family liable to assessment and taxation under the provisions of the laws of this state of which the individual is the actual bona fide owner.*

Senator Palmer moved the previous question, seconded by Senators Murphy and Landon.

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of House Bill No. 163, and it passed the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barclay, Barnes, Carlyon, Cleary, Colburn, Conner, Davis, Finch, Hall, Hartwell, Hastings, Heifner, Heil, Houser, Hurn, Karshner, Kirkman, Knutzen, Landon, Lunn, McCauley, Metcalf, Mize, Morgan, Morthland, Murphy, Myers, Norman, Oman, Palmer,

Post, St. Peter, Shaw, Smart, Smith, Somerville, Sutton, Taylor, Williams, Wilmer, Wray—41.

Absent or not voting: Senator Condon—1.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

On motion of Senator Conner, the further call of the Senate was dispensed with.

Senate Bill No. 214, by Senator Metcalf, entitled: "An act to provide for the regulation of the transportation of explosive substances over the public highways, and providing a penalty," was read the third time.

On motion of Senator Metcalf, the bill was amended as follows:

In Section 4, lines 9 and 10 of the printed bill, strike the words "in the Public Service Commission Law of this state" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "by law for reviewing decisions of the department of public works".

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Senate Bill No. 214, as amended, and it passed the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barclay, Barnes, Carlyon, Cleary, Colburn, Conner, Davis, Hall, Hartwell, Hastings, Heifner, Heil, Houser, Hurn, Karshner, Knutzen, Landon, Lunn, Metcalf, Mize, Morgan, Morthland, Murphy, Myers, Norman, Oman, Palmer, Post, St. Peter, Shaw, Smart, Smith, Sutton, Taylor, Wilmer, Wray—36.

Absent or not voting: Senators Condon, Finch, Kirkman, McCauley, Somerville, Williams—6.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

Senate Bill No. 201.

The Secretary read:

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 10, 1927.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 201, entitled "An Act empowering cities and towns to regulate and restrict the height, number of stories and size of buildings and other structures, the percentage of lot that may be occupied, the size of yard, courts and other open spaces, the density of population, and the location and use of buildings, structures and land for trade, industry, residence, or other purposes; empowering such cities and towns to adopt comprehensive zoning plans, to create zoning commissions and to provide for the appointment of Boards of Adjustments.", have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass with the following amendments:

In line 1 of Section 1 of the printed bill, same being line 7 of page 1 of the original bill, after the word and figure "Section 1." strike the words "GRANT OF POWER."

In line 1 of Section 2 of the printed bill, same being line 16 of page 1 of the original bill, after the word and figure "Sec. 2." strike the word "DISTRICTS."

In line 1 of Section 3 of the printed bill, same being line 26 of page 1 of the original bill, after the word and figure "Sec. 3." strike the words "PURPOSES IN VIEW."

In line 1 of Section 4 of the printed bill, same being line 8 of page 2 of the original bill, after the word and figure "Sec. 4." strike the words "METHOD OF PROCEDURE."

In line 1 of Section 5 of the printed bill, same being line 19 of page 2 of the original bill, after the word and figure "Sec. 5." strike the word "CHANGES."

In line 1 of Section 6 of the printed bill, same being line 1 of page 3 of the original bill, after the word and figure "Sec. 6." strike the words "ZONING COMMISSION."

In line 5 of Section 6 of the printed bill, same being line 7 of page 3 of the original bill, after the word "and" insert the word "such".

In line 6 of Section 6 of the printed bill, same being line 9 of page 3 of the original bill, after the word "commission" insert the words "as to such district".

In line 1 of Section 7 of the printed bill, same being line 12 of page 3 of the original bill, after the word and figure "Sec. 7." strike the words "BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT."

In line 1 of Section 8 of the printed bill, same being line 6 of page 7 of the original bill, after the word and figure "Sec. 8." strike the word "REMEDIES."

In line 1 of Section 9 of the printed bill, same being line 18 of page 7 of the original bill, after the word and figure "Sec. 9." strike the words "CONFLICT WITH OTHER LAWS."

In line 7 of Section 1 of the printed bill, same being line 15 of page 1 of the original bill, after the word "purposes" strike the period and insert a colon (:) and the following: "*Provided*, That any building existing or proposed, used or to be used by a public service corporation shall be exempt from the operations of this act if on petition of said company the department of public works of the state of Washington shall after a hearing decide and find that the present or proposed situation of the building in question is reasonably necessary for the service, welfare or convenience of the public."

E. B. PALMER, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: Homer L. Post, C. G. Heifner, W. G. Hartwell, William Wray, Reba J. Hurn, Fred W. Hastings, Daniel Landon.

On motion of Senator Palmer, the report of the committee was adopted.

On motion of Senator Palmer, the committee amendments were adopted.

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Senate Bill No. 201 as amended, and it passed the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barclay, Barnes, Carlyon, Cleary, Colburn, Davis, Hall, Hastings, Heil, Houser, Hurn, Karshner, Knutzen, Landon, Lunn, Metcalf, Morgan, Morthland, Murphy, Myers, Norman, Oman, Palmer, St. Peter, Shaw, Sutton, Taylor, Williams, Wilmer, Wray—30.

Absent or not voting: Senators Condon, Conner, Finch, Hartwell, Heifner, Kirkman, McCauley, Mize, Post, Smart, Smith, Somerville—12.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

Senate Bill No. 216.

The Secretary read:

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 16, 1927.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Forestry and Logged-Off Lands, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 216, entitled "An Act relating to forests, permits to burn waste forest material, the abatement of nuisances resulting from logging or clearing operations, and

amending Chapter I, Title XXXVI of Remington's Compiled Statutes by adding two new sections to be known as Section 5788-1 and Section 5792-1", have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass with the following amendments:

Amend Section 1, line 8 of the printed bill, same being line 17 of the original bill, by striking all after the period (.) following the word "done" and to the word "and" in line 10 of the printed bill, same being line 20 of the original bill, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "Upon receipt of any such application, the state supervisor of forestry shall inspect, or shall cause to be inspected by a warden or ranger, the area described in the application and no permit shall be issued until after such inspection."

Amend Sec. 2, line 4 of the printed bill, same being line 7, page 2 of the original bill, by striking the word "removed" and insert in lieu thereof the words "made an effort to remove".

Amend Sec. 2, line 5 of the printed bill, same being line 9, page 2 of the original bill, by striking the word "abated" and insert in lieu thereof the words "made an effort to abate".

J. W. SHAW, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: J. C. McCauley, R. W. Condon, Fred Norman.

On motion of Senator Shaw, the report of the committee was adopted.

On motion of Senator Shaw, the committee amendments were adopted.

On motion of Senator Shaw, the bill was amended as follows:

In Section 2, line 11 of the printed bill, after the word "clearance" strike the comma (,) and insert the words "in duplicate."

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Senate Bill No. 216 as amended, and it passed the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barclay, Cleary, Colburn, Conner, Davis, Hall, Hastings, Heifner, Heil, Houser, Hurn, Karshner, Knutzen, Landon, Metcalf, Mize, Morgan, Morthland, Murphy, Myers, Norman, Palmer, Post, St. Peter, Shaw, Sutton, Taylor, Williams, Wilmer, Wray—30.

Absent or not voting: Senators Barnes, Carlyon, Condon, Finch, Hartwell, Kirkman, Lunn, McCauley, Oman, Smart, Smith, Somerville—12.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

Senate Bill No. 127, by Senator Palmer, entitled: "An act relating to taxation and to the sale of land acquired by counties for taxes, and amending Section 133 of Chapter 130 of the Laws of the Extraordinary Session of 1925 (Section 6882-133 of Pierce's Code Supplement of 1926)," was read third time.

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Senate Bill No. 127, and it passed the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barclay, Barnes, Carlyon, Cleary, Colburn, Conner, Davis, Finch, Hall, Hastings, Heifner, Heil, Houser, Hurn, Karshner, Knutzen, Landon, Metcalf, Mize, Morgan, Morthland, Murphy, Myers, Norman, Oman, Palmer, Post, St. Peter, Shaw, Somerville, Sutton, Taylor, Williams, Wilmer—34.

Absent or not voting: Senators Condon, Hartwell, Kirkman, Lunn, McCauley, Smart, Smith, Wray—8.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

Senate Bill No. 154.

The Secretary read:

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE.SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 17, 1927.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on State Granted, School and Tide Lands, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 154, entitled "An Act relating to rights of way and easements over state land for the transportation of timber, stone, mineral and other natural products and reserving rights therein, and providing for the transportation of timber, stone, mineral and other natural products owned by the state or any grantee or successor in interest thereof, prescribing powers and duties of the director of public works, and prescribing penalties for violation thereof", have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass with the following amendments:

Amend the title, line 2 of the original bill, same being line 2 of the printed bill, by striking the word "natural".

Amend the title, line 4 of the original bill, same being line 3 of the printed bill, by striking the word "natural".

Section 1, line 12 of the original bill, same being line 3 of the printed bill, strike the word "natural".

Section 1, line 16 of the original bill, same being line 7 of the printed bill, strike the word "natural".

Section 2, line 29 of the original bill, same being line 5 of the printed bill, strike the word "natural".

Section 2, line 3, page 2 of the original bill, same being line 7 of the printed bill, strike the word "natural".

Section 2, line 4, page 2 of the original bill, same being line 8 of the printed bill, strike the word "natural".

Section 2, line 6, page 2 of the original bill, same being line 9 of the printed bill, strike the word "natural".

Section 3, line 19 of the original bill, same being line 4 of the printed bill, strike the word "natural".

Section 3, line 23 of the original bill, same being line 6 of the printed bill, strike the word "natural".

Section 3, line 26 of the original bill, same being line 8 of the printed bill, strike the word "natural".

Section 3, line 28 of the original bill, same being line 10 of the printed bill, strike the word "natural".

Section 4, line 6 of the original bill, same being line 3 of the printed bill, strike the word "natural".

Section 4, line 10 of the original bill, same being line 5 of the printed bill, strike the word "natural".

Section 4, line 16 of the original bill, same being line 10 of the printed bill, strike the word "natural".

Section 4, line 20 of the original bill, same being line 13 of the printed bill, strike the word "natural".

Section 4, line 26 of the original bill, same being line 17 of the printed bill, strike the word "natural".

Section 4, line 30 of the original bill, same being line 20 of the printed bill, strike the word "natural".

Section 4, line 4, page 4 of the original bill, same being line 23 of the printed bill, strike the word "natural".

Section 4, line 9, page 4 of the original bill, same being line 27 of the printed bill, strike the word "natural".

Section 4, line 20, page 4 of the original bill, same being line 35 of the printed bill, strike the word "natural".

Section 4, line 24, page 4 of the original bill, same being line 38 of the printed bill, strike the word "natural".

Section 5, line 5, page 5 of the original bill, same being line 6 of the printed bill, strike the word "natural".

Section 6, line 29 of the original bill, same being line 3 of the printed bill, strike the word "natural".

FRED W. HASTINGS, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: William Wray, F. J. Wilmer, W. J. Sutton, Walter S. Davis, E. J. Cleary, J. W. Shaw.

On motion of Senator Hastings, the report of the committee was adopted.

On motion of Senator Hastings, the committee amendments were adopted.

On motion of Senator Hastings, the bill was amended as follows:

In Section 1, line 7 of the printed bill, after the word "lands" insert the words "and all necessary machinery, supplies or materials to be used in transporting, cutting, manufacturing, mining or quarrying any or all of such products".

In Section 2, line 5 of the printed bill, after the word "land," insert the words "and all necessary machinery, supplies or materials to be used in transporting, cutting, manufacturing, mining or quarrying any or all of such products".

In Section 2, line 9 of the printed bill, after the word "products" insert a comma (,) and the words "and all necessary machinery, supplies or materials to be used in transporting, cutting, manufacturing, mining or quarrying any or all of such products".

In Section 3, line 10 of the printed bill, after the word "land," insert the words "and all necessary machinery, supplies or materials to be used in transporting, cutting, manufacturing, mining or quarrying any or all of such products".

In Section 4, line 13 of the printed bill, after the word "products," insert the words "and all necessary machinery, supplies or materials to be used in transporting, cutting, manufacturing, mining or quarrying any or all of such products".

In Section 4, line 20 of the printed bill, after the word "products," insert the words "and all necessary machinery, supplies or materials to be used in transporting, cutting, manufacturing, mining or quarrying any or all of such products".

In Section 4, line 38 of the printed bill, after the word "products," insert the words "and all necessary machinery, supplies or materials to be used in transporting, cutting, manufacturing, mining or quarrying any or all of such products".

In Section 5, line 6 of the printed bill, after the word "land," insert the words "and all necessary machinery, supplies or materials to be used in transporting, cutting, manufacturing, mining or quarrying any or all of such products".

In Section 7, line 5 of the printed bill, strike the words "the preceeding" and strike the comma (,) following the word "section" and insert in lieu thereof the figure "5".

In Section 7, line 10 of the printed bill, strike the period (.) following the word "jurisdiction", insert in lieu thereof a comma (,) and add the following: "unless such state lands have been sold."

In line 3 of the title of the printed bill, after the word "products" insert a comma (,) and the words "and all necessary machinery, supplies or materials to be used in transporting, cutting, manufacturing, mining or quarrying any or all of such products".

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Senate Bill No. 154 as amended, and it passed the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barclay, Carlyon, Cleary, Colburn, Conner, Davis, Finch, Hall, Hastings, Heifner, Heil, Houser, Hurn, Karshner, Knutzen, Landon, McCauley, Metcalf, Mize, Morgan, Morthland, Murphy, Myers, Oman, Palmer, Post, St. Peter, Shaw, Somerville, Sutton, Taylor, Williams—32.

Absent or not voting: Senators Barnes, Condon, Hartwell, Kirkman, Lunn, Norman, Smart, Smith, Wilmer, Wray—10.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

Senate Bill No. 200, by Senator Knutzen, entitled: "An act relating to diking, drainage and sewerage and amending Section 1 of Chapter 176 of the Laws of 1913 as amended by Chapter 79 of the Laws of Extraordinary

Session 1925, and declaring that this act shall take effect immediately," was read third time.

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Senate Bill No. 200, and it passed the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Carlyon, Cleary, Colburn, Conner, Davis, Finch, Heifner, Heil, Houser, Hurn, Karshner, Knutzen, Landon, Lunn, McCauley, Metcalf, Mize, Morgan, Murphy, Myers, Oman, St. Peter, Smart, Somerville, Sutton, Taylor, Wilmer—27.

Voting nay: Senators Barclay, Post—2.

Absent or not voting: Senators Barnes, Condon, Hall, Hartwell, Hastings, Kirkman, Morthland, Norman, Palmer, Shaw, Smith, Williams, Wray—13.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

The President announced that he was about to sign House Bills Nos. 96, 103, 104, 109, 110, 121, 186 and House Concurrent Resolution No. 7.

Senator Landon moved that the Senate adjourn until 1:00 o'clock p. m. Monday.

Senator Morgan moved as a substitute motion that the Senate adjourn until 10:00 o'clock Monday morning.

The motion of Senator Morgan carried and the Senate, at 11:50 a. m., adjourned until 10:00 o'clock a. m., Monday.

W. LON JOHNSON, *President of the Senate.*

VICTOR ZEDNICK, *Secretary of the Senate.*

FORTY-THIRD DAY.

MORNING SESSION.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., Monday, February 21, 1927.

The Senate was called to order at 10 o'clock a. m., by President Johnson pursuant to adjournment.

Rev. C. Thunberg of the Bethesda Lutheran Church of Olympia, offered prayer.

The Secretary called the roll; all members being present except Senators Barclay, Barnes, Condon and McCauley, who were excused.

On motion of Senator Morgan, the reading of the journal of the previous day was dispensed with, and it was approved.

The Secretary read:

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 6.

By Rules Committee:

WHEREAS Congress of the United States has created and established the United States Commission for the celebration of the 200th anniversary of the birth of George Washington, composed of nineteen commissioners; and

WHEREAS, Pursuant to the act of Congress the President of the United States, the presiding officer of the Senate and the speaker of the House of Representatives,

have been designated as members of the commission; eight distinguished American citizens have been appointed by the President of the United States; four United States Senators have been appointed by the President of the Senate; and four representatives have been appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives, all constituting a commission of nineteen members; and

WHEREAS, the significance of this proposed celebration equals in importance any historical event that has ever been commemorated by the nation, honoring as it does the memory and deeds of George Washington, who led the American people through a successful revolution, who presided at the convention which gave to the republic its constitution, who was the nation's first president, and who died, and has since lived, as first in war, first in peace and first in the hearts of his countrymen; therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the state of Washington, which bears the honored name of the first American citizen and most illustrious American patriot, that a state commission is hereby created to consist of fifteen members, of whom three ex-officio members shall be the Governor of Washington, the Lieutenant Governor of Washington and the Speaker of the House of Representatives, and of whom four shall be appointed by the Governor, four by the President of the Senate and four by the Speaker of the House of Representatives, to act for the state in the George Washington celebration in the year 1932.

The resolution was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Wray the rules were suspended, the resolution was read the second time by title, read the third time and placed on final passage.

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Senate Joint Resolution No. 6, and it was adopted by the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Carlyon, Cleary, Colburn, Davis, Hall, Hartwell, Hastings, Heifner, Heil, Houser, Hurn, Karshner, Knutzen, Landon, Metcalf, Mize, Morgan, Morthland, Murphy, Myers, Norman, Oman, Palmer, Post, St. Peter, Shaw, Smith, Sutton, Taylor, Williams, Wilmer, Wray—32.

Absent or not voting: Senators Barclay, Barnes, Condon, Conner, Finch, Kirkman, Lunn, McCauley, Smart, Somerville—10.

The resolution, having received the constitutional majority, was declared adopted.

The Secretary read:

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 18, 1927.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Municipal Corporations Other Than First Class, to whom was referred House Bill No. 234, entitled "An Act relating to the powers of municipal corporations of the fourth class, to levy and collect taxes and license certain kinds of business, amending 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, and repealing certain acts and parts of acts.", have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

W. J. TAYLOR, *Chairman.*

We concur in this report: W. G. Hartwell, Fred Norman, Reba J. Hurn, F. G. Barnes, R. R. Somerville.

On motion of Senator Taylor, the report of the committee was adopted.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 18, 1927.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Parks and Playgrounds, to whom was referred Engrossed House Bill No. 263, entitled "An Act relating to the legislative representative districts of Grays Harbor County," have had the same under consideration, and we

respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be rereferred to the Committee on Legislative Apportionment.

EDWD. C. FINCH, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: Harry L. Williams, Oliver Hall, Walter S. Davis, R. R. Somerville, C. G. Helfner.

On motion of Senator Finch, the report of the committee was adopted and the bill was so rereferred.

The Secretary read:

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 18, 1927.

MR. PRESIDENT:

The Speaker has signed House Bill No. 96; also
House Bill No. 103; also
House Bill No. 104; also
House Bill No. 109; also
House Bill No. 110; also
House Bill No. 121; also
House Bill No. 186; also
House Concurrent Resolution No. 7; also
The House has passed Engrossed House Bill No. 136; also
Engrossed House Bill No. 156; also
Engrossed House Bill No. 204; also
Engrossed House Bill No. 205; also
Engrossed House Bill No. 235; also
House Bill No. 260; also
House Bill No. 273; also
House Bill No. 274, and the same are herewith transmitted.

A. W. CALDER, *Chief Clerk*.

Senate Bill No. 72.

The Secretary read:

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 18, 1927.

MR. PRESIDENT:

The House refuses to recede from its amendments to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 72, and asks for a Conference Committee thereon. A. W. CALDER, *Chief Clerk*.

On motion of Senator Palmer, the appointment of a Conference Committee was ordered.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Senate Bill No. 265, by Senator Wray (By request of the Insurance Department), entitled: "An act relating to insurance and amending section 7063 of Remington's Compiled Statutes of the State of Washington."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Wray the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Insurance.

Engrossed House Bill No. 136, by Mr. Taylor, entitled: "An act relating to the State Soldiers' Home, the Washington Veterans Home and the Colony of the State Soldiers' Home, and amending sections 3 and 4 of Chapter 106 of the Laws of 1915."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Karshner the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title, and referred to the Committee on State Charitable Institutions.

Engrossed House Bill No. 156, by Mr. Johnson (Fred A.), entitled: "An act relating to county exhibits at the State Fair and authorizing the expenditure of county funds and creating a special fund therefor."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Lunn the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title, and referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Engrossed House Bill No. 204, by Mr. Hill, entitled: "An act relating to powers and duties of directors of school districts of the third class in relation to buildings, and amending section 4835 of Remington's Compiled Statutes."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Karshner the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title, and referred to the Committee on Education.

Engrossed House Bill No. 205, by Mr. Hill, entitled: "An act relating to powers and duties of directors of school districts of the second class in relation to buildings and amending section 4819 of Remington's Compiled Statutes."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Karshner the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title, and referred to the Committee on Education.

Engrossed House Bill No. 235, by Mr. Shields, entitled: "An act regulating the practice of dentistry and amending Section 9 of Chapter 16 of the Laws of 1923 and providing for additional examinations for licenses."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Karshner the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title and referred to the Committee on Medicine, Dentistry, Pure Food and Drugs.

House Bill No. 260, by Committee on Commerce and Manufacturing, entitled: "An act relating to the sale and exposure and display for sale of convict-made goods, wares and merchandise."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Finch the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title and referred to the Committee on Commerce and Manufactures.

House Bill No. 273, by Messrs. Hubbell, Haller, Swain, Danielson, Edge, Jones (J. R.), Martindale, Taylor, Johnson (J. C.), VanHorn, Easterday, entitled: "An act relating to revenue and taxation and the administration of the state government, prescribing and limiting the powers and duties of certain state and county officers, creating and establishing certain offices and departments, ratifying and confirming all previous acts of the tax commission of Washington created by Chapter 18, Laws of 1925, and other state and county officers, and declaring that this act shall take effect immediately."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Cleary the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title, and referred to the Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

House Bill No. 274, by Messrs. Hubbell, Haller, Swain, Danielson, Edge, Jones (J. R.), Martindale, Taylor, Johnson (J. C.), VanHorn, Easterday, entitled: "An act relating to local improvements and bonds issued therefor in certain cities of the first class."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Cleary the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title and referred to the Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

The President appointed as Senate members of the Conference Committee on Engrossed Senate Bill No. 72, Senators Morthland, Knutzen, and Myers.

GENERAL FILE.

The Secretary read:

Senate Joint Resolution No. 4, by Senators Davis, Hastings, Shaw and Morgan, "Relating to an amendment to Article III of the State Constitution," was read third time.

Senator Palmer moved the adoption of the following amendment:

In Section 21, line 3, strike the word "six" and insert in lieu thereof the word "ten."

The amendment lost.

On motion of Senator Davis, it was ordered that Senate Joint Resolution No. 4 go over until tomorrow and retain its place on the calendar.

Senator Myers was called to preside.

Senate Bill No. 111, by Senator Heifner, entitled: "An act providing for the amendment of Section 3 of Article 2 of the Constitution of the State of Washington," was read third time.

On motion of Senator Heifner, the following amendment was adopted:

In section 1, line 9 of the printed bill, after the word "Indians" strike the comma (,)

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Senate Bill No. 111 as amended,

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

Section 1. That at the general election to be held in this state on the Tuesday next succeeding the first Monday in November, 1928, there shall be submitted to the qualified voters of this state, for their adoption and approval, or rejection, an amendment to Section 3 of Article 2 of the Constitution of the State of Washington, so that said section shall read as follows:

Section 3. * * * * After each enumeration of the inhabitants of the state made by the authority of the United States, the Legislature shall apportion and district anew the members of the Senate and House of Representatives, according to the number of inhabitants, excluding Indians not taxed, soldiers, sailors, and officers of the United States Army and Navy in active service.

Sec. 2. The Secretary of State shall cause the amendment proposed in Sec. 1 of this act to be published for three months next preceding said election therein described, in some weekly newspaper in every county where a newspaper is published throughout the state.

Sec. 3. There shall be provided on all ballots for said election an opportunity for the people to vote for or against such amendment, by means of the following proposition and ballot title:

Shall Sec. 3, Article 2 of the Constitution relating to the	} Yes.
apportionment and districting of the members of the	
Senate and House of Representatives be amended?	} No.

Sec. 4. If it shall appear from the ballots cast at the said election that a majority of the qualified electors voting upon the question of the adoption of the said amendment have voted in favor of the same, the Governor shall make proclamation of the same in the manner provided by law, and the said amendment shall be adopted and become a part of the Constitution of this state from the time of such proclamation.

and it failed to pass the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Cleary, Conner, Davis, Hastings, Heifner, Heil, Houser, Hurn, Lunn, Metcalf, Mize, Morthland, Murphy, Myers, Oman, Palmer, St. Peter, Shaw, Williams, Wray—20.

Voting nay: Senators Carlyon, Colburn, Finch, Hall, Hartwell, Karshner, Knutzen, Morgan, Post, Smith, Sutton, Taylor, Wilmer—13.

Absent or not voting: Senators Barclay, Barnes, Condon, Kirkman, Landon, McCauley, Norman, Smart, Somerville—9.

The bill, having failed to receive the necessary two-thirds vote of all members elected was declared lost.

On behalf of James A. Wood, press representative of the Portland Oregonian at the legislative session, in recognition of the birth of a grandson, the son of Mr. and Mrs. William A. Deming of Bellingham, Senator Conner moved the suspension of the smoking provision of Rule 63.

The motion carried.

Senate Bill No. 197.

The Secretary read:

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 15, 1927.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Rural Credits and Agricultural Development, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 197, entitled "An Act to provide for the organization, operation, supervision and dissolution of cooperative savings and credit associations to be termed 'Credit Unions,' and to define their powers," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass with the following amendments:

In Section 3, page 3, lines 10 and 11 of the original bill, same being line 37 of the printed bill, after the word "return", strike the words "the fourth", and insert in lieu thereof the word "two".

In Section 3, page 3, line 11 of the original bill, same being line 37 of the printed bill, after the word "quadruplicate" strike the word "copy" and insert in lieu thereof the word "copies".

In Section 3, page 2, line 10 of the original bill, same being line 13 of the printed bill, after the word "shall", strike the words "not * * * * less than".

In Section 3, page 3, lines 8 and 9 of the original bill, same being lines 35 and 36 of the printed bill, after the word "transmit", strike "another quadruplicate copy to the county auditor of the county in which such Credit Union is to be located, and".

In Section 3, line 16, page 3 of the original bill, same being line 41 of the printed bill, after the word "incorporation", strike the words "in quadruplicate".

In Section 3, page 3, line 12 of the original bill, after the word "incorporators.", same being line 38 of the printed bill, insert the following: "The incorporators shall file one of the quadruplicate copies with the county auditor of the county in which such Credit Union is to be located with a filing fee of twenty-five cents".

In Section 13, line 29, page 7 of the original bill, same being line 7 of the printed bill, after the word "one", strike the word "or", and insert in lieu thereof the word "nor".

In Section 20, line 13, page 11 of the original bill, same being line 10 of the printed bill, after the word "a" strike the word "general".

In Section 20, line 14, page 11 of the original bill, same being line 11 of the printed bill, after the word "accounts", strike the period and insert in lieu thereof " , nor issue any time or demand certificates of deposit."

RALPH METCALF, *Chairman.*

We concur in this report: R. W. Mize, W. J. Lunn, Fred W. Hastings, Dan'l Morgan, Horace E. Smith.

On motion of Senator Metcalf, the report of the committee was adopted.

On motion of Senator Murphy, the committee amendments were adopted.

On motion of Senator Metcalf, the following amendment was adopted:

In Section 1, lines 3 and 4 of the printed bill, strike the word "No" and insert in lieu thereof the word "Only", add an "s" to the word "person", add an "s" to the word "partnership", strike the word "or" and insert in lieu thereof the word "and", add an "s" to the word "association", strike the words "and no" and insert in lieu thereof the word "or", add an "s" to the word "corporation" and strike the words "except one".

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Senate Bill No. 197 as amended, and it passed the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Cleary, Colburn, Davis, Finch, Hall, Hartwell, Hastings, Heifner, Heil, Houser, Hurn, Karshner, Kirkman, Knutzen, Landon, Lunn, Metcalf, Mize, Morgan, Morthland, Murphy, Myers, Oman, Palmer, Post, St. Peter, Shaw, Smith, Sutton, Taylor, Williams, Wilmer, Wray—33.

Absent or not voting: Senators Barclay, Barnes, Carlyon, Condon, Conner, McCauley, Norman, Smart, Somerville—9.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

The President returned to the chair.

On motion of Senator Metcalf, the Secretary was directed to prepare a concurrent resolution providing for a joint session of the legislature tomorrow to observe the birthday of George Washington and listen to the address by radio of President Coolidge.

Senate Bill No. 205, by Senator Barclay, entitled: "An act relating to and providing for liens upon grain crops for bags and bag twine and the filing, recording and foreclosure thereof," was read third time.

Senator Post moved that consideration of Senate Bill No. 205 be passed until tomorrow, the bill to retain its place on the calendar.

The motion lost.

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Senate Bill No. 205, and it passed the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Carlyon, Cleary, Colburn, Finch, Hall, Heifner, Heil, Houser, Hurn, Kirkman, Knutzen, Landon, Lunn, Mize, Morgan, Morthland, Murphy, Myers, Norman, Oman, Palmer, Post, St. Peter, Shaw, Smith, Sutton, Taylor, Williams, Wilmer, Wray—30.

Voting nay: Senator Karshner—1.

Absent or not voting: Senators Barclay, Barnes, Condon, Conner, Davis, Hartwell, Hastings, McCauley, Metcalf, Smart, Somerville—11.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

The President appointed Senators Wray and Smith as members of a committee to prepare for a joint session of the legislature tomorrow to observe Washington's Birthday.

Senator Sutton was called to preside.

Senate Bill No. 198.

The Secretary read:

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 8, 1927.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Counties and County Boundaries, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 198, entitled "An Act relating to a change in the boundary lines of the thirty-first (31) and thirty-second (32) Senatorial Districts and the forty-first (41) and forty-second (42) Representative Districts in King County, Washington, and declaring that this act shall take effect immediately," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass with the following amendments:

In line 7 of the original bill, same being line 2 of the printed bill, strike the word "of" in the following phrase: "the North half of the Southeast quarter" and insert in lieu thereof the word "and".

In line 11 of the original bill, same being line 5 of the printed bill, after the word "Vincent" insert the word "and".

In line 11 of the original bill, the same being line 5 of the printed bill, strike the words "and Inglewood".

C. L. COLBURN, *Chairman.*

We concur in this report: R. W. Condon, W. J. Lunn, Chas. E. Myers, Jos. St. Peter.

On motion of Senator Colburn, the report of the committee was adopted.

On motion of Senator Houser, the committee amendments were adopted.

Senator Carlyon moved to amend the bill by striking Section 2.

Senator Carlyon withdrew his amendment.

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Senate Bill No. 198 as amended, and it passed the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Carlyon, Colburn, Conner, Davis, Hall, Hastings, Heifner, Heil, Houser, Hurn, Karshner, Kirkman, Knutzen, Landon, Lunn, Mize, Morgan, Morthland, Murphy, Norman, Oman, Palmer, Post, St. Peter, Shaw, Smith, Sutton, Taylor, Wilmer, Wray—30.

Absent or not voting: Senators Barclay, Barnes, Cleary, Condon, Finch, Hartwell, McCauley, Metcalf, Myers, Smart, Somerville, Williams—12.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

Senate Bill No. 167.

The Secretary read:

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 10, 1927.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Elections and Privileges, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 167, entitled "An Act relating to nominations of candidates to public office, and amending Section 4, Chapter 209, Laws of 1907," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass with the following amendment:

Section 1, in line 17 of the printed bill, same being line 25 of the original bill, after the word "thereof" insert a period (.) and strike lines 18 and 19 of the printed bill, same being lines 25, 26 and 27 of the original bill.

WALTER S. DAVIS, *Chairman.*

We concur in this report: D. W. Barclay, C. L. Colburn, W. W. Conner, Edwd. C. Finch, W. J. Sutton, D. V. Morthland.

On motion of Senator Davis, the report of the committee was adopted.

On motion of Senator Davis, the committee amendment was adopted.

On motion of Senator Davis, the following amendment was adopted.

In Section 1, line 23 of the printed bill, add a new sentence to read as follows: "*Provided*, That no candidate shall act as an election officer in any precinct."

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Senate Bill No. 167 as amended, and it passed the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Carlyon, Cleary, Colburn, Conner, Davis, Finch, Hall, Hartwell, Hastings, Heifner, Houser, Metcalf, Mize, Morgan, Morthland, Myers, Norman, Palmer, Shaw, Sutton, Taylor, Wilmer, Wray—23.

Voting nay: Senators Heil, Hurn, Karshner, Knutzen, Landon, Lunn, Murphy, Oman, Post, St. Peter, Smith—11.

Absent or not voting: Senators Barclay, Barnes, Condon, Kirkman, McCauley, Smart, Somerville, Williams—8.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

The President returned to the chair.

The Secretary read:

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 3.

By Senator Metcalf:

Resolved, by the Senate, the House concurring, That the Senate and House meet in joint session in the House Chamber on Washington's Birthday, Tuesday, February 22d, at 9:30 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of listening to an address by President Calvin Coolidge, to be broadcasted at that time by radio.

And Be It Further Resolved, That the Governor, members of the supreme court and all state officials be invited to attend said joint session appropriately to honor the memory of "The Father of His Country."

The resolution was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Metcalf the rules were suspended, the resolution was read the second time by title, read the third time and adopted.

Substitute Senate Bill No. 165.

On motion of Senator Heifner, consideration of Substitute Senate Bill No. 165 was passed, the bill to retain its place on the calendar for tomorrow.

Senate Bill No. 199, by Senator Palmer, entitled: "An act relating to and fixing the fees to be paid to the secretary of state by corporations doing business in this state, amending Sections 1 and 6 of Chapter 140 of the Laws of 1907 and requiring certain annual reports of foreign corporations doing business in this state," was read third time.

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Senate Bill No. 199, and it passed the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Carlyon, Cleary, Colburn, Conner, Davis, Hall, Hartwell, Heifner, Heil, Houser, Hurn, Karshner, Kirkman, Landon, Lunn, Metcalf, Mize, Morgan, Morthland, Murphy, Myers, Oman, Palmer, Post, St. Peter, Shaw, Smart, Smith, Sutton, Taylor, Williams, Wilmer, Wray—33.

Voting nay: Senators Knutzen, Norman—2.

Absent or not voting: Senators Barclay, Barnes, Condon, Finch, Hastings, McCauley, Somerville—7.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

At 11:59 a. m., on motion of Senator Palmer, the Senate recessed until 1:30 p. m.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Senate was called to order at 1:30 p. m. by President Johnson.

Senate Bill No. 155, by Senator Conner, entitled: "An act relating to closing county and city offices on Saturday afternoons and repealing Chapter 177, Laws of 1909, and Chapter 35, Laws of 1917," was read third time.

On motion of Senator Conner, the following amendment was adopted:

In Section 1, line 3 of the printed bill, strike the words "twelve o'clock noon," and substitute in lieu thereof, the words "one o'clock p. m."

Senator Morgan moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed.

Senators Conner, Landon, Hastings, St. Peter, Smart, Lunn, and Palmer demanded a call of the Senate.

The call of the Senate was ordered.

The Secretary called the roll on the call of the Senate, all members being present except Senators Condon, Barclay, McCauley, Barnes, Karshner, Oman and Shaw.

On motion of Senator Conner, Senators Condon, Barclay, McCauley, Barnes and Karshner were excused.

The Sergeant-at-Arms was instructed to lock the doors and bring in Senators Oman and Shaw.

Senator Oman reported present.

On motion of Senator Conner, the Senate returned to the first order of business for the introduction of a resolution.

The Secretary read:

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 4.

By Senator Metcalf:

Resolved, by the Senate, the House concurring, That his Excellency, the Governor, be, and he is hereby, requested to return to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 53, for the purpose of making the necessary amendment to the title to conform to an amendment made to the bill.

The resolution was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Metcalf the rules were suspended, the resolution read the second time by title, read the third time and adopted.

On motion of Senator Metcalf, the resolution was ordered transmitted to the House immediately.

Senator Shaw reported present.

Senator Conner moved that the Senate proceed under the call of the Senate.

The motion carried.

The President signed Senate Bill No. 121.

The President stated the question on the motion of Senator Morgan that Senate Bill No. 155 be indefinitely postponed.

The motion lost.

Senator Palmer moved that the bill be passed and retain its place on the calendar.

The motion failed for want of a second.

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Senate Bill No. 155 as amended, and it passed the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Carlyon, Conner, Davis, Finch, Hall, Hartwell, Hastings, Heil, Houser, Kirkman, Landon, Lunn, Metcalf, Morthland, Myers, Norman, Oman, Palmer, St. Peter, Shaw, Smart, Somerville, Taylor, Williams, Wilmer, Wray—26.

Voting nay: Senators Cleary, Colburn, Heifner, Hurn, Knutzen, Mize, Morgan, Murphy, Post, Smith, Sutton—11.

Absent or not voting: Senators Barclay, Barnes, Condon, Karshner, McCauley—5.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 5, by Senator Hastings, entitled: "Relating to the amendment of Section 12 of Article IV of the Constitution of the State of Washington relating to the jurisdiction of superior and inferior courts," was read third time.

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Senate Joint Resolution No. 5,

Be It Resolved, That at the general election to be held in this state on the Tuesday next succeeding the first Monday in November, 1928, there shall be submitted to the qualified electors of the state for their adoption and approval or rejection an amendment to Section 12 of Article IV of the Constitution of the State of Washington, so that the same, when amended, shall read as follows:

Section 12. The legislature shall prescribe by law the jurisdiction and powers of any of the inferior courts which may be established in pursuance of this constitution, and may limit the jurisdiction of justices of the peace and the original and appellate jurisdiction of superior courts in counties in which such inferior courts are established.

and it was adopted by the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Carlyon, Cleary, Colburn, Conner, Davis, Finch, Hall, Hartwell, Hastings, Heifner, Houser, Kirkman, Knutzen, Landon, Lunn, Metcalf, Mize, Morthland, Murphy, Myers, Norman, Oman, Palmer, Post, St. Peter, Shaw, Smart, Smith, Somerville, Sutton, Taylor, Williams, Wilmer, Wray—34.

Voting nay: Senators Heil, Hurn, Morgan—3.

Absent or not voting: Senators Barclay, Barnes, Condon, Karshner, McCauley—5.

The resolution, having received the necessary two-thirds vote of all senators elected, was declared adopted.

On motion of Senator St. Peter, further call of the Senate was dispensed with.

Senate Bill No. 256, by Committee on Education, entitled: "An act relating to the election of county superintendent of schools, fixing his term of office; providing for his oath of office, giving an official bond and for the appointment of a deputy and clerical assistance: providing for the filling

of any vacancy, and amending Section 4767 of Remington's Compiled Statutes," was read third time.

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Senate Bill No. 256, and it passed the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Carlyon, Cleary, Colburn, Conner, Davis, Finch, Hall, Hartwell, Hastings, Heifner, Heil, Houser, Hurn, Kirkman, Knutzen, Landon, Lunn, Metcalf, Mize, Morgan, Morthland, Murphy, Myers, Norman, Oman, Palmer, Post, St. Peter, Smart, Smith, Somerville, Sutton, Taylor, Williams, Wilmer—35.

Voting nay: Senator Shaw—1.

Absent or not voting: Senators Barclay, Barnes, Condon, Karshner, McCauley, Wray—6.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

Senator Landon gave notice that he would move tomorrow for reconsideration of the vote by which Senate Bill No. 199 passed the Senate.

Senator Conner gave notice that he would move tomorrow for reconsideration of the vote by which Senate Bill No. 256 passed the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 192.

On motion of Senator Morthland, Senate Bill No. 192 was rereferred to the Rules Committee.

At 2:15 p. m., on motion of Senator Palmer, the Senate adjourned until 9:15 a. m., tomorrow.

W. LON JOHNSON, *President of the Senate.*

VICTOR ZEDNICK, *Secretary of the Senate.*

FORTY-FOURTH DAY.

MORNING SESSION.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., Tuesday, February 22, 1927.

The Senate was called to order at 9:15 o'clock a. m., by President Johnson pursuant to adjournment.

Rev. C. Thunberg of the Lutheran Church of Olympia, offered prayer.

The Secretary called the roll, all members being present except Senators Barclay, Barnes, Conner, Finch, Karshner, Lunn, Knutzen, McCauley, Oman, St. Peter, Smart and Somerville, who were excused.

The President appointed Senators Metcalf and Palmer to escort Chief Justice Kenneth Mackintosh of the Supreme Court of the State of Washington, to a seat beside the President.

At 9:16 a. m., on motion by Senator Palmer, the Senate adjourned to the House Chamber to listen to the address of President Calvin Coolidge to the National Congress, transmitted by radio.

JOINT SESSION.

The Sergeant-at-Arms announced the arrival of the Senate at the door of the House.

The Speaker invited the Senators to seats within the House, and the President of the Senate to a seat at the Speaker's desk.

The joint session was called to order at 9:20 a. m.

The President of the Senate presided.

The Secretary called the roll of the Senate, and all senators were present except Senators Barclay, Barnes, Conner, Finch, Karshner, Knutzen, Lunn, McCauley, Oman, St. Peter, Smart and Somerville.

The Clerk called the roll of the House, and all Representatives were present except Representatives Albert, Bach, Barlow, Beeler, Cox, Danielson, Danskin, Dimmick, Durrant, Edge, Falknor, Geoghegan, Gilkey, Griffin, Hall, Hill, Lent, Loveberry, McLean, Masterson, Miller, Nolte, Olson, Roudebush, Rowe, Saunders, Shields, Soule, Stinson, Templeton, Tripple, Wakefield, Westover, Williams and Worum; all of whom were excused.

The President announced, the hour having arrived, that the Joint Session was being held pursuant to Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 3, for the purpose of hearing an address over the radio, by President Calvin Coolidge, in honor of George Washington.

Honorable Roland H. Hartley, Governor, and Honorable Kenneth Mackintosh, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, were invited to seats upon the rostrum.

At 10:20, on motion of Senator Palmer, the joint session dissolved.

At 10:25 a. m., the Senate reconvened in the Senate Chamber.

At 10:26 a. m., on motion of Senator Palmer, the Senate adjourned until 10 a. m., tomorrow.

W. LON JOHNSON, *President of the Senate.*

VICTOR ZEDNICK, *Secretary of the Senate.*

FORTY-FIFTH DAY.

MORNING SESSION.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., Wednesday, February 23, 1927.

The Senate was called to order at 10 o'clock a. m., by President Johnson pursuant to adjournment.

Rev. C. Thunberg of the Lutheran Church of Olympia, offered prayer.

The Secretary called the roll, all members being present except Senators Karshner, Knutzen, and McCauley, who were excused.

On motion of Senator Murphy, the reading of the journal of the previous day was dispensed with and it was approved.

On motion of Senator Wray, the reading of the journal of Monday, February 21, was dispensed with, and it was approved.

The President announced the death of the daughter of Senator Knutzen, who passed away on Friday.

On motion of Senator Metcalf, the Secretary was directed to send a suitable floral offering on behalf of the Senate to the funeral of the daughter of Senator Knutzen.

The Secretary read:

Senate Resolution by Senator Palmer:

Resolved, That the Sergeant-at-Arms be, and he is hereby, authorized to purchase Ten (\$10.00) Dollars worth of postage for Senator D. B. Heil.

On motion of Senator Palmer, the resolution was adopted.

The Secretary read:

Senate Resolution by Senator Palmer:

Resolved, That the Sergeant-at-Arms be, and he is hereby, authorized to purchase Two Hundred (\$200.00) Dollars worth of postage for the purpose of mailing bills and for mailing the final dockets after the close of the session.

On motion of Senator Palmer, the resolution was adopted.

Senate Bill No. 53.

Senator Metcalf moved that the rules be suspended for the purpose of reconsidering and amending Senate Bill No. 53, which was recalled from the Governor.

The motion carried.

The Secretary read Senate Bill No. 53.

Senator Metcalf moved that the rules be suspended and the vote by which Senate Bill No. 53 passed the Senate be reconsidered.

The motion carried.

On motion of Senator Metcalf, the following amendment was adopted:

Amend the title, in line 1 thereof, by striking the word "minor".

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Senate Bill No. 53 as amended, and it passed the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barclay, Barnes, Carlyon, Cleary, Colburn, Condon, Conner, Davis, Hall, Hartwell, Hastings, Heifner, Heil, Hurn, Kirkman, Landon, Lunn, Metcalf, Mize, Morgan, Morthland, Murphy, Myers, Norman, Oman, Palmer, Post, St. Peter, Shaw, Smart, Smith, Somerville, Sutton, Taylor, Williams, Wray—36.

Absent or not voting: Senators Finch, Houser, Karshner, Knutzen, McCauley, Wilmer—6.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

On motion of Senator Metcalf it was ordered that the bill be immediately engrossed and transmitted to the House.

Senator Palmer asked that he be excused at 3 p. m., if the Senate had not adjourned by that time, to permit him to reach Seattle in time to vote at the primary election today. The President stated that the request would be granted.

The Secretary read:

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 21, 1927.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Reclamation and Irrigation, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 96, entitled "An Act relating to the tax levy for the reclamation revolving fund and amending Section 12 of Chapter 158 of the Laws of 1919 as amended by Section 1, Chapter 151, Laws of the Extraordinary Session of 1925," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

D. V. MORTHLAND, *Chairman.*

We concur in this report: W. H. Kirkman, Homer L. Post, J. W. Shaw, Horace E. Smith.

On motion of Senator Morthland, the report of the committee was adopted.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 21, 1927.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on State Charitable Institutions, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 223, entitled "An Act relating to the protection of orphan, homeless, or neglected children and amending Section 1700 of Remington's Compiled Statutes of Washington," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

HARRY L. WILLIAMS, *Chairman.*

We concur in this report: J. W. Shaw, W. H. Kirkman, C. G. Heifner, W. J. Knutzen.

On motion of Senator Williams, the report of the committee was adopted.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 22, 1927.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 244, entitled "An Act relating to the Columbia Basin Irrigation Project, defining the powers and duties of certain officers in relation thereto, making appropriations, and declaring that this act shall take effect immediately," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

DANIEL LANDON, *Chairman.*

We concur in this report: Dan'l Morgan, W. G. Hartwell, D. W. Barclay, C. L. Colburn, R. W. Mize, Fred Norman.

On motion of Senator Landon, the report of the committee was adopted.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 21, 1927.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Reclamation and Irrigation, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 250, entitled "An Act relating to assessments of irrigation districts, and amending Section 22 of the Laws of 1890, pages 683-684, as amended by Section 10 of Chapter 138 of the Laws of 1923," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

D. V. MORTHLAND, *Chairman.*

We concur in this report: W. H. Kirkman, Homer L. Post, J. W. Shaw, Horace E. Smith.

On motion of Senator Morthland, the report of the committee was adopted.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 21, 1927.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on State Granted, School and Tide Lands, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 263, entitled "An Act relating to and regulating the estimating and appraising of timber upon public lands of the state," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

FRED W. HASTINGS, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: J. W. Shaw, F. J. Wilmer, Walter S. Davis, E. J. Cleary, William Wray.

On motion of Senator Hastings, the report of the committee was adopted.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 21, 1927.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Roads and Bridges, to whom was referred House Bill No. 90, 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, and repealing certain acts in relation thereto," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

OLIVER HALL, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: R. W. Condon, W. J. Lunn, E. J. Cleary, Edwd. C. Finch, Geo. Murphy, D. V. Morthland, Fred W. Hastings, R. R. Somerville, Horace E. Smith, Ralph Metcalf, W. J. Sutton, Homer L. Post.

On motion of Senator Hall, the report of the committee was adopted.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 22, 1927.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Roads and Bridges, to whom was referred House Bill No. 190, entitled "An Act relating to powers and duties of boards of county commissioners with respect to trunk line highways in Independent Highway Districts and amending Chapter 116 of Laws of 1917 by adding thereto a new section to be known as Section 16b," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

OLIVER HALL, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: P. H. Carlyon, W. J. Sutton, Chas. E. Myers, E. J. Cleary, Edwd. C. Finch, D. V. Morthland, Fred W. Hastings, R. W. Condon, R. R. Somerville, Horace E. Smith, Ralph Metcalf, Homer L. Post.

On motion of Senator Hall, the report of the committee was adopted.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 21, 1927.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Roads and Bridges, to whom was referred House Bill No. 212, entitled "An Act authorizing the conveyance by deed of certain lands to Pierce County for highway purposes and declaring that this act shall take effect immediately," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

OLIVER HALL, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: R. W. Condon, W. J. Lunn, E. J. Cleary, Edwd. C. Finch, Geo. Murphy, R. R. Somerville, Fred W. Hastings, D. V. Morthland, W. J. Sutton, Horace E. Smith, Ralph Metcalf, Homer L. Post.

On motion of Senator Hall, the report of the committee was adopted.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 21, 1927.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Counties and County Boundaries, to whom was referred House Bill No. 246, entitled "An Act relating to counties having township organization, defining the powers of such counties and of townships therein in relation to the

construction of roads and bridges, defining the powers and duties of certain officers in relation thereto, and amending Section 19, of Chapter CLXXV, of the Laws of 1893," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

C. L. COLBURN, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: W. J. Lunn, Jos. St. Peter, R. W. Condon.

On motion of Senator Colburn, the report of the committee was adopted.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 22, 1927.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Revenue and Taxation, to whom was referred House Bill No. 273, entitled "An Act relating to revenue and taxation and the administration of the state government, prescribing and limiting the powers and duties of certain state and county officers, creating and establishing certain offices and departments, ratifying and confirming all previous acts of the tax commission of Washington created by Chapter 18, Laws of 1925, and other state and county officers, and declaring that this act shall take effect immediately," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

E. J. CLEARY, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: Ralph Metcalf, D. V. Morthland, R. W. Condon, Fred W. Hastings, F. J. Wilmer, W. J. Sutton.

On motion of Senator Cleary, the report of the committee was adopted.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 22, 1927.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Revenue and Taxation, to whom was referred House Bill No. 274, entitled "An Act relating to Local Improvements and bonds issued therefor in certain cities of the first class," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

E. J. CLEARY, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: W. J. Sutton, Ralph Metcalf, D. V. Morthland, R. W. Condon, Fred W. Hastings, P. H. Carlyon, F. J. Wilmer.

On motion of Senator Cleary, the report of the committee was adopted.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 21, 1927.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 229, entitled "An Act relating to marriage and amending Section 8451 of Remington's Compiled Statutes of Washington," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be referred to Committee on Public Morals.

E. B. PALMER, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: D. B. Heil, Paul W. Houser, Homer L. Post, C. G. Heifner, W. G. Hartwell, Fred W. Hastings, Daniel Landon.

On motion of Senator Palmer, the report of the committee was adopted.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 21, 1927.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Insurance, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 265, entitled "An Act relating to insurance and amending Section 7063 of Remington's Compiled Statutes of the State of Washington," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that Substitute Senate Bill No. 265, entitled "An Act relating to insurance, investment of funds of companies engaged in such business, and amending Section 7063 of Rem-

ington's Compiled Statutes as amended by Section 1, of Chapter 16, Laws 1925," be substituted therefor and the same do pass.

WILLIAM WRAY, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: Ralph Metcalf, Jos. St. Peter, W. W. Conner.

On motion of Senator Wray, the report of the committee was adopted.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 21, 1927.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 73, entitled "An Act relating to manufacturers of bakery products, regulating the return of such products to the manufacturer and providing penalties for violation thereof," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

E. B. PALMER, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: D. B. Heil, Paul W. Houser, Homer L. Post, Reba J. Hurn, C. G. Heifner, W. G. Hartwell, Fred W. Hastings, Daniel Landon.

On motion of Senator Palmer, the report of the committee was adopted.

The Committee on Revenue and Taxation reported Senate Bill No. 190 without recommendation.

The report of the committee, together with the bill, was placed on general file.

A majority of the Committee on Appropriations recommended that Senate Bill No. 147 do pass.

A minority of the Committee on Appropriations recommended that Senate Bill No. 147 do not pass.

The reports of the committee, together with the bill, were placed on general file.

A majority of the Committee on Public Utilities recommended that Senate Bill No. 159 do pass.

A minority of the Committee on Public Utilities recommended that Senate Bill No. 159 do not pass.

The reports of the committee, together with the bill, were placed on general file.

A majority of the Committee on Compensation and Fees for State and County Officers reported Engrossed House Bill No. 152 without recommendation.

A minority of the Committee on Compensation and Fees for State and County Officers recommended that Engrossed House Bill No. 152 do pass.

The reports of the committee, together with the bill, were placed on general file.

The Committee on Insurance recommended that Senate Bill No. 122 do pass with certain amendments.

The report of the committee, together with the bill, was placed on general file.

The Committee on Judiciary recommended that Senate Bill No. 178 do pass with certain amendments.

The report of the committee, together with the bill, was placed on general file.

The Committee on Insurance recommended that Senate Bill No. 222 do pass with certain amendments.

The report of the committee, together with the bill, was placed on general file.

The Committee on Banks and Banking recommended that Senate Bill No. 233 do pass with certain amendments.

The report of the committee, together with the bill, was placed on general file.

The Committee on Roads and Bridges recommended that Senate Bill No. 238 do pass with certain amendments.

The report of the committee, together with the bill, was placed on general file.

The Committee on State, Granted, School and Tide Lands recommended that Senate Bill No. 251 do pass with certain amendments.

The report of the committee, together with the bill, was placed on general file.

The Committee on Insurance recommended that Senate Bill No. 258 do pass with certain amendments.

The report of the committee, together with the bill, was placed on general file.

The Committee on Judiciary recommended that Engrossed House Bill No. 111 do pass with certain amendments.

The report of the committee, together with the bill, was placed on general file.

The Committee on Roads and Bridges recommended that Engrossed House Bill No. 161 do pass with certain amendments.

The report of the committee, together with the bill, was placed on general file.

The Committee on Compensation and Fees for State and County Officers recommended that House Bill No. 206 do pass with certain amendments.

The report of the committee, together with the bill, was placed on general file.

The Committee on Revenue and Taxation recommended that House Bill No. 223 do pass with certain amendments.

The report of the committee, together with the bill, was placed on general file.

The Secretary read:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ENROLLED BILLS.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 18, 1927.

MR. PRESIDENT:

Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred Enrolled Senate Bill No. 121, entitled "An Act prescribing the educational qualifications of applicant for licenses to practice the healing arts and providing for examinations therefor," have compared same with the engrossed bill and find it correctly enrolled.

Respectfully submitted,

W. W. CONNER, *Chairman.*

We concur in this report: F. J. Wilmer, Horace E. Smith, R. W. Mize.

On motion of Senator Conner, the report of the committee was adopted.
The Secretary read:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ENGROSSED BILLS.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 21, 1927.

Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred Engrossed Senate Bill No. 155, entitled "An Act relating to closing county and city offices on Saturday afternoons and repealing Chapter 177, Laws of 1909, and Chapter 35, Laws of 1917"; also

Engrossed Senate Bill No. 167, entitled "An Act relating to nominations of candidates to public office, and amending Section 4, Chapter 209, Laws of 1907"; also

Engrossed Senate Bill No. 197, entitled "An Act to provide for the organization, operation, supervision and dissolution of cooperative savings and credit associations to be termed 'Credit Unions,' and to define their powers"; also

Engrossed Senate Bill No. 198, entitled "An Act relating to a change in the boundary lines of the thirty-first (31) and the thirty-second (32) Senatorial Districts and the forty-first (41) and forty-second (42) Representative Districts in King County, Washington, and declaring that this act shall take effect immediately"; also

Engrossed Senate Bill No. 85, entitled "An Act relating to the selection, control, management, sale, lease and disposition of lands and areas belonging to or held in trust by the State, defining the powers and duties of certain officers in relation thereto, prohibiting certain acts in relation thereto and providing penalties for violations thereof"; also

Engrossed Senate Bill No. 161, entitled "An Act relating to the legislature, the appointment of members thereof to certain public offices and employment, the eligibility of persons to membership therein, and providing penalties for the violation thereof"; also

Engrossed Senate Bill No. 172, entitled "An Act relating to volunteer firemen; providing for the creation of Volunteer Firemen's Compensation Boards and prescribing the powers thereof; and empowering cities and towns to limit the membership of volunteer fire departments and to require physical examination of members"; also

Engrossed Senate Bill No. 203, entitled "An Act providing for the closing of certain city or town streets, or township roads, county and state roads, or parts thereof, and amending Section 1 of Chapter 21 of the Laws of 1921"; also

Engrossed Senate Bill No. 154, entitled "An Act relating to rights of way and easements over state land for the transportation of timber, stone, mineral and other products and reserving rights therein, and providing for the transportation of timber, stone, mineral, and other products, and all necessary machinery, supplies or materials to be used in transporting, cutting, manufacturing, mining or quarrying any or all of such products owned by the state or any grantee or successor in interest thereof, prescribing powers and duties of the director of public works, and prescribing penalties for violation thereof"; also

Engrossed Senate Bill No. 201, entitled "An Act empowering cities and towns to regulate and restrict the height, number of stories and size of buildings and other structures, the percentage of lot that may be occupied, the size of yard, courts and other open spaces, the density of population, and the location and use of buildings, structures and land for trade, industry, residence or other purposes; empowering such cities and towns to adopt comprehensive zoning plans, to create zoning commissions and to provide for the appointment of Boards of Adjustment"; also

Engrossed Senate Bill No. 214, entitled "An Act to provide for the regulation of the transportation of explosive substances over the public highways, and providing a penalty"; also

Engrossed Senate Bill No. 216, entitled "An Act relating to forests, permits to burn waste forest material, the abatement of nuisances resulting from logging or clearing operations, and amending Chapter 1, Title XXXVI of Remington's Compiled Statutes by adding two new sections to be known as Section 5783-1 and Section 5792-1," have compared same with the original bills and find them correctly engrossed.

Respectfully submitted,

FRED H. SMART, *Chairman.*

We concur in this report: D. B. Heil, J. W. Shaw, W. J. Lunn, W. H. Kirkman.

On motion of Senator Smart, the report of the committee was adopted.

The Secretary read:

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

ROLAND H. HARTLEY,
GOVERNOR.

STATE OF WASHINGTON, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
OLYMPIA, Monday, February 21, 1927.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the State of Washington:

GENTLEMEN: I have the honor to advise that the Governor has approved the following Senate bills, entitled:

Senate Bill No. 29:

"An Act relating to adoption and amending Section 1667 of the Code of Washington Territory of 1881, and repealing certain acts in relation thereto."

Senate Bill No. 48:

"An Act relating to the government of cities of the third class and the terms of appointive officers, and amending Section 3 of Chapter 184 of the Laws of 1915."

Senate Bill No. 49:

"An Act relating to descent of real property and amending Section 3302 of the Code of Washington Territory of 1881."

Senate Bill No. 52:

"An Act relating to actions for damages resulting from careless, negligent and unlawful acts of common carriers of passengers upon public highways, and amending Section 3 of Chapter 57 of the Laws of 1915."

Senate Bill No. 61:

"An Act relating to the qualifications and justification of personal sureties, and repealing Chapter IX of the Code of Washington Territory of 1881."

Senate Bill No. 67:

"An Act relating to filling of vacancies in county, township, precinct and road district offices, and repealing certain acts in relation thereto."

Senate Bill No. 71:

"An Act relating to the State Fair of Washington, providing for the management and control thereof, and repealing certain acts in relation thereto."

Senate Bill No. 77:

"An Act relating to and providing for the prevention and eradication of diseases of domestic animals, providing for compensation to the owner of bovine animals slaughtered by reason of being suspected of having tuberculosis, defining the powers and duties of certain officers, providing penalties for violations of this act, creating liens for and providing for the recovery of costs and charges and expenses incurred in the enforcement of this act in certain cases, and repealing certain acts and parts of acts in relation thereto."

Senate Bill No. 79:

"An Act relating to the operation of motor propelled vehicles for the transportation of persons, and/or property, and amending Section 2 of Chapter 111 of the Laws of 1921."

Yours very truly,

MARK A. SHIELDS,

Secretary to the Governor.

The Secretary read:

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 21, 1927.

MR. PRESIDENT:

The House has adopted Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 4; also

The House has passed House Bill No. 277; also

House Bill No. 131; also

House Bill No. 232; also

House Bill No. 262; also

House Bill No. 284; also

House Bill No. 286; also

Engrossed House Bill No. 175; also

Engrossed House Bill No. 255; also

Engrossed House Bill No. 283; also

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 3; also

Senate Joint Resolution No. 6; also

The Speaker has signed Senate Bill No. 121; also

House Bill No. 194; also

House Bill No. 195; also

House Bill No. 151; also

House Bill No. 214; also

House Bill No. 220, and the same are herewith transmitted.

A. W. CALDER, *Chief Clerk.*

The Secretary read:

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 21, 1927.

MR. PRESIDENT:

The House has adopted the report of the Conference Committee on House amendments to House Bill No. 15, and has granted the committee power of free conference.
A. W. CALDER, *Chief Clerk.*

The President signed Substitute Senate Bill No. 114, and House Bills Nos. 194, 195, 151, 214 and 220.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Senate Bill No. 266, by Senator Palmer, entitled: "An act relating to giving notice of filing of claims where death or personal injury is caused through the wrongful act, neglect or default of any city, town, county or district."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Palmer the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 267, by Senator Hastings, entitled: "An act relating to the sale of certain securities, to prevent fraud in the sale thereof and providing penalties for violations thereof, and amending Section 18 of Chapter 69 of the Laws of 1923."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Hastings the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 268, by Committee on Roads and Bridges, entitled; "An act relating to public highways and the improvement thereof, permitting and regulating the use of portions thereof for the purpose of cultivation and the planting of shade or ornamental trees, hedges or shrubbery thereon, providing penalties for violation thereof and repealing Chapter 118 of the Laws of 1903."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Hall the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title, ordered printed and placed on general file.

Senate Bill No. 269, by Senators Hall, Carlyon, Sutton, Post, Metcalf, Somerville, Lunn, Cleary, Condon, entitled: "An act authorizing acquisition on certain conditions by the state of all interest, share, right and title of Clark county in and to the bridge on the Pacific highway across the Columbia river between Vancouver, Washington, and Portland, Oregon, providing methods for acquisition thereof and payment therefor, providing for disposal of purchase price by Clark county and providing for operation and control of said bridge by the state highway committee."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Hall the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Roads and Bridges.

Senate Bill No. 270, by Senators Landon, Heifner and Wray, entitled: "An act relating to and providing for the election of a member of the Senate

and members of the House of Representatives of the State of Washington from certain senatorial and representative districts."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Landon the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Legislative Apportionment.

Senate Bill No. 271, by Senator Shaw, entitled: "An act relating to county officers, creating the office of county appraiser, defining his powers and duties, and abolishing the office of county assessor."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Shaw the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Counties and County Boundaries.

Substitute Senate Bill No. 265, by Committee on Insurance, entitled: "An act relating to insurance, investment of funds of companies engaged in such business, and amending Section 7063 of Remington's Compiled Statutes as amended by Section 1 of Chapter 16 Laws of 1925."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Wray the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title, ordered printed and placed on general file.

House Bill No. 131, by Mr. Webster, entitled: "An act granting authority to the city council of any city having a population of over 300,000 and to the county commissioners of the county in which the city is located to grant a franchise for the construction of a toll bridge over a body of water forming the boundary between the said city and county."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Hall the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title, and referred to the Committee on Roads and Bridges.

Engrossed House Bill No. 175, by Mr. Collin, entitled: "An act relating to county or township roads intersecting heavily traveled state highways or county roads, providing for the stopping of vehicles traveling thereon and providing penalty for violation."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Hall the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title and referred to the Committee on Roads and Bridges.

House Bill No. 232, by Messrs. Shields and Moran, entitled: "An act relating to the compensation of eminent domain commissioners and amending Section 9236 of Remington's Compiled Statutes of Washington."

The bill was read the first time and on motion of Senator Heifner the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title and referred to the Committee on Compensation and Fees for State and County Officers.

Engrossed House Bill No. 255, by Messrs. Hubbell, Edge, Haller, Jones (J. R.), Swain, Martindale, VanHorn, Danielson, Johnson (J. C.), and Taylor, entitled: "An act relating to local improvements and providing for the foreclosure of assessments therefor and sale of property acquired thereby, amending Sections 9376, 9382, 9383, 9384, and 9386 of Remington's Compiled Statutes of Washington, and repealing Sections 9377, 9378, 9379, 9381, 9385, 9389, 9391 and 9392 thereof."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Palmer the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill No. 262, by Mr. Hall, entitled: "An act relating to cities of the third class, defining the powers of the council thereof, and amending Section 15 of Chapter 184 of the Laws of 1915."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Taylor the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations Other Than First Class.

House Bill No. 277, by Messrs. McDonnell and Sims, entitled: "An act relating to the taxation of inheritances."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Cleary the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title, and referred to the Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

Engrossed House Bill No. 283, by Committee on Fisheries, entitled: "An act regulating the taking of clams, amending Section 5750 of Remington's Compiled Statutes, as amended by Chapter 157, Laws of Extraordinary Session of 1925, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Norman the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title and referred to the Committee on Fisheries.

House Bill No. 284, by Mr. Jacobs, entitled: "An act relating to diking districts and providing for assessments for benefits, repair and maintenance of diking systems therein against land belonging to municipal corporations, and amending Section 4289 of Remington's Compiled Statutes of the State of Washington."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Barnes the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title and referred to the Committee on Dikes, Drains and Ditches.

House Bill No. 286, by Messrs. Hubbell, Haller, Aspinwall, Martindale, Swain, Danielson and Johnson (J. C.), entitled: "An act providing for actions at law to recover taxes paid under protest, and providing that said act shall take effect immediately."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Palmer the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

GENERAL FILE.

House Bill No. 155, by Mr. Johnson (Lee H.), entitled: "An act relating to the construction and reconstruction of sidewalks in cities of the first, second and third class, and other cities of equal population working under special charter, and providing for the payment therefor by the owners of abutting property," was read third time.

Senator Kirkman was called to preside.

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Senate Bill No. 155, and it passed the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barclay, Carlyon, Cleary, Colburn, Condon, Conner, Davis, Hall, Hartwell, Heifner, Heil, Houser, Hurn, Karshner, Kirkman, Landon, Lunn, Metcalf, Mize, Morgan, Morthland, Murphy, Myers, Norman, Palmer, Post, St. Peter, Shaw, Smart, Sutton, Taylor, Williams, Wilmer, Wray—34.

Absent or not voting: Senators Barnes, Finch, Hastings, Knutzen, McCauley, Oman, Smith, Somerville—8.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

House Bill No. 170, by Mr. Reed, entitled: "An act relating to port district elections and amending Section 3 ½ of Chapter 92 of the Laws of 1911, added by Section 3, of Chapter 62 of the Laws of 1913," was read third time.

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of House Bill No. 170, and it passed the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barclay, Barnes, Carlyon, Cleary, Colburn, Condon, Davis, Hall, Hartwell, Hastings, Heifner, Heil, Houser, Hurn, Karshner, Kirkman, Landon, Lunn, Mize, Morgan, Morthland, Myers, Norman, Palmer, Post, St. Peter, Shaw, Smart, Smith, Sutton, Taylor, Wilmer, Wray—33.

Absent or not voting: Senators Conner, Finch, Knutzen, McCauley, Metcalf, Murphy, Oman, Somerville, Williams—9.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

House Bill No. 200, by Committee on Judiciary, entitled "An Act relating to the rights of married women in the transfer of, and the acceptance of dividends upon, stock in corporations, and the giving of proxies and powers of attorney in relation thereto," was read third time.

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of House Bill No. 200, and it passed the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barclay, Barnes, Carlyon, Cleary, Colburn, Davis, Hall, Hartwell, Hastings, Heifner, Heil, Hurn, Karshner, Kirkman, Landon, Lunn, Mize, Morgan, Morthland, Myers, Norman, Palmer, Post, St. Peter, Shaw, Smart, Smith, Sutton, Taylor, Williams, Wilmer, Wray—32.

Absent or not voting: Senators Condon, Conner, Finch, Houser, Knutzen, McCauley, Metcalf, Murphy, Oman, Somerville—10.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

Engrossed House Bill No. 128.

The Secretary read:

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 15, 1927.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Engrossed House Bill No. 128, entitled "An Act relating to an annual license tax for dogs, and repealing Sections 1, 2 and 3 of Chapter 6 of the Laws of 1919," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass with the following amendment:

In line 2 of Section 1 of the engrossed bill before the word "chapter" insert the words and figures "Sections 8304, 8305 and 8306 of".

E. B. PALMER, *Chairman.*

We concur in this report: W. G. Hartwell, Reba J. Hurn, C. G. Heifner, William Wray, D. V. Morthland, Fred W. Hastings.

On motion of Senator Palmer, the report of the committee was adopted.

On motion of Senator Palmer, the committee amendment was adopted.

The President returned to the chair.

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Engrossed House Bill No. 128 as amended, and it passed the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Cleary, Condon, Davis, Hall, Hartwell, Hastings, Heifner, Heil, Houser, Hurn, Karshner, Landon, Lunn, Metcalf, Mize, Morgan, Myers, Oman, Palmer, St. Peter, Smart, Smith, Sutton, Williams, Wray—25.

Voting nay: Senators Barclay, Barnes, Colburn, Finch, Kirkman, Morthland, Murphy, Norman, Post, Shaw, Somerville, Taylor, Wilmer—13.

Absent or not voting: Senators Carlyon, Conner, Knutzen, McCauley—4.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

Engrossed House Bill No. 133, by Mr. Jones, (J. R.), entitled: "An act relating to the sale by counties of property acquired for taxes, and amending Sections 133 and 134 of Chapter 130 of the Laws of the Extraordinary Session of 1925," was read third time.

On motion of Senator Cleary, the following amendment was adopted:

In Section 1, line 12 of the printed bill, strike the word "weekly".

On motion of Senator Heil, the following amendment was adopted:

In Section 1, line 13 of the printed bill, strike the words "for three consecutive publications" and insert in lieu thereof the words "once each week for three consecutive weeks".

On motion of Senator Morgan, the following amendment was adopted:

In Section 1, line 38 of the printed bill, strike the words "one year from" and insert in lieu thereof the words "November 1 and each year following".

Senator Conner moved that Engrossed House Bill No. 133 be made a special order of business for Friday, February 25, at 11 a. m.

Senator Heil moved as a substitute that the bill be made a special order of business for Tuesday, March 1, at 11 a. m.

The substitute motion carried.

At 11:45 a. m., on motion of Senator Kirkman, the Senate recessed until 1 p. m.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Senate reconvened at 1:00 p. m.

House Bill No. 191.

Senator Metcalf moved that the bill be rereferred to the Rules Committee.

Senator Conner moved as a substitute that the bill retain its place on the calendar for tomorrow.

The substitute motion lost.

The motion of Senator Metcalf carried.

House Joint Resolution No. 1, by Mr. Soule, "Authorizing the Governor to receive and distribute as trustee, certain funds for the benefit of the Washington National Guard," was read third time.

Senator Cleary was called to preside.

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of House Joint Resolution No. 1, and it was adopted by the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barclay, Carlyon, Colburn, Davis, Finch, Hall, Heifner, Heil, Houser, Hurn, Kirkman, Landon, Lunn, Metcalf, Mize, Morgan, Murphy, Norman, Palmer, Post, St. Peter, Shaw, Smart, Smith, Somerville, Taylor, Williams, Wilmer, Wray—30.

Absent or not voting: Senators Barnes, Condon, Conner, Hartwell, Hastings, Karshner, Knutzen, McCauley, Morthland, Myers, Oman, Sutton—12.

The resolution, having received the constitutional majority, was declared adopted.

Engrossed House Bill No. 143.

The Secretary read:

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE.

MR. PRESIDENT:

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 15, 1927.

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Engrossed House Bill No. 143, entitled "An Act relating to the recording of instruments concerning real property and repealing Section 10596 of Remington's Compiled Statutes of Washington," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass with the following amendment:

In line 6 of Section 2 of the engrossed bill, after the word "purchaser" insert the words "or mortgagee".

E. B. PALMER, *Chairman.*

We concur in this report: C. G. Heifner, W. G. Hartwell, Fred W. Hastings, Ralph Metcalf, William Wray.

On motion of Senator Palmer, the report of the committee was adopted.

On motion of Senator Palmer, the committee amendment was adopted.

On motion of Senator Palmer, the following amendments were adopted:

In Section 6, line 1 of the printed bill, strike the words "so as to be entitled" and insert in lieu thereof the words "to entitle it".

In Section 6, line 6 of the printed bill, strike the words "so as to be entitled" and insert in lieu thereof the words "to entitle it".

In Section 8, line 2 of the printed bill, strike the words "so as".

On motion of Senator Palmer, Engrossed House Bill No. 143 was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Engrossed House Bill No. 185.

The Secretary read:

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE.

MR. PRESIDENT:

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 8, 1927.

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Engrossed House Bill No. 185, entitled "An Act relating to legislative election contests and providing for the taking of depositions and the perpetuation of testimony therein," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass with the following amendment:

In line 25 of Section 1 of the engrossed bill, after the word "state" strike the word "capital" and insert in lieu thereof the word "capitol". E. B. PALMER, *Chairman.*

We concur in this report: C. G. Heifner, Fred W. Hastings, Homer L. Post, W. G. Hartwell, Reba J. Hurn.

On motion of Senator Palmer, the report of the committee was adopted.
 On motion of Senator Palmer, the committee amendment was adopted.

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Engrossed House Bill No. 185 as amended, and it passed the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barclay, Barnes, Cleary, Colburn, Davis, Finch, Hall, Hartwell, Hastings, Heifner, Heil, Lunn, Metcalf, Morgan, Morthland, Murphy, Myers, Norman, Oman, Palmer, Post, St. Peter, Shaw, Smart, Smith, Somerville, Sutton, Taylor, Williams, Wilmer, Wray—31.

Absent or not voting: Senators Carlyon, Condon, Conner, Houser, Hurn, Kashner, Kirkman, Knutzen, Landon, McCauley, Mize—11.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

Engrossed House Bill No. 119.

The Secretary read:

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 10, 1927.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Engrossed House Bill No. 119, entitled "An Act relating to the liability of officers for the service of civil process and to indemnities therefor and amending Section 2772 of the Code of Washington Territory of 1881," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass with the following amendment:

In line 2 of Section 5 of the engrossed bill, after the word "Statutes" insert a semi-colon (;) and the words and figures "Section 1801 of Pierce's Code".

E. B. PALMER, *Chairman.*

We concur in this report: Reba J. Hurn, W. G. Hartwell, Homer L. Post, William Wray, C. G. Heifner, Fred W. Hastings, Daniel Landon.

On motion of Senator Palmer, the report of the committee was adopted.
 On motion of Senator Palmer, the committee amendment was adopted.

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Engrossed House Bill No. 119 as amended, and it passed the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barclay, Barnes, Cleary, Colburn, Davis, Finch, Hall, Hartwell, Hastings, Heifner, Heil, Houser, Hurn, Lunn, Metcalf, Mize, Morgan, Morthland, Murphy, Myers, Norman, Oman, Palmer, Post, Shaw, Smart, Smith, Somerville, Sutton, Taylor, Williams, Wilmer, Wray—33.

Absent or not voting: Senators Carlyon, Condon, Conner, Karshner, Kirkman, Knutzen, Landon, McCauley, St. Peter—9.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

Engrossed House Bill No. 152.

The Secretary read:

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEE.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 21, 1927.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your majority Committee on Compensation and Fees for State and County Officers, to whom was referred Engrossed House Bill No. 152, entitled "An Act relating

to compensation of bailiffs in superior courts, amending Section 10973 of Remington's Compiled Statutes and repealing Section 10974 of Remington's Compiled Statutes," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate without recommendation.

R. W. MIZE, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: C. L. Colburn, Fred Norman.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 21, 1927.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your minority Committee on Compensation and Fees for State and County Officers, to whom was referred Engrossed House Bill No. 152, entitled "An Act relating to compensation of bailiffs in superior courts, amending Section 10973 of Remington's Compiled Statutes and repealing Section 10974 of Remington's Compiled Statutes," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass. _____, *Chairman*.

I concur in this report: C. G. Heifner.

On motion of Senator Palmer, the report of the minority of the committee was adopted.

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Engrossed House Bill No. 152, and it passed the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barnes, Condon, Conner, Davis, Finch, Hall, Hartwell, Hastings, Heifner, Heil, Houser, Hurn, Lunn, Metcalf, Mize, Morthland, Myers, Norman, Oman, Palmer, St. Peter, Shaw, Smart, Smith, Somerville, Sutton, Taylor, Williams, Wilmer, Wray—30.

Voting nay: Senators Barclay, Colburn, Morgan, Murphy, Post—5.

Absent or not voting: Senators Carlyon, Cleary, Karshner, Kirkman, Knutzen, Landon, McCauley—7.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

The President returned to the chair.

House Joint Memorial No. 5, by Mr. Gilkey, entitled: "Petitioning the Congress of the United States to provide for the construction of permanent buildings at Tulalip Indian High School," was read third time.

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of House Joint Memorial No. 5, and it passed the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barclay, Barnes, Colburn, Condon, Conner, Davis, Finch, Hall, Hartwell, Heifner, Heil, Houser, Hurn, Landon, Lunn, Metcalf, Mize, Morgan, Morthland, Murphy, Norman, Oman, Palmer, Post, St. Peter, Shaw, Smart, Smith, Somerville, Sutton, Taylor, Williams, Wilmer—33.

Absent or not voting: Senators Carlyon, Cleary, Hastings, Karshner, Kirkman, Knutzen, McCauley, Myers, Wray—9.

The memorial having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

Senator Landon moved that the Senate reconsider the vote by which Senate Bill No. 199 passed the Senate.

The motion carried.

Senator Palmer moved that Senate Bill No. 199 be indefinitely postponed.

The motion carried.

House Bill No. 234, by Mr. Cross, entitled: "An Act relating to the powers of municipal corporations of the fourth class, to levy and collect

taxes and license certain kinds of business, amending 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, and repealing certain acts and parts of acts," was read third time.

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of House Bill No. 234, and it failed to pass the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Cleary, Condon, Conner, Davis, Hall, Hartwell, Hastings, Heifner, Houser, Hurn, Kirkman, Lunn, Metcalf, Mize, Morthland, Norman, Palmer, Smart, Sutton, Wilmer—20.

Voting nay: Senators Barclay, Barnes, Colburn, Heil, Landon, Morgan, Murphy, Myers, Post, St. Peter, Smith, Somerville, Taylor, Wray—14.

Absent or not voting: Senators Carlyon, Finch, Karshner, Knutzen, McCauley, Oman, Shaw, Williams—8.

The bill, having failed to receive the constitutional majority, was declared lost.

Senator Morthland was called to preside.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 4.

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Senate Joint Resolution No. 4, relating to an amendment to Article III of the State Constitution.

Be It Resolved, by the Senate and the House of Representatives of the State of Washington, That at the general election to be held in this state on the Tuesday next succeeding the first Monday in November, 1928, there shall be submitted to the qualified electors of this state, in the manner provided by the constitution and by the law, for their adoption and approval or rejection, an amendment to Article III of the constitution of the State of Washington, so that Sections 14, 16, 17, 19, 20, 21 and 22 of said Article III shall, when amended, read as follows:

Section 14. The governor shall receive an annual salary of * * * * * ten thousand dollars * * * * *

Section 16. The lieutenant-governor shall be the presiding officer of the state senate, and shall discharge such other duties as may be prescribed by law. He shall receive an annual salary of * * * * * two thousand five hundred dollars * * * * *

Section 17. The secretary of state shall keep a record of the official acts of the legislature and executive department of the state, and shall, when required, lay the same, and all matters relative thereto, before either branch of the legislature, and shall perform such other duties as shall be assigned him by law. He shall receive an annual salary of * * * * * five thousand dollars * * * * *

Section 19. The treasurer shall perform such duties as shall be prescribed by law. He shall receive an annual salary of * * * * * five thousand dollars * * * * *

Section 20. The auditor shall be auditor of public accounts, and shall have such powers and perform such duties in connection therewith as may be prescribed by law. He shall receive an annual salary of * * * * * five thousand dollars * * * * *

Section 21. The attorney general shall be legal adviser of the state officers, and shall perform such other duties as may be prescribed by law. He shall receive an annual salary of * * * * * six thousand dollars * * * * *

Section 22. The superintendent of public instruction shall have supervision over all matters pertaining to public schools, and shall perform such * * * * * special duties as may be prescribed by law. He shall receive an annual salary of * * * * * five thousand dollars * * * * *

and it was adopted by the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Carlyon, Cleary, Colburn, Condon, Davis, Finch, Hall, Hastings, Heifner, Heil, Houser, Hurn, Lunn, Metcalf,

Mize, Morthland, Myers, Norman, Oman, Palmer, Post, Shaw, Smart, Smith, Somerville, Sutton, Taylor, Williams, Wilmer, Wray—30.

Voting nay: Senators Barclay, Barnes, Hartwell, Kirkman, Landon, Morgan, Murphy, St. Peter—8.

Absent or not voting: Senators Conner, Karshner, Knutzen, McCauley—4.

The resolution having received the necessary two-thirds vote of the Senate was declared adopted.

Substitute Senate Bill No. 165, by Committee on Corporations Other Than Municipal, entitled: "An act relating to the regulation and supervision of the sale of bonds or other securities of any kind originating in foreign countries, and the regulation and supervision of brokers or agents dealing in foreign bonds or securities, providing a penalty, and declaring that this act shall take effect immediately," was read third time.

On motion of Senator Heifner, the following amendments were adopted:

In Section 3, line 14 of the printed bill, after the word "paid" insert the words "brokers or" and in line 15 add an "s" to the word "agent".

In Section 6, line 3 of the printed bill, before the word "bond" insert the word "surety".

The presiding officer appointed Senators Hastings and Wray to escort former Senator Robert Grass to a seat beside the chairman.

The presiding officer appointed Senators Conner and Oman to escort former Senator Oliver Morris to a seat beside the chairman.

Senator Metcalf moved to amend the bill as follows:

Strike Section 6.

The motion lost.

On motion of Senator Heifner, the following amendment was adopted:

In Section 6, line 4 of the printed bill, strike the words "his or her investment" and insert in lieu thereof the words "interest on any such investments."

On motion of Senator Palmer, the following amendment was adopted:

In Section 3, line 15 of the printed bill, after the word "of" insert the words "any such" and strike the period (.) at the end of the sentence, insert in lieu thereof a comma (,) and add the following: "bonds or securities."

Senators Murphy, Oman and Williams demanded the previous question.

The previous question was ordered.

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Substitute Senate Bill No. 165 as amended, and it passed the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barclay, Barnes, Colburn, Davis, Hall, Hartwell, Hastings, Heifner, Houser, Kirkman, Landon, Lunn, Mize, Morthland, Murphy, Myers, Norman, Oman, Palmer, Post, St. Peter, Shaw, Smart, Smith, Somerville, Taylor, Wray—27.

Voting nay: Senators Cleary, Heil, Hurn, Metcalf, Morgan, Sutton, Williams, Wilmer—8.

Absent or not voting: Senators Carlyon, Condon, Conner, Finch, Karshner, Knutzen, McCauley—7.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

Senate Bill No. 259, by Committee on Educational Institutions, entitled: "An act relating to the powers and duties of the board of regents of the University of Washington, and amending Section 5 of (sub) Chapter 1 of Title II of Chapter 97 of the Session Laws of 1909," was read third time.

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Senate Bill No. 259, and it passed the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barclay, Barnes, Cleary, Colburn, Davis, Finch, Hartwell, Hastings, Heifner, Houser, Hurn, Kirkman, Landon, Lunn, Metcalf, Mize, Morgan, Morthland, Murphy, Myers, Norman, Oman, Palmer, Post, St. Peter, Shaw, Smart, Somerville, Sutton, Taylor, Williams, Wilmer, Wray—33.

Absent or not voting: Senators Carlyon, Condon, Conner, Hall, Heil, Karshner, Knutzen, McCauley, Smith—9.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

Senator Myers gave notice that on the next working day he would move for the reconsideration of the vote by which House Bill No. 234 failed to pass the Senate.

CALL OF THE SENATE.

Senate Bill No. 253.

Senators Finch, Barnes and Norman demanded a call of the Senate.

The call of the Senate was ordered.

The President returned to the chair.

The Secretary called the roll on the call of the Senate, all members being present except Senators McCauley, Karshner and Knutzen, who were excused.

Senate Bill No. 253, by Senator Finch, entitled: "An act relating to Port Districts, authorizing certain port districts to construct and/or acquire, and operate railways, providing methods of financing the same and extending the power of eminent domain to such districts," was read third time.

Senator Wray was called to preside.

On motion of Senator Finch, the following amendments were adopted:

In Section 3, line 2 of the printed bill, strike the word "and" and insert in lieu thereof the word "or".

In Section 3, line 5 of the printed bill, strike the figures "15" and insert in lieu thereof the figures "16".

In Section 15, line 8 of the printed bill, strike the figure "8" and insert in lieu thereof the figure "7".

The President returned to the chair.

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Senate Bill No. 253 as amended, and it passed the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barnes, Carlyon, Cleary, Colburn, Davis, Finch, Hastings, Houser, Kirkman, Landon, Metcalf, Morgan, Morthland, Murphy, Norman, Oman, Palmer, Post, Shaw, Smart, Somerville, Sutton—22.

Voting nay: Senators Barclay, Condon, Conner, Hall, Hartwell, Heifner, Heil, Hurn, Lunn, Mize, Myers, St. Peter, Smith, Taylor, Williams, Wilmer, Wray—17.

Absent or not voting: Senators Karshner, Knutzen, McCauley—3.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

The President signed House Bill No. 124, and House Bill No. 134.

On motion of Senator Metcalf, the call of the Senate was dispensed with.

At 4:20 p. m., on motion of Senator Conner, the Senate adjourned until 10 a. m., tomorrow.

W. LON JOHNSON, *President of the Senate.*

VICTOR ZEDNICK, *Secretary of the Senate.*

FORTY-SIXTH DAY.

MORNING SESSION.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., Thursday, February 24, 1927.

The Senate was called to order at 10 o'clock a. m., by President Johnson pursuant to adjournment.

Rev. C. Thunberg of the Lutheran Church of Olympia offered prayer.

The Secretary called the roll; all members being present except Senators Condon and Knutzen, who were excused.

On motion of Senator Murphy, the reading of the journal of the previous day was dispensed with, and it was approved.

The Secretary read:

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 5.

By Senators Wray and Smith:

WHEREAS, A joint session of the United States Senate and House of Representatives was held in the Capitol at Washington, D. C., February 22, 1927, in observance of the 195th anniversary of the birth of George Washington, first President of this Republic, to listen to an address given by President Calvin Coolidge;

WHEREAS, A joint session of the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Washington was held February 22, 1927, officiated over by Lieutenant Governor W. Lon Johnson and Speaker of the House Ralph R. Knapp; and Governor Roland H. Hartley, representing the executive branch of the state government, and Chief Justice Kenneth Mackintosh of the State Supreme Court, representing the judiciary branch of the state government, were present and participated in the ceremonies;

WHEREAS, The purpose of the joint session was to listen to the voice of President Calvin Coolidge in his address given before the joint session of Congress and transmitted to the capitol building in Olympia through the medium of the telephone and radio;

WHEREAS, A radiola and loud speaker were loaned to the Legislature by the Martin Hardware Company, of Olympia, Washington, and installed and operated by Mr. Conrad Philbrick, of Olympia, Washington, for the purpose of receiving and transmitting the spoken words of President Calvin Coolidge and the musical selections rendered at Washington, D. C., in observance of the 195th anniversary of the birth of the first president of the United States; therefore,

Be It Resolved, by the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring, That the thanks of the Legislature be extended to the Martin Hardware Company, of Olympia, Washington, for furnishing the radiola and loud speaker, and to Mr. Conrad Philbrick,

of Olympia, Washington, for giving his services in the operation of the radiola during the joint session of the Legislature held to listen to the voice and address of President Coolidge and the musical selections rendered at Washington, D. C., on February 22, 1927, in commemoration of the 195th anniversary of the birth of George Washington, first president of the United States.

The resolution was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Wray the rules were suspended, the resolution was read the second time, read third time and adopted.

The Secretary read:

SENATE RESOLUTION.

By Senators Wray, Cleary, Colburn, Finch, Hartwell, Heifner, Hurn, Kirkman, Myers, Norman, Post, Shaw, Taylor, Wilmer.

Be It Resolved, by the Senate of the State of Washington, That we do hereby express to Senator F. G. Barnes, Representative E. E. Dale, the Mayor of Longview, Washington, the officials of the Long-Bell Lumber Company and the Chamber of Commerce of Longview our most sincere appreciation and hearty thanks for the courtesies and entertainment extended to the members of the Senate on their recent visit to Longview.

Be It Further Resolved, That we congratulate the City of Longview upon the marvelous progress made since our last visit four years ago when the site of Longview was merely a valley of farms and orchards whereas now, due to the enterprise, ability and organizing genius of its citizens and the Long-Bell Lumber Company, it has a population of 12,000 persons, 32 miles of concrete paved streets, 71 miles of concrete sidewalks, 63 miles of water mains, accredited grade and high schools, a splendid community church erected at a cost of \$125,000.00, a daily newspaper, a beautiful public library, 63 masonry business buildings, 317 business establishments, splendid port facilities and the Long-Bell Lumber Company's plants and other thriving industries.

Be It Further Resolved, That the Secretary of the Senate be, and he is hereby, instructed to forward a copy of this resolution to the Mayor of the City of Longview, to the Long-Bell Lumber Company and to the Longview Chamber of Commerce.

On motion of Senator Wray the resolution was adopted.

The Secretary read:

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 23, 1927.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Rules and Joint Rules, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 222, entitled "An Act relating to, and prescribing the manner of installation of electrical wires and equipment, regulating sales thereof, providing for the licensing and bonding of those engaged therein, prescribing the powers and duties of certain officials in connection therewith, providing penalties, and making an appropriation, and repealing Chapter 6, Title LIV of Remington's Compiled Statutes," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be re-referred to the Committee on Insurance.

W. LON JOHNSON, *Chairman.*

We concur in this report: Oliver Hall, P. H. Carlyon, E. J. Cleary, Chas. E. Myers, Fred W. Hastings, W. J. Sutton, D. V. Morthland, Ralph Metcalf.

On motion of Senator Metcalf, the report of the committee was adopted. The Committee on Reclamation and Irrigation recommended that Senate Bill No. 232 do pass with certain amendments.

The report of the committee, together with the bill, was placed on general file.

The Committee on State Charitable Institutions recommended that Engrossed House Bill No. 136 do pass with certain amendments.

The report of the committee, together with the bill, was placed on general file.

The Secretary read:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ENGROSSED BILLS.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 25, 1927.

MR. PRESIDENT:

Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred Engrossed Senate Bill No. 253, entitled "An Act relating to port districts, authorizing certain port districts to construct and/or acquire and operate railways, providing methods of financing the same and extending the power of eminent domain to such districts"; also

Re-Engrossed Senate Bill No. 53, entitled "An Act relating to actions for the death or injury of children and amending Section 9 of the Code of Washington Territory of 1881"; also

Engrossed Substitute Senate Bill No. 165, entitled "An Act relating to the regulation and supervision of the sale of bonds or other securities of any kind originating in foreign countries, and the regulation and supervision of brokers or agents dealing in foreign bonds or securities, providing a penalty, and declaring that this act shall take effect immediately," have compared same with the original bills and find same correctly engrossed.

Respectfully submitted,

FRED H. SMART, *Chairman.*

We concur in this report: W. J. Lunn, D. B. Heil, J. W. Shaw, W. H. Kirkman.

On motion of Senator Smart, the report of the committee was adopted.

The Secretary read:

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 24, 1927.

MR. PRESIDENT:

The House has passed House Bill No. 281; also

The Speaker has signed House Bill No. 124; also

House Bill No. 134; also

Substitute Senate Bill No. 114, and the same are herewith transmitted; also

The Speaker has appointed as members of a conference committee on House amendments to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 72, Messrs. Phillips, Griffin and Peterson.

A. W. CALDER, *Chief Clerk.*

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Senate Bill No. 272, by Senator Hastings (By request), entitled: "An act for the relief of Julia M. Lozano and Maria Lozano, appropriating money for same from the accident fund under the industrial insurance act, and providing for the issuance of warrants upon said accident fund in payment thereof."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Hastings the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Senate Bill No. 273, by Senators Wilmer, Post and Hurn, entitled: "An act creating a Washington State Reformatory for women, providing for the management thereof, making appropriation for construction and maintenance thereof, repealing Chapter 186 of the Laws of 1919 and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Hurn the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on State Penal and Reformatory Institutions.

Senate Bill No. 274, by Senators Landon, Barclay, Norman, and Morgan, entitled: "An act relating to the purchase of land for a site suitable for the establishment of an institution for feeble-minded persons and making appropriation therefor."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Landon the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on State Charitable Institutions.

Senate Bill No. 275, by Senators Hastings, Landon, Heifner, Wray, Conner and Houser, entitled: "An act relating to and authorizing the extension of time for the payment of municipal street railway revenue bonds, and preserving their respective seniorities and priorities."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Hastings the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Cities of the First Class.

Engrossed House Bill No. 281, by Fisheries Committee, entitled: "An act regulating the taking of crabs and amending Section 5755, Remington's Compiled Statutes."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Norman the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title and referred to the Committee on Fisheries.

GENERAL FILE.

Substitute Senate Bill No. 123, by Judiciary Committee, entitled "An act relating to and providing for the support of indigent mothers, defining the powers and duties of certain officers in relation thereto, and repealing Chapter 135 of the Laws of 1915 and Chapter 103 of the Laws of 1919," was read third time.

Senator Oman was called to preside.

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Substitute Senate Bill No. 123, and it passed the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barclay, Barnes, Carlyon, Cleary, Colburn, Davis, Finch, Hall, Heifner, Heil, Hurn, Karshner, Kirkman, Lunn, Metcalf, Mize, Morgan, Morthland, Murphy, Myers, Norman, Oman, Palmer, Post, St. Peter, Shaw, Smart, Smith, Somerville, Sutton, Taylor, Wilmer, Wray—33.

Voting nay: Senators Hastings, Landon—2.

Absent or not voting: Senators Condon, Conner, Hartwell, Houser, Knutzen, McCauley, Williams—7.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

Senate Bill No. 164.

On motion of Senator Norman, Senate Bill No. 164 was indefinitely postponed.

Senate Bill No. 133, by Senators Houser and Landon, entitled: "An act relating to the establishment of water districts, amending Section 11581 of Remington's Compiled Statutes, validating certain elections and proceedings had thereunder and declaring that this act shall take effect immediately," was read third time.

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Senate Bill No. 133, and it passed the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barclay, Barnes, Carlyon, Cleary, Colburn, Conner, Davis, Hall, Hastings, Heifner, Heil, Houser, Hurn, Karshner, Kirkman, Landon, Lunn, Metcalf, Mize, Morgan, Murphy, Myers, Oman, Post, St. Peter, Shaw, Sutton, Taylor, Wilmer—29.

Voting nay: Senator Palmer—1.

Absent or not voting: Senators Condon, Finch, Hartwell, Knutzen, McCauley, Morthland, Norman, Smart, Smith, Somerville, Williams, Wray—12.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

The President returned to the chair.

Engrossed House Bill No. 178, by Mr. Durrant, entitled: "An act relating to quarters for the national guard in the City of Snohomish and making an appropriation."

On motion of Senator Landon, the Senate resolved itself into a committee of the whole to consider Engrossed House Bill No. 178.

The bill was considered in the committee of the whole, Senator Oman in the chair, and reported back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

On motion of Senator Oman, the report of the committee was adopted.

Senator Metcalf moved that the reading had in the committee of the whole be considered the third reading of the bill and that the same be placed on final passage.

The motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Engrossed House Bill No. 178, and it passed the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barclay, Barnes, Carlyon, Cleary, Colburn, Davis, Finch, Hall, Heifner, Heil, Houser, Karshner, Kirkman, Landon, Metcalf, Mize, Morgan, Murphy, Myers, Oman, Palmer, Post, St. Peter, Shaw, Smart, Smith, Somerville, Sutton, Taylor, Wilmer, Wray—31.

Voting nay: Senators Conner, Hurn, Lunn—3.

Absent or not voting: Senators Condon, Hartwell, Hastings, Knutzen, McCauley, Morthland, Norman, Williams—8.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

Senator Oman was called to preside.

Engrossed House Bill No. 217, by Messrs. Falknor and Buck, entitled: "An act regulating the practice of aviation in the State of Washington and providing penalties for violation thereof," was read third time.

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Engrossed House Bill No. 217, and it passed the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barclay, Barnes, Carlyon, Colburn, Conner, Davis, Hall, Hartwell, Hastings, Heifner, Heil, Hurn, Karshner, Landon, Lunn, Metcalf, Mize, Morgan, Myers, Oman, Palmer, Post, St. Peter, Shaw, Smart, Smith, Sutton, Taylor, Wray—29.

Absent or not voting: Senators Cleary, Condon, Finch, Houser, Kirkman, Knutzen, McCauley, Morthland, Murphy, Norman, Somerville, Williams, Wilmer—13.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

The President returned to the chair.

Senate Bill No. 171, by Senator Wray (Request of Insurance Commissioner), entitled: "An act relating to fires, creating the office of State Fire Marshal, defining his powers and duties, providing penalties, and repealing Chapter CLXII (162) of the Laws of 1901," was read third time.

On motion of Senator Wray, the following amendments were adopted:

In Section 9, line 8 of the printed bill, strike the word "place" and insert in lieu thereof the word "placed".

In Section 10, line 4 of the printed bill, after the word "abated" strike the balance of the sentence and change the comma (,) after the word "abated" to a period (.)

In Section 10, line 30 of the printed bill, strike the word "by" and insert in lieu thereof the word "be".

On motion of Senator Landon, the following amendment was adopted:

In Section 11, lines 3 and 4 of the printed bill, strike the following: "Each days maintenance of the nuisance so ordered abated shall constitute a separate offense."

On motion of Senator Murphy, the following amendment was adopted:

In Section 14, line 3 of the printed bill, strike the word "gross".

On motion of Senator Morthland, the following amendment was adopted:

In Section 14, line 3 of the printed bill, strike the comma (,) following the word "misdemeanor", insert in lieu thereof a period (.) and strike the balance of the sentence.

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Senate Bill No. 171 as amended, and it passed the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Carlyon, Conner, Davis, Hall, Hartwell, Hastings, Heifner, Heil, Houser, Hurn, Landon, Lunn, Metcalf, Mize, Morgan, Morthland, Myers, Norman, St. Peter, Shaw, Smart, Somerville, Sutton, Taylor, Williams, Wilmer, Wray—27.

Voting nay: Senators Barclay, Barnes, Colburn, Finch, Karshner, Murphy, Palmer, Post, Smith—9.

Absent or not voting: Senators Cleary, Condon, Kirkman, Knutzen, McCauley, Oman—6.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

On motion of Senator Post, consideration of Senate Bill No. 252 and Senate Bill No. 95 was postponed until the afternoon session, the bills to retain their place on the calendar.

On motion of Senator Colburn, consideration of Senate Bill No. 106 was postponed until the afternoon session, the bill to retain its place on the calendar.

Senate Bill No. 258.

The Secretary read:

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 21, 1927.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Insurance, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 258, entitled "An Act relating to insurance and amending Section 7061 of Remington's Compiled Statutes of the State of Washington," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass with the following amendment:

At the end of Section 1, add the following:

Provided, further, That, except upon the approval of the Insurance Commissioner, no such investment shall be made by a domestic mutual insurance company that will reduce the amount of the surplus assets, exclusive of such investment, of such company to less than fifty thousand dollars. WILLIAM WRAY, *Chairman.*

We concur in this report: Jos. St. Peter, W. W. Conner, Ralph Metcalf.

On motion of Senator Wray, the report of the committee was adopted.

On motion of Senator Wray, the committee amendment was adopted.

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Senate Bill No. 258 as amended, and it passed the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barclay, Barnes, Carlyon, Colburn, Conner, Davis, Finch, Hall, Hartwell, Hastings, Heifner, Heil, Hurn, Karshner, Lunn, Metcalf, Mize, Morgan, Morthland, Murphy, Myers, Norman, Oman, Palmer, Post, St. Peter, Shaw, Smart, Smith, Sutton, Taylor, Williams, Wilmer, Wray—34.

Absent or not voting: Senators Cleary, Condon, Houser, Kirkman, Knutzen, Landon, McCauley, Somerville—8.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

Substitute Senate Bill No. 265.

On motion of Senator Wray, it was ordered that consideration of Substitute Senate Bill No. 265 be passed, the bill to retain its place on the calendar.

Senate Bill No. 96, by Senator Murphy, entitled: "An act relating to the tax levy for the reclamation revolving fund and amending Section 12 of Chapter 158 of the Laws of 1919 as amended by Section 1, Chapter 151, Laws of the Extraordinary Session of 1925," was read third time.

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Senate Bill No. 96, and it passed the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barclay, Barnes, Carlyon, Colburn, Davis, Finch, Hall, Hartwell, Hastings, Heifner, Heil, Hurn, Karshner, Lunn, Metcalf, Mize, Morgan, Morthland, Murphy, Myers, Norman, Oman, Palmer, Post, St. Peter, Shaw, Smart, Smith, Sutton, Taylor, Williams, Wray—32.

Absent or not voting: Senators Cleary, Condon, Conner, Houser, Kirkman, Knutzen, Landon, McCauley, Somerville, Wilmer—10.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

Senate Bill No. 250, by Senator Morthland, entitled: "An act relating to assessments of irrigation districts, and amending Section 22 of the Laws of 1890, pages 683-684, as amended by Section 10 of Chapter 138 of the Laws of 1923," was read third time.

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Senate Bill No. 250, and it passed the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barclay, Barnes, Carlyon, Colburn, Conner, Davis, Hall, Hartwell, Hastings, Heifner, Heil, Hurn, Karshner, Landon, Lunn, Metcalf, Mize, Morgan, Morthland, Murphy, Myers, Norman, Palmer, Post, St. Peter, Shaw, Smart, Smith, Sutton, Taylor, Wilmer, Wray—32.

Absent or not voting: Senators Cleary, Condon, Finch, Houser, Kirkman, Knutzen, McCauley, Oman, Somerville, Williams—10.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

Senator Wray moved that the rules be suspended and the vote by which Senate Bill No. 258 passed the Senate be reconsidered.

The motion carried.

Senator Wray moved that Senate Bill No. 258 retain its place on the calendar for this afternoon.

The motion carried.

At 12 o'clock noon, on motion of Senator Post the Senate recessed until 1:30 p. m.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Senate reconvened at 1:30 p. m.

Senator Post moved that Senate Bill No. 95 be advanced on the calendar and taken up ahead of Senate Bill No. 252.

Senator Carlyon moved as a substitute that Senate Bill No. 252 and Senate Bill No. 95 be both read and that the discussion of the bills be had together.

Senator Post withdrew his motion.

The motion of Senator Carlyon carried.

Senators Carlyon, Landon and Shaw demanded a call of the Senate.

The call of the Senate was ordered.

CALL OF THE SENATE.

The Secretary called the roll on the call of the Senate, all members being present except Senators Condon, Knutzen, Barnes, Houser, Cleary, Hall, and Oman.

The Sergeant-at-Arms was instructed to lock the doors and bring in the absentees.

Senator Knutzen was excused.

On motion of Senator Murphy, Senator Condon was excused.

Senators Hall, Barnes, Houser and Oman were reported present.

Senator Wray moved that the Senate proceed to consideration of Senate Bill No. 258 for the purpose of amendment.

The motion carried.

On motion of Senator Wray, the following amendments were adopted:

After the line "*Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Washington.*" insert a paragraph as follows:

"Section 1. That Section 7061 of Remington's Compiled Statutes be amended to read as follows:"

Amend Section 1 by striking the figure "1" after the word "Section" and insert in lieu thereof the figures "7061".

Amend the title by striking the period after the word "Washington", insert a comma (,) and add the following: "and amending Section 8 of Chapter 112, Laws 1921."

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Senate Bill No. 258 as amended, and it passed the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barclay, Barnes, Carlyon, Colburn, Conner, Davis, Finch, Hall, Hartwell, Hastings, Heifner, Heil, Houser, Hurn, Karshner, Kirkman, Landon, Lunn, McCauley, Metcalf, Mize, Morgan, Morthland, Murphy, Myers, Norman, Oman, Palmer, Post, St. Peter, Shaw, Smart, Smith, Somerville, Sutton, Taylor, Williams, Wilmer, Wray—39.

Absent or not voting: Senators Cleary, Condon, Knutzen—3.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

Senator Palmer moved that the Senate proceed to consideration of Senate Bill No. 147.

Senator Hurn moved that Senate Bill No. 147 be rereferred to the Committee on State Penal and Reformatory Institutions.

Senator Cleary reported present.

Senators Wray, Conner, Landon, Lunn, Heifner, Karshner, and Williams demanded a roll call.

The Secretary called the roll on the motion of Senator Hurn and it failed to carry by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barclay, Conner, Hartwell, Heifner, Heil, Hurn, Karshner, Kirkman, Lunn, Mize, Norman, Post, St. Peter, Smart, Smith, Taylor, Williams, Wilmer—18.

Voting nay: Senators Barnes, Carlyon, Cleary, Colburn, Davis, Finch, Hall, Hastings, Houser, Landon, McCauley, Metcalf, Morgan, Morthland, Murphy, Myers, Oman, Palmer, Shaw, Somerville, Sutton, Wray—22.

Absent or not voting: Senators Condon, Knutzen—2.

Senate Bill No. 147, by Senators Condon, Shaw, Metcalf, Hall, Wray, McCauley, Hastings, Cleary, Landon, Davis, Palmer, Oman, Carlyon, Heifner and Sutton, entitled: "An act making an appropriation for the construction and maintenance of the women's industrial home and clinic."

Mayor Bertha K. Landes of Seattle was escorted to a seat beside the President.

The Secretary read:

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEE.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 22, 1927.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your majority Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 147, entitled "An Act making an appropriation for the construction and

maintenance of the women's industrial home and clinic," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

DANIEL LANDON, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: C. L. Colburn, R. W. Mize, Fred Norman, Geo. Murphy.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 22, 1927.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your minority Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 147, entitled "An Act making an appropriation for the construction and maintenance of the women's industrial home and clinic," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do not pass.

_____, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: Reba J. Hurn, Dan'l Morgan, F. J. Wilmer, D. W. Barclay.

On motion of Senator Landon, the report of the majority of the committee was adopted.

On motion of Senator Wray, the Senate resolved itself into a committee of the whole to consider Senate Bill No. 147.

The bill was considered in the committee of the whole, Senator Wray in the chair, and reported back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass with the following amendment:

Amend Section 1 of the bill as follows:

In line 4 of the printed bill, strike the period (.) at the end of the line, and insert a comma (,) and add: "which institution shall not be located within ten miles of any penal or reformatory institution for men or boys."

On motion of Senator Wray the report of the committee was adopted.

Senator Wray moved that the reading had in the committee of the whole be considered the third reading of the bill and that the same be placed on final passage.

The motion carried.

Senators Oman, Murphy and Metcalf moved the previous question.

The previous question was ordered.

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Senate Bill No. 147 as amended, and it passed the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barnes, Carlyon, Cleary, Colburn, Davis, Finch, Hall, Hastings, Heifner, Houser, Landon, McCauley, Metcalf, Mize, Morthland, Murphy, Myers, Norman, Oman, Palmer, St. Peter, Shaw, Smart, Somerville, Sutton, Wray—26.

Voting nay: Senators Barclay, Conner, Hartwell, Heil, Hurn, Karshner, Kirkman, Lunn, Morgan, Post, Smith, Taylor, Williams, Wilmer—14.

Absent or not voting: Senators Condon, Knutzen—2.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

Senate Bill No. 252, by Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, entitled: "An act relating to capitol buildings and grounds, the powers and duties of certain officers in relation thereto and a tax levy therefor," was read third time.

The Secretary read:

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEE.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 16, 1927.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, a majority of your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 95, entitled "An Act repealing Section 7916 of Remington's Compiled Statutes providing for an annual tax levy for capitol building purposes, to be paid into the Capitol Building Construction Fund," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass. _____, *Chairman.*

We concur in this report: Homer L. Post, W. G. Hartwell, Reba J. Hurn, D. V. Morthland, C. G. Heifner.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 16, 1927.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, a minority of your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 95, entitled "An Act repealing Section 7916 of Remington's Compiled Statutes providing for an annual tax levy for capitol building purposes, to be paid into the Capitol Building Construction Fund," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do not pass. E. B. PALMER, *Chairman.*

I concur in this report: William Wray.

Senator Palmer moved the adoption of the minority report.

Senator Post moved as a substitute that the majority report be adopted.

Senators Wray, Oman, Shaw, Carlyon, Landon, Davis and Hastings demanded a roll call.

Upon request of Senator Heifner, it was ordered that his name be stricken from the majority report and that it be signed to the report of the minority of the committee.

The Secretary called the roll on the substitute motion of Senator Post, and it failed to carry by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Hurn, Karshner, Morthland, Post, Smith, Wilmer—6.

Voting nay: Senators Barclay, Barnes, Carlyon, Cleary, Colburn, Conner, Davis, Finch, Hall, Hartwell, Hastings, Heifner, Heil, Houser, Kirkman, Landon, Lunn, McCauley, Metcalf, Mize, Morgan, Murphy, Myers, Norman, Oman, Palmer, St. Peter, Shaw, Smart, Somerville, Sutton, Taylor, Williams, Wray—34.

Absent or not voting: Senators Condon, Knutzen—2.

Senator Post moved that Senate Bill No. 95 be advanced on the calendar ahead of Senate Bill No. 252 and that Senate Bill No. 95 be now considered.

Senator Carlyon moved as a substitute that the Senate proceed with the calendar and take up Senate Bill No. 252.

The substitute motion carried.

On motion of Senator Metcalf, the following amendments were adopted:

In Section 1, line 6 of the printed bill, strike the word "may" and insert in lieu thereof the word "shall".

In Section 2, line 1 of the printed bill, after the word "authorized" insert the words "and directed".

Senator Post moved that the body of Senate Bill No. 252, after the enacting clause, be stricken and the body of Senate Bill No. 95 substituted therefor.

Senator Carlyon raised the point of order that the motion was out of order, the subject matter of the two bills being different and the two subjects not germane to each other.

The President held the point of order well taken.

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Senate Bill No. 252 as amended, and it passed the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barclay, Barnes, Carlyon, Cleary, Colburn, Conner, Davis, Finch, Hall, Hartwell, Hastings, Heifner, Heil, Houser, Karshner, Kirkman, Landon, Lunn, McCauley, Metcalf, Mize, Morgan, Morthland, Murphy, Myers, Norman, Oman, Palmer, St. Peter, Shaw, Smart, Smith, Somerville, Sutton, Taylor, Williams, Wray—37.

Voting nay: Senators Hurn, Post, Wilmer—3.

Absent or not voting: Senators Condon, Knutzen—2.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

Senator Palmer moved that Senate Bill No. 95 be rereferred to the Rules Committee.

Senator Wray moved as a substitute that Senate Bill No. 95 be indefinitely postponed.

The substitute motion carried.

Senate Bill No. 106.

The Secretary read:

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEE.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 9, 1927.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, a part of your Committee on Constitutional Revision, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 106, entitled "An Act providing for the amendment of Section Eleven (11), Article One (1) of the Constitution of the State of Washington, relating to freedom of conscience and use of the Bible in state education free from sectarian control," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass. HOMER L. POST, *Chairman*.

I concur in this report: Walter S. Davis.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 9, 1927.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, a part of your Committee on Constitutional Revision, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 106, entitled "An Act providing for the amendment of Section Eleven (11), Article One (1) of the Constitution of the State of Washington, relating to freedom of conscience and use of the Bible in state education free from sectarian control," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do not pass.

_____, *Chairman*.

I concur in this report: William Wray.

Senator Colburn moved that the report signed by Senators Post and Davis be adopted.

Senator Wray moved as a substitute that the report signed by himself be adopted.

The substitute motion lost.

The motion of Senator Colburn carried.

Senator Myers was called to preside.

Senators Conner, Murphy and Houser demanded the previous question.

The previous question was ordered.

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Senate Bill No. 106.

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

Section 1. That at the general election to be held in this state on the Tuesday next succeeding the first Monday in November, 1928, there shall be submitted to the qualified electors of this state, for their adoption and approval, or rejection, an amendment to Article One (1) of the Constitution of the State of Washington, so that Section Eleven (11) of said Article One (1), when amended, shall read as follows:

Section Eleven (11), Article One (1); Absolute freedom of conscience in all matters of religious sentiment, belief and worship shall be guaranteed to every individual, and no one shall be molested or disturbed in person or property on account of religion; but the liberty of conscience hereby secured shall not be so construed as to excuse acts of licentiousness or justify practices inconsistent with the peace and safety of the state. No public money or property shall be appropriated for or applied to any religious worship, exercise, or instruction, or support of any religious establishment; *Provided, however,* That this article shall not be so construed as to forbid the employment by the state of a chaplain for the state penitentiary, and for such of the state reformatories and asylums and for the military forces of the state, as in the discretion of the legislature as may seem justified:

Provided further, That nothing in this section, nor any portion of this constitution, shall be so construed as to prohibit the use of the Bible by any Public School or Educational Institution of the State, for educational purposes free from sectarian control or influence.

No religious qualifications shall be required for any public office or employment, nor shall any person be incompetent as a witness or juror, in consequence of his opinion on matters of religion, nor be questioned in any court of justice touching his religious belief to effect the weight of his testimony.

and it failed to pass the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barclay, Colburn, Davis, Hall, Hastings, Hurn, Kirkman, Landon, McCauley, Metcalf, Mize, Morthland, Murphy, Oman, Post, Shaw, Smart, Smith, Somerville, Sutton—20.

Voting nay: Senators Barnes, Carlyon, Cleary, Conner, Finch, Hartwell, Heifner, Heil, Houser, Karshner, Lunn, Morgan, Myers, Norman, Palmer, St. Peter, Taylor, Williams, Wilmer, Wray—20.

Absent or not voting: Senators Condon, Knutzen—2.

The bill, having failed to receive the necessary two-thirds vote of the members of the Senate was declared lost.

On motion of Senator Cleary, further call of the Senate was dispensed with.

Senate Bill No. 263, by Senator Shaw, entitled: "An act relating to and regulating the estimating and appraising of timber upon public lands of the state," was read third time.

The President returned to the chair.

On motion of Senator Smith, the following amendment was adopted:

In Section 3, line 2 of the printed bill, before the words "one hundred feet" insert the word "approximately".

The President signed House Bills Nos. 102, 163, and 215.

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Senate Bill No. 263 as amended, and it passed the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barclay, Carlyon, Cleary, Colburn, Davis, Finch, Hall, Hartwell, Hastings, Heifner, Heil, Houser, Hurn, Karshner, Kirkman, Landon, Lunn, McCauley, Metcalf, Mize, Morgan, Morthland, Murphy, Myers, Norman, Palmer, Post, St. Peter, Shaw, Smart, Smith, Somerville, Sutton, Taylor, Williams, Wilmer, Wray—37.

Absent or not voting: Senators Barnes, Condon, Conner, Knutzen, Oman—5.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

Senator Myers moved that the Senate reconsider the vote by which House Bill No. 234 failed to pass the Senate.

The motion carried.

On motion of Senator Post, the following amendment was adopted:

In Section 1, line 45 of the printed bill, following the comma (,) after the word "provided" strike everything down to and including the first comma (,) in line 48 and strike the word "eighteen" in line 50 and insert in lieu thereof the word "fifteen".

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of House Bill No. 234 as amended, and it passed the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barclay, Carlyon, Cleary, Colburn, Davis, Hastings, Heifner, Heil, Hurn, Karshner, Kirkman, Landon, Lunn, McCauley, Metcalf, Mize, Morgan, Morthland, Murphy, Myers, Norman, Palmer, Post, St. Peter, Shaw, Smith, Somerville, Sutton, Taylor, Wilmer, Wray—31.

Voting nay: Senator Houser—1.

Absent or not voting: Senators Barnes, Condon, Conner, Finch, Hall, Hartwell, Knutzen, Oman, Smart, Williams—10.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

Senate Bill No. 268, by Committee on Roads and Bridges, entitled: "An act relating to public highways and the improvement thereof, permitting and regulating the use of portions thereof for the purpose of cultivation and the planting of shade or ornamental trees, hedges or shrubbery thereon, providing penalties for violation thereof and repealing Chapter 118 of the Laws of 1903," was read third time.

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Senate Bill No. 268, and it passed the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barclay, Carlyon, Cleary, Colburn, Conner, Davis, Hall, Hastings, Heifner, Heil, Houser, Hurn, Karshner, Kirkman, Lunn, McCauley, Mize, Morgan, Morthland, Murphy, Myers, Norman, Palmer, Post, St. Peter, Smart, Smith, Taylor, Williams, Wilmer, Wray—31.

Absent or not voting: Senators Barnes, Condon, Finch, Hartwell, Knutzen, Landon, Metcalf, Oman, Shaw, Somerville, Sutton—11.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

Senate Bill No. 251.

The Secretary read:

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 21, 1927.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on State Granted, School and Tide Lands, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 251, entitled "An Act providing for subdivision and disposal of state lands on federal reclamation projects, authorizing the commissioner of public

lands to cooperate with the United States secretary of the interior in the furtherance of land settlement plans adopted upon federal reclamation projects in the state of Washington in the subdivision of public lands of the state to conform to the division of farm units provided in said plans, and authorizing the sale of said public lands in said farm units and providing for the exchange of public lands, in federal reclamation projects, for public lands of the United States in the same project or elsewhere in the State of Washington of approximately equal appraised value in the event such exchange is authorized by act of Congress and providing that if any part of this act shall be declared unconstitutional the remainder shall be unaffected thereby," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass with the following amendments:

Amend Section 1 of the bill as follows:

In line 19, on page 1 of the original bill, the same being line 7 of the printed bill, strike the word "settlement" and insert the word "reclamation".

Amend Section 2 of the bill as follows:

In line 9, on page 2 of the original bill, the same being line 3 of the printed bill, after the word "made" insert the words "by the board of state land commissioners".

In line 14, on page 2 of the original bill, the same being line 6 of the printed bill, after the word "appraised" insert the words "by the board of state land commissioners".

Amend the title as follows:

Strike the title and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"An Act relating to the subdivision, appraisal and disposal of public lands of the state on federal reclamation projects, defining the powers and duties of certain officers in relation thereto, authorizing the exchange of such lands for public lands of the United States, and providing that if any part of this act shall be declared unconstitutional, the remainder shall be unaffected thereby."

FRED W. HASTINGS, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: J. W. Shaw, Walter S. Davis, F. J. Wilmer, E. J. Cleary, William Wray.

On motion of Senator Hastings, the report of the committee was adopted.

On motion of Senator Hastings, the committee amendments were adopted.

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Senate Bill No. 251 as amended, and it passed the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barclay, Barnes, Carlyon, Cleary, Colburn, Conner, Davis, Finch, Hall, Hartwell, Hastings, Heifner, Heil, Houser, Hurn, Karshner, Kirkman, Landon, Lunn, McCauley, Metcalf, Mize, Morgan, Morthland, Murphy, Norman, Palmer, Post, St. Peter, Shaw, Smart, Smith, Taylor, Williams, Wilmer, Wray—36.

Absent or not voting: Senators Condon, Knutzen, Myers, Oman, Somerville, Sutton—6.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

Senate Bill No. 238.

The Secretary read:

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE.

SENATE CHAMBER,

MR. PRESIDENT:

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 21, 1927.

We, your Committee on Roads and Bridges, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 238, entitled "An Act reappropriating certain sums from the motor vehicle fund for the purpose of construction and maintenance of state highways, and declaring that this act shall take effect immediately," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass, with the following amendment:

Amend Section 1, by striking everything after the word "of" in line 1 of the printed bill, the same being line 4 of the original bill, down to the word "from" in

line 2 of the printed bill, the same being line 6 of the original bill, inserting in lieu thereof "three million, one hundred sixteen thousand, five hundred forty-four dollars and fifty-two cents (\$3,116,544.52),".

OLIVER HALL, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: R. W. Condon, W. J. Sutton, W. J. Lunn, E. J. Cleary, Edwd. C. Finch, Geo. Murphy, Homer L. Post, P. H. Carlyon, Fred W. Hastings, Chas. E. Myers, D. V. Morthland, R. R. Somerville, Horace E. Smith, Ralph Metcalf.

On motion of Senator Carlyon, the report of the committee was adopted.

On motion of Senator Wray, the Senate resolved itself into a committee of the whole to consider Senate Bill No. 238.

The bill was considered in the committee of the whole, Senator Metcalf in the chair, and reported back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass with the following amendment:

Amend Section 1 by striking everything after the word "of" in line 1 of the printed bill, the same being line 4 of the original bill, down to the word "from" in line 2 of the printed bill, the same being line 6 of the original bill, inserting in lieu thereof "three million, one hundred sixteen thousand, five hundred forty-four dollars and fifty-two cents (\$3,116,544.52),".

On motion of Senator Metcalf, the report of the committee was adopted.

Senator Metcalf moved that the reading had in the committee of the whole be considered the third reading of the bill and that the same be placed on final passage.

The motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Senate Bill No. 238 as amended, and it passed the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barclay, Barnes, Carlyon, Cleary, Colburn, Conner, Davis, Hall, Hartwell, Heifner, Heil, Houser, Hurn, Karshner, Kirkman, Landon, Lunn, McCauley, Metcalf, Mize, Morgan, Morthland, Murphy, Myers, Norman, Oman, Palmer, Post, St. Peter, Shaw, Smart, Smith, Sutton, Taylor, Williams, Wilmer, Wray—37.

Absent or not voting: Senators Condon, Finch, Hastings, Knutzen, Somerville—5.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

Senate Bill No. 178.

The Secretary read:

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 21, 1927.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 178, entitled "An Act fixing the salary of the state law librarian," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass with the following amendment:

In line 1 of Section 1 of the printed bill, same being line 5 of the original bill, strike the words and figures "five thousand (5,000)" and insert in lieu thereof the words and figures "four thousand (4,000)".

E. B. PALMER, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: D. B. Heil, Paul W. Houser, C. G. Heifner, Reba J. Hurn, W. G. Hartwell, Fred W. Hastings.

On motion of Senator Palmer, the report of the committee was adopted.

On motion of Senator Palmer, the committee amendment was adopted.

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Senate Bill No. 178 as amended, and it passed the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barclay, Barnes, Carlyon, Cleary, Colburn, Conner, Davis, Finch, Hall, Hartwell, Hastings, Heifner, Heil, Houser, Hurn, Karshner, Kirkman, Landon, Lunn, McCauley, Metcalf, Mize, Morgan, Morthland, Murphy, Myers, Norman, Palmer, Post, St. Peter, Shaw, Smith, Sutton, Taylor, Williams, Wilmer, Wray—37.

Absent or not voting: Senators Condon, Knutzen, Oman, Smart, Somerville—5.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

Senate Bill No. 244, by Senator Morgan, entitled: "An act relating to the Columbia Basin Irrigation Project, defining the powers and duties of certain officers in relation thereto, making appropriations, and declaring that this act shall take effect immediately."

On motion of Senator Morgan, the Senate resolved itself into a committee of the whole to consider Senate Bill No. 244.

The bill was considered in the committee of the whole, Senator Cleary in the chair, and reported back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

On motion of Senator Cleary, the report of the committee was adopted.

Senator Cleary moved that the reading had in the committee of the whole be considered the third reading of the bill and that the same be placed on final passage.

The motion carried.

Senators Oman, St. Peter and Murphy demanded the previous question. The previous question was ordered.

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Senate Bill No. 244, and it passed the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barclay, Barnes, Carlyon, Cleary, Colburn, Davis, Finch, Hall, Hartwell, Hastings, Heifner, Heil, Houser, Hurn, Kirkman, Landon, Lunn, McCauley, Metcalf, Mize, Morgan, Morthland, Murphy, Myers, Norman, Oman, Palmer, Post, St. Peter, Shaw, Smart, Smith, Somerville, Sutton, Taylor, Williams, Wilmer, Wray—38.

Voting nay: Senator Karshner—1.

Absent or not voting: Senators Condon, Conner, Knutzen—3.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

Senate Bill No. 153.

The Secretary read:

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE.

SENATE CHAMBER,

MR. PRESIDENT:

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 10, 1927.

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 153, entitled "An Act relating to the publishing of the proceedings of boards of county commissioners and amending Section 4102 of Remington's Compiled Statutes," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass with the following amendments:

In line 1 of Section 1 of the printed bill, same being line 5 of the original bill, after the word "That" insert the words and figures "Section 2724 of the Code of Washington Territory of 1881" and a parenthesis before the word "Section".

In line 1 of Section 1 of the printed bill, same being line 5 of the original bill, after the word "Statutes" insert a semi-colon (;) and the words and figures "Section 1637 of Pierce's Code)".

In line 3 of Section 1 of the printed bill, same being line 7 of the original bill, after the word "Section" strike the figures "4102" and insert in lieu thereof the figures "2724".

In line 6 of Section 1 of the printed bill, same being line 11 of the original bill, after the word "therein" strike the semi-colon (;) and insert in lieu thereof a colon (:)

and the words "Provided, That in class A and first class counties the board of county commissioners may by order entered of record dispense with such publication".

Amend the title by striking after the word "Section" the figures and words "4102 of Remington's Compiled Statutes" and insert in lieu thereof the figures and words "2724 of the Code of Washington Territory of 1881". E. B. PALMER, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: W. G. Hartwell, Homer L. Post, Reba J. Hurn, C. G. Helfner, Fred W. Hastings, Daniel Landon.

On motion of Senator Palmer, the report of the committee was adopted.

On motion of Senator Palmer, the committee amendments were adopted.

Senator Barclay moved to amend the bill to exclude counties of the fourth class.

Senator Murphy moved as a substitute that the bill be amended to exclude counties of the second, third and fourth classes.

Senator Wray moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed.

Senator Wray moved that the Senate adjourn until 11:00 a. m. tomorrow.

Senator Morthland moved as a substitute that the Senate do now adjourn.

The substitute motion lost.

The motion of Senator Wray carried.

At 5:12 o'clock p. m., the Senate adjourned until 11 o'clock tomorrow morning.

W. LON JOHNSON, *President of the Senate*.

VICTOR ZEDNICK, *Secretary of the Senate*.

FORTY-SEVENTH DAY.

MORNING SESSION.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., Friday, February 25, 1927.

The Senate was called to order at 11 o'clock a. m., by President Johnson pursuant to adjournment.

Rev. C. Thunberg of the Lutheran Church of Olympia offered prayer.

The Secretary called the roll, all members being present except Senators Barnes, Knutzen, Morthland and Sutton, who were excused.

On motion of Senator Wray, the reading of the journal of the previous day was dispensed with, and it was approved.

The Secretary read:

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 24, 1927.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Medicine, Dentistry, Pure Food and Drugs, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 255, entitled "An Act relating to the prevention of the spread of contagious diseases, defining the methods, fixing the penalty for violation thereof, and amending Section 1, of Chapter 65, Laws of 1903," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

J. C. MCCAULEY, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: W. M. Karshner, P. H. Carlyon, W. J. Taylor, Fred W. Hastings.

On motion of Senator McCauley, the report of the committee was adopted.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 24, 1927.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 266, entitled "An Act relating to giving notice or filing of claims where death or personal injury is caused through the wrongful act, neglect or default of any city, town, county or district," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

E. B. PALMER, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: C. G. Heifner, W. G. Hartwell, Daniel Landon, Ralph Metcalf, Paul W. Houser, D. V. Morthland, Homer L. Post, Fred W. Hastings, William Wray.

On motion of Senator Palmer, the report of the committee was adopted.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 24, 1927.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Commerce and Manufactures, to whom was referred House Concurrent Resolution No. 3, "Authorizing the State of Washington to become a member of the Great Lakes-St. Lawrence Tide Water Association for the promotion of Trade and Commerce," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be adopted.

D. W. BARCLAY, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: Dan'l Morgan, William Wray, Paul W. Houser.

On motion of Senator Barclay, the report of the committee was adopted.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 24, 1927.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Agriculture, to whom was referred Engrossed House Bill No. 156, entitled "An Act relating to County Exhibits at the State Fair and authorizing the expenditure of county funds and creating a special fund therefor," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

W. J. LUNN, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: Dan'l Morgan, D. W. Barclay, Horace E. Smith, W. H. Kirkman.

On motion of Senator Lunn, the report of the committee was adopted.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 24, 1927.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Legislative Apportionment, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 270, entitled "An Act relating to and providing for the election of a member

of the Senate and members of the House of Representatives of the State of Washington from certain senatorial and representative districts," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be reported out without recommendation.

W. G. HARTWELL, *Chairman.*

We concur in this report: F. J. Wilmer, Fred Norman, F. G. Barnes, Daniel Landon, Fred H. Smart.

On motion of Senator Hartwell, the report of the committee was adopted.

The Secretary read:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ENGROSSED BILLS.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 25, 1927.

MR. PRESIDENT:

Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred Engrossed Senate Bill No. 147, entitled "An Act making an appropriation for the construction and maintenance of the women's industrial home and clinic"; also

Engrossed Senate Bill No. 171, entitled "An Act relating to fires, creating the office of State Fire Marshal, defining his powers and duties, providing penalties, and repealing Chapter CLXII (162) of the Laws of 1901"; also

Engrossed Senate Bill No. 178, entitled "An Act fixing the salary of the state law librarian"; also

Engrossed Senate Bill No. 238, entitled "An Act reappropriating certain sums from the motor vehicle fund for the purpose of construction and maintenance of state highways, and declaring that this act shall take effect immediately"; also

Engrossed Senate Bill No. 251, entitled "An Act relating to the subdivision, appraisement and disposal of public lands of the state of federal reclamation projects, defining the powers and duties of certain officers in relation thereto, authorizing the exchange of such lands for public lands of the United States, and providing that if any part of this act shall be declared unconstitutional, the remainder shall be unaffected thereby"; also

Engrossed Senate Bill No. 252, entitled "An Act relating to capitol buildings and grounds, the powers and duties of certain officers in relation thereto and a tax levy therefor"; also

Engrossed Senate Bill No. 258, entitled "An Act relating to insurance and amending Section 7061 of Remington's Compiled Statutes of the State of Washington and amending Section 8 of Chapter 112, Laws of 1921"; also

Engrossed Senate Bill No. 263, entitled "An Act relating to and regulating the estimating and appraising of timber upon public lands of the state," have compared same with the original bills and find them correctly engrossed.

Respectfully submitted,

FRED H. SMART, *Chairman.*

We concur in this report: W. J. Lunn, D. B. Heil, W. H. Kirkman, J. W. Shaw.

On motion of Senator Smart, the report of the committee was adopted.

The Secretary read:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ENROLLED BILLS.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 22, 1927.

MR. PRESIDENT:

Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 3, relating to a joint session on Washington's Birthday to hear an address over the radio by President Calvin Coolidge; also

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 4, requesting the Governor to return to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 63; also

Senate Joint Resolution No. 6, relating to the celebration of the 200th anniversary of the birth of George Washington, and providing for the appointment of a committee to represent the State of Washington; also

Enrolled Senate Bill No. 97, entitled "An Act relating to placing females in houses of prostitution and providing penalties therefor, and amending Section 2440 of Chapter VI of Remington's Compiled Statutes of Washington"; also

Substitute Senate Bill No. 114, entitled "An Act relating to mutual savings banks, amending Sections 10, 11n, 11q, 17 and 24, of Chapter 175 of the Laws of 1915, and further amending said Chapter by adding thereto a new section to be known as Section 14a"; also

Senate Bill No. 81, entitled "An Act relating to awarding and setting off property of decedents to surviving spouses, and amending Section 103 of Chapter 156 of the Laws of 1917, and repealing a certain act," have compared same with the resolutions and engrossed bills and find them correctly enrolled.

Respectfully submitted,

W. W. CONNER, *Chairman.*

We concur in this report: Horace E. Smith, Jos. St. Peter.

On motion of Senator Conner, the report of the committee was adopted.

A majority of the Committee on Compensation and Fees for State and County Officers recommended that House Bill No. 232 do pass.

A minority of the Committee on Compensation and Fees for State and County Officers recommended that House Bill No. 232 do not pass.

The reports of the committee together with the bill were placed on general file.

A majority of the Committee on Elections and Privileges recommended that Senate Bill No. 262 do pass with certain amendments.

A minority of the Committee on Elections and Privileges recommended that Senate Bill No. 262 do not pass.

The reports of the committee, together with the bill, were placed on general file.

The Committee on Legislative Apportionment reported House Bill No. 263 without recommendation.

The report of the committee, together with the bill, was placed on general file.

The Committee on Education recommended that Senate Bill No. 235 do pass with certain amendments.

The report of the committee, together with the bill, was placed on general file.

The Committee on Public Utilities recommended that Senate Bill No. 160 do pass with certain amendments.

The report of the committee, together with the bill, was placed on general file.

The Secretary read:

REPORT OF FREE CONFERENCE COMMITTEE.

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 24, 1927.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Free Conference, to whom was referred House Bill No. 15, entitled "An Act relating to homesteads, amending Sections 1 and 4 of Chapter LXIV of the Laws of 1895, and repealing Sections 342, 343, 344, 345, 346 and 2415 of the Code of Washington Territory of 1881, and Chapter LXXXVIII of the Laws of 1887-8," have had the same under consideration, and we recommend that the Senate amendments thereto be stricken and that the following amendment be adopted:

In Section 2, line 6 of the printed bill, same being line 18 of the original bill, strike the words "a reasonable time" and insert in lieu thereof the words "two years".

Senate Members:

WILLIAM WRAY,
FRED W. HASTINGS,
REBA J. HURN.

House Members:

CHARLES W. HALL,
JUDSON F. FALKNER,
F. B. DANSKIN.

On motion of Senator Wray, the report of the committee was adopted.

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of House Bill No. 15 as amended, and it passed the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barnes, Cleary, Colburn, Conner, Davis, Hall, Hartwell, Hastings, Heifner, Heil, Houser, Hurn, Karshner, Kirkman, Landon, Lunn, McCauley, Mize, Morgan, Murphy, Myers, Norman, St. Peter, Smart, Smith, Somerville, Taylor, Williams, Wilmer, Wray—30.

Voting nay: Senators Barclay, Palmer, Post—3.

Absent or not voting: Senators Carlyon, Condon, Finch, Knutzen, Metcalf, Morthland, Oman, Shaw, Sutton—9.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

The President signed Senate Bill No. 81, Senate Bill No. 97, Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 3, Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 4 and Senate Joint Resolution No. 6.

The Secretary read:

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 24, 1927.

MR. PRESIDENT:

The House has passed, notwithstanding the veto of the Governor, Senate Bill No. 21, entitled "An Act relating to marriages and amending Section 949 of the Code of Washington Territory of 1881," and the same, together with the veto message of the Governor thereon, is herewith transmitted; also

The House has passed Engrossed Senate Bill No. 125; also

Senate Bill No. 92; and

The House has adopted Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 2; also

Senate Joint Resolution No. 2; also

House Bill No. 313; also

The Speaker has signed House Bill No. 102; also

House Bill No. 163; also

House Bill No. 215, and the same are herewith transmitted.

A. W. CALDER, *Chief Clerk.*

Senate Bill No. 113.

The Secretary read:

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 17, 1927.

MR. PRESIDENT:

The House has passed Senate Bill No. 113 with the following amendments:

Amend Section 1 by adding at the end of the section the following sentence: "The plaintiff in any action against the state shall at the time of filing his complaint file a bond or undertaking with sufficient surety, to be approved by the clerk of the court conditioned for the payment to the state of such costs and charges as may be awarded against the plaintiff, by judgment or in the progress of the action, not exceeding the sum of two hundred dollars (\$200.00)."

Amend Section 2, line 5 of the original bill, same being lines 4 and 5 of the printed bill; after the comma (,) following the words "attorney general" strike the remainder of the section and insert in lieu thereof the words "or by leaving the same in his office with an assistant attorney general.", and the same is herewith transmitted.

A. W. CALDER, *Chief Clerk.*

On motion of Senator Palmer, the Senate refused to concur in the House amendments to Senate Bill No. 113 and asked the House to recede therefrom.

Engrossed Senate Bill No. 156.

The Secretary read:

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 24, 1927.

MR. PRESIDENT:

The House has passed Engrossed Senate Bill No. 156, with the following amendments:

Amend Section 1, line 8, after the word "butter" add the words "for sale at wholesale".

Amend Section 1, line 5 of the printed bill, strike the word "one" and insert in lieu thereof the word "two".

Amend Section 17, line 11 on page 10 of the printed bill, being line 10 on page 17 of the original bill, by inserting the word "half" following the word "one".

Amend Section 25, line 3 on page 13 of the printed bill, being line 12 on page 22 of the original bill, by inserting the word "sweet" following the word "No", and the same is herewith transmitted.

A. W. CALDER, *Chief Clerk.*

On motion of Senator Barclay, the Senate concurred in the House amendments to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 156.

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Engrossed Senate Bill No. 156 as amended, and it passed the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barclay, Barnes, Carlyon, Cleary, Colburn, Condon, Davis, Finch, Hall, Hartwell, Hastings, Heifner, Heil, Houser, Hurn, Karshner, Kirkman, Landon, Lunn, McCauley, Metcalf, Mize, Morgan, Murphy, Myers, Norman, Oman, Palmer, Post, St. Peter, Shaw, Smart, Smith, Somerville, Taylor, Williams, Wilmer, Wray—38.

Absent or not voting: Senators Conner, Knutzen, Morthland, Sutton—4.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Senate Bill No. 276, by Senator Morthland, entitled: "An act relating to bonds issued by counties, cities, towns, school districts, port districts, metropolitan park districts and other municipal corporations and amending Section 5, Chapter 151 of the Laws of 1923."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Morthland the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Corporations Other Than Municipal.

Senate Bill No. 277, by Senator Metcalf, entitled: "An act relating to bonds of school districts and amending Section 1 of (Sub) Chapter 10 of Title III of Chapter 97 of the Laws of 1909."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Metcalf the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Education.

Senate Bill No. 278, by Senator Hastings, entitled: "An act relating to the canvass and recanvass of votes cast by means of voting machines, and amending Sections 14 and 15, of Chapter 58, of the Laws of 1913."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Hastings the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Elections and Privileges.

Senate Bill No. 279, by Senator Conner, entitled: "An act relating to the qualifications of applicants for special privileges, creating a board of examination and control, defining its powers and sources of maintenance, prescribing penalties, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Conner the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Public Utilities.

Senate Bill No. 280, by Senators Hall, Carlyon, Metcalf and Hastings, entitled: "An act authorizing and directing the Governor to convey certain state lands in exchange for other land for state highway purposes."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Hall the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Roads and Bridges.

Senate Bill No. 281, by Senators Kirkman and Morthland, entitled: "An act relating to the use of water in the state of Washington, and the right to the use thereof and providing for the creation of water control districts and the selection and duties of stream patrolmen, their compensation, the payment thereof and collection of such payment from water users."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Kirkman the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Reclamation and Irrigation.

Senate Bill No. 282, by State Penal and Reformatory Institutions, entitled: "An act making appropriations for certain penal and reformatory institutions of the state, and declaring that this act shall take effect immediately."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Kirkman the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title, ordered printed and placed on general file.

House Bill No. 313, by Committee on Appropriations, entitled: "An act making an appropriation for certain state institutions and declaring that this act shall take effect immediately."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Landon the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

GENERAL FILE.

Substitute Senate Bill No. 265, by Committee on Insurance, entitled: "An act relating to insurance, investment of funds of companies engaged in such business, and amending Section 7063 of Remington's Compiled Statutes as amended by Section 1 of Chapter 16 Laws of 1925," was read third time.

On motion of Senator Wray, the bill was amended as follows:

In Section 1, line 2 of the printed bill, strike the figure "1" and insert in lieu thereof the figures "10"; strike the figures "16" and insert in lieu thereof the figures "112"; strike the figures "1925" and insert in lieu thereof the figures "1921".

Amend the title by striking the figure "1" and inserting in lieu thereof the figures "10"; strike the figures "16" and insert in lieu thereof the figures "112"; and strike the figures "1925" and insert in lieu thereof the figures "1921".

On motion of Senator Wray, the bill was passed for the present, retaining its place on the calendar.

Senate Bill No. 153.

The President stated the question was on the motion of Senator Wray that the bill be indefinitely postponed.

Senator Wray withdrew his motion.

On motion of Senator Murphy, the following amendment was adopted:

Amend the fourth committee amendment, in line four thereof, after the words "class A and first" add a comma (,) and insert the words "second, third, fourth and fifth".

Senator Cleary moved that the bill be laid on the table.

Senators Norman, Conner, Wray, Landon, Houser, Williams and Murphy demanded a roll call.

A roll call was ordered.

The Secretary called the roll on the motion of Senator Cleary that Senate Bill No. 153 be laid on the table, and it carried by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barclay, Carlyon, Cleary, Colburn, Condon, Hall, Heil, Hurn, Landon, Mize, Morgan, Murphy, Myers, Palmer, Post, St. Peter, Shaw, Smith, Somerville, Taylor, Wilmer—21.

Voting nay: Senators Barnes, Conner, Davis, Finch, Hartwell, Heifner, Houser, Kirkman, Lunn, Norman, Oman, Smart, Williams, Wray—14.

Absent or not voting: Senators Hastings, Karshner, Knutzen, McCauley, Metcalf, Morthland, Sutton—7.

Senator Cleary was called to preside.

Engrossed House Bill No. 165, by Mr. Dale, entitled: "An act relating to the filing, and filing and recording, of instruments in the office of the county auditor and amending Section 2731 of the Code of Washington Territory of 1881," was read third time.

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Engrossed House Bill No. 165, and it passed the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barnes, Cleary, Colburn, Condon, Conner, Davis, Finch, Hartwell, Heifner, Heil, Kirkman, Landon, Lunn, Mize, Morgan, Murphy, Myers, Norman, Palmer, Smith, Somerville, Taylor, Wray—23.

Voting nay: Senators Barclay, Hurn, Post, Shaw, Williams, Wilmer—6.

Absent or not voting: Senators Carlyon, Hall, Hastings, Houser, Karshner, Knutzen, McCauley, Metcalf, Morthland, Oman, St. Peter, Smart, Sutton—13.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

Engrossed House Bill No. 187, by Mr. Dale, entitled: "An act relating to the filing of plats and amending Section 9290 of Remington's Compiled Statutes of Washington," was read third time.

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Engrossed House Bill No. 187; and it passed the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barclay, Barnes, Cleary, Colburn, Conner, Davis, Finch, Hall, Hartwell, Heifner, Heil, Houser, Hurn, Karshner, Kirkman, Landon, Lunn, Metcalf, Mize, Morgan, Murphy, Myers, Norman, Palmer, Post, St. Peter, Shaw, Smith, Somerville, Williams, Wilmer, Wray—32.

Absent or not voting: Senators Carlyon, Condon, Hastings, Knutzen, McCauley, Morthland, Oman, Smart, Sutton, Taylor—10.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

Senate Bill No. 232.

The Secretary read:

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 24, 1927.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Reclamation and Irrigation, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 232, entitled "An Act authorizing the creation and maintenance of reclamation districts, and of general improvement and divisional districts within the boundaries of the same for the irrigation and improvement of arid and semi-arid lands situated therein prescribing the objects and powers of such districts, fixing the duties and powers of certain officers in relation thereto, providing for the levy and collection of taxes and assessments against the lands included within district boundaries, authorizing the issuance and sale of bonds and other evidences of indebtedness, and the execution of contracts with the United States or any state therein for the accomplishment of district purposes, making violations of certain provisions of the act a misdemeanor, and declaring that this act shall take effect immediately," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass with the following amendments:

Amend Section 4, in line 4 of the printed bill, being line — of the original bill, by striking the word "greater" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "greatest".

Amend Section 4, in line 5 of the printed bill, being line — of the original bill, by striking the word "are" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "is".

Amend Section 4 by striking the period (.) at the end of line 5 of the printed bill, same being line — of the original bill, and inserting a semi-colon (;) and adding the following: "Provided, That such petition shall not be filed as provided herein, or hearings had thereon for the organization of such a Reclamation District, until the Congress of the United States by appropriate enactment shall have recognized the Project and shall have authorized the Department of the Interior to enter into a contract providing for the development of the project proposed."

Amend Section 5, line 4 of the printed bill, being line — of the original bill, by inserting after the word "state" the word "all" and by striking the words "are to" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "can".

Amend Section 5, in line 5 of the printed bill, being line — of the original bill, after the word "irrigated" strike the period (.), insert a colon (:) and add the following: "Provided, That nothing herein contained shall be construed to limit the power of any district organized under the provisions of this act to utilize any other source of water supply not mentioned in the petition."

Amend Section 5, in line 5 of the printed bill, being line — of the original bill, after the comma (,) following the word "district" insert the following: "which said boundaries shall include all of the lands, a major portion of which can be irrigated from the proposed sources of water supply,".

Amend Section 7, in line 3 of the printed bill, being line — of the original bill, by striking the word "section" and insert in lieu thereof the word "act".

Amend Section 10 by striking the first four words in line 1 of the printed bill, being the same line of the original bill, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "persons signing said petition shall state following their respective names, in a place provided in said petition for that purpose, the legal description of the lands owned by them and the estimated irrigable acreage contained in the same: *Provided*, That the petitioners".

Amend Section 10, line 1 of the printed bill, being line — of the original bill, after the word "be" strike the word "conclusively" and insert the words "*prima facie*".

Amend Section 10, in line 3 of the printed bill, being line — of the original bill, by striking the words "at or".

Amend Section 10, in line 3 of the printed bill, being line — of the original bill, strike the word "time" and insert in lieu thereof the word "day".

Amend Section 11, line 2 of the printed bill, being line — of the original bill, by striking the word "at" and insert in lieu thereof the words "prior to".

Amend Section 12, line 1 of the printed bill, being line — of the original bill, by striking the word "may" and insert in lieu thereof "shall".

Amend Section 12, line 2 of the printed bill, being line — of the original bill, after the word "instruments" strike the period (.) and insert the following: "of uniform similarity, numbered consecutively. For convenience, lands represented on said instruments may be grouped separately according to the county in which said lands are situated."

Amend Section 13, line 1 of the printed bill, being line — of the original bill, after the word "petition" insert "or any part thereof".

Amend Section 13, line 3 of the printed bill, being line — of the original bill, after the word "petition" insert "or the part thereof found to be deficient".

Amend Section 13, line 3 of the printed bill, being line — of the original bill, strike the last two words of the section and insert a period (.) after the word "same".

Amend Section 14, line 3 of the printed bill, being line — of the original bill, after the word "commissioners" strike the comma (,) and insert "prior to the date of the issuance of the order fixing the time and place for a hearing on one of said petitions as herein provided."

Amend Section 15, line 2 of the printed bill, being line — of the original bill, after the word "petition" insert the following: "which said time shall be not less than thirty days nor more than ninety days from the date of said order".

Amend Section 19, line 5 of the printed bill, being line — of the original bill, by inserting after the comma (,) the words "and also the Chief Engineer of the United States Reclamation Service or such divisional or district engineer in such service as said Chief Engineer may appoint,".

Amend Section 35, line 7 of the printed bill, being line — of the original bill, by striking the period (.) at the end of the line, and add the following: "under the provisions of this act."

Amend Section 37, line 3 of the printed bill, being line — of the original bill, after the word "that" insert a comma (,) and the following: "under the provisions of this act,".

Amend Section 42, line 2 of the printed bill, being line — of the original bill, after the last word "or" strike the syllable "sub-".

Amend Section 42, line 4 of the printed bill, being line — of the original bill, by striking the word "subdivisional" and insert in lieu thereof "divisional".

Amend Section 42, line 5 of the printed bill, being line — of the original bill, by striking the word "subdivisional" and insert in lieu thereof "divisional".

Amend Section 46 of the printed bill by striking the section and substitute therefor the following: "Sec. 46. Said reclamation districts shall have authority to develop and sell, lease or rent the use of water or electric energy at the district works and/or generating plants for use or distribution within or without the district on such terms and under such regulations as shall be set out and prescribed in the contract between the district and the United States for the construction of the district irrigation works, and to use the income derived therefrom for district purposes."

Amend Section 48 by striking all of subdivision 1 and renumbering the remaining subdivisions accordingly.

Amend Section 72, line 6 of the printed bill, being line — of the original bill, by striking the last two words and substitute in lieu thereof "usefulness."

Amend Section 76 by striking line 2 of the printed bill, being line — of the original bill, and substitute in lieu thereof the following: "of a number of qualified resident electors of the district equal to the number of director districts contained in said reclamation district."

Amend Section 80 by striking everything after the period (.) following the section number and insert in lieu thereof the following: "The county board of the county in which each director district is located shall within ten days after receipt of the order creating the reclamation district appoint and certify to the county board of the county in which the reclamation district was affected, the appointment of a resident director from said director district to act as a member of the first board of directors of said reclamation district."

Amend all of Sections 81 and 82 by striking all of said sections and renumbering the remaining sections down to Section 89 accordingly.

Amend Section 81 (being Sec. 83 of the printed bill), line 1 of the printed bill, being line — of the original bill, after the second word "the" insert the word "first".

Amend Section 81 (being Sec. 83 as printed), line 1 of the printed bill, being line — of the original bill, after the word "appointed" strike the words "by the county board".

Amend Section 83 (being Sec. 85 as printed), after the period following the section number, strike everything in the section and substitute in lieu thereof the following: "Candidates for the office of district director shall be nominated in the manner herein provided for such nominations."

Amend Section 84 (being Sec. 86 of the printed bill), line 6 of the printed bill, being line — of the original bill, by striking the remainder of the section after the period (.)

Amend Section 87 (being Section 89 as printed) by striking the whole section and renumbering the remaining sections.

Amend Section 112 (being Sec. 115 as printed), line 2 of the printed bill, being line — of the original bill, after the word "held" strike the remainder of the line.

Amend Section 112 (being Sec. 115 as printed), line 3 of the printed bill, being line — of the original bill, by striking the first word "and".

Amend Section 119 (being Sec. 122 as printed), line 3 of the printed bill, being line — of the original bill, after the word "held" strike the remainder of the line. Also strike line 4 up to and including the word "certify".

Amend Section 125 (being Sec. 128 as printed), line 1 of the printed bill, being line — of the original bill, strike the first six words and insert in lieu thereof the word "Each".

Amend Section 126 (being Sec. 129 as printed), line 3 of the printed bill, being line — of the original bill, by striking the period (.) after the last word "district" in the section and insert in lieu thereof "by the electors of such district."

Amend Section 128 (being Sec. 131 as printed), line 1 of the printed bill, being line — of the original bill, after the word "qualified" insert the word "resident".

Amend Section 128 (being Sec. 131 as printed), line 3 of the printed bill, being line — of the original bill, by striking the word "within" and substitute in lieu thereof the words "at least".

Amend Section 128 (being Sec. 131 as printed), line 4 of the printed bill, being line — of the original bill, after the period (.) after the word "filing" strike the remainder of the section.

D. V. MORTHLAND, *Chairman.*

We concur in this report: W. H. Kirkman, J. W. Shaw, C. G. Heifner, Horace E. Smith, Homer L. Post.

On motion of Senator Palmer, the report of the committee was adopted.

On motion of Senator Palmer, the committee amendments were adopted.

Senators Palmer, Murphy and Condon demanded the previous question.

The previous question was ordered.

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Senate Bill No. 232 as amended, and it passed the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barclay, Barnes, Cleary, Colburn, Condon, Conner, Davis, Finch, Hall, Hartwell, Heifner Heil, Houser, Hurn, Karshner, Kirkman, Lunn, Mize, Morgan, Murphy, Myers, Norman, Palmer, Post, St. Peter, Shaw, Smart, Smith, Somerville, Sutton, Taylor, Williams, Wray—33.

Voting nay: Senator Wilmer—1.

Absent or not voting: Senators Carlyon, Hastings, Knutzen, Landon, McCauley, Metcalf, Morthland, Oman—8.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

Senate Bill No. 233.

The Secretary read:

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE.

MR. PRESIDENT:

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 21, 1927.

We, your Committee on Banks and Banking, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 233, entitled, "An Act relating to banking and trust business, and amending Section 32 of Chapter 80 of the Laws of 1917, being Section 3239 of Remington's Compiled Statutes of Washington 1922," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass with the following amendment:

Section 1, line 13 of the original bill, same being line 9 of the printed bill, after the word "possession" add a comma (,) and after the word "control" strike the comma (,) and insert in lieu thereof a period (.). F. J. WILMER, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: Harry L. Williams, Ralph Metcalf, R. R. Somerville, W. J. Sutton, W. J. Taylor.

On motion of Senator Wilmer, the report of the committee was adopted.

On motion of Senator Wilmer, the committee amendment was adopted.

The President returned to the chair.

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Senate Bill No. 233 as amended, and it passed the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barclay, Barnes, Carlyon, Colburn, Condon, Conner, Davis, Finch, Hastings, Heifner, Heil, Houser, Hurn, Karshner, Kirkman, Lunn, Metcalf, Mize, Morgan, Murphy, Myers, Norman, Oman, Palmer, Post, St. Peter, Shaw, Smart, Somerville, Sutton, Taylor, Williams, Wilmer, Wray—34.

Absent or not voting: Senators Cleary, Hall, Hartwell, Knutzen, Landon, McCauley, Morthland, Smith—8.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed. There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

Senate Bill No. 145, by Senator Finch, entitled: "An act relating to and authorizing the lease of certain lands granted to the state for educational purposes," was read third time.

Senator Murphy moved that Senate Bill No. 145 be made a special order of business for Tuesday, March 1, at 2 p. m.

Senator Sutton moved as a substitute that the bill be referred to the Committee on State Granted, School and Tide Lands.

The President held the substitute motion out of order, as being of equal rank.

Senator Murphy withdrew his motion.

On motion of Senator Sutton, Senate Bill No. 145 was referred to the Committee on State Granted, School and Tide Lands.

Senate Bill No. 217, by Senator Norman, entitled: "An act relating to fisheries, providing for the licensing for the taking or catching of salmon or other food or shell fish, and amending Section 43, of Chapter 31 of the Laws of 1915, as amended by Section 1 of Chapter 180 of the Laws of 1921," was read third time.

On motion of Senator Norman the following amendment was adopted:

In Section 1, line 5, after the first word "any" insert asterisks and underline balance of line, underline all of line 6, underline line 7 to the comma after the word "States".

Senator Norman moved the adoption of the following amendment:

In Section 1, line 2, after the word "Section" strike the figures "5696" and insert in lieu thereof the figures "5695".

Senator Hurn moved as a substitute that the bill be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

The substitute motion carried.

Senate Bill No. 223.

On motion of Senator Davis it was ordered that Senate Bill No. 223 be passed and to retain its place on the calendar for Monday, February 28.

At 12:35 p. m., on motion of Senator Palmer, the Senate adjourned until 11:00 a. m., Monday, February 28.

W. LON JOHNSON, *President of the Senate.*

VICTOR ZEDNICK, *Secretary of the Senate.*

FIFTIETH DAY.

MORNING SESSION.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., Monday, February 28, 1927.

The Senate was called to order at 11 o'clock a. m., by President Johnson pursuant to adjournment.

Rev. R. Franklin Hart of the St. John's Episcopal Church of Olympia, offered prayer.

The Secretary called the roll, all members being present except Senator Barnes, who was excused.

On motion of Senator Morgan, the reading of the journal of the previous day was dispensed with, and it was approved.

The Secretary read:

Senate Joint Resolution No. 7, by Senator Conner, entitled: "Relating to petitioning Congress to call a Constitutional Convention to amend the Eighteenth Amendment to the Constitution of the United States."

The resolution was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Conner the rules were suspended, the resolution was read the second time by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Constitutional Revision.

The Secretary read:

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 25, 1927.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Parks and Playgrounds, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 170, entitled "An Act authorizing the state parks committee to purchase for state park purposes certain lands in Section Twenty (20), Township Twenty-two (22) North, Range Four (4) East, Willamette Meridian, County of King, State of Washington, and making an appropriation therefor," have had the same under considera-

tion, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

EDWD. C. FINCH, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: Harry L. Williamson, R. R. Somerville, W. J. Lunn, Walter S. Davis, C. G. Heifner.

On motion of Senator Heifner, the report of the committee was adopted.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 25, 1927.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Parks and Playgrounds, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 260, entitled "An Act relating to Metropolitan Park Districts, prescribing a limitation of tax levy therein and amending Section 6724, Remington's Compiled Statutes, as amended by Chapter 97, Session Laws of Washington, 1925-6 (Extraordinary Session) approved January 7, 1926," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

EDWD. C. FINCH, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: Harry L. Williams, R. R. Somerville, W. J. Lunn, Walter S. Davis, C. G. Heifner, Oliver Hall.

On motion of Senator Heifner, the report of the committee was adopted.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 25, 1927.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Parks and Playgrounds to whom was referred House Bill No. 229, entitled "An Act relating to Metropolitan Park Districts, prescribing a limit of indebtedness therein and amending Section 6725 Remington's Compiled Statutes of Washington," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

EDWD. C. FINCH, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: Harry L. Williams, R. R. Somerville, W. J. Lunn, Walter S. Davis, C. G. Heifner, Oliver Hall.

On motion of Senator Heifner, the report of the committee was adopted.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 24, 1927.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 143, entitled "An Act relating to the recording of instruments concerning real property and repealing Section 10596 of Remington's Compiled Statutes of Washington," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

E. B. PALMER, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: W. G. Hartwell, Ralph Metcalf, Daniel Landon, Paul W. Houser, Homer L. Post, D. V. Morthland, Fred W. Hastings, C. G. Heifner, William Wray.

On motion of Senator Palmer, the report of the committee was adopted.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 25, 1927.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Medicine, Dentistry, Pure Food and Drugs, to whom was referred Engrossed House Bill No. 235, entitled "An Act regulating the practice of Dentistry and amending Section 9 of Chapter 16 of the Laws of 1923 and providing for additional examinations for licenses," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate without recommendation.

J. C. McCAULEY, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: W. M. Karshner, P. H. Carlyon, W. J. Taylor, Fred W. Hastings.

On motion of Senator McCauley, the report of the committee was adopted.

The Committee on Labor and Labor Statistics recommended that Senate Bill No. 208 do pass with certain amendments.

The report of the committee, together with the bill, was placed on general file.

The Committee on Judiciary recommended that Engrossed House Bill No. 115 do pass with certain amendments.

The report of the committee, together with the bill, was placed on general file.

The Secretary read:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ENGROSSED BILLS.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 25, 1927.

MR. PRESIDENT:

Your Committee on Engrossed Bills to whom was referred Engrossed Senate Bill No. 233, entitled "An Act relating to banking and trust business, and amending Section 32 of Chapter 80 of the Laws of 1917, being Section 3239 of Remington's Compiled Statutes of Washington 1922," have compared same with the Original Bill and find it correctly engrossed. Also Engrossed Senate Bill No. 232, entitled "An Act authorizing the creation and maintenance of reclamation districts, and of general improvement and divisional districts within the boundaries of the same for the irrigation and improvement of arid and semi-arid lands situated therein, prescribing the objects and powers of such districts, fixing the duties and powers of certain officers in relation thereto, providing for the levy and collection of taxes and assessments against the lands included within district boundaries, authorizing the issuance and sale of bonds and other evidences of indebtedness, and the execution of contracts with the United States or any state therein for the accomplishment of district purposes, making violations of certain provisions of the act a misdemeanor, and declaring that this act shall take effect immediately," have compared same with the Original Bill and find it correctly engrossed.

Respectfully submitted,
FRED H. SMART, *Chairman.*

We concur in this report: J. W. Shaw, D. B. Heil, W. H. Kirkman, W. J. Lunn.

On motion of Senator Smart, the report of the committee was adopted.

The Secretary read:

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

ROLAND H. HARTLEY,
GOVERNOR.

STATE OF WASHINGTON, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
OLYMPIA, Friday, February 25, 1927.

*To the Honorable, the Senate and the House of Representatives
of the State of Washington.*

Supplementary to the Budget, transmitted to the Legislature, under date of January 15, 1927, I am enclosing budget request submitted by the State Capitol Committee, showing additional expenditures estimated to be necessary during the coming biennium.

This request was not included in the regular Budget as it was impossible, due to the absence of the architect, to determine the uncompleted work.

This request covers various items of equipment, construction, grading and landscaping of the grounds, totalling \$331,627.30.

Attention is called to the item of "Interest for Two Years From April 1, 1927—\$360,000.00". There has already been included in the regular Budget and the Budget Bill an item for interest on Capitol Building Bonds in amount of \$377,000.00 based on the estimate submitted by the State Treasurer.

Very truly yours,
ROLAND H. HARTLEY, *Governor.*

Budget Form No. 1-C, 1926—Capital Outlays
State of Washington

Sheet No. —

ESTIMATED EXPENDITURES FOR CAPITAL OUTLAYS

For Biennium April 1, 1927 to March 31, 1929.
State Capitol Committee Department or Institution
.....Division or Sub-Division
(Signed) C. V. SAVIDGE, *Secretary*

Signature of Head of Department or Institution Title

<i>Account Number</i>	<i>Description</i>	<i>Amount Requested from State Funds</i>	<i>Amount Requested from Local, Trust, Revolving, or Other Funds</i>	<i>Do Not Use</i>
1	Grading and Landscaping of Capitol grounds	\$164,580.00		
2	Erection Soldier's Monument, Chap. 34, Laws 1919	50,000.00		
3	Clocks for Legislative Building	15,000.00		
4	Tablets and Directory	3,000.00		
5	Type "A" Painting (Legislative Bldg.) ..	65,000.00		
6	Page call system (Legislative Bldg.)	4,500.00		
7	Architect's fees	15,124.80		
8	Transformers for Group	14,422.50		
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	Interest for two years from April 1st, 1927.	360,000.00		
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		\$691,627.30		

C O P Y

The Secretary read:

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 25, 1927.

MR. PRESIDENT:

The House has passed Re-Engrossed Senate Bill No. 53; also House Bill No. 306; also Engrossed House Bill No. 126; also Engrossed House Bill No. 127; also Engrossed Substitute House Bill No. 137; also Engrossed House Bill No. 282; also Engrossed House Bill No. 293; also House Bill No. 199; also House Bill No. 241; also House Bill No. 297; also House Bill No. 298; also House Bill No. 303; also Engrossed House Bill No. 258; also Engrossed House Bill No. 294; also House Bill No. 300; also House Bill No. 285; also House Bill No. 326; also Engrossed House Bill No. 166; also Engrossed House Bill No. 237; also House Bill No. 250; also The Speaker has signed Senate Bill No. 81; also Senate Bill No. 97; also Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 3; also Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 4; also Senate Joint Resolution No. 6, and the same are herewith transmitted.

A. W. CALDER, *Chief Clerk.*

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Senate Bill No. 283, by Senator Shaw (By request), entitled: "An act relating to diking, drainage and sewer improvement districts, the assessment of benefits against the land and other property benefited thereby, and the manner of paying therefor by the sale of bonds or warrants, and holding election for such purpose, and amending Section 4422, of Remington's Compiled Statutes, as amended by Section 7 of Chapter 46 of the Laws of 1923."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Shaw the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Dikes, Drains and Ditches.

Senate Bill No. 284, by Senator Shaw (By request), entitled: "An act relating to diking, drainage, and sewerage improvement districts, the manner of voting therein, and amending Section 19 of Chapter 176 of the Laws of 1913."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Shaw the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Dikes, Drains and Ditches.

Senate Bill No. 285, by Senator Shaw (By request), entitled: "An act relating to and to promote the health and comfort of occupants and users of buildings and areas therein, used for public assembly and other purposes, providing certain requirements with respect to heating and ventilation thereof, and providing penalties."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Shaw the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Dikes, Drains and Ditches.

Senate Bill No. 286, by Senator Sutton (By request), entitled: "An act authorizing and directing the Governor to reconvey certain premises secured to straighten and otherwise improve State Road No. 2 in Spokane county, Washington."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Sutton the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Roads and Bridges.

Senate Bill No. 287, by Senator Sutton, entitled: "An act relating to the selection of text books and the teaching of American history and civil government in the public schools; providing for its enforcement and fixing penalties for violation thereof."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Sutton the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Education.

Senate Bill No. 288, by Senator Hall, entitled: "An act relating to franchises on state highways and amending Sections 6835 and 6836 of Remington's Compiled Statutes of Washington."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Hall the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Roads and Bridges.

Senate Bill No. 289, by Senator Hall, entitled: "An act relating to public highways and making appropriations for certain streets in cities and towns, for state highway engineer, engineering, construction, improvement, mainte-

nance and paving of certain state highways, and declaring that this act shall take effect immediately."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Hall the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Roads and Bridges.

Senate Bill No. 290, by Committee on Insurance, entitled: "An act relating to insurance, policies thereof upon lives, of directors, officers, agents and employes of corporations and prescribing what shall constitute evidence of due authority for all corporate actions with reference thereto."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Wray the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title, ordered printed and placed on general file.

Senate Bill No. 291, by Senator Murphy, entitled: "An act making appropriations for the purchase of land for the Washington State Reformatory and the Washington State Penitentiary."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Murphy the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 326, by Committee on Roads and Bridges, entitled: "An act making an appropriation from the permanent highway fund for the construction and maintenance of highways in counties composed entirely of islands and for the construction and maintenance of permanent highways in all other counties, and declaring that this act shall take effect immediately."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Hall the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title, and referred to the Committee on Roads and Bridges.

Engrossed House Bill No. 126, by Mr. Danielson, entitled: "An act relating to public service companies, the valuation of properties owned by such companies and the procedure thereon, and amending Section 10441 of Remington's Compiled Statutes."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Cleary the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title and referred to the Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

Engrossed House Bill No. 127, by Mrs. Sweetman, entitled: "An act to regulate the practice of hair-dressing and beauty culture, authorizing schools for the teaching of the art of hairdressing and beauty culture, licensing of persons to carry on such practices, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Oman the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title and referred to the Committee on Labor and Labor Statistics.

Engrossed Substitute House Bill No. 137, by Committee on Roads and Bridges, entitled: "An act relating to vehicles and regulating the operation thereof upon the highways of this state; providing for traffic signals and control thereof; providing for the proper equipment and devices to be used thereon, and for the inspection thereof; prescribing the powers and duties of certain officers, the collection, distribution and expenditure of fees; de-

fining offenses and fixing penalties; making appropriations and repealing conflicting acts and parts of acts.

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Hall the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title and referred to the Committee on Roads and Bridges.

Engrossed House Bill No. 166, by Mr. Sims and Mr. Northup, entitled: "An act relating to the appropriation and expenditure of county funds, defining the term fiscal year, and amending Section 5 of Chapter 164 of the Laws of 1923."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Palmer the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill No. 199, by Mr. Lent, entitled: "An act adopting a state emblem."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Shaw the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title and referred to the Committee on Forestry and Logged-off Lands.

Engrossed House Bill No. 237, by Messrs. McLean, Murray and Roubush, entitled: "An act relating to hotels, inns, and lodging houses, and amending Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 16, 17, 18, 19, and repealing Sections 12, 13 and 20 of Chapter 29 of the Laws of 1909."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Somerville the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title and referred to the Committee on Industrial Insurance.

House Bill No. 241, by Mr. Brockman, entitled: "An act relating to, and prescribing the powers and duties of certain state officials with respect to license laws and the renewal, suspension and cancellation of licenses to practice dentistry, pharmacy, the healing arts and the occupation of barber, defining unprofessional conduct, and making an appropriation, and declaring that this act shall take effect immediately."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator McCauley the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title and referred to the Committee on Medicine, Dentistry, Pure Food and Drugs.

House Bill No. 250, by Mr. Phillips, entitled: "An act relating to cities of the second class, providing for the compensation of certain officers thereof and amending Sections 9017, 9025, 9026, 9027, 9031 and 9085 of Remington's Compiled Statutes.

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Taylor the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations Other Than First Class.

Engrossed House Bill No. 258, by Mr. Griffin, entitled: "An act relating to police courts and police judges, providing for the appointments of police judges and assistant police judges and clerical assistants in cities of the first class having a population of two hundred thousand (200,000) or more inhabitants, and amending Sections 8992 and 8996 of Remington's Compiled Statutes of Washington."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Palmer the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Engrossed House Bill No. 282, by Committee on Fisheries, entitled: "An act relating to the preservation, protection and perpetuation of food fishes and shellfish, prohibiting the pollution of waters, defining the duties of certain state officers in connection therewith and amending Section 5734, Remington's Compiled Statutes, as amended by Section 7, Chapter 90, Laws of 1923."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Norman the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title and referred to the Committee on Fisheries.

House Bill No. 285, by Messrs. Reed and Sims, entitled: "An act relating to revenue and taxation, for the construction, improvement and maintenance of highways, providing for the disposition, transfer, distribution and expenditure of certain funds, and amending Section 2 of Chapter 21, of the Laws of 1925."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Hall the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title and referred to the Committee on Roads and Bridges.

Engrossed House Bill No. 293, by Messrs. Hubbell, Swain, Danielson, Taylor, Johnson (J. C.), Gilkey, Haller, Van Horn and Martindale, entitled: "An act relating to Local Improvements and bonds issued therefor in certain cities of the State of Washington having a population of more than fifteen thousand and less than fifty thousand as shown by the Federal census of 1920."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Cleary the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title and referred to Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

Engrossed House Bill No. 294, by Messrs. Hubbell, Swain, Danielson, Taylor, Johnson (J. C.), Gilkey, Haller, Van Horn and Martindale, entitled: "An act relating to local improvements and bonds issued therefor and amending Sections 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 of Chapter 141 of the 1923 Session Laws of Washington and repealing Section 6 thereof."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Cleary the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title and referred to the Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

House Bill No. 297, by Committee on Judiciary, entitled: "An act relating to jury service and amending Section 7 of Chapter 57 of the Laws of 1911."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Palmer the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill No. 298, by Committee on Reclamation and Irrigation, entitled: "An act relating to reclamation districts, the purchase of bonds thereof, and amending Section 5 of Chapter 158 of the Laws of 1919."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Morthland the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title and referred to the Committee on Reclamation and Irrigation.

House Bill No. 300, by Mr. Sims, entitled: "An act relating to revenue and taxation, and amending Section 26, of Chapter 130 of the Laws of the Extraordinary Session of 1925."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Cleary the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title and referred to the Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

House Bill No. 303, by Committee on Reclamation and Irrigation, entitled: "An act relating to the refunding of irrigation district bonds and amending Sections 2 and 5 of Chapter 161 of the Laws of 1923 (the same being respectively Sections 7434-2 and 7434-5 of Remington's Compiled Statutes, and Sections 3274-16 and 3274-19 of Pierce's Code.)"

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Morthland the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title and referred to the Committee on Reclamation and Irrigation.

House Bill No. 306, by Messrs. Shields and Howard, entitled "An act dedicating to the City of Seattle certain lands lying within Section 16, Township 25 North, Range 4 East W. M., for street and/or boulevard purposes."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Hastings the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title and referred to the Committee on State Granted, School and Tide Lands.

Senator Houser was granted the use of the Senate Chamber for this evening for a public hearing on the Cascade Tunnel.

Senator Conner moved that prior to adjournment today any member of the Senate be given opportunity to introduce any additional bills which he might desire.

The motion carried.

GENERAL FILE.

Substitute Senate Bill No. 265.

Senator Wray moved that the amendments to the bill adopted on the last working day be stricken.

Senator Metcalf was called to preside.

The motion of Senator Wray carried.

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Substitute Senate Bill No. 265, and it passed the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barclay, Carlyon, Cleary, Colburn, Condon, Conner, Davis, Finch, Hall, Hartwell, Hastings, Heifner, Heil, Houser, Hurn, Karshner, Kirkman, Knutzen, Landon, Lunn, McCauley, Metcalf, Mize, Morgan, Morthland, Murphy, Myers, Norman, Post, St. Peter, Shaw, Smart, Smith, Somerville, Sutton, Taylor, Williams, Wilmer, Wray—39.

Voting nay: Senator Palmer—1.

Absent or not voting: Senators Barnes, Oman—2.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

Senate Bill No. 233.

On motion of Senator Davis it was ordered that Senate Bill No. 233 be passed and retain its place on the calendar for tomorrow.

Senate Bill No. 266, by Senator Palmer, entitled: "An act relating to giving notice or filing of claim where death or personal injury is caused

through the wrongful act, neglect or default of any city, town, county or district," was read third time.

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Senate Bill No. 266, and it passed the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barclay, Carlyon, Cleary, Colburn, Conner, Davis, Finch, Hall, Hartwell, Hastings, Heifner, Heil, Houser, Karshner, Kirkman, Knutzen, Landon, Lunn, McCauley, Metcalf, Mize, Morgan, Morthland, Murphy, Myers, Norman, Palmer, Post, St. Peter, Shaw, Smart, Smith, Somerville, Sutton, Taylor, Wilmer—36.

Voting nay: Senator Hurn—1.

Absent or not voting: Senators Barnes, Condon, Oman, Williams, Wray—5.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

Senate Bill No. 282.

On motion of Senator Murphy, Senate Bill No. 282 was passed and placed at the foot of the calendar for today.

Senate Bill No. 234, by Senator Palmer, entitled: "An act to provide for the incorporation of golf and country clubs, rod and gun clubs, fishing clubs, hunting clubs, and/or clubs for social and recreational purposes," was read third time.

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Senate Bill No. 234, and it passed the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barclay, Cleary, Colburn, Condon, Davis, Finch, Hall, Hartwell, Hastings, Heifner, Heil, Hurn, Karshner, Knutzen, Landon, Lunn, McCauley, Metcalf, Mize, Morgan, Morthland, Murphy, Myers, Norman, Palmer, Post, St. Peter, Shaw, Smart, Somerville, Taylor, Wilmer—32.

Absent or not voting: Senators Barnes, Carlyon, Conner, Houser, Kirkman, Oman, Smith, Sutton, Williams, Wray—10.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

Senate Bill No. 122.

The Secretary read:

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 21, 1927.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Insurance, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 122, entitled "An Act relating to insurance and amending Section 7230 of Remington's Compiled Statutes of Washington," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass with the following amendments:

In section 1, lines 3 and 4 of the printed bill, the same being lines 5 and 6 of the original bill, after the word "policy," strike the following: "except policies of industrial insurance where the premiums are payable weekly".

In Section 1, line 72 of the printed bill, the same being line 31 of the original bill, after the word "forms," insert the following: "when made a part of the policy."

In Section 1, line 76 of the printed bill, the same being line 6 of the original bill before the words "No rider" insert the words "No Application," and change the capital letter "N" to a small "n" in the word "No" before the word "rider".

In Section 1, line 78 of the printed bill, the same being line 9 of the original bill, after the words "of such" insert the word "application,".

At the end of Section 1, strike the period and add the following: "nor to policies of industrial life insurance."

"Industrial Life Insurance" is hereby defined to be that form of life insurance, either (a) under which the premiums are payable weekly, or (b) under which the premiums are payable monthly or oftener, if the face amount of insurance provided in the policy is less than One Thousand Dollars, and the words "industrial policy" are printed upon the policy as part of the descriptive matter."

WILLIAM WRAY, *Chairman.*

We concur in this report: Jos. St. Peter, W. W. Conner, Ralph Metcalf.

On motion of Senator Conner, the report of the committee was adopted. The President returned to the chair.

On motion of Senator Wray, the committee amendments were adopted.

On motion of Senator Heifner, the following amendment was adopted:

In Section 1, line 84 of the printed bill, after the word "policy" strike the word "of" and insert in lieu thereof the word "or"

On motion of Senator Wray the following amendment was adopted:

At the end of Section 1 of the printed bill, strike the words "nor to policies of group life insurance."

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Senate Bill No. 122 as amended, and it passed the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barclay, Carlyon, Cleary, Colburn, Condon, Conner, Davis, Finch, Hall, Hartwell, Hastings, Heifner, Heil, Houser, Hurn, Kirkman, Knutzen, Landon, Lunn, McCauley, Metcalf, Mize, Morgan, Morthland, Murphy, Myers, Norman, Post, St. Peter, Shaw, Smart, Smith, Somerville, Sutton, Taylor, Williams, Wilmer, Wray—38.

Voting nay: Senators Karshner, Palmer—2.

Absent or not voting: Senators Barnes, Oman—2.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

On motion of Senator Conner, it was ordered that all bills passed this morning be immediately engrossed and transmitted to the House.

At 12:14 p. m., on motion of Senator Cleary, the Senate recessed until 1:30 p. m.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Senate was called to order at 1:30 p. m. by President Johnson.

GENERAL FILE.

Senate Bill No. 255, by Senator Landon, entitled: "An act relating to the prevention of the spread of contagious diseases, defining the methods, fixing the penalty for violation thereof, and amending Section 1, of Chapter 65, Laws of 1903," was read third time.

Senators Houser, Landon and Palmer demanded a call of the Senate.

The call of the Senate was ordered.

The Secretary called the roll on the call of the Senate, all members being present except Senators Barnes, Oman and Conner.

The Sergeant-at-Arms was instructed to lock the doors of the Chamber and bring in the absentees.

Senator Oman reported present.

Senator Barnes was excused.

Senator Conner reported present.

The Senate proceeded under the call of the Senate.

On motion of Senator Landon, the following amendments were adopted:

In Section 1, line 3 of the printed bill, following the word "commissioners" strike the comma (,) and the balance of the line down to and including the word "attorney"

In Section 1, line 4 of the printed bill, following the word "state" insert a comma (,) and add the following: "except in Class A counties, and in such Class A counties the board of county commissioners, the county auditor and the prosecuting attorney of such counties,"

In Section 1, line 12 of the printed bill, insert a period (.) in lieu of the comma (,) following the word "compensation" and strike the balance of the line to and including the word "health".

Senators Houser, Murphy and Post demanded the previous question.

The previous question was ordered.

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Senate Bill No. 255 as amended, and it passed the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Carlyon, Cleary, Colburn, Condon, Conner, Davis, Hall, Hastings, Karshner, Landon, McCauley, Metcalf, Mize, Morgan, Morthland, Murphy, Myers, Norman, Oman, Post, Shaw, Smith, Somerville, Sutton, Taylor, Williams—26.

Voting nay: Senators Barclay, Finch, Hartwell, Heifner, Heil, Houser, Hurn, Kirkman, Knutzen, Lunn, Palmer, St. Peter, Smart, Wilmer, Wray—15.

Absent or not voting: Senator Barnes—1.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

On motion of Senator Carlyon, it was ordered that Engrossed House Bill No. 235 be advanced on the calendar and taken up immediately.

Engrossed House Bill No. 235, by Mr. Shields, entitled: "An act regulating the practice of Dentistry and amending Rem. 1923 Sup., Sec. 10030, and providing for additional examinations for licenses," was read third time.

Senator Palmer moved that Engrossed House Bill No. 235 be indefinitely postponed.

Senators Carlyon, Landon and McCauley demanded the previous question. The previous question was ordered.

The motion of Senator Palmer carried.

On motion of Senator Carlyon, the call of the Senate was dispensed with.

Senate Bill No. 235.

On motion of Senator Davis, Senate Bill No. 235 was rereferred to the Committee on Banks and Banking.

Engrossed House Bill No. 263.

Senator Finch moved that Engrossed House Bill No. 263 be rereferred to the Committee on Legislative Apportionment.

Senator Condon moved as a substitute that Engrossed House Bill No. 263 be passed and retain its place on the calendar for tomorrow.

The substitute motion lost.

The President stated the question was on the motion of Senator Finch.

Senators Conner, Houser, Williams, St. Peter, McCauley, Lunn and Finch demanded a roll call.

A roll call was ordered.

The Secretary called the roll on the motion of Senator Finch, and it carried by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barclay, Colburn, Davis, Finch, Hall, Hartwell, Heil, Hurn, Karshner, Metcalf, Mize, Morgan, Murphy, Myers, Norman, Oman, Palmer, Post, Shaw, Smart, Smith, Sutton, Wray—23.

Voting nay: Senators Condon, Conner, Hastings, Heifner, Houser, Kirkman, Knutzen, Landon, Lunn, McCauley, Morthland, St. Peter, Somerville, Taylor, Williams, Wilmer—16.

Absent or not voting: Senators Barnes, Carlyon, Cleary—3.

House Bill No. 202.

On motion of Senator Shaw, House Bill No. 202 was rereferred to the Rules Committee.

Engrossed House Bill No. 206.

On motion of Senator Morthland, it was ordered that Engrossed House Bill No. 206 be passed and retain its place on the calendar for tomorrow.

House Bill No. 212, by Messrs. Jacobs and Taylor, entitled: "An act authorizing the conveyance by deed of certain lands to Pierce County for highway purposes and declaring that this act shall take effect immediately," was read third time.

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of House Bill No. 212, and it passed the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Colburn, Conner, Davis, Hall, Hartwell, Heifner, Heil, Hurn, Karshner, Kirkman, Knutzen, Landon, Lunn, Mize, Morgan, Murphy, Myers, Oman, Palmer, Post, St. Peter, Shaw, Smart, Smith, Somerville, Taylor, Williams, Wilmer, Wray—29.

Absent or not voting: Senators Barclay, Barnes, Carlyon, Cleary, Condon, Finch, Hastings, Houser, McCauley, Metcalf, Morthland, Norman, Sutton—13.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

House Bill No. 274, by Messrs. Hubbell, Haller, Swain, Danielson, Edge, Jones (J. R.), Martindale, Taylor, Johnson (J. C.), VanHorn, and Easterday, entitled: "An act relating to Local Improvements and bonds issued therefor in certain cities of the first class," was read third time.

Senator Heifner moved the adoption of the following amendment:

In Section 1, line 1 of the printed bill, strike the words and figures "of the first class having a population of more than fifty thousand and less than one hundred thousand by the Federal census of 1920", and substitute in lieu thereof the words "in the state of Washington".

Senator Heifner withdrew the amendment.

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of House Bill No. 274, and it passed the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barclay, Colburn, Condon, Conner, Davis, Hall, Hartwell, Heifner, Heil, Hurn, Karshner, Kirkman, Knutzen, Landon, Lunn, Metcalf, Mize, Morgan, Murphy, Myers, Norman, Oman, Post, St. Peter, Shaw, Smart, Smith, Somerville, Taylor, Wilmer, Wray—31.

Voting nay: Senator Palmer—1.

Absent or not voting: Senators Barnes, Carlyon, Cleary, Finch, Hastings, Houser, McCauley, Morthland, Sutton, Williams—10.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

Senate Bill No. 282.

On motion of Senator Murphy, it was ordered that Senate Bill No. 282 be passed and retain its place on the calendar for tomorrow.

At 2:46 p. m., on motion of Senator Conner, the Senate recessed until 4:55 p. m., to reconvene at that hour for the purpose only of permitting the introduction of new bills.

The Senate reconvened at 4:55 p. m.

The President signed Senate Bill No. 92, Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 2, Senate Joint Resolution No. 2, House Bills Nos. 119, 128, 152, 155, 170, 178, 185, 200, 217 and 234, House Joint Resolution No. 1 and House Joint Memorial No. 5.

On motion of Senator Post, the Secretary was instructed to write to the Collector of Internal Revenue at Tacoma, Washington, asking that an extension of time for filing income tax returns be granted to all members of the Senate and to any clients who may be represented by such members in the preparation and filing of their returns.

The Secretary read:

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 28, 1927.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Municipal Corporations Other Than First Class, to whom was referred House Bill No. 262, entitled "An Act relating to cities of the third class, defining the powers of the council thereof, and amending Section 15 of Chapter 184 of the Laws of 1915," have had the same under consideration, and

we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

W. J. TAYLOR, *Chairman.*

We concur in this report: W. G. Hartwell, Reba J. Hurn, R. R. Somerville, Fred Norman.

On motion of Senator Wray, the report of the committee was adopted.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 28, 1927.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Municipal Corporations Other Than First Class, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 261, entitled "An Act relating to municipal corporations and authorizing cities of the first and second class to provide for the protection against fire of port and industrial areas located on tidal water fronts," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do not pass.

W. J. TAYLOR, *Chairman.*

We concur in this report: W. G. Hartwell, Reba J. Hurn, R. R. Somerville.

On motion of Senator Palmer, the report of the committee was adopted.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 28, 1927.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Cities of the First Class, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 181, entitled "An Act authorizing cities of the first class to establish pension systems or benefit funds for superannuated and disabled street railway employees engaged in the maintenance, operation, or betterment of street railway systems, owned and operated by such cities," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that Substitute Senate Bill No. 181, entitled "An Act authorizing cities of the first class to establish a pension system for superannuated and disabled street railway employees engaged in the maintenance, operation or betterment of street railway systems, owned and operated by such cities," be substituted therefor and that it do pass.

D. B. HEIL, *Chairman.*

We concur in this report: E. B. Palmer, J. W. Shaw, Jos. St. Peter, Harry Williams, Walter S. Davis.

On motion of Senator Palmer, the report of the committee was adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ENROLLED BILLS.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 28, 1927.

MR. PRESIDENT:

Your Committee on Enrolled Bills to whom was referred Enrolled Senate Bill No. 92, "An Act to provide for the incorporation of associations composed of the members of certain organizations,"

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 2, Relating to dedicatory exercises for the new state capitol,

Senate Joint Resolution No. 2, Petitioning Congress to repeal the Federal Estate (Inheritance) Tax provisions of the Revenue Law effective February 26, 1926, have compared same with the Engrossed Bills and find them correctly enrolled.

Respectfully submitted,

W. W. CONNER, *Chairman.*

We concur in this report: Horace E. Smith, Jos. St. Peter.

On motion of Senator Conner, the report of the committee was adopted.

The Secretary read:

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE.

MR. PRESIDENT: HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 28, 1927.

The Speaker has signed House Bill No. 152; also
House Bill No. 155; also
House Bill No. 170; also
House Bill No. 178; also
House Bill No. 200; also
House Bill No. 217; also
House Joint Resolution No. 1; also
House Joint Memorial No. 5; also
House Bill No. 234; also
House Bill No. 185; also
House Bill No. 128; also
House Bill No. 119, and the same are herewith transmitted.

A. W. CALDER, *Chief Clerk.*

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Senate Bill No. 292, by Senator Heifner, entitled: "An act prescribing the educational qualifications of applicants for licenses to practice the healing arts and providing for examinations therefor."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Heifner the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Medicine, Dentistry, Pure Food and Drugs.

Senate Bill No. 293, by Senators Hastings and Houser (By Departmental Request), entitled: "An act providing for the regulation and supervision of the issuance and sale of certain securities, as the same are herein defined, to prevent fraud in the sale thereof, providing penalties, and amending Sections 2, 2½, 3, 8, 15 and 22 of Chapter 69 of the Laws of 1923."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Hastings the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 294, by Senator Cleary, entitled: "An act relating to Inheritance Taxation and providing certain reciprocal exemptions."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Cleary, the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

Senate Bill No. 295, by Senators Morgan, Murphy, Barclay, Landon and Hurn, entitled: "An act making appropriations for the payment of salaries of certain officers and employees of the state and for the operation, maintenance and other expenses of certain state institutions, departments and offices, for the purchase of land, the construction of buildings and improvements for the various state institutions designated and mentioned, and for sundry civil expenses of the state government, and creating a reformatory revolving fund, and for miscellaneous purposes for the fiscal biennium beginning April 1, 1927, and ending March 31, 1929, except as otherwise provided, and declaring that this act shall take effect immediately."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Landon, the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Substitute Senate Bill No. 181, by Committee on Cities of the First Class, entitled: "An act authorizing cities of the first class to establish a pension system for superannuated and disabled street railway employees engaged in the maintenance, operation or betterment of street railway systems, owned and operated by such cities."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Heil the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title, ordered printed and placed on general file.

At 5:10 p. m., on motion of Senator Wray, the Senate adjourned until 10 o'clock tomorrow morning.

W. LON JOHNSON, *President of the Senate.*

VICTOR ZEDNICK, *Secretary of the Senate.*

FIFTY-FIRST DAY.

MORNING SESSION.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., Tuesday, March 1, 1927.

The Senate was called to order at 10 o'clock a. m., by President Johnson pursuant to adjournment.

Rev. T. H. Simpson of the United Churches of Olympia, offered prayer.

The Secretary called the roll; all members being present except Senators Barnes, Oman and Smart, who were excused.

On motion of Senator Morgan, the reading of the journal of the previous day was dispensed with, and it was approved.

The Secretary read:

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 8.

By Senator Wray:

Be it Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Washington:

Section 1. That a committee be appointed to make a study of and report to the next session of the legislature on the State Building Code.

Sec. 2. That said committee consist of two (2) members of the Senate, to be appointed by the President, and three (3) members of the House, to be appointed by the Speaker.

Sec. 3. Said committee shall be authorized to make a complete study of the State Building Code; may subpoena and examine witnesses, compel the attendance of witnesses and administer oaths; and make such recommendations to the next session of the legislature as are deemed advisable.

Sec. 4. All expenses incurred by said committee pertaining to witnesses, clerk hire or other necessary expenses shall be reported to the Senate and House respectively and when approved by the Senate and House shall be paid as other legislative expenses are paid. The actual traveling and hotel expenses of individual members of said committee shall be paid by their respective houses.

The resolution was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Wray the rules were suspended, the resolution was read the second time by title, and read the third time.

Senator Conner moved to amend the bill by adding the words "and state electrical code" at the end of Section 1.

Senator Wray moved as a substitute that the resolution be mimeographed and copies placed on the desks of the senators, the resolution to be taken up later in the day.

The substitute motion carried.

The President appointed Senators Metcalf and Palmer to escort former Senator John C. Crawford to a seat beside the President.

The Secretary read:

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 28, 1927.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Cities of the First Class, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 275, entitled "An Act relating to and authorizing the extension of time for the payment of municipal street railway revenue bonds, and preserving their respective seniorities and priorities," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

D. B. HEIL, *Chairman.*

We concur in this report: D. W. Barclay, J. W. Shaw, H. L. Williams, Walter S. Davis, E. J. Cleary, Jos. St. Peter.

On motion of Senator Heil, the report of the committee was adopted.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 28, 1927.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Dikes, Drains, and Ditches, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 240, entitled "An Act relating to dikes and drains, providing for extending the boundaries of diking districts heretofore established, fixing the maximum benefits of lands not theretofore assessed for benefits received, and providing for levying assessments against said lands for original construction, and for maintenance," have had same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

_____, *Chairman.*

We concur in this report: Edwd. C. Finch, Fred Norman, R. W. Mize, W. J. Knutzen.

On motion of Senator Norman, the report of the committee was adopted.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 28, 1927.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Educational Institutions, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 228, entitled "An Act creating a Forest Products Research Department at the University of Washington and making an appropriation therefor," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

W. J. SUTTON, *Chairman.*

We concur in this report: W. G. Hartwell, F. J. Wilmer, E. B. Palmer, Daniel Landon.

On motion of Senator Sutton, the report of the committee was adopted.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 28, 1927.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on State Granted, School and Tide Lands, to whom was referred House Bill No. 306, entitled "An Act dedicating to the City of Seattle certain lands lying within Section 16, Township 25 North, Range 4 East, W. M., for street

and/or boulevard purposes," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

FRED W. HASTINGS, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: J. W. Shaw, F. J. Wilmer, Walter S. Davis, W. J. Sutton.

On motion of Senator Hastings, the report of the committee was adopted.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 28, 1927.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on State Granted, School and Tide Lands, to whom was referred House Bill No. 192, entitled "An Act granting certain lands to the City of Seattle for park and boulevard purposes and defining the powers and duties of certain officers," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

FRED W. HASTINGS, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: J. W. Shaw, F. J. Wilmer, Walter S. Davis, W. J. Sutton.

On motion of Senator Hastings, the report of the committee was adopted.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 28, 1927.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on State Granted, School and Tide Lands, to whom was referred House Bill No. 125, entitled "An Act relating to the reservation of certain tide lands from sale and lease," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

FRED W. HASTINGS, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: J. W. Shaw, F. J. Wilmer, Walter S. Davis, W. J. Sutton.

On motion of Senator Hastings, the report of the committee was adopted.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 28, 1927.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Revenue and Taxation, to whom was referred Engrossed House Bill No. 294, entitled "An Act relating to local improvements and bonds issued therefor and amending Sections 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 of Chapter 141 of the 1923 Session Laws of Washington and repealing Section 6 thereof," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

E. J. CLEARY, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: Ralph Metcalf, Reba J. Hurn, Fred W. Hastings, R. W. Condon, W. J. Sutton.

On motion of Senator Cleary, the report of the committee was adopted.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 28, 1927.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Horticulture, to whom was referred Engrossed House Bill No. 197, entitled "An Act relating to associations for marketing agricultural products and amending Section 17, Chapter 115, of the Laws of 1921," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

HORACE E. SMITH, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: J. W. Shaw, C. L. Colburn, D. W. Barclay, W. M. Karshner.

On motion of Senator Smith, the report of the committee was adopted.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 28, 1927.

MR. PRESIDENT :

We, your Committee on Revenue and Taxation, to whom was referred House Bill No. 300, entitled "An Act relating to revenue and taxation, and amending Section 26 of Chapter 130 of the Laws of the Extraordinary Session of 1925," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

E. J. CLEARY, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: P. H. Carlyon, Fred W. Hastings, W. J. Sutton, R. W. Condon.

On motion of Senator Cleary, the report of the committee was adopted.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 23, 1927.

MR. PRESIDENT :

We, your Committee on Banks and Banking, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 149, entitled "An Act relating to industrial loan companies, limiting and extending their powers and amending Sections 6, 8, 9 and 12 of Chapter 172 of the Laws of 1923 as amended by Sections 2, 4, 5 and 7 of Chapter 186 of the Laws of 1925," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

F. J. WILMER, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: Jos. St. Peter, Ralph Metcalf, D. V. Morthland, Harry L. Williams, W. J. Taylor.

On motion of Senator Wilmer, the report of the committee was adopted.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 28, 1927.

MR. PRESIDENT :

We, your Committee on Educational Institutions, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 242, entitled "An Act relating to annual joint meetings of the regents of the state university and the Washington state college," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do not pass.

W. J. SUTTON, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: W. G. Hartwell, F. J. Wilmer, E. B. Palmer, D. B. Heil, Daniel Landon.

On motion of Senator Sutton, the report of the committee was adopted.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 28, 1927.

MR. PRESIDENT :

We, your Committee on State Granted, School and Tide Lands, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 145, entitled "An Act relating to and authorizing the lease of certain lands granted to the state for educational purposes," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do not pass.

FRED W. HASTINGS, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: J. W. Shaw, F. J. Wilmer, Walter S. Davis, W. J. Sutton.

On motion of Senator Hastings, the report of the committee was adopted.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 28, 1927.

MR. PRESIDENT :

We, your Committee on Educational Institutions, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 246, entitled "An Act relating to a system of student fees in the state college of Washington and providing for the collection and disposal of same, and amending Sections 4569 and 4570 of Remington's Compiled Statutes," have had the same under

consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed. W. J. SUTTON, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: W. G. Hartwell, F. J. Wilmer, E. B. Palmer, D. B. Heil, Daniel Landon.

On motion of Senator Sutton, the report of the committee was adopted, and the bill was indefinitely postponed.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 28, 1927.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Educational Institutions, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 247, entitled "An Act relating to a system of student fees in the University of Washington and providing for the collection and disposal of same, and amending Sections 4546 and 4547 of Remington's Compiled Statutes," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed. W. J. SUTTON, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: W. G. Hartwell, F. J. Wilmer, E. B. Palmer, D. B. Heil, Daniel Landon.

On motion of Senator Sutton, the report of the committee was adopted, and the bill was indefinitely postponed.

The Secretary read:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ENGROSSED BILLS.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 28, 1927.

MR. PRESIDENT:

Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred Engrossed Senate Bill No. 255, entitled "An Act relating to the prevention of the spread of contagious diseases, defining the methods, fixing the penalty for violation thereof, and amending Section 1 of Chapter 65, Laws of 1903"; also

Engrossed Senate Bill No. 122, entitled "An Act relating to insurance and amending Section 7230 of Remington's Compiled Statutes of Washington," have compared same with the original bills and find them correctly engrossed.

Respectfully submitted,

FRED H. SMART, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: D. B. Heil, W. J. Lunn, W. H. Kirkman, J. W. Shaw.

On motion of Senator Smart, the report of the committee was adopted.

On motion of Senator Landon, Senate Bill No. 150 was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

The Committee on Appropriations reported Senate Bill No. 99 with certain amendments without recommendation.

The report of the committee, together with the bill, was placed on general file.

The Committee on Horticulture recommended that House Bill No. 239 do pass with certain amendments.

The report of the committee, together with the bill, was placed on general file.

The Committee on Horticulture recommended that House Bill No. 240 do pass with certain amendments.

The report of the committee, together with the bill, was placed on general file.

The Committee on Revenue and Taxation recommended that Engrossed House Bill No. 293 do pass with certain amendments.

The report of the committee, together with the bill, was placed on general file.

The Committee on Insurance recommended that Senate Bill No. 222 do pass with certain amendments.

The report of the committee, together with the bill, was placed on general file.

The Committee on Insurance recommended that Senate Bill No. 221 do pass with certain amendments.

The report of the committee, together with the bill, was placed on general file.

The Committee on Judiciary recommended that Senate Bill No. 217 do pass with certain amendments.

The report of the committee, together with the bill, was placed on general file.

The Committee on Judiciary recommended that Senate Bill No. 241 do pass with certain amendments.

The report of the committee, together with the bill, was placed on general file.

The Committee on Judiciary recommended that House Bill No. 146 do pass with certain amendments.

The report of the Committee, together with the bill, was placed on general file.

The Committee on Judiciary recommended that Senate Bill No. 248 do pass with certain amendments.

The report of the committee, together with the bill, was placed on general file.

The Committee on Legislative Apportionment reported Engrossed House Bill No. 263 with certain amendments without recommendation.

The report of the committee, together with the bill, was placed on general file.

A majority of the Committee on Judiciary recommended that Senate Bill No. 151 do pass with certain amendments.

A minority of the Committee on Judiciary recommended that Senate Bill No. 151 do not pass.

The reports of the committee, together with the bill, were placed on general file.

The Secretary read:

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE.

MR. PRESIDENT:	HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, OLYMPIA, WASH., February 28, 1927.
The House has passed Engrossed House Bill No. 164; also	
Engrossed House Bill No. 208; also	
The House has indefinitely postponed Engrossed Senate Bill No. 182, and the same	
are herewith transmitted.	A. W. CALDER, <i>Chief Clerk.</i>

Senate Bill No. 113.

The Secretary read:

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE.

MR. PRESIDENT:	HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, OLYMPIA, WASH., February 28, 1927.
The House refuses to recede from its amendments to Senate Bill No. 113 and asks for a Conference Committee thereon.	
	A. W. CALDER, <i>Chief Clerk.</i>

On motion of Senator Palmer, the appointment of a conference committee was ordered.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Engrossed House Bill No. 164, by Mr. Hunt, entitled: "An act providing for the amendment of section 15 of Article II of the Constitution of the State of Washington relating to vacancies in the legislature."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Post the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title and referred to the Committee on Constitutional Revision.

Engrossed House Bill No. 208, by Messrs. Barlow and McLean of Pierce, and Moran of King County, entitled: "An act relating to the furnishing of stamps, coupons, tickets, certificates, cards or other similar devices for or with the sale of goods, wares and merchandise, and amending Sections 1 and 2 of Chapter 134 of the Laws of 1913, being Sections 8359 and 8360 of Remington's Compiled Statutes of Washington."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Barclay the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title and referred to the Committee on Commerce and Manufactures.

GENERAL FILE.

Senator Conner was called to preside.

On motion of Senator Morthland it was ordered that Engrossed House Bill No. 206 be advanced to the head of the calendar and taken up immediately.

Engrossed House Bill No. 206.

The Secretary read:

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 16, 1927.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Compensation and Fees for State and County Officers, to whom was referred House Bill No. 206, entitled "An Act relating to the salaries of certain officers in certain cities under the commission form of government, and amending Section 14 of Chapter 116 of the Laws of 1911," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass with the following amendments:

In Section 1, line 6 of the printed bill, same being line 4 of the original bill, after the word "thousand" strike the words and figures "five hundred (2,500)" and insert in lieu thereof the figures "(2,000)".

In Section 1, lines 14 and 15 of the printed bill, same being line 16, page 1 of the original bill, after the words "less than" strike the words and figures "twenty thousand (20,000)" and insert in lieu thereof the words and figures "thirty thousand (30,000)".

In Section 1, lines 16 and 17 of the printed bill, same being lines 18 and 19 of the original bill, after "commissioner * * * *" strike the words and figures "three thousand dollars (\$3,000)" and insert in lieu thereof the words and figures "two thousand five hundred dollars (\$2,500)".

R. W. MIZE, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: C. G. Helfner, Fred Norman, C. L. Colburn, J. R. Oman.

On motion of Senator Mize, the report of the committee was adopted.

On motion of Senator Morthland, the committee amendments were adopted.

On motion of Senator Carlyon, the following amendment was adopted:

In Section 1, line 6 of the printed bill, being line — of the original bill, after the word "population" insert the following: "as shown by the last United States census".

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Engrossed House Bill No. 206 as amended and it passed the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barclay, Carlyon, Colburn, Condon, Conner, Davis, Finch, Hall, Hastings, Heifner, Heil, Houser, Hurn, Karshner, Kirkman, Knutzen, Landon, Lunn, McCauley, Metcalf, Mize, Morgan, Morthland, Myers, Murphy, Norman, Oman, Palmer, Post, St. Peter, Shaw, Smart, Smith, Somerville, Sutton, Taylor, Williams, Wilmer, Wray—39.

Absent or not voting: Senators Barnes, Cleary, Hartwell—3.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

Senate Bill No. 223, by Senator Davis, entitled: "An act relating to the protection of orphan, homeless, or neglected children and amending Section 1700 of Remington's Compiled Statutes of Washington," was read third time.

On motion of Senator Myers the following amendment was adopted:

In Section 1, line 12, after the word "abandonment" insert the word "of".

The hour of 11 o'clock having arrived, it was ordered on motion by Senator Wray that consideration of the special order of business set for that hour, the final passage of Engrossed House Bill No. 133, be continued until Senate Bill No. 223 had been disposed of.

Senator Palmer moved that Senate Bill No. 223 be indefinitely postponed.

Senators Davis, Palmer, Murphy, Houser, Wray, Post and Barclay demanded a roll call.

A roll call was ordered.

The Secretary called the roll on the indefinite postponement of Senate Bill No. 223 and it carried by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barclay, Colburn, Conner, Hartwell, Heil, Hurn, Karshner, Kirkman, Knutzen, Lunn, Murphy, Myers, Palmer, Post, Smith, Taylor, Wilmer, Wray—18.

Voting nay: Senators Condon, Davis, Hall, Hastings, Heifner, Houser, McCauley, Metcalf, Mize, Morgan, Norman, Oman, St. Peter, Shaw, Smart, Somerville, Williams—17.

Absent or not voting: Senators Barnes, Carlyon, Cleary, Finch, Landon, Morthland, Sutton—7.

The President declared the bill indefinitely postponed.

SPECIAL ORDER.

Engrossed House Bill No. 133.

Senator Smith moved that the Senate reconsider the vote by which the following amendments were adopted:

In Section 1, line 12 of the printed bill, strike the word "weekly".

In Section 1, line 13 of the printed bill, strike the words "for three consecutive publications" and insert in lieu thereof the words "once each week for three consecutive weeks".

In Section 1, line 38 of the printed bill, strike the words "one year from" and insert in lieu thereof the words "November 1 and each year following".

The motion carried.

The amendments failed of adoption.

On motion of Senator Heil, the following amendments were adopted:

In line 16 of Section 1 of the engrossed bill (same being line 11 of Section 1 of the printed bill), after the word "publish" insert the words "once a week for three consecutive weeks".

In line 16 of Section 1 of the engrossed bill (same being line 12 of Section 1 of the printed bill), after the words "in a" strike the word "weekly".

In line 23 of Section 1 of the engrossed bill (same being line 16 of Section 1 of the printed bill), after the word "notice," insert the words "and the minimum price fixed in said order,".

In line 18 of Section 1 of the engrossed bill (same being line 13 of Section 1 of the printed bill), after the word "situated" strike the words "for three consecutive publications".

In line 37 of Section 1 of the engrossed bill (same being line 31 of Section 1 of the printed bill), after the word "property." strike the words "If no cash bid is received for said property, or if the highest cash bid received is in a less amount than the bid of one offering to purchase said property on a real estate contract, the same shall be sold to the highest real estate contract bidder. In any sale of said property to a real estate" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "If the highest bidder is a".

On motion of Senator Morgan, the following amendment was adopted:

In Section 1, line 38 of the printed bill, strike the words "one year from" and insert in lieu thereof the words "November 1 of each year following".

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Engrossed House Bill No. 133 as amended, and it passed the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barclay, Colburn, Condon, Conner, Davis, Finch, Hartwell, Heil, Houser, Hurn, Karshner, Kirkman, Knutzen, Lunn, McCauley, Metcalf, Mize, Morgan, Murphy, Myers, Norman, Palmer, Post, St. Peter, Shaw, Smith, Somerville, Taylor, Williams, Wilmer, Wray—31.

Absent or not voting: Senators Barnes, Carlyon, Cleary, Hall, Hastings, Heifner, Landon, Morthland, Oman, Smart, Sutton—11.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

Senate Bill No. 282, by Committee on State Penal and Reformatory Institutions, entitled: "An act making appropriation for certain penal and reformatory institutions of the state, and declaring that this act shall take effect immediately."

On motion of Senator Wray, the Senate resolved itself into a committee of the whole to consider Senate Bill No. 282.

The bill was considered in the committee of the whole, Senator Myers in the chair, and reported back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass with the following amendments:

Strike all of Section 1 and insert in lieu thereof the following:

Section 1. The following sums, or as much thereof as shall severally be found necessary, are hereby appropriated out of the general fund in the state treasury for the operation of certain state institutions, and for the purchase of lands, which lands shall be selected by a committee of five, to consist of two members of the Senate, to be appointed by the President, two members of the House of Representatives, to be appointed by the Speaker, and the director of business control, and for the construction, repair and improvement of the various state institutions hereinbelow designated and mentioned, as hereinafter expressed, for the fiscal biennium beginning April 1, 1927, and ending March 31, 1929.

For the State Penitentiary at Walla Walla :

Rehabilitation, replacement, repair of buildings and improvements of the jute mill plant.....	\$50,000.00
For Penitentiary Revolving Fund.....	90,000.00
For purchase of lands.....	35,000.00

Total.....	\$175,000.00
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For Washington State Reformatory for purchase of lands..... \$65,000.00

Amend title as follows: After the comma in line 1, following the word "state", insert "and providing for appointment of committee to make certain selections of lands".

The President returned to the chair.

On motion of Senator Myers the report of the committee was adopted.

Senator Wray moved that the reading had in the committee of the whole be considered the third reading of the bill and that the same be placed on final passage.

The motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Senate Bill No. 282 as amended, and it passed the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barclay, Colburn, Condon, Conner, Davis, Finch, Heifner, Heil, Hurn, Karshner, Kirkman, Lunn, McCauley, Metcalf, Mize, Morgan, Murphy, Myers, Norman, Palmer, Post, St. Peter, Shaw, Smart, Somerville, Taylor, Williams, Wilmer, Wray—30.

Voting nay: Senators Hartwell, Knutzen, Landon—3.

Absent or not voting: Senators Barnes, Carlyon, Cleary, Hall, Hastings, Houser, Morthland, Smith, Sutton—9.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

Senate Bill No. 160.

The Secretary read:

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 25, 1927.

MR. PRESIDENT :

We, your Committee on Public Utilities, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 160, entitled "An Act relating to steamboat companies, providing for additional regulation and amending Chapter 117 of the Laws of 1911 by adding thereto Sections 25-a and 25-b," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass with the following amendments:

In Section 1, line 19 of the original bill, the same being line 10 of the printed bill, after the word "Vessel" add the following: "*Provided*, That nothing herein shall be construed to affect the right of any county within this state to construct, condemn, purchase, operate or maintain, itself or by contract, agreement or lease, with any person, firm or corporation, ferries or boats across or wharfs at or upon the waters within this state, including rivers and lakes and Puget Sound, provided such operation is not over the same route or between the same districts, being served by a certificate carrier, nor shall this act be construed to affect, amend or invalidate any contract entered into prior to January 15, 1927, for the operation of ferries or boats upon the waters within this state, which was entered into in good faith by any county with any person, firm or corporation."

In Section 1, line 4, page 2, of the original bill, the same being line 22 of the printed bill, after the period, add the following: "*Provided further*, That in case two or more steamboat companies shall upon said date have been operating vessels upon

the same route or between the same districts the Department of Public Works shall determine after hearing whether one or more certificates shall issue, and in determining to whom a certificate or certificates shall be issued the Department shall consider all material facts and circumstances including the prior operation, schedules and services rendered by either of said companies, and in case more than one certificate shall issue, the Department shall fix and determine the schedules and services of the companies to whom such certificates are issued to the end that duplication of service be eliminated and public convenience be furthered."

In Section 1, page 2, line 14 of the original bill, the same being line 28 of the printed bill, after the word "Act" strike the period and insert in lieu thereof a comma and add the following: "If the holder thereof wilfully violates or fails to observe the provisions or conditions of the certificate or the orders, rules or regulations of the Department, or the provisions of this Act."

RALPH METCALF, *Chairman.*

We concur in this report: Chas. E. Myers, Homer L. Post, R. W. Condon.

On motion of Senator Metcalf, the report of the committee was adopted.
On motion of Senator Metcalf, the committee amendments were adopted.
Senator Conner moved the adoption of the following amendment:

Add, after the first committee amendment, the following: "*Provided, further,* That nothing in this act shall be construed to give a certificate of necessity to any person, firm or corporation operating ferries or boats under lease from any county unless sanctioned by the board of county commissioners of said county."

The President declared, after a standing vote, that the amendment had failed of adoption.

Senators Conner, Wray, Shaw, McCauley, Lunn, Landon and Hastings demanded a roll call.

A roll call was ordered.

The Secretary called the roll on the amendment of Senator Conner, and it failed of adoption by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Colburn, Conner, Hartwell, Hastings, Heifner, Houser, Hurn, Landon, Lunn, McCauley, Morgan, Norman, St. Peter, Shaw, Taylor, Wilmer—16.

Voting nay: Senators Barclay, Condon, Davis, Finch, Heil, Karshner, Metcalf, Mize, Murphy, Myers, Oman, Palmer, Post, Smart, Somerville, Williams, Wray—17.

Absent or not voting: Senators Barnes, Carlyon, Cleary, Hall, Kirkman, Knutzen, Morthland, Smith, Sutton—9.

The President announced that hereafter he would rule that a roll call cannot be ordered after a standing vote has been taken.

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Senate Bill No. 160 as amended, and it passed the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barclay, Carlyon, Colburn, Condon, Davis, Finch, Hall, Hartwell, Heifner, Heil, Houser, Hurn, Karshner, Landon, Metcalf, Mize, Morgan, Murphy, Myers, Norman, Oman, Palmer, Post, St. Peter, Smart, Somerville, Taylor, Williams, Wilmer, Wray—30.

Voting nay: Senators Conner, Hastings, Lunn, McCauley, Shaw—5.

Absent or not voting: Senators Barnes, Cleary, Kirkman, Knutzen, Morthland, Smith, Sutton—7.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

At 12:22 p. m., on motion of Senator Palmer, the Senate recessed until 2 p. m.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Senate reconvened at 2 o'clock p. m.

The President signed House Bill No. 165 and House Bill No. 187.

Senate Bill No. 260, by Senators Oman and Davis, entitled: "An act relating to metropolitan park districts, prescribing a limitation of tax levy therein and amending Section 6724, Remington's Compiled Statutes, as amended by Chapter 97, Session Laws of Washington, 1925-6 (Extraordinary Session) approved January 7, 1926," was read third time.

On motion of Senator Palmer, the following amendments were adopted:

In line 2 of Section 1 of the printed bill, same being line — of the original bill, after the figures "97," strike the word "Session".

In line 2 of Section 1 of the printed bill, same being line — of the original bill, after the word "of" strike the figures "1925-6" and insert in lieu thereof the figures and words "1925 (Extraordinary Session)".

In line 11 of Section 1 of the printed bill, same being line — of the original bill, after the word "so" insert four stars (* * * *) and underscore the word "acquired".

Amend the title by striking all after the figures "97," and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "Laws of 1925 (Extraordinary Session)."

In line 3 of Section 1 of the printed bill, same being line — of the original bill, after the figures "6724." strike the words "TAX LEVY—LIMIT OF COLLECTION."

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Senate Bill No. 260 as amended, and it passed the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Colburn, Davis, Finch, Hartwell, Heifner, Heil, Houser, Hurn, Karshner, Kirkman, Knutzen, Landon, Lunn, Metcalf, Mize, Morgan, Murphy, Myers, Oman, Palmer, St. Peter, Shaw, Smart, Smith, Taylor, Williams, Wray—27.

Absent or not voting: Senators Barclay, Barnes, Carlyon, Cleary, Condon, Conner, Hall, Hastings, McCauley, Morthland, Norman, Post, Somerville, Sutton, Wilmer—15.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed. There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

Senate Bill No. 290.

On motion of Senator Metcalf, Senate Bill No. 290 was passed temporarily, retaining its place on the calendar.

Senate Bill No. 170, by Senators Wray, Landon, Palmer, Heifner, Hastings, Conner, Houser and Lunn, entitled: "An act authorizing the state parks committee to purchase for state park purposes certain lands in Section Twenty (20), Township Twenty-two (22) North, Range Four (4) East, Willamette Meridian, County of King, State of Washington, and making an appropriation therefor."

On motion of Senator Landon, the Senate resolved itself into a committee of the whole to consider Senate Bill No. 170.

The bill was considered in the committee of the whole, Senator Wray in the chair, and reported back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

On motion of Senator Wray, the report of the committee was adopted.

Senator Conner moved that the reading had in the committee of the whole be considered the third reading of the bill and that the same be placed on final passage.

The motion carried.

On motion of Senator Palmer, it was ordered that Senate Bill No. 170 retain its place on the calendar and go over until tomorrow morning.

Senate Bill No. 290, by Committee on Insurance, entitled: "An act relating to insurance, policies thereof upon lives of directors, officers, agents and employes of corporations and prescribing what shall constitute evidence of due authority for all corporate actions with reference thereto," was read third time.

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Senate Bill No. 290, and it passed the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Condon, Conner, Finch, Hastings, Heifner, Heil, Houser, Hurn, Kirkman, Knutzen, Landon, Lunn, McCauley, Metcalf, Mize, Morgan, Murphy, Myers, Oman, St. Peter, Shaw, Smart, Smith, Taylor, Williams, Wilmer, Wray—27.

Voting nay: Senators Barclay, Colburn, Karshner, Palmer, Post—5.

Absent or not voting: Senators Barnes, Carlyon, Cleary, Davis, Hall, Hartwell, Morthland, Norman, Somerville, Sutton—10.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

Senate Bill No. 166.

Senators Heifner, St. Peter and Houser demanded a call of the Senate.

A call of the Senate was ordered.

The Secretary called the roll on the call of the Senate, all members being present except Senators Barnes, Conner and Knutzen.

Senator Barnes was excused.

The Sergeant-at-Arms was instructed to lock the doors and bring Senators Conner and Knutzen in.

On motion of Senator Heifner, the reading of the bill proceeded.

Senate Bill No. 166, by Senator Heifner, entitled: "An act levying an income tax upon certain incomes of individuals, partnerships, corporations, associations, trusts and estates, providing for the levying, assessment and collection thereof, providing penalties for violations hereof, and declaring that this act shall take effect immediately," was read third time.

Senators Conner and Knutzen were reported present.

Senator Murphy moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed.

Senator Murphy withdrew his motion.

On motion of Senator Heifner, the following amendments were adopted:

In Section 3, lines 11 and 12, strike the word "accounts" and the comma thereafter.

Amend Section 5 by adding after line 14 the following paragraphs:

"(3) All gains, profits, interest and dividends derived from bonds, notes, mortgages, stocks or securities of whatsoever kind or nature, when owned or held by any trustee for charitable uses or purposes, or when owned or held by any fraternal benefit association as a part of its reserve for certificate holders or for charitable purposes.

"(4) Profits resulting from buying and selling merchandise from or to merchants or dealers in foreign countries, or from importing or exporting merchandise of domestic or foreign manufacturers."

Amend Section 7 by adding after line 2 the following: "Except property held in trust for charitable purposes."

Senator Murphy moved that Senate Bill No. 166 be indefinitely postponed.

Senators Murphy, Palmer and Metcalf demanded the previous question. The previous question was ordered.

Senators Houser, Heifner, Davis, Shaw, Conner, St. Peter and Post demanded a roll call.

A roll call was ordered.

The Secretary called the roll on the motion to indefinitely postpone Senate Bill No. 166, and it failed to carry by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barclay, Carlyon, Cleary, Condon, Finch, Hall, Hastings, Hurn, Landon, Lunn, Metcalf, Morgan, Morthland, Murphy, Smith, Sutton, Wilmer—17.

Voting nay: Senators Colburn, Conner, Davis, Hartwell, Heifner, Heil, Houser, Karshner, Kirkman, Knutzen, McCauley, Mize, Myers, Norman, Oman, Palmer, Post, St. Peter, Shaw, Smart, Somerville, Taylor, Williams, Wray—24.

Absent or not voting: Senator Barnes—1.

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Senate Bill No. 166 as amended, and it failed to pass the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barclay, Colburn, Davis, Heifner, Karshner, Knutzen, Mize, Norman, Oman, Post, Shaw, Taylor—12.

Voting nay: Senators Carlyon, Cleary, Condon, Conner, Finch, Hall, Hartwell, Hastings, Heil, Houser, Hurn, Kirkman, Landon, Lunn, McCauley, Metcalf, Morgan, Morthland, Murphy, Myers, Palmer, St. Peter, Smart, Smith, Somerville, Sutton, Williams, Wilmer, Wray—29.

Absent or not voting: Senator Barnes—1.

The bill, having failed to receive the constitutional majority, was declared lost.

On motion of Senator Houser, further call of the Senate was dispensed with.

Engrossed House Bill No. 145.

The Secretary read:

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEE.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 10, 1927.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, a majority of your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Engrossed House Bill No. 145, entitled "An Act relating to the venue of civil actions in justice courts," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

E. B. PALMER, *Chairman.*

We concur in this report: W. G. Hartwell, William Wray, C. G. Heifner, Fred W. Hastings, Daniel Landon.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 11, 1927.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, a minority of your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Engrossed House Bill No. 145, entitled "An Act relating to the venue of civil actions in justice courts," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do not pass.

_____, *Chairman.*

I concur in this report: Homer L. Post.

On motion of Senator Palmer, the report of the majority of the committee was adopted.

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Engrossed House Bill No. 145, and it passed the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barclay, Colburn, Condon, Davis, Finch, Hartwell, Houser, Karshner, Kirkman, Landon, Lunn, McCauley, Metcalf, Mize, Morgan, Murphy, Myers, Oman, Palmer, Shaw, Smart, Taylor, Wilmer, Wray—24.

Voting nay: Senators Hastings, Heil, Hurn, Post—4.

Absent or not voting: Senators Barnes, Carlyon, Cleary, Conner, Hall, Heifner, Knutzen, Morthland, Norman, St. Peter, Smith, Somerville, Sutton, Williams—14.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

House Concurrent Resolution No. 3, by Messrs. Roudebush and Jacobs, entitled: "Authorizing the State of Washington to become a member of the Great Lakes-St. Lawrence Tide Water Association for the promotion of Trade and Commerce," was read the third time and adopted.

The President signed Senate Bill No. 54 and Senate Bill No. 156.

At 3:30 p. m., on motion of Senator Palmer, the Senate adjourned until 10 o'clock tomorrow morning.

W. LON JOHNSON, *President of the Senate.*

VICTOR ZEDNICK, *Secretary of the Senate.*

FIFTY-SECOND DAY.

MORNING SESSION.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., Wednesday, March 2, 1927.

The Senate was called to order at 10 o'clock a. m., by President Johnson pursuant to adjournment.

Rev. T. H. Simpson of the United Churches of Olympia, offered prayer.

The Secretary called the roll, all members being present except Senators Barnes and Oman who were excused.

On motion of Senator Morgan, the reading of the journal of the previous day was dispensed with, and it was approved.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 8.

On motion of Senator Wray, the following amendments were adopted:

Section 1, after the words "state building code" add the words "and state electrical code".

Section 3, after the words "state building code" add the words "and state electrical code".

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Senate Joint Resolution No. 8 as amended, and it failed of adoption by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Condon, Davis, Finch, Hartwell, Hastings, Heil, Lunn, McCauley, Metcalf, Norman, Palmer, Shaw, Smart, Wray—14.

Voting nay: Senators Barclay, Heifner, Hurn, Karshner, Knutzen, Landon, Mize, Morgan, Murphy, Myers, St. Peter, Somerville, Taylor, Wilmer—14.

Absent or not voting: Senators Barnes, Carlyon, Cleary, Colburn, Conner, Hall, Houser, Kirkman, Morthland, Oman, Post, Smith, Sutton, Williams—14.

The resolution having failed to receive the constitutional majority, was declared lost.

The Secretary read:

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 9.

By Senator Metcalf:

WHEREAS, The new capitol building in Olympia is now ready for occupancy by the legislature and it is the desire of the legislature to meet in the new capitol building on and after March 7, 1927; therefore,

Be It Resolved, by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Washington, That upon adjournment of the Senate and House of Representatives for the week ending March 5, 1927, that upon the convening of the legislature on March 7, 1927, the sessions of the legislature shall be held from then on and henceforth in the new capitol building at Olympia, Washington.

Be It Therefore Resolved, That upon the assembling of the legislature at 10 a. m., March 7, 1927, in the new capitol building, that a joint session of the legislature be held in the Senate chamber of the new capitol building at 10:15 a. m., March 7, 1927.

The resolution was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Metcalf the rules were suspended, the resolution was read the second time by title, read the third time and placed on final passage.

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Senate Joint Resolution No. 9, and it was adopted by the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barclay, Colburn, Condon, Davis, Finch, Hartwell, Hastings, Heifner, Heil, Houser, Hurn, Karshner, Landon, Lunn, McCauley, Metcalf, Mize, Morgan, Murphy, Myers, Norman, Palmer, St. Peter, Shaw, Smart, Smith, Somerville, Taylor, Williams, Wilmer, Wray—31.

Absent or not voting: Senators Barnes, Carlyon, Cleary, Conner, Hall, Kirkman, Knutzen, Morthland, Oman, Post, Sutton—11.

The resolution, having received the constitutional majority, was declared adopted.

The President announced as Senate members of the conference committee on Senate Bill No. 113, Senators Palmer, Morthland and Somerville.

House Concurrent Resolution No. 8, by Messrs. Beeler and Banker, entitled: "Relating to a committee or commission to consider the enactment of uniform laws governing and regulating the handling of narcotic drugs and the treatment of drug addiction."

The resolution was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Palmer the rules were suspended, the resolution was read the second time by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

House Concurrent Resolution No. 9, by Mr. Falknor, entitled: "Relating to the survey of, and rearrangement of judicial districts."

The resolution was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Palmer the rules were suspended, the resolution was read the second time by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

The Secretary read:

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., March 1, 1927.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Roads and Bridges, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 269, entitled "An Act authorizing acquisition on certain conditions by the state of all interest, share, right and title of Clark County in and to the bridge on the Pacific Highway across the Columbia river between Vancouver, Washington, and Portland, Oregon, providing methods for acquisition thereof and payment therefor, providing for disposal of purchase price by Clark County and providing for operation and control of said bridge by the state highway committee," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

OLIVER HALL, *Chairman.*

We concur in this report: P. H. Carlyon, Chas. E. Myers, Homer L. Post, E. J. Cleary, Horace E. Smith, D. V. Morthland, R. R. Somerville, Edwd. C. Finch, Geo. Murphy, R. W. Condon, J. C. McCauley, W. J. Lunn, Ralph Metcalf.

On motion of Senator Condon, the report of the committee was adopted.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., March 1, 1927.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on State Charitable Institutions, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 274, entitled "An Act relating to the purchase of land for a site suitable for the establishment of an institution for feeble minded persons and making appropriation therefor," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

HARRY L. WILLIAMS, *Chairman.*

We concur in this report: W. M. Karshner, C. G. Heifner, Dan'l Morgan.

Senator Williams moved the adoption of the committee report.

Senator Landon moved as a substitute that the bill be placed on general file.

The substitute motion carried.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., March 1, 1927.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on State Penal and Reformatory Institutions, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 273, entitled "An Act creating a Washington State Reformatory for women, providing for the management thereof, making appropriation for construction and maintenance thereof, repealing Chapter 186 of the Laws of 1919, and declaring an emergency," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

—————, *Chairman.*

We concur in this report: Reba J. Hurn, Geo. Murphy, J. R. Oman, W. J. Taylor.

On motion of Senator Hurn, the report of the committee was adopted.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., March 1, 1927.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Constitutional Revision, to whom was referred Senate Joint Resolution No. 7, entitled "Relating to petitioning Congress to call a Constitu-

tional Convention to amend the Eighteenth Amendment to the Constitution of the United States," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do not pass.

HOMER L. POST, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: William Wray, Reba J. Hurn, Walter S. Davis.

On motion of Senator Post, the report of the committee was adopted.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., March 1, 1927.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Engrossed House Bill No. 160, entitled "An Act relating to and providing for the forfeiture of office by judges of the supreme and superior courts," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

E. B. PALMER, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: Paul W. Houser, Reba J. Hurn, William Wray, D. V. Morthland, Homer L. Post, Daniel Landon.

On motion of Senator Palmer, the report of the committee was adopted.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., March 1, 1927.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Constitutional Revision, to whom was referred Engrossed House Bill No. 164, entitled "An Act providing for the amendment of Section 15 of Article II of the constitution of the State of Washington relating to vacancies in the legislature," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

HOMER L. POST, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: William Wray, Reba J. Hurn, Walter S. Davis, E. B. Palmer.

On motion of Senator Post, the report of the committee was adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ENROLLED BILLS.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., March 1, 1927.

MR. PRESIDENT:

Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred Engrossed Enrolled Senate Bill No. 156, entitled "An Act relating to dairying, and products thereof, amending Sections 6164, 6165, 6174, 6180, 6184, 6185, 6188, 6189, 6190, 6191, 6192, 6193, 6199, 6200, 6201, 6203, 6226, 6227, 6232, 6235, 6259, 6264, 6272 and 6274 of Remington's Compiled Statutes, repealing Sections 6236 and 6254 of Remington's Compiled Statutes and providing penalties"; also

Re-engrossed Senate Bill No. 53, entitled "An Act relating to actions for the death or injury of children and amending Section 9 of the Code of Washington Territory of 1881," have compared same with the engrossed bills and find them correctly enrolled.

Respectfully submitted,

W. W. CONNER, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: Jos. St. Peter, F. J. Wilmer, R. W. Mize.

On motion of Senator Conner, the report of the committee was adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ENGROSSED BILLS.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., March 1, 1927.

MR. PRESIDENT:

Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred Engrossed Senate Bill No. 160, entitled "An Act relating to steamboat companies, providing for additional regulation and amending Chapter 117 of the Laws of 1911 by adding thereto Sections 25-a and 25-b"; also

Engrossed Senate Bill No. 260, entitled "An Act relating to Metropolitan Park Districts, prescribing a limitation of tax levy therein and amending Section 6724, Remington's Compiled Statutes, as amended by Chapter 97, Laws of 1925. (Extraordinary Session)"; also

Engrossed Senate Bill No. 282, entitled "An Act making appropriations for certain penal and reformatory institutions of the state, and providing for appointment of committee to make certain selections of lands, and declaring that this act shall take effect immediately," have compared same with the original bills and find them correctly engrossed.

Respectfully submitted,

FRED H. SMART, *Chairman.*

We concur in this report: W. H. Kirkman, J. W. Shaw, W. J. Lunn, D. B. Heil.

On motion of Senator Smart, the report of the committee was adopted. The Committee on Constitutional Revision recommended Senate Joint Resolution No. 3 do pass with certain amendments.

The report of the committee, together with the bill, was placed on general file.

The Committee on Elections and Privileges recommended that Senate Bill No. 278 do pass with certain amendments.

The report of the committee, together with the bill, was placed on general file.

The Committee on Judiciary recommended that Engrossed House Bill No. 255 do pass with certain amendments.

The report of the committee, together with the bill, was placed on general file.

The Committee on Fisheries recommended that Engrossed House Bill No. 281 do pass with certain amendments.

The report of the committee, together with the bill, was placed on general file.

The Committee on Fisheries recommended that Engrossed House Bill No. 282 do pass with certain amendments.

The report of the committee, together with the bill, was placed on general file.

The Committee on Judiciary recommended that House Bill No. 297 do pass with certain amendments.

The report of the committee, together with the bill, was placed on general file.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Secretary read:

ROLAND H. HARTLEY,
GOVERNOR.

STATE OF WASHINGTON, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
OLYMPIA, Tuesday, March 1, 1927.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the State of Washington.

GENTLEMEN: I have the honor to advise that the Governor has approved the following:

Senate Bill No. 121:

"An Act prescribing the educational qualifications of applicants for licenses to practice the healing arts and providing for examinations therefor."

Senate Bill No. 81:

"An Act relating to awarding and setting off property of decedents to surviving spouses, and amending Section 103 of Chapter 156 of the Laws of 1917, and repealing a certain act."

Senate Bill No. 97:

"An Act relating to placing females in houses of prostitution and providing penalties therefor, and amending Section 2440 of Chapter VI of Remington's Compiled Statutes of Washington."

Substitute Senate Bill No. 114:

"An Act relating to mutual savings banks, amending Sections 10, 11n, 11q, 17 and 24 of Chapter 175 of the Laws of 1915, and further amending said chapter by adding thereto a new section to be known as Section 14a."

Yours very truly,

MARK A. SHIELDS,

Secretary to the Governor.

The Secretary read:

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., March 1, 1927.

MR. PRESIDENT:

The House has passed Engrossed Substitute House Bill No. 230; also House Bill No. 354; also House Bill No. 268; also House Bill No. 114; also Engrossed House Bill No. 292; also Engrossed House Bill No. 132; also Engrossed House Bill No. 269; also Engrossed House Bill No. 270; also House Bill No. 304; also House Bill No. 328; also House Concurrent Resolution No. 9; also House Concurrent Resolution No. 8; also House Bill No. 345; also Engrossed House Bill No. 244; also Engrossed Substitute House Bill No. 320; also House Bill No. 287; also The Speaker has signed Senate Bill No. 92; also Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 2; also Senate Joint Resolution No. 2; also House Bill No. 165; also House Bill No. 187, and the same are herewith transmitted.

A. W. CALDER, *Chief Clerk.*

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

House Bill No. 114, by Mr. Edge, entitled: "An act relating to assessments for local improvements and the disposition of property acquired thereunder by cities and towns in the State of Washington."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Condon the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title and referred to the Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

Engrossed House Bill No. 182, by Mr. Jones (J. R.), entitled: "An act relating to assessments of irrigation districts and amending Sections 7442, 7443 and 7444 of Remington's Compiled Statutes."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Heifner the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title and referred to the Committee on Reclamation and Irrigation.

Engrossed Substitute House Bill No. 230, by Committee on Industrial Insurance, entitled: "An act relating to the compensation and medical and surgical care of workmen injured, and the safety of workmen engaged in extra-hazardous employment, and amending Sections 7674, 7675, 7676, 7679, 7680, 7686, 7697, 7724 and 7784 of Remington's Compiled Statutes of Washington."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Somerville the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title and referred to the Committee on Industrial Insurance.

Engrossed House Bill No. 244, by Mr. Saunders, entitled: "An act relating to elections prescribing the form and contents of the ballot, and amending Section 5274 of Remington's Compiled Statutes."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Davis the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title and referred to the Committee on Elections and Privileges.

House Bill No. 268, by Committee on Agriculture, entitled: "An act relating to agriculture, amending Section 3175 of Remington's Compiled Statutes and amending Chapter 9, Title XVII, Remington's Compiled Statutes, by adding thereto a new section to be known as Section 3170-1, and providing penalties."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Lunn the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title and referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Engrossed House Bill No. 269, by Messrs. Hooper and Hall, entitled: "An act relating to security for costs and amending Section 527 of the Code of 1881."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Palmer the rules were suspended, the bill was read second time by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Engrossed House Bill No. 270, by Messrs. Beeler, Tripple and Loveberry, entitled: "An act relating to family desertion and amending Section 6909 of Remington's Compiled Statutes."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Palmer, the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill No. 287, by Messrs. Howard, Shields, Rowe and Dimmick, entitled: "An act relating to and providing for the election of members of the House of Representatives of the State of Washington from certain representative districts."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Hartwell, the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title and referred to the Committee on Legislative Apportionment.

Engrossed House Bill No. 292, by Committee on Insurance, entitled: "An act relating to insurance and amending Article III, Title XLV of Remington's Compiled Statutes, by adding five new Sections 7242-1, 7242-2, 7242-3, 7242-4 and 7242-5."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Wray the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title and referred to the Committee on Insurance.

House Bill No. 304, by Committee on Judiciary, entitled: "An act relating to the arbitration of controversies and providing that the award shall have the force and effect of judgment of the superior court."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Palmer the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Engrossed Substitute House Bill No. 320, by Committee on Cities of the First Class, entitled: "An act authorizing cities of the first class to acquire, construct, improve, maintain and operate municipal golf courses, and to

issue revenue bonds for the acquisition and construction thereof, and declaring that this act shall take effect immediately."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Heil the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title and referred to the Committee on Cities of the First Class.

House Bill No. 328, by Committee on Fisheries, entitled: "An act relating to the reservation of certain state tide lands from sale or lease."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Hastings the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title and referred to the Committee on State Granted, School and Tide Lands.

House Bill No. 345, by Mr. Easterday, entitled: "An act relating to the care of persons suffering from tuberculosis, and amending Sections 9 and 10, of Chapter 172, of the Laws of 1913."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator McCauley the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title and referred to the Committee on Medicine, Dentistry, Pure Food and Drugs.

House Bill No. 354, by Committee on Appropriations, entitled: "An act making appropriations for the payment of salaries of certain officers and employees of the state and for the operation, maintenance and other expense of certain state institutions, departments and offices, for the purchase of land, the construction of buildings and improvements for the various state institutions designated and mentioned, and sundry civil expenses of the state government, and creating a reformatory revolving fund, and for miscellaneous purposes for the fiscal biennium beginning April 1, 1927, and ending March 31, 1929, except as otherwise provided, and declaring that this act shall take effect immediately."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Landon the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

GENERAL FILE.

Senate Bill No. 170.

On motion of Senator Wray, the Senate resolved itself into a committee of the whole to consider Senate Bill No. 170.

The bill was considered in the committee of the whole, Senator Wray in the chair, and reported back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass with the following amendment:

In Section 1, line 2 of the printed bill, strike the word "in" and insert in lieu thereof the word "and".

On motion of Senator Wray, the report of the committee was adopted.

Senator Palmer moved that the reading had in the committee of the whole be considered the third reading of the bill and that the same be placed on final passage.

The motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Senate Bill No. 170 as amended, and it passed the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barclay, Colburn, Condon, Conner, Davis, Hartwell, Heifner, Heil, Houser, Hurn, Kirkman, Knutzen, Landon, Lunn, McCauley, Metcalf, Mize, Morgan, Murphy, Myers, Norman, Palmer,

Post, St. Peter, Shaw, Smart, Smith, Somerville, Taylor, Williams, Wilmer, Wray—32.

Absent or not voting: Senators Barnes, Carlyon, Cleary, Finch, Hall, Hastings, Karshner, Morthland, Oman, Sutton—10.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

On motion of Senator Palmer it was ordered that Senate Bill No. 170 be immediately engrossed and transmitted to the House.

Senator Norman was called to preside.

House Bill No. 207.

The Secretary read:

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 17, 1927.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Revenue and Taxation, to whom was referred House Bill No. 207, entitled "An Act relating to levy of taxes for park purposes in certain cities, and amending Section 3 of Chapter 228 of the Laws of 1907," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass with the following amendment:

Section 1, line 16 of the original bill, same being line 9 of the printed bill, after the figures "1911" insert the words "having a population of 15,000 or over, as shown by the last United States census".

E. J. CLEARY, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: F. J. Wilmer, D. V. Morthland, W. J. Sutton, P. H. Carlyon, R. W. Condon, Fred W. Hastings, Reba J. Hurn, W. H. Kirkman.

On motion of Senator Kirkman, the report of the committee was adopted.

On motion of Senator Kirkman, the committee amendment was adopted.

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of House Bill No. 207 as amended, and it passed the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barclay, Colburn, Condon, Conner, Davis, Finch, Hartwell, Hastings, Heifner, Heil, Houser, Hurn, Kirkman, Knutzen, Landon, Lunn, McCauley, Mize, Morgan, Murphy, Myers, Norman, Palmer, Post, St. Peter, Smart, Smith, Somerville, Taylor, Wilmer, Wray—31.

Absent or not voting: Senators Barnes, Carlyon, Cleary, Hall, Karshner, Metcalf, Morthland, Oman, Shaw, Sutton, Williams—11.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

House Bill No. 229, by Mr. Roudebush, entitled: "An act relating to Metropolitan Park Districts, prescribing a limit of indebtedness therein and amending Section 6725 Remington's Compiled Statutes of Washington," was read third time.

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of House Bill No. 229, and it passed the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barclay, Colburn, Condon, Davis, Finch, Hartwell, Hastings, Heifner, Hurn, Karshner, Knutzen, Landon,

Lunn, McCauley, Mize, Morgan, Murphy, Myers, Norman, Palmer, Post, St. Peter, Shaw, Smart, Smith, Somerville, Taylor, Wilmer, Wray—29.

Absent or not voting: Senators Barnes, Carlyon, Cleary, Conner, Hall, Heil, Houser, Kirkman, Metcalf, Morthland, Oman, Sutton, Williams—13.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

House Bill No. 191.

The Secretary read:

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 10, 1927.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Elections and Privileges, to whom was referred House Bill No. 191, entitled "An Act relating to elections and amending Sections 5150 and 5152 of Remington's Compiled Statutes," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass with the following amendments:

In line 1 of the printed bill, the same being line — of the original bill, after the word "that" insert "Section 1 of Chapter 170 of the Laws of 1921, page 665."

In line 3 of the printed bill, the same being line — of the original bill, strike the figures "5150" and insert in lieu thereof the figure "1".

In line 10 of the printed bill, the same being line — of the original bill, after the words "bond election" and before the colon (:) insert the words "or any election held in a city of the first class for choosing qualified electors to prepare a new charter for such city by altering, changing, revising, adding to or repealing its existing charter, or any election held in any such city for ratifying such new charter".

Amend Section 2 of the bill as follows:

In line 1 of the printed bill, the same being line — of the original bill, after the words and figures "Sec. 2" insert "That Section 3 of Chapter 170 of the Laws of 1921, page 666,".

In line 3 of the printed bill, same being line — of the original bill, strike the figures "5152" and insert in lieu thereof the figure "3".

Further amend the bill as follows:

By adding thereto a new section to be known as Section 4, to read as follows:

"Sec. 4. This act is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety and shall take effect immediately."

Amend the title as follows:

Strike the title and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"An Act relating to elections and amending Sections 1 and 3 of Chapter 170 of the Laws of 1921, and declaring that this act shall take effect immediately."

Section 1. In line 22 of the printed bill, the same being line — of the engrossed bill, strike the word "and" following the Roman numeral "XXXIII" and insert in lieu thereof a comma (,) and add preceding the comma (,) and following the Roman numeral "XXXVII" the following: "and XXXVIII".

WALTER S. DAVIS, *Chairman.*

We concur in this report: Edwd. C. Finch, W. J. Sutton, C. G. Heifner, C. L. Colburn, D. V. Morthland, D. W. Barclay, W. W. Conner.

On motion of Senator Davis, the report of the committee was adopted.

On motion of Senator Conner, the committee amendments were adopted.

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of House Bill No. 191 as amended, and it passed the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barclay, Colburn, Condon, Conner, Davis, Finch, Hartwell, Hastings, Heifner, Heil, Houser, Hurn, Karshner, Knutzen, Landon, Lunn, McCauley, Metcalf, Mize, Morgan, Murphy, Myers,

Palmer, Post, St. Peter, Shaw, Smart, Smith, Somerville, Taylor, Williams, Wilmer, Wray—33.

Voting nay: Senator Norman—1.

Absent or not voting: Senators Barnes, Carlyon, Cleary, Hall, Kirkman, Morthland, Oman, Sutton—8.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

House Bill No. 300.

On motion of Senator Condon, it was ordered that House Bill No. 300 be passed and retain its place on the calendar for tomorrow.

Engrossed House Bill No. 111.

The Secretary read:

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 21, 1927.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Engrossed House Bill No. 111, entitled "An Act authorizing cities of the several classes in this state to regulate the use of sidewalks and to permit a limited use thereof by abutting owners when such use does not impair the reasonable use of such sidewalks by the public," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass with the following amendment:

In line 6 of Section 1 of the engrossed bill, after the word "thereon" strike the comma (,) and the words "to and fro,"

E. B. PALMER, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: D. B. Heil, Paul W. Houser, Homer L. Post, C. G. Helfner, Fred W. Hastings, Daniel Landon.

On motion of Senator Palmer, the report of the committee was adopted.

On motion of Senator Palmer, the committee amendment was adopted.

On motion of Senator Palmer, the committee amendment was stricken.

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Engrossed House Bill No. 111, and it passed the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Colburn, Condon, Conner, Davis, Finch, Hastings, Heifner, Heil, Houser, Karshner, Kirkman, Knutzen, Landon, Lunn, McCauley, Metcalf, Mize, Morgan, Murphy, Myers, Norman, Palmer, Post, St. Peter, Shaw, Smart, Somerville, Taylor, Williams, Wray—30.

Voting nay: Senators Barclay, Hurn, Wilmer—3.

Absent or not voting: Senators Barnes, Carlyon, Cleary, Hall, Hartwell, Morthland, Oman, Smith, Sutton—9.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

Engrossed House Bill No. 136.

The Secretary read:

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 23, 1927.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on State Charitable Institutions, to whom was referred Engrossed House Bill No. 136, entitled "An Act relating to the State Soldiers' Home, The Washington Veterans' Home and the Colony of the State Soldiers' Home, and

amending Sections 3 and 4 of Chapter 106 of the Laws of 1915," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass with the following amendments:

In Section 2, line 13 of the printed bill, same being line 33, page 1, of the original bill and line 1, page 2, of the original bill, strike the word and figures "November 11, 1918," and insert in lieu thereof the words "or before three years prior to said application".

In Section 2, line 25 of the printed bill, same being line 16, page 2 of the original bill, strike the word and figures "November 11, 1918," and insert in lieu thereof "three years prior to said application".

HARRY L. WILLIAMS, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: W. M. Karshner, Dan'l Morgan, J. W. Shaw, C. G. Heifner, W. H. Kirkman.

On motion of Senator Williams, the report of the committee was adopted.

On motion of Senator Williams, the committee amendment was adopted.

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Engrossed House Bill No. 136 as amended, and it passed the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barclay, Colburn, Davis, Hastings, Heifner, Heil, Houser, Hurn, Karshner, Knutzen, Landon, Lunn, McCauley, Metcalf, Mize, Morgan, Murphy, Myers, Norman, Palmer, Post, St. Peter, Shaw, Smart, Taylor, Williams, Wilmer, Wray—28.

Absent or not voting: Senators Barnes, Carlyon, Cleary, Condon, Conner, Finch, Hall, Hartwell, Kirkman, Morthland, Oman, Smith, Somerville, Sutton—14.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

Engrossed House Bill No. 148, by Messrs. Hall, Buck, Soule and Falknor, entitled: "An act relating to crimes and punishments and amending Sections 2573 and 7104 of Remington's Compiled Statutes," was read third time.

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Engrossed House Bill No. 148, and it passed the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barclay, Colburn, Davis, Finch, Hastings, Heifner, Heil, Hurn, Karshner, Knutzen, Landon, Lunn, McCauley, Metcalf, Mize, Morgan, Murphy, Norman, Palmer, Post, St. Peter, Smart, Smith, Somerville, Taylor, Wilmer, Wray—27.

Absent or not voting: Senators Barnes, Carlyon, Cleary, Condon, Conner, Hall, Hartwell, Houser, Kirkman, Morthland, Myers, Oman, Shaw, Sutton, Williams—15.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

Engrossed House Bill No. 143.

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Engrossed House Bill No. 143, and it failed to pass the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barclay, Colburn, Condon, Davis, Finch, Hastings, Heil, Hurn, Karshner, Landon, Lunn, McCauley, Mize, Morgan, Murphy, Myers, Palmer, Post, Shaw, Somerville—20.

Voting nay: Senators Houser, Knutzen, Knutzen, Metcalf, Norman, St. Peter, Smart, Taylor, Williams, Wilmer, Wray—10.

Absent or not voting: Senators Barnes, Carlyon, Cleary, Conner, Hall, Hartwell, Heifner, Kirkman, Morthland, Oman, Smith, Sutton—12.

The bill, having failed to receive the constitutional majority, was declared lost.

Senator Wray gave notice that at the proper time he would move to reconsider the vote by which Engrossed House Bill No. 143 failed to pass the Senate.

Senators Wray, Palmer and St. Peter demanded a call of the Senate.

The call of the Senate was ordered.

The Secretary called the roll on the call of the Senate, all members being present except Senators Barnes, Hall, Carlyon, Cleary, Morthland and Sutton.

Senator Barnes was excused.

On motion of Senator Landon, Senators Hall, Carlyon, Cleary, Morthland and Sutton were excused.

The Sergeant-at-Arms was instructed to lock the doors and bring in the absentees not excused.

On motion of Senator Houser, the Senate proceeded under call of the Senate.

Engrossed House Bill No. 293.

The Secretary read:

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 28, 1927.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Revenue and Taxation, to whom was referred Engrossed House Bill No. 293, entitled "An Act relating to local improvements and bonds issued therefor in certain cities of the State of Washington having a population of more than fifteen thousand and less than fifty thousand as shown by the Federal census of 1920," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass with the following amendments:

Section 1, line 2 of the engrossed bill, same being line 2 of the printed bill, insert the word "not" between the words "of" and "more" and strike the words "fifteen thousand and less than".

Amend the title by inserting the word "not" between the words "of" and "more" and striking the words "fifteen thousand and less than". E. J. CLEARY, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: Ralph Metcalf, Reba J. Hurn, Fred W. Hastings, R. W. Condon, W. J. Sutton.

On motion of Senator Murphy, the report of the committee was adopted.

On motion of Senator Hastings, the committee amendments were adopted.

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of House Bill No. 293 as amended, and it passed the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barclay, Colburn, Condon, Conner, Davis, Finch, Hastings, Heifner, Heil, Houser, Hurn, Karshner, Knutzen, Landon, Lunn, McCauley, Metcalf, Mize, Morgan, Myers, Post, St. Peter, Shaw, Smart, Somerville, Taylor, Williams, Wilmer, Wray—29.

Voting nay: Senators Murphy, Norman, Palmer, Smith—4.

Absent or not voting: Senators Barnes, Carlyon, Cleary, Hall, Hartwell, Kirkman, Morthland, Oman, Sutton—9.

Senator Wray raised the point of order that the Senate was under a call of the Senate and that some members not excused had not voted.

The chairman ruled that the Senate had voted to proceed under the call of the Senate and the Secretary was directed to announce the vote.

The vote was announced.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

Senator Houser moved that the Senate recess until 1:30 p. m.

The motion lost.

On motion of Senator Landon, Senators Oman, Barnes and Hartwell were excused.

House Bill No. 294, by Messrs. Hubbell, Swain, Danielson, Taylor, Johnson (J. C.), Gilkey, Haller, VanHorn and Martindale, entitled: "An act relating to local improvements and bonds issued therefor and amending Sections 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 of Chapter 141 of the 1923 Session Laws of Washington and repealing Section 6 thereof," was read third time.

On motion of Senator Houser, the following amendment was adopted:

In Section 2, line 4 of the printed bill, strike the word "shall" and insert in lieu thereof the word "may".

The President returned to the chair.

On motion of Senator Houser, the following amendment was adopted:

In Section 2, line 10 of the printed bill, strike the words "and directed".

On motion of Senator Houser, House Bill No. 294 was ordered passed, the bill to retain its place on the calendar for tomorrow.

On motion of Senator Myers, the further call of the Senate was dispensed with.

At 11:55 a. m., on motion of Senator Myers, the Senate recessed until 2 p. m.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Senate was called to order at 2 p. m.

GENERAL FILE.

Engrossed House Bill No. 135.

The Secretary read:

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEE.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 10, 1927.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, a majority of your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Engrossed House Bill No. 135, entitled "An Act relating to attorneys at law, and amending Section 11 of Chapter 126 of the Laws of 1921," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

E. B. PALMER, *Chairman.*

We concur in this report: W. G. Hartwell, Ralph Metcalf, C. G. Heifner, D. V. Morthland.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 10, 1927.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, a minority of your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Engrossed House Bill No. 135, entitled "An Act relating to attorneys at law, and amending Section 11 of Chapter 126 of the Laws of 1921," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do not pass. _____, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: Reba J. Hurn, Homer L. Post, William Wray, Daniel Landon.

On motion of Senator Palmer, the report of the majority of the committee was adopted.

Senators Palmer, Murphy and Morgan demanded a call of the Senate.

The call of the Senate was ordered.

The Secretary called the roll on the call of the Senate, all members being present except Senators Barnes, Carlyon, Cleary, Hall, Morthland, Sutton, Houser, Shaw and Oman.

On motion of Senator Murphy, Senators Hall, Cleary, Carlyon, Sutton, Barnes, and Oman were excused.

The Sergeant-at-Arms was instructed to lock the doors and bring in the absentees not excused.

On motion of Senator Murphy, while waiting for the absentees to be brought in, the Senate returned to the fifth order of business, messages from the House.

Substitute Senate Bill No. 202.

The Secretary read:

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., March 2, 1927.

MR. PRESIDENT:

The House has passed Substitute Senate Bill No. 202, with the following amendments:

Amend Section 1, page 2, line 28 of the original bill, being line 40 of the printed bill, insert after the word "acquire" and before the word "the" the words "the right to overflow as against the owner of."

Amend Section 1, page 3, line 1 of the original bill, being line 44 of the printed bill, strike the word "appropriation" and insert in lieu thereof the word "overflow," and the same is herewith transmitted.

A. W. CALDER, *Chief Clerk*.

On motion of Senator McCauley, the Senate concurred in the House amendments to Substitute Senate Bill No. 202.

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Substitute Senate Bill No. 202 as amended, and it passed the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barclay, Colburn, Condon, Conner, Davis, Finch, Hartwell, Hastings, Heifner, Heil, Hurn, Karshner, Kirkman, Knutzen, Landon, Lunn, McCauley, Metcalf, Mize, Morgan, Murphy, Myers, Norman, Palmer, Post, St. Peter, Smart, Smith, Somerville, Sutton, Taylor, Williams, Wray—33.

Absent or not voting: Senators Barnes, Carlyon, Cleary, Hall, Houser, Morthland, Oman, Shaw, Wilmer—9.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

Senators Houser and Shaw reported present.

Senate Bill No. 118.

The Secretary read:

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., March 2, 1927.

MR. PRESIDENT:

The House has passed Senate Bill No. 118 with the following amendment: Amend Section 1, line 19 of the printed bill, the same being line 28 of the original bill, following the word "another" strike the period (.) and insert in lieu thereof a colon (:) and add the following:

"*Provided further*, That any portion thereof, after five years from the date such portion first became a part of such consolidated district, may withdraw from such consolidated district, and become organized as a new district in the following manner: Whenever a petition is presented to the directors of such consolidated district, setting forth the desire of such portion to withdraw from such consolidated district, signed by a majority of the heads of families residing in such portion, such directors shall at the next general school election held in such consolidated district, submit to the qualified voters of such district the question of withdrawal of such portion, and if a majority of the qualified voters at such election shall vote in favor of such withdrawal, such portion shall be withdrawn from such consolidated district, and shall be constituted as a new district, and the county superintendent shall apportion the funds and adjust the property rights and debts between the consolidated district and the new district, and shall appoint directors for such new district, in the manner provided by law for such matters in case of new school districts.", and the same is herewith transmitted.

A. W. CALDER, *Chief Clerk.*

On motion of Senator Norman, the Senate concurred in the House amendments to Senate Bill No. 118.

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Senate Bill No. 118 as amended, and it passed the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barclay, Colburn, Condon, Conner, Davis, Finch, Hartwell, Hastings, Heifner, Heil, Houser, Hurn, Karshner, Kirkman, Knutzen, Landon, Lunn, McCauley, Metcalf, Mize, Morgan, Murphy, Myers, Norman, Palmer, Post, St. Peter, Shaw, Smart, Smith, Somerville, Taylor, Williams, Wray—34.

Absent or not voting: Senators Barnes, Carlyon, Cleary, Hall, Morthland, Oman, Sutton, Wilmer—8.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

Senate Bill No. 72.

The Secretary read:

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., March 2, 1927.

MR. PRESIDENT:

The House has adopted the report of the Conference Committee on House amendments to Senate Bill No. 72, and the said bill, together with the report of the Conference Committee thereon, is herewith transmitted. A. W. CALDER, *Chief Clerk.*

REPORT OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE.

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 1, 1927.

MR. PRESIDENT :

We, your Committee on Conference, to whom was referred Engrossed Senate Bill No. 72, entitled "An Act relating to weights and measures; establishing standards therefor; prescribing the powers and duties of certain officers in relation thereto; fixing penalties for violations of this act; and repealing certain acts and parts of acts in relation thereto," have had the same under consideration, and we recommend that the Senate concur in the following House amendments:

Amend Section 5, line 4 of the engrossed bill, being line 3 of the printed bill, after the comma (,) following the word "officer" insert the following: "from a list to be furnished by, and under the rules of, the civil service board, where such board exists; otherwise he shall be appointed by the mayor or other chief executive officer".

Amend Section 24, lines 4 and 5 of the engrossed bill, being lines 3 and 4 of the printed bill, after the word "and" strike the words "every person found guilty of violating or failing to comply with any provision of this act more than once" and insert in lieu thereof the words "for each subsequent offense he", and that the following amendment to Section 21 be adopted:

At the end of the section change the period (.) to a semicolon (;) and add the following: "Provided, That this shall not apply where milk is sold by weight and on butter fat content."

Senate Members:

W. J. KNUTZEN,
CHAS. E. MYERS,
D. V. MORTHLAND.

House Members:

CHAS. E. PETERSON,
JOSEPH H. GRIFFIN,
J. M. PHILLIPS.

On motion of Senator Knutzen, the report of the committee was adopted.

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Engrossed Senate Bill No. 72 as amended, and it passed the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barclay, Colburn, Condon, Conner, Davis, Finch, Hartwell, Hastings, Heifner, Heil, Houser, Hurn, Karshner, Kirkman, Knutzen, Landon, Lunn, McCauley, Metcalf, Mize, Morgan, Murphy, Myers, Norman, Palmer, Post, St. Peter, Shaw, Smart, Smith, Somerville, Taylor, Williams, Wray—34.

Absent or not voting: Senators Barnes, Carlyon, Cleary, Hall, Morthland, Oman, Sutton, Wilmer—8.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

The Secretary read:

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., March 2, 1927.

MR. PRESIDENT :

The House has passed House Bill No. 351, and the same is herewith transmitted.
A. W. CALDER, *Chief Clerk.*

On motion of Senator Conner, the Senate returned to the order of business of introduction and first reading of bills.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

House Bill No. 351, by Messrs. Reed, Haller, Howard and Falknor, entitled: "An act to provide for state depositories and regulate the deposits of state monies therein, and amending Section 1, of Chapter 37 of the Laws of 1907."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Wilmer, the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title and referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking.

On motion of Senator Palmer, the Senate returned to the order of business of reports of standing committees.

The Secretary read:

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., March 2, 1927.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your committee on Dikes, Drains and Ditches, to whom was referred House Bill No. 284, entitled "An Act relating to diking districts and providing for assessments for benefits, repair and maintenance of diking systems therein against lands belonging to municipal corporations, and amending Section 4289 of Remington's Compiled Statutes of the State of Washington," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

_____, *Chairman.*

We concur in this report: Edwd. C. Finch, Fred Norman, R. W. Mize, W. J. Knutzen.

On motion of Senator Finch, the report of the committee was adopted. The Senate proceeded under the call of the Senate.

GENERAL FILE.

House Bill No. 135.

Senator Karshner was called to preside.

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Engrossed House Bill No. 135, and it passed the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barclay, Colburn, Condon, Conner, Davis, Finch, Hartwell, Heifner, Heil, Houser, Karshner, Kirkman, Knutzen, Landon, Lunn, McCauley, Metcalf, Mize, Morgan, Morthland, Murphy, Myers, Norman, Palmer, St. Peter, Shaw, Smart, Smith, Somerville, Taylor, Williams, Wilmer, Wray—33.

Voting nay: Senators Hastings, Hurn, Post—3.

Absent or not voting: Senators Barnes, Carlyon, Cleary, Hall, Oman, Sutton—6.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

On motion of Senator Myers, the Senate excused Senators Myers, Smith and Post to attend a meeting of a subcommittee of the Committee on Roads and Bridges.

House Bill No. 156, by Mr. Johnson (Fred A.), entitled: "An act relating to County Exhibits at the State Fair and authorizing the expenditure of county funds and creating a special fund therefor," was read third time.

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of House Bill No. 156, and it passed the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barclay, Colburn, Condon, Conner, Davis, Finch, Hartwell, Hastings, Heifner, Heil, Houser, Hurn, Karshner, Kirkman, Knutzen, Landon, Lunn, McCauley, Metcalf, Mize, Morgan, Morthland, Murphy, Norman, Post, St. Peter, Shaw, Smart, Somerville, Taylor, Williams, Wilmer, Wray—33.

Voting nay: Senator Palmer—1.

Absent or not voting: Senators Barnes, Carlyon, Cleary, Hall, Myers, Oman, Smith, Sutton—8.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

House Bill No. 90, by Joint Committee on Revision of Laws, 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, and repealing certain acts in relation thereto," was read third time.

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of House Bill No. 90, and it passed the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barclay, Colburn, Condon, Conner, Davis, Finch, Hartwell, Hastings, Heifner, Heil, Houser, Hurn, Karshner, Kirkman, Knutzen, Landon, Lunn, McCauley, Metcalf, Mize, Morgan, Murphy, Norman, Palmer, St. Peter, Shaw, Smart, Somerville, Taylor, Williams, Wilmer, Wray—32.

Absent or not voting: Senators Barnes, Carlyon, Cleary, Hall, Morthland, Myers, Oman, Post, Smith, Sutton—10.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

House Bill No. 125, by Mr. Lent, entitled: "An act relating to the reservation of certain tide lands from sale and lease," was read third time.

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of House Bill No. 125, and it passed the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barclay, Colburn, Condon, Conner, Davis, Finch, Hartwell, Hastings, Heifner, Heil, Houser, Hurn, Karshner, Kirkman, Knutzen, Landon, Lunn, McCauley, Metcalf, Mize, Morgan, Murphy, Norman, Palmer, St. Peter, Shaw, Smart, Somerville, Taylor, Williams, Wray—31.

Absent or not voting: Senators Barnes, Carlyon, Cleary, Hall, Morthland, Myers, Oman, Post, Smith, Sutton, Wilmer—11.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

House Bill No. 242.

On motion of Senator Hurn, consideration of House Bill No. 242 was passed, the bill to retain its place on the calendar for tomorrow.

House Bill No. 246, by Messrs. Hooper, Danielson, Collin, Peterson, Van Horn and Martindale, entitled: "An act relating to Counties having township organization, defining the powers of such counties and of townships therein in relation to the construction of roads and bridges, defining the powers and duties of certain officers in relation thereto, and amending Section 19, of Chapter CLXXV, of the Laws of 1895," was read third time.

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of House Bill No. 246, and it passed the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barclay, Colburn, Condon, Conner, Davis, Finch, Hartwell, Hastings, Heifner, Heil, Houser, Hurn, Karshner, Kirkman, Knutzen, Landon, Lunn, McCauley, Metcalf, Mize, Morgan, Murphy, Norman, Palmer, St. Peter, Shaw, Smart, Somerville, Taylor, Williams, Wilmer, Wray—32.

Absent or not voting: Senators Barnes, Carlyon, Cleary, Hall, Morthland, Myers, Oman, Post, Smith, Sutton—10.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

House Bill No. 306, by Messrs. Shields and Howard, entitled: "An act dedicating to the City of Seattle certain lands lying within Section 16, Township 25 North, Range 4 East W. M., for street and/or boulevard purposes," was read third time.

Senator Heil moved that the bill be passed and retain its place on the calendar for tomorrow.

Senator Hastings moved as a substitute that the Senate proceed with the consideration of the bill.

The Substitute motion carried.

Senators Palmer, Morgan and Barclay demanded the previous question.

The previous question was ordered.

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of House Bill No. 306, and it passed the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barclay, Colburn, Condon, Conner, Davis, Finch, Hartwell, Hastings, Heifner, Heil, Houser, Hurn, Karshner, Kirkman, Knutzen, Landon, Lunn, McCauley, Metcalf, Mize, Morgan, Murphy, Norman, Palmer, St. Peter, Shaw, Smart, Somerville, Taylor, Williams, Wilmer, Wray—32.

Absent or not voting: Senators Barnes, Carlyon, Cleary, Hall, Morthland, Myers, Oman, Post, Smith, Sutton—10.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

House Bill No. 192, by Committee on Cities of the First Class, entitled: "An act granting certain lands to the City of Seattle for park and boulevard purposes and defining the powers and duties of certain officers," was read third time.

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of House Bill No. 192, and it passed the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barclay, Colburn, Condon, Conner, Davis, Finch, Hartwell, Hastings, Heifner, Heil, Houser, Hurn, Karshner, Kirkman, Knutzen, Landon, Lunn, McCauley, Metcalf, Mize, Morgan, Murphy, Norman, Palmer, St. Peter, Shaw, Smart, Somerville, Taylor, Williams, Wilmer, Wray—32.

Absent or not voting: Senators Barnes, Carlyon, Cleary, Hall, Morthland, Myers, Oman, Post, Smith, Sutton—10.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

House Bill No. 173, by Mr. Hall, entitled: "An act relating to bonds in civil actions or proceedings," was read third time.

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of House Bill No. 173, and it failed to pass the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barclay, Colburn, Condon, Davis, Finch, Hastings, Heil, Karshner, Lunn, Metcalf, Mize, Morgan, Murphy, Palmer, Shaw, Somerville—16.

Voting nay: Senators Conner, Hartwell, Heifner, Houser, Hurn, Kirkman, Knutzen, Landon, McCauley, Norman, St. Peter, Smart, Taylor, Williams, Wilmer, Wray—16.

Absent or not voting: Senators Barnes, Carlyon, Cleary, Hall, Morthland, Myers, Oman, Post, Smith, Sutton—10.

The bill, having failed to receive the constitutional majority, was declared lost.

House Bill No. 201.

The Secretary read:

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 16, 1927.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 201, entitled "An Act relating to the exemption of wages or salary, for personal services, from garnishment, amending Section 23 of Chapter LVI of the Laws of 1893, and repealing certain acts," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass with the following amendment:

In line 4 of Section 1 of the printed bill, same being line 8 of the original bill, after the word and figures "Section 23" strike the words "Twenty-five" and insert in lieu thereof the word "Twenty".

E. B. PALMER, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: W. G. Hartwell, F. W. Hastings, Homer L. Post, Reba J. Hurn, Daniel Landon.

On motion of Senator Palmer, the report of the committee was adopted. Senator Palmer moved the adoption of the committee amendment.

Senator Heil moved as a substitute amendment, the following:

In Section 1, line 4 of the printed bill, strike the words "Twenty-five dollars out" and insert in lieu thereof the words "Sixty percent"

The substitute amendment was adopted.

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of House Bill No. 201 as amended, and it passed the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barclay, Colburn, Condon, Davis, Finch, Hartwell, Hastings, Heifner, Heil, Houser, Hurn, Karshner, Kirkman, Landon, Lunn, McCauley, Metcalf, Mize, Murphy, Norman, Palmer, St. Peter, Shaw, Smart, Somerville, Taylor, Williams, Wilmer, Wray—29.

Voting nay: Senators Conner, Knutzen, Morgan—3.

Absent or not voting: Senators Barnes, Carlyon, Cleary, Hall, Morthland, Myers, Oman, Post, Smith, Sutton—10.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

Senator McCauley gave notice that at the proper time he would move to reconsider the vote by which House Bill No. 173 failed to pass the Senate.

On motion of Senator Conner, the further call of the Senate was dispensed with.

At 3:45 p. m., on motion of Senator Palmer, the Senate adjourned until 10 o'clock tomorrow morning.

W. LON JOHNSON, *President of the Senate.*

VICTOR ZEDNICK, *Secretary of the Senate.*

FIFTY-THIRD DAY.

MORNING SESSION.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., Thursday, March 3, 1927.

The Senate was called to order at 10 o'clock a. m., by President Johnson pursuant to adjournment.

Rev. T. H. Simpson of the United Churches of Olympia offered prayer.

The Secretary called the roll; all members being present except Senators Barclay, Barnes, Oman and Williams.

On motion of Senator Morgan, the reading of the journal of the previous day was dispensed with and it was approved.

Senators Palmer, Wray and Conner demanded a call of the Senate.

The call of the Senate was ordered.

The Secretary called the roll on the call of the Senate, all members being present except Senators Barnes and Oman, who were excused.

The Senate proceeded under the call of the Senate.

The Secretary read:

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 2, 1927.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Roads and Bridges, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 169, entitled "An Act providing for the purchase of the Walla Walla-Franklin County bridge across the Snake River, making an appropriation, and declaring that this act shall take effect immediately," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

OLIVER HALL, *Chairman.*

We concur in this report: Ralph Metcalf, R. W. Condon, Chas. E. Myers, P. H. Carlyon, Geo. Murphy, W. J. Lunn, W. J. Sutton, R. R. Somerville.

On motion of Senator Hall, the report of the committee was adopted.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., March 2, 1927.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Education, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 277, entitled "An Act relating to bonds of school districts and amending Section 1 of (Sub) Chapter 10 of Title III of Chapter 97 of the Laws of 1909," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass. W. M. KARSHNER, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: F. J. Wilmer, Oliver Hall, Walter S. Davis, W. J. Taylor.

On motion of Senator Karshner, the report of the committee was adopted.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., March 2, 1927.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Roads and Bridges, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 238, entitled "An Act relating to franchises on state highways and amending Sections 6835 and 6836 of Remington's Compiled Statutes of Washington," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass. OLIVER HALL, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: R. W. Condon, Chas. E. Myers, Geo. Murphy, W. J. Lunn, W. J. Sutton, R. R. Somerville, Ralph Metcalf, E. J. Cleary, P. H. Carlyon.

On motion of Senator Hall, the report of the committee was adopted.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., March 2, 1927.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Roads and Bridges, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 236, entitled "An Act authorizing and directing the Governor to reconvey certain premises secured to straighten and otherwise improve State Road No. 2 in Spokane County, Washington," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass. OLIVER HALL, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: R. W. Condon, Chas. E. Myers, Geo. Murphy, P. H. Carlyon, W. J. Lunn, W. J. Sutton, R. R. Somerville, Ralph Metcalf, E. J. Cleary.

On motion of Senator Hall, the report of the committee was adopted.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., March 2, 1927.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Roads and Bridges, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 230, entitled "An Act authorizing and directing the Governor to convey certain state lands in exchange for other land for state highway purposes," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass. OLIVER HALL, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: R. W. Condon, Chas. E. Myers, Geo. Murphy, P. H. Carlyon, W. J. Lunn, W. J. Sutton, R. R. Somerville, Ralph Metcalf, E. J. Cleary.

On motion of Senator Hall, the report of the committee was adopted.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., March 2, 1927.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Concurrent Resolution No. 9 relating to the survey of, and rearrangement of judicial districts, have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass. E. B. PALMER, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: William Wray, D. B. Heil, Reba J. Hurn, Fred W. Hastings, W. G. Hartwell, Daniel Landon.

On motion of Senator Palmer, the report of the committee was adopted.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., March 2, 1927.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Education, to whom was referred Engrossed House Bill No. 198, entitled "An Act relating to consolidated joint school districts and amending Section 8 and 11 of Chapter 77 of the Laws of Extraordinary Session of 1925," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

W. M. KARSHNER, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: F. J. Wilmer, Oliver Hall, Walter S. Davis, W. J. Taylor.

On motion of Senator Karshner, the report of the committee was adopted.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., March 2, 1927.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Education, to whom was referred Engrossed House Bill No. 204, entitled "An Act relating to powers and duties of directors of school districts of the third class in relation to buildings, and amending Section 4835 of Remington's Compiled Statutes," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

W. M. KARSHNER, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: F. J. Wilmer, Oliver Hall, Walter S. Davis, W. J. Taylor.

On motion of Senator Karshner, the report of the committee was adopted.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., March 2, 1927.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Education, to whom was referred Engrossed House Bill No. 205, entitled "An Act relating to powers and duties of directors of school districts of the second class in relation to buildings and amending Section 4819 of Remington's Compiled Statutes," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

W. M. KARSHNER, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: F. J. Wilmer, Oliver Hall, Walter S. Davis, W. J. Taylor.

On motion of Senator Karshner, the report of the committee was adopted.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., March 2, 1927.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Industrial Insurance, to whom was referred Engrossed Substitute House Bill No. 230, entitled "An Act relating to the compensation and medical and surgical care of workmen injured, and the safety of workmen engaged in extra-hazardous employments, and amending Sections 7674, 7675, 7676, 7679, 7680, 7686, 7697, 7724 and 7784 of Remington's Compiled Statutes of Washington," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

R. R. SOMERVILLE, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: William Wray, D. B. Heil, W. J. Taylor, R. W. Condon, J. C. McCauley, Fred Norman.

On motion of Senator Somerville, the report of the committee was adopted.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., March 3, 1927.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Reclamation and Irrigation, to whom was referred House Bill No. 298, entitled "An Act relating to reclamation districts, the purchase of bonds thereof and amending Section 5 of Chapter 153 of the Laws of 1919," have had the

same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass. D. V. MORTHLAND, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: W. H. Kirkman, J. W. Shaw, C. G. Heifner.

On motion of Senator Morthland, the report of the committee was adopted.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., March 2, 1927.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Banks and Banking, to whom was referred House Bill No. 351, entitled "An Act to provide for state depositories and regulate the deposits of state moneys therein, and amending Section 1 of Chapter 37 of the Laws of 1907," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

F. J. WILMER, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: Harry L. Williams, Ralph Metcalf, William Wray, R. R. Somerville, W. J. Taylor.

On motion of Senator Wilmer, the report of the committee was adopted.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., March 2, 1927.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Industrial Insurance, to whom was referred Engrossed House Bill No. 237, entitled "An Act relating to hotels, inns and lodging houses, and amending Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 16, 17, 18, 19, and repealing Sections 12, 13 and 20 of Chapter 29 of the Laws of 1909," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be referred to the Public Utilities Committee.

R. R. SOMERVILLE, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: William Wray, D. B. Heil, Fred Norman, W. J. Taylor.

On motion of Senator Somerville, the report of the committee was adopted.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., March 2, 1927.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Banks and Banking, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 254, entitled "An Act relating to banking and trust companies; the organization, regulation, management and dissolution of banks and trust companies, and amending Section 62 of Chapter 80 of the Laws of 1917," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate without recommendation.

F. J. WILMER, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: Ralph Metcalf, William Wray, R. R. Somerville, W. J. Sutton, Jos. St. Peter, W. J. Taylor.

On motion of Senator Wilmer, the report of the committee was adopted.

A majority of the Committee on Appropriations recommended that Senate Bill No. 150 do not pass.

A minority of the Committee on Appropriations recommended that Senate Bill No. 150 do pass.

The reports of the committee, together with the bill, were placed on general file.

A majority of the Committee on Judiciary recommended that Senate Bill No. 67 do pass.

A minority of the Committee on Judiciary recommended that Senate Bill No. 67 do not pass.

The reports of the committee, together with the bill, were placed on general file.

A majority of the Committee on Judiciary recommended that Engrossed House Bill No. 166 do pass.

A minority of the Committee on Judiciary recommended that Engrossed House Bill No. 166 do not pass.

The reports of the committee, together with the bill, were placed on general file.

The Committee on Reclamation and Irrigation recommended that Senate Bill No. 281 do pass with certain amendments.

The report of the committee, together with the bill, was placed on general file.

The Committee on Roads and Bridges recommended that Engrossed House Bill No. 140 do pass with certain amendments.

The report of the committee, together with the bill, was placed on general file.

The Committee on Insurance recommended that Engrossed House Bill No. 292 do pass with certain amendments.

The report of the committee, together with the bill, was placed on general file.

The Secretary read:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ENGROSSED BILLS.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., March 2, 1927.

MR. PRESIDENT:

Your Committee on Engrossed Bills to whom was referred Engrossed Senate Bill No. 170, entitled "An Act authorizing the state parks committee to purchase for state park purposes certain lands in Section Twenty (20), Township Twenty-two (22) North, Range Four (4) East, Willamette Meridian, County of King, State of Washington, and making an appropriation therefor," have compared same with the Original Bill and find it correctly engrossed.

Respectfully submitted,
FRED H. SMART, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: W. J. Lunn, D. B. Heil, W. H. Kirkman.

On motion of Senator Smart, the report of the committee was adopted. Senator McCauley moved that the Senate reconsider the vote by which House Bill No. 173 failed to pass the Senate.

The motion carried.

Senator Hurn moved the adoption of the following amendment:

Add at the end of the section "*Provided*, Nothing herein contained shall be construed to prevent a party litigant from proceeding under a statutory bond."

The motion failed of adoption.

On motion of Senator Hurn, it was ordered that the bill be placed on the calendar for tomorrow.

Senator Wray moved that the Senate reconsider the vote by which House Bill No. 143 failed to pass the Senate.

The motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of House Bill No. 143, and it passed the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barclay, Carlyon, Cleary, Colburn, Condon, Conner, Davis, Finch, Hall, Hartwell, Hastings, Heifner, Heil, Houser, Hurn, Karshner, Kirkman, Knutzen, Landon, Lunn, McCauley, Metcalf, Mize, Morgan, Morthland, Murphy, Myers, Norman, Oman, Palmer, Post, St. Peter, Shaw, Smart, Smith, Somerville, Sutton, Taylor, Williams, Wilmer, Wray—41.

Absent or not voting: Senator Barnes—1.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed. There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

The Secretary read:

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., March 2, 1927.

MR. PRESIDENT:

The House has passed House Bill No. 301; also
Engrossed House Bill No. 307; also
Engrossed House Bill No. 266; also
House Bill No. 346; also
House Bill No. 352; also
House Bill No. 336; also
Re-Engrossed House Bill No. 120; also
Senate Bill No. 108; also
Senate Bill No. 89; also
Senate Bill No. 215; also
Engrossed Senate Bill No. 88; also
Engrossed Senate Bill No. 87; also
The Speaker has signed House Bill No. 15; also
House Bill No. 212; also
House Bill No. 274; also
Senate Bill No. 53; also
Senate Bill No. 156, and the same are herewith transmitted.

A. W. CALDER, *Chief Clerk.*

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 28, 1927.

MR. PRESIDENT:

The House has adopted the report of the Free Conference Committee on Senate Amendments to House Bill No. 15.

A. W. CALDER, *Chief Clerk.*

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Re-Engrossed House Bill No. 120, by Mr. Saunders, entitled: "An act relating to, and providing for the funding and refunding of special fund utility warrants and bonds of cities of the first class, and validating certain funding and refunding bonds thereof; and declaring that this act shall take effect immediately."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Heil the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title and referred to the Committee on Cities of the First Class.

Engrossed House Bill No. 266, by Committee on Judiciary, entitled: "An act relating to bank checks, and other negotiable instruments drawn, made or endorsed by agents and amending Chapter 54 of the Laws of the Extraordinary Session of 1925."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Wilmer the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title and referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking.

House Bill No. 301, by Mr. McLean, entitled: "An act relating to the filling of lowlands in first and second class cities and in counties of the first class, and amending Sections 9426, 9427, 9428, 9429 and 9430 of Remington's Compiled Statutes of Washington."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Heil the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title and referred to the Committee on Cities of the First Class.

Engrossed House Bill No. 307, by Mr. McLean, entitled: "An act relating to the survey, management, sale, reclamation, lease and disposition of state granted, school, tide, shore and other lands and oyster reserves, waterways and harbor areas, and the leasing of mineral rights of the state on lands leased or sold, and amending Chapter 148 of the Laws of 1917 by adding thereto a new section to be known as Section 14."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Hastings the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title and referred to the Committee on State, Granted, School and Tide Lands.

House Bill No. 336, by Messrs. Sims and Reed, entitled: "An act relating to county budgets, tax levies and expenditures and amending Section 5 of Chapter 164, Laws of Washington, 1923, and declaring that this act shall take effect immediately."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Hall the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title and referred to the Committee on Roads and Bridges.

House Bill No. 346, by Messrs. Collin, Hooper, VanHorn and Danielson, entitled: "An act relating to county road and bridge taxes, and amending Section 77, of Chapter 130, of the Laws of the Extraordinary Session of 1925; and amending Section 5 of Chapter 184, of the Laws of the Extraordinary Session of 1925."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Hall the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title and referred to the Committee on Roads and Bridges.

House Bill No. 352, by Mr. Hubbell, entitled: "An act relating to local improvements in cities and towns, and amending Section 13, of Chapter 98 of the Laws of 1911."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Cleary the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title and referred to the Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

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House Bill No. 300, by Mr. Sims, entitled: "An act relating to revenue and taxation, and amending Section 26 of Chapter 130 of the Laws of the Extraordinary Session of 1925," was read third time.

On motion of Senator Condon, the following amendment was adopted:

In Section 1, line 20 of the printed bill, strike the words "outside the State and insert in lieu thereof the words "in any of the territories or possessions of the United States situated outside the boundaries thereof".

Senator Oman reported present.

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of House Bill No. 300 as amended, and it passed the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barclay, Carlyon, Cleary, Condon, Conner, Davis, Finch, Hartwell, Hastings, Heifner, Heil, Houser, Hurn, Kirkman, Knutzen, Landon, Lunn, McCauley, Metcalf, Morgan, Morthland, Myers, Norman, Palmer, St. Peter, Shaw, Smart, Somerville, Taylor, Williams, Wilmer, Wray—32.

Voting nay: Senators Colburn, Hall, Karshner, Mize, Murphy, Oman, Post, Smith, Sutton—9.

Absent or not voting: Senator Barnes—1.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

Engrossed House Bill No. 294.

Senator Houser moved that the two amendments to Section 2 adopted yesterday be stricken from the bill.

The motion carried.

Senator Wray was called to preside.

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Engrossed House Bill No. 294, and it passed the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barclay, Carlyon, Cleary, Colburn, Condon, Conner, Davis, Finch, Hall, Hartwell, Hastings, Heifner, Heil, Houser, Hurn, Karshner, Kirkman, Knutzen, Lunn, McCauley, Metcalf, Mize, Morgan, Morthland, Myers, Norman, Palmer, Post, St. Peter, Shaw, Smart, Smith, Somerville, Sutton, Taylor, Williams, Wilmer, Wray—38.

Voting nay: Senators Landon, Murphy, Oman—3.

Absent or not voting: Senator Barnes—1.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

House Bill No. 242, by Messrs. Babcock, Banker, Brockman, Buck, Cotton, Cross, Custer, Davis, Gray, Hanks, Hill, Johnson (Julius C.), Jones (John R.), McDonnell, McDonough, Northup, Stewart, Stinson, Weaver and Worum, entitled: "An act relating to the construction and maintenance of county roads and bridges, imposing additional duties upon members of boards of county commissioners in certain counties, providing compensation for such additional duties, and declaring that this act shall take effect immediately," was read third time.

On motion of Senator Morthland, the following amendment was adopted:

In Section 1, line 10 of the printed bill, strike the words "five hundred dollars per annum." and insert in lieu thereof the following: "one thousand dollars per annum: *Provided, further*, that in counties of classes 6B, 7, 8 and 9 each of such commissioners shall not receive more than five hundred dollars per annum."

On motion of Senator Post, the following amendment was adopted:

Add to Section 1 as amended the following: "All claims for such compensation shall be approved by a majority of the board of county commissioners and the superior judge, as required by law".

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of House Bill No. 242 as amended, and it passed the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barclay, Carlyon, Cleary, Colburn, Condon, Conner, Davis, Finch, Hall, Hartwell, Hastings, Heifner, Heil, Houser, Hurn, Kirkman, Knutzen, Landon, Lunn, McCauley, Metcalf, Mize, Morgan, Morthland, Murphy, Myers, Norman, Oman, Post, St. Peter, Shaw, Smart, Smith, Somerville, Sutton, Taylor, Williams, Wilmer, Wray—39.

Voting nay: Senators Karshner, Palmer—2.

Absent or not voting: Senator Barnes—1.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

House Bill No. 141.

The Secretary read:

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 4, 1927.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 141, entitled "An Act to amend Section 46 of Remington's Compiled Statutes of Washington, relating to the criminal jurisdiction of justices of the peace," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass with the following amendments:

In line 1 of Section 1 of the printed bill, same being line 5 of the original bill, after the word "That" insert the words and figures "Section 1 of Chapter 98 of the Laws of 1909, page 377," and a parenthesis before the word and figures "Section 46".

In line 1 of Section 1 of the printed bill, same being line 5 of the original bill, after the word "Statutes" strike the words "of Washington be and" and insert in lieu thereof a semi-colon (;) and the words and figures "Section 9433 of Pierce's Code".

Add a new section to be known as Section 2, as follows:

"Sec. 2. That Section 1886 of the Code of Washington Territory of 1881, page 319, and Chapter XXXV (35) of the Laws of 1901, are hereby repealed."

Amend the title by striking all after the words "An Act" and insert in lieu thereof the following words and figures "relating to the criminal jurisdiction of justices of the peace; amending Section 1 of Chapter 98 of the Laws of 1909, and repealing Section 1886 of the Code of Washington Territory of 1881 and Chapter XXXV (35) of the Laws of 1901."

E. B. PALMER, *Chairman.*

We concur in this report: Fred W. Hastings, Ralph Metcalf, C. G. Heifner, Homer L. Post, W. G. Hartwell, Reba J. Hurn.

On motion of Senator Palmer, the report of the committee was adopted.

On motion of Senator Palmer, the committee amendments were adopted.

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of House Bill No. 141 as amended, and it passed the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barclay, Carlyon, Cleary, Colburn, Condon, Conner, Davis, Finch, Hall, Hartwell, Hastings, Heifner, Houser, Hurn, Karshner, Kirkman, Knutzen, Lunn, McCauley, Metcalf, Mize, Morgan, Morthland, Murphy, Myers, Norman, Oman, Palmer, Post, St. Peter, Shaw, Smart, Smith, Somerville, Sutton, Taylor, Williams, Wilmer, Wray—39.

Voting nay: Senators Heil, Landon—2.

Absent or not voting: Senator Barnes—1.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

Senator Houser moved that further call of the Senate be dispensed with.

The motion lost.

House Bill No. 273, by Messrs. Hubbell, Haller, Swain, Danielson, Edge, Jones (J. R.), Martindale, Taylor, Johnson (J. C.), VanHorn and Easterday, entitled: "An act relating to revenue and taxation and the administration of the state government, prescribing and limiting the powers and duties of certain state and county officers, creating and establishing certain offices and departments, ratifying and confirming all previous acts of the tax commis-

sion of Washington created by Chapter 18, Laws of 1925, and other state and county officers, and declaring that this act shall take effect immediately," was read third time.

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of House Bill No. 273, and it passed the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barclay, Carlyon, Cleary, Colburn, Condon, Conner, Davis, Finch, Hall, Hartwell, Hastings, Heifner, Hell, Houser, Hurn, Karshner, Kirkman, Knutzen, Landon, Lunn, McCauley, Metcalf, Mize, Morgan, Morthland, Murphy, Myers, Norman, Oman, Palmer, St. Peter, Shaw, Smart, Somerville, Sutton, Taylor, Williams, Wilmer, Wray—39.

Voting nay: Senators Post, Smith—2.

Absent or not voting: Senator Barnes—1.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

Senator Smith asked unanimous consent of the Senate that Senators Myers, Post and Smith be excused.

Senator Houser moved as a substitute that the further call of the Senate be dispensed with.

The substitute motion carried.

Senator Palmer moved that the Senate adjourn until 10 o'clock tomorrow morning.

Senator Morthland moved as a substitute that the Senate recess until 2 p. m.

The substitute motion carried.

At 11:35 a. m., the Senate recessed until 2 p. m.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Senate reconvened at 2 o'clock p. m.

The President signed Senate Bills Nos. 72, 87, 88, 89, 108, 118, Substitute Senate Bill No. 202 and Senate Bill No. 215.

Senators Palmer, Houser and Williams demanded a call of the Senate.

The call of the Senate was ordered.

The Secretary called the roll, all members being present except Senator Barnes, who was excused.

On motion of Senator Houser, the Senate proceeded under the call of the Senate.

On motion of Senator Houser, the Senate returned to the first order of business.

The Secretary read:

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., March 4, 1927.

MR. PRESIDENT:

The House has adopted House Concurrent Resolution No. 13; also House Concurrent Resolution No. 11; also House Concurrent Resolution No. 12; also House Joint Resolution No. 6; also Senate Joint Resolution No. 9, and the same are herewith transmitted.

A. W. CALDER, *Chief Clerk.*

House Concurrent Resolution No. 11, by Mr. Beeler, entitled: "Relating to a joint session for the purpose of holding memorial services."

The resolution was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Wray the rules were suspended, the resolution was read the second time by title and read third time.

Senator Palmer moved to amend the resolution by changing the date for the memorial services to Sunday, March 6.

The amendment lost.

The resolution was adopted.

House Concurrent Resolution No. 12, by Mr. Goldsworthy, entitled: "Authorizing Introduction of Supplemental Budget Bill."

The resolution was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Landon the rules were suspended, the resolution was read the second time by title and read third time.

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of House Concurrent Resolution No. 12, and it was adopted by the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barclay, Carlyon, Cleary, Colburn, Condon, Conner, Davis, Finch, Hall, Hartwell, Hastings, Heifner, Heil, Houser, Hurn, Karshner, Kirkman, Knutzen, Landon, Lunn, McCauley, Metcalf, Mize, Morgan, Morthland, Murphy, Myers, Norman, Oman, Palmer, Post, St. Peter, Shaw, Smart, Smith, Somerville, Sutton, Taylor, Williams, Wilmer, Wray—41.

Absent or not voting: Senator Barnes—1.

The resolution having received the constitutional majority, was declared adopted.

House Concurrent Resolution No. 13, by Committee on Rules and Order, entitled: "Relating to the closing of the business of the 1927 Session of the Legislature."

The resolution was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Metcalf the rules were suspended, the resolution was read the second time by title, read third time and adopted.

House Joint Resolution No. 6, by Mr. Sims, entitled: "Relating to the amendment of the State Constitution."

The resolution was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Carlyon the rules were suspended, the resolution was read the second time by title and read third time.

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of House Joint Resolution No. 6, and it was adopted by the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barclay, Carlyon, Cleary, Colburn, Condon, Conner, Davis, Finch, Hall, Hartwell, Hastings, Heifner, Heil, Houser, Hurn, Kirkman, Knutzen, Landon, Lunn, McCauley, Metcalf, Mize, Morthland, Norman, Oman, Palmer, St. Peter, Shaw, Smart, Smith, Somerville, Sutton, Taylor, Williams, Wilmer, Wray—36.

Voting nay: Senators Karshner, Morgan, Murphy, Myers, Post—5.

Absent or not voting: Senator Barnes—1.

The resolution, having received the constitutional majority, was declared adopted.

Senator Carlyon moved that the subcommittee of the Committee on Roads and Bridges be excused.

The motion lost.

On motion of Senator Houser it was ordered that the resolution just adopted be immediately transmitted to the House.

GENERAL FILE.

Engrossed House Bill No. 263.

The Secretary read:

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 28, 1927.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Legislative Apportionment, to whom was referred Engrossed House Bill No. 263, entitled "An Act relating to the legislative representative district of Grays Harbor County," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be reported out without recommendation, as amended as follows:

Section 1, line 2, of the printed bill, the same being line 3 of the original bill, after the word "follows" strike the remainder of the bill and substitute the following: "The precincts of the City of Aberdeen to be known and designated as the twenty-ninth representative district; the precincts of Hoquiam, Neeson, Axford, Hump-tulips, Neilton, Quinault, Tahola, Moclips, Pacific Beach, Aloha, Stearnsville, Carlisle, Chepalis, Wilderness, Gray Gables, Johns River, Ocosta, Westport and Grayland to be known and designated as the thirtieth representative district; the precincts of Simpson, Wilson, Wishkah, Coats Landing, Junction, Melbourne, Artic, Western, Cosmopolis, Vesta, Fairview, Wynooche, Montesano, Grove, Brady, Satsop, Elma, White Star, Summit, Malone, Porter, Fords Prairie, Oakville, Block House, Connie and Delezenne to be known and designated as the sixty-first district, and each of such districts shall be entitled to one representative in the legislature to be nominated and elected therein.

W. G. HARTWELL, *Chairman.*

We concur in this report: Chas. E. Myers, Daniel Landon, Fred H. Smart, D. B. Heil.

On motion of Senator Hartwell, the report of the committee was adopted.

On motion of Senator Condon, the committee amendment was adopted.

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Engrossed House Bill No. 263 as amended, and it failed to pass the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Carlyon, Cleary, Colburn, Condon, Conner, Davis, Hastings, Houser, Hurn, Morthland, St. Peter, Smith, Somerville, Taylor, Wilmer—15.

Voting nay: Senators Barclay, Finch, Hall, Hartwell, Heifner, Heil, Karshner, Kirkman, Knutzen, Landon, Lunn, McCauley, Metcalf, Mize, Morgan, Murphy, Myers, Norman, Oman, Palmer, Post, Shaw, Smart, Sutton, Williams, Wray—26.

Absent or not voting: Senator Barnes—1.

The bill, having failed to receive the constitutional majority, was declared lost.

Engrossed House Bill No. 255.

The Secretary read:

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., March 1, 1927.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Engrossed House Bill No. 255, entitled "An Act relating to local improvements and providing for the foreclosure of assessments therefor and sale of property acquired thereby, amending

Sections 9376, 9382, 9383, 9384 and 9386 of Remington's Compiled Statutes of Washington, and repealing Sections 9377, 9378, 9379, 9381, 9385, 9389, 9391 and 9392 thereof," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass with the following amendments:

Amend Section 1, line 3 of the Engrossed bill by striking the word "Every" after the figures "9376." and insert in lieu thereof the word "Any".

Amend Section 1, line 15 of the Engrossed bill by striking the colon (:) after the word "prescribed:" and insert in lieu thereof a period (.)

Amend Section 3, line 9 of the Engrossed bill by striking the comma (,) after the word "sold" and inserting in lieu thereof a colon (:).

Amend Section 3, line 9 of the Engrossed bill by striking the word "however," after the word "Provided,".

E. B. PALMER, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: D. B. Heil, Paul W. Houser, Ralph Metcalf, Reba J. Hurn, Fred W. Hastings, D. V. Morthland, Daniel Landon, C. G. Heifner.

On motion of Senator Palmer, the report of the committee was adopted.

On motion of Senator Murphy, the committee amendments were adopted.

The President signed Senate Joint Resolution No. 9, and Senate Bill No. 125.

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Engrossed House Bill No. 255 as amended, and it passed the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Carlyon, Cleary, Colburn, Condon, Conner, Davis, Finch, Hall, Hartwell, Hastings, Heifner, Heil, Houser, Hurn, Kirkman, Knutzen, Landon, Lunn, McCauley, Metcalf, Mize, Morgan, Morthland, Myers, Norman, Palmer, Post, St. Peter, Shaw, Smart, Smith, Somerville, Sutton, Taylor, Williams, Wilmer, Wray—37.

Voting nay: Senators Barclay, Karshner, Murphy, Oman—4.

Absent or not voting: Senator Barnes—1.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

Senate Bill No. 159.

The Secretary read:

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEE.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 21, 1927.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, a majority of your Committee on Public Utilities, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 159, entitled "An Act relating to and authorizing the sale of electric light, power, current and energy by cities and towns, and providing for the payment and collection of an excise tax thereon," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

RALPH METCALF, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: Homer L. Post, Geo. Murphy, W. J. Sutton, D. V. Morthland, D. W. Barclay.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 21, 1927.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, a minority of your Committee on Public Utilities, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 159, entitled "An Act relating to and authorizing the sale of electric light, power, current and energy by cities and towns, and providing for the payment and collection of an excise tax thereon," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do not pass.

_____, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: Chas. E. Myers, W. W. Conner.

On motion of Senator Metcalf, the report of the majority of the committee was adopted.

Senator Metcalf moved the adoption of the following amendment:

Amend the bill by adding thereto a new section to read as follows:

"SEC. 9. This act shall be submitted to the people for their approval at the general biennial election to be held on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November, 1928, in accordance with the provisions of Section 1, of Article II of the state constitution, as amended at the general election in November, 1912, and the laws adopted to facilitate the operation thereof."

The amendment lost.

Senators Palmer, Barclay and Houser demanded the previous question.

The previous question was ordered.

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Senate Bill No. 159, and it failed to pass the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barclay, Davis, Finch, Houser, Karshner, Landon, McCauley, Metcalf, Mize, Morgan, Morthland, Murphy, Oman, Post, Sutton, Taylor—16.

Voting nay: Senators Carlyon, Cleary, Colburn, Condon, Conner, Hall, Hartwell, Hastings, Heifner, Heil, Hurn, Kirkman, Knutzen, Lunn, Myers, Norman, Palmer, St. Peter, Shaw, Smart, Smith, Somerville, Williams, Wilmer, Wray—25.

Absent or not voting: Senator Barnes—1.

The bill, having failed to receive the constitutional majority, was declared lost.

On motion of Senator Morthland, the further call of the Senate was dispensed with.

At 4:30 o'clock, on motion of Senator Morthland, the Senate recessed until 8 o'clock p. m.

EVENING SESSION.

The Senate reconvened at 8 p. m.

Senator Hurn moved that the Senate return to the second order of business, reports of standing committees.

The motion carried.

Senators Palmer, Houser, Murphy, Davis, Heifner, Hartwell and Shaw demanded a call of the Senate.

The call of the Senate was ordered.

The Secretary called the roll on the call of the Senate, all members being present except Senators Barnes, Conner, Knutzen, St. Peter and Smart.

Senator Barnes was excused.

Senator Morgan moved that the subcommittee of the Committee on Roads and Bridges be excused.

Senator Houser moved as a substitute that the Senate proceed under the call of the Senate.

The substitute motion carried.

Senators Knutzen and Smart reported present.

The Secretary read:

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., March 3, 1927.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 273, entitled "An Act creating a Washington State Reformatory for women, providing for the management thereof, making appropriation for construction and maintenance thereof, repealing Chapter 186 of the Laws of 1919 and declaring an emergency," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

DANIEL LANDON, *Chairman.*

We concur in this report: Reba J. Hurn, Geo. Murphy, F. J. Wilmer, Paul W. Houser, Fred Norman, W. G. Hartwell, R. W. Mize, C. L. Colburn, J. R. Oman, W. M. Karshner.

On motion of Senator Landon, the report of the committee was adopted.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., March 3, 1927.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Corporations Other Than Municipal, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 276, entitled "An Act relating to bonds issued by counties, cities, towns, school districts, port districts, metropolitan park districts and other municipal corporations and amending Section 5, Chapter 151 of the Laws of 1923," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

WILLIAM WRAY, *Chairman.*

We concur in this report: P. H. Carlyon, Dan'l Morgan, Homer L. Post.

On motion of Senator Wray, the report of the committee was adopted.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., March 3, 1927.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Forestry and Logged Off Lands, to whom was referred House Bill No. 199, entitled "An Act adopting a state emblem," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

J. W. SHAW, *Chairman.*

We concur in this report: Fred Norman, R. W. Condon, Ralph Metcalf, J. C. McCauley, Fred Hastings.

On motion of Senator Shaw, the report of the committee was adopted.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., March 3, 1927.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on State Granted, School and Tide Lands, to whom was referred Engrossed House Bill No. 307, entitled "An Act relating to the survey, management, sale, reclamation, lease and disposition of state granted, school, tide, shore and other lands and oyster reserves, waterways and harbor areas, and the leasing of mineral rights of the State on lands leased or sold, and amending Chapter 148 of the Laws of 1917 by adding thereto a new section to be known as Section 14," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

FRED W. HASTINGS, *Chairman.*

We concur in this report: J. W. Shaw, William Wray, E. J. Cleary, Walter S. Davis.

On motion of Senator Hastings, the report of the committee was adopted.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., March 3, 1927.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Labor and Labor Statistics, to whom was referred Engrossed House Bill No. 127, entitled "An Act to regulate the practice of hair-dressing and beauty culture, authorizing schools for the teaching of the art of hair-dressing and beauty culture, licensing of persons to carry on such practices, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

J. R. OMAN, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: Harry L. Williams, Fred Norman, R. W. Mize.

On motion of Senator Oman, the report of the committee was adopted.

The Committee on Agriculture recommended that House Bill No. 227 do pass with certain amendments.

The report of the committee together with the bill was placed on general file.

The Committee on Judiciary recommended that Engrossed House Bill No. 258 do pass with certain amendments.

The report of the committee, together with the bill, was placed on general file.

The Secretary read:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ENROLLED BILLS.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., March 3, 1927.

MR. PRESIDENT:

Your Committee on Enrolled Bills to whom was referred Enrolled Engrossed Senate Bill No. 72, An Act relating to weights and measures; establishing standards therefor; prescribing the powers and duties of certain officers in relation thereto; fixing penalties for violation of this act; and repealing certain acts and parts of acts in relation thereto.

Engrossed Senate Bill No. 87.

An Act authorizing the construction of a dam for diking and drainage purposes across Bone River in Pacific County, providing for a hearing thereon and for compensation to persons injured thereby.

Engrossed Senate Bill No. 88.

An Act relating to the deposit and expenditure of funds contributed to aid in the construction of state highways.

Senate Bill No. 89.

An Act for the relief of Sophia Margaret Garretson, and authorizing the Commissioner of Public Lands to reinstate contracts numbered ten thousand three hundred forty-five and ten thousand three hundred forty-six of state school land contracts, for the purchase of certain lands in Yakima County, Washington.

Senate Bill No. 108.

An Act relating to food fish and fisheries, and amending Section 5663-a of Remington's Compiled Statutes, as enacted by Section 8, Chapter 90, Session Laws of 1923; and establishing the mouth of the Columbia River for the purpose of computation and determination of any statute, rule or regulation with respect to the fishing industry of the state of Washington or upon the Columbia River and declaring an emergency, and providing that this act shall take effect immediately.

Enrolled Senate Bill No. 118.

An Act relating to consolidated school districts and amending Section 4734, Remington's Compiled Statutes of Washington.

Substitute Senate Bill No. 202.

An Act relating to overflowing and inundating state and county roads, permanent highways, streets and alleys in fourth class cities and towns for the purpose of constructing and operating water power plants, reservoirs and other impounding

works for power purposes, irrigation and other uses, and the reestablishment and reconstruction of the same, and the bringing of condemnation suits therefor and determining the amount of damages, conferring certain powers upon the state highway committee, state supervisor of hydraulics, boards of county commissioners, and town councils of towns and cities of the fourth class and declaring an emergency.

Senate Bill No. 215.

An Act relating to night courts, providing for the appointment of judges thereof, prescribing their powers, duties and jurisdiction, and amending Section 2 of Chapter 14 of the Laws of 1923 and declaring that this act shall take effect immediately, have compared same with the Engrossed Bills and find them correctly enrolled.

Respectfully submitted,

W. W. CONNER, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: Jos. St. Peter, R. W. Mize, Horace E. Smith.

On motion of Senator Conner, the report of the committee was adopted.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., March 3, 1927.

MR. PRESIDENT:

Your Committee on Enrolled Bills to whom was referred Senate Joint Resolution No. 9 relating to the holding of sessions of the legislature in the new capitol building, have compared same and find it correctly enrolled.

Respectfully submitted,

W. W. CONNER, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: Horace E. Smith, Jos. St. Peter.

On motion of Senator Conner, the report of the committee was adopted.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., March 2, 1927.

MR. PRESIDENT:

Your Committee on Enrolled Bills to whom was referred Enrolled Engrossed Senate Bill No. 125, An Act relating to election of precinct committeemen, and amending Section 1 of Chapter 158 Laws of 1925, have compared same with the Engrossed Bill and find it correctly enrolled.

Respectfully submitted,

W. W. CONNER, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: Horace E. Smith, Jos. St. Peter.

On motion of Senator Conner, the report of the committee was adopted.

GENERAL FILE.

House Bill No. 173.

On motion of Senator Hurn, the following amendment was adopted:

Amend Section 1, line 2 of the printed bill, after the word "record" strike the comma (,) and insert the words "and if the party shall apply therefor,"

Senator St. Peter reported present.

Senator Conner was excused from this roll call.

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of House Bill No. 173 as amended, and it passed the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barclay, Colburn, Condon, Davis, Finch, Hartwell, Hastings, Heifner, Heil, Houser, Hurn, Karshner, Kirkman, Knutzen, Landon, Lunn, McCauley, Metcalf, Mize, Morgan, Murphy, Norman, Oman, Palmer, St. Peter, Shaw, Smart, Somerville, Taylor, Williams, Wilmer, Wray, Cleary—33.

Absent or not voting: Senators Barnes, Carlyon, Conner, Hall, Morthland, Myers, Smith, Sutton, Post—9.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

Members of the Sub-committee on Roads and Bridges were excused until such time as their presence in the Senate Chamber is needed.

Senator Conner reported present.

Senate Bill No. 221.

The Secretary read:

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 28, 1927.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Insurance, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 221, entitled "An Act relating to insurance and amending Section 7089 of Remington's Compiled Statutes, as amended by Section 3 of Chapter 26 of the Laws of 1923," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass with the following amendments:

Amend Section 1, by adding in line 26 of the printed bill, same being line 11 page 2 of the original bill, after the word "application" the following: "except where the applicant writes or desires to write exclusively classes three (3) and/or four (4) as defined in Section 7128 Remington's Compiled Statutes of the State of Washington, being life insurance and accident insurance or either sickness or health insurance."

In Section 1, lines 32, 33, 34, 35 and 36 of the printed bill, same being lines 21, 22, 23, 24 and 25, page 2 of the original bill, strike the following: "each application for agent's or broker's license shall be accompanied by a bond, in a form to be approved by the insurance commissioner, in the penal sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000), executed as surety by a surety company authorized to do business in the state of Washington," and insert in lieu thereof the following: "Each applicant for an agent's or broker's license, except where said applicant writes or desires to write exclusively classes three (3) and/or four (4) as defined in Section 7128, Remington's Compiled Statutes of the State of Washington, shall upon approval of application by the insurance commissioner, and before said license applied for is issued, file with said insurance commissioner bond in a form to be approved by the insurance commissioner in the penal sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000), executed by the applicant as principal and by a surety company authorized to transact business in the State of Washington as surety."

In Section 1, line 46 of the printed bill, same being line 11 page 3 of the original bill, insert after the words "new bond" the following: "except as provided above for original applicants,".

In Section 1 insert after the word "accompanied" as it appears at the close of line 64 and the beginning of line 65, same being line 8 page 4 of the original bill, the following: "except as provided above for original applicants,".

In Section 1, line 90 of the printed bill, same being line 11 page 5 of the original bill, following the colon (:) after the word "licensed" insert the following: "Provided, that it shall not be grounds sufficient to withhold any license applied for or to revoke any license issued that the license, if issued, is used, or if applied for but not issued, will be used, to effect insurance on property in which the only interest of the applicant or licentiate is that of a vendor, or assignee of vendor, under a conditional sale contract when the premium on the insurance on such property is, or will be, paid by the purchaser named in such contract."

In Section 1, line 92 of the printed bill, same being line 13 page 5 of the original bill, strike the period (.) after the word "time" insert in lieu thereof a colon (:) and add the following: "Provided, further, that this act shall not apply to the powers granted Mutual Savings Banks by subdivision 3, Section 1, Chapter 86 Laws of 1925 (Section 3322, Remington's Compiled Statutes).

WILLIAM WRAY, *Chairman.*

We concur in this report: W. W. Conner, Oliver Hall.

On motion of Senator Landon, the report of the committee was adopted.

On motion of Senator Wray, the committee amendments were adopted.

On motion of Senator Houser, the following amendment was adopted:

In Section 1, line 96 of the printed bill, strike the word "sell" and insert in lieu thereof the word "sells"

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Senate Bill No. 221 as amended, and it failed to pass the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Finch, Hartwell, Heifner, Heil, Houser, Kirkman, Knutzen, Lunn, McCauley, Mize, Norman, Palmer, St. Peter, Shaw, Smart, Somerville, Taylor, Williams, Wray—19.

Voting nay: Senators Barclay, Colburn, Conner, Davis, Hurn, Karshner, Landon, Morgan, Murphy, Oman, Wilmer—11.

Absent or not voting: Senators Barnes, Carlyon, Cleary, Condon, Hall, Hastings, Metcalf, Morthland, Myers, Post, Smith, Sutton—12.

The bill, having failed to receive the constitutional majority, was declared lost.

Senator Conner gave notice that at the proper time he would move to reconsider the vote by which Senate Bill No. 221 failed to pass the Senate.

The President signed House Bills Nos. 133, 145, 206, House Concurrent Resolution No. 3, and House Bills Nos. 111, 125, 135, 148, 156, 192, 229, 246, 293 and 306.

Senate Bill No. 134.

The Secretary read:

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEE.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 10, 1927.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, a majority of your Committee on Elections and Privileges, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 134, entitled "An Act relating to elections, campaign expenditures therein, and providing penalties," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

WALTER S. DAVIS, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: D. W. Barclay, W. J. Sutton, D. V. Morthland, Reba J. Hurn.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 10, 1927.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, a minority of your Committee on Elections and Privileges, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 134, entitled "An Act relating to elections, campaign expenditures therein, and providing penalties," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do not pass.

We concur in this report: C. L. Colburn, C. G. Heifner, W. W. Conner, Edwd. C. Finch.

Senator Davis moved the adoption of the majority report.

Senator Palmer moved as a substitute that Senate Bill No. 134 be indefinitely postponed.

Senator Wray was called to preside.

Senators Landon, Davis, Houser, Williams, Heifner, Oman and Norman demanded a roll call.

The Secretary called the roll on the indefinite postponement of Senate Bill No. 134, and it failed to carry by the following vote.

Those voting aye were: Senators Cleary, Colburn, Condon, Finch, Knutzen, Murphy, Palmer, Shaw, Wilmer, Wray—10.

Voting nay: Senators Barclay, Conner, Davis, Hartwell, Heifner, Heil, Houser, Hurn, Karshner, Kirkman, Landon, Lunn, McCauley, Metcalf, Mize, Morgan, Norman, Oman, St. Peter, Smart, Somerville, Taylor, Williams—23.

Absent or not voting: Senators Barnes, Carlyon, Hall, Hastings, Morthland, Myers, Post, Smith, Sutton—9.

The motion to indefinitely postpone was declared lost.

The Secretary read Senate Bill No. 134.

On motion of Senator Davis, the following amendments were adopted.

In Section 1, line 18 of the printed bill, strike the words "twenty-five" and substitute in lieu thereof the words "one hundred"

In Section 4, line 26, before the word "judge" insert the words "the only".

In Section 5, line 3 of the printed bill, after the word "behalf" strike the comma and insert the words "with the candidate's approval".

In Section 6, line 2 of the printed bill, strike the word "felony" at the end thereof and insert in lieu thereof the words "gross misdemeanor."

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Senate Bill No. 134 as amended, and it failed to pass the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Davis, Heifner, Houser, Hurn, Landon, McCauley, Metcalf, Mize, Morgan, Norman, Oman, Palmer, St. Peter, Shaw, Somerville, Williams, Wilmer—17.

Voting nay: Senators Barclay, Colburn, Condon, Conner, Finch, Hartwell, Hastings, Heil, Karshner, Kirkman, Knutzen, Lunn, Murphy, Smart, Taylor, Wray—16.

Absent or not voting: Senators Barnes, Carlyon, Cleary, Hall, Morthland, Myers, Post, Smith, Sutton—9.

The bill, having failed to receive the constitutional majority, was declared lost.

Senate Bill No. 262.

Senator Oman moved that Senate Bill No. 262 be passed and retain its place on the calendar for tomorrow.

Senator Palmer moved as a substitute that the bill be indefinitely postponed.

The substitute motion lost.

The motion of Senator Oman carried.

Senate Bill No. 278.

The Secretary read:

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., March 1, 1927.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Elections and Privileges, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 278, entitled "An Act relating to the canvass and recanvass of votes cast by means of voting machines, and amending Sections 14 and 15 of Chapter 53 of the Laws of 1913," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass with the following amendments:

Strike Section 1 and re-number Section 2 as Section 1.

Amend the title by striking the words and figures "Section 14 and" and insert in lieu thereof the word "section".

WALTER S. DAVIS, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: C. G. Heifner, C. L. Colburn, D. W. Barclay, Edwd. C. Finch, Reba J. Hurn, W. W. Conner.

On motion of Senator Conner, the report of the committee was adopted.

On motion of Senator Hastings, the committee amendments were adopted.

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Senate Bill No. 278 as amended, and it passed the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barclay, Cleary, Colburn, Condon, Conner, Davis, Finch, Hartwell, Hastings, Heifner, Heil, Houser, Hurn, Karshner, Kirkman, Knutzen, Landon, Lunn, McCauley, Metcalf, Mize, Morgan, Murphy, Norman, Oman, Palmer, Post, St. Peter, Shaw, Smart, Somerville, Taylor, Williams, Wilmer, Wray—35.

Absent or not voting: Senators Barnes, Carlyon, Hall, Morthland, Myers, Smith, Sutton—7.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

Senator Finch moved that the Senate adjourn.

The motion lost.

On motion of Senator Hurn, Senate Bill No. 149 was passed, the bill to retain its place on the calendar for tomorrow.

On motion of Senator Post, Senate Bill No. 248 was passed, the bill to retain its place on the calendar for tomorrow.

Senate Bill No. 275, by Senators Hastings, Landon, Heifner, Wray, Conner and Houser, entitled: "An act relating to and authorizing the extension of time for the payment of municipal street railway revenue bonds, and prescribing their respective seniorities and priorities," was read third time.

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Senate Bill No. 275, and it passed the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barclay, Colburn, Condon, Conner, Davis, Finch, Hartwell, Hastings, Heifner, Heil, Houser, Hurn, Karshner, Kirkman, Knutzen, Landon, Lunn, McCauley, Metcalf, Mize, Morgan, Murphy, Norman, Oman, Palmer, Post, St. Peter, Shaw, Smart, Somerville, Taylor, Williams, Wilmer, Wray—34.

Absent or not voting: Senators Barnes, Carlyon, Cleary, Hall, Morthland, Myers, Smith, Sutton—8.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

Substitute Senate Bill No. 181, by Committee on Cities of the First Class, entitled: "An act authorizing Cities of the First Class to establish a pension system for superannuated and disabled street railway employees engaged in the maintenance, operation or betterment of street railway systems, owned and operated by such cities," was read third time.

The President returned to the chair.

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Substitute Senate Bill No. 181, and it passed the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barclay, Colburn, Condon, Conner, Davis, Finch, Hartwell, Hastings, Heifner, Heil, Houser, Hurn, Karshner, Kirkman, Knutzen, Landon, Lunn, McCauley, Metcalf, Mize, Morgan, Murphy, Norman, Oman, Palmer, St. Peter, Shaw, Smart, Somerville, Taylor, Williams, Wilmer, Wray—33.

Absent or not voting: Senators Barnes, Carlyon, Cleary, Hall, Morthland, Myers, Post, Smith, Sutton—9.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

Senate Bill No. 190.

The Secretary read:

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 22, 1927.

MR. PRESIDENT:

Your Committee on Revenue and Taxation, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 190, entitled "An Act relating to and authorizing the levy of taxes, by cities and towns, for the purpose of providing public band concerts or musical services," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate without recommendation. E. J. CLEARY, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: Ralph Metcalf, D. V. Morthland, R. W. Condon, Fred W. Hastings, P. H. Carlyon, F. J. Wilmer, W. J. Sutton.

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Senate Bill No. 190, and it passed the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barclay, Colburn, Davis, Finch, Hartwell, Hastings, Heifner, Kirkman, Landon, Lunn, Metcalf, Morthland, Murphy, Norman, Oman, Palmer, St. Peter, Shaw, Smart, Somerville, Taylor, Williams, Wray—23.

Voting nay: Senators Conner, Heil, Houser, Hurn, Karshner, Knutzen, McCauley, Mize, Morgan, Wilmer—10.

Absent or not voting: Senators Barnes, Carlyon, Cleary, Condon, Hall, Myers, Post, Smith, Sutton—9.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

Senate Bill No. 217.

The Secretary read:

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 28, 1927.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 217, entitled "An Act relating to fisheries, providing for the licensing for the taking or catching of salmon or other food or shell fish, and amending Section 43 of Chapter 31 of the Laws of 1915, as amended by Section 1 of Chapter 180 of the Laws of 1921," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass with the following amendments:

In line 2 of Section 1 of the printed bill, same being lines 7 and 8 of the original bill, after the word "Section" strike the figures "5696" and insert in lieu thereof the figures "5695".

In line 4 of Section 1 of the printed bill, same being line 9 of the original bill, underscore the "s" on the word "licenses".

In line 5 of Section 1 of the printed bill, same being line 10 of the original bill, underscore after the word "any" down to and including the word "any" in line 7 of Section 1 of the printed bill, same being line 14 of the original bill.

In line 10 of Section 1 of the printed bill, same being line 17 of the original bill, underscore the "s" on the word "licenses".

In line 13 of Section 1 of the printed bill, same being line 21 of the original bill, underscore the colon (:) after the word "same". E. B. PALMER, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: William Wray, Paul W. Houser, W. G. Hartwell, H. L. Post, D. V. Morthland, Fred W. Hastings, Ralph Metcalf, D. B. Heil.

On motion of Senator Norman, the report of the committee was adopted.

On motion of Senator Palmer, the committee amendments were adopted.

On motion of Senator Sutton, the following amendment was adopted:

In Section 1, line 8 of the printed bill, strike the word "sixteen" and insert in lieu thereof the word "twelve".

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Senate Bill No. 217 as amended, and it passed the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barclay, Colburn, Condon, Conner, Davis, Finch, Hall, Hartwell, Heifner, Heil, Houser, Karshner, Kirkman, Knutzen, Landon, Lunn, McCauley, Metcalf, Mize, Morgan, Murphy, Norman, Oman, St. Peter, Shaw, Smart, Somerville, Sutton, Taylor, Williams, Wilmer, Wray—32.

Voting nay: Senators Cleary, Hastings, Hurn, Morthland, Palmer—5.

Absent or not voting: Senators Barnes, Carlyon, Myers, Post, Smith—5.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

On motion of Senator Metcalf, it was ordered that Senate Bill No. 240 be passed and retain its place on the calendar for tomorrow.

On motion of Senator Wray, it was ordered that Senate Bill No. 241 be passed and retain its place on the calendar for tomorrow.

On motion of Senator Oman, further call of the Senate was dispensed with.

Senator Palmer moved that the Senate adjourn until 9 o'clock tomorrow morning.

Senator Kirkman moved as a substitute that the Senate do now adjourn.

The substitute motion carried.

At 9:45 p. m., on motion of Senator Kirkman, the Senate adjourned until 10 o'clock tomorrow morning.

W. LON JOHNSON, *President of the Senate*.

VICTOR ZEDNICK, *Secretary of the Senate*.

FIFTY-FOURTH DAY.

MORNING SESSION.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., Friday, March 4, 1927.

The Senate was called to order at 10 o'clock a. m. by President Johnson pursuant to adjournment.

Rev. T. H. Simpson of the United Churches of Olympia offered prayer.

The Secretary called the roll, all members being present, except Senators Barnes and Conner, who were excused.

Senators Palmer, Karshner and Shaw demanded a call of the Senate.

The call of the Senate was ordered.

The Secretary called the roll on the call of the Senate, all members being present except Senators Barnes, Conner, Landon, Lunn, Smith and Sutton.

The Sergeant-at-Arms was instructed to lock the doors and bring in the absentees.

On motion of Senator Carlyon, the Senate proceeded under the call of the Senate.

On motion of Senator Morgan, the reading of the journal of the previous day's proceedings was dispensed with and it was approved.

Senator Smith reported present.

Senator Barnes was excused.

Senator Conner was excused.

The Secretary read:

SENATE RESOLUTION.

By Senator Palmer:

Be It Resolved, That hereafter no member shall be permitted to speak more than once on any measure and then not longer than five minutes, except that the sponsor of the bill may be permitted three additional minutes in closing debate.

Senator Carlyon moved that the resolution be amended to except the sponsors of the general and supplemental appropriations bills and the highway budget.

Senator Metcalf moved as a substitute that the resolution be amended by adding the following at the end thereof:

"Provided, That any member may speak more than once and his time may be extended by a majority vote of the Senate."

The Substitute amendment was adopted.

The Resolution as amended was adopted.

The Secretary read:

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., March 3, 1927.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Revenue and Taxation, to whom was referred House Bill No. 114, entitled "An Act relating to assessments for local improvements and the disposition of property acquired thereunder by cities and towns in the State of Wash-

ington," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

E. J. CLEARY, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: R. W. Condon, W. H. Kirkman, D. V. Morthland, Fred W. Hastings, Reba J. Hurn, F. J. Wilmer.

On motion of Senator Cleary, the report of the committee was adopted.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., March 3, 1927.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Municipal Corporations Other Than First Class, to whom was referred House Bill No. 250, entitled "An Act relating to cities of the second class, providing for the compensation of certain officers thereof and amending Sections 9017, 9025, 9026, 9027, 9031 and 9085 of Remington's Compiled Statutes," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

W. J. TAYLOR, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: W. G. Hartwell, R. R. Somerville, Fred Norman.

On motion of Senator Taylor, the report of the committee was adopted.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., March 3, 1927.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Banks and Banking, to whom was referred Engrossed House Bill No. 266, entitled "An Act relating to bank checks, and other negotiable instruments drawn, made or endorsed by agents and amending Chapter 54 of the Laws of the Extraordinary Session of 1925," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

F. J. WILMER, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: W. J. Taylor, Harry L. Williams, Jos. St. Peter, R. R. Somerville, William Wray.

On motion of Senator Wilmer, the report of the committee was adopted.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., March 3, 1927.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Cities of First Class, to whom was referred House Bill No. 301, entitled "An Act relating to the filling of lowlands in first and second class cities and in counties of the first class, and amending Sections 9426, 9427, 9428, 9429 and 9430 of Remington's Compiled Statutes of Washington," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be re-referred to Committee on Counties and County Boundaries.

D. B. HEIL, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: Jos. St. Peter, J. W. Shaw, Harry L. Williams, Walter S. Davis, E. J. Cleary.

On motion of Senator Heil, the report of the committee was adopted.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., March 3, 1927.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Revenue and Taxation, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 188, entitled "An Act relating to the exemption of real and personal property of fraternal organizations from taxation," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate without recommendation.

E. J. CLEARY, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: Reba J. Hurn, W. J. Sutton, R. W. Condon, W. H. Kirkman, Ralph Metcalf, Fred W. Hastings, F. J. Wilmer, D. V. Morthland.

On motion of Senator Cleary, the report of the committee was adopted.

A majority of the Committee on Revenue and Taxation recommended that House Bill No. 277 do pass.

A minority of the Committee on Revenue and Taxation recommended that House Bill No. 277 do not pass.

The reports of the committee, together with the bill, were placed on general file.

A majority of the Committee on Revenue and Taxation recommended that House Bill No. 352 do pass.

A minority of the Committee on Revenue and Taxation recommended that House Bill No. 352 do not pass.

The reports of the committee, together with the bill, were placed on general file.

The Committee on Banks and Banking recommended that Senate amendments hitherto adopted to Senate Bill No. 252 be stricken and that the bill do pass with certain amendments.

The report of the committee, together with the bill, was placed on general file.

The Committee on Cities of the First Class recommended that Re-engrossed House Bill No. 120 do pass with certain amendments.

The report of the committee, together with the bill, was placed on general file.

The Secretary read:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ENGROSSED BILLS.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., March 4, 1927.

MR. PRESIDENT:

Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred Engrossed Senate Bill No. 217, entitled "An Act relating to fisheries, providing for the licensing for the taking or catching of salmon or other food or shell fish, and amending Section 43 of Chapter 31 of the Laws of 1915, as amended by Section 1 of Chapter 180 of the Laws of 1921"; also

Engrossed Senate Bill No. 278, entitled "An Act relating to the canvass and recanvass of votes cast by means of voting machines, and amending Section 15 of Chapter 58 of the Laws of 1913," have compared same with the original bills and find them correctly engrossed.

Respectfully submitted,

FRED H. SMART, *Chairman.*

We concur in this report: J. W. Shaw, W. H. Kirkman, W. J. Lunn, D. B. Heil.

On motion of Senator Smart, the report of the committee was adopted.

The Secretary read:

A BRIEF OUTLINE OF THE HISTORY OF WASHINGTON'S STATE CAPITOL GROUP.

By Clark V. Savidge, Secretary, State Capitol Committee.

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 4, 1927.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the State of Washington:

Because your Honorable Body will convene in the new Capitol Building on Monday of next week, I deem it fitting at this time to present to you this brief resume of the progress of Washington's Capitol Building program:

By an Act of Congress, March 2, 1853, the Territory of Washington was separated from that of Oregon, the population at that time being 3,965 and the registered voters 1,652.

Governor Isaac I. Stevens arrived at Olympia, November 25, 1853, and selected this city as the capital and his action was ratified by the Territorial Legislature in February, 1855.

The First Territorial Legislature met in 1854 in a frame building at the corner of what is now Second Avenue and Capitol Way. The model of this is in the corridor

of the old Capitol Building and affords an interesting contrast with the model of the new building which stands close by.

In 1891, the new State Legislature met in the Capitol Building, which was also a frame building located on the present Capitol site, about on a line of the roadway between the Legislative Building and the Insurance Building and even with the south end of the latter. In 1893, definite steps were taken toward the erection of a permanent Capitol Building; \$500,000.00 was appropriated, and in a nation-wide competition Mr. Ernest Flagg of New York was selected as the architect. From his drawings, the foundations of the new building were erected, all of a very substantial character and with the exterior faced with Tenino stone. His plans contemplated a building about 250 feet long, 150 feet deep and three stories high, with an attic over a certain portion. Above this was to rise a dome to a height of approximately 150 feet, or about half the height of the present dome. This building was to house all of the State departments, as well as the chambers of the House and Senate and the Supreme Court. The growth of the state's requirements is shown by the fact that the present building, more than half as large again, is hardly more than adequate for the Executive Offices and the House and Senate. For some reason, presumably to have sunlight on the entrance front, this building faced directly south and turned its back on the wonderful vista of Puget Sound.

The legislature of 1895 appropriated \$930,000.00 for the completion of this building but, owing to the financial depression of the period, the warrants could not be sold and no work was undertaken.

The legislature of 1897 appropriated \$500,000.00, but this was vetoed by Governor Rogers.

In 1899, several removal bills were introduced and defeated and the legislature of 1901 appropriated \$350,000.00 for the purchase of the Thurston County Court House and the construction of the necessary additions thereto.

As noted above, the election of Governor Rogers involved an entire change of policy from that previously pursued by Governor McGraw. Governor Rogers decided to abandon the foundations just completed at a cost of some \$90,000.00 and purchase the Thurston County Court House, between Sixth and Seventh Avenues and Washington and Franklin Streets. To this a complete new wing was added on the east, the total cost being some \$445,000.00, and this building has been in use as the State Capitol since that time.

In 1907, the legislature provided for the erection of the Governor's Mansion by appropriating \$35,000.00 for that purpose. It appears to be the opinion of all that those who planned the building succeeded in giving it a "homey" appearance.

By 1909, the congestion in the Capitol Building had become so serious that steps were taken toward relieving it. The legislature of that year authorized the completion of the "Flagg" plans, but apparently no appropriation was made.

"THE GROUP PLAN."

In 1911, the legislature, acting on the suggestion of the Washington Chapter of the American Institute of Architects, passed an act providing for another country-wide competition for a group scheme of capitol buildings to serve as a guide in future construction, the competition also to include plans for the first unit of the group, namely, the Temple of Justice, for which an appropriation of \$300,000.00 was provided.

Under the terms of this act, the State Capitol Commission, consisting of Governor Hay, the Auditor, Commissioner of Public Lands, Tax Commissioner, and three citizens appointed by the Governor, engaged Mr. Charles H. Bebb, of Seattle, as their advisor in drawing up a program for the competition and at his suggestion, later, engaged Mr. Kirkland K. Cutter, of Spokane, and Mr. W. B. Faville, of San Francisco, to act with Mr. Bebb in the judgment of the designs. Thirty-seven of these were submitted and in the award, those of Wilder and White, of New York, were selected, not only for the group plan but also for the Temple of Justice.

The problem of the grouping, as it appeared to them, lay in the difficulty of splitting up what would be the usual Capitol Building into six or more parts without so diminishing each part as to make it comparatively insignificant. To obviate this, the Legislative Building was placed in the center and the other buildings were so grouped around it as to present, from nearly every angle, the same general effect of a very broad base from which an adequate dome could rise, and this plan has been adhered to in all of the work that has been done.

The Temple of Justice, because it was to house one of the three co-ordinate branches of the state government, the Supreme Court, as well as the Attorney General's Department and the State Law Library, was designed to be a monumental building, possessing a simple dignity in keeping with the character of the departments housed therein.

It was quickly apparent that the \$300,000 appropriated would only partially meet the expense of the construction of the building called for by the plans which had been adopted. The problem was solved by the erection of the building with the exception of the outer facing of stone, which was left to be taken care of by a later session of the legislature. This arrangement permitted the use of the building by the departments.

During the legislature of 1913 and that of 1915, two bond issues were authorized against the Capitol Grant lands, but in each case the Supreme Court held that the bond issue was unconstitutional in that the credit of the state was involved beyond the constitutional debt limit.

In 1917, an appropriation was made to complete the Temple of Justice and erect the Administration Building on the old foundation, but the outbreak of the war made it inadvisable to do more than place the stone facing on the Temple of Justice.

In providing for this, the first step was to select the stone to be used. It was necessary not only to find suitable stone but to be sure that enough of it could be had to finish the entire group. The Wilkeson Stone, located in Pierce County, satisfied the State Capitol Commission and a survey proved that there was an abundance of it. Numerous compliments have been paid the quality and appearance of this stone by Eastern authorities who assert that, if it were located in the Middle West, it would speedily become popular for building throughout the country.

In 1918, Governor Lister's health failed and upon his death Lieutenant Governor Louis F. Hart became Governor. Under the new Civil and Administrative Code, passed in 1921, the Capitol Commission of seven members was changed to a Capitol Committee, consisting of the Governor, Auditor and Commissioner of Public Lands. This committee authorized the completion of the interiors in the Temple of Justice.

INSURANCE BUILDING.

In 1919, the Legislature made an appropriation of \$2,500,000.00 for further building plans. By that time it had become absolutely necessary to provide more room for the business offices of the state government for the state was then renting quarters in private buildings. Therefore, the Capitol Committee provided, in 1920, for the erection of a modern office building designed for purely business purposes, in marked contrast with the monumental design of the Temple of Justice and to be known as the Insurance Building.

POWER HOUSE.

The Power House and Heating Plant, which takes care of the entire group, was erected in 1920. This building is located at water level on the edge of the bay, where fuel may be brought conveniently by water if necessary. The location is ideal in that it is hidden from sight by the bluff which rises between it and the Capitol group. The large tunnel brings the heating and power lines to a distributing point in the grounds.

LEGISLATIVE BUILDING.

In 1921, the balance of the 1919 appropriation was made available. During the year, plans for the Legislative Building were adopted and the foundations and first floor walls were erected.

In 1923, another appropriation of \$2,000,000.00 was made and a contract awarded for the erection of the superstructure up to the base of the dome. In 1925, the legislature authorized the erection of the dome and the completion of the interior, and also authorized the State Capitol Committee to issue \$4,000,000.00 of bonds to provide the necessary funds. These bonds are not a general obligation of the state but are secured by the Capitol Land Grant.

The Legislative Building, as it stands, has been the result of constant growth. The original competition program in 1911 called for the Legislative Building to be erected on the old foundations designed by Mr. Flagg in 1894 and, as noted above, these foundations covered an area of only about two-thirds of the size of the present building.

Under Governor Hart, the design of the Legislative Building was taken up in detail and it was felt by the Committee that the small rooms provided for the main

executive offices would result in considerable loss of dignity. No enlargement was possible without extending beyond the old foundation, so this extension was approved and the Legislative Building lengthened nearly 80 feet and increased 20 feet in width. This, of course, added proportionately to the cost. The result, however, was infinitely finer and the increased size of the building permitted material increase in the height of the dome. This was approved by the Capitol Committee under Governor Hart and again under Governor Hartley.

As to the building itself, there are many interesting features. In the first place, the old foundations were all in excellent condition and although the new building has spread out beyond them, a great many of the old walls are used. Some of the old "Progress Photographs" show the old foundation in connection with the new and remind one very strongly of the old Roman ruins.

The great height of the dome, and particularly its weight, involved serious problems. Very few modern domes are of masonry construction throughout and are more or less sham construction of steel covered with stone or copper and with the inner dome of plaster on metal lath. The dome of the Legislative Building, however, is honest construction throughout and involved the construction at the footings of a huge reinforced concrete mat 130 feet square on which rest four massive concrete piers. The distribution of the load of these piers over a sufficient area of soil to avoid unequal settlement, was a problem in reinforcement, and the photograph of the reinforcing steel looks like a small forest of undergrowth. Moreover, this concrete mat had to be poured in one continuous operation involving problems, not only in the pouring of the concrete, but in providing adequate supplies of sand, gravel and cement. The piers themselves, practically 19 feet square with the inside corner cut diagonally, solid except for vent, stair and elevator shafts in the center, and extending from the footings to the spring arches 80 feet above, involved further problems of form work and pouring not found in ordinary construction. At the arches again, more problems in reinforcing arose, for these arches, with curved surfaces between, carry the square form of the piers to the circular form of the dome above. All the weight of the dome of solid masonry rests on these arches and curved surfaces and to insure the proper distribution on to each of the four piers necessitated reinforcing steel in so many different directions as to again resemble a forest of saplings, but this time after it had been struck by a Florida hurricane. Here, again, continuous pouring of concrete was essential, complicated by the height above the ground, and the problem of bracing the different forms so that they should not give under the tremendous load was not an easy one. The forms for the curved surfaces between the arches or "pendentives" required very accurate construction to constantly changing curves, all of which had to be maintained at the same distance from the center and a slip at any point would have involved trouble almost impossible to correct.

These arches end at the square base of the dome and above this point the problems were much simpler until the dome itself was reached. From this point on, the surfaces were all curved in two directions, presenting a very intricate problem of stone cutting. A special building was erected by the stone contractor containing a floor which in size and character was equal to a dancing pavilion, and on this floor one-fourth of the dome was laid out full size and the size of each stone determined. A very ingenious arrangement in connection with the "planers" permitted the cutting of these doubly curved stones by a machine and the accuracy was such that practically no fitting was required at the building. Absolute accuracy of setting was essential for each course had to be maintained at the constant circle in order to receive the course above, and to maintain this circular form was difficult with the mass of interior and exterior scaffolding required. Inside the outer dome is a cone shaped construction of steel and concrete, capped by a huge circular concrete slab on which the stone lantern rests. Both this slab and the outer dome were so accurately placed that when the last course of stones of the dome was set there was just one-half inch clearance between them and the concrete slab. This space permitted the lining of both the concrete slab and the top course of stone with heavy sheet lead thoroughly greased and leaves the outer dome free to expand and contract under varying climatic conditions without affecting the lantern.

Surmounting the dome is the stone lantern thirty feet in diameter and forty-seven feet high. It was essential that this should be of as light and graceful character as possible and its delicate form involved the greatest care, not only in the cutting of the stone but in its erection. As an illustration of the care exercised, it should be noted

that when the last stone or finial was placed, October 13th, 1926, there was exactly the 3/8-inch projection on all sides called for by the drawings.

Below the cone and forming the ceiling of the rotunda is a solid brick inner dome which rests on an interior row of twenty-four columns at the same level as those on the outside. These columns would have been of solid marble had the marble facing of the rotunda been carried to the top, but are now of plaster surrounding steel columns and are the only point outside of the cone where steel is used in the construction of the dome, except for the steel reinforcement in the concrete.

The construction of the other portions of the building offered no particular problems other than those met with in any monumental building, but is all of the highest character of material and workmanship.

On the interior, it was felt that the finish should express the purpose for which the rooms were to be used. With this in view, the main entrance vestibule on the north and the main stair hall on the south as well as the rotunda and public corridors are all finished in Alaska marble, which is of a light gray tone. The Senate and House chambers are also finished in marble for half their height and here a warmer color was desired. The Fomosa marble in the Senate Chamber is quarried in Germany and has a ground varying from almost black to a pearl gray and veined in golden yellow and rose pink. The Escalette marble in the House Chamber comes from France and has a cream ground mottled with a warm yellow and a certain amount of pink and red veining.

In the State Reception Room, it was felt that a greater gaiety of effect was justified and here Bresche Violet marble from Italy was used, having a cream ground with violet veining. For the present, all of the marbles lose their richness by being contrasted with the staring white plaster walls and ceilings, but the decorative painting of the plaster work, which is contemplated in the near future, will blend it all together.

In addition to the principal rooms mentioned above, the building provides offices for four of the elective officials, viz., Governor, Secretary of State, State Treasurer and State Auditor. Each of these groups of offices occupies one corner of the building and contains an inner reception room from which the offices open. No great elaboration of finish was required and they are all treated the same with oak wainscots and plaster cornices, thus preserving a desired uniform dignity. On the third and fourth floors the committee rooms, surrounding the House and Senate chambers, are finished in the same way, while on the first floor metal trim is used similar to that in the Insurance Building.

The following data regarding the Legislative Building may be of interest:

LEGISLATIVE BUILDING DATA.

Length at terrace level.....	339 feet
Width at terrace level ends.....	176 "
Width at terrace level center.....	235 "
Height of main roof above terrace.....	60 "
Height of central roof above terrace.....	90 "
Height of square base of dome above terrace.....	102 "
Height of base of lantern above terrace.....	231 "
Height of top of lantern above terrace.....	278 "
Height of terrace above grade at north.....	9 "
Height of terrace above mean high tide.....	113 "
Diameter of base under dome colonnade.....	110 "
Diameter of base of dome.....	80 "
Diameter of base of lantern.....	31 "
Story heights: 1st floor...12'6"; 2nd floor...13'0"; 3rd floor...18'0"; 4th floor...12'0".	
Area of garage in basement.....	22,000 sq. ft.
Capacity of garage.....	125 cars
Length of terrace.....	411 feet
Length of terrace steps.....	170 "
Brick and concrete in dome, 150,000 cu. ft.....	18,000,000 lbs.
Stone in dome, 80,000 cu. ft.....	12,800,000 "
Total weight of dome.....	30,800,000 "
Brick in building below dome, 250,000 cu. ft.....	30,000,000 "
Concrete building below dome, 425,000 cu. ft.....	51,000,000 "

Stone in building below dome, 233,000 cu. ft.....	37,300,000	"
Total weight of building below dome.....	118,300,000	"
Total weight of building including dome.....	149,000,000	"
or 74,500 tons.		

Height of top of lantern from grade, at north, 287 feet. As compared with other domes: Minnesota, 223 feet; Missouri, 242 feet; Utah, 208 feet; Wisconsin, 238 feet; National Capitol, 307 feet; St. Pauls at London, 319 feet, and St. Peters at Rome, 408 feet.

The architecture of all the building is of classic design with a degree of Italian and Greek influence.

LIGHTING FIXTURES.

In letting the contract for the lighting fixtures of the building, it was unanimously decided to follow the plan used in the purchase of the lighting fixtures for the Temple of Justice, namely, have the representative of the Capitol Committee make a careful study and determine what would be fair unit prices for suitable fixtures for such a building. The fixtures were divided into two classes: A and B, Class A fixtures being for the monumental rooms, the Class B fixtures for the offices, etc. By means of these unit prices, the total expenditure necessary to equip the building was arrived at.

In advertising for proposals, the total amount allowed for each class of fixtures was given, the competition being on design and value offered. In this way, we, in effect, secured the services of the designers employed by the best firms in the country and competition between those firms as to the values which they would give for the amounts specified.

On August 4, 1926, the awards were made, the Class A fixtures going to the Tiffany Studios, of New York, and the Class B to the H. E. Gleason Co., of Seattle, the total of the awards being \$184,500.00 (which included \$5,000.00 for spot-lighting of the dome) or \$15,500.00 less than the appropriation, this action having the unanimous approval of the committee.

FURNISHINGS.

Early in July, 1926, the Capitol Committee took up the matter of purchasing the furnishings for the Legislative Building. The different plans by which the furnishings might be purchased were thoroughly discussed by the Capitol Committee from time to time, the committee unanimously deciding in favor of the plan used for the purchasing of the lighting fixtures. Proposals were called for on that basis. The furniture was divided into Class A-1, 2 and 3, and Class B-1 and 2, the committee reserving the right to award any one of the five divisions to any competitor, and such other reservations as the right to decrease or increase the cost of individual items, or to decrease the number of them. When the proposals were opened, it was found that the best firms in the United States had competed, there being 19 proposals in all. On September 30, 1926, the awards were made as follows:

Seattle, Lowman & Hanford, Furniture A-2....	\$ 80,000.00
New York, W. & J. Sloane, Furniture A-1....	40,000.00
Boston, Irving & Casson, Furniture A-3....	120,000.00
Seattle, Seattle West Made Desk Co., Furniture B-1.....	89,000.00
Tacoma, Standard Office Equip. Co., Furniture B-2.....	11,000.00
Seattle, Frederick & Nelson, Carpets A,B,C..	50,000.
Wind. Hang. A and B.....	20,000.
Wall Hang. A and B.....	17,500.
Wall Drap	10,000.
Shades	5,500.
	103,000.00
Seattle, B. & F. Shearer, Carpets D.....	20,000.00
New York, W. & J. Sloane Wind. Hang. C..	12,000.00
Olympia, The Bookstore, Vault Furniture....	35,000.00
	Total
	510,000.00

or \$90,000.00 less than the appropriation made by the legislature.

It is believed that a consideration of all the phases of the award of the contracts for furnishing the Legislative Building will result in the conclusion that the plan followed was the best, all things considered. It will be remembered that the executive offices and legislative chambers are monumental in size and must have furniture especially designed and built.

Attention is called to the fact that the furnishings were purchased for about 8% of the cost of the building, which is a much smaller percentage than would be possible in furnishing a home.

Having been advised that the furnishings for the new Missouri State Capitol had been purchased by the same plan as that for our own building, I addressed a letter to the Honorable E. W. Stephens, chairman of the committee that purchased the furnishings, and received the following reply:

Columbia, Missouri, December 15, 1926.

Hon. C. V. Savidge,
State Capitol Committee,
Olympia, Washington.

Dear Sir:

"We did not specify the furniture for the State Capitol and asked the dealers to submit prices upon the same, but we named a certain sum that would be set aside for the same and asked them to show us furniture that they would supply us with for that sum.

"We adopted this rule both as to furniture, carpets and draperies; in fact all the furnishings of the capitol and it operated well.

"We took into consideration not only the samples shown us, but the character of the houses furnishing them and we were thus free to select the furniture we desired, taking only that which we considered the best furniture for the money and was furnished by the most reliable manufacturers.

"The plan worked well.

Yours very truly,
(Signed) E. W. Stephens."

Cost of Buildings.

(Including Lighting Fixtures.)

Old Capitol Building (Purchased from Thurston County).	\$ 445,000.00
Governor's Mansion	35,000.00
Temple of Justice	939,000.00
Insurance Building	1,024,000.00
Power House & Heating Plant, including tunnels.	350,000.00
Legislative Building	6,554,396.40

The cost of the individual buildings as given above can not be guaranteed to be absolutely accurate because certain expenditures had to do with more than one building. In the case of the Legislative Building, the final figures will vary slightly from those given because of the unfinished state of some of the contracts.

THE FEDERAL GRANT

Our Capitol Buildings are in reality a gift from the federal government for when Washington was admitted into the Union, the federal government gave to it for the "erection of buildings at the state capital" 132,000 acres of land to be selected from any unappropriated government lands within the boundaries of the state. It will be noted that the money received from the sale of these lands can be used for no other purpose than the erection of capitol buildings.

The greater portion of these lands was selected in western Washington because of the greater value of the timber located there. The largest and most valuable blocks are located in that portion of the Olympic Peninsula which is yet to be opened up. Only two counties in eastern Washington have Capitol lands. About one-sixth of the land has been sold, there being approximately 112,000 acres remaining unsold. It is extremely fortunate that these timber lands were not disposed of in former years as some desired that they should be and the proceeds used to erect a capitol building, for the timber is selling for a half dozen times the price that it would have brought in the days when the first attempts at capitol building were made and is still increasing in value. Even at present prices, the grant is worth more than the

cost of our capitol buildings, it being possible to arrive at these conclusions because the Capitol timber was cruised in 1909.

Very respectfully,

CLARK V. SAVIDGE,
Secretary, State Capitol Committee.

On motion of Senator Myers, further reading of the message was dispensed with and it was ordered that 1000 copies be printed and distributed among the members and that it be printed in the journal.

The Secretary read:

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., March 3, 1927.

MR. PRESIDENT:

The House has passed Engrossed House Bill No. 238; also
Substitute House Bill No. 245; also
Engrossed House Bill No. 252; also
House Bill No. 275; also
House Bill No. 310; also
House Bill No. 316; also
House Bill No. 327; also
House Bill No. 343; also
Engrossed House Bill No. 353; also
House Bill No. 355; also
Substitute House Bill No. 225; also
Engrossed House Bill No. 291; also
Engrossed House Bill No. 288; also
The Speaker has signed Senate Bill No. 72; also
Senate Bill No. 87; also
Senate Bill No. 88; also
Senate Bill No. 89; also
Senate Bill No. 108; also
Senate Bill No. 118; also
Substitute Senate Bill No. 202; also
Senate Bill No. 215; also
Senate Joint Resolution No. 9; also
Senate Bill No. 125; also
House Bill No. 133; also
House Bill No. 145; also
House Bill No. 206; also
House Concurrent Resolution No. 3; also
House Bill No. 111; also
House Bill No. 125; also
House Bill No. 135; also
House Bill No. 148; also
House Bill No. 156; also
House Bill No. 192; also
House Bill No. 229; also
House Bill No. 246; also
House Bill No. 293; also
House Bill No. 306, and the same are herewith transmitted.

A. W. CALDER, *Chief Clerk.*

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 3, 1927.

MR. PRESIDENT:

The House has concurred in Senate amendments to House Bill No. 293; also
The Speaker has appointed as House Members of a Conference Committee on
House amendments to Senate Bill No. 113, Messrs. Hall, Falknor and Hooper.

A. W. CALDER, *Chief Clerk.*

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 3, 1927.

MR. PRESIDENT:

The House has failed to pass Engrossed Senate Bill No. 147, and the same is herewith transmitted.

A. W. CALDER, *Chief Clerk.***Senate Bill No. 78.**

The Secretary read:

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE.HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., March 2, 1927.

MR. PRESIDENT:

The House has passed Senate Bill No. 78, with the following amendments:

Amend Section 1, line 25 of the original bill, being line 19 of the printed bill, strike the words "or caring for the same," and insert in lieu thereof the following: "picking, gathering, sorting, housing or otherwise caring for, harvesting or securing, preparing for market or in delivering said crop."

Amend Section 2, strike the period (.) at the end of the section, insert in lieu thereof a colon (:) and add the following:

"*Provided*, that no lien on the crop grown on any orchard shall be as against any purchaser or encumbrancer thereof allowed unless said lien claim shall have been filed of record as in this act provided at least five days prior to the date of such purchase or encumbrance.", and the same is herewith transmitted.

A. W. CALDER, *Chief Clerk.*

On motion of Senator Palmer, the Senate refused to concur in the House amendments to Senate Bill No. 78, and asked the House to recede therefrom.

Substitute Senate Bill No. 55.

The Secretary read:

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE.HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., March 3, 1927.

MR. PRESIDENT:

The House has passed Substitute Senate Bill No. 55 with the following amendments:

Amend Section No. 5, line 2 of the printed bill, after the word "thirty" insert the word "five".

Amend Section No. 6, line 3 of the printed bill, after the word "thirty" insert the word "five".

Amend Section No. 10, line 4 of the printed bill, strike the word "convicted" and insert in lieu thereof the word "sentenced", and the same is herewith transmitted.

A. W. CALDER, *Chief Clerk.*

On motion of Senator Palmer, the Senate concurred in the House amendments to Substitute Senate Bill No. 55.

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Substitute Senate Bill No. 55 as amended, and it passed the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barclay, Carlyon, Cleary, Colburn, Condon, Davis, Finch, Hall, Hartwell, Hastings, Heifner, Heil, Houser, Hurn, Karshner, Kirkman, Knutzen, Lunn, McCauley, Metcalf, Mize, Morgan, Murphy, Myers, Norman, Oman, Palmer, Post, St. Peter, Shaw, Smart, Smith, Somerville, Taylor, Williams, Wilmer, Wray—37.

Voting nay: Senators Morthland, Sutton—2.

Absent or not voting: Senators Barnes, Conner, Landon—3.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

Engrossed Senate Bill No. 109.

The Secretary read:

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., March 3, 1927.

MR. PRESIDENT:

The House has passed Engrossed Senate Bill No. 109 with the following amendments:

Amend Section No. 2. Strike Section 2.

Amend Section No. 3, renumber Section 3 and number it Section 2, and the same is herewith transmitted.

A. W. CALDER, *Chief Clerk.*

On motion of Senator Morthland, the Senate concurred in the House amendments to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 109.

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Engrossed Senate Bill No. 109 as amended, and it passed the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barclay, Carlyon, Cleary, Colburn, Condon, Davis, Finch, Hartwell, Hastings, Heifner, Heil, Houser, Hurn, Karshner, Kirkman, Knutzen, McCauley, Metcalf, Mize, Morgan, Morthland, Murphy, Myers, Norman, Oman, Palmer, Post, St. Peter, Shaw, Smart, Smith, Somerville, Sutton, Taylor, Williams, Wilmer, Wray—37.

Absent or not voting: Senators Barnes, Conner, Hall, Landon, Lunn—5.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

Engrossed Senate Bill No. 120.

The Secretary read:

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., March 3, 1927.

MR. PRESIDENT:

The House has passed Engrossed Senate Bill No. 120 with the following amendments:

In line 2 of Section 3-a of the amendment following the word "the" after the word "satisfied" strike the word "board" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "examining committee".

Amend Section 3-A by striking the entire section and substituting in lieu thereof the following:

SEC. 3-A. No barber license shall be issued under this act unless the applicant shall have satisfied the Board that he or she is able to read intelligently and write clearly the English language, and the same is herewith transmitted.

A. W. CALDER, *Chief Clerk.*

On motion of Senator Metcalf, the Senate concurred in the House amendments to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 120.

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Engrossed Senate Bill No. 120 as amended, and it passed the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barclay, Carlyon, Cleary, Colburn, Condon, Davis, Finch, Hartwell, Hastings, Heifner, Houser, Karshner, Kirkman, Knutzen, Landon, Metcalf, Mize, Morgan, Morthland, Murphy, Myers, Norman, Oman, Post, St. Peter, Shaw, Smart, Somerville, Sutton, Taylor, Williams, Wray—32.

Voting nay: Senators Hurn, Palmer, Smith, Wilmer—4.

Absent or not voting: Senators Barnes, Conner, Hall, Heil, Lunn, McCauley—6.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

House Bill No. 201.

The Secretary read:

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE.

MR. PRESIDENT:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., March 4, 1927.

The House refuses to concur in Senate amendments to House Bill No. 201, and asks the Senate to recede therefrom, and the said bill is herewith transmitted.

A. W. CALDER, *Chief Clerk.*

On motion of Senator Palmer, the Senate refused to recede from its amendments to House Bill No. 201 and asked for a conference committee.

The President appointed as Senate members of the Conference Committee on House Bill No. 201 Senators Heil, Morthland and Oman.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Substitute House Bill No. 225, by Messrs. Dimmick and Rowe, entitled: "An act relating to game animals, providing for the issuance of special licenses for the killing of elk in certain localities and the disposition of license fees."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Myers the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title and referred to the Committee on Game and Game Fish.

Engrossed House Bill No. 238, by Mr. Webster, entitled: "An act relating to the investment of surplus funds of counties, cities and towns."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Taylor the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations Other Than First Class.

Substitute House Bill No. 245, by Committee on Elections and Privileges, entitled: "An act relating to the consolidation of certain cities and amending Sections 8909 and 8910 of Remington's Compiled Statutes of Washington and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Heil the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title and referred to the Committee on Cities of the First Class.

Engrossed House Bill No. 252, by Committee on Medicine, Dentistry, Pure Food and Drugs, entitled: "An act relating to the public health, providing for the regulation and inspection of tourists' camp grounds, requiring permits for the operation thereof, fixing fees therefor, defining powers and duties of officers in relation thereto, providing penalties for the violation thereof, making an appropriation and declaring that this act shall take effect immediately."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator McCauley the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title and referred to the Committee on Medicine, Dentistry, Pure Food and Drugs.

House Bill No. 275, by Mr. Hall, entitled: "An act relating to crimes and punishments and to the making of false statements for the purpose of obtaining credit or financial ratings and prescribing a penalty and amending Section 368 of Chapter 249 of the Laws of 1909."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Palmer the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Engrossed House Bill No. 288, by Mr. Lent, entitled: "An act relating to furnishing medical attendance and supplies to persons entitled to membership in the Washington Veteran's Home."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Williams the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title and referred to the Committee on State Charitable Institutions.

Engrossed House Bill No. 291, by Messrs. Hanks, Ratliffe, Jones (J. R.), Swain, Williams, VanHorn, Hill, Babcock, Rowe, Eldridge, Richmond, Worum, Albert, entitled: "An act relating to wild animals, wild birds and game fish, and amending Sections 35 and 63, and repealing Section 69 of Chapter 178 of the Laws of the Extraordinary Session of 1925, and adding thereto a new section to be known as Section 98-a."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Myers the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title and referred to the Committee on Game and Game Fish.

House Bill No. 310, by Mr. Roudebush, entitled: "An act relating to taxation and the levy thereof in Metropolitan Park Districts and amending Section 77 of Chapter 130, Laws of the Extraordinary Session of 1925."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Cleary the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title, and referred to the Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

House Bill No. 316, by Committee on Game and Game Fish, entitled: "An act relating to, and providing for the protection of game animals, migratory game birds, upland game birds, and non-game birds, and establishing a game preserve and sanctuary."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Myers the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title and referred to the Committee on Game and Game Fish.

House Bill No. 327, by Committee on Judiciary, entitled: "An act relating to estates of deceased persons, the claims filed therein, and amending Section 174 of Chapter 156 of the Laws of 1917."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Palmer the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill No. 343, by Mr. Dale, entitled: "An act relating to and regulating the issuance and terms of diking improvement district bonds, and amending Section 17 of Chapter 176 of the Laws of 1913."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Knutzen the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title and referred to the Committee on Dikes, Drains and Ditches.

Engrossed House Bill No. 353, by Messrs. Buck, Custer, Easterday and Phillips, entitled: "An act providing for the assessment and collection of an annual license tax for dogs, authorizing cities of the first, second or third class to make disposition of the same, creating a fund for the payment of damages for injuries to domestic animals, providing for the killing of dogs injuring persons or domestic animals, making the owner or keeper thereof liable for damages for such injury, defining the powers and duties of certain officers and providing penalties for the violation thereof, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Palmer, the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

GENERAL FILE.

On motion of Senator Hall, it was ordered that Senate Bill No. 288 be stricken from the calendar and returned to general file.

Senators Landon, Sutton and Lunn were reported present.

Senator Metcalf was called to preside.

Senate Bill No. 262.

Senator Palmer moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed.

Senators Oman, Murphy, Davis, Karshner, Heifner, Shaw and Landon demanded a roll call.

A roll call on the motion of Senator Palmer was ordered.

Senators Morgan, Palmer and Murphy demanded the previous question.

The previous question was ordered.

The Secretary called the roll on the motion to postpone indefinitely Senate Bill No. 262 and it failed to carry by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Carlyon, Cleary, Condon, Finch, Hall, Hartwell, Houser, Knutzen, Lunn, Metcalf, Morgan, Myers, Palmer, Smith, Sutton, Taylor, Wray—17.

Voting nay: Senators Barclay, Colburn, Davis, Hastings, Heifner, Heil, Hurn, Karshner, Kirkman, Landon, McCauley, Mize, Morthland, Murphy, Norman, Oman, Post, St. Peter, Shaw, Smart, Somerville, Williams, Wilmer—23.

Absent or not voting: Senators Barnes, Conner—2.

The motion to indefinitely postpone was declared lost.

The Secretary read:

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 24, 1927.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, a majority of your Committee on Elections and Privileges, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 262, entitled "An Act relating to elections and amending Section 5274 of Remington's Compiled Statutes," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass with the following amendments:

Amend line 21 of Section 1 as follows: Insert after the word "of" the following: "the nominees for president and vice president respectively and of"

After the asterisks following line 57, strike the balance of the section and add the following:

"Republican Presidential Electors	()	United States Senator:	
pledged to vote for	()	Wesley L. Jones, Republican	()
Calvin Coolidge, President		A. Scott Bullitt, Democrat	()
Charles G. Dawes, Vice President		J. L. Freeman, Farmer-Labor	()
Mrs. Samuel Cosgrove	()	Representatives in Congress:	
W. J. Coates	()	John F. Miller, Republican	()
Fred C. Stewart	()	Stephen F. Chadwick, Democrat	()
John L. Murray	()	Governor:	
R. M. Wright	()	Roland H. Hartley, Republican	()
Benjamin E. Thomas	()	Ben Hill, Democrat	()
L. E. Jesseph	()	J. R. Oman, Farmer-Labor	()
Democratic Presidential Electors	()		
pledged to vote for	()	Lieutenant Governor:	
John W. Davis, President		W. Lon Johnson, Republican	()
Charles W. Bryan, Vice President		Wm. R. Lee, Democrat	()
Mrs. Jessie Irving	()	Secretary of State:	
John B. Hanson	()	J. Grant Hinkle, Republican	()
Charles H. Leavy	()	Roy Erfurt, Democrat	()
Joseph L. Keeler	()		
Edgar Swan	()		
B. F. Billingsley	()		
Paul Newman	()	WALTER S. DAVIS, <i>Chairman.</i>	

We concur in this report: C. L. Colburn, D. W. Barclay, C. G. Heifner, Edwd. C. Finch, Reba J. Hurn.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 24, 1927.

MR. PRESIDENT:

I, a minority of your Committee on Elections and Privileges, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 262, entitled "An Act relating to elections and amending Section 5274 of Remington's Compiled Statutes," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do not pass. _____, *Chairman.*

I concur in this report: W. W. Conner.

On motion of Senator Oman, the report of the majority of the committee was adopted.

On motion of Senator Oman, Senator Conner was excused from voting on this bill.

On motion of Senator Davis, the committee amendments were adopted.

Senator Heifner moved that the subdivision designated "Sixth" be stricken and the following subdivisions renumbered to conform to the amendment.

Senator Heifner withdrew the amendment.

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Senate Bill No. 262 as amended, and it passed the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barclay, Colburn, Davis, Hall, Heifner, Heil, Hurn, Karshner, Kirkman, Landon, McCauley, Mize, Morthland, Myers, Norman, Oman, Post, St. Peter, Shaw, Smart, Smith, Somerville, Williams, Wilmer, Wray—25.

Voting nay: Senators Carlyon, Cleary, Condon, Finch, Hartwell, Hastings, Houser, Knutzen, Lunn, Metcalf, Morgan, Murphy, Palmer, Sutton, Taylor—15.

Absent or not voting: Senators Barnes, Conner—2.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

Senate Bill No. 149, by Senator Morthland, entitled: "An act relating to industrial loan companies, limiting and extending their powers, and amending Sections 6, 8, 9 and 12 of Chapter 172 of the Laws of 1923 as amended by Sections 2, 4, 5 and 7 of Chapter 186 of the Laws of 1925," was read third time.

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Senate Bill No. 149, and it passed the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barclay, Carlyon, Cleary, Colburn, Condon, Davis, Finch, Hall, Hartwell, Hastings, Heifner, Heil, Houser, Hurn, Karshner, Kirkman, Knutzen, Landon, Lunn, McCauley, Metcalf, Mize, Morgan, Morthland, Murphy, Myers, Norman, Oman, Palmer, Post, St. Peter, Shaw, Smart, Smith, Somerville, Sutton, Taylor, Williams, Wilmer, Wray—40.

Absent or not voting: Senators Barnes, Conner—2.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

Senate Bill No. 248.

The Secretary read:

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 28, 1927.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 248, entitled "An Act relating to intoxicating liquors and the seizure and forfeiture of vehicles used in the transportation thereof, and amending Chapter 2 of the Laws of 1915 as amended by Chapter 19 of the Laws of 1917, by adding a new section thereto to be known as Section 17-1," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass with the following amendments:

Amend Section 1 as follows:

In line 2 of the printed bill, same being line 7 of the original bill, after the figures "1917" insert a comma (,) and the words and figures "and Chapter 122 of the Laws of 1921".

In line 10 of the printed bill, same being line 17 of the original bill, strike the semi-colon (;) after the word "act" and insert the words "and shall within five days after the seizure of such vehicle or conveyance file with the director of licenses at Olympia a record of such seizure and a description of the vehicle or conveyance, including motor and factory numbers. The director of licenses shall, within five days after receipt thereof, send a notice of such seizure, to all parties shown by the records of his department to have an interest in such vehicle or conveyance, including the registered owner, vendor or assignee of vendor under conditional sale contract, if any, and mortgagee under chattel mortgage, if any;"

In line 17 of the printed bill, same being line 27 of the original bill, after the word "order" strike the words "a sale by public auction of".

In line 18 of the printed bill, same being line 28 of the original bill, after the word "seized" insert the words "to be held for thirty days, and then sold at public auction,".

At the end of Section 1 insert a new paragraph as follows:

"The existence of a valid conditional sale contract which shall then be in default, or a chattel mortgage under which the mortgagee shall then be entitled to possession, shall constitute a good and sufficient cause why the property seized shall not be forfeited. Upon proof of the existence of such conditional sale contract or chattel mortgage being filed with the court at any time prior to the sale of the property at public auction, and the court deeming the vendor or assignee of vendor under conditional sale contract, or mortgagee under chattel mortgage, without notice at the time said conditional sale contract or chattel mortgage was executed that

the carrying vehicle was being used or was to be used for illegal transportation of liquor, shall order the property released to the vendor or assignee of vendor, or mortgagee upon payment of the expense of keeping the property and the fee for seizure."

Add a new section to be known as Sec. 2, to read as follows:

"Sec. 2. That Chapter 2 of the Laws of 1915 (Initiative Measure No. 3, enacted by the people November 3, 1914) as amended by Chapter 19 of the Laws of 1917 and Chapter 122 of the Laws of 1921 (Chapter I, Title XLVII of Remington's Compiled Statutes; Section 3179 of Pierce's Code) be amended by inserting a new section to be known as Section 17-j, to read as follows:

"Section 17-j. The term 'unlawful transportation' for the purposes of this act shall mean the transportation of intoxicating liquors for beverage purposes in any wagon, buggy, automobile, water or air craft or other vehicles, in quantities of one gallon or more."

Amend the title as follows:

In line 3 of the title of the printed bill, same being line 4 of the original bill, strike the words and figures after "1917" and insert in lieu thereof the words and figures "and Chapter 122 of the Laws of 1921, by adding two new sections to be known as Section 17-i and Section 17-j." E. B. PALMER, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: D. B. Heil, D. V. Morthland, Homer L. Post, Ralph Metcalf, Fred W. Hastings, Reba J. Hurn, Daniel Landon.

On motion of Senator Morthland, the report of the committee was adopted.

On motion of Senator Morthland, the committee amendments were adopted.

On motion of Senator Morthland, the following amendment was adopted:

In the amendment at the end of Section 1, after the word "mortgage," and before the word "without" insert the word "was"

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Senate Bill No. 248 as amended, and it passed the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barclay, Carlyon, Cleary, Colburn, Condon, Davis, Finch, Hall, Hartwell, Hastings, Heil, Hurn, Karshner, Kirkman, Knutzen, Landon, McCauley, Metcalf, Mize, Morgan, Morthland, Murphy, Myers, Norman, Oman, Palmer, Post, St. Peter, Shaw, Smart, Smith, Somerville, Sutton, Taylor, Williams, Wilmer, Lunn—37.

Voting nay: Senators Heifner, Houser, Lunn—3.

Absent or not voting: Senators Barnes, Conner—2.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed. There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

The President returned to the chair.

Senator Myers was excused.

Senate Bill No. 240, by Senator Metcalf, entitled: "An act relating to dikes and drains, providing for extending the boundaries of diking districts heretofore established, fixing the maximum benefits to lands not theretofore assessed for benefits received, and providing for levying assessments against said lands for original construction, and for maintenance," was read third time.

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Senate Bill No. 240, and it passed the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barclay, Carlyon, Cleary, Colburn, Condon, Davis, Finch, Hall, Hartwell, Hastings, Heifner, Heil, Houser, Hurn, Karshner, Kirkman, Knutzen, Landon, Lunn, McCauley, Metcalf, Mize, Mor-

gan, Morthland, Murphy, Norman, Oman, Palmer, Post, St. Peter, Shaw, Smart, Smith, Somerville, Sutton, Taylor, Williams, Wilmer, Wray—39.

Absent or not voting: Senators Barnes, Conner, Myers—3.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

Senate Bill No. 241.

The Secretary read:

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 28, 1927.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 241, entitled "An Act relating to salaries of Justices of the Peace in cities having a population of three hundred thousand (300,000) or more," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass with the following amendment:

Strike Section 2.

E. B. PALMER, *Chairman.*

We concur in this report: William Wray, D. B. Hell, W. G. Hartwell, Fred W. Hastings, D. V. Morthland.

On motion of Senator Wray, the report of the committee was adopted.

On motion of Senator Wray, the committee amendment was adopted.

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Senate Bill No. 241 as amended, and it passed the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barclay, Carlyon, Cleary, Colburn, Condon, Davis, Finch, Hall, Hartwell, Hastings, Heifner, Heil, Houser, Hurn, Karshner, Kirkman, Knutzen, Landon, Lunn, McCauley, Metcalf, Mize, Morgan, Morthland, Murphy, Norman, Oman, Palmer, Post, St. Peter, Shaw, Smart, Smith, Somerville, Sutton, Taylor, Williams, Wilmer, Wray—39.

Absent or not voting: Senators Barnes, Conner, Myers—3.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

Senate Bill No. 269, by Senators Hall, Carlyon, Sutton, Post, Metcalf, Somerville, Lunn, Cleary and Condon, entitled: "An act authorizing acquisition on certain conditions by the state of all interest, share, right and title of Clark county in and to the bridge on the Pacific Highway across the Columbia river between Vancouver, Washington, and Portland, Oregon, providing methods for acquisition thereof and payment therefor, providing for disposal of purchase price by Clark county and providing for operation and control of said bridge by the state highway committee," was read third time.

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Senate Bill No. 269, and it passed the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barclay, Carlyon, Cleary, Colburn, Condon, Davis, Finch, Hall, Hartwell, Hastings, Heifner, Houser, Hurn, Karshner, Kirkman, Knutzen, Landon, Lunn, McCauley, Metcalf, Mize, Morgan, Morthland, Murphy, Myers, Norman, Oman, Palmer, Post, St. Peter, Shaw, Smart, Smith, Somerville, Sutton, Taylor, Williams, Wilmer, Wray—39.

Voting nay: Senator Heil—1.

Absent or not voting: Senators Barnes, Conner—2.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

On motion of Senator Condon, further call of the Senate was dispensed with.

On motion of Senator Morthland, it was ordered that all bills passed at this session be immediately engrossed and transmitted to the house.

At 11:55 a. m., on motion of Senator Condon, the Senate recessed until 1:55 p. m.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Senate was called to order at 1:55 p. m.

The hour of two o'clock having arrived the Senate recessed to the House Chamber for Joint Memorial Services, set for this hour.

JOINT SESSION.

The Sergeant-at-Arms announced the arrival of the Senate at the door of the House.

The Speaker invited the Senators to seats within the bar of the House, and invited the President to a seat beside the Speaker.

The President of the Senate called the Joint Session to order at 2:00 p. m.

The Clerk of the House called the roll; all members being present except Representatives Cox, Griffin, Olson, and Tripple, who were excused.

The Secretary of the Senate called the roll; all Senators being present except Senators Barnes, Carlyon, Conner, Finch, Hall, Hartwell, Houser, Karshner, Landon, Morgan, Oman, Post and Sutton.

Prayer was offered by Rev. T. H. Simpson of the United Churches, Olympia, Wash.

The President announced that the joint session was called for the purpose of holding memorial services in memory of the departed members of the Legislature.

The President: "It is perfectly proper and fitting that we should do this, and in this connection may I suggest to you that in all probability this is the last joint session of the Legislature that will ever be held in this building.

"There are many things in connection with the memories we have of these departed brothers, and also in connection with their labors in this particular building, and I think it is a splendid tribute that the Joint Session should convene in this manner for the purpose of paying our respects and giving our eulogies to their memories."

The following program was given.

MEMORIAL SERVICES.

Held in the

House Chamber, March 4, 1927, in joint session of the Senate and House Members of the Twentieth Session, in memory of the past members of the Senate and House, who have died during the year.

Lieutenant Governor W. Lon Johnson, presiding.
Honorable Ralph R. Knapp, Speaker of the House.

1. InvocationRev. T. H. Simpson.
2. MusicMr. Sidney Dixon.
Mrs. Baker, accompanist.
3. Eulogy.....On Honorable Stanton Warburton, of Pierce County.
By Senator Davis
4. Eulogy.....On Honorable J. F. Sexton, of Spokane County.
By Representative John Anderson
5. Music.....Mrs. Florence Beeler.
Mrs. Baker, Accompanist.
6. Eulogy.....On Honorable Nels Jacobsen, Sr. of Whatcom County.
By Senator R. W. Mize
7. Eulogy.....On Honorable F. M. Weatherford and
Honorable Dennis Cooley Guernsey, of Columbia County.
By Representative Ed Davis
8. Eulogy.....On Honorable S. H. Cutting, of Walla Walla County.
By Representative Chas. Hall
9. Music.....Mr. Sidney Dixon.
Mrs. Baker, Accompanist.
10. Eulogy.....On Honorable T. R. Morgan, of Island County.
By Representative P. P. Custer
11. Eulogy.....On Honorable R. R. Coleman, of Ferry County.
By Representative Grant A. Stewart
12. Music.....Mrs. Florence Beeler.
Mrs. Baker, Accompanist.
13. Eulogy.....On Honorable John F. Chrisman, of Asotin County.
By Senator Post
14. Eulogy.....On Honorable L. L. Westfall, of Spokane County.
By Senator Heil
15. Eulogy.....On Honorable Geo. F. Meacham, of King County.
By Representative Judson F. Falknor.

(See House Journal for Memorial Addresses.)

On motion of Senator Palmer, the Joint Session dissolved at 3:10 p. m., and the Senate retired.

The Senate reconvened in the Senate Chamber at 3:15 p. m.

Senators Palmer, Murphy and Shaw demanded a call of the Senate.

The call of the Senate was ordered.

The President appointed Senators Shaw and Conner to escort former Senator Judd to a seat beside the President.

The Secretary called the roll on the call of the Senate, all members being present except Senator Barnes, who was excused.

On motion of Senator Palmer, the Senate proceeded under the call of the Senate.

On motion of Senator Carlyon, members of the sub-committee of the Committee on Roads and Bridges were excused.

Senator Murphy was called to preside.

GENERAL FILE.

Senate Bill No. 99.

The Secretary read:

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 28, 1927.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on State Granted, School and Tide Lands, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 99, entitled "An Act making an appropriation for the relief of John G. Matthews under contract No. 4664 Shorelands Lake Washington and Lake Union dated May 17th, 1913, King County, Washington; also that certain contract No. 4406, second class tide lands, Kitsap County, Washington, dated January 7th, 1911," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the following amendments, without recommendation:

Strike the title and insert in lieu thereof the following: "An Act for the relief of John G. Matthews."

In Section 1, line 26 of the printed bill, same being line 7 of page 2 of the original bill, strike the figures "1267.52" and insert in lieu thereof the figures "1297.72".

In Section 1, line 26 of the printed bill, same being line 8, page 2 of the original bill, strike the figures "2587.83" and insert in lieu thereof the figures "2618.03".

In Section 2, line 12 of the printed bill, same being line 25 of the original bill, strike the figures "485.02" and insert in lieu thereof the figures "484.92".

In Section 2, line 12 of the printed bill, same being line 26 of the original bill, strike the figures "251.29" and insert in lieu thereof the figures "254.79".

In Section 2, line 13 of the printed bill, same being line 26 of the original bill, strike the figures "736.81" and insert in lieu thereof the figures "739.71".

Strike Section 3 and insert in lieu thereof: "Sec. 3. On the sixth day of June, 1911, said John G. Matthews secured a deed from the State of Washington covering the following described tide lands in Kitsap County, to-wit: All tide lands of the second class owned by the State of Washington lying between the line of mean low tide and the line of extreme low tide and in front of lot seven (7), section three (3), township twenty-four (24) north, range one (1), east W. M., with a frontage of 53.88 lineal chains, more or less, measured along the meander line, according to a certified copy of the government field notes of the survey thereof on file at the office of the Commissioner of Public Lands at Olympia, Washington.

"The purchase price was \$53.88 and the deed was made subject to the completion of the contract of sale covering the tide lands lying above the line of mean low tide as described in Section 2 of this act and said deed was canceled by the Commissioner of Public Lands on November 9, 1923, upon the cancellation of said contract."

Add thereto a new section to be known as Section 4, to read: "Sec. 4. That upon the passage and approval of this act, the Commissioner of Public Lands is hereby directed to re-instate contracts of sale mentioned in Sections 1 and 2 of this act and deed mentioned in Section 3 of this act, placing same in the condition they were in at the date of cancellation. The amount due on said contracts at date of cancellation to be paid by said John G. Matthews within ninety (90) days from notice from the Commissioner of Public Lands that said contracts have been re-instated as provided by this act, together with interest thereon to the date on which payment is made, at the same rate as provided in said contracts, and the Commissioner of Public Lands is directed to issue deeds to the said John G. Matthews for the tracts covered by said contracts." FRED W. HASTINGS, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: William Wray, J. W. Shaw, F. J. Wilmer, Walter S. Davis.

On motion of Senator Palmer, the report of the committee was adopted.

On motion of Senator Palmer, the committee amendments were adopted.

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Senate Bill No. 99 as amended, and it passed the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Colburn, Conner, Davis, Hartwell, Hastings, Heifner, Heil, Kirkman, Knutzen, Landon, Lunn, McCauley, Mize, Murphy, Norman, Palmer, St. Peter, Shaw, Smart, Taylor, Williams, Wray—22.

Voting nay: Senators Barclay, Hurn, Karshner, Metcalf, Morgan, Oman, Wilmer—7.

Absent or not voting: Senators Barnes, Carlyon, Cleary, Condon, Finch, Hall, Houser, Morthland, Myers, Post, Smith, Somerville, Sutton—13.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

Senate Joint Memorial No. 2, by Senator Heifner, entitled: "Requesting Congress to pass legislation to provide deeding to the respective states all government owned lands within such states," was read third time.

Senator Palmer moved that the Memorial be laid on the table.

The Secretary called the roll on the motion of Senator Palmer, and it failed to carry by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barclay, Colburn, Hartwell, Heil, Hurn, Karshner, Knutzen, Landon, McCauley, Morgan, Murphy, Palmer, Shaw, Wilmer—14.

Voting nay: Senators Conner, Davis, Heifner, Houser, Kirkman, Lunn, Mize, Norman, Oman, St. Peter, Smart, Taylor, Williams, Wray—14.

Absent or not voting: Senators Barnes, Carlyon, Cleary, Condon, Finch, Hall, Hastings, Metcalf, Morthland, Myers, Post, Smith, Somerville, Sutton—14.

The motion was declared lost.

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Senate Joint Memorial No. 2, and it failed to pass the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Colburn, Heifner, Kirkman, Lunn—4.

Voting nay: Senators Barclay, Conner, Davis, Hartwell, Heil, Houser, Hurn, Karshner, Knutzen, Landon, McCauley, Mize, Morgan, Murphy, Norman, Oman, Palmer, St. Peter, Shaw, Smart, Taylor, Williams, Wilmer, Wray—24.

Absent or not voting: Senators Barnes, Carlyon, Cleary, Condon, Finch, Hall, Hastings, Metcalf, Morthland, Myers, Post, Smith, Somerville, Sutton—14.

The memorial, having failed to receive the constitutional majority, was declared lost.

Senate Bill No. 169, by Senators Barclay and Post, entitled: "An act providing for the purchase of the Walla Walla-Franklin County bridge across the Snake River, making an appropriation, and declaring that this act shall take effect immediately."

On motion of Senator Wray, the Senate resolved itself into a committee of the whole to consider Senate Bill No. 169.

The bill was considered in the committee of the whole, Senator Wray in the chair, and reported back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass with the following amendment:

In Section 2, lines 2 and 3 of the printed bill, strike the words and figures "two hundred and thirty thousand dollars (\$230,000.00)" and insert in lieu thereof the words and figures "two hundred and fifteen thousand dollars (\$215,000.00)".

On motion of Senator Wray, the report of the committee was adopted.

Senator Wray moved that the reading had in the committee of the whole be considered the third reading of the bill and that the same be placed on final passage.

The motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Senate Bill No. 169 as amended, and it passed the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barclay, Colburn, Conner, Davis, Hartwell, Heifner, Heil, Houser, Hurn, Karshner, Kirkman, Knutzen, Landon, Lunn, McCauley, Mize, Morgan, Murphy, Norman, Oman, Palmer, St. Peter, Shaw, Smart, Taylor, Williams, Wilmer, Wray—28.

Absent or not voting: Senators Barnes, Carlyon, Cleary, Condon, Finch, Hall, Hastings, Metcalf, Morthland, Myers, Post, Smith, Somerville, Sutton—14.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

Senator Landon moved that the Senate recess until 4:10 p. m.

The motion lost.

On motion of Senator Palmer, the call of the Senate was dispensed with.

Senator Conner moved that the Senate reconsider the vote by which Senate Bill No. 221 failed to pass the Senate.

The motion carried.

Senators Wray, Conner, and St. Peter demanded a call of the Senate.

The call of the Senate was ordered.

The Secretary called the roll on the call of the Senate, all members being present except Senators Barnes, Somerville, Finch, Morgan, Hall, Myers, Post and Smith, who were excused.

Senator Conner moved that the Senate proceed under the call of the Senate.

The motion carried.

Senate Bill No. 221.

Senators Houser, Landon and Wray demanded the previous question.

The previous question was ordered.

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Senate Bill No. 221, and it failed to pass the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Carlyon, Conner, Hall, Hartwell, Hastings, Heifner, Houser, Kirkman, Knutzen, Lunn, McCauley, Metcalf, Norman, Palmer, St. Peter, Shaw, Smart, Taylor, Williams, Wray—20.

Voting nay: Senators Barclay, Cleary, Colburn, Condon, Davis, Heil, Hurn, Karshner, Landon, Mize, Morthland, Murphy, Myers, Oman, Post, Smith, Sutton, Wilmer—18.

Absent or not voting: Senators Barnes, Finch, Morgan, Somerville—4.

The bill, having failed to receive the constitutional majority, was declared lost.

Senator Houser moved that the call of the Senate be dispensed with.

The motion lost.

Senate Bill No. 281.
The Secretary read:

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., March 3, 1927.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Reclamation and Irrigation, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 281, entitled "An Act relating to the use of water in the State of Washington, and the right to the use thereof and providing for the creation of water control districts and the selection and duties of stream patrolmen, their compensation, the payment thereof and collection of such payment from water users," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass with the following amendments:

Section 3: In line 2 of the printed bill, the same being line 20 of the original bill, following the parenthesis "("" embracing the figures "0.05" insert the following: "and not more than one (1.00)".

Section 4: In line 4 of the printed bill, the same being line 5 of the original bill, following the word "directors" strike the words "shall serve for the ensuing year" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "elected at the initial meeting shall serve for a term ending one year from the first Monday in February following their election, and the secretary and directors thereafter elected at the annual meetings shall serve for a term ending on the first Monday in February following their election. The secretary and directors shall serve until their successors are elected and accept the office. In case of vacancy in the office of secretary the directors shall appoint a secretary to serve for the unexpired term; and in case of vacancy in the office of director the supervisor of hydraulics shall appoint a director to serve for the unexpired term."

Section 10: In line 15 of the printed bill, the same being line 24 of the original bill, following the word "auditor" insert a comma ",", strike the words "and recorder" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "assessor and treasurer".

D. V. MORTHLAND, *Chairman.*

We concur in this report: W. H. Kirkman, J. W. Shaw, C. G. Helfner.

On motion of Senator Morthland, the report of the committee was adopted.

On motion of Senator Kirkman, the committee amendments were adopted.

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Senate Bill No. 281 as amended, and it passed the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barclay, Carlyon, Cleary, Colburn, Condon, Conner, Davis, Hall, Hartwell, Hastings, Heil, Houser, Hurn, Karshner, Kirkman, Knutzen, Landon, Lunn, McCauley, Metcalf, Mize, Morthland, Murphy, Myers, Norman, Oman, Palmer, Post, St. Peter, Shaw, Smart, Smith, Sutton, Taylor, Williams, Wilmer, Wray—37.

Absent or not voting: Senators Barnes, Finch, Helfner, Morgan, Somerville—5.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

Senator Carlyon moved that the subcommittee of the Committee on Roads and Bridges be excused.

Senator Conner moved as a substitute that the subcommittee of the Committee on Roads and Bridges be permitted to sit during the session of the Senate.

The substitute motion carried.

Senator Metcalf moved that when the Senate adjourn, it adjourn until 9:30 tomorrow morning.

The motion carried.

Senate Bill No. 280, by Senators Hall, Carlyon, Metcalf and Hastings, entitled: "An act authorizing and directing the Governor to convey certain state lands in exchange for other land for state highway purposes," was read third time.

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Senate Bill No. 280, and it passed the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barclay, Colburn, Conner, Davis, Hall, Hartwell, Heil, Houser, Hurn, Karshner, Kirkman, Knutzen, Landon, Lunn, McCauley, Mize, Murphy, Myers, Norman, Oman, Palmer, St. Peter, Shaw, Smart, Taylor, Williams, Wilmer, Wray—28.

Absent or not voting: Senators Barnes, Carlyon, Cleary, Condon, Finch, Hastings, Heifner, Metcalf, Morgan, Morthland, Post, Smith, Somerville, Sutton—14.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

Senate Bill No. 286, by Senator Sutton (By request), entitled: "An act authorizing and directing the Governor to reconvey certain premises secured to straighten and otherwise improve State Road No. 2 in Spokane county, Washington," was read third time.

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Senate Bill No. 286, and it passed the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barclay, Colburn, Conner, Davis, Hall, Hartwell, Heil, Houser, Hurn, Karshner, Kirkman, Knutzen, Landon, Lunn, McCauley, Mize, Murphy, Norman, Oman, Palmer, St. Peter, Shaw, Smart, Taylor, Williams, Wilmer, Wray—27.

Absent or not voting: Senators Barnes, Carlyon, Cleary, Condon, Finch, Hastings, Heifner, Metcalf, Morgan, Morthland, Myers, Post, Smith, Somerville, Sutton—15.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

Senate Bill No. 277, by Senator Metcalf, entitled: "An act relating to bonds of school districts and amending Section 1 of (Sub) Chapter 10 of Title III of Chapter 97 of the Laws of 1909," was read third time.

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Senate Bill No. 277, and it passed the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barclay, Colburn, Conner, Davis, Hall, Hartwell, Heil, Houser, Hurn, Karshner, Kirkman, Knutzen, Landon, Lunn, McCauley, Mize, Murphy, Norman, Oman, Palmer, St. Peter, Shaw, Smart, Taylor, Williams, Wilmer, Wray—27.

Absent or not voting: Senators Barnes, Carlyon, Cleary, Condon, Finch, Hastings, Heifner, Metcalf, Morgan, Morthland, Myers, Post, Smith, Somerville, Sutton—15.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

On motion of Senator Wray, the call of the Senate was dispensed with. At 4:15 p. m., on motion of Senator Wray, the Senate adjourned until 9:30 a. m. tomorrow.

W. LON JOHNSON, *President of the Senate.*

VICTOR ZEDNICK, *Secretary of the Senate.*

FIFTY-FIFTH DAY.

MORNING SESSION.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., Saturday, March 5, 1927.

The Senate was called to order at 9:30 o'clock a. m. by President Johnson pursuant to adjournment.

Rev. R. Franklin Hart of St. John's Episcopal Church of Olympia offered prayer.

The Secretary called the roll; all members being present except Senator Barnes and Morgan, who were excused.

On motion of Senator Murphy, the reading of the journal of the previous day was dispensed with and it was approved.

Senators Palmer, Shaw, and Conner demanded a call of the Senate.

The call of the Senate was ordered.

The Secretary called the roll on the call of the Senate, all members being present except Senators Barnes, Morgan, Wray and Houser.

Senator Barnes was excused.

Senator Morgan was excused.

Senator Wray was reported present.

The Sergeant-at-Arms was instructed to lock the doors and bring in the absentees not excused.

On motion of Senator Palmer, the Senate proceeded under the call of the Senate.

House Joint Resolution No. 4, by Committee on Rules and Order, entitled: "Relating to work on the Joint Committee on Revision of Laws and the establishing of a legislative reference library."

The resolution was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Metcalf the rules were suspended, the resolution was read the second time by title, read third time and placed on final passage.

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of House Joint Resolution No. 4, and it was adopted by the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barclay, Carlyon, Cleary, Colburn, Condon, Conner, Davis, Finch, Hall, Hartwell, Hastings, Heifner, Heil, Hurn, Kirkman, Knutzen, Lunn, McCauley, Metcalf, Mize, Murphy, Myers, Norman, Palmer, Post, St. Peter, Shaw, Smart, Smith, Somerville, Sutton, Taylor, Williams, Wilmer, Wray—35.

Voting nay: Senators Landon, Oman—2.

Absent or not voting: Senators Barnes, Houser, Karshner, Morgan, Morthland—5.

The resolution, having received the constitutional majority, was declared adopted.

The Secretary read:

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., March 4, 1927.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 275, entitled "An Act relating to crimes and punishments and to the making of false statements for the purpose of obtaining credit or financial ratings and prescribing a penalty and amending Section 368 of Chapter 249 of the Laws of 1909," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

E. B. PALMER, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: Reba J. Hurn, W. G. Hartwell, C. G. Heifner, D. B. Hell, Homer L. Post, Daniel Landon.

On motion of Senator Palmer, the report of the committee was adopted.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., March 4, 1927.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Revenue and Taxation, to whom was referred House Bill No. 310, entitled "An Act relating to taxation and the levy thereof in Metropolitan Park Districts and amending Section 77 of Chapter 130, Laws of the Extraordinary Session of 1925," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

E. J. CLEARY, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: Ralph Metcalf, W. H. Kirkman, R. W. Condon, W. J. Sutton, D. V. Morthland, F. J. Wilmer.

On motion of Senator Cleary, the report of the committee was adopted.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., March 4, 1927.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 327, entitled "An Act relating to estates of deceased persons, the claims filed therein, and amending Section 174 of Chapter 156 of the Laws of 1917," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

E. B. PALMER, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: C. G. Heifner, Fred W. Hastings, D. B. Hell, Homer L. Post, Daniel Landon.

On motion of Senator Palmer, the report of the committee was adopted.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., March 4, 1927.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Dikes, Drains and Ditches, to whom was referred House Bill No. 343, entitled "An Act relating to and regulating the issuance and terms of payment of diking improvement district bonds, and amending Section 17 of Chapter 176 of the Laws of 1913," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

W. J. KNUTZEN, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: R. W. Mize, Fred Norman.

On motion of Senator Knutzen, the report of the committee was adopted.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 4, 1927.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on State Penal and Reformatory Institutions, to whom was referred House Bill No. 355, entitled "An Act relating to the Washington State Penitentiary, providing for the management thereof, making appropriations for the payment of prisoners therein, and repealing all acts and parts of acts in conflict herewith," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

W. H. KIRKMAN, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: Reba J. Hurn, W. J. Taylor, Geo. Murphy, Paul W. Houser.

On motion of Senator Kirkman, the report of the committee was adopted.

A majority of the Committee on Judiciary recommended that Senate Bill No. 293 do pass.

A minority of the Committee on Judiciary recommended that Senate Bill No. 293 do not pass.

The reports of the committee, together with the bill, were placed on general file.

The Committee on Appropriations recommended that House Bill No. 354 do pass with certain amendments.

The report of the committee, together with the bill, was placed on general file.

A majority of the Committee on Counties and County Boundaries recommended that Senate Bill No. 271 do not pass.

A minority of the Committee on Counties and County Boundaries recommended that Senate Bill No. 271 do pass.

The reports of the committee, together with the bill, were placed on general file.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ENROLLED BILLS.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 4, 1927.

MR. PRESIDENT:

Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred Enrolled Senate Bill No. 55, "An Act relating to the Washington State Reformatory, providing for the management thereof, and repealing Chapter 167 of the Laws of 1907"; also

Engrossed Senate Bill No. 109, "An Act relating to the organization, classification, incorporation and government of municipal corporations, under a commission, and amending Sections 9090 and 9103 of Remington's Compiled Statutes, and declaring an emergency"; also

Engrossed Senate Bill No. 120, "An Act relating to barbering and hair cutting, providing for examination and licenses therefor, amending Sections 1, 4, 6, 7, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14 and 17 of Chapter 75, Laws of 1923, and adding two new sections to Chapter 75, Laws of 1923, to be known as Sections 2-A and 3-A, respectively, and providing penalties," have compared same with the engrossed bills and find them correctly enrolled.

Respectfully submitted,

W. W. CONNER, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: Jos. St. Peter, R. W. Mize.

On motion of Senator Conner, the report of the committee was adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ENGROSSED BILLS.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 4, 1927.

MR. PRESIDENT:

Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred Engrossed Senate Bill No. 99, entitled "An Act for the relief of John G. Matthews"; also

Engrossed Senate Bill No. 169, entitled "An Act providing for the purchase of the Walla Walla-Franklin County bridge across the Snake River, making an appropriation, and declaring that this act shall take effect immediately"; also

Engrossed Senate Bill No. 241, entitled "An Act relating to salaries of Justices of the Peace in cities having a population of three hundred thousand (300,000) or more"; also

Engrossed Senate Bill No. 248, entitled "An Act relating to intoxicating liquors and the seizure and forfeiture of vehicles used in the transportation thereof, and amending Chapter 2 of the Laws of 1915 as amended by Chapter 19 of the Laws of 1917, and Chapter 122 of the Laws of 1921, by adding two new sections to be known as Section 17-1 and Section 17-j" also

Engrossed Senate Bill No. 262, entitled "An Act relating to elections and amending Section 5274 of Remington's Compiled Statutes"; also

Engrossed Senate Bill No. 281, entitled "An Act relating to the use of water in the state of Washington, and the right to the use thereof and providing for the creation of water control districts and the selection and duties of stream patrolmen, their compensation, the payment thereof and collection of such payment from water users," have compared same with the original bills and find them correctly engrossed.

Respectfully submitted,

FRED H. SMART, *Chairman.*

We concur in this report: D. B. Heil, W. J. Lunn, J. W. Shaw, W. H. Kirkman.

On motion of Senator Smart, the report of the committee was adopted.

The Secretary read:

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., March 4, 1927.

MR. PRESIDENT:

The House has passed House Joint Resolution No. 4; also
Engrossed House Bill No. 228; also
Engrossed House Bill No. 257; also
Engrossed House Bill No. 264; also
House Bill No. 278; also
House Bill No. 331; also
House Bill No. 347; also
House Bill No. 357; also
House Bill No. 364; also
House Bill No. 366; also
Engrossed House Bill No. 373; also
House Bill No. 383; also
The Speaker has signed Substitute Senate Bill No. 55; also
Senate Bill No. 109; also
Senate Bill No. 120, and the same are herewith transmitted; also
The House has concurred in the Senate amendments to
Engrossed House Bill No. 136; also
Engrossed House Bill No. 255; also
Engrossed House Bill No. 143; also
House Bill No. 141; also
House Bill No. 173; also
House Bill No. 191; also
House Bill No. 207; also
House Bill No. 242.

A. W. CALDER, *Chief Clerk.*

The Secretary read:

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., March 3, 1927.

MR. PRESIDENT:

The House has passed Senate Bill No. 103, with the following amendments:
Amend Section 1, by striking the whole of Section 3708, and substituting in lieu thereof the following:

Section 3708. Any person who shall kill any cougar * * * * in the State of Washington shall be entitled to a bounty therefor as follows: For each

cougar * * * * one hundred dollars (\$100), and the same is herewith transmitted.
A. W. CALDER, *Chief Clerk.*

On motion of Senator Palmer, the Senate refused to concur in the House amendments to Senate Bill No. 103 and asked the House to recede therefrom.

The Secretary read:

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., March 2, 1927.

MR. PRESIDENT:

The House has passed Engrossed Senate Bill No. 139, with the following amendments:

Amend the title, after the word "furnished" insert the words "or used".

Amend Section 1, line 9 of the engrossed bill, being line 6 of the printed bill, after the comma (,) following the word "improvements" insert the following: "or who furnishes any power shovel, grader or other machinery used for excavating or other purposes in such improvements,".

Amend Section 1, line 11 of the engrossed bill, being line 7 of the printed bill, after the word "furnished" insert the following: "or used,".

Amend Section 1, strike the period (.) at the end of the section, insert in lieu thereof a colon (:) and add the following:

Provided, That such persons who furnish any such trees, shrubbery, or materials; or who furnish any power shovel, grader or other machinery used for excavating or other purposes in such improvement, shall not later than five days after the date of the first delivery of such trees, shrubbery, or materials, to any agent, contractor, or subcontractor, or not later than five days after work is begun by the use of such power shovel, grader or other machinery by any agent, contractor, or subcontractor, deliver or mail to the owner or reputed owner of the property, upon or about which such trees, shrubbery or other materials, or such power shovel, grader or other machinery, are to be used, a notice in writing, stating in substance and effect that such person has commenced to deliver trees, shrubbery, or materials, or has furnished such power shovel, grader or other machinery, for use or improvement thereon, with the name of the contractor or agent ordering or using the same, and that a lien may be claimed for all trees, shrubbery and/or materials furnished, for use thereon, and no further notice shall be necessary: *Provided further, however*, No lien shall be enforced unless such notice be given as provided for herein.", and the same is herewith transmitted.
A. W. CALDER, *Chief Clerk.*

On motion of Senator Palmer, the Senate refused to concur in the House amendments to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 139, and asked the House to recede therefrom.

The Secretary read:

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., March 4, 1927.

MR. PRESIDENT:

The House has refused to concur in the Senate amendments to House Bill No. 300, and asks the Senate to recede therefrom, and the same is herewith transmitted.

A. W. CALDER, *Chief Clerk.*

On motion of Senator Condon, the Senate refused to recede from its amendments to House Bill No. 300, and asked the appointment of a conference committee.

The President appointed as Senate members of the conference committee on House Bill No. 300 Senators Condon, Palmer and Cleary.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Engrossed House Bill No. 228, by Mr. Geoghegan, entitled: "An act providing for the appointment of a children's code commission prescribing its powers and duties and making an appropriation."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Karshner the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title and referred to the Committee on Education.

Engrossed House Bill No. 257, by Mr. Shields, entitled: "An act relating to the Geological Survey of the State of Washington and defining the powers and duties of certain officers in relation thereto, making appropriations and repealing certain acts and parts of acts relating thereto."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Landon the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Engrossed House Bill No. 264, by Messrs. Gray, Johnson (J. C.), Josefsky, Davis, Stewart, Hanks, McDonnell, Stinson, Custer, Hill, Cox, Shipley, Gilkey, Russell, Worum, Richmond and Rowe, entitled: "An act relating to, and providing for the extermination of predatory animals, defining the powers and duties of certain officers in relation thereto, making appropriations, and repealing certain acts."

The bill, was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Myers the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title and referred to the Committee on Game and Game Fish.

House Bill No. 278, by Mr. Siler, entitled: "An act relating to intoxicating liquors, prohibiting the manufacture, and fixing the penalties for violation thereof, and amending Section 31, of Chapter 2 of the Laws of 1915."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Palmer, the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill No. 331, by Messrs. Phillips, Geoghegan and Westover, entitled: "An act relating to noxious weeds and providing for the creation and organization of weed districts, the election of directors therefor, the appointment of officers therefor, and defining their powers and duties."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Knutzen, the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title and referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

House Bill No. 347, by Committee on Agriculture, entitled: "An act relating to concentrated commercial feeding stuffs and amending Section 6 of Chapter 101 of the Laws of 1919."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Knutzen the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title and referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

House Bill No. 357, by Messrs. Custer, Dimmick, Saunders and Albert, entitled: "An act transferring certain funds in the state treasury; appropriating the same for certain park purposes, and declaring that this act shall take effect immediately."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Finch the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title and referred to the Committee on Parks and Playgrounds.

House Bill No. 364, by Committee on Mines and Mining, entitled: "An act relating to and regulating the operation of coal mines, prescribing the qualifications and duties and fixing the salaries of certain officers, prescribing the qualifications and duties of certain employes in coal mines, amending sections 2, 3, 4, 6, 7, 10, 12, 15, 16, and repealing Section 17 of Chapter 36 of the Laws of 1917, amending said Chapter 36 of the Laws of 1917 by adding thereto new sections to be known as Sections 222, 223, 224, 225, 226, 227 and 228, repealing Sections 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32 and 33 of Chapter 130 of the Laws of 1919, and making an appropriation."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Wray the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title and referred to the Committee on Mines and Mining.

House Bill No. 366, by Committee on Dikes, Drains and Ditches, entitled: "An act relating to diking districts, providing for the refunding of bonds thereof, and amending Chapter CXVII (117) of the Laws of 1895, by adding thereto nine new sections to be known as Sections 35-a, 35-b, 35-c, 35-d, 35-e, 35-f, 35-g, 35-h and 35-i, respectively."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Knutzen the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title and referred to the Committee on Dikes, Drains and Ditches.

Engrossed House Bill No. 373, by Mr. Nolte, entitled: "An act relating to real estate brokers and amending Section 5, of Chapter 129 of the Laws of the Extraordinary Session of 1925."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Palmer the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill No. 383, by Mr. Buck, entitled: "An act providing for the disposition of fines and forfeitures, amending Section 4940 of Remington's Compiled Statutes, and declaring that this act shall take effect immediately."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Palmer the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

GENERAL FILE.

Senate Bill No. 273, by Senators Wilmer, Post and Hurn, entitled: "An act creating a Washington State Reformatory for women, providing for the management thereof, making appropriation for construction and maintenance thereof repealing Chapter 186 of the Laws of 1919 and declaring an emergency."

Senate Bill No. 274, by Senators Landon, Barclay, Norman and Morgan, entitled: "An act relating to the purchase of land for a site suitable for the establishment of an institution for feeble-minded persons and making appropriation therefor."

Senate Bill No. 228, by Senator Shaw, entitled: "An act creating a Forest Products Research Department at the University of Washington and making an appropriation therefor."

On motion of Senator Wilmer, the Senate resolved itself into a committee of the whole to consider Senate Bills Nos. 273, 274 and 228.

Senate Bill No. 273 was considered in the committee of the whole, Senator Wray in the chair and reported back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass with the following amendments:

Section 5, line 3 of the printed bill, after the word "of" add the words "the gross misdemeanor or".

Section 17, line 1 of the printed bill, after the word "site" insert the following words: "in Western Washington and more than ten miles distant from any existing penal or reformatory institution".

Section 17, line 2 of the printed bill, insert a period (.) after the word "women" and strike the balance of the section.

Section 18, line 3 of the printed bill, after the word "For" insert the words: "the purchase of a suitable site and the".

Section 18, line 3 of the printed bill, strike the words and figures "one hundred twenty-five thousand dollars (\$125,000.00)" and insert in lieu thereof the words and figures "one hundred seventy-five thousand dollars (\$175,000.00)".

Senate Bill No. 274 was considered in the committee of the whole, Senator Wray in the chair, and reported back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

Senate Bill No. 228 was considered in the committee of the whole, Senator Wray in the chair, and reported back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

On motion of Senator Wray, the reports of the committee were adopted.

Senate Bill No. 273.

Senator Wray moved that the reading of Senate Bill No. 273 had in the committee of the whole be considered the third reading of the bill and that the same be placed on final passage.

The motion carried.

On motion of Senator Carlyon, the following amendment was adopted:

Section 17, line 1, of the printed bill, strike the words "of the Director of Business Control" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "of a committee consisting of the Director of Business Control and two women appointed by the Governor."

On motion of Senator Morthland, the following amendment was adopted:

Amend the title, line 2, after the word "for" insert the words "the purchase of a site therefor and the".

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Senate Bill No. 273 as amended, and it passed the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Carlyon, Cleary, Colburn, Condon, Conner, Davis, Finch, Hartwell, Hastings, Heifner, Heil, Houser, Hurn, McCauley, Metcalf, Mize, Morthland, Murphy, Myers, Oman, Palmer, Post, St. Peter, Shaw, Smart, Smith, Somerville, Taylor, Williams, Wilmer—30.

Voting nay: Senators Barclay, Hall, Karshner, Kirkman, Knutzen, Landon, Lunn, Norman, Wray—9.

Absent or not voting: Senators Barnes, Morgan, Sutton—3.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

Senate Bill No. 274.

Senator Palmer moved that the reading of Senate Bill No. 274 had in the committee of the whole be considered the third reading of the bill and that the same be placed on final passage.

The motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Senate Bill No. 274, and it passed the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barclay, Carlyon, Cleary, Colburn, Conner, Condon, Davis, Finch, Hall, Hartwell, Hastings, Heifner, Heil, Houser, Hurn, Karshner, Kirkman, Landon, Lunn, McCauley, Metcalf, Mize, Morthland, Murphy, Myers, Norman, Oman, Palmer, Post, St. Peter, Shaw, Smart, Smith, Somerville, Sutton, Taylor, Williams, Wilmer, Wray—39.

Voting nay: Senator Knutzen—1.

Absent or not voting: Senators Barnes, Morgan—2.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

Senate Bill No. 228.

Senator Wray moved that the reading of Senate Bill No. 228 had in the committee of the whole be considered the third reading of the bill and that the same be placed on final passage.

The motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Senate Bill No. 228, and it passed the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Carlyon, Cleary, Colburn, Condon, Conner, Davis, Finch, Hartwell, Hastings, Heifner, Heil, Houser, Karshner, Knutzen, McCauley, Metcalf, Mize, Morthland, Norman, Oman, Palmer, St. Peter, Shaw, Smart, Somerville, Sutton, Taylor, Wilmer, Wray—29.

Voting nay: Senators Barclay, Hall, Hurn, Kirkman, Landon, Lunn, Murphy, Myers, Post, Smith, Williams—11.

Absent or not voting: Senators Barnes, Morgan—2.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

Senate Bill No. 276, by Senator Morthland, entitled: "An act relating to bonds issued by counties, cities, towns, school districts, port districts, metropolitan park districts and other municipal corporations and amending Section 5, Chapter 151 of the Laws of 1923," was read third time.

The President signed House Bill No. 90 and House Bill No. 294.

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Senate Bill No. 276, and it passed the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barclay, Carlyon, Cleary, Colburn, Condon, Conner, Davis, Finch, Hall, Hartwell, Hastings, Heifner, Heil, Houser, Hurn, Karshner, Kirkman, Knutzen, Landon, Lunn, McCauley, Metcalf, Mize, Morthland, Murphy, Myers, Norman, Oman, Palmer, Post, St. Peter, Shaw, Smart, Smith, Somerville, Sutton, Taylor, Williams, Wilmer, Wray—40.

Absent or not voting: Senators Barnes, Morgan—2.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

Senate Bill No. 188.

Senator Palmer moved that Senate Bill No. 188 be laid on the table.
The motion carried.

Senate Bill No. 235.

The Secretary read:

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., March 3, 1927.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Banks and Banking, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 235, entitled "An Act relating to the powers of school districts, banks, trust companies, mutual savings banks and savings and loan associations in respect of 'school savings' plans," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass with the following amendments:

In lines 1 and 2 of Section 1 of the printed bill, the same being lines 6 and 7 of the original bill, after the word "may" strike the words "permit one or more banks, trust companies or savings and loan associations to".

In line 3 of Section 1 of the printed bill, the same being line 8 of the original bill, after the word "in" strike the word "such" and insert in lieu thereof the word "financial".

In line 5 of Section 1 of the printed bill, the same being line 11 of the original bill, strike the period (.) after the word "district" and insert in lieu thereof a colon (:) and the following: "Provided, That this act shall not authorize the directors of any such school district to make any exclusive contract with or grant any exclusive privilege to, any particular financial institution for the deposit of such savings, or to devise, authorize or adopt any plan which shall prevent any school child from selecting any financial institution for making deposits or from receiving credit in the school for any deposit or saving made in any financial institution."

Strike Section 2 of the bill.

Amend the title by striking all after the words "An Act" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "Relating to the powers of school districts in respect to the encouragement of savings by school children."

F. J. WILMER, *Chairman.*

We concur in this report: Jos. St. Peter, Harry L. Williams, R. R. Somerville, Ralph Metcalf, W. J. Taylor.

On motion of Senator Morthland, the report of the committee was adopted.

On motion of Senator Morthland, the committee amendments were adopted.

Senator Carlyon moved that Senate Bill No. 235 be laid on the table.

The motion lost.

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Senate Bill No. 235 as amended, and it passed the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Cleary, Condon, Conner, Davis, Finch, Hall, Hastings, Heifner, Heil, Houser, Hurn, Landon, Lunn, McCauley, Metcalf, Mize, Morthland, Murphy, Norman, Oman, Palmer, Post, St. Peter, Shaw, Smart, Somerville, Sutton, Taylor, Williams, Wilmer, Wray—31.

Voting nay: Senators Barclay, Carlyon, Colburn, Hartwell, Karshner, Kirkman, Knutzen, Myers, Smith—9.

Absent or not voting: Senators Barnes, Morgan—2.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

On motion of Senator Metcalf, the Senate returned to the second order of business.

The Committee on Public Utilities recommended that House Bill No. 237 do pass with certain amendments.

The report of the committee, together with the bill, was placed on general file.

Senator Heifner moved that Senate Bill No. 150 be brought before the Senate for consideration at this time.

The motion carried.

Senate Bill No. 150.

The Secretary read:

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEE.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., March 2, 1927.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your majority Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 150, entitled "An Act relating to, and continuing the existence and work of, the Cascade Tunnel Commission and making an appropriation therefor," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do not pass.

DANIEL LANDON, *Chairman.*

We concur in this report: Dan'l Morgan, C. L. Colburn, D. W. Barclay, F. J. Wilmer, W. M. Karshner, Reba J. Hurn.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., March 2, 1927.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your minority Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 150, entitled "An Act relating to, and continuing the existence and work of, the Cascade Tunnel Commission and making an appropriation therefor," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

_____, *Chairman.*

We concur in this report: R. W. Mize, Paul W. Houser, Geo. Murphy.

Senator Heifner moved the adoption of the minority report.

The motion lost.

Senator Landon moved that the bill be laid on the table.

Senators Wray, Conner, Landon, Shaw, St. Peter, Heifner, Mize and Murphy demanded a roll call.

The Secretary called the roll on the motion that Senate Bill No. 150 be laid on the table, and it carried by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barclay, Carlyon, Cleary, Colburn, Hall, Hastings, Hurn, Karshner, Kirkman, Landon, Lunn, McCauley, Metcalf, Morthland, Norman, Oman, Post, Smith, Somerville, Sutton, Williams, Wilmer—22.

Voting nay: Senators Condon, Conner, Davis, Finch, Hartwell, Heifner, Heil, Houser, Knutzen, Mize, Murphy, Myers, Palmer, St. Peter, Shaw, Smart, Taylor, Wray—18.

Absent or not voting: Senators Barnes, Morgan—2.

The motion to lay on the table was declared carried.

Senator Palmer moved that the call of the Senate be dispensed with.

The motion carried.

At 12:13 p. m., on motion of Senator Palmer, the Senate adjourned until 9:30 a. m., Monday, March 7, 1927.

W. LON JOHNSON, *President of the Senate.*

VICTOR ZEDNICK, *Secretary of the Senate.*

FIFTY-SEVENTH DAY.

MORNING SESSION.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., Monday, March 7, 1927.

The Senate was called to order at 9:30 a. m., by President Johnson, pursuant to adjournment.

The Secretary called the roll; all members being present.

On motion of Senator Carlyon, the Senate recessed to reconvene in the Senate Chamber of the new Legislative Building in joint session with the House of Representatives.

JOINT SESSION.

The joint session was called to order in the Senate Chamber at 10 o'clock a. m. by President Johnson.

The President of the Senate presided.

The Secretary of the Senate called the roll of the Senate, all members being present.

The Chief Clerk of the House called the roll of the House, all members being present, except Representative Cox, who was excused.

Rev. R. Franklin Hart, Rector of St. John's Episcopal Church of Olympia, offered prayer.

The President announced the purpose of the Joint Session, to formally open the session of the Legislature in the new Legislative building.

State Auditor C. W. Clausen, member of the State Capitol Committee, addressed the Joint Session, welcoming the members of the legislature to their new legislative home.

Community singing was led by Representative Dean McLean.

Governor Roland H. Hartley, chairman of the State Capitol Committee, addressed the Joint Session.

The University of Washington Glee Club sang for the pleasure of the Joint Session.

The President introduced the Chief Justice and Associate Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of Washington.

Chief Justice Kenneth Mackintosh addressed the Joint Session.

State Land Commissioner Clark V. Savidge, member of the State Capitol Committee addressed the Joint Session.

Speaker Ralph Knapp addressed the Joint Session.

The University of Washington Glee Club again sang for the pleasure of the Joint Session.

President Johnson addressed the Joint Session.

The Varsity Club sang for the pleasure of the Joint Session.

Former Governor Louis F. Hart addressed the Joint Session.

On motion of Representative Sims it was ordered that photographers be permitted to make pictures of the Joint Session.

The program closed with the singing of "America," led by Representative Dean McLean.

At 11:31 a. m., on motion of Senator Murphy, the Joint Session was dissolved.

The Senate was called to order at 11:34 a. m. by President Johnson.

At 11:35 a. m., on motion of Senator Heil, the Senate recessed until 1:30 p. m.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Senate reconvened at 1:30 p. m.

Senators Palmer, St. Peter and Williams demanded a call of the Senate.

The call of the Senate was ordered.

The Sergeant-at-Arms was instructed to lock the doors and bring in the absentees.

The Secretary called the roll on the call of the Senate, all members being present except Senators Carlyon, Hall, Kirkman, Mize, Sutton and Wilmer.

On motion of Senator Wray, the Senate proceeded under the call of the Senate.

On motion of Senator Morgan, the reading of the journal of the previous day was dispensed with and it was approved.

The Secretary read:

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 5, 1927.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Mines and Mining, to whom was referred House Bill No. 364, entitled "An Act relating to and regulating the operation of coal mines, prescribing the qualifications and duties and fixing the salaries of certain officers, prescribing the qualifications and duties of certain employees in coal mines, amending Sections 2, 3, 4, 6, 7, 10, 12, 15, 16, and repealing Section 17 of Chapter 36 of the Laws of 1917, amending said Chapter 36 of the Laws of 1917 by adding thereto new sections to be known as Sections 222, 223, 224, 225, 226, 227 and 228, repealing Sections 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32 and 33 of Chapter 130 of the Laws of 1919, and making an appropriation," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

WILLIAM WRAY, *Chairman.*

We concur in this report: D. B. Heil, W. G. Hartwell, W. W. Conner, Edwd. Finch.

On motion of Senator Wray, the report of the committee was adopted.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 7, 1927.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Counties and County Boundaries, to whom was referred House Bill No. 301, entitled "An Act relating to the filling of lowlands in first and

second class cities and in counties of the first class, and amending Sections 9426, 9427, 9428, 9429 and 9430 of Remington's Compiled Statutes of Washington," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

C. L. COLBURN, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: Chas. E. Myers, R. W. Condon, Jos. St. Peter, W. J. Lunn.

On motion of Senator Colburn, the report of the committee was adopted.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., March 7, 1927.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Game and Game Fish, to whom was referred Substitute House Bill No. 225, entitled "An Act relating to game animals, providing for the issuance of special licenses for the killing of elk in certain localities and the disposition of license fees," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

CHAS. E. MYERS, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: W. J. Lunn, E. B. Palmer, C. L. Colburn.

On motion of Senator Myers, the report of the committee was adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ENGROSSED BILLS.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., March 7, 1927.

MR. PRESIDENT:

Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred Engrossed Senate Bill No. 235, entitled "An Act relating to the powers of school districts in respect to the encouragement of savings by school children"; also

Engrossed Senate Bill No. 273, entitled "An Act creating a Washington State Reformatory for women, providing for the management thereof, making appropriation for the purchase of a site therefor and the construction and maintenance thereof, repealing Chapter 186 of the Laws of 1919 and declaring an emergency," have compared same with the original bills and find them correctly engrossed.

Respectfully submitted,

FRED H. SMART, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: W. H. Kirkman, D. B. Heil, J. W. Shaw, W. J. Lunn.

On motion of Senator Smart, the report of the committee was adopted.

A part of the Committee on Reclamation and Irrigation recommended that House Bill No. 303 do pass with certain amendments.

A part of the Committee on Reclamation and Irrigation recommended that House Bill No. 303 do pass with certain amendments.

The reports of the committee, together with the bill, were placed on general file.

The Committee on Counties and County Boundaries recommended that House Bill No. 345 do pass with certain amendments.

The report of the committee, together with the bill, was placed on general file.

The Committee on Game and Game Fish recommended that House Bill No. 316 do pass with certain amendments.

The report of the committee, together with the bill, was placed on general file.

The Committee on Game and Game Fish recommended that House Bill No. 316 do pass with certain amendments.

The report of the committee, together with the bill, was placed on general file.

The Secretary read:

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

ROLAND H. HARTLEY,
GOVERNOR.

STATE OF WASHINGTON, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
OLYMPIA, Saturday, March 5, 1927.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the State of Washington.

GENTLEMEN: I have the honor to advise that the Governor has approved the following Senate bills:

Senate Bill No. 53:

"An Act relating to actions for the death or injury of children and amending Section 9 of the Code of Washington Territory of 1881."

Senate Bill No. 92:

"An Act to provide for the incorporation of associations composed of the members of certain fraternal organizations."

Senate Bill No. 156:

"An Act relating to dairying and products thereof, amending Sections 6164, 6165, 6174, 6180, 6184, 6185, 6188, 6189, 6190, 6191, 6192, 6193, 6199, 6200, 6201, 6203, 6226, 6227, 6232, 6235, 6259, 6264, 6272 and 6274 of Remington's Compiled Statutes, repealing Sections 6236 and 6254 of Remington's Compiled Statutes and providing penalties."

Yours very truly,

MARK A. SHIELDS,

Secretary to the Governor.

The Secretary read:

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

ROLAND H. HARTLEY,
GOVERNOR.

STATE OF WASHINGTON, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
OLYMPIA, Monday, March 7, 1927.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the State of Washington.

GENTLEMEN: I have the honor to advise that the Governor has approved the following Senate bills, entitled:

Senate Bill No. 72:

"An Act relating to weights and measures; establishing standards therefor; prescribing the powers and duties of certain officers in relation thereto; fixing penalties for violations of this act; and repealing certain acts and parts of acts in relation thereto."

Senate Bill No. 89:

"An Act for the relief of Sophia Margaret Garretson, and authorizing the commissioner of public lands to reinstate contracts numbered ten thousand three hundred forty-five and ten thousand three hundred forty-six of state school land contracts, for the purchase of certain lands in Yakima County, Washington."

Senate Bill No. 87:

"An Act authorizing the construction of a dam for diking and drainage purposes across Bone river in Pacific County, providing for a hearing thereon and for compensation to persons injured thereby."

Senate Bill No. 88:

"An Act relating to the deposit and expenditure of funds contributed to aid in the construction of state highways."

Senate Bill No. 108:

"An Act relating to food fish and fisheries, and amending Section 5663-a of Remington's Compiled Statutes, as enacted by Section 8, Chapter 90, Session Laws of 1923; and establishing the mouth of the Columbia River for the purpose of computation and determination of any statute, rule or regulation with respect to the fishing industry of the state of Washington or upon the Columbia River and declaring an emergency, and providing that this act shall take effect immediately."

Senate Bill No. 118:

"An Act relating to consolidated school districts and amending Section 4734, Remington's Compiled Statutes of Washington."

Senate Bill No. 125:

"An Act relating to election of precinct committeemen, and amending Section 1 of Chapter 158 of the Laws of 1925."

Senate Bill No. 215:

"An Act relating to night courts, providing for the appointment of judges thereof, prescribing their powers, duties and jurisdiction, and amending Section 2 of Chapter 14 of the Laws of 1923, and declaring that this act shall take effect immediately."

Substitute Senate Bill No. 202:

"An Act relating to overflowing and inundating state and county roads, permanent highways, streets and alleys in fourth class cities and towns for the purpose of constructing and operating water power plants, reservoirs and other impounding works for power purposes, irrigation and other uses, and the reestablishment and reconstruction of the same, and the bringing of condemnation suits therefor and determining the amount of damages, conferring certain powers upon the state highway committee, state supervisor of hydraulics, boards of county commissioners, and town councils of towns and cities of the fourth class, and declaring an emergency."

Yours very truly,

MARK A. SHIELDS,

Secretary to the Governor.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

ROLAND H. HARTLEY,
GOVERNOR.

STATE OF WASHINGTON, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
OLYMPIA, Friday, March 4, 1927.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the State of Washington.

GENTLEMEN: I have the honor to submit herewith an appointment, subject to your confirmation, made by me since the convening of the Twentieth Session of the Legislature:

TAX COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON.

Donald McInnes, Port Angeles, appointed January 31, 1927, effective February 1, 1927, for the term ending January 31, 1933, succeeding himself, term expired.

Respectfully submitted,

ROLAND H. HARTLEY, *Governor.*

Senator Taylor moved that the appointment of Donald McInnes, of Port Angeles, appointed January 31, 1927, effective February 1, 1927, to be a member of the Tax Commission of the State of Washington for a term ending January 31, 1933, be confirmed.

The Secretary called the roll on the confirmation of Donald McInnes as a member of the Tax Commission of the State of Washington, and the appointment was confirmed by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barclay, Barnes, Cleary, Colburn, Condon, Conner, Davis, Finch, Hartwell, Hastings, Heifner, Heil, Houser, Hurn, Karshner, Knutzen, Landon, Lunn, McCauley, Metcalf, Mize, Morgan, Morthland, Murphy, Myers, Norman, Oman, Palmer, Post, St. Peter, Shaw, Smart, Smith, Somerville, Taylor, Williams, Wilmer, Wray—38.

Absent or not voting: Senators Carlyon, Hall, Kirkman, Sutton—4.

On motion of Senator Palmer, Senators Hall and Carlyon were excused from this roll call.

The appointment was declared confirmed.

Senator Finch was granted unanimous consent of the Senate to leave the Senate Chamber until not later than 2 p. m.

The Secretary read:

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., March 5, 1927.

MR. PRESIDENT:

The House has passed Engrossed Substitute House Bill No. 105; also Engrossed House Bill No. 362; also Engrossed House Bill No. 393; also

The Speaker has signed House Bill No. 90; also House Bill No. 294, and the same are herewith transmitted; also The speaker has appointed as members of a Conference Committee on Senate amendments to House Bill No. 201, Messrs. Phillips, Buck and Falknor.

A. W. CALDER, *Chief Clerk*.

Senate Bill No. 113.

The Secretary read:

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., March 5, 1927.

MR. PRESIDENT:

The House has adopted the report of the Conference Committee on Senate Bill No. 113 and has granted the committee the power of free conference, and a copy of the said report is herewith transmitted.

A. W. CALDER, *Chief Clerk*.

The Secretary read:

REPORT OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE.

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 5, 1927.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Conference, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 113, have had the same under consideration, and respectfully report that the Conference Committee cannot agree and ask for the powers of free conference.

Senate Members:

E. B. PALMER,
D. V. MORTHLAND,
R. R. SOMERVILLE.

House Members:

JUDSON F. FALKNOR,
CHARLES W. HALL,
ARTHUR L. HOOPER.

On motion of Senator Palmer, the report of the committee was adopted.

Engrossed Senate Bill No. 85.

The Secretary read:

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., March 7, 1927.

MR. PRESIDENT:

The House has passed Engrossed Senate Bill No. 85, with the following amendment:

Amend Section 33 of the bill as follows:

In line 9 of the printed bill, the same being line 12 of the engrossed bill, strike the word "five" and insert in lieu thereof the word "ten", and the same is herewith transmitted.

A. W. CALDER, *Chief Clerk*.

On motion of Senator Hastings, the Senate refused to concur in the House amendments to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 85 and asked the House to recede therefrom.

Engrossed Senate Bill No. 154.

The Secretary read:

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., March 7, 1927.

MR. PRESIDENT:

The House has passed Engrossed Senate Bill No. 154, with the following amendments:

Amend the title as follows:

In line 2 of the title of the original bill, being line 2 of the printed bill, also, strike the word "other" and insert in lieu thereof the word "manufactured".

In line 3 of the title of the original bill, being line 2 of the printed bill, also, after the word "products" insert the word "thereof."

In line 4 of the title of the original bill, being line 3 of the printed bill, strike the word "other" and insert in lieu thereof the word "manufactured."

In line 4 of the title of the original bill, being line 3 of the printed bill, after the word "products" and before the comma insert the word "thereof".

Amend Section 1 of the bill as follows:

In line 4 of the original bill, being line 3 of the printed bill, strike the word "other" and insert in lieu thereof the word "manufactured."

In line 5 of the original bill, being line 4 of the printed bill, after the word "products" insert the word "thereof."

In line 9 of the original bill, being line 7 of the printed bill, strike the word "other" and insert in lieu thereof the word "manufactured"; also, after the word "products" insert the word "thereof".

Amend Section 2 of the bill as follows:

In line 2, page 2 of the engrossed bill, being part of lines 4 and 5 of the printed bill, strike the word "other" and insert in lieu thereof the word "manufactured"; also, strike the words "of the land" and insert in lieu thereof the word "thereof".

In line 8, page 2 of the engrossed bill, being line 7 of the printed bill, strike the words "other products" and insert in lieu thereof the words "manufactured products thereof."

In line 9, page 2 of the engrossed bill, being line 8 of the printed bill, strike the words "other products of the land" and insert in lieu thereof the words "manufactured products thereof."

In line 9, page 2 of the engrossed bill, being line 9 of the printed bill, strike the words "other products" and insert in lieu thereof the words "manufactured products thereof."

Amend Section 3 of the bill as follows:

In line 5, page 2 of the engrossed bill, being line 4, page 2 of the printed bill, strike the words "other products of the land" and insert in lieu thereof the words "manufactured products thereof."

In line 8, page 2 of the engrossed bill, being line 6, page 2 of the printed bill, after the word "stone" insert the word "or".

In line 9, page 2 of the engrossed bill, being line 6, page 2 of the printed bill, strike the words "or other products of the land."

Amend Section 3 of the bill as follows:

In line 2, page 3 of the engrossed bill, being line 8, page 2 of the printed bill, strike the words "other products" and insert in lieu thereof the words "manufactured products thereof."

In line 5, page 3 of the engrossed bill, being line 10 of the printed bill, strike the words "other products of the land" and insert in lieu thereof the words "manufactured products thereof."

Amend Section 4 of the bill as follows:

In line 4 of the engrossed bill, being line 3 of the printed bill, strike the words "other products" and insert in lieu thereof, the words "manufactured products thereof."

In line 7 of the engrossed bill, being line 5 of the printed bill, strike the words "other products" and insert in lieu thereof the words "manufactured products thereof."

In line 13 of the engrossed bill, being line 10 of the printed bill, strike the words "other products" and insert in lieu thereof the words "manufactured products thereof."

Amend Section 4 of the bill as follows:

In line 1, page 4 of the engrossed bill, being line 13 of the printed bill, strike the words "other products" and insert in lieu thereof the words "manufactured products thereof."

In line 10 of the engrossed bill, being lines 17 and 18 of the printed bill, strike the words "other products" and insert in lieu thereof the words "manufactured products thereof."

Amend Section 4 of the bill as follows:

In line 14 of the engrossed bill, being line 20 of the printed bill, strike the words "other products" and insert in lieu thereof the words "manufactured products thereof."

In line 21 of the engrossed bill, being line 23 of the printed bill, strike the words "other products" and insert in lieu thereof the words "manufactured products thereof."

In line 26 of the engrossed bill, being line 27 of the printed bill, strike the words "other products" and insert in lieu thereof the words "manufactured products thereof."

In line 7, page 5 of the engrossed bill, being line 35 of the printed bill, strike the words "other products" and insert in lieu thereof the words "manufactured products thereof."

In line 11 of the engrossed bill, being line 33 of the printed bill, strike the words "other products" and insert in lieu thereof the words "manufactured products thereof."

Amend Section 5 of the bill as follows:

In line 8 of the engrossed bill, being line 6 of the printed bill, strike the words "other products of" and insert in lieu thereof the words "manufactured products thereof on."

Amend Section 6 of the bill as follows:

In line 4 of the engrossed bill, being line 3 of the printed bill, strike the words "other products of" and insert in lieu thereof the words "manufactured products thereof on.", and the same is herewith transmitted. A. W. CALDER, *Chief Clerk*.

Senator Hastings moved that the Senate do not concur in the House amendments to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 154 and ask the House to recede therefrom.

Senator Houser moved as a substitute that the Senate do concur in the House amendments to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 154.

The Substitute motion lost.

The motion of Senator Hastings carried.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Engrossed Substitute House Bill No. 105, by Committee on State Granted, School and Tide Lands, entitled: "An act relating to the sale of lands belonging to or held in trust by the state and of timber or fallen timber thereon, and defining the powers and duties of certain officers in relation thereto."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Hastings the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title and referred to the Committee on State Granted, School and Tide Lands.

Engrossed House Bill No. 362, by Mr. Allen, entitled: "An act relating to moneys collected by employers from employees for necessary services contingent upon sickness, accident or death, declaring the same to be trust funds, creating liens in favor of persons furnishing such service and providing for the filing and foreclosure thereof."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Somerville the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title and referred to the Committee on Industrial Insurance.

Engrossed House Bill No. 393, by Committee on Appropriations, entitled: "An act making appropriations and reappropriations for the construction of buildings, for maintenance and for sundry expenses at the various state institutions, schools, and state offices, for the relief of certain individuals, corporations, counties and municipalities, and for miscellaneous purposes for the biennium beginning April 1, 1927, and ending March 31, 1929, and providing that this shall take effect immediately."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Landon, the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Senate Bill No. 150.

Senator Karshner moved that Senate Bill No. 150 be taken from the table.

The motion carried.

Senator Carlyon raised the point of order that under House Concurrent Resolution No. 13 Senate Bill No. 150 could not be considered.

The President held the point of order well taken and rules that the vote by which Senate Bill No. 150 was ordered taken from the table was void.

The President read:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Clerk's Office
Washington, D. C.

February 28, 1927.

The President of the Senate,
State Legislature,
Olympia, Washington.

Dear Sir:

I have the honor to transmit in accordance therewith copy of a Concurrent Resolution of the Congress of the United States inviting the co-operation of the Executive and Legislature of the several States and Territories of the United States with the United States Commission for the Celebration of the Two Hundredth Anniversary of the Birth of George Washington.

Very respectfully,

WM. TYLER PAGE,

Clerk of the House of Representatives, U. S.

H. Con. Res. 57

Passed House February 22, 1927.

Passed Senate February 23, 1927.

SIXTY-NINTH CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA;

At the Second Session,

Begun and held at the City of Washington on Monday, the sixth day of December, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six.

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

Whereas the joint resolution of Congress approved December 2, 1924, created the United States Commission for the Celebration of the Two hundredth Anniversary of the Birth of George Washington, composed of nineteen commissioners, as follows: The President of the United States; Presiding Officer of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives, ex officio; eight persons appointed by the President of the United States; four Senators and four Representatives, whose duty it is to prepare a plan or plans and a program signaling the Two Hundredth Anniversary of the Birth of George Washington, and to take such steps as may be necessary in the coordination and correlation of plans prepared by State commissioners or by bodies created under appointment by the governors of the respective States and by representative civic bodies: Therefore be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives (The Senate Concurring), That the Congress of the United States earnestly and respectfully invites the full cooperation of the legislatures and the chief executives of the respective States and Territories of the United States in the execution of the joint resolution of Congress creating the United States Commission for the Celebration of the Two Hundredth Anniversary of the Birth of George Washington in such manner as may seem to them most fitting to the end that the bicentennial anniversary of the birth of him who was "first in war, first in peace, and first in the hearts of his countrymen"—the pioneer, the soldier, the statesman, the husbandman, the exemplar of American citizenship,

George Washington, may be commemorated in the year 1932 in such manner that future generations of American citizens may live according to the example and precepts of his exalted life and character and thus perpetuate the American Republic; and be it further

Resolved, That an engrossed copy of these resolutions be transmitted by the Clerk of the House of Representatives to the presiding officers of the Senate and House of Representatives of the legislature and to the chief executive of each State and Territory of the United States.

Attest:

WM. TYLER PAGE,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.

Attest:

EDWIN P. THAYER,
Secretary of the Senate.

On motion of Senator Metcalf, the message and the resolution were ordered spread upon the journal.

The Secretary read:

Office of the Collector
District of Washington
In replying refer to

MR. VICTOR ZEDNICK,
Secretary of the Senate,
Olympia, Washington.

Treasury Department
Internal Revenue Service
Tacoma, Wash., March 3, 1927.

My Dear Mr. Zednick:

If you will send me a list of the names of the Senators, and their home addresses, I will immediately mail to each one an extension of thirty days in which to file his return for himself and his wife. The extensions will be mailed to Olympia, but I want their home addresses for our records.

Will you kindly indicate, on the list you send to me, those who are married—so that I will not include names of wives on the extensions furnished single members.

Yours very truly,

BURNS POE, *Collector.*

P.S.—I will appreciate if you will also furnish me with a list of the names and addresses of the members of the House.

B.P.

Senator Metcalf was called to preside.

On motion of Senator Conner, the subcommittee of the Committee on Elections and Privileges was granted permission to sit during the session of the Senate.

GENERAL FILE.

Engrossed Substitute House Bill No. 230, by Committee on Industrial Insurance, entitled: "An act relating to the compensation and medical and surgical care of workmen injured, and the safety of workmen engaged in extra-hazardous employments, and amending Sections 7674, 7675, 7676, 7679, 7680, 7686, 7697, 7724 and 7784 of Remington's Compiled Statutes of Washington," was read third time.

Senator Oman moved to amend the bill as follows:

In Section 4 of the printed bill, strike lines 111, 112, 113, 114 and 115.

The amendment lost.

Senator Karshner moved the adoption of the following amendment:

In Section 2 line 76 of the printed bill, strike the words "without end".

The amendment lost.

The President returned to the chair.

Senator Oman moved the adoption of the following amendment:

Strike Section 8.

Senators Oman, Morthland, Heifner, Kirkman, Karshner, Barclay and Heil demanded a roll call.

The Secretary called the roll on the motion of Senator Oman to strike Section 8 and it failed of adoption by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barclay, Colburn, Davis, Finch, Heifner, Heil, Hurn, Karshner, Landon, McCauley, Metcalf, Morthland, Murphy, Oman, Post, Smith, Sutton—17.

Voting nay: Senators Barnes, Carlyon, Cleary, Condon, Conner, Hall, Hartwell, Hastings, Houser, Kirkman, Knutzen, Lunn, Mize, Morgan, Myers, Norman, Palmer, St. Peter, Shaw, Smart, Somerville, Taylor, Williams, Wilmer, Wray—25.

The amendment was declared lost.

Senator Morthland moved the adoption of the following amendment:

In Section 8 of the printed bill beginning with the words "On such" strike all of the remainder of line 68, all of lines 69, 70 and 71 and in line 72 to and including the words "joint board."

Senator Heil moved as a substitute that the following amendment be adopted:

In Section 8, line 71 of the printed bill beginning with the word "Provided," strike all of line 71 and line 72 to and including the words "joint board."

The substitute amendment lost.

Senators Wray, Condon, Lunn, Knutzen, Cleary, Norman and Morthland demanded a roll call.

The Secretary called the roll on the amendment offered by Senator Morthland, and it failed of adoption by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barclay, Colburn, Davis, Finch, Hastings, Heifner, Heil, Hurn, Karshner, Landon, McCauley, Metcalf, Mize, Morthland, Murphy, Oman, Post, Shaw, Smith, Sutton, Wilmer—21.

Voting nay: Senators Barnes, Carlyon, Cleary, Condon, Conner, Hall, Hartwell, Houser, Kirkman, Knutzen, Lunn, Morgan, Myers, Norman, Palmer, St. Peter, Smart, Somerville, Taylor, Williams, Wray—21.

The amendment was declared lost.

Senator Oman raised the point of order that the President should cast the deciding vote.

The President held the point of order not well taken.

Senator Myers was called to take the chair.

Senator Morgan moved the adoption of the following amendment:

In Section 3 of the printed bill page 14, strike line 417.

The amendment was adopted.

Senator Hall moved the adoption of the following amendment:

In Section 1, line 24, after the colon (:) following the word "to-wit" insert the words "agricultural employment;".

The amendment was adopted.

On motion of Senator Morthland it was ordered that the announcement of the vote, by which it was declared that the following amendment was lost, be expunged:

In Section 8, line 68 of the printed bill, beginning with the words "On such" strike all of the remainder of the line 68, all of lines 69, 70 and 71 and line 72 down to and including the words "joint board."

The motion carried.

The President announced that under Section 10 of Article 2 of the Constitution of the State of Washington the president was required to cast the deciding vote in the event of a tie vote of the members of the Senate.

The President voted "aye" on Senator Morthland's amendment.

The Secretary announced the vote on the amendment of Senator Morthland as follows:

Ayes: 22. Nays: 21. Total: 43.

The amendment was declared adopted.

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Engrossed Substitute House Bill No. 230 as amended, and it passed the Senate as follows:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barclay, Barnes, Carlyon, Cleary, Colburn, Condon, Conner, Davis, Finch, Hall, Hartwell, Hastings, Heifner, Heil, Houser, Hurn, Kirkman, Knutzen, Landon, Lunn, McCauley, Metcalf, Mize, Morgan, Morthland, Murphy, Myers, Norman, Palmer, Post, St. Peter, Shaw, Smart, Smith, Somerville, Sutton, Taylor, Williams, Wilmer, Wray—40.

Voting nay: Senators Karshner, Oman—2.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

House Bill No. 144.

The Secretary read:

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 15, 1927.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 144, entitled "An Act relating to judgment liens on real property amending Section 445 of Remington's Compiled Statutes of Washington," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass with the following amendments:

Strike all after the enacting clause and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"Section 1. That Section 1 of Chapter XXXIX (39) of the Laws of 1897, page 52, (Section 459 of Remington's Compiled Statutes; Section 8163 of Pierce's Code) be amended to read as follows:

Section 1. *Judgments of the superior court of the county in which real estate of the judgment debtor is situated shall be a lien on such real estate, and such as he may acquire, from eight o'clock a. m. the day after the date of the entry thereof; judgments of the courts of the United States, if rendered in this state, and judgments of the supreme court, and judgments of the superior courts of the counties other than the county in which the real estate is situated, and judgments of the justices of the peace shall be a lien on such real estate from eight o'clock a. m. the day after the date of the filing and indexing of the duly certified transcripts or abstracts of such judgment, as provided by law, with the county clerk of the county in which the real estate is situated. After the expiration of six years from the rendition of any judgment it shall cease to be a lien or charge against the estate or person of the judgment debtor."*

Amend the title by striking all after the words "An Act" and inserting in lieu thereof the following "relating to judgment liens on real estate, and amending Section 1 of Chapter XXXIX (39) of the Laws of 1897."

E. B. PALMER, *Chairman.*

We concur in this report: W. G. Hartwell, Reba J. Hurn, C. G. Heifner, D. V. Morthland, Fred W. Hastings, Homer L. Post.

On motion of Senator Palmer, the report of the committee was adopted.

On motion of Senator Palmer, the committee amendment was adopted.

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of House Bill No. 144 as amended, and it passed the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barclay, Barnes, Cleary, Carlyon, Colburn, Condon, Conner, Davis, Finch, Hall, Hartwell, Hastings, Heifner, Heil, Houser, Hurn, Karshner, Kirkman, Knutzen, Landon, Lunn, McCauley, Metcalf, Mize, Morthland, Murphy, Myers, Norman, Oman, Palmer, Post, St. Peter, Shaw, Smart, Smith, Somerville, Sutton, Taylor, Williams, Wray—40.

Absent or not voting: Senators Morgan, Wilmer—2.

Senators Morgan and Wilmer were excused from this roll call.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

House Bill No. 240.

The Secretary read:

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 28, 1927.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Horticulture, to whom was referred House Bill No. 240, entitled "An Act relating to horticulture and amending Sections 1, 2, 4, 10, 11, 14, 16, 17, 20, 21, 23, 24, 25 and 27 of Chapter 166 of the Laws of 1915," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass with the following amendments:

Amend Section 4, line 64 of the printed bill, same being line 18 of the original bill, after the word "transport" strike the remainder of the section and substitute in lieu thereof the following: "or receive for shipment any fruit in bulk or as culls unless the same shall be accompanied by a written permit to ship to a by-product factory or by an inspector's written statement that the same is free from infection."

Amend Section 7, line 4 of the printed bill, same being line 23 of the original bill, strike the words "the duty of every" and insert in lieu thereof after the word "be" the words "unlawful for any".

Amend Section 7, line 6 of the printed bill, same being line 26 of the original bill, strike the words "to plainly mark" and insert in lieu thereof the words "to sell, offer for sale or ship said fruit or vegetables in closed boxes or packages without plainly marking".

Amend Section 9, line 12 of the printed bill, same being line 20 of the original bill, strike the words "twenty-five" and substitute in lieu thereof the word "ten".

HORACE E. SMITH, *Chairman.*

We concur in this report: J. W. Shaw, C. L. Colburn, D. W. Barclay, W. M. Karshner.

Senator Wray was called to preside.

On motion of Senator Smith, the report of the committee was adopted.

Senator Smith moved the adoption of the committee amendment to Section 4.

Senator Morthland moved as a substitute that the following amendment be adopted:

In Section 4, line 65 of the printed bill, after the word "department" insert the following: "action upon the application for such release shall be taken by the department within twelve hours after receipt thereof."

In Section 4, line 63 of the printed bill, after the word "such" insert the word "reasonable".

In Section 4, line 69 of the printed bill, after the word "prescribe" strike the comma (,), insert a colon (:), and strike the remainder of line 69 and all of line 70.

Senators Morthland, McCauley, Williams, Smith, Hartwell, Post and Mize demanded a roll call.

The Secretary called the roll on the substitute amendment of Senator Morthland, and it failed of adoption by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barnes, Cleary, Colburn, Hartwell, Hastings, Kirkman, Metcalf, Mize, Morthland, Murphy, Norman, Smart, Somerville, Sutton—14.

Voting nay: Senators Barclay, Carlyon, Condon, Conner, Davis, Finch, Hall, Heifner, Heil, Houser, Hurn, Karshner, Knutzen, Landon, Lunn, McCauley, Morgan, Myers, Palmer, Post, Shaw, Smith, Taylor, Williams, Wilmer, Wray—26.

Absent or not voting: Senators Oman, St. Peter—2.

Senator St. Peter was excused from this roll call.

The substitute amendment was declared lost.

The committee amendment to Section 4 was adopted.

On motion of Senator Smith, the committee amendments to Section 7 were adopted.

On motion of Senator Smith, the committee amendment to Section 9 was adopted.

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of House Bill No. 240 as amended, and it passed the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barclay, Barnes, Carlyon, Cleary, Colburn, Condon, Conner, Davis, Finch, Hall, Hastings, Heifner, Heil, Karshner, Kirkman, Knutzen, Landon, Lunn, McCauley, Metcalf, Morthland, Murphy, Myers, Norman, Oman, Palmer, Post, Shaw, Smith, Somerville, Sutton, Taylor, Wilmer, Wray—34.

Voting nay: Senators Hartwell, Houser, Hurn, Mize, St. Peter, Smart, Williams—7.

Absent or not voting: Senator Morgan—1.

Senator Morgan was excused from voting on this roll call.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

The President returned to the chair.

Unanimous consent of the Senate was granted to Senator Heifner to be absent from the Senate Chamber for one and one-half hours.

House Bill No. 310, by Mr. Roudebush, entitled: "An act relating to taxation and the levy thereof in Metropolitan Park Districts and amending Section 77 of Chapter 130, Laws of the Extraordinary Session of 1925," was read third time.

On motion of Senator Oman, the following amendment was adopted:

Amend Section 1 in line 23 of the printed bill, after the underscored word "two" insert the words "and one-half".

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of House Bill No. 310 as amended, and it passed the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barclay, Barnes, Carlyon, Cleary, Colburn, Condon, Conner, Davis, Finch, Hall, Hartwell, Hastings, Heil, Houser, Hurn, Karshner, Kirkman, Knutzen, Landon, Lunn, McCauley, Metcalf, Mize, Morgan, Morthland, Murphy, Myers, Norman, Oman, Palmer, St. Peter, Shaw, Smart, Smith, Somerville, Sutton, Taylor, Williams, Wilmer, Wray—40.

Voting nay: Senator Post—1.

Absent or not voting: Senator Heifner—1.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

The President signed House Joint Resolution No. 6;

House Concurrent Resolution No. 11;

House Concurrent Resolution No. 12;

House Concurrent Resolution No. 13; and

House Bills Nos. 141, 173, 207, 242 and 255.

On motion of Senator Oman, further call of the Senate was dispensed with.

At 5:15 p. m., on motion of Senator Oman, the Senate recessed until 7:30 p. m.

EVENING SESSION.

The Senate reconvened at 7:30 p. m.

Senators Palmer, Karshner and Houser demanded a call of the Senate.

The call of the Senate was ordered.

The Secretary called the roll on the call of the Senate, all members being present except Senators Conner, Landon, Metcalf, Morthland, St. Peter, Shaw and Sutton.

The Sergeant-at-Arms was instructed to lock the doors and bring in the absentees.

There being no objection, the Senate returned to the second order of business, Reports of Standing Committees.

The Secretary read:

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., March 7, 1927.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Parks and Playgrounds, to whom was referred House Bill No. 357, entitled "An Act transferring certain funds in the state treasury; appropriating the same for certain park purposes, and declaring that this act shall take effect immediately," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

EDWD. C. FINCH, *Chairman.*

We concur in this report: H. L. Williams, C. G. Heifner, R. R. Somerville, Walter S. Davis.

On motion of Senator Davis, the report of the committee was adopted.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., March 7, 1927.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Elections and Privileges, to whom was referred Substitute House Bill No. 245, entitled "An Act relating to the consolidation of certain cities and amending Sections 8909 and 8910 of Remington's Compiled Statutes of Washington and declaring an emergency," have had the same under consideration, and we

respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

WALTER S. DAVIS, *Chairman.*

We concur in this report: D. V. Morthland, W. J. Sutton, Edwd. C. Finch, W. W. Conner, Reba J. Hurn, D. W. Barclay, C. G. Heifner, C. L. Colburn.

On motion of Senator Davis, the report of the committee was adopted.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 7, 1927.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Industrial Insurance, to whom was referred Engrossed House Bill No. 362, entitled "An Act relating to moneys collected by employers from employes for necessary services contingent upon sickness, accident or death, declaring the same to be trust funds, creating liens in favor of persons furnishing such service and providing for the filing and foreclosure thereof," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

R. R. SOMERVILLE, *Chairman.*

We concur in this report: R. W. Condon, Fred Norman, W. J. Taylor, E. J. Cleary, J. C. McCauley, J. R. Oman.

On motion of Senator Somerville, the report of the committee was adopted.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 7, 1927.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Engrossed House Bill No. 270, entitled "An Act relating to family desertion and amending Section 6909 of Remington's Compiled Statutes," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

E. B. PALMER, *Chairman.*

We concur in this report: William Wray, Homer L. Post, Ralph Metcalf, D. V. Morthland, Fred W. Hastings, W. G. Hartwell, Daniel Landon, Reba J. Hurn.

On motion of Senator Palmer, the report of the committee was adopted.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 7, 1927.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on State Granted, School and Tide Lands, to whom was referred House Bill No. 328, entitled "An Act relating to the reservation of certain state tide lands for sale or lease," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

FRED W. HASTINGS, *Chairman.*

We concur in this report: J. W. Shaw, William Wray, Walter S. Davis.

On motion of Senator Davis, the report of the committee was adopted.

The Committee on Medicine, Dentistry, Pure Food and Drugs recommended that House Bill No. 241 do pass with certain amendments.

The report of the committee, together with the bill, was placed on general file.

The Committee on Elections and Privileges recommended that Engrossed House Bill No. 244 do pass with certain amendments.

The report of the committee, together with the bill, was placed on general file.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Engrossed Substitute House Bill No. 377, by Committee on Roads and Bridges, entitled: "An act relating to revenue and taxation for the construction, improvement and maintenance of highways, providing for the disposition, transfer, distribution and expenditure of certain funds, amending

Sections 1 and 2 of Chapter 21 of the Laws of 1925, making appropriations and declaring that this act shall take effect immediately."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Hall the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title and referred to the Committee on Roads and Bridges.

Engrossed House Bill No. 378, by Messrs. Ryan, Reed, Loveberry, Dale, Sims, Hubbell, Hooper, Banker, Collin, Stewart and Richmond, entitled: "An act relating to public highways and making appropriations for certain streets in cities and towns, for state highway engineer, engineering, construction, improvement, maintenance and paving of certain state highways, and declaring that this act shall take effect immediately."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Hall the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title and referred to the Committee on Roads and Bridges.

Engrossed House Bill No. 391, by Messrs. Custer, Shipley, McDonnell, Dimmick and Saunders, entitled: "An act relating to state parks and parkways, appropriating certain money for such purposes, and declaring that this act shall take effect immediately."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Hall the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title and referred to the Committee on Roads and Bridges.

The Secretary read:

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., March 5, 1927.

MR. PRESIDENT:

The Speaker has signed House Bill No. 141; also
House Bill No. 173; also
House Bill No. 207; also
House Bill No. 242; also
House Bill No. 255; also
House Joint Resolution No. 6; also
House Concurrent Resolution No. 11; also
House Concurrent Resolution No. 12; also
House Concurrent Resolution No. 13; also
The House has passed Engrossed Substitute House Bill No. 377; also
Engrossed House Bill No. 391; also
Engrossed House Bill No. 378; also
Engrossed Senate Bill No. 173; also
Senate Bill No. 227; also
Senate Bill No. 230, and the same are herewith transmitted.

A. W. CALDER, *Chief Clerk.*

The Secretary read:

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., March 7, 1927.

MR. PRESIDENT:

The House has granted the request of the Senate for a conference Committee on Senate amendments to House Bill No. 300 and the Speaker has appointed as members of said committee: Messrs. Sims, Reed and Allen.

A. W. CALDER, *Chief Clerk.*

Engrossed Senate Bill No. 186.

The Secretary read:

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., March 7, 1927.

MR. PRESIDENT:

The House has passed Engrossed Senate Bill No. 186, with the following amendments:

Add a new section to be known as Section 2, to read as follows:

"Sec. 2. That Section 4 of Chapter 180 of the Laws of 1923, be amended to read as follows:

Section 4. To be granted a certificate of registered pharmacist * * * * by the director of licenses, by graduation, a person shall furnish evidence of having *had twelve months' practical experience in a pharmacy, as that term is defined in Section 3 of this act, and of having graduated from not less than a three year course of the University of Washington College of Pharmacy or the Washington State College School of Pharmacy.*

Renumber Section 2 of the bill as "Section 3".

Amend the title:

In line 2 of the printed bill, the same being line — of the engrossed bill, after the figure "3" insert a comma (,) and add the figure "4", and the same is herewith transmitted.

A. W. CALDER, *Chief Clerk.*

On motion of Senator Karshner, the Senate refused to concur in the House amendments to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 186, and asked the House to recede therefrom.

Substitute Senate Bill No. 90.

The Secretary read:

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., March 7, 1927.

MR. PRESIDENT:

The House has passed Substitute Senate Bill No. 90, with the following amendments:

Amend Sec. 7, line 24, page 5 of the original bill, being line 24 of the printed bill, strike the word "residency" and substitute the word "residence" therefor.

Amend Sec 9, line 17, page 7 of the original bill, being line 20 of the printed bill, strike the words "approximate weight and marriage status" and substitute therefor the words "And sex".

Amend Sec. 9, line 18, page 7 of the original bill, being line 21 of the printed bill, strike the word "residency" and substitute therefor the word "residence".

Amend Sec 9, line 23, page 7 of the original bill, being line 28 of the printed bill, after the word "at" insert the word "at".

Amend Sec. 9, line 5, page 8 of the original bill, being line 32 of the printed bill, after the word "elector" strike the period and add the following: "if notified sufficiently in advance of the close of registration to enable him so to do."

Amend Sec. 10, line 19, page 8 of the original bill, being line 9 of the printed bill, after the word "language" insert the words "so as".

Amend Sec. 10, line 1, page 9 of the original bill, being line 16 of the printed bill, strike the word "virture" and insert in lieu thereof the word "virtue".

Amend Sec. 10, line 3, page 9 of the original bill, being line 18 of the printed bill, strike the word "ancestors" and substitute therefor the word "ancestor".

Amend Sec. 10, line 5, page 9 of the original bill, being line 19 of the printed bill, strike the period after the words "United States" and insert a colon and add the following: "*Provided*, that if the applicant, though foreign born, shall be unable to produce either the original or a certified copy of such naturalization papers, and shall have served in the military or naval service of the civil war and shall produce his certificate of discharge from such service, he shall be registered notwithstanding his inability to produce such naturalization papers".

Amend Sec. 11, line 20, page 11 of the original bill, being line 12 of the printed bill, strike the word "residency" and insert in lieu thereof the word "residence".

Amend Sec. 11, line 23, page 11 of the original bill, being line 14 of the printed bill, strike the word "residency" and insert in lieu thereof the word "residence".

Amend Sec. 14, line 12, page 14 of the original bill, being lines 17 and 18 of the printed bill, strike the words "call upon" and insert in lieu thereof the words "mail a notice thereof to."

Amend Sec. 15, line 17, page 14 of the original bill, being line 4 of the printed bill, strike the word "any" and insert in lieu thereof the words "at least one".

Amend Sec. 15, lines 18 and 19, page 14 of the original bill, being lines 3 and 4 of the printed bill, strike the words "from the last date of voting as shown by his registration file" and insert in lieu thereof the words "preceding".

Amend Sec. 18, line 28, page 16 of the original bill, being line 5 of the printed bill, before the words "school district" insert the words "first or second class".

Amend Sec. 18, line 3, page 17 of the original bill, being line 8 of the printed bill, before the words "school district" insert the words "first or second class".

Amend Sec. 19, line 20, page 17 of the original bill, being line 3 of the printed bill, after the word "act" strike the colon and substitute a period and strike the remainder of the section.

Amend Sec. 22, line 13, page 19 of the original bill, being line 3 of the printed bill, strike the word "shall" and substitute the word "may" therefor.

Amend Sec. 22, lines 22 and 23, page 19 of the original bill, being line 10 of the printed bill, strike the words "the same" and substitute therefor the word "some".

Amend Sec. 24, lines 20, 21 and 22, page 20 of the original bill, being lines 3, 4 and 5 of the printed bill, strike after the word "registered" in line 3 down to and including the first word "registered" in line 5 of the printed bill, and substitute in lieu thereof the following: "or shall cause himself to be registered under two or more different names".

Amend Sec. 29, line 13, page 23 of the original bill, being line 18 of the printed bill, after the word "but" insert the word "a".

Amend Sec. 31, line 21, page 23 of the original bill, being line 1 of the printed bill, strike the words "first Monday in November" and insert in lieu thereof the words "second day of January", and the same is herewith transmitted.

A. W. CALDER, *Chief Clerk.*

On motion of Senator Palmer, the Senate concurred in the House amendments to Substitute Senate Bill No. 90.

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Substitute Senate Bill No. 90 as amended, and it passed the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barclay, Barnes, Carlyon, Cleary, Colburn, Condon, Davis, Finch, Hall, Hartwell, Hastings, Heifner, Heil, Houser, Hurn, Karshner, Kirkman, Knutzen, Lunn, McCauley, Mize, Morgan, Murphy, Myers, Norman, Oman, Palmer, Post, Smart, Smith, Somerville, Taylor, Williams, Wilmer, Wray—35.

Absent or not voting: Senators Conner, Landon, Metcalf, Morthland, St. Peter, Shaw, Sutton—7.

On motion of Senator Palmer, the absentees were excused from this roll call.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

Engrossed Senate Bill No. 174.

The Secretary read:

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., March 7, 1927.

MR. PRESIDENT:

The House has passed Engrossed Senate Bill No. 174, with the following amendments:

Amend the Title—after the figures "1925" strike the period and add the words "and declaring an emergency".

Amend Section 2, line 80 of the printed bill, being page 5, line 1 of the Engrossed bill, by striking the words "state highway engineer" and inserting in lieu thereof the following "Board of County Commissioners".

Amend the bill by adding a new section to be known as Section 3, as follows:

"Section 3. This act is necessary for the immediate support of the State government and its existing public institutions and shall take effect immediately, and the same is herewith transmitted.

A. W. CALDER, *Chief Clerk.*

On motion of Senator Hall, the Senate concurred in the House amendments to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 174.

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Engrossed Senate Bill No. 174 as amended, and it passed the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barclay, Barnes, Carlyon, Cleary, Colburn, Davis, Finch, Hall, Hartwell, Hastings, Heifner, Heil, Houser, Hurn, Karshner, Kirkman, Knutzen, Lunn, McCauley, Mize, Morgan, Murphy, Myers, Norman, Oman, Palmer, Post, Smart, Smith, Somerville, Taylor, Williams, Wilmer, Wray—34.

Absent or not voting: Senators Condon, Conner, Landon, Metcalf, Morthland, St. Peter, Shaw, Sutton—8.

On motion of Senator Palmer, the absentees were excused from voting on this roll call.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

Senate Bill No. 113.

The Secretary read:

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., March 7, 1927.

MR. PRESIDENT:

The House has adopted the report of the free conference committee to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 113 and the House has passed said bill as amended, and said bill together with the report of the Free Conference Committee is herewith transmitted.

A. W. CALDER, *Chief Clerk.*

The Secretary read:

REPORT OF FREE CONFERENCE COMMITTEE.

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 7, 1927.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Free Conference, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 113, entitled "An Act relating to and authorizing and governing actions against the State of Washington, and amending Sections 886 and 887 of Remington's Compiled Statutes of Washington", together with the House amendments thereto, have

had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass with the following amendments:

Strike all after the enactment clause and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"Section 1. That Section 1 of Chapter XCV of the Laws of 1895, page 188, (Section 886 of Remington's Compiled Statutes; Section 6260 of Pierce's Code) be amended to read as follows:

Section 1. Any person or corporation having any claim against the State of Washington shall have a right of action against the state in the superior court of Thurston County. The plaintiff in such action shall, at the time of filing his complaint, file a surety bond executed by the plaintiff and a surety company authorized to do business in the State of Washington to the effect that such plaintiff will indemnify the state against all costs that may accrue in such action, and will pay to the clerk of said court all costs in case the plaintiff shall fail to prosecute his action or to obtain a judgment against the state: *Provided*, That actions for the enforcement or foreclosure of any lien upon, or to determine or quiet title to, any real property in which the state of Washington is a necessary or proper party defendant may be commenced and prosecuted to judgment against the state in the superior court of the county in which such real property is situated, and that no surety bond as above provided for shall be required in any such action.

Sec. 2. That Section 2 of Chapter XCV of the Laws of 1895, page 188, (Section 887 of Remington's Compiled Statutes; Section 6261 of Pierce's Code) be amended to read as follows:

Section 2. Service of summons and complaint in such action shall be served in the manner prescribed by law upon the attorney general, or by leaving the same in his office with an assistant attorney general."

Amend the title by striking all after the word "amending" and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "Sections 1 and 2 of Chapter XCV of the Laws of 1895."

Senate Members:

E. B. PALMER,
R. R. SOMERVILLE,
D. V. MORTHLAND.

House Members:

JUDSON F. FALKNER,
CHARLES W. HALL,
ARTHUR L. HOOPER.

On motion of Senator Palmer, the report of the committee was adopted.

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Senate Bill No. 113 as amended, and it passed the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barclay, Barnes, Carlyon, Colburn, Condon, Davis, Finch, Hall, Hartwell, Hastings, Heifner, Heil, Houser, Hurn, Karshner, Kirkman, Knutzen, Lunn, McCauley, Metcalf, Mize, Morgan, Morthland, Murphy, Myers, Norman, Oman, Palmer, Post, Smart, Smith, Somerville, Sutton, Taylor, Williams, Wilmer, Wray—37.

Voting nay: Senator Cleary—1.

Absent or not voting: Senators Conner, Landon, St. Peter, Shaw—4.

On motion of Senator Palmer, the absentees were excused from voting on this roll call.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

House Bill No. 300.

The Secretary read:

REPORT OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE.

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 7, 1927.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Conference, to whom was referred House Bill No. 300, entitled "An Act relating to revenue and taxation, and amending Section 26 of Chapter 130 of the Laws of the Extraordinary Session of 1925," have had the same under consideration, and we recommend that the House concur in the State amend-

ment, to-wit: In Section 1, line 20 of the printed bill, strike the words "outside the State" and insert in lieu thereof the words "in any of the territories or possessions of the United States situated outside the boundaries thereof".

Senate Members:

E. J. CLEARY,
E. B. PALMER,
R. W. CONDON.

House Members:

E. A. SIMS,
PLINY L. ALLEN,
MARK E. REED.

On motion of Senator Palmer, the report of the committee was adopted.

GENERAL FILE.**Engrossed House Bill No. 140.**

The Secretary read:

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., March 2, 1927.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Roads and Bridges, to whom was referred Engrossed House Bill No. 140, entitled "An Act relating to motor vehicles, the title thereof; providing for the issuance of certificates of title and evidence of registration thereof; regulating the purchase and sale or other transfer of ownership thereof; facilitating the recovery of motor vehicles stolen or otherwise unlawfully taken; prescribing the powers and duties of certain officers hereunder; defining offenses and providing penalties for violation of the provisions hereof; making appropriations and providing for the collection, distribution and expenditure of fees," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass, with the following amendment:

In Section 3, page 2, line 1 of the printed bill, the same being Section 3, page 2 line 31 of the engrossed bill, strike the words and figures "January 1, 1928" and substitute in lieu thereof the words and figures "December 1, 1927".

In Section 5, line 18 of the engrossed bill, strike the word "interests" and insert in lieu thereof "interest".

_____, *Chairman.*

We concur in this report: R. W. Condon, Chas. E. Myers, Geo. Murphy, E. J. Cleary, W. J. Lunn, W. J. Sutton, R. R. Somerville, Ralph Metcalf, P. H. Carlyon.

On motion of Senator Myers, the report of the committee was adopted.

On motion of Senator Myers, the Senate resolved itself into a committee of the whole to consider Engrossed House Bill No. 140.

The bill was considered in the committee of the whole, Senator Wray in the chair, and reported back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass with the following amendments:

Section 2, line 23 of the printed bill, strike the words "Also includes" and capitalize "any" and at the end of the sentence strike the period (.) and add thereto the following: "shall be deemed the owner for the purposes of this act."

In Section 3, line 13 of the printed bill, strike the second word "to" and insert in lieu thereof the word "of".

In Section 3, page 2, line 1 of the printed bill, strike the words and figures "January 1, 1928" and substitute in lieu thereof the words and figures "December 1, 1927".

In Section 5, line 18 of the engrossed bill, strike the word "interests" and insert in lieu thereof the word "interest".

In Section 4, line 3 of the printed bill, between the words "of" and "same" insert the word "the".

In Section 6, line 3 of the printed bill, after the word "days" insert the following: "after such lien or incumbrance shall have been lawfully created".

In Section 6, line 5 of the printed bill, strike the period (.) after the word "acknowledgments", insert in lieu thereof a colon (:) and add "Provided the pro-

visions of this section shall not apply to liens for labor and materials on motor vehicles."

Strike Section 12 and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"Sec. 12. Any person who shall operate a motor vehicle in this State under a registration number of this State after January 1, 1928, without securing a certificate of title, as herein provided, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and from and after the first day of January, 1928, any person who sells a motor vehicle without complying with the requirements of this act shall be guilty of a gross misdemeanor."

On motion of Senator Wray, the report of the committee was adopted.

Senator Wray moved that the reading had in the committee of the whole be considered the third reading of the bill and that the same be placed on final passage.

The motion carried.

Senators Carlyon, Shaw and Houser demanded the previous question.

The previous question was ordered.

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Engrossed House Bill No. 140 as amended, and it passed the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barclay, Barnes, Carlyon, Colburn, Condon, Conner, Davis, Finch, Hartwell, Hastings, Heifner, Heil, Hurn, Karshner, Kirkman, Knutzen, Landon, Lunn, Metcalf, Mize, Morgan, Morthland, Murphy, Myers, Norman, Palmer, Post, St. Peter, Shaw, Smart, Somerville, Taylor, Williams—33.

Voting nay: Senators Cleary, Hall, Houser, McCauley, Oman, Wilmer, Wray—7.

Absent or not voting: Senators Smith, Sutton—2.

Senators Smith and Sutton were excused from this roll call.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

Engrossed Substitute House Bill No. 320.

The Secretary read:

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., March 2, 1927.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Cities of the First Class, to whom was referred Engrossed Substitute House Bill No. 320, entitled "An Act authorizing cities of the first class to acquire, construct, improve, maintain and operate municipal golf courses, and to issue revenue bonds for the acquisition and construction thereof, and declaring that this act shall take effect immediately," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass with the following amendment:

Section 2, line 2, page 2 of the engrossed bill, same being line 9 of the printed bill, before the word "improvement" insert the words "construction or", after the word "improvement" strike the comma and the words "maintenance or operation".

D. B. HELL, *Chairman.*

We concur in this report: Jos. St. Peter, Harry L. Williams, D. W. Barclay, Walter S. Davis, J. W. Shaw, E. J. Cleary.

On motion of Senator Heil, the report of the committee was adopted.

On motion of Senator Carlyon, the sub-committee of the Committee on Roads and Bridges were permitted to sit during the session of the Senate, subject to roll call.

On motion of Senator Palmer, the committee amendment was adopted.

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Engrossed Substitute House Bill No. 320 as amended, and it passed the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barnes, Carlyon, Cleary, Colburn, Condon, Conner, Davis, Finch, Hall, Hartwell, Hastings, Heil, Houser, Karshner, Kirkman, Knutzen, Landon, McCauley, Metcalf, Mize, Morthland, Murphy, Myers, Norman, Oman, Palmer, Post, St. Peter, Smart, Somerville, Taylor, Williams, Wray—33.

Voting nay: Senators Barclay, Heifner, Hurn, Lunn, Wilmer—5.

Absent or not voting: Senators Morgan, Shaw, Smith, Sutton—4.

Senators Morgan, Shaw, Smith and Sutton were excused from voting on this roll call.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

House Bill No. 284, by Mr. Jacobs, entitled: "An act relating to diking districts and providing for assessments for benefits, repair and maintenance of diking systems therein against lands belonging to municipal corporations, and amending Section 4289 of Remington's Compiled Statutes of the State of Washington," was read third time.

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of House Bill No. 284, and it passed the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barclay, Barnes, Cleary, Colburn, Condon, Conner, Davis, Finch, Hall, Hartwell, Hastings, Heifner, Heil, Houser, Hurn, Karshner, Kirkman, Knutzen, Landon, Lunn, McCauley, Metcalf, Mize, Morgan, Morthland, Murphy, Norman, Oman, Palmer, Post, St. Peter, Smart, Smith, Somerville, Sutton, Taylor, Williams, Wilmer, Wray—39.

Absent or not voting: Senators Carlyon, Myers, Shaw—3.

On motion of Senator Palmer, Senators Carlyon, Myers and Shaw were excused from voting on this bill.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

Engrossed House Bill No. 127, by Mrs. Sweetman, entitled: "An act to regulate the practice of hair-dressing and beauty culture, licensing of persons to carry on such practices, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof," was read third time.

On motion of Senator Oman, the following amendment was adopted:

Amend Section 4 (a), strike lines 7 and 8 and insert in lieu thereof "and shall be able to read and write intelligently the English language."

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Engrossed House Bill No. 127 as amended, and it passed the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barnes, Carlyon, Cleary, Condon, Conner, Davis, Finch, Hastings, Houser, Kirkman, Lunn, Metcalf, Mize, Morthland, Norman, Oman, Palmer, St. Peter, Smart, Somerville, Sutton, Taylor, Williams, Wray—24.

Voting nay: Senators Barclay, Colburn, Hall, Hartwell, Heifner, Heil, Hurn, Karshner, Knutzen, Landon, McCauley, Morgan, Murphy, Myers, Post, Smith, Wilmer—17.

Absent or not voting: Senator Shaw—1.

On motion of Senator Murphy, Senator Shaw was excused from voting on this roll call.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

On motion of Senator Metcalf, the Senate returned to the second order of business, Reports of Standing Committees.

The Secretary read:

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., March 7, 1927.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Roads and Bridges, to whom was referred House Bill No. 131, entitled "An Act granting authority to the City Council of any city having a population of over 300,000 and to the County Commissioners of the county in which the city is located to grant a franchise for the construction of a toll bridge over a body of water forming the boundary between the said city and county," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass. OLIVER HALL, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: W. J. Sutton, D. V. Morthland, F. G. Barnes, Chas. E. Myers, W. J. Lunn, Homer L. Post, R. R. Somerville, R. W. Condon, P. H. Carlyon, Ralph Metcalf, E. J. Cleary, J. C. McCauley, Geo. Murphy, Edwd. C. Finch.

On motion of Senator Hall, the report of the committee was adopted.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., March 7, 1927.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Roads and Bridges, to whom was referred Engrossed House Bill No. 175, entitled "An Act relating to county or township roads intersecting heavily traveled state highways or county roads, providing for the stopping of vehicles traveling thereon and providing penalty for violation," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass. OLIVER HALL, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: Horace E. Smith, D. V. Morthland, F. G. Barnes, Chas. E. Myers, W. J. Lunn, R. R. Somerville, R. W. Condon, P. H. Carlyon, Ralph Metcalf, E. J. Cleary, J. C. McCauley, Geo. Murphy, Homer L. Post, Edwd. C. Finch.

On motion of Senator Hall, the report of the committee was adopted.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., March 7, 1927.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Roads and Bridges, to whom was referred House Bill No. 285, entitled "An Act relating to revenue and taxation, for the construction, improvement and maintenance of highways, providing for the disposition, transfer, distribution and expenditure of certain funds, and amending Section 2 of Chapter 21 of the Laws of 1925," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass. OLIVER HALL, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: D. V. Morthland, F. G. Barnes, Chas. E. Myers, W. J. Lunn, Homer L. Post, R. R. Somerville, R. W. Condon, P. H. Carlyon, Ralph Metcalf, E. J. Cleary, J. C. McCauley, Geo. Murphy, Edwd. C. Finch.

On motion of Senator Hall, the report of the committee was adopted.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., March 7, 1927.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Roads and Bridges, to whom was referred House Bill No. 326, entitled "An Act making an appropriation from the permanent highway fund for the construction and maintenance of highways in counties composed entirely of islands and for the construction and maintenance of permanent highways in all other counties, and declaring that this act shall take effect immediately.", have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass. OLIVER HALL, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: D. V. Morthland, Chas. E. Myers, F. G. Barnes, W. J. Lunn, Geo. Murphy, R. R. Somerville, R. W. Condon, P. H. Carlyon, Ralph Metcalf, E. J. Cleary, J. C. McCauley, Homer L. Post, Edwd. C. Finch.

On motion of Senator Hall, the report of the committee was adopted.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., March 7, 1927.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Medicine, Dentistry, Pure Food and Drugs, to whom was referred Engrossed House Bill No. 252, entitled "An Act relating to the public health, providing for the regulation and inspection of tourists' camp grounds, requiring permits for the operation thereof, fixing fees therefor, defining powers and duties of officers in relation thereto, providing penalties for the violation thereof, making an appropriation and declaring that this act shall take effect immediately," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

J. C. McCauley, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: W. J. Taylor, W. M. Karshner, Fred W. Hastings, W. J. Knutzen, P. H. Carlyon.

On motion of Senator McCauley, the report of the committee was adopted.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., March 7, 1927.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Roads and Bridges, to whom was referred House Bill No. 346, entitled "An Act relating to county road and bridge taxes, and amending Section 77 of Chapter 130 of the Laws of the Extraordinary Session of 1925; and amending Section 5 of Chapter 184 of the Laws of the Extraordinary Session of 1925," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate without recommendation. OLIVER HALL, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: D. V. Morthland, F. G. Barnes, Chas. E. Myers, W. J. Lunn, Homer L. Post, Edwd. C. Finch, R. R. Somerville, R. W. Condon, P. H. Carlyon, Ralph Metcalf, E. J. Cleary, J. C. McCauley, Geo. Murphy.

On motion of Senator Hall, the report of the committee was adopted.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., March 7, 1927.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Roads and Bridges, to whom was referred House Bill No. 336, entitled "An Act relating to county budgets, tax levies and expenditures and amending Section 5 of Chapter 164 Laws of Washington 1923, and declaring that this act shall take effect immediately," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate without recommendation.

OLIVER HALL, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: Horace E. Smith, D. V. Morthland, F. G. Barnes, Chas. E. Myers, W. J. Lunn, Homer L. Post, R. R. Somerville, R. W. Landon, P. H. Carlyon, Ralph Metcalf, E. J. Cleary, J. C. McCauley, Geo. Murphy, Edwd. C. Finch.

On motion of Senator Hall, the report of the committee was adopted.

The Committee on Appropriations recommended that Engrossed House Bill No. 257 do pass with certain amendments.

The report of the committee, together with the bill, was placed on general file.

The Committee on Commerce and Manufactures recommended that House Bill No. 260 do pass with certain amendments.

The report of the committee, together with the bill, was placed on general file.

On motion of Senator Palmer, further call of the Senate was dispensed with.

Senator Palmer moved that the Senate adjourn until 9 a. m. tomorrow.

Senator Metcalf moved as a substitute that the Senate adjourn until 10 o'clock tomorrow morning.

The substitute motion lost.

Senator Palmer withdrew his motion.

Senator Wray moved that the Senate continue with the calendar.

Senator Metcalf moved as a substitute that the Senate continue with the second order of business.

The substitute motion carried.

A majority of the Committee on Legislative Apportionment recommended that House Bill No. 287 do not pass.

A minority of the Committee on Legislative Apportionment reported House Bill No. 287 without recommendation.

The reports of the Committee, together with the bill, were placed on general file.

A majority of the Committee on Commerce and Manufactures recommended that Engrossed House Bill No. 208 do pass with certain amendments.

A minority of the Committee on Commerce and Manufactures recommended that Engrossed House Bill No. 208 do not pass.

The reports of the committee, together with the bill, were placed on general file.

Senator Wray moved that the Senate continue with the calendar.

The motion lost.

At 9:45 p. m., on motion of Senator Palmer, the Senate adjourned until 10 o'clock tomorrow morning.

W. LON JOHNSON, *President of the Senate.*

VICTOR ZEDNICK, *Secretary of the Senate.*

FIFTY-EIGHTH DAY.**MORNING SESSION.**

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., Tuesday, March 8, 1927.

The Senate was called to order at 10 o'clock a. m. by President Johnson pursuant to adjournment.

Rev. T. H. Simpson of the United Churches of Olympia, offered prayer.

The Secretary called the roll; all members being present except Senators Morthland and Smart.

Senators Palmer, Karshner and Murphy demanded a call of the Senate.

The call of the Senate was ordered.

The Secretary called the roll on the call of the Senate, all members being present except Senators Morthland and Smart.

On motion of Senator Palmer, the Senate proceeded under the call of the Senate.

The Sergeant-at-Arms was instructed to bring in the absentees.

On motion of Senator Morgan, the reading of the journal of the previous day's proceedings was dispensed with and it was approved.

Senators Morthland and Smart were reported present.

The Secretary read:

SENATE RESOLUTION.

By Senator Charles G. Heifner:

WHEREAS, Sections 1, 2, 3, 10 and 11 of Chapter 53 of the Session Laws of 1921 provide as follows:

"Section 1. It shall be and is hereby declared the duty of the superintendents of all state institutions having the care of individuals held in restraint to report quarterly to the institutional Board of Health, all feeble minded, insane, epileptic, habitual criminals, moral degenerates and sexual perverts, who are persons potential to producing offspring who, because of inheritance of inferior or anti-social traits, would probably become a social menace or wards of the State.

"Sec. 2. It shall be the duty of the Institutional Board of Health to examine into the innate traits, the mental and physical conditions, the personal records, and the family traits and histories of all persons so reported so far as the same can be ascertained, and for this purpose said board shall have the power to summon witnesses, and any member of said Board may administer an oath to any witness whom it is desired to examine; and if in the judgment of a majority of the said Board procreation by any such person would produce children with an inherited tendency to feeble mindedness, insanity, epilepsy, criminality or degeneracy, and there is no probability that the condition of such person so examined will improve to such an extent as to render procreation by any such person advisable, or if the physical or mental condition of any such person will be substantially improved thereby, then it shall be the duty of said Board to make an order directing the superintendent of the institution in which such inmate is confined to perform or cause to be performed upon such inmate such a type of sterilization as may be deemed best by said Board.

"Sec. 3. The purpose of said investigation, findings and orders of said Board shall be for the betterment of the physical, mental, neural, or psychic condition of the inmate, or to protect society from the menace of procreation by said inmate, and not in any manner as a punitive measure; and no person shall be emasculated under the authority of this act except that such operation shall be found to be necessary to improve the physical, mental, neural or psychic condition of the inmate.

"Sec. 10. The criminals who shall come within the operation of this law shall be those who have been convicted three or more times of a felony and sentenced to serve in the penitentiary therefor.

"Moral degenerates and sexual perverts are those who are addicted to the practice of sodomy or the crime against nature, or to other gross, bestial and perverted sexual habits and practices prohibited by statute.

"Sec. 11. The provisions of this act shall apply to both male and female inmates of any of the institutions designated herein." And

WHEREAS, The legislature is without authoritative information as to the extent to which the above sections of the laws have been carried into effect; and

WHEREAS, In the opinion of the Senate of the State of Washington, the continued procreation of the insane, the feeble minded and the criminal members of society constitutes a grave danger to our civilization;

Now Therefore, *Be It Resolved*, That the President of the Senate is hereby authorized and directed to appoint a committee of three members of the Senate to make an exhaustive investigation of the operation of the laws above referred to and gather such other data as they may deem advisable for a full and comprehensive study of the questions involved; and said committee shall report their findings to the President of the Senate, to be laid before the Legislature at the Session of 1929.

Said committee is authorized to incur such traveling and hotel expenses, clerical and stenographic expenses, not to exceed \$500.00 as shall in their judgment be deemed necessary to enable them to perform their duty under this resolution, and said expenses so incurred shall be paid out of the monies already appropriated for the expenses of the legislative session of 1927, upon vouchers signed and approved by the President and the Secretary of the Senate.

Senator Wray moved that the resolution be laid on the table.

The motion lost.

On motion of Senator Heifner, the resolution was adopted.

The Secretary read:

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., March 7, 1927.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Roads and Bridges, to whom was referred Engrossed House Bill No. 391, entitled "An Act relating to state parks and parkways, appropriating certain money for such purposes, and declaring that this act shall take effect immediately," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

OLIVER HALL, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: W. J. Sutton, W. J. Lunn, P. H. Carlyon, F. G. Barnes, Homer L. Post, Horace E. Smith, J. C. McCauley.

On motion of Senator Hall, the report of the committee was adopted.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., March 7, 1927.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Game and Game Fish, to whom was referred Engrossed House Bill No. 264, entitled "An Act relating to, and providing for the extermination of predatory animals, defining the powers and duties of certain officers in relation thereto, making appropriations and repealing certain acts," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

CHAS. E. MYERS, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: C. L. Colburn, J. C. McCauley, R. R. Somerville, E. B. Palmer.

On motion of Senator Myers, the report of the committee was adopted.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., March 7, 1927.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Agriculture, to whom was referred House Bill No. 268, entitled "An Act relating to agriculture, amending Section 3175 of Remington's Com-

piled Statutes and amending Chapter 9, Title XVII, Remington's Compiled Statutes, by adding thereto a new section to be known as Section 3170-1, and providing penalties," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

W. J. LUNN, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: C. L. Colburn, W. H. Kirkman, D. W. Barclay, Dan'l Morgan, W. J. Knutzen.

On motion of Senator Lunn, the report of the committee was adopted.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., March 7, 1927.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Dikes, Drains and Ditches, to whom was referred House Bill No. 366, entitled "An Act relating to diking districts, providing for the refunding of bonds thereof, and amending Chapter CXVII (117) of the Laws of 1895, by adding thereto nine new sections to be known as Sections 35-a, 35-b, 35-c, 35-d, 35-e, 35-f, 35-g, 35-h and 35-i, respectively," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

F. G. BARNES, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: Fred Norman, Edwd. C. Finch, W. J. Knutzen.

On motion of Senator Barnes, the report of the committee was adopted.
The Secretary read:

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

ROLAND H. HARTLEY,
GOVERNOR.

STATE OF WASHINGTON, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
OLYMPIA, Monday, March 7, 1927.

To the Honorable, the Senate and the House of Representatives of the State of Washington:

In compliance with the provisions of Section II of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Washington, I have the honor to submit herewith a list of the pardons, conditional pardons, commutations of sentence and remissions of fines and forfeitures, restoration of civil rights, executive paroles and reprieves granted since the date of the report to the Legislature of the 1925 Extraordinary Session:

PARDONS—NONE.

CONDITIONAL PARDONS—PENITENTIARY.

BERT MCKINNON—Sentenced September 11, 1924, from Pierce County, to a term of two to fifteen years in the state penitentiary, for the crime of grand larceny, and later declared insane and transferred to the Eastern State Hospital. Conditional pardon was granted January 13, 1926, on the recommendation of the State Deportation Agent, for the purpose of deportation.

COMMUTATIONS OF SENTENCE—NONE.

REMISSIONS OF FINES AND FORFEITURES—NONE.

RESTORATION OF CIVIL RIGHTS—NONE.

EXECUTIVE PAROLES—REFORMATORY.

JASPER CONNORS—Sentenced November 2, 1923, from King county, to a term of four to fifteen years in the state reformatory for the crime of grand larceny. Executive parole granted December 19, 1925, on the recommendation of the parole board.

ROSS E. GARRETT—Sentenced October 4, 1924, from Spokane county, to a term of two to fifteen years in the state reformatory, for the crime of grand larceny by check. Executive parole granted December 19, 1925, on the recommendation of the parole board.

JOHN HERMAN HANNIEN—Sentenced July 10, 1924, from Spokane county, to a term of three to twenty years in the state reformatory, for the crime of forgery in the first degree. Executive parole granted December 19, 1925, on the recommendation of the parole board.

TROY IRONS—Sentenced November 18, 1924, from King county, to a term of two to fifteen years in the state reformatory for the crime of forgery in the first degree. Executive parole granted December 19, 1925, on the recommendation of the parole board.

WILLIAM M. KLOPFEL—Sentenced November 7, 1924, from Spokane county, to a term of two to fifteen years in the state reformatory, for the crime of grand larceny. Executive parole granted December 19, 1925, on the recommendation of the parole board.

PHILIP MCKEAN—Sentenced November 14, 1924, from Snohomish county, to a term of eighteen months to three years in the state reformatory, for the crime of grand larceny. Executive parole granted December 19, 1925, on the recommendation of the parole board.

JAMES MILLER—Sentenced July 11, 1924, from Spokane county, to a term of three to fifteen years in the state reformatory, for the crime of grand larceny. Executive parole granted December 19, 1925, on the recommendation of the parole board.

FRANK ROLFSON—Sentenced November 21, 1924, from Snohomish county, to a term of eighteen months to three years in the state reformatory, for the crime of grand larceny. Executive parole granted December 19, 1925, on the recommendation of the parole board, for deportation to Canada.

WALTER SUTTON—Sentenced June 14, 1924, from Spokane county, to a term of three to fifteen years in the state reformatory for the crime of forgery in the first degree. Executive parole granted December 19, 1925, on the recommendation of the parole board, and with the understanding that he proceed at once to his parents in Morgantown, West Virginia.

JOE SHAGINA—Sentenced June 23, 1924, from Pierce county, to a term of three to fifteen years in the state reformatory for the crime of burglary in the second degree. Executive parole granted December 19, 1925, on the recommendation of the parole board, and with the understanding that he proceed at once to his parents in Anaconda, Montana.

GEORGE M. SILBO—Sentenced January 15, 1920, from Whatcom county, to a term of seven to ten years in the state reformatory, for the crime of grand larceny. Executive parole granted December 19, 1925, on the recommendation of the parole board.

FRED TERRES—Sentenced June 23, 1924, from Pierce county, to a term of three to fifteen years in the state reformatory for the crime of burglary in the second degree. Executive parole granted December 19, 1925, on the recommendation of the parole board, and with the understanding that he proceed at once to his parents in Minneapolis, Minnesota.

H. P. FLETCHER—Sentenced October 16, 1924, from King county, to a term of one to fifteen years in the state reformatory for the crime of grand larceny. Executive parole granted December 22, 1925, on the recommendation of prominent citizens.

JOHN TAYLOR—Sentenced June 12, 1925, from Spokane county, to a term of one to fifteen years in the state reformatory for the crime of second degree burglary. Executive parole granted December 23, 1925, on the recommendation of superintendent of reformatory and also reformatory physician.

HAROLD L. HALL—Sentenced October 14, 1925, from King county, to a term of six to nine months in the state reformatory for the crime of taking motor vehicle without permission of owner. Executive parole granted January 28, 1926, on the recommendation of the trial judge and the superintendent of the state reformatory. This boy's mother was critically ill and not expected to live and needed her son's help very much. This circumstance was taken into consideration in the granting of this parole and Hall is to do all he can for his mother in her last days.

J. DOUGLAS LUKEY—Sentenced September 25, 1923, from King county, to a term of one to fifteen years in the state reformatory for the crime of taking an auto without owner's permission. Executive parole granted February 5, 1926, on the recommendation of the institution physician and the superintendent of the state reformatory.

DON VENNEKOLT—Sentenced May 11, 1925, from Columbia county, to a term of one to fifteen years in the state reformatory for the crime of grand larceny. Executive parole granted March 13, 1926, on the recommendation of the reformatory parole board, Justice John A. Matthews, Montana supreme court, and Frank T. Hooks, County Attorney, Townsend, Montana.

KINITH BURLESON—Sentenced December 16, 1924, from King county, to a term of two to ten years in the state reformatory for the crime of taking auto without permission of owner. Executive parole granted April 2, 1926, on the recommendation of the reformatory parole board.

GEO. PAUL BUTLER—Sentenced February 2, 1925, from Spokane county, to a term of two to fifteen years in the state reformatory for the crime of grand larceny. Executive parole granted April 2, 1926, on the recommendation of the reformatory parole board.

LESTER CAMPBELL—Sentenced January 20, 1925, from King county, to a term of three to fifteen years in the state reformatory for the crime of burglary in the second degree. Executive parole granted April 2, 1926, on the recommendation of the reformatory parole board.

LLOYD CLARKE—Sentenced January 11, 1926, from Skagit county, to a term of not less than fourteen months nor more than two years in the state reformatory for the crime of grand larceny. Executive parole granted April 2, 1926, on the recommendation of the reformatory parole board.

GEORGE DAWSON—Sentenced September 30, 1924, from King county, to a term of two to fifteen years in the state reformatory for the crime of burglary in the second degree. Executive parole granted April 2, 1926, on the recommendation of the reformatory parole board.

M. E. DOWELL—Sentenced March 31, 1922, from Yakima county, to a term of five to fifteen years in the state reformatory for the crime of robbery. Executive parole granted April 2, 1926, on the recommendation of the reformatory parole board.

HART HALL—Sentenced November 22, 1924, from Cowlitz county, to a term of three to fifteen years in the state reformatory for the crime of grand larceny. Executive parole granted April 2, 1926, on the recommendation of the reformatory parole board.

ORRIS CARL HARTMAN—Sentenced September 6, 1924, from Yakima county, to a term of from five to fifteen years in the state reformatory for the crime of grand larceny. Executive parole granted April 2, 1926, on the recommendation of the reformatory parole board.

HOWARD HOLLAR—Sentenced November 11, 1923, from Pierce county, to a term of five to ten years in the state reformatory for the crime of robbery. Executive parole granted April 2, 1926, on the recommendation of the reformatory parole board.

FAY JOHNSON—Sentenced January 6, 1925, from Skagit county, to a term of eighteen months to two years in the state reformatory for the crime of sodomy. Executive parole granted April 2, 1926, on the recommendation of the reformatory parole board.

WALTER KOBLE—Sentenced February 23, 1924, from Pierce county, to a term of three to ten years in the state reformatory for the crime of burglary in the second degree. Executive parole granted April 2, 1926, on the recommendation of the reformatory parole board.

PAUL MACK—Sentenced December 16, 1925, from Snohomish county, to a term of one to ten years in the state reformatory for the crime of arson, second degree. Executive parole granted April 2, 1926, on the recommendation of the reformatory parole board.

WILLIAM E. MCCALLUM—Sentenced February 24, 1925, from Clark county, to a term of two to twenty years in the state reformatory for the crime of forgery. Executive parole granted April 2, 1926, on the recommendation of the reformatory parole board, and with the understanding that he go to Ontario, Canada, during his parole period.

DUNCAN PARR—Sentenced January 11, 1926, from Skagit county, to a term of not less than fourteen months nor more than two years for the crime of grand larceny. Executive parole granted April 2, 1926, on the recommendation of the reformatory parole board.

HARRY S. PAYTON—Sentenced February 17, 1925, from Pierce county, to a term of two to five years in the state reformatory for the crime of grand larceny. Executive parole granted April 2, 1926, on the recommendation of the reformatory parole board.

VERNON REYNOLDS—Sentenced March 6, 1925, from Yakima county, to a term of eighteen months to fifteen years in the state reformatory for the crime of burglary in

the second degree. Executive parole granted April 2, 1926, on the recommendation of the reformatory parole board.

DEWEY RHODES—Sentenced September 27, 1924, from King county, to a term of two to fifteen years in the state reformatory for the crime of burglary in the second degree. Executive parole granted April 2, 1926, on the recommendation of the reformatory parole board.

FRANK RHODES—Sentenced September 27, 1924, from King county, to a term of two to fifteen years in the state reformatory, for the crime of burglary in the second degree. Executive parole granted April 2, 1926, on the recommendation of the reformatory parole board.

RAYMOND SISSON—Sentenced February 15, 1925, from Skagit county, to a term of eighteen months to three years in the state reformatory for the crime of burglary in the second degree. Executive parole granted April 2, 1926, on the recommendation of the reformatory parole board.

JOHN EDWARD SMITH—Sentenced November 7, 1923, from King county, to a term of five to fifteen years in the state reformatory for the crime of robbery. Executive parole granted April 2, 1926, on the recommendation of the reformatory parole board.

GUY SPRAGUE—Sentenced December 18, 1924, from Lewis county, to a term of two to four years in the state reformatory for the crime of grand larceny. Executive parole granted April 2, 1926, on the recommendation of the reformatory parole board.

WILLIAM HENRY STACEY—Sentenced January 26, 1925, from Grays Harbor county, to a term of two years to fifteen years in the state reformatory for the crime of grand larceny. Executive parole granted April 2, 1926, on the recommendation of the reformatory parole board.

OTIS STITZER—Sentenced December 26, 1924, from Pierce county, to a term of eighteen months to fifteen years in the state reformatory for the crime of burglary in the second degree. Executive parole granted April 2, 1926, on the recommendation of the reformatory parole board.

GRANT TAYLOR—Sentenced September 2, 1925, from King county, to a term of one to ten years in the state reformatory for the crime of burglary in the second degree. Executive parole granted April 2, 1926, on the recommendation of the reformatory parole board.

S. SEYMOUR THURSTON—Sentenced October 17, 1924, from Clallam county, to a term of not less than two and not more than fifteen years in the state reformatory for the crime of grand larceny. Executive parole granted April 2, 1926, on the recommendation of the reformatory parole board.

EDWIN WOODS—Sentenced January 16, 1926, from King county, to a term of one to two years in the state reformatory for the crime of being a jointist. Executive parole granted April 2, 1926, on the recommendation of the reformatory parole board.

WILLIAM WOODS—Sentenced January 31, 1925, from King county to a term of two to fifteen years in the state reformatory for the crime of burglary in the second degree. Executive parole granted April 2, 1926, on the recommendation of the reformatory parole board.

ARTHUR ALLEN—Sentenced December 11, 1924, from Spokane county, to a term of two to twenty years in the state reformatory for the crime of first degree forgery. Executive parole granted July 3, 1926, on the recommendation of the reformatory parole board and the superintendent of the reformatory.

GLEN C. ALLEN—Sentenced September 18, 1925, from King county, to a term of one to three years in the state reformatory for the crime of taking motor vehicle without permission of owner. Executive parole granted July 3, 1926, on the recommendation of the reformatory parole board.

MARION C. CASEY—Sentenced March 7, 1925, from Lewis county, to a term of five to eight years in the state reformatory for the crime of burglary in the second degree. Executive parole granted July 3, 1926, on the recommendation of the reformatory parole board and the superintendent of the reformatory.

GEORGE CHENAULT—Sentenced May 5, 1925, from Franklin county, to a term of two to fifteen years in the state reformatory for the crime of larceny. Executive parole granted July 3, 1926, on the recommendation of the reformatory parole board and the superintendent of the state reformatory.

DANIEL ELLIOTT—Sentenced November 27, 1923, from Skagit county, to a term of five to eight years in the state reformatory, for the crime of robbery. Executive parole granted July 3, 1926, on the recommendation of the reformatory parole board and the superintendent of the state reformatory.

WILLIAM FERRELL—Sentenced April 27, 1925, from Okanogan county, to a term of five to ten years in the state reformatory for the crime of an attempt to carnally know and abuse a female child under the age of eighteen years. Executive parole granted July 3, 1926, on the recommendation of the reformatory parole board and the superintendent of the state reformatory.

WILLARD FERRELL—Sentenced October 9, 1924, from Spokane county, to a term of three to ten years in the state reformatory for the crime of sodomy. Executive parole granted July 3, 1926, on the recommendation of the reformatory parole board and the superintendent of the state reformatory.

WM. GARDNER—Sentenced May 5, 1925, from Franklín county, to a term of two to fifteen years in the state reformatory for the crime of larceny. Executive parole granted July 3, 1926, on the recommendation of the reformatory parole board and the superintendent of the state reformatory.

W. C. JONES—Sentenced October 25, 1923, from Grays Harbor county, to a term of five years to five years and one day for the crime of robbery. Executive parole granted July 3, 1926, on the recommendation of the reformatory parole board and the superintendent of the state reformatory.

A. T. KOHL—Sentenced September 27, 1924, from Chelan county, to a term of three to seven years in the state reformatory for the crime of forgery in the first degree. Executive parole granted July 3, 1926, on the recommendation of the reformatory parole board and the superintendent of the state reformatory.

CLYDE PETTIT—Sentenced April 27, 1925, from Okanogan county, to a term of two to five years in the state reformatory for the crime of carnal knowledge and abuse of a female under the age of eighteen years. Executive parole granted July 3, 1926, on the recommendation of the reformatory parole board and the superintendent of the state reformatory.

RALPH OLIN SHIRK—Sentenced June 7, 1924, from Cowlitz county, to a term of five to fifteen years in the state reformatory for the crime of carnal knowledge of a female child. Executive parole granted July 3, 1926, on the recommendation of the reformatory parole board and the superintendent of the state reformatory.

DELBERT SMITH—Sentenced May 1, 1923, from Spokane county, to a term of seven to fifteen years in the state reformatory for the crime of carnally knowing and abusing a female child under the age of eighteen years. The executive parole granted July 3, 1926, on the recommendation of the reformatory parole board and the superintendent of the state reformatory.

IVAN SNYDER—Sentenced May 26, 1922, from King county, to a term of five to ten years in the state reformatory for a crime of attempted robbery. Executive parole granted July 3, 1926, on the recommendation of the reformatory parole board and the superintendent of the state reformatory.

JAMES WATT—Sentenced October 25, 1923, from Grays Harbor county, to a term of five years to five years and one day in the state reformatory for the crime of robbery. Executive parole granted July 3, 1926, on the recommendation of the reformatory parole board and the superintendent of the state reformatory.

DANIEL WILLIAMS—Sentenced March 28, 1925, from Pierce county, to a term of two to five years in the state reformatory for a crime of second degree burglary. Executive parole granted July 3, 1926, on the recommendation of the reformatory parole board and the superintendent of the state reformatory, in order that he may be returned to the State of Illinois as a parole violator from the Illinois state reformatory at Pontiac, Illinois, or to the U. S. immigration officials for deportation to Poland.

JAMES ARNTSON—Sentenced September 29, 1923, from King county, to a term of from five years to five years and one day in the state reformatory for the crime of robbery. Executive parole granted October 7, 1926, on the recommendation of the reformatory parole board and the superintendent of the state reformatory.

HAROLD DURNING—Sentenced September 29, 1923, from King county, to a term of from five years to five years and one day in the state reformatory for the crime of

robbery. Executive parole granted October 7, 1926, on the recommendation of the reformatory parole board and the superintendent of the state reformatory.

GLENN HOLT—Sentenced June 22, 1925, from King county, to a term of two to ten years in the state reformatory for the crime of unlawful possession of narcotic drug with intent to sell, furnish or dispose of same. Executive parole granted October 7, 1926, on the recommendation of the reformatory parole board and the superintendent of the reformatory, and paroled only with the distinct understanding that he be released to federal authorities.

BEN MEYERS—Sentenced April 27, 1925, from Okanogan county, to a term of not less than five years and not more than ten years in the state reformatory, for the crime of carnal knowledge and abuse of a female child under the age of eighteen years. Executive parole granted October 7, 1926, on the recommendation of the reformatory parole board and the superintendent of the reformatory.

LEE NOBLE—Sentenced March 29, 1924, from Grays Harbor county, to a term of not less than five years and not more than fifteen years in the state reformatory for the crime of burglary in the second degree. Executive parole granted October 7, 1926, on the recommendation of the reformatory parole board and the superintendent of the reformatory.

DE WITT SHAUGHNESSY—Sentenced September 29, 1923, from King county, to a term of from five years to five years and one day in the state reformatory for the crime of robbery. Executive parole granted October 7, 1926, on the recommendation of the reformatory parole board and the superintendent of the reformatory.

FRED E. BLACKBURN—Sentenced January 12, 1926, from Pierce county, to a term of one to three years in the state reformatory for the crime of burglary, second degree. Executive parole granted December 11, 1926, on the recommendation of the reformatory parole board. This boy was released a few days prior to the expiration of his minimum sentence in order that he might go to his father's funeral and remain home to care for his mother.

ROY DUCLAW—Sentenced April 7, 1925, from King county, to a term of three to fifteen years in the state reformatory for the crime of burglary in the second degree. Executive parole granted December 13, 1926, on the recommendation of the board of paroles and the superintendent of the state reformatory.

DAN J. CHAPMAN—Sentenced October 14, 1925, from Spokane county, to a term of two to ten years in the state reformatory for the crime of joy-riding. Executive parole granted December 13, 1926, on the recommendation of the board of paroles and the superintendent of the state reformatory.

CLARENCE ELLIS—Sentenced September 17, 1926, from King county, to a term of six months to one year in the state reformatory for the crime of taking a motor vehicle without permission of owner. Executive parole granted December 13, 1926, on the recommendation of the parole board of the state reformatory.

WALTER H. GRASSER—Sentenced May 26, 1926, from Spokane county, to a term of one to fifteen years in the state reformatory for the crime of grand larceny. Executive parole granted December 13, 1926, on the recommendation of the board of paroles of the state reformatory.

ROBERT G. KANTHACK—Sentenced August 5, 1925, from Kitsap county, to a term of two to ten years in the state reformatory for the crime of burglary in the second degree. Executive parole granted December 13, 1926, on the recommendation of the board of paroles and the superintendent of the state reformatory.

J. L. LEONARD—Sentenced May 3, 1924, from King county, to a term of five to fifteen years in the state reformatory for the crime of grand larceny. Executive parole granted December 13, 1926, on the recommendation of the superintendent and the board of paroles of the state reformatory.

NORMAN SANFORD—Sentenced November 12, 1924, from Spokane county, to a term of three to fifteen years in the state reformatory for the crime of second degree burglary. Executive parole granted December 13, 1926, on the recommendation of the superintendent and the board of paroles of the state reformatory.

MARVIN SANDERS—Sentenced November 16, 1926, from Yakima county, to a term of one to twenty years in the state reformatory for the crime of forgery in the first degree. Executive parole granted December 13, 1926, on the recommendation of the board of paroles of the state reformatory.

ELWIN WRIGHT—Sentenced September 17, 1926, from King county, to a term of six months to one year in the state reformatory for the crime of taking a motor vehicle without permission of owner. Executive parole granted December 13, 1926, on the recommendation of the board of paroles of the state reformatory.

EARL WILLIAMS—Sentenced September 17, 1926, from King county, to a term of six months to one year in the state reformatory for the crime of taking motor vehicle without permission of owner. Executive parole granted December 13, 1926, on the recommendation of the board of paroles of the state reformatory.

ELMER WAINEY—Sentenced September 17, 1926, from King county, to a term of six months to one year in the state reformatory for the crime of taking motor vehicle without permission of owner. Executive parole granted December 13, 1926, on the recommendation of the board of paroles of the state reformatory.

GERALD SPRINGS—Sentenced May 26, 1926, from Spokane county, to a term of one to fifteen years in the state reformatory for the crime of grand larceny. Executive parole granted December 13, 1926, on the recommendation of the board of paroles of the state reformatory.

EDDIE GRAHAM—Sentenced May 17, 1926, from King county, to a term of one year to one year and five days in the state reformatory for the crime of being a jointist. Executive parole granted December 21, 1926, on the recommendation of the trial judge, Calvin S. Hall, and his former employer, Gunner Swanson, of the Wallace Falls Timber Co., Goldbar, Washington.

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JACK LOGAN—Sentenced June 6, 1924, from Kittitas county, to a term of not less than five nor more than fifteen years in the state penitentiary for the crime of burglary in the second degree. Executive parole granted December 18, 1925, on the recommendation of the prison physician and parole board.

C. R. BAILEY—Sentenced May 17, 1925, from Snohomish county, to a term of eighteen months to five years in the state penitentiary for the crime of being a jointist. Executive parole granted December 22, 1925, on the recommendation of citizens of Snohomish county.

JAMES BROWN—Sentenced November 5, 1921, from Okanogan county, to a term of not less than eight years and not more than fifteen years, in the state penitentiary for the crime of robbery. Executive parole granted December 19, 1925, on the recommendation of the parole board.

LARRY BURNS—Sentenced January 16, 1924, from King county, to a term of not less than five nor more than ten years in the state penitentiary for the crime of robbery. Executive parole granted December 19, 1925, on the recommendation of the parole board.

JAMES DALTON—Sentenced August 16, 1907, from Spokane county, to death, which sentence was commuted to life in the state penitentiary, for the crime of murder in the first degree. Executive parole granted December 19, 1925, on the recommendation of the parole board. The parole board based their recommendation on the statement of the widow of the man who was murdered, that she did not believe Dalton was guilty of her husband's death; also on the feeling among some members of the police department of Spokane that Dalton was innocent of the crime. Immediately upon Dalton's release, he was to proceed to the home of his people in Maine and not again enter the state of Washington.

ALTON DUGAN—Sentenced September 29, 1922, from Pierce county, to not less than twelve years nor more than twenty-five years in the state penitentiary for the crime of attempted robbery. Executive parole granted December 19, 1925, on the recommendation of the parole board.

LYLE C. ERWIN—Sentenced January 10, 1921, from Skagit county, to not less than twelve nor more than fifteen years in the state penitentiary for the crime of attempted robbery. Executive parole granted December 19, 1925, on the recommendation of the parole board.

J. W. LAIR—Sentenced December 9, 1924, from Spokane county, to a term of not less than two nor more than twenty years in the state penitentiary for the crime of forgery in the first degree. Executive parole granted December 19, 1925, on the recommendation of the parole board.

JOHN LUTLEY—Sentenced February 28, 1922, from King county, to a term of not less than five nor more than ten years in the state penitentiary for the crime of robbery. Executive parole granted December 19, 1925, on the recommendation of the parole board, with the understanding that he be released into the custody of the U. S. immigration officials for deportation to England, his native country.

DAN PAPPAS—Sentenced December 9, 1922, from Spokane county, to a term of not less than five years nor more than five years and six months in the state penitentiary for the crime of robbery. Executive parole granted December 19, 1925, on the recommendation of the parole board, and also John L. Sharpstein; and with the understanding that Dan Pappas proceed to Hammond, Indiana, where, during his parole period, he is to be under the direction and guidance of his brother.

G. W. UPPER—Sentenced September 29, 1922, from King county, to a term of not less than five nor more than fifteen years in the state penitentiary for the crime of grand larceny. Executive parole granted December 19, 1925, on the recommendation of the parole board.

JOHN R. CROWDER—Sentenced July 31, 1922 (Rem. dated March 11, 1925), from Skagit county, to not less than two nor more than three years in the state penitentiary for the crime of carnal knowledge of a female child. Executive parole granted December 21, 1925, on the recommendation of the penitentiary superintendent.

HASKELL FOWLER—Sentenced September 23, 1922, from Snohomish county, to a term of six to ten years in the state penitentiary for the crime of robbery. Executive parole granted December 22, 1925, on the recommendation of citizens of Jefferson county, and with the understanding that, during Fowler's parole period, he shall be under the direction and guidance of Honorable William Bishop and shall not leave the Olympic peninsula.

H. L. REED—Sentenced December 3, 1924, from Snohomish county, to a term of not less than six years in the state penitentiary for the crime of carnal knowledge of a female child under fifteen. Executive parole granted December 30, 1925, on the recommendation and affidavits of the prosecuting witness and her father.

A. O. VICK—Sentenced July 18, 1924, from Snohomish county, to a term of not less than six nor more than seven and one-half years in the state penitentiary for the crime of assault in the second degree. Executive parole granted January 11, 1926, on the recommendation of the parole board and the superintendent of the state penitentiary.

HERB C. HALTERMAN—Sentenced May 14, 1925, from Snohomish county, to a term of eighteen months to fifteen years in the state penitentiary for the crime of grand larceny. Executive parole granted January 14, 1926, on the recommendation of the mayor, councilman and city marshal of Snohomish, board of county commissioners of Snohomish county, and organizations and many people of Snohomish county.

RAY ZBINDEN—Sentenced January 11, 1926, from King county, to a term of six months to fifteen years in the state penitentiary for the crime of grand larceny. Executive parole granted January 20, 1926, on the recommendation of Judge Walter M. French, trial judge at first trial, and Judge Edward C. Mills, trial judge for last trial, and prominent citizens of Seattle.

MARTIN MELBERG (true name Martin Broberg)—Sentenced January 16, 1926, from King county, to a term of not less than one year nor more than one and one-half years in the state penitentiary for the crime of being a jointist. Executive parole granted March 23, 1926, on the recommendation of the parole board of the Washington state penitentiary.

S. E. BAILEY—Sentenced May 6, 1925, from Kitsap County, to a term of two to fifteen years in the state penitentiary for the crime of grand larceny. Executive parole granted March 12, 1926, on the recommendation of the penitentiary parole board.

C. BALANCIA—Sentenced January 23, 1923, from King County to a term of five to ten years in the state penitentiary for the crime of burglary second degree. Executive parole granted March 12, 1926, on recommendation of the penitentiary parole board for deportation to Mexico.

INGVAAR B. BERG—Sentenced December 29, 1922, from Pierce county to a term of five to twenty years in the state penitentiary for the crime of forgery first degree.

Executive parole granted March 12, 1926, on recommendation of the penitentiary parole board for deportation to Norway.

HAROLD BUTTERWORTH—Sentenced November 17, 1923, from King county to a term of three to ten years in the state penitentiary for the crime of forgery first degree. Executive parole granted March 12, 1926, on recommendation of penitentiary parole board for deportation to England.

T. A. CASTO—Sentenced November 7, 1921, from Pierce county to a term of five to fifteen years in the state penitentiary for the crime of robbery. Executive parole granted March 12, 1926, on the recommendation of the penitentiary parole board with the understanding that he go to Moark, Arkansas, and not return to Washington during the term of his parole.

CARMINE CIRUOLA—Sentenced March 15, 1921, from Stevens county to a term of ten to twelve years in the state penitentiary for the crime of murder second degree. Executive parole granted March 12, 1926, on the recommendation of the penitentiary parole board for deportation to Italy.

GEORGE DOLL—Sentenced March 28, 1925, from Snohomish county to a term of eighteen months to three years in the state penitentiary for the crime of being a jointist. Executive parole granted March 12, 1926, on the recommendation of the penitentiary parole board.

G. B. FURRY—Sentenced January 9, 1926, from King county to a term of one year to one year and one month in the state penitentiary for the crime of being a jointist. Executive parole granted March 12, 1926, on the recommendation of the penitentiary parole board.

W. L. GARDNER—Sentenced February 5, 1925, from Douglas county to a term of three to seven years in the state penitentiary for the crime of attempted rape. Executive parole granted March 12, 1926, on the recommendation of the penitentiary parole board.

A. W. HARLAN—Sentenced March 8, 1922, from Spokane county to a term of five to fifteen years in the state penitentiary for the crime of burglary second degree. Executive parole granted March 12, 1926, on the recommendation of the penitentiary parole board, and with the understanding that he proceed to California and not return to this state during his parole period.

KAHN HARMON—Sentenced August 11, 1923, from Thurston county to a term of five to ten years in the state penitentiary for the crime of assault second degree. Executive parole granted March 12, 1926, on the recommendation of the penitentiary parole board for deportation to China.

ROBERT HOOD—Sentenced March 28, 1917, from Spokane county, to a term of life in the state penitentiary for the crime of murder first degree. Executive parole granted March 12, 1926, on recommendation of the penitentiary parole board for deportation to Battle Lake, Sask., Canada, and that he not return to this state during his parole.

J. G. HULL—Sentenced April 21, 1924, from Whatcom county, to a term of three to ten years in the state penitentiary for the crime of grand larceny. Executive parole granted March 12, 1926, on recommendation of the penitentiary parole board with the understanding that he go to his home in California.

W. A. JOHNSON—Sentenced March 28, 1922, from Pierce county, to a term of ten to twenty years in the state penitentiary for the crime of robbery. Executive parole granted March 12, 1926, on the recommendation of the penitentiary parole board.

WALTER H. LOON—Sentenced March 12, 1921, from Pierce county, to a term of eight to twenty years in the state penitentiary for the crime of robbery. Executive parole granted March 12, 1926, on recommendation of the penitentiary parole board, with the understanding that he go to his home at Brooklyn, New York, and not return to this state during his parole period.

JESS MERTON—Sentenced April 5, 1921, from Yakima county, to a term of ten to fifteen years in the state penitentiary for the crime of forgery and habitual criminal. Executive parole granted March 12, 1926, on the recommendation of the penitentiary parole board, with the understanding that he go to Twin Falls, Idaho, and not return to this state during his parole period.

E. D. MCCORMICK—Sentenced December 23, 1922, from Pierce county to a term of eight to twenty years in the state penitentiary for the crime of robbery. Executive parole granted March 12, 1926, on recommendation of the penitentiary parole board.

JOHN O'KEEFE—Sentenced March 29, 1922, from Pierce county, to a term of seven to fifteen years in the state penitentiary for the crime of robbery. Executive parole granted March 12, 1926, on recommendation of the penitentiary parole board.

CHARLES A. PALMER—Sentenced October 23, 1917 (Remittitur February 14, 1919), from Spokane county, to a term of ten to twenty years in the state penitentiary for the crime of murder second degree. Executive parole granted March 12, 1925, on the recommendation of the penitentiary parole board.

CHRIST PONTIKIS—Sentenced November 24, 1924, and February 24, 1925, from Spokane county, to a term of one to fifteen and two to twenty years, concurrently, in the state penitentiary for the crime of grand larceny and forgery. Executive parole granted March 12, 1926, on the recommendation of the penitentiary parole board that he be deported to Greece.

MILAN SERICH—Sentenced December 3, 1923, from King county to a term of three to fifteen years in the state penitentiary for the crime of grand larceny. Executive parole granted March 12, 1926, on recommendation of the penitentiary parole board that he be deported to Serbia.

JAMES STRUZ—Sentenced May 3, 1921, from Kittitas county, to a term of six to fifteen years in the state penitentiary for the crime of robbery. Executive parole granted March 12, 1926, on recommendation of the penitentiary parole board that he proceed to his home at Utica, New York, and not return to this state during his parole period.

GUS THOMAS—Sentenced December 30, 1922, from Pierce county, to a term of five to fifteen years in the state penitentiary for the crime of grand larceny. Executive parole granted March 12, 1926, on the recommendation of the penitentiary parole board.

STEPHEN J. TOLLEY—Sentenced May 18, 1922, from Snohomish county, to a term of six to ten years in the state penitentiary for the crime of robbery. Executive parole granted March 12, 1926, on recommendation of the penitentiary parole board and with the understanding that he proceed to Hampton, Tennessee, and not return to this state during his parole period.

WILLIAM WALTERS—Sentenced March 16, 1922, from Klickitat county, to a term of seven to fifteen years in the state penitentiary for the crime of burglary first degree. Executive Parole granted March 12, 1926, on the recommendation of the penitentiary parole board and with the understanding that he proceed to Oregon and not return to this state during his parole period.

ARTHUR WOODS—Sentenced April 27, 1920, from King county, to a term of ten years to life in the state penitentiary for the crime of habitual criminal. Executive parole granted March 12, 1926, on the recommendation of the penitentiary parole board that he be deported to England.

GEORGE M. YOUNG—Sentenced December 4, 1924, from Yakima county, to a term of five to ten years in the state penitentiary for the crime of robbery. Executive parole granted March 12, 1926, on the recommendation of the penitentiary parole board and with the understanding that he proceed to Council Bluffs, Iowa, and not return to this state during his parole period.

J. A. PISANI—Sentenced February 14, 1925, from Pacific county, to a term of two to ten years in the state penitentiary for the crime of assault in the second degree. Executive parole granted April 2, 1926, on the recommendation of Oren Armstrong, Raymond, E. J. Doncaster, Mayor of Raymond, Prosecuting Attorney of Pacific county and the Trial Judge, and because of his faithful wife and two children being in destitute condition.

PETER LEDFORD—Sentenced July 25, 1925, from Pacific county, to a term of eighteen months to five years in the state penitentiary for the crime of second degree burglary. Executive parole granted April 14, 1926, on the recommendation of the Prosecuting Attorney and prominent citizens of Pacific county.

EMMETT R. BRYANT—Sentenced December 26, 1923, from Spokane county, to a term of four to fifteen years in the state penitentiary for the crime of grand

larceny. Executive parole granted July 3, 1926, on the recommendation of the penitentiary parole board.

EMILY HOYLE—Sentenced March 22, 1920, (Remittitur February 28, 1921), from Spokane county, to a term of ten to twenty years in the state penitentiary for the crime of kidnapping. Executive parole granted July 3, 1926, on the recommendation of the penitentiary parole board.

BERT HUGHES—Sentenced March 26, 1923, from Spokane county, to a term of five to ten years in the state penitentiary for the crime of assault first degree. Executive parole granted July 3, 1926, on the recommendation of the penitentiary parole board.

I. J. LASSWELL—Sentenced January 31, 1924, (Remittitur April 20, 1925), from Stevens county, to a term of three to five years in the state penitentiary for the crime of misappropriation of funds. Executive parole granted July 3, 1926, on the recommendation of the penitentiary parole board.

D. W. MILLER—Sentenced July 18, 1924, from Spokane county, to a term of five to ten years in the state penitentiary for the crime of carnal knowledge of female child. Executive parole granted July 3, 1926, on the recommendation of the penitentiary parole board.

EMMA MORRISON—Sentenced February 13, 1926, from Spokane county, to a term of one to twenty years in the state penitentiary for the crime of forgery first degree. Executive parole granted July 3, 1926, on the recommendation of the prosecuting attorney and others.

FRED NEVILLE—Sentenced March 31, 1915, from Spokane county, to a term of life in the state penitentiary for the crime of murder first degree. Executive parole granted July 3, 1926, on the recommendation of the penitentiary parole board and the prison physician. In the judgment of the prison physician, this man would not live more than a month and was released in order that he might die outside the prison walls.

CHARLES F. ROPER—Sentenced May 12, 1925, from Franklin county, to a term of two to fifteen years in the state penitentiary for the crime of larceny. Executive parole granted July 3, 1926, on the recommendation of the penitentiary parole board.

ELBIE STICHLER—Sentenced November 25, 1925, from Pacific county, to a term of one and one-half to fifteen years in the state penitentiary for the crime of grand larceny. Executive parole granted July 3, 1926, on recommendation of the penitentiary parole board.

GILBERT TAYLOR—Sentenced September 15, 1925, from Whitman county, to a term of one year to one and one-half years in the state penitentiary for the crime of being a jointist. Executive parole granted July 3, 1926, on the recommendation of the penitentiary parole board.

FAY B. WISE—Sentenced May 18, 1922, from Snohomish county, to a term of six to ten years in the state penitentiary for the crime of robbery. Executive parole granted July 3, 1926, on the recommendation of the penitentiary parole board.

JOHN M. WORTH—Sentenced June 23, 1925, from Whatcom county, to a term of one and one-half to five years in the state penitentiary for the crime of bigamy. Executive parole granted July 3, 1926, on the recommendation of the penitentiary parole board.

ED ANTILLA—Sentenced September 4, 1925, to a term of one and one-half to five years in the state penitentiary for the crime of forgery in the first degree. Executive parole granted October 7, 1926, on the recommendation of the penitentiary parole board.

HAZEL BOND—Sentenced February 28, 1925, to a term of not less than three nor more than fifteen years in the state penitentiary for the crime of grand larceny. Executive parole granted October 7, 1926, on the recommendation of the penitentiary parole board.

RALPH CONKLIN—Sentenced March 7, 1924, to a term of five to fifteen years in the state penitentiary for the crime of robbery. Executive parole granted October 7, 1926, on the recommendation of the penitentiary parole board.

E. H. DE WOLF—Sentenced March 28, 1925, to a term of one and one-half to ten years in the state penitentiary for the crime of forgery in the first degree.

Executive parole granted October 7, 1926, on the recommendation of the penitentiary parole board.

DAN HILL—Sentenced September 16, 1925, to a term of two to ten years in the state penitentiary for the crime of forgery in the first degree. Executive parole granted October 7, 1926, on the recommendation of the penitentiary parole board.

MILTON LEE—Sentenced March 24, 1923, to a term of seven and one-half to twenty years in the state penitentiary for the crime of robbery. Executive parole granted October 7, 1926, on the recommendation of the penitentiary parole board.

FRANK WALLACE—Sentenced October 25, 1925, to a term of five to ten years in the state penitentiary for the crime of grand larceny. Executive parole granted October 7, 1926, on the recommendation of the penitentiary parole board.

DICK BRADY—Sentenced March 30, 1925, from Stevens county, to a term of one to two years in the state penitentiary for the crime of bootlegging. Executive parole granted December 13, 1926, on the recommendation of Hon. D. H. Cary, sentencing judge, Thomas P. Oakshott, Prosecuting Attorney, L. P. Johnson, sheriff and the penitentiary parole board.

W. J. BOWMAN—Sentenced December 17, 1925, from Spokane county, to a term of one and one-half to twenty years in the state penitentiary for the crime of forgery in the first degree. Executive parole granted December 13, 1926, on the recommendation of the penitentiary parole board.

ERICK BENSON—Sentenced April 7, 1924, from King county, to a term of five to fifteen years in the state penitentiary for the crime of robbery. Executive parole granted December 13, 1926, on the recommendation of Hon. Mitchell Gilliam, sentencing judge, Mr. Bert C. Ross, in charge of prosecution, eleven jurors and the penitentiary parole board.

FRED JACKSON—Sentenced April 21, 1921, from King county, to a term of ten to twenty-five years in the state penitentiary for the crime of carnal knowledge of a female child. Executive parole granted December 13, 1926, on the recommendation of Hon. King Dykeman, Hon. Walter M. French, Mr. T. H. Patterson and the penitentiary parole board.

GUY H. JACKSON—Sentenced August 11, 1923, from Chelan county, to a term of ten to eleven years in the state penitentiary for the crime of being an habitual criminal. Executive parole granted December 13, 1926, on the recommendation of Mr. Sam R. Sumner, prosecuting attorney, Mr. Bert McManus, sheriff, and L. T. Armstrong, county clerk of Chelan county and the penitentiary parole board.

ROBERT MILLER—Sentenced April 19, 1921, from King county, to a term of eight to ten years in the state penitentiary for the crime of attempted robbery. Executive parole granted December 13, 1926, on the recommendation of Hon. Walter M. French, Mr. Bert C. Ross and penitentiary parole board.

TOM MCFARLAND—Sentenced January 29, 1923, from Skagit county to a term of five to fifteen years in the state penitentiary for the crime of grand larceny. Executive parole granted December 13, 1926, on the recommendation of the penitentiary parole board.

JOHN EMIL NELSON—Sentenced November 24, 1923, from King county, to a term of five to ten years in the state penitentiary for the crime of assault in the second degree. Executive parole granted December 13, 1926, on the recommendation of Hon. Boyd J. Tallman and the penitentiary parole board.

L. PARSONS—Sentenced April 7, 1924, from King county, to a term of five to fifteen years in the state penitentiary for the crime of robbery. Executive parole granted December 13, 1926, on the recommendation of Hon. Mitchell Gilliam, sentencing judge, Mr. Bert C. Ross, in charge of prosecution, eleven jurors and the penitentiary parole board.

C. L. SHEARER—Sentenced May 4, 1925, from Pacific county, to a term of five to fifteen years in the state penitentiary for the crime of robbery. Executive parole granted December 13, 1926, on the recommendation of Mr. John I. O'Phelan, prosecuting attorney, Mr. Oscar N. Chester, sheriff, and the penitentiary parole board.

GEORGE STREAD—Sentenced October 25, 1923, from Grays Harbor county, to a term of five years to five years and one day in the state penitentiary for the crime of robbery. Executive parole granted December 13, 1926, on the recommendation of Hon. George D. Abel, sentencing judge, and the penitentiary parole board.

S. E. WELLS—Sentenced December 28, 1922, from King county, to a term of five to twenty years in the state penitentiary for the crime of robbery. Executive parole granted December 13, 1926, on the recommendation of the penitentiary parole board.

R. E. WHEELER—Sentenced April 7, 1924, from King county, to a term of five to fifteen years in the state penitentiary for the crime of robbery. Executive parole granted December 13, 1926, on the recommendation of Hon. Mitchell Gilliam, sentencing judge, Mr. Bert C. Ross, in charge of prosecution, eleven jurors and the penitentiary parole board.

GEORGE WILLIAMS—Sentenced August 8, 1924, from Pierce county, to a term of five to twenty years in the state penitentiary for the crime of robbery. Executive parole granted December 13, 1926, on the recommendation of the penitentiary parole board.

NEAL YOUNG—Sentenced October 4, 1923, from Spokane county, to a term of five to seven years in the state penitentiary for the crime of robbery. Executive parole granted December 13, 1926, on the recommendation of Hon. Wm. A. Huneke, sentencing judge, and the penitentiary parole board.

ESTHER FASICK—Sentenced February 28, 1925, from King County to a term of seven to fifteen years in the state penitentiary for the crime of robbery. Executive parole granted December 17, 1926, on recommendation of C. T. Roscoe, prosecuting attorney of Snohomish county for the purpose of trial on a charge of murder in the first degree. This method for securing the parole of the above named inmate was adopted upon the advice of the Attorney General. This inmate is to be returned by the sheriff of Snohomish county to and within the enclosure of the penitentiary upon the conclusion of her said trial for murder in the first degree. The said sheriff of Snohomish county is at all times to be responsible for the custody and care of said inmate until her return to the penitentiary as aforesaid.

ED FASICK—Sentenced February 28, 1925, from King county, to a term of twenty-five to fifty years in the state penitentiary for the crime of robbery. Executive parole granted December 17, 1926, on the recommendation of C. T. Roscoe, prosecuting attorney of Snohomish county for the purpose of trial on a charge of murder in the first degree. This method of securing the parole of the above named inmate was adopted upon the advice of the Attorney General. This inmate is to be returned by the sheriff of Snohomish county to and within the enclosure of the penitentiary upon the conclusion of his said trial for murder in the first degree. The said sheriff of Snohomish county is at all times to be responsible for the custody and care of said inmate until his return to the penitentiary as aforesaid.

EXECUTIVE PAROLES—COUNTY JAIL—(5).

HOWARD B. WAITE—Sentenced July 31, 1925, from Whitman county to a term of one hundred and eighty days in the Whitman county jail and to pay a fine of \$500.00 and costs of \$9.40, for the crime of manufacturing intoxicating liquor. Executive parole granted March 20, 1926, on the recommendation of the trial judge, prosecuting attorney, sheriff, Doctors R. J. Skaife, F. A. Bryant, and Paul G. Weisman, all of Whitman county.

N. A. KOSKEY (True name N. A. Kosney),—Sentenced December 15, 1924, from King county, to a term of one year in the King county jail and to pay a fine in the sum of \$1,000.00 for the crime of petit larceny. Executive parole granted March 25, 1926, on the recommendation of the prosecuting attorney, Hon. Wm. Phelps Totten and Hon. Ralph A. Horr; and for the further reason that this boy is poor and financially unable to pay this fine, and that society will be best served by allowing this boy his liberty to resume his responsibilities.

ROY O'BRIEN—Sentenced December 15, 1924, from King county, to a term of one year in the King county jail and to pay a fine in the sum of \$1,000.00 for the crime of petit larceny. Executive parole granted March 25, 1926, on the recommendation of the prosecuting attorney, Hon. Wm. Phelps Totten and Hon. Ralph A. Horr; and for the further reason that this boy is poor and financially unable to pay this fine, and that society will be best served by allowing this boy his liberty to resume his responsibilities.

FRED GRAUBERGER—Sentenced November 20, 1925, from King county, to a term of six months in the King county jail and to pay a fine in the sum of \$500.00 for the

crime of selling intoxicating liquor. Executive parole granted March 11, 1926, on the recommendation of the trial judge, the sheriff and the three deputies who made the arrest. The distress and poverty of this man's family, consisting of a wife and five small children, are uppermost, however, in granting this parole.

CARL F. HOLBERG—Sentenced March 3, 1924, from King county, to a term of six months in the King county jail for the crime of petty larceny. Executive parole granted December 17, 1926, on the recommendation of Matt Starwich, sheriff of King county and Ewing D. Colvin, prosecuting attorney. .

REPRIEVES.

PAUL R. RAPPAPORT—Sentenced January 6, 1926 (Rem. 1-13-26), to a term of one to five years in the state penitentiary for the crime of being a jointist. Reprieve granted July 21, 1926, beginning July 26, 1926, and ending November 1, 1926, in order to allow this inmate to take care of his business while his wife was confined in the hospital following a very serious operation, granted upon the recommendation of Dr. Chas. D. Shannon.

Respectfully submitted,

ROLAND H. HARTLEY, *Governor.*

On motion of Senator Wray the reading of the message was dispensed with and it was ordered spread upon the journal.

GENERAL FILE.

Engrossed House Bill No. 197, by Mr. Remley, entitled: "An act relating to associations for marketing agricultural products and amending Section 17, Chapter 115, of the Laws of 1921," was read third time.

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Engrossed House Bill No. 197, and it passed the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barclay, Barnes, Cleary, Colburn, Davis, Finch, Hall, Hartwell, Hastings, Heil, Houser, Hurn, Karshner, Kirkman, Knutzen, Landon, Lunn, McCauley, Metcalf, Mize, Morgan, Murphy, Norman, Post, St. Peter, Shaw, Smart, Somerville, Taylor, Williams, Wilmer, Wray—32.

Voting nay: Senators Condon, Conner, Heifner, Morthland, Myers, Oman, Palmer—7.

Absent or not voting: Senators Carlyon, Smith, Sutton—3.

On motion of Senator Palmer, the absentees were excused from this roll call.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

The President signed Senate Bill No. 173, Senate Bill No. 227, and Senate Bill No. 230.

House Bill No. 239.

The Secretary read:

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 28, 1927.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Horticulture, to whom was referred House Bill No. 239, entitled "An Act to protect forest, agricultural, horticultural, ornamental and floral trees, shrubs and plants, and the products thereof in the State of Washington, from the ravages of diseases and insects and animal or weed pests injurious thereto or destructive thereof; to prevent the introduction into this state or the spread within this state of such diseases and insect and animal or weed pests; and providing penalties for violation thereof, and repealing Chapter 105 of the Session Laws of

1921," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass with the following amendment:

Strike Section 8 and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"Sec. 8. This act shall not be construed as repealing or limiting any of the provisions of existing laws * * * * relating to the establishment and enforcement of quarantines within the state, but shall be deemed to be supplemental thereto."

HORACE E. SMITH, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: J. W. Shaw, C. L. Colburn, D. W. Barclay, W. M. Karshner.

On motion of Senator Smith, the report of the committee was adopted. On motion of Senator Smith, House Bill No. 239 was passed temporarily.

House Bill No. 223.

The Secretary read:

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 22, 1927.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Revenue and Taxation, to whom was referred House Bill No. 223, entitled "An Act providing for the re-assessment and re-taxation of property where any tax or portion of tax thereon, has been adjudged void, repealing Section 108, Chapter 130, Laws Extraordinary Session of 1925, relating to assessment, levy and collection of taxes, and declaring that this act shall take effect immediately," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass with the following amendments:

In line 2 of the title of the original bill, same being line 2 of the title of the printed bill, before the word "thereon", insert the words "heretofore or hereafter levied".

Section 1, lines 15 and 16 of the original bill, same being line 8 of the printed bill, strike the words "or portion of such tax".

E. J. CLEARY, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: W. J. Sutton, Ralph Metcalf, D. V. Morthland, R. W. Condon, Fred W. Hastings, F. J. Wilmer.

On motion of Senator Cleary, the report of the committee was adopted. Senator Cleary was called to preside.

Senator Morgan moved the adoption of the committee amendment to Section 1.

Senator Murphy moved as a substitute that the amendment be laid on the table and not take the bill with it.

The substitute motion carried.

Senator Morgan moved the adoption of the following amendment:

In Section 1, line 1 of the printed bill, after the word "heretofore" strike the words "or hereafter".

Senator Murphy moved as a substitute that the amendment be laid on the table and not take the bill with it.

The substitute motion carried.

Senator Morgan moved the adoption of the following amendment:

In Section 1, line 6 of the printed bill, after the word "heretofore" strike the words "or hereafter".

Senator Murphy moved as a substitute that the amendment be laid on the table and not take the bill with it.

The substitute motion carried.

Senator Morgan moved the adoption of the following amendment:

In Section 1, line 11 of the printed bill, after the word "tax" insert the word "heretofore".

The President returned to the chair.

Senator Morgan withdrew the amendment.

On motion of Senator Morthland, the committee amendment to the title was adopted.

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of House Bill No. 223 as amended, and it passed the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barclay, Barnes, Cleary, Colburn, Conner, Davis, Hall, Hartwell, Hastings, Heifner, Heil, Hurn, Karshner, Kirkman, Knutzen, Landon, Lunn, McCauley, Mize, Morthland, Murphy, Myers, Norman, Oman, Post, Shaw, Smith, Somerville, Taylor, Wilmer, Wray—31.

Voting nay: Senators Condon, Finch, Houser, Metcalf, Morgan, Palmer, St. Peter, Smart, Williams—9.

Absent or not voting: Senators Carlyon, Sutton—2.

On motion of Senator Morgan, the absentees were excused from this roll call.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

On motion of Senator Houser, the Senate returned to consideration of House Bill No. 239.

House Bill No. 239.

On motion of Senator Houser, the following amendments were adopted:

In Section 3, lines 2 and 3 of the printed bill, strike the words "new to or not generally distributed within this state".

In Section 5, line 5 of the printed bill, after the words "plant disease" insert the words "or weed pest".

In Section 5, line 9 of the printed bill, after the word "disease" insert the words "or weed pest".

On motion of Senator Smith, the committee amendment was adopted.

Senator Heifner moved the adoption of the following amendment:

In Section 3 of the printed bill, strike lines 30 and 31.

The amendment lost.

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of House Bill No. 239 as amended, and it passed the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barclay, Barnes, Colburn, Condon, Conner, Davis, Finch, Hall, Hartwell, Hastings, Heifner, Heil, Houser, Hurn, Karshner, Kirkman, Knutzen, Landon, Lunn, McCauley, Metcalf, Mize, Morgan, Morthland, Murphy, Myers, Norman, Oman, Palmer, Post, St. Peter, Shaw, Smart, Smith, Somerville, Sutton, Taylor, Williams, Wilmer, Wray—40.

Absent or not voting: Senators Carlyon, Cleary—2.

On motion of Senator Palmer, the absentees were excused from this roll call.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

House Bill No. 227.

The Secretary read:

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., March 3, 1927.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Agriculture, to whom was referred House Bill No. 227, entitled "An Act relating to commission merchants engaged in selling any agricultural products other than grain, and amending Section 2 of Chapter 194 of the Laws of the Extraordinary Session of 1925," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass with the following amendment:

Section 1, lines 3, 4 and 5, page 2 of the original bill, same being lines 21, 22 and 23 of the printed bill, strike the following: *Provided, that commission merchants who receive live stock to be sold on commission for the account of another shall file a bond in the penal sum of twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000.00).*

W. J. LUNN, *Chairman.*

We concur in this report: C. L. Colburn, D. W. Barclay, W. J. Knutzen, Dan'l Morgan, W. H. Kirkman.

On motion of Senator Murphy, the report of the committee was adopted.

On motion of Senator Murphy, the committee amendment was adopted.

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of House Bill No. 227 as amended, and it passed the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barclay, Barnes, Cleary, Colburn, Condon, Conner, Davis, Hall, Hartwell, Hastings, Heifner, Heil, Houser, Hurn, Karshner, Kirkman, Knutzen, Landon, Lunn, McCauley, Metcalf, Mize, Morthland, Murphy, Myers, Norman, Oman, Palmer, Post, St. Peter, Shaw, Smart, Somerville, Sutton, Taylor, Wilmer, Wray—37.

Absent or not voting: Senators Carlyon, Finch, Morgan, Smith, Williams—5.

On motion of Senator Wray, the absentees were excused from this roll call.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

House Bill No. 199, by Mr. Lent, entitled: "An act adopting a state emblem," was read third time.

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of House Bill No. 199, and it passed the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barclay, Barnes, Cleary, Colburn, Condon, Conner, Davis, Hall, Hartwell, Hastings, Heifner, Heil, Houser, Hurn, Karshner, Kirkman, Knutzen, Landon, Lunn, McCauley, Metcalf, Mize, Morthland, Murphy, Myers, Norman, Oman, Palmer, Post, St. Peter, Shaw, Smart, Somerville, Sutton, Taylor, Wilmer, Wray—38.

Absent or not voting: Senators Carlyon, Finch, Morgan, Smith—4.

On motion of Senator Shaw, the absentees were excused from this roll call.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

House Bill No. 232.

The Secretary read:

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEE.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 23, 1927.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, a majority of your Committee on Compensation and Fees for State and County Officers, to whom was referred House Bill No. 232, entitled "An Act relating to the compensation of Eminent Domain Commissioners, and amending Section 9236, of Remington's Compiled Statutes of Washington," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

R. W. MIZE, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: C. G. Heifner, C. L. Colburn, J. R. Oman.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 23, 1927.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, a minority of your Committee on Compensation and Fees for State and County Officers, to whom was referred House Bill No. 232, entitled "An Act relating to the compensation of Eminent Domain Commissioners, and amending Section 9236, of Remington's Compiled Statutes of Washington," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do not pass.

_____, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: W. M. Karshner, Fred Norman.

On motion of Senator Mize, the report of the majority of the committee was adopted.

On motion of Senator Palmer, the following amendment was adopted:

In Section 1, line 1 of the printed bill, strike the parenthesis and figures "(7789)".

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of House Bill No. 232 as amended, and it passed the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barnes, Colburn, Condon, Conner, Davis, Finch, Hall, Hartwell, Hastings, Heifner, Heil, Houser, Kirkman, Knutzen, Landon, Lunn, McCauley, Metcalf, Mize, Morthland, Oman, Palmer, St. Peter, Shaw, Smart, Somerville, Sutton, Taylor, Williams, Wray—30.

Voting nay: Senators Barclay, Hurn, Karshner, Murphy, Myers, Norman, Post, Wilmer—8.

Absent or not voting: Senators Carlyon, Cleary, Morgan, Smith—4.

On motion of Senator Palmer, the absentees were excused from this roll call.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

House Bill No. 190, by Messrs. Allen and Webster, entitled: "An act relating to powers and duties of boards of county commissioners with respect to trunk line highways in independent highway districts and amending Chapter 116, Laws of 1917, by adding thereto a new section to be known as Section 16b," was read third time.

The President signed Senate Bill No. 113, and Senate Bill No. 174.

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of House Bill No. 190, and it passed the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barclay, Barnes, Cleary, Colburn, Condon, Conner, Davis, Finch, Hall, Hartwell, Hastings, Heifner, Heil, Houser, Hurn, Karshner, Kirkman, Knutzen, Landon, Lunn, McCauley, Metcalf, Mize,

Morgan, Morthland, Murphy, Myers, Norman, Oman, Palmer, Post, St. Peter, Shaw, Smart, Somerville, Taylor, Williams, Wilmer—38.

Absent or not voting: Senators Carlyon, Smith, Sutton, Wray—4.

On motion of Senator Karshner, the absentees were excused from this roll call.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

Engrossed House Bill No. 115.

The Secretary read:

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 28, 1927.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Engrossed House Bill No. 115, entitled "An Act relating to the inventory and appraisalment of the property of the estates of deceased persons and amending Section 95 of Chapter 156 of the Laws of 1917," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass with the following amendments:

In line 13 of Section 1 of the engrossed bill after the word "mileage" strike the semi-colon (;) and insert a colon (:).

In line 13 of Section 1 of the engrossed bill after the word "provided" strike the word "however" and the comma (,).

In line 13 of Section 1 of the engrossed bill after the word "estates" insert the words "in class A counties".

In line 20 of Section 1 of the engrossed bill after the word "provided" insert the word "further".

E. B. PALMER, *Chairman.*

We concur in this report: William Wray, D. B. Heil, C. G. Heifner, Paul W. Houser, Daniel Landon, Homer L. Post, Fred W. Hastings.

On motion of Senator Palmer, the report of the committee was adopted.

On motion of Senator Palmer, the committee amendments were adopted.

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Engrossed House Bill No. 115 as amended, and it passed the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barclay, Barnes, Cleary, Colburn, Condon, Conner, Davis, Finch, Hartwell, Hastings, Heil, Houser, Karshner, Kirkman, Knutzen, Lunn, McCauley, Metcalf, Mize, Morgan, Morthland, Murphy, Myers, Norman, Oman, Palmer, Post, St. Peter, Shaw, Smart, Somerville, Taylor, Williams, Wilmer, Wray—35.

Voting nay: Senators Hurn, Landon—2.

Absent or not voting: Senators Carlyon, Hall, Heifner, Smith, Sutton—5.

On motion of Senator Murphy, the absentees were excused from this roll call.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

House Bill No. 198, by Messrs. Dale, Gray and Johnson (Julius C.), entitled: "An act relating to consolidated joint school districts, and amending Section 11, of Chapter 77, of the Laws of the Extraordinary Session of 1925," was read third time.

On motion of Senator Palmer, the following amendment was adopted:

In Section 1, line 6 of the engrossed bill, strike the word "his" and insert in lieu thereof the word "the" and after the comma (,) following the word "county" insert the word "the".

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of House Bill No. 198 as amended, and it passed the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barclay, Barnes, Cleary, Colburn, Condon, Conner, Davis, Finch, Hartwell, Hastings, Heifner, Houser, Hurn, Karshner, Kirkman, Knutzen, Landon, Lunn, McCauley, Metcalf, Mize, Morgan, Morthland, Murphy, Myers, Norman, Oman, Palmer, Post, St. Peter, Shaw, Smart, Somerville, Taylor, Williams, Wilmer, Wray—37.

Voting nay: Senator Heil—1.

Absent or not voting: Senators Carlyon, Hall, Smith, Sutton—4.

On motion of Senator Palmer, the absentees were excused from this roll call.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

Engrossed House Bill No. 208.

The Secretary read:

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEE.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., March 7, 1927.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, a majority of your Committee on Commerce and Manufactures, to whom was referred Engrossed House Bill No. 208, entitled "An Act relating to the furnishing of stamps, coupons, tickets, certificates, cards or other similar devices for or with the sale of goods, wares and merchandise, and amending Sections 1 and 2 of Chapter 134 of the Laws of 1913, being Sections 8359 and 8360 of Remington's Compiled Statutes of Washington," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass with the following amendments:

Strike all that matter after the enacting clause and substitute in lieu thereof the following:

"Section 1. That Section 1 of Chapter 134 of the Laws of 1913, being Section 8359 of Remington's Compiled Statutes of Washington, and Section 3636-a of Pierce's Code, be amended to read as follows:

"Section 1. * * * * Every person, firm or corporation who shall furnish to any other person, firm or corporation to use, in, with, or for the sale of any goods, wares or merchandise, any stamps, coupons, tickets, certificates, cards or other similar devices which shall entitle the purchaser receiving the same with such sale of goods, wares or merchandise to procure from any person, firm or corporation any goods, wares or merchandise, free of charge or for less than the retail market price thereof, upon the production of any number of said stamps, coupons, tickets, certificates, cards, or other similar devices, shall before so furnishing, or selling * * * * the same obtain a * * * * license *therefor* from the *director of licenses* * * * *

Sec. 2. That Section 2 of Chapter 134 of the Laws of 1913, being Section 8360 of Remington's Compiled Statutes of Washington, and Section 3636-b of Pierce's Code, be amended to read as follows:

"Section 2. In order to obtain such license the person, firm or corporation applying therefor shall pay to the *state treasurer* * * * * the sum of *Sixty Dollars* (\$60.00), and upon such payment being made to the *state treasurer* he shall issue his receipt therefor which shall be presented to the *director of licenses*, who shall, upon the presentation thereof, issue to the person, firm or corporation making such payment a license to furnish or sell * * * * for one year, the stamps, coupons, tickets, certificates, cards or other similar devices mentioned in Section 1 of this act. Such

license shall contain the name of the grantee thereof, the date of its issue, and the date of its expiration. * * *

Section 3. That Section 3 of Chapter 134 of the Laws of 1913, being Section 8361 of Remington's Compiled Statutes of Washington and Section 3636-c of Pierce's Code be and the same is hereby repealed."

Amend the title, line 2 of the printed bill, same being line 4 of the engrossed bill, by inserting after the figure "2" the words "and repealing Section 3".

Amend the title, line 3 of the printed bill, same being line 5 of the engrossed bill, by striking the word "and" after the figures "8359" and inserting in lieu thereof a comma (,).

Amend the title, line 3 of the printed bill, same being line 5 of the engrossed bill, by inserting after the figures "8360" a comma (,) and the words and figures "and 8361". _____, *Chairman.*

We concur in this report: Paul W. Houser, Edwd. C. Finch, Dan'l Morgan.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 7, 1927.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, a minority of your Committee on Commerce and Manufactures, to whom was referred Engrossed House Bill No. 208, entitled "An Act relating to the furnishing of stamps, coupons, tickets, certificates, cards or other similar devices for or with the sale of goods, wares and merchandise, and amending Sections 1 and 2 of Chapter 134 of the Laws of 1913, being Sections 8359 and 8360 of Remington's Compiled Statutes of Washington," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do not pass.

D. W. BARCLAY, *Chairman.*

I concur in this report: William Wray.

Senator Metcalf was called to preside.

Senator Palmer moved the adoption of the majority report.

Senator Murphy moved as a substitute that the minority report be adopted.

Senator Wray moved that Engrossed House Bill No. 208 be indefinitely postponed.

Senators Myers, Morthland and Palmer demanded the previous question.

The previous question was ordered.

Senators Murphy, Wray, Conner, Shaw, St. Peter, Mize and Palmer demanded a roll call.

The Secretary called the roll on the motion of Senator Wray that Engrossed House Bill No. 208 be indefinitely postponed, and it carried by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barclay, Carlyon, Cleary, Colburn, Conner, Hall, Hartwell, Hastings, Heil, Hurn, Karshner, Knutzen, Landon, Lunn, McCauley, Mize, Morthland, Murphy, Myers, Norman, Oman, Post, St. Peter, Smith, Taylor, Wilmer, Wray—27.

Voting nay: Senators Barnes, Condon, Davis, Finch, Heifner, Houser, Kirkman, Metcalf, Morgan, Palmer, Shaw, Smart, Somerville, Sutton, Williams—15.

The bill was declared indefinitely postponed.

On motion of Senator Palmer, further call of the Senate was dispensed with.

Senator Palmer moved that the Senate recess until 2 p. m.

Senator Morthland moved as a substitute that the Senate recess until 1:30 p. m.

The substitute motion carried.

At 11:59 a. m., on motion of Senator Morthland, the Senate recessed until 1:30 p. m.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Senate reconvened at 1:30 p. m.

The President appointed Senators Wray and Metcalf to escort former Senators Polson and Bishop to seats beside the President.

Former Senator Alex Polson of Grays Harbor County addressed the members of the Senate.

Former Senator William Bishop of Jefferson County addressed the members of the Senate.

The President signed House Bills Nos. 284, 136, 143, 191 and 273, and House Joint Resolution No. 4.

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House Bill No. 357, by Messrs. Custer, Dimmick, Saunders and Albert, entitled: "An act transferring certain funds in the state treasury; appropriating the same for certain park purposes, and declaring that this act shall take effect immediately."

On motion of Senator Wray the Senate resolved itself into a committee of the whole to consider House Bill No. 357.

The bill was considered in the committee of the whole, Senator Cleary in the chair, and reported back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

On motion of Senator Cleary, the report of the committee was adopted. Senator Cleary moved that the reading had in the committee of the whole be considered the third reading of the bill and that the same be placed on final passage.

The motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of House Bill No. 357, and it passed the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barclay, Barnes, Cleary, Colburn, Condon, Conner, Davis, Finch, Hall, Hartwell, Hastings, Heifner, Houser, Hurn, Karshner, Kirkman, Knutzen, Landon, Lunn, McCauley, Metcalf, Mize, Morgan, Morthland, Murphy, Myers, Norman, Oman, Palmer, Post, St. Peter, Shaw, Smart, Smith, Somerville, Sutton, Taylor, Williams, Wilmer, Wray—40.

Voting nay: Senator Heil—1.

Absent or not voting: Senator Carlyon—1.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

Engrossed House Bill No. 257.

The Secretary read:

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE.

MR. PRESIDENT:

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., March 7, 1927.

We, your Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred Engrossed House Bill No. 257, entitled "An Act relating to the Geological Survey of the State of Washington and defining the powers and duties of certain officers in relation thereto,

making appropriations and repealing certain acts and parts of acts relating thereto," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass with the following amendments:

In Section 7 strike line 9 of the printed bill, same being the last line of Section 7 in the engrossed bill.

DANIEL LANDON, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: Paul W. Houser, W. M. Karshner, D. W. Barclay, C. L. Colburn, Dan'l Morgan, Geo. Murphy.

On motion of Senator Landon, the report of the committee was adopted.

On motion of Senator Wray, the Senate resolved itself into a committee of the whole to consider Engrossed House Bill No. 257.

The bill was considered in the committee of the whole, Senator Cleary in the chair, and reported back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass with the following amendment:

In Section 7 strike line 9 of the printed bill, same being the last line of Section 7 in the engrossed bill.

On motion of Senator Cleary, the report of the committee was adopted.

Senator Cleary moved that the reading had in the committee of the whole be considered the third reading of the bill and that the same be placed on final passage.

The motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Engrossed House Bill No. 257 as amended, and it passed the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barclay, Barnes, Cleary, Colburn, Condon, Conner, Davis, Finch, Hall, Hartwell, Hastings, Heifner, Heil, Houser, Kirkman, Knutzen, Landon, Lunn, McCauley, Metcalf, Mize, Morgan, Morthland, Murphy, Myers, Norman, Oman, Palmer, Post, St. Peter, Shaw, Smart, Smith, Somerville, Sutton, Taylor, Williams, Wray—38.

Voting nay: Senators Hurn, Karshner, Wilmer—3.

Absent or not voting: Senator Carlyon—1.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

Substitute House Bill No. 225, by Messrs. Dimmick and Rowe, entitled: "An act relating to game animals, providing for the issuance of special licenses for the killing of elk in certain localities and the disposition of license fees," was read third time.

On motion of Senator Post, the following amendments were adopted:

Section 1, line 2 of the printed bill, after the word "commission" insert a comma (,).

Section 1, line 5 of the printed bill, after the word "counties" insert the words "and in any county lying south of the Snake River, one antlered male elk,".

Senator Conner moved the adoption of the following amendment:

In line 4 of the printed bill, between the word "of" and the word "five" insert the word "twenty-".

Senator Conner withdrew the amendment.

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Substitute House Bill No. 225 as amended, and it passed the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barclay, Barnes, Cleary, Colburn, Condon, Davis, Finch, Hall, Heifner, Heil, Houser, Hurn, Kirkman, Knutzen,

Landon, Lunn, McCauley, Mize, Morgan, Morthland, Murphy, Myers, Norman, Oman, Palmer, Post, St. Peter, Smart, Somerville, Sutton, Williams, Wilmer, Wray—33.

Voting nay: Senators Hartwell, Karshner, Metcalf, Shaw, Taylor—5.

Absent or not voting: Senators Carlyon, Conner, Hastings, Smith—4.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

Senators Landon, Wray and Morthland demanded a call of the Senate.

The call of the Senate was ordered.

The Secretary called the roll on the call of the Senate, all members being present except Senators Carlyon and Smith.

On motion of Senators Cleary, Senators Carlyon and Smith were excused.

On motion of Senator Landon, the Senate proceeded under the call of the Senate.

House Bill No. 287.

The Secretary read:

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEE.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., March 7, 1927.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your majority Committee on Legislative Apportionment, to whom was referred House Bill No. 287, entitled "An Act relating to and providing for the election of members of the House of Representatives of the State of Washington from certain representative districts," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do not pass.

W. G. HARTWELL, *Chairman.*

We concur in this report: F. J. Wilmer, F. G. Barnes, Chas. E. Myers, D. B. Heil.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., March 7, 1927.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your minority Committee on Legislative Apportionment, to whom was referred House Bill No. 287, entitled "An Act relating to and providing for the election of members of the House of Representatives of the State of Washington from certain representative districts," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate without recommendation.

_____, *Chairman.*

We concur in this report: Daniel Landon, Fred Norman, Fred H. Smart, E. B. Palmer.

On motion of Senator Hartwell, the report of the majority of the committee was adopted.

On motion of Senator Landon, the following amendments were adopted:

Add a new section to be known as Sec. 3, to read as follows:

"Sec. 3. That at the general election to be held in November, 1928, and every four years thereafter, there shall be elected from the thirty-second senatorial district one member of the Senate in addition to the present representation."

Strike the title and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"An Act relating to and providing for the election of a member of the Senate and members of the House of Representatives of the State of Washington from certain senatorial and representative districts."

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of House Bill No. 287 as amended, and it passed the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Cleary, Condon, Conner, Davis, Finch, Hall, Hastings, Heifner, Houser, Kirkman, Landon, Lunn, McCauley, Metcalf, Mize, Morgan, Morthland, Murphy, Oman, Palmer, St. Peter, Shaw, Smart, Somerville, Sutton, Wray—26.

Voting nay: Senators Barclay, Barnes, Colburn, Hartwell, Heil, Hurn, Karshner, Knutzen, Myers, Norman, Post, Smith, Taylor, Williams, Wilmer—15.

Absent or not voting: Senator Carlyon—1.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

Engrossed House Bill No. 291.

The Secretary read:

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., March 7, 1927.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Game and Game Fish, to whom was referred Engrossed House Bill No. 291, entitled "An Act relating to wild animals, wild birds and game fish, and amending Sections 35 and 63, and repealing Section 69 of Chapter 178 of the Laws of the Extraordinary Session of 1925, and adding thereto a new section to be known as Section 98-a", have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass with the following amendments:

Strike Section 1 and renumber the following sections accordingly.

Amend the title, line 2, by striking the words and figures, "Sections 35 and" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "section".

CHAS. E. MYERS, *Chairman.*

We concur in this report: W. J. Lunn, R. R. Somerville, C. L. Colburn.

On motion of Senator Palmer, the report of the committee was adopted.

On motion of Senator Palmer, the committee amendments were adopted.

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Engrossed House Bill No. 291 as amended, and it passed the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barclay, Barnes, Cleary, Colburn, Condon, Conner, Davis, Hall, Hartwell, Hastings, Heifner, Heil, Houser, Hurn, Kirkman, Knutzen, Landon, Lunn, McCauley, Metcalf, Mize, Morthland, Myers, Norman, Oman, Palmer, Post, St. Peter, Smart, Somerville, Sutton, Taylor, Wilmer, Wray—34.

Voting nay: Senators Karshner, Shaw—2.

Absent or not voting: Senators Carlyon, Finch, Morgan, Murphy, Smith, Williams—6.

There being no objection, the absentees were excused from this roll call.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

House Bill No. 346, by Messrs. Collin, Hooper, Van Horn and Danielson, entitled: "An act relating to county road and bridge taxes, and amending Section 77, of Chapter 130, of the Laws of the Extraordinary Session of

1925; and amending Section 5, of Chapter 184, of the Laws of the Extraordinary Session of 1925," was read third time.

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of House Bill No. 346, and it passed the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barclay, Barnes, Cleary, Colburn, Davis, Hall, Hartwell, Hastings, Heifner, Heil, Houser, Karshner, Kirkman, Knutzen, Landon, Lunn, McCauley, Metcalf, Mize, Morthland, Murphy, Myers, Norman, Oman, Palmer, Shaw, Smart, Somerville, Sutton, Taylor, Wilmer, Wray—32.

Voting nay: Senator Hurn—1.

Absent or not voting: Senators Carlyon, Condon, Conner, Finch, Morgan, Post, St. Peter, Smith, Williams—9.

There being no objection, the absentees were excused from this roll call.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

Senator Houser moved that further call of the Senate be dispensed with. The motion lost.

House Bill No. 343, by Mr. Dale, entitled: "An act relating to and regulating the issuance and terms of payment of diking improvement district bonds, and amending Section 17 of Chapter 176 of the Laws of 1913," was read third time.

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of House Bill No. 343, and it passed the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barclay, Barnes, Cleary, Colburn, Condon, Conner, Davis, Finch, Hall, Hartwell, Hastings, Heifner, Heil, Houser, Hurn, Kirkman, Knutzen, Landon, Lunn, McCauley, Metcalf, Mize, Morthland, Murphy, Myers, Norman, Oman, Palmer, St. Peter, Shaw, Smart, Somerville, Sutton, Taylor, Williams, Wilmer, Wray—37.

Voting nay: Senator Karshner—1.

Absent or not voting: Senators Carlyon, Morgan, Post, Smith—4.

There being no objection, the absentees were excused from this roll call.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

Engrossed House Bill No. 391, by Messrs. Custer, Shipley, McDonnell, Dimmick and Saunders, entitled: "An act relating to state parks and parkways, appropriating certain money for such purposes, and declaring that this act shall take effect immediately."

On motion of Senator Wray, the Senate resolved itself into a committee of the whole to consider Engrossed House Bill No. 391.

The bill was considered in the committee of the whole, Senator Wray in the chair, and reported back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

On motion of Senator Wray, the report of the committee was adopted.

Senator Wray moved that the reading had in the committee of the whole be considered the third reading of the bill and that the same be placed on final passage.

The motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Engrossed House Bill No. 391, and it passed the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barclay, Barnes, Cleary, Colburn, Condon, Conner, Davis, Finch, Hall, Hartwell, Hastings, Heifner, Heil, Houser, Hurn, Karshner, Kirkman, Knutzen, Landon, Lunn, McCauley, Metcalf, Mize, Morthland, Murphy, Myers, Norman, Palmer, Post, St. Peter, Shaw, Smart, Smith, Somerville, Taylor, Williams, Wilmer, Wray—38.

Absent or not voting: Senators Carlyon, Morgan, Oman, Sutton—4.

There being no objection, the absentees were excused from this roll call.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

House Bill No. 364, by Committee on Mines and Mining, entitled: "An act relating to and regulating the operation of coal mines, prescribing the qualifications and duties and fixing the salaries of certain officers, prescribing the qualifications and duties of certain employes in coal mines, and amending Sections 2, 3, 4, 6, 7, 10, 12, 15, 16, and repealing Section 17 of Chapter 36 of the Laws of 1917, amending said Chapter 36 of the Laws of 1917 by adding thereto new sections to be known as Sections 222, 223, 224, 225, 226, 227 and 228, repealing Sections 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32 and 33 of Chapter 130 of the Laws of 1919, and making an appropriation."

On motion of Senator Wray, the Senate resolved itself into a committee of the whole to consider House Bill No. 364.

The bill was considered in the committee of the whole, Senator Cleary in the chair, and reported back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

On motion of Senator Cleary, the report of the committee was adopted.

Senator Cleary moved that the reading had in the committee of the whole be considered the third reading of the bill and that the same be placed on final passage.

The motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of House Bill No. 364, and it passed the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barnes, Cleary, Colburn, Condon, Conner, Davis, Finch, Hall, Hartwell, Hastings, Heil, Houser, Hurn, Kirkman, Knutzen, Lunn, McCauley, Metcalf, Mize, Morthland, Myers, Norman, Oman, Palmer, St. Peter, Shaw, Smart, Somerville, Sutton, Taylor, Williams, Wilmer, Wray—33.

Voting nay: Senators Barclay, Heifner, Karshner, Landon, Morgan, Murphy—6.

Absent or not voting: Senators Carlyon, Post, Smith—3.

There being no objection, the absentees were excused from this roll call.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

Senator Oman gave notice that at the proper time he would move to reconsider the vote by which House Bill No. 364 passed the Senate.

House Bill No. 351, by Messrs. Reed, Haller, Howard and Falknor, entitled: "An act to provide for state depositaries and regulate the deposit of state moneys therein, and amending Section 1 of Chapter 37 of the Laws of 1907," was read third time.

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of House Bill No. 351, and it passed the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barclay, Barnes, Cleary, Colburn, Condon, Conner, Davis, Finch, Hall, Hartwell, Hastings, Heifner, Heil, Hurn, Knutzen, Landon, Lunn, McCauley, Metcalf, Mize, Morgan, Morthland, Murphy, Myers, Norman, Oman, St. Peter, Shaw, Smart, Somerville, Taylor, Wilmer, Wray—33.

Voting nay: Senators Karshner, Palmer, Williams—3.

Absent or not voting: Senators Carlyon, Houser, Kirkman, Post, Smith, Sutton—6.

There being no objection, the absentees were excused from voting on this roll call.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

House Bill No. 205, by Mr. Hill, entitled: "An act relating to powers and duties of directors of school districts of the second class in relation to buildings, and amending Section 4819 of Remington's Compiled Statutes," was read third time.

On motion of Senator Morthland, the following amendments were adopted:

In line — of the engrossed bill, (same being line 6 of Section 1 of the printed bill) after the word "by" strike the letter "a".

Add a new section to be known as "Section 2" as follows:

"Sec. 2. That Section 4835 of Remington's Compiled Statutes be amended to read as follows:

Section 4835. The board shall build or remove schoolhouses *and teacher's cottages*, purchase or sell lots or other real estate, when directed by a vote of the district to do so: *Provided*, That a schoolhouse, *or other building*, already built on a site which has been selected by a majority vote of the legal school electors of a district shall not be removed to a new site without a two-thirds vote of the school electors voting at an annual or special election; nor shall a schoolhouse site that has been selected by a majority vote of the legal school electors, but upon which no schoolhouse has been built, be changed except by a two-thirds vote of the legal school electors voting at an annual or special election as hereinbefore provided.

Amend the title by inserting after the word "second" the words "and third".

Amend the title by striking the word and figures "Section 4819" and inserting in lieu thereof the words and figures "Sections 4819 and 4835".

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of House Bill No. 205 as amended, and it passed the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barclay, Barnes, Cleary, Colburn, Condon, Davis, Finch, Hall, Hartwell, Hastings, Heifner, Heil, Houser, Hurn, Karshner, Kirkman, Knutzen, Landon, Lunn, McCauley, Metcalf, Mize, Morgan, Morthland, Murphy, Myers, Norman, Oman, Palmer, St. Peter, Shaw, Smart, Somerville, Sutton, Taylor, Williams, Wilmer, Wray—38.

Absent or not voting: Senators Carlyon, Conner, Post, Smith—4.

There being no objection, the absentees were excused from voting on this roll call.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

House Bill No. 355, by Committee on State Penal and Reformatory Institutions, entitled: "An act relating to the Washington State Penitentiary, providing for the management thereof, making appropriation for the payment of prisoners therein, and repealing all acts and parts of acts in conflict herewith."

On motion of Senator Wray, the Senate resolved itself into a committee of the whole to consider House Bill No. 355.

The bill was considered in the committee of the whole, Senator Wilmer in the chair, and reported back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

On motion of Senator Wilmer, the report of the committee was adopted.

Senator Wray moved that the reading had in the committee of the whole be considered the third reading of the bill and that the same be placed on final passage.

The motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of House Bill No. 355, and it passed the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barclay, Cleary, Colburn, Condon, Conner, Davis, Finch, Hall, Hartwell, Hastings, Heifner, Heil, Houser, Hurn, Karshner, Kirkman, Knutzen, Landon, Lunn, McCauley, Metcalf, Mize, Morgan, Morthland, Murphy, Myers, Norman, Oman, Palmer, St. Peter, Shaw, Smart, Somerville, Sutton, Taylor, Williams, Wilmer, Wray—38.

Absent or not voting: Senators Barnes, Carlyon, Post, Smith—4.

There being no objection, the absentees were excused from this roll call.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

House Bill No. 301, by Mr. McLean, entitled: "An act relating to the filling of low lands in first and second class cities and in counties of the first class, and amending Sections 9426, 9427, 9428, 9429 and 9430 of Remington's Compiled Statutes of Washington," was read third time.

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of House Bill No. 301, and it passed the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barclay, Barnes, Cleary, Colburn, Conner, Davis, Finch, Hall, Hartwell, Hastings, Heil, Houser, Hurn, Kirkman, Knutzen, Landon, Lunn, McCauley, Metcalf, Mize, Morgan, Morthland, Murphy, Myers, Norman, Oman, Palmer, St. Peter, Shaw, Smart, Somerville, Sutton, Taylor, Wray—34.

Voting nay: Senator Karshner—1.

Absent or not voting: Senators Carlyon, Condon, Heifner, Post, Smith, Williams, Wilmer—7.

There being no objection, the absentees were excused from this roll call.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

Engrossed House Bill No. 266, by Committee on Judiciary, entitled: "An act relating to bank checks and other negotiable instruments drawn, made or endorsed by agents and amending Chapter 54 of the Laws of the Extraordinary Session of 1925," was read third time.

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Engrossed House Bill No. 266, and it passed the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barclay, Barnes, Cleary, Colburn, Condon, Conner, Davis, Finch, Hall, Hartwell, Hastings, Heifner, Heil, Houser, Hurn, Karshner, Kirkman, Knutzen, Landon, Lunn, McCauley, Metcalf, Mize, Morgan, Morthland, Murphy, Myers, Norman, Oman, Palmer, St. Peter, Shaw, Smart, Somerville, Sutton, Taylor, Wilmer, Wray—38.

Absent or not voting: Senators Carlyon, Post, Smith, Williams—4.

There being no objection, the absentees were excused from this roll call.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

Substitute House Bill No. 245, by Committee on Elections and Privileges, entitled: "An act relating to the consolidation of cities and amending Sections 8909 and 8910 of Remington's Compiled Statutes of Washington and declaring an emergency," was read third time.

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Substitute House Bill No. 245, and it passed the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barclay, Barnes, Cleary, Colburn, Condon, Conner, Davis, Finch, Hall, Hartwell, Hastings, Heifner, Heil, Houser, Hurn, Karshner, Kirkman, Knutzen, Landon, Lunn, McCauley, Metcalf, Mize, Morthland, Myers, Norman, Oman, Palmer, Post, St. Peter, Shaw, Somerville, Sutton, Taylor, Williams, Wray—36.

Absent or not voting: Senators Carlyon, Morgan, Murphy, Smart, Smith, Wilmer—6.

There being no objection, the absentees were excused from this roll call.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

On motion of Senator Conner, the Senate returned to the first order of business, Introduction of Petitions, Memorials, Resolutions and Motions.

The Secretary read:

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 6.

By Senator Conner:

Be It Resolved, by the Senate, the House concurring, that Senator Conner be and he is hereby permitted to introduce a joint resolution extending to the President of the United States an invitation to participate in and deliver the oration at the dedication of the State Capitol, to be held in the City of Olympia, during the coming summer.

The resolution was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Conner the rules were suspended, the resolution was read the second time by title, read third time and adopted.

On motion of Senator Conner it was ordered that Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 6 be immediately transmitted to the House.

The Secretary read:

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., March 8, 1927.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on State Charitable Institutions, to whom was referred Engrossed House Bill No. 288, entitled "An Act relating to furnishing medical attendance and supplies to persons entitled to membership in the Washington Veterans' Home," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

HARRY L. WILLIAMS, *Chairman.*

We concur in this report: W. M. Karshner, W. H. Kirkman, C. G. Heifner, W. J. Knutzen.

On motion of Senator Williams, the report of the committee was adopted.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., March 8, 1927.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Agriculture, to whom was referred House Bill No. 331, entitled "An Act relating to noxious weeds and providing for the creation and organization of weed districts, the election of directors therefor, the appointment of officers therefor, and defining their powers and duties," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

W. J. LUNN, *Chairman.*

We concur in this report: Dan'l Morgan, C. L. Colburn, D. W. Barclay, W. J. Knutzen, W. H. Kirkman.

On motion of Senator Lunn, the report of the committee was adopted.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., March 8, 1927.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Agriculture, to whom was referred House Bill No. 347, entitled "An Act relating to concentrated Commercial feeding stuffs and amending Section 6 of Chapter 101 of the Laws of 1919," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

W. J. LUNN, *Chairman.*

We concur in this report: Horace E. Smith, Dan'l Morgan, C. L. Colburn, W. J. Knutzen, D. W. Barclay, W. H. Kirkman.

On motion of Senator Lunn, the report of the committee was adopted.

A part of the Committee on Education recommended that Engrossed House Bill No. 208 do pass.

A part of the Committee on Education recommended that Engrossed House Bill No. 208 do not pass.

The reports of the committee, together with the bill, were placed on general file.

The Committee on Appropriations recommended that Engrossed House Bill No. 393 do pass with certain amendments.

The report of the committee, together with the bill, was placed on general file.

Senator Kirkman gave notice that at the proper time he would move to reconsider the vote by which House Bill No. 223 passed the Senate.

On motion of Senator Morthland, the Senate proceeded with the calendar.

Engrossed House Bill No. 237.

On motion of Senator Oman, Engrossed House Bill No. 237 was indefinitely postponed.

Senator Palmer moved that the call of the Senate be dispensed with. The motion lost.

There being no objection, Senator Barclay was excused for a few minutes.

The President signed Substitute Senate Bill No. 90.

GENERAL FILE.**House Bill No. 303.**

The Secretary read:

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEE.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., March 7, 1927.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, a part of your Committee on Reclamation and Irrigation, to whom was referred House Bill No. 303, entitled "An Act relating to the refunding of irrigation district bonds and amending Sections 2 and 5 of Chapter 161 of the Laws of 1923 (the same being respectively Sections 7434-2 and 7434-5 of Remington's Compiled Statutes, and Sections 3274-16 and 3274-19 of Pierce's Code)," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass with the following amendment:

In Section 1, after line 17 of the printed bill, insert "The director of conservation and development shall have no authority, however, to repurchase any bonds heretofore or hereafter sold by the department for the purpose of refunding or otherwise, but in order to accomplish any such refunding process bonds of irrigation districts owned by persons, firms and corporations shall be surrendered by such owners and refunding bonds accepted in lieu thereof of equal par value at such time as the exchange of irrigation district bonds for refunding bonds shall be made by the department of conservation and development."

D. V. MORTELAND, *Chairman.*

We concur in this report: J. W. Shaw, J. C. McCauley.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., March 7, 1927.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, a part of your Committee on Reclamation and Irrigation, to whom was referred House Bill No. 303, entitled "An Act relating to the refunding of irrigation district bonds and amending Sections 2 and 5 of Chapter 161 of the Laws of 1923 (the same being respectively Sections 7434-2 and 7434-5 of Remington's Compiled Statutes, and Sections 3274-16 and 3274-19 of Pierce's Code)," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass with the following amendment:

In Section 1, line 15 of the printed bill, after the word "districts" insert the words "but such purchases shall not be at a price in excess of that at which said bonds were sold by the state, nor".

In Section 1, line 15 of the printed bill, strike the word "but".

_____, *Chairman.*

We concur in this report: Horace E. Smih, C. G. Heifner, W. H. Kirkman.

On motion of Senator Smith, the first report of a part of the committee was adopted.

On motion of Senator Smith, the amendments of the committee, in the other report which was not adopted, were adopted.

On motion of Senator Morthland, the following amendment was adopted:

In the amendment adopted to line 15 of the printed bill, strike the comma (,) after the word "state" and insert in lieu thereof a period (.), strike the word "nor" and change the "h" in the word "he" to a capital "H".

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of House Bill No. 303 as amended, and it passed the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barclay, Barnes, Colburn, Condon, Conner, Davis, Finch, Hall, Hartwell, Hastings, Heifner, Heil, Houser, Hurn, Karshner, Kirkman, Knutzen, Landon, Lunn, McCauley, Metcalf, Mize, Morgan, Morthland, Murphy, Myers, Norman, Palmer, Post, St. Peter, Shaw, Smart, Smith, Somerville, Taylor, Williams, Wilmer, Wray—38.

Absent or not voting: Senators Carlyon, Cleary, Oman, Sutton—4.

There being no objection, the absentees were excused from this roll call.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

House Bill No. 298, by Committee on Reclamation and Irrigation, entitled: "An act relating to reclamation districts, the purchase of bonds thereof, and amending Section 5 of Chapter 158 of the Laws of 1919," was read third time.

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of House Bill No. 298, and it passed the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barclay, Barnes, Cleary, Condon, Conner, Davis, Finch, Hall, Hartwell, Hastings, Heifner, Heil, Houser, Hurn, Karshner, Kirkman, Knutzen, Landon, Lunn, McCauley, Metcalf, Mize, Morgan, Morthland, Murphy, Myers, Norman, Oman, Palmer, Post, St. Peter, Shaw, Smart, Somerville, Taylor, Wilmer, Wray—37.

Absent or not voting: Senators Carlyon, Colburn, Smith, Sutton, Williams—5.

There being no objection, the absentees were excused from voting on this roll call.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

On motion of Senator Palmer, it was ordered that when the Senate recess it recess until 8 p. m.

Senator Conner moved that further call of the Senate be dispensed with. Senator Conner withdrew the motion.

Engrossed House Bill No. 362, by Mr. Allen, entitled: "An act relating to moneys collected by employers from employes for necessary services contingent upon sickness, accident or death, declaring the same to be trust funds, creating liens in favor of persons furnishing such service and providing for the filing and foreclosure thereof," was read third time.

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Engrossed House Bill No. 362, and it passed the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Carlyon, Conner, Davis, Finch, Hastings, Heifner, Houser, Hurn, Kirkman, McCauley, Metcalf, Mize, Morthland, Murphy, Norman, Oman, Post, Smart, Somerville, Taylor, Williams, Wilmer, Wray—23.

Voting nay: Senators Barclay, Barnes, Cleary, Colburn, Condon, Hall, Hartwell, Heil, Karshner, Knutzen, Landon, Lunn, Morgan, Myers, Palmer, St. Peter, Shaw, Smith—18.

Absent or not voting: Senator Sutton—1.

There being no objection, Senator Sutton was excused from voting on this bill.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

Engrossed House Bill No. 292.

The Secretary read:

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., March 2, 1927.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Insurance, to whom was referred Engrossed House Bill No. 292, entitled "An Act relating to insurance and amending Article III, Title XLV, of Remington's Compiled Statutes, by adding five new sections, 7242-1, 7242-2, 7242-3, 7242-4 and 7242-5," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass with the following amendment:

Strike all of Section 7242-1 and insert in lieu thereof the following: "Section 7242-1. Group life insurance is hereby declared to be that form of life insurance covering not less than twenty-five employees with or without medical examination, written under a policy issued to the employer, the premium on which is to be paid by the employer or by the employer and the employees jointly, and insuring only all of his employees, or all of any class or classes thereof determined by conditions pertaining to the employment, for amounts of insurance based upon some plan which will preclude individual selection, for the benefit of persons other than employer; *Provided, however,* That when the premium is to be paid by the employer and employees jointly and the benefits of the policy are offered to all eligible employees, not less than seventy-five per centum of such employees may be so insured."

WILLIAM WRAY, *Chairman.*

We concur in this report: Ralph Metcalf, W. W. Conner, Jos. St. Peter.

On motion of Senator Wray, the report of the committee was adopted.

On motion of Senator Wray, the committee amendment was adopted.

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Engrossed House Bill No. 292 as amended, and it passed the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barclay, Barnes, Carlyon, Cleary, Colburn, Condon, Conner, Davis, Finch, Hall, Hartwell, Hastings, Heifner, Heil, Kirkman, Knutzen, Landon, Lunn, McCauley, Metcalf, Mize, Morgan, Morthland, Murphy, Myers, Norman, Oman, Palmer, St. Peter, Shaw, Smart, Somerville, Sutton, Wilmer, Wray—35.

Voting nay: Senators Hurn, Karshner, Taylor, Williams—4.

Absent or not voting: Senators Houser, Post, Smith—3.

There being no objection, the absentees were excused from this roll call.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

On motion of Senator Palmer, the call of the Senate was dispensed with.

At 4:30 p. m., on motion of Senator Conner, the Senate recessed until 8 p. m.

EVENING SESSION.

The Senate reconvened at 8 p. m.

Senators Houser, Murphy and Williams demanded a call of the Senate.

The call of the Senate was ordered.

The Secretary called the roll on the call of the Senate, all members being present except Senators Carlyon, Sutton and Oman.

The Sergeant-at-Arms was instructed to bring in the absentees.

There being no objection, the Senate returned to the second order of business.

A majority of the Committee on Roads and Bridges recommended that Engrossed House Bill No. 138 do pass.

A minority of the Committee on Roads and Bridges reported Engrossed House Bill No. 138 without recommendation.

The reports of the committee, together with the bill, were placed on general file.

A majority of the Committee on Roads and Bridges recommended that Engrossed House Bill No. 139 do pass with certain amendments.

A minority of the Committee on Roads and Bridges reported Engrossed House Bill No. 139 without recommendation.

The reports of the committee, together with the bill, were placed on general file.

A majority of the Committee on Roads and Bridges recommended that Engrossed House Bill No. 137 do pass with certain amendments.

A minority of the Committee on Roads and Bridges reported Engrossed House Bill No. 137 without recommendation.

The reports of the committee, together with the bill, were placed on general file.

The Secretary read:

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., March 8, 1927.

MR. PRESIDENT:

The House has passed Engrossed Senate Bill No. 232; also
Senate Bill No. 96; also
Senate Bill No. 141; also
Engrossed Senate Bill No. 148; also
Substitute Senate Bill No. 157; also
Substitute Senate Bill No. 162; also
Engrossed Senate Bill No. 198; also
Engrossed Senate Bill No. 216; also
Engrossed Senate Bill No. 233; also
Senate Bill No. 244; also
Engrossed Senate Bill No. 252; also
Engrossed Senate Bill No. 258; also
Senate Bill No. 259; also
Senate Bill No. 290; also
The Speaker has signed Substitute Senate Bill No. 90; also
Senate Bill No. 113; also
Senate Bill No. 174; also
Senate Bill No. 173; also
Senate Bill No. 227; also
Senate Bill No. 230; also

House Bill No. 136; also
 House Bill No. 143; also
 House Bill No. 191; also
 House Bill No. 273; also
 House Bill No. 284; also
 House Joint Resolution No. 4, and the same are herewith transmitted.

A. W. CALDER, *Chief Clerk.*

Senate Bill No. 78.

The Secretary read:

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
 OLYMPIA, WASH., March 7, 1927.

MR. PRESIDENT:

The House refuses to recede from its amendments to Senate Bill No. 78 and asks that a Conference Committee be appointed thereon. A. W. CALDER, *Chief Clerk.*

On motion of Senator McCauley, the request for appointment of a Conference Committee on Senate Bill No. 78 was granted.

The President appointed as Senate members of the Conference Committee on Senate Bill No. 78, Senators Palmer, Morthland and Smith.

Engrossed Substitute House Bill No. 230.

The Secretary read:

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
 OLYMPIA, WASH., March 8, 1927.

MR. PRESIDENT:

The House refuses to concur in Senate amendments to Engrossed Substitute House Bill No. 230 and asks the Senate to recede therefrom, and the same is herewith transmitted. A. W. CALDER, *Chief Clerk.*

Senator Morthland moved that the Senate refuse to recede from its amendments to Engrossed Substitute House Bill No. 230 and ask the House for a conference committee.

Senator Condon moved as a substitute that the Senate recede from its amendments to Engrossed Substitute House Bill No. 230.

Senator Morthland moved that Engrossed Substitute House Bill No. 230 be made a special order of business for tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock.

The motion carried.

The President appointed Senators Metcalf and Palmer to escort former Senator Guy B. Groff of Spokane and Associate Justice Walter M. French of the Supreme Court of the State of Washington to seats beside the President.

Former Senator Guy B. Groff of Spokane addressed the members of the Senate.

Associate Justice Walter M. French of the Supreme Court of the State of Washington addressed the members of the Senate.

GENERAL FILE.

House Concurrent Resolution No. 9, by Mr. Falknor, entitled: "Relating to the survey of, and rearrangement of judicial districts," was read third time.

The resolution was adopted.

Engrossed House Bill No. 139.

The Secretary read:

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEE.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 8, 1927.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, a majority of your Committee on Roads and Bridges, to whom was referred Engrossed House Bill No. 139, entitled "An Act relating to motor vehicles and other vehicles operated upon the public highways of this state, the registration thereof and of extra engines therefor, providing for the licensing and regulation of dealers therein, the collection, distribution and expenditure of fees, prescribing the powers and duties of certain officers, defining offences and fixing penalties, making appropriations, and repealing conflicting acts and parts of acts," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass with the following amendments:

In Section 2, after subdivision (r) add a new subdivision as follows:

"(s) 'Automobile for private use' shall include all motor vehicles, except those otherwise defined in this act, designed or used for the transportation of passengers, with necessary personal belongings and commodities, not exceeding six hundred pounds in weight, exclusive of passengers, and shall also include hearses, ambulances and other motor propelled vehicles used exclusively with the conduct of funerals.

"(t) 'Pneumatic tires.' All tires inflated with compressed air.

"(u) 'Solid rubber tires.' All tires made of rubber other than pneumatic tires.

"(v) 'Automobiles' shall mean the ordinary four-wheel motor vehicles, and shall be synonymous with 'motor vehicles' except as otherwise provided in this act."

Section 2, line 20 of the printed bill, strike the word "whater" and insert in lieu thereof "whatever".

Section 2, page 2, line 55 of the printed bill, the same being Section 2, page 3, line 18 of the engrossed bill, after "sojourn in this state" strike "of" and insert in lieu thereof "or".

Section 3, page 3, line 24 of the printed bill, the same being Section 3, page 4, line 28 of the engrossed bill, after "model of" strike "truck or trailer" and insert in lieu thereof "motor vehicle".

Section 4, page 4, line 4 of the printed bill, the same being Section 4, page 6, line 11 of the engrossed bill, after the word "vehicles" insert "together with number plate or plates to be displayed on such vehicle or vehicles as required in this act".

After Section 4 add:

"Sec. 4½. For all licenses for motor vehicles, trailers and semi-trailers issued between July 1 and November 30 of any year, only one-half of the license rates provided by law shall be charged."

Section 5. At the end of the section insert a new paragraph as follows:

"All motor trucks, trailers and semi-trailers licensed under this act shall display in a conspicuous place prescribed by the director of licenses a certificate, tag or other device stating or indicating the licensed capacity of the vehicle, which certificate, tag or other device shall be furnished by the director of licenses."

Section 12, page 6, line 2 of the printed bill, the same being Section 12, page 10, line 10 of the engrossed bill, after "used" add the word "motor".

Section 12, page 6, line 3 of the printed bill, the same being Section 12, page 10, line 11 of the engrossed bill, after "new" insert the word "motor".

Section 12, page 7, line 32 of the printed bill, the same being Section 12, page 11, line 19 of the engrossed bill, after "used" insert the word "motor".

Section 12, page 7, line 33 of the printed bill, the same being Section 12, page 11, line 20 of the engrossed bill, after "new" add the word "motor".

Section 12, page 7, line 41 of the printed bill, the same being Section 12, page 12, line 1 of the engrossed bill, after "such" add the word "motor".

Section 13, page 7, line 3 of the printed bill, the same being Section 13, page 12, line 25 of the engrossed bill, after "of" insert the word "motor".

Section 13, page 7, line 8 of the printed bill, the same being Section 13, page 12, line 31 of the engrossed bill, after "description of the" add the word "motor".

Section 13, page 7, line 11 of the printed bill, the same being Section 13, page 13, line 4 of the engrossed bill, after "a" add the word "motor".

Section 13, page 8, line 35 of the printed bill, the same being Section 13, page 14, line 5 of the engrossed bill, after "any" add the word "motor".

Section 13, page 8, line 36 of the printed bill, the same being Section 13, page 14, line 6 of the engrossed bill, after "a" add "motor".

Section 14, page 8, line 11 of the printed bill, the same being Section 14, page 14, line 27 of the engrossed bill, after "more" add "motor".

Section 14, page 8, line 13 of the printed bill, the same being Section 14, page 14, line 30 of the engrossed bill, after "such" add "motor".

Section 14, page 8, line 14 of the printed bill, the same being Section 14, page 15, line 1 of the engrossed bill, after "such" add "motor".

Section 14, page 8, line 17 of the printed bill, the same being Section 14, page 15, line 5 of the engrossed bill, after "such" add "motor".

Section 14, page 8, line 19 of the printed bill, the same being Section 14, page 15, line 6 of the engrossed bill, after "such" add "motor".

Section 15, page 9, line 7 of the printed bill, the same being Section 15, page 15, line 13 of the engrossed bill, after "such" add "motor".

Section 15, page 9, line 8 of the printed bill, the same being Section 15, page 15, line 20 of the engrossed bill, after "such" add "motor".

Section 16, page 9, line 3 of the printed bill, the same being Section 16, page 15, line 28 of the engrossed bill, after "such" add "motor".

Section 16, page 9, line 4 of the printed bill, the same being Section 16, page 15, line 30 of the engrossed bill, after "the" add "motor".

Section 20. Following the subdivision "b" insert:

"(c) The director of licenses shall arrange for such official registration agencies throughout the state as in his judgment may be necessary to permit the non-resident owner conveniently to register, as required in this act. At all such agencies, applications for certificates shall be taken and registration certificates may be issued under such rules and regulations as the director of licenses may prescribe: *Provided*, That any certificate so issued may be cancelled by the director of licenses at any time for cause."

and re-letter the remaining subdivisions accordingly.

In Section 18, page 9, line 3 of the printed bill, the same being Section 18, page 16, line 26 of the engrossed bill, after "such" add the word "motor".

In Section 21, subdivision (c), line 13 of the printed bill, same being Section 21, subdivision (c), line 5 of the engrossed bill, strike the word "printing" and insert in lieu thereof the word "mimeographing".

Strike Section 22 and substitute in lieu thereof:

"Sec. 22. All money received by the director of licenses or the state treasurer under the provisions of this act shall be paid into the "motor vehicle fund" and disbursed in accordance with the act creating such fund."

In Section 24, page 11, line 9 of the printed bill, same being Section 24, page 20, line 5 of the engrossed bill, after the word "any" add the word "motor".

In Section 24, page 11, line 10 of the printed bill, same being Section 24, page 20, line 7 of the engrossed bill, strike "\$50 (fifty dollars)" and insert in lieu thereof "\$10 (ten dollars)".

OLIVER HALL, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: Chas. E. Myers, R. R. Somerville, E. J. Cleary, Geo. Murphy, D. V. Morthland, R. W. Condon, Ralph Metcalf, P. H. Carlyon.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., March 8, 1927.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, a minority of your Committee on Roads and Bridges, to whom was referred Engrossed House Bill No. 139, entitled "An Act relating to motor vehicles and other vehicles operated upon the public highways of this state, the registration thereof and of extra engines therefor, providing for the licensing and regulation of dealers therein, the collection, distribution and expenditure of fees, prescribing the powers and duties of certain officers, defining offences and fixing penalties, making appropriations, and repealing conflicting acts and parts of acts," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate without recommendation.

_____, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: Horace E. Smith, Homer L. Post, W. J. Sutton, F. G. Barnes.

On motion of Senator Myers, the report of the majority of the committee was adopted.

On motion of Senator Myers, the committee amendments to Sections 2, 3, 4, 4½, 5, 12, 13, 14, 15 and 16 were adopted.

Senator Heil moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed.

The motion failed for want of a second.

Senator Houser moved the adoption of the following amendment:

In Section 5, in lines 14 and 15 of the printed bill, strike the words "said certificate of registration shall at all times while the vehicle for which it was issued is being operated within this state be in the possession of the operator thereof".

The amendment lost.

Senator Houser moved the adoption of the following amendment:

Strike Section 6.

Senator Murphy moved that the amendment be laid on the table without taking the bill with it.

The motion carried.

Senator Houser moved the adoption of the following amendment:

Strike Section 9.

Senator Murphy moved that the amendment be laid on the table without taking the bill with it.

The motion carried.

Senator Houser moved the adoption of the following amendment:

Strike Section 10.

Senator Murphy moved that the amendment be laid on the table without taking the bill with it.

The motion carried.

Senator Shaw moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed.

Senator Murphy moved as a substitute that the Senate proceed with the consideration of the bill.

The substitute motion carried.

Senator Houser moved the adoption of the following amendment:

Strike Section 15.

Senator Murphy moved that the amendment be laid on the table without taking the bill with it.

The motion carried.

Senator Myers moved the adoption of the committee amendment to Section 18.

The amendment lost.

On motion of Senator Myers, the committee amendment to Section 20 was adopted.

Senator Hall moved the adoption of the following amendment:

Strike Section 20.

The amendment was adopted.

Senator Metcalf was called to preside.

On motion of Senator Myers, the committee amendments to Section 21, 22 and 24 were adopted.

On motion of Senator Houser, the following amendment was adopted:

In Section 2, line 39 of the printed bill, strike the words "Also includes", change the small "a" in "any" to a capital "A", strike the period at the end of the sentence

in line 41 and add the following: "shall be deemed the owner for the purposes of this act."

On motion of Senator Post, the following amendment was adopted:

In Section 12, line 52 of the printed bill, strike the word "felony" and insert in lieu thereof the words "gross misdemeanor." and strike the rest of the sentence.

On motion of Senator Palmer, the following amendment was adopted:

In Section 2, line 61 of the printed bill, strike the words "Chief of State Highway Patrol" and insert in lieu thereof the words "Director of Efficiency".

On motion of Senator Myers, the following amendment was adopted:

In Section 5, line 14 of the printed bill, strike the word "while" and insert in lieu thereof the words "be upon" and in line 15 after the word "issued" place a period (.) and strike the rest of the sentence.

On motion of Senator Myers, the following amendment was adopted:

In Section 12, line 28 of the printed bill, after the word "used" insert the word "motor".

On motion of Senator Wray, the following amendment was adopted:

After Section 20, which was stricken, renumber the remaining sections 20, 21, etc.

Senators Wray, Murphy and St. Peter demanded the previous question.

The previous question was ordered.

The President returned to the chair.

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Engrossed House Bill No. 139 as amended, and it passed the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barclay, Carlyon, Cleary, Colburn, Condon, Conner, Davis, Finch, Hall, Hastings, Heifner, Heil, Hurn, Karshner, Kirkman, Knutzen, Landon, Lunn, McCauley, Metcalf, Mize, Morgan, Morthland, Murphy, Myers, Norman, Oman, Palmer, Post, St. Peter, Shaw, Smart, Somerville, Sutton, Taylor, Williams, Wray—37.

Voting nay: Senators Barnes, Hartwell, Houser, Smith, Wilmer—5.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

On motion of Senator Myers Engrossed Substitute House Bill No. 137 was advanced on the calendar to be taken up at this time.

Engrossed Substitute House Bill No. 137.

The Secretary read:

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEE.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., March 8, 1927.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, a majority of your Committee on Roads and Bridges, to whom was referred Engrossed Substitute House Bill No. 137, entitled "An Act relating to vehicles and regulating the operation thereof upon the highways of this state; providing for traffic signals and control thereof; providing for the proper equipment and devices to be used thereon, and for the inspection thereof; prescribing the powers and duties of certain officers, the collection, distribution and expenditure of fees; defining offenses and fixing penalties; making appropriations and repealing conflicting acts and parts of acts," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass with the following amendments:

Section 3, subdivision A of the engrossed bill, in line 18, after the word "highway" strike the colon and the remainder of subdivision A and insert in lieu thereof the following: "and in no event at a speed greater than forty miles an hour."

In Section 3, subdivision B, paragraph 2, line 27 of the printed bill, the same being page 5, Section 3, subdivision B, line 13 of the engrossed bill, after the word "for" insert the letter "a".

In Section 3, subdivision D, in lines 43, 45, 46 and 48 of the printed bill, the same being page 6 in Section 3, subdivision D, lines 4, 6, 7 and 10 of the engrossed bill, strike the word "through" in each line.

Section 4, line 1 of the printed bill, the same being Section 4, line 14 of the engrossed bill, after the word "truck" insert the following: "having a gross weight, including load, exceeding three thousand pounds."

In Section 5, page 5, line 10 of the printed bill, the same being Section 5, page 3, line 18 of the engrossed bill, after the word "this" strike the word "ace" and insert in lieu thereof the word "act".

In Section 7, page 6, line 9 of the printed bill, the same being Section 7, page 9, line 24 of the engrossed bill, commencing with and including the word "Nor" strike the balance of the section.

Section 9, line 16 of the printed bill, the same being Section 9, line 12 of the engrossed bill, after the word "trailer" insert the words "on the trailer axle".

In Section 10, line 14, page 8 of the printed bill, the same being Section 10, line 12, page 13 of the engrossed bill, strike the word "commissiomer" and insert in lieu thereof the word "commissioners".

In Section 10, line 21, page 8 of the printed bill, the same being Section 10, line 21, page 13 of the engrossed bill, after the word "capacity" strike "except in cities of the first class" and insert in lieu thereof "except as provided in this section".

Section 12. Strike the entire section and re-number the remaining sections accordingly.

Section 13, line 2 of the printed bill, the same being Section 13, line 24 of the engrossed bill, strike the word "of" and insert in lieu thereof "or".

In Section 13, line 4, page 9 of the printed bill, the same being Section 13, line 27, page 15 of the engrossed bill, strike the word "paper" and insert in lieu thereof the word "device".

Section 13, line 6 of the printed bill, the same being Section 13, line 29 of the engrossed bill, after the word "from" strike the remainder of the section and insert in lieu thereof the following: "an exterior portion of the wind shield sufficient to afford the operator clear vision ahead, which device shall be controlled or operated by the driver of the motor vehicle".

Section 15, line 5 of the printed bill, the same being Section 15, line 22 of the engrossed bill, strike the sentence down to "require" and insert in lieu thereof "The commission before approving any equipment may".

In Section 15, page 10, line 8 of the printed bill, the same being Section 15, page 16, line 26 of the engrossed bill, after the word "as" strike "any member of the".

Section 15, line 12 of the printed bill, the same being Section 15, line 31 of the engrossed bill, add after the word "equipment" the following:

"The Commissioner is hereby authorized to adopt, apply and enforce such reasonable rules and regulations governing, and to fix and demand payment of such fees for, vehicles not otherwise provided for in this act".

In Section 16, page 10, line 10 of the printed bill, the same being Section 16, page 17, line 22 of the engrossed bill, strike the word "deposit" and insert in lieu thereof "deposited".

In Section 16, line 13, page 10 of the printed bill, the same being Section 16, line 25, page 17 of the engrossed bill, after the word "such" strike the word "signal" and insert in lieu thereof "device".

Strike Section 23 and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"Sec. 23. (a) Depressible beam headlights shall be tested in pairs and the main or upper beams of such headlights shall meet the requirements as to light intensity and distribution provided in the foregoing specifications for fixed beam headlights. (The depressed or lower beams shall meet the requirements as to light intensity and distribution provided in (b) of this section for auxiliary driving lights.)

"(b) The term 'auxiliary driving light' as used herein shall denote a light located upon the front or other portion of a vehicle, the rays of which are projected forward, other than a side light or spot light. Auxiliary driving lights shall be tested singly or in pairs as designed to be used and shall meet the following requirements as to light intensity and distribution:

"1. In the median vertical plane, one degree of arc above the level of the center of the lights, not more than eight hundred nor less than three hundred apparent candle power.

"2. Four degrees of arc to the left of the median vertical plane and one degree of arc above the level of the centers of the lights, not more than four hundred apparent candle power.

"3. Three degrees of arc to the left and to the right, respectively, of the median vertical plane and one and one-half degrees of arc below the level of the centers of the lights, not more than two thousand nor less than eight hundred apparent candle power.

"4. Six degrees of arc to the left and to the right, respectively, of the median vertical plane and three degrees of arc below the level of the centers of the lights, not less than two thousand apparent candle power, nor less than this amount anywhere on the line connecting these two points.

"5. In no direction shall there be more than twenty-five thousand apparent candle power. In the case of both headlights and auxiliary driving lights, the commission on equipment shall, in determining whether a device is likely in practice to prove unsafe or impracticable, inspect for defects such as:

"Unnecessary loss of light in the device due to absorption or diffusion; abnormal or unduly complicated adjustment; unstable or bad mechanical construction; unduly bright or dark areas or excessive contrast in the illuminated field; indefinite pattern at top of beam making aiming uncertain.

"(c) Signal lights shall be tested singly and shall meet the following requirements as to light intensity and distribution:

"1. On a line perpendicular to the center of the light face a minimum average brightness of two candle power per square inch over a minimum illuminated area of three and one-half square inches.

"2. At all points at an angle of thirty degrees to the perpendicular through the center of the light face a minimum average brightness of fifteen hundredths candle power per square inch over a minimum illuminated area of three and one-half square inches.

"3. In no direction shall there be more than twenty-five apparent candle power.

"(d) Every motor vehicle and every trailer or semi-trailer which is being drawn at the end of a train of vehicles at the times and under the conditions specified herein, shall display at the rear a red light plainly visible under normal atmospheric conditions for a distance of 500 feet toward the rear.

"(e) Rear lights shall be tested singly and shall meet the following requirements as to construction, light intensity and distribution:

"1. Rear lights shall emit a red light which on a line perpendicular to the center of the light face shall be not less than one-tenth apparent candle power, and which in all directions at thirty degrees to the perpendicular through the center of the light face shall be not less than five-hundredths apparent candle power. In no direction shall there be more than five apparent candle power.

"2. The rear light shall have an opening covered with colorless glass sufficiently large to permit light to cover the entire surface of the registration number plate, which for the purpose of the test shall be represented by a plane surface sixteen inches long by six and one-half inches wide in the case of a device for motor vehicles and ten inches long by five inches wide in the case of a device for motorcycles.

"3. The registration plate holder shall be an integral part of the light and constructed in such a manner that the major portion of the light incident at any point on the registration plate shall make an angle of not less than eight degrees with the plane of the plate.

"4. The light shall be weather and dust proof and so constructed as to withstand the shock and vibration to which it is ordinarily subjected in use.

"5. When tested with a bulb of two spherical candle power the illumination as measured on white blotting paper placed in the location of the registration plate shall not be less than five tenths foot-candles at any point and the ratio of maximum to minimum shall not exceed thirty.

"6. In the case of rear lights the commission will, in determining whether a device is likely in practice to prove unsafe or impracticable, inspect for defects such as: unstable or bad mechanical construction; unduly dark or bright areas or excessive contrast in the illumination on the registration number plate; shut-off of illumination within one and one-half inches of the plate measured perpendicular to the plane of the plate at the edge farthest from the lamp."

In Section 24, page 15, line 56 of the printed bill, the same being Section 24, line 23, page 26 of the engrossed bill,—after the word “control” insert the word “device”.

In Section 24, page 15, line 59 of the printed bill, the same being Section 24, page 26, line 26 of the engrossed bill, strike the word “lamp” and insert in lieu thereof a comma (,).

In Section 27, line 2 of the printed bill, same being Section 27, line 29 of the engrossed bill, strike “lamp” and insert in lieu thereof “light”.

In Section 35, page 18, line 4 of the printed bill, the same being Section 35, page 31, line 18 of the engrossed bill, strike the words “lighted lamp” and insert in lieu thereof the word “light”.

In Section 38 strike all of the section and insert in lieu thereof the following:

“Sec. 38. The director of traffic shall appoint a sufficient number of competent persons to act as highway patrolmen, may remove them for cause, determine their compensation and define their duties. Each of said highway patrolmen shall, during the period he is actually engaged in the performance of his duty, have and exercise all the powers of peace officers for the purpose of enforcing all motor vehicles laws, rules and regulations, and for any violation or attempted violation thereof by any person in his presence, may arrest such person without warrant and may serve any process lawfully issued by the courts, order of the director of traffic, the director of licenses, highway committee and the department of public works, in enforcing the provisions of the motor vehicle laws, rules and regulation of the state.

The director of traffic may investigate the cause of any accident in which any motor vehicle is involved and for this purpose may send one or more highway patrolmen, not in uniform, into other states. With the permission and consent of the sheriff of any county or the chief of police of any city or town, the director of traffic is hereby authorized to employ temporarily and deputize any deputy sheriff or police officer to investigate any auto theft matters, or other violations of this act and any such officer or officers so employed or deputized shall have the authority of a highway patrolman, and are hereby required to use reasonable diligence in ascertaining whether the owners and operators of motor vehicles are complying with the provisions of this act.”

Strike Section 41 and insert in lieu thereof the following:

“Sec. 41. The operator of any motor vehicle entering upon an arterial main traveled highway, from a public or private highway, road, street, way or driveway, shall yield the right of way to vehicles on such arterial highway and shall come to a full stop thereat when and where signs, posts or other markers so direct or indicate. It is hereby made the duty of the state highway engineer, the county commissioners of the various counties and the governing authorities of the various cities, towns and townships in the State of Washington, on or before July 1, 1927, officially to designate and file with the state director of traffic and the county auditor, or city, town or township clerk of their respective county, city, town or township, a map or maps plainly showing the highways, roads, streets and avenues which shall be considered for the purpose of this act as arterial main traveled highways. All state highways shall be considered arterial main traveled highways.”

In Section 42, page 20, line 19 of the printed bill, the same being Section 42, page 34, line 31 of the engrossed bill, strike the word “overtaken” and insert in lieu thereof the word “overtaking”.

In Section 42, page 20, line 35 of the printed bill, the same being Section 42, page 35, line 21 of the engrossed bill, strike the word “person” and insert in lieu thereof the word “persons”.

In Section 42, page 20, line 35 of the printed bill, the same being Section 42, page 35, line 22 of the engrossed bill, strike the word “vehicle” and insert in lieu thereof the word “vehicles”.

In Section 42, page 20, line 36 of the printed bill, the same being Section 42, page 35, line 22 of the engrossed bill, strike the words “so as”.

In Section 42, page 21, line 59 of the printed bill, the same being Section 42, page 36, line 22 of the engrossed bill, after “capable” strike the words “to give” and insert in lieu thereof “of displaying”.

In Section 42, page 36, line 10 of the engrossed bill strike the word “so”.

In Section 42 strike paragraph 12 and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"(12) It shall be the duty of any person in charge of any vehicle or animal moving along and upon any public highway to keep such vehicle or animal as closely as practicable to the right hand boundary of such highway to allow more swiftly moving vehicles reasonably free passage to the left. And it shall be the duty of every person operating a motor vehicle upon any such highway, on receiving a signal given by raising the hand from a person riding, leading or driving in the opposite direction of any animal or animals to bring such motor vehicle immediately to a stop and remain stationary so long as may be reasonable, to allow such animal or animals to pass; and if traveling in the same direction as any such animal or animals to use reasonable caution in passing same; and in case any such animal appears to be badly frightened, or the person operating such motor vehicle is signaled so to do, he shall cause the motor of such vehicle to cease running so long as shall be reasonably necessary to prevent accidents and insure the safety of others.

No person owning or in control of any live stock shall voluntarily or negligently permit any such live stock to stray upon or remain unaccompanied by a person in charge or control thereof upon a public highway.

No person shall feed, pasture or camp with any such live stock upon, over or across any public highway without keeping a sufficient number of herders on continual duty to keep open the road to permit at all times the ready passage of vehicles.

Live stock being driven to market or from one place to another over or along any public highway in this state shall have the right of way over any motor vehicle but any person in charge of such live stock shall use reasonable diligence to open the road to traffic.

It shall be unlawful to transport any living animal on the running board, fenders, hood or other outside part of any vehicle unless suitable harness, cage, carrier or guard rail be provided and so attached as to reasonably protect such animal from falling or being thrown therefrom."

Strike Section 45 and insert in lieu thereof the following:

Sec. 45. Any state, county, city, town or other public officer, either elective or appointed, being the officer or head of a department in a public office and having the direction, control and supervision of the use, operation and marking of a publicly owned car or cars, as defined in this act, who shall direct, authorize, or permit any vehicle under his control, direction or supervision, to be used, driven or operated without being marked as in this act provided shall be guilty of a misdemeanor."

Section 47, line 14 of the printed bill, the same being Section 47, line 28 of the engrossed bill, strike "act" and insert in lieu thereof "section".

In Section 48, page 22, line 4 of the printed bill, the same being Section 48, page 40, line 3 of the engrossed bill, after the word "highway", strike the period and insert in lieu thereof a semi-colon.

Strike Section 49 and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"Sec. 49. It shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to build, erect, establish, operate, maintain or conduct along side any of the public highways of this state, any platform, box, stand, or any other temporary or permanent device or structure to be used for the purpose of receiving from or delivering to any vehicle, mail, milk cans, vegetables fruits, merchandise, produce or commodities of any character, unless a permit is first obtained from the state highway engineer, if a state highway is involved, and/or the county commissioners, if a county highway is involved. The state highway engineer and the county commissioners of each county are hereby authorized to adopt, amend and enforce all rules and regulations necessary to carry out the provisions of this section.

Section 51 and Section 52.

Strike Sections 51 and 52 and renumber the following sections accordingly.

Section 53, line 1 of the printed bill, the same being Section 53, line 1 of the engrossed bill, strike "It shall be the duty of every" and substitute in lieu thereof "Every".

Section 53, line 3 of the printed bill, the same being Section 53, line 4 of the engrossed bill, after the word "highway" strike "to" and insert "shall".

Section 53, line 5 of the printed bill, the same being Section 53, line 6 of the engrossed bill, after the word "property" strike "It shall be the duty of".

Section 53, line 5 of the printed bill, the same being Section 53, line 7 of the engrossed bill, after the word "thereof" strike "to" and insert in lieu thereof "shall, if requested".

Section 53, line 5 of the printed bill, the same being Section 53, line 7 of the engrossed bill, strike "either vehicle" and insert in lieu thereof "any vehicle so involved".

Section 53, line 6 of the printed bill, the same being Section 53, line 8 of the engrossed bill, strike the words, "the other vehicle" and insert in lieu thereof, "any other vehicle involved".

Section 55, line 5 of the printed bill, the same being Section 55, line 18 of the engrossed bill, after the word "state" strike the period, insert a comma in lieu thereof and add "when such publication or advertisement intimates an average rate of speed between given points or over given or designated distances in excess of the legal maximum rate of speed provided in this act."

In Section 55, page 25, line 5 of the printed bill, the same being Section 55, page 44, line 18 of the engrossed bill, after the word "state" insert the following: "when such published or advertised time consumed or speed attained shall indicate an average rate of speed between given points or over given or designated distances in excess of the maximum rate provided in this act".

OLIVER HALL, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: Chas. E. Myers, Geo. Murphy, R. R. Somerville, E. J. Cleary, W. J. Lunn, D. V. Morthland, R. W. Condon, J. C. McCauley, Ralph Metcalf, P. H. Carlyon.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., March 8, 1927.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, a minority of your Committee on Roads and Bridges, to whom was referred Engrossed Substitute House Bill No. 137, entitled "An Act relating to vehicles and regulating the operation thereof upon the highways of this state; providing for traffic signals and control thereof; providing for the proper equipment and devices to be used thereon, and for the inspection thereof; prescribing the powers and duties of certain officers, the collection, distribution and expenditure of fees; defining offenses and fixing penalties; making appropriations and repealing conflicting acts and parts of acts," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to Senate without recommendation. _____, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: Horace E. Smith, Homer L. Post, W. J. Sutton, F. G. Barnes.

On motion of Senator Myers, the report of the majority of the committee was adopted.

Senator Wray raised as a question of parliamentary procedure whether House Bill No. 230, which was made a special order of business for 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon could be considered at that hour.

The President held that, the bill not being in conference, it would not be considered at that hour under the terms of House Concurrent Resolution No. 13.

Senator Morthland moved that the Senate reconsider the vote by which the bill was made a special order of business for 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

The motion carried.

Senator Morthland withdrew his motion that the bill be made a special order of business.

The President announced that the question was now on the substitute motion of Senator Condon that the Senate recede from its amendments to Substitute House Bill No. 230.

Senators Wray, Williams, Conner, Shaw, Hastings, Smart and Somerville demanded a roll call.

The Secretary called the roll on the motion that the senate recede from its amendments to Substitute House Bill No. 230 and it carried by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barnes, Carlyon, Cleary, Colburn, Condon, Conner, Hall, Hartwell, Hastings, Houser, Kirkman, Landon, Lunn, Morgan, Norman, Palmer, Shaw, Smart, Somerville, Taylor, Williams, Wray—22.

Voting nay: Senators Barclay, Davis, Finch, Heifner, Heil, Hurn, Karshner, Knutzen, McCauley, Metcalf, Mize, Morthland, Murphy, Myers, Oman, Post, St. Peter, Smith, Sutton, Wilmer—20.

The substitute motion was declared carried.

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Substitute House Bill No. 230, and it passed the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye were : Senators Barnes, Carlyon, Cleary, Colburn, Condon, Conner, Davis, Finch, Hall, Hartwell, Hastings, Heifner, Heil, Houser, Kirkman, Landon, Lunn, McCauley, Metcalf, Mize, Morgan, Murphy, Myers, Norman, Palmer, St. Peter, Shaw, Smart, Smith, Somerville, Sutton, Taylor, Williams, Wilmer, Wray—35.

Voting nay: Senators Barclay, Hurn, Karshner, Knutzen, Morthland, Oman, Post—7.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

Senator Myers moved that Engrossed House Bill No. 138 and Engrossed Substitute House Bill No. 137 be passed and that the Senate take up House Bill No. 352.

Senator Conner moved as a substitute that the Senate proceed with the calendar.

The substitute motion carried.

Engrossed Substitute House Bill No. 137.

Senator Houser moved the adoption of the following amendment:

In Section 4, strike lines 46, 47 and 48 of the printed bill.

Senator Post was called to preside.

The motion failed for want of a second.

Senator Houser moved the adoption of the following amendment:

In Section 13, strike the period at the end thereof and add the following, "and which shall at all times be in good working order".

The motion failed for want of a second.

Senator Houser moved the adoption of the following amendment:

In Section 18, by striking the period at the end thereof and adding the following, "or as near a degree of noiseless expulsion as can be obtained from the use of standard mufflers".

The motion failed for want of a second.

Senator Houser moved the adoption of the following amendment:

In Section 22, amend by striking lines 13 to 46 of the printed bill.

Senator Murphy moved that the amendment be laid on the table and not take the bill with it.

The motion carried.

The President returned to the chair.

Senator Houser moved the adoption of the following amendment:

Strike Section 37.

Senator Murphy moved that the amendment be laid on the table and not take the bill with it.

The motion carried.

On motion of Senator Conner, it was ordered that the Senate be at ease for seven minutes.

The Senate was called to order by the president.

Engrossed Substitute House Bill No. 137.

Senator Murphy was called to preside.

Senator Houser moved the adoption of the following amendment:

In Section 44, add to the section the following: "which said words so painted thereon shall at all times remain uncovered and unconcealed."

Senator Palmer moved that the amendment be laid on the table and not take the bill with it.

The motion carried.

Senator Landon gave notice that at the proper time he would move for the reconsideration of the vote by which Substitute House Bill No. 230 passed the Senate.

Senator Heifner gave notice that upon the convening of the Senate tomorrow, under the first order of business, he would move an amendment to the Senate Rules.

On motion of Senator Smith the following amendment was adopted:

In the first committee amendment to Section 55, in line 4 of the mimeographed amendment, strike the words "intimates" and substitute in lieu thereof the word "indicates."

On motion of Senator Myers, the first committee amendment to Section 55 was stricken.

On motion of Senator Karshner, the committee amendments not otherwise acted upon were adopted.

Senators Murphy, Oman and Karshner demanded the previous question.

The previous question was ordered.

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Engrossed Substitute House Bill No. 137 as amended, and it passed the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barclay, Barnes, Carlyon, Cleary, Colburn, Condon, Conner, Davis, Finch, Hall, Hartwell, Hastings, Heifner, Heil, Hurn, Karshner, Kirkman, Knutzen, Landon, Lunn, McCauley, Metcalf, Mize, Morgan, Morthland, Murphy, Myers, Norman, Oman, Palmer, Post, St. Peter, Shaw, Smart, Smith, Somerville, Sutton, Taylor, Williams, Wilmer, Wray—41.

Voting nay: Senator Houser—1.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

Engrossed Substitute House Bill No. 138.

Senator Myers moved that Engrossed Substitute House Bill No. 138 be indefinitely postponed.

Senator Murphy moved as a substitute that the Senate proceed with the consideration of Engrossed Substitute House Bill No. 138.

The substitute motion carried.

Senator Morthland moved that Engrossed Substitute House Bill No. 138 be laid on the table.

The motion carried.

Senator Morthland moved that further call of the senate be dispensed with.

The motion lost.

House Bill No. 352.

The Secretary read:

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEE.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., March 3, 1927.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, a majority of your Committee on Revenue and Taxation, to whom was referred House Bill No. 352, entitled "An Act relating to local improvements in cities and towns, and amending Section 13 of Chapter 98 of the Laws of 1911," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

E. J. CLEARY, *Chairman.*

We concur in this report: Reba J. Hurn, F. J. Wilmer, W. J. Sutton, R. W. Condon, W. H. Kirkman, D. V. Morthland.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., March 3, 1927.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, a minority of your Committee on Revenue and Taxation, to whom was referred House Bill No. 352, entitled "An Act relating to local improvements in cities and towns and amending Section 13 of Chapter 98 of the Laws of 1911," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do not pass.

_____, *Chairman.*

I concur in this report: Fred W. Hastings.

On motion of Senator Cleary, the report of the majority of the Committee was adopted.

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of House Bill No. 352, and it passed the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barclay, Barnes, Carlyon, Cleary, Colburn, Condon, Conner, Davis, Finch, Hall, Hartwell, Heil, Hurn, Karshner, Knutzen, Landon, Lunn, McCauley, Metcalf, Mize, Morgan, Morthland, Murphy, Myers, Norman, Oman, Post, St. Peter, Shaw, Smart, Smith, Somerville, Sutton, Taylor, Wilmer, Wray—36.

Voting nay: Senators Hastings, Heifner, Houser, Kirkman, Palmer, Williams—6.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

Engrossed House Bill No. 281.

The Secretary read:

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., March 1, 1927.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Fisheries, to whom was referred Engrossed House Bill No. 281, entitled "An Act regulating the taking of crabs and amending Section 5755

Remington's Compiled Statutes," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass with the following amendments.

In Section 1, line 6 of the engrossed bill, being line 5 of the printed bill, after the word "and" strike the words "one-half" and insert in lieu thereof the words "one-quarter".

In Section 1, line 6 of the engrossed bill, being line 5 of the printed bill, after the word "back" insert the words "immediately in front of the points".

FRED NORMAN, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: Jos. St. Peter, Fred H. Smart, W. J. Knutzen, W. J. Taylor, J. W. Shaw.

On motion of Senator Norman, the report of the committee was adopted.

On motion of Senator Norman, the committee amendments were adopted.

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Engrossed House Bill No. 281 as amended, and it passed the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barclay, Barnes, Carlyon, Cleary, Colburn, Condon, Conner, Davis, Finch, Hall, Hartwell, Hastings, Heifner, Heil, Houser, Hurn, Karshner, Kirkman, Knutzen, Landon, Lunn, McCauley, Metcalf, Mize, Morgan, Morthland, Murphy, Myers, Norman, Oman, Palmer, Post, St. Peter, Shaw, Smart, Smith, Somerville, Sutton, Taylor, Williams, Wilmer, Wray—42.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

Senator Landon moved that before the Senate adjourn it consider House Bill No. 354 and Engrossed House Bill No. 393.

The motion carried.

The President signed Senate Bills Nos. 96, 130, 141, 148, 198, 205, 216, 233, 244, 252, 258, 259, 275 and 290, and Substitute Senate Bills Nos. 157 and 162.

Senator Cleary was called to preside.

Engrossed House Bill No. 282.

The Secretary read:

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., March 1, 1927.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Fisheries, to whom was referred Engrossed House Bill No. 282, entitled "An Act relating to the preservation, protection and perpetuation of food fishes and shellfish, prohibiting the pollution of waters, defining the duties of certain state officers in connection therewith and amending Section 5734 Remington's Compiled Statutes, as amended by Section 7, Chapter 90, Laws of 1923," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass with the following amendment:

In Section 1, line 13 of the engrossed bill, being line 6 of the printed bill, after the word "substance" insert a comma (,) and the words "except coal mine waste or drainage."

FRED NORMAN, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: Jos. St. Peter, Fred H. Smart, W. J. Knutzen, W. J. Taylor, J. W. Shaw.

On motion of Senator Norman, the report of the committee was adopted.

On motion of Senator Norman, the committee amendment was adopted.

On motion of Senator Palmer, the following amendment was adopted:

In Section 1, line 7 of the printed bill, after the word "affect" insert the following "destroy or diminish the growth of the plankton, benthos or algae or".

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Engrossed House Bill No. 282 as amended, and it passed the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barclay, Barnes, Carlyon, Cleary, Colburn, Conner, Davis, Finch, Hall, Hartwell, Hastings, Heifner, Heil, Houser, Hurn, Karshner, Kirkman, Knutzen, Landon, Lunn, McCauley, Metcalf, Mize, Morgan, Murphy, Myers, Norman, Palmer, Post, St. Peter, Shaw, Smart, Somerville, Sutton, Taylor, Williams, Wilmer, Wray—38.

Voting nay: Senators Condon, Morthland, Oman, Smith—4.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

The President returned to the chair.

Senator Landon moved that the Senate now take up consideration of House Bill No. 354 and Engrossed House Bill No. 393.

Senator Wray moved as a substitute that the Senate proceed with the calendar.

The substitute motion carried.

House Bill No. 146.

The Secretary read:

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 28, 1927.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 146, entitled "An Act relating to the power of the Supreme Court in criminal cases," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass with the following amendment:

Strike Section 2.

_____, *Chairman.*

We concur in this report: W. G. Hartwell, Reba J. Hurn, Fred W. Hastings, Homer L. Post, D. B. Heil, William Wray, D. V. Morthland.

On motion of Senator Heil, the report of the committee was adopted.

On motion of Senator Heil, the committee amendment was adopted.

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of House Bill No. 146 as amended, and it passed the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barclay, Carlyon, Cleary, Colburn, Condon, Conner, Davis, Finch, Hall, Hartwell, Hastings, Heifner, Hurn, Karshner, Kirkman, Knutzen, Landon, Lunn, McCauley, Metcalf, Mize, Morgan, Morthland, Murphy, Norman, Oman, Post, St. Peter, Shaw, Smart, Smith, Somerville, Taylor, Williams, Wilmer, Wray—36.

Voting nay: Senators Barnes, Heil, Houser, Palmer, Sutton—5.

Absent or not voting: Senator Myers—1.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

House Bill No. 131, by Mr. Webster, entitled: "An act granting authority to the city council of any city having a population of over 300,000 and to

the county commissioners of the county in which the city is located to grant a franchise for the construction of a toll bridge over a body of water forming the boundary between the said city and county," was read third time.

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of House Bill No. 131, and it passed the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barnes, Carlyon, Cleary, Colburn, Condon, Conner, Davis, Finch, Hall, Hartwell, Hastings, Heifner, Heil, Hurn, Karshner, Landon, Lunn, McCauley, Metcalf, Mize, Morgan, Morthland, Murphy, Myers, Norman, Oman, Palmer, Post, Smart, Smith, Somerville, Sutton, Williams, Wilmer, Wray—35.

Voting nay: Senators Barclay, Houser, Kirkman, Knutzen, St. Peter, Shaw, Taylor—7.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

Engrossed House Bill No. 270, by Messrs. Beeler, Tripple and Loveberry, entitled: "An act relating to family desertion and amending Section 6909 of Remington's Compiled Statutes," was read third time.

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Engrossed House Bill No. 270, and it passed the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barclay, Barnes, Carlyon, Cleary, Colburn, Condon, Conner, Davis, Finch, Hall, Hartwell, Hastings, Heifner, Heil, Houser, Hurn, Karshner, Kirkman, Knutzen, Landon, Lunn, McCauley, Metcalf, Mize, Morgan, Morthland, Murphy, Myers, Norman, Oman, Palmer, Post, St. Peter, Shaw, Smart, Smith, Somerville, Sutton, Taylor, Williams, Wilmer, Wray—42.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

Senator Landon moved that the Senate take up consideration of House Bill No. 354.

Senator Carlyon moved as a substitute that the Senate resolve itself into the committee of the whole for the consideration of House Bill No. 354 and Engrossed House Bill No. 393.

The substitute motion carried.

House Bill No. 354.

The Secretary read:

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., March 4, 1927.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred House Bill No. 354, entitled "An Act making appropriations for the payment of salaries of certain officers and employees of the state and for the operation, maintenance and other expenses of certain state institutions, departments and offices, for the purchase of land, the construction of buildings and improvements for the various state institutions designated and mentioned, and for sundry civil expenses of the state government, creating a reformatory revolving fund, and for miscellaneous purposes for the fiscal biennium beginning April 1, 1927, and ending March 31, 1929, except as otherwise provided, and declaring that this act shall take effect immediately," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back

to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass with the following amendments:

Section 3, line 10 of the printed bill, strike the figures "18,000.00" and insert in lieu thereof the figures "7,500.00".

Section 3, line 11 of the printed bill, strike the figures "85,875.00" and insert in lieu thereof the figures "75,375.00".

Section 3, line 61 of the printed bill, strike the figures "170,000.00" and insert in lieu thereof the figures "160,000.00".

Section 3, line 101 of the printed bill, strike the figures "135,500.00" and insert in lieu thereof the figures "125,000.00".

Section 3, line 103 of the printed bill, strike the figures "197,000.00" and insert in lieu thereof the figures "188,500.00".

Section 3, line 112 of the printed bill, strike the figures "87,000.00" and insert in lieu thereof the figures "76,500.00".

Section 3, line 122 of the printed bill, strike the figures "760,000.00" and insert in lieu thereof the figures "775,000.00".

Section 3, line 124 of the printed bill, strike the figures "766,600.00" and insert in lieu thereof the figures "781,600.00".

Section 3, line 130 of the printed bill, strike the line.

Section 3, line 131 of the printed bill, strike the figures "682,800.00" and insert in lieu thereof the figures "662,800.00".

Section 3, line 134 of the printed bill, strike the line and insert in lieu thereof the words and figures "One ward building 100,000.00".

Section 3, line 137 of the printed bill, strike the figures "766,000.00" and insert in lieu thereof the figures "666,000.00".

Section 3, line 151 of the printed bill, strike the figures "370,000.00" and insert in lieu thereof the figures "305,000.00".

Section 3, line 154 of the printed bill, strike the figures "698,000.00" and insert in lieu thereof the figures "633,000.00".

Section 3, line 180 of the printed bill, strike the figures "250,000.00" and insert in lieu thereof the figures "200,000.00".

Section 3, line 181 of the printed bill, strike the figures "406,000.00" and insert in lieu thereof the figures "356,000.00".

Section 3, line 183 of the printed bill, strike the line and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"Operations	\$78,000.00	
Capital outlay	32,000.00	
		<u>\$110,000.00"</u>

Section 3, line 191 of the printed bill, strike the figures "40,000.00" and insert in lieu thereof the figures "34,200.00".

Section 3, line 195 of the printed bill, strike the figures "35,000.00" and insert in lieu thereof the figures "30,000.00".

Section 3, line 196 of the printed bill, strike the figures "92,500.00" and insert in lieu thereof the figures "81,700.00".

Section 3, line 199 of the printed bill, strike the figures "450,000.00" and insert in lieu thereof the figures "350,000.00".

Section 3, line 210 of the printed bill, strike the figures "94,000.00" and insert in lieu thereof the figures "88,200.00".

Section 3, line 213 of the printed bill, strike the figures "134,000.00" and insert in lieu thereof the figures "128,200.00".

Section 3, line 219 of the printed bill, strike the figures "8,700.00" and insert in lieu thereof the figures "6,700.00".

Section 3, line 230 of the printed bill, strike the figures "254,200.00" and insert in lieu thereof the figures "252,200.00".

Section 3, line 236 of the printed bill, strike the figures "322,765.00" and insert in lieu thereof the figures "320,765.00".

Section 3, line 248 of the printed bill, strike the figures "979,765.00" and insert in lieu thereof the figures "977,765.00".

Section 3, line 257 of the printed bill, strike the figures "72,000.00" and insert in lieu thereof the figures "63,000.00".

Section 3, line 271 of the printed bill, strike the figures "474,000.00" and insert in lieu thereof the figures "438,400.00".

Renumber Section 4 of the printed bill to read "Sec. 5" and insert a new section to be known as "Sec. 4." to read as follows:

"Sec. 4. That during the 1927-9 biennium the maximum annual compensation of the following named officers: (1) Director of Public Works; (2) Director of Business Control; (3) Director of Efficiency; (4) Director of Health; (5) Director of Labor and Industries; and (6) the combined director of Agriculture and Conservation and Development shall not exceed the sum of five thousand dollars and no such officer shall receive additional compensation or emoluments because of handling more than one office or employment." DANIEL LANDON, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: W. M. Karshner, R. W. Mize, D. W. Barclay, J. R. Oman, Geo. Murphy, C. L. Colburn.

On motion of Senator Landon, the report of the committee was adopted.

The Senate resolved itself into a committee of the whole to consider House Bill No. 354.

The bill was considered in the committee of the whole, Senator Metcalf in the chair, and reported back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass with the following amendments:

In Section 3, line 226 of the printed bill, after the word "receipts" strike the period (.) and parenthesis and add the following words "from fees heretofore and hereafter.)"

In Section 3, line 268 of the printed bill, strike the figures "\$24,500.00" and insert in lieu thereof "\$15,000.00".

In Section 3, between lines 295 and 296 of the printed bill, insert the following: "Okanogan County Game Commission.....2,090.00".

In Section 3, line 294 of the printed bill, strike the figures "192,000.00" and insert in lieu thereof the figures "189,910.00".

In Section 3, line 379 of the printed bill, strike the figures "377,000.00" and insert in lieu thereof the figures "360,000.00".

Section 3, line 191 of the printed bill, strike the figures "40,000.00" and insert in lieu thereof the figures "34,200.00".

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		\$110,000.00"

Section 3, line 181 of the printed bill, strike the figures "406,000.00" and insert in lieu thereof the figures "356,000.00".

On motion of Senator Metcalf, the report of the committee was adopted.

Senator Metcalf moved that the reading had in the committee of the whole be considered the third reading of the bill and that the same be placed on final passage.

The motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of House Bill No. 354 as amended, and it passed the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barclay, Barnes, Carlyon, Cleary, Colburn, Condon, Davis, Finch, Hall, Hartwell, Hastings, Heifner, Heil, Houser, Hurn, Karshner, Kirkman, Knutzen, Landon, Lunn, McCauley, Metcalf, Mize, Morgan, Morthland, Murphy, Myers, Norman, Oman, Palmer, Post, St. Peter, Shaw, Smart, Smith, Somerville, Sutton, Taylor, Williams, Wilmer, Wray—41.

Voting nay: Senator Conner—1.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

Upon request of Senator Karshner, the following was ordered entered upon the journal:

Vouchers paid from appropriations, operations, Governor's Office for 1925-1926.			
Gov. Req. No. 98	2000	Governor's Special Message 12-8-25.....	\$ 63.01
		Warrant No. 619020 Opr.	
Gov. Req. No. 99	1700	Governor's Special Message 12-22-25.....	24.00
		Warrant No. 619020 Opr.	
Gov. Req. No. 100	2000	Governor's Special Message 1-4-26.....	59.20
		Warrant No. 619020 Opr.	
Gov. Req. No. 97	1200	Governor's 2nd Message.....	96.63
		Warrant No. 619086 Opr.	
Gov. Req. No. 101	3000	State Administration Legislative Problems....	50.03
		Warrant No. 619086 Opr.	
Gov. Req. No. 116	10000	Governor's Message 1-21-25.....	39.60
		Warrant No. 630686 Gov. Opr.	
Gov. Req. No. 115	10000	Governor's Speech 2-25-26.....	128.61
		Warrant No. 631693 Gov. Opr.	
Gov. Req. No. 117	10000	Governor's 1st Message.....	247.15
		Warrant No. 631693 Gov. Opr.	
Gov. Req. No. 118	10000	Governor's Message 12-22-25.....	101.63
		Warrant No. 632179 Gov. Opr.	
Gov. Req. No. 121	10000	Governor's Special Message 1-4-26.....	250.76
		Warrant No. 632179 Gov. Opr.	
Gov. Req. No. 119	10000	Governor's 2nd Special Session Message.....	492.35
		Warrant No. 634019 Gov. Opr.	
Gov. Req. No. 120	10000	Governor's Special Message 12-8-25.....	262.27
		Warrant No. 634019 Gov. Opr.	
Gov. Req. No. 131	10000	Governor's Speech Educational Question.....	91.81
		Warrant No. 643864 Gov. Opr.	
Gov. Req. No. 133	10000	Governor's Speech State Timber Report.....	128.70
		Warrant No. 643864 Gov. Opr.	

Total.....\$2,035.75

VOUCHERS PAID FROM APPROPRIATION INVESTIGATION AND EMERGENCY FOR 1925-1926—GOVERNOR'S OFFICE.

Warrant Number	Date	Name of Payee	Description	Amount
582632	5-13-25	Northern Pac. Ry. Co.	Two lower berths Tacoma to Yakima for Governor and Secretary for invest. of White Bluffs-Hanford project	\$6 00
586312	6-20-25	Christine Stakemiller	Salary, steno. month of June.	110 00
586488	6-23-25	A. R. Gardner	Part salary as Secy for June.	100 00
589813	7-18-25	A. R. Gardner	Part salary as Secy for July.	100 00
589814	7-23-25	Christine Stakemiller	Salary, steno. month of July.	110 00
592816	8-21-25	A. R. Gardner	Part salary as Secy for August.	100 00
593064	8-25-25	Christine Stakemiller	Salary as steno. month of August	110 00
594344	9-4-25	A. R. Gardner	Trav. expenses—Tacoma, Portland and Spokane.	30 20
596220	9-24-25	Christine Stakemiller	Sal. as steno. for September.	110 00
596221	9-24-25	A. R. Gardner	Part sal. as Secy for September.	100 00
598981	10-23-25	A. R. Gardner	Part sal. as Secy for October.	100 00
598982	10-23-25	Christine Stakemiller	Sal. as steno. for October.	110 00
602397	11-24-25	A. R. Gardner	Part sal. as Secy for November.	100 00
602398	11-24-25	Christine Stakemiller	Sal. as steno. for November.	110 00
605872	12-16-25	Christine Stakemiller	Sal. as steno. for December.	110 00
605873	12-16-25	A. R. Gardner	Sal. (part) as Secy for December	100 00
607009	12-30-25	J. E. McGuire	Transportation \$12 65 Subsist. and lodging. 15 35 7 days wages at \$15. 105 00	133 00
607010	12-30-25	E. A. Zindel	Transportation \$12 90 Subsist. and lodging. 15 10 7 days wages at \$15. 105 00	133 00
610197	1-25-26	A. R. Gardner	Part sal. Secy for January 1926.	100 00
610198	1-25-26	Christine Stakemiller	Sal. as steno. for January 1926.	110 00
613244	2-24-26	A. R. Gardner	Part sal. Secy for February.	100 00
613245	2-24-26	Christine Stakemiller	Sal. as steno. for February.	110 00
614366	3-6-26	A. S. Moore	For cruising timber: RR fare Oly. to Elby. 6 22 Room and meals. 13 60 Paid assistant 48 00 6 days labor at \$10. 60 00	134 04
614967	3-15-26	A. R. Gardner	Transp. and lodging.	42 57
615125	3-16-26	Northern Pac. Ry. Co.	One mileage book.	90 00
615126	3-16-26	Luke S. May	Expert exam. of bullet holes and powder marks in case of State of Wash. vs. Mosely.	50 00
615319	3-18-26	Fred Denney	Expenses as chauffeur of Governor's car	15 70
615736	3-25-26	Christine Stakemiller	Sal. as steno. for March 1926.	110 00
615737	3-25-26	A. R. Gardner	Part sal. Secy for March.	100 00
615738	3-25-26	A. R. Gardner	Expenses Tacoma to Walla Walla	21 48
615823	3-26-26	Postmaster	Stamps	620 50
616080	3-20-26	Roland H. Hartley	Reimbursement account of chauffeur's sal. paid for 11 months at \$150 per mo.	1,650 00
617436	4-10-26	Firestone Tire & Rub. Co.	5 cords at \$39 each. 195 00 5 tubes at \$6.05 each. 30 25	
			\$225 25	
			Less 2 per cent. 4 50	
				220 75
				\$2,738 43

DRAWN ON APPORTIONMENT FOR 1926-7.

<i>Warrant Number</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Name of Payee</i>	<i>Description</i>	<i>Amount</i>
617485	5-13-26	Christine Stakemiller	Sal. as steno. for April 1926....	\$110 00
622121	5-27-26	A. S. Moore	Cruising timber: 8 days at \$10.....\$80 00 Compassman 8 days at \$8 64 00 Expenses 22 80	
624145	6-14-26	O. L. Olson	Room, cafe and telephone..... Seven dinners for Balch, Jordan, Lewis, Johns, Gardner, Hart- ley and Cole (conference)....	166 80 13 30
625277	6-29-26	Lafe Heath	Salary and exp. as cruiser and assistant for 31 days.....	375 08
625278	6-29-26	Al. Dodge	Sal. as compassman 31 days....	155 00
625885	7-2-26	A. S. Moore	Expenses (cruiser) .....\$21 10 Wages of compassman.... 40 00 Wages of cruiser..... 60 00	
630875	8-18-26	Geo. H. Jalley	Sal. and expenses cruising.....	121 10
630876	8-18-26	Roland H. Hartley	Exp. Tacoma to Spokane..\$37 80 Exp. attending conference in Seattle 22 28	117 00
633327	9-9-26	Roland H. Hartley	Expenses Seattle and Everett....	60 08
633610	9-14-26	Northern Pac. Ry. Co.	One scrip book.....	37 90
635201	9-30-26	Fred Denney	Expenses as chauffeur at Tacoma, Everett, Seattle, Sequim, Long- view and Pt. Angeles.....	42 75
636996	10-18-26	Porteus & Co. Forest Engineers	Labor, timber map of west Washington .....\$196 00 Linen prints 32 00 Oil paints, etc..... 7 00 Services cruising .....250.00	
640631	11-23-26	Fred Denney	Expenses as chauffeur at Seattle, Everett, Anacortes	485 00
640632	11-23-26	Sticklin Motors	Two cords at.....\$67 00 Two tubes at..... 9 60	
			\$76 60 Less 2 per cent..... 1 53	75 07
640633	11-23-26	L. M. Travis	Repairs and replace. to Packard.	404 30
641457	11-30-26	O. L. Olson	Expenses advanced for Governor, Everett, Seattle, Ellensburg and Spokane	39 05
642683	12-10-26	O. L. Olson	Expenses advanced for Governor, Spokane, Everett, Bellingham and Tacoma	30 30
643360	12-15-26	A. S. Moore	6 days cruising.....\$60 00 6 days for compassman... 48 00 Expenses 27 75	
644466	1-3-27	Postmaster	Postage stamps	135 75
645449	1-5-27	E. H. Guie	Salary as legal expert (work on legis. legal measures) Dec. 14 to 31, '26, at \$500 per.....	345 00
645450	1-5-27	Pearl Byars	Sal. as steno. to E. H. Guie, Dec. 27-31, '26, at \$125 per.....	290 32
				20 16

Warrant Number	Date	Name of Payee	Description	Amount
645804	1-11-27	Puget Motors	Repairs to car.....	17 65
645805	1-11-27	Johnson Bat. & Elec. Serv.	Repairs on Packard.....	21 00
645806	1-11-27	Packard Seattle Co.	Repairs and replacements to car.	96 20
647536	1-25-27	Fred Denney	Expenses as chauffeur Seattle, Bellingham, Tacoma, Everett, Pt. Angeles, Olympia.....	40 81
647544	1-25-27	E. H. Guie	Sal. legal expert for January....	500 00
647545	1-25-27	Pearl Byars	Sal. as steno. month of January.	125 00
647663	1-26-26	Tacoma Glass Co.	2 pcs. plate glass in Packard....	9 55
647664	1-26-27	Packard Seattle Co.	Repairs and replacements to car.	59 55
				\$3,951 97

Engrossed House Bill No. 393.
 The Secretary read:

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE.

SENATE CHAMBER,
 OLYMPIA, WASH., March 8, 1927.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred Engrossed House Bill No. 393, entitled "An Act making appropriations and reappropriations for the construction of buildings, for maintenance and for sundry expenses at the various state institutions, schools, and state offices, for the relief of certain individuals, corporations, counties and municipalities, and for miscellaneous purposes for the biennium beginning April 1, 1927, and ending March 31, 1929, and providing that this act shall take effect immediately," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass with the following amendments:

- Section 3, line 268 of the printed bill, strike the word "Operations" and insert in lieu thereof the words "Betterments and Repairs".
- Section 3, line 301 of the printed bill, strike the word "Operations" and insert in lieu thereof the words "Prosecution of Veterans' Claims"; and strike the figures "15,000.00" and insert in lieu thereof the figures "10,000.00".
- Section 3, line 324 of the printed bill, strike the figures "15,000.00" and insert in lieu thereof the figures "10,000.00".
- Section 3, line 333 of the printed bill, strike the figures "350,000.00" and insert in lieu thereof the figures "200,000.00".
- Section 3, line 338 of the printed bill, strike the figures "30,000.00" and insert in lieu thereof the figures "10,000.00".
- Section 3, line 366 of the printed bill, strike the line.
- Section 3, line 457 of the printed bill, strike the figures "2,000.00" and insert in lieu thereof the figures "1,000.00".
- Section 3, strike all of lines 468 to 476, inclusive, of the printed bill.
- Section 3, following line 467 of the printed bill, insert the following, to be known as lines 468, 469, 470 and 471:

"For Treasurer Skagit County:

For diking and drainage district assessments,
 Diking Districts 3, 4 and 16 and Ditch
 Districts Nos. 14 and 15..... \$1,051 18"

Section 3, add the following, to be known as line 472 of the printed bill:

"For relief of Mrs. Agnes Donovan..... 1,000 00"

Section 3, add the following, to be known as lines 473 and 474 of the printed bill:

"For State Printer:
 To complete legislative printing..... 750 00"

Section 3, add the following, to be known as lines 475, 476, 477, 478, 479, 480, 481, 482, 483, 484, 485 and 486 of the printed bill:

"FROM THE CAPITOL BUILDING CONSTRUCTION FUND.

"For the State Capitol Committee:

Grading and Landscaping of Capitol Grounds and Soldiers' Monument...	\$214,580 00
Clocks for the Legislative Building.....	15,000 00
Tablets and Directory.....	3,000 00
Type A Painting (Legislative Building)	65,000 00
Page Call System.....	4,500 00
Architects' fees for above.....	15,124 80
Transformers for Group.....	14,422 50

Total..... \$331,627 30"

Section 3, add the following, to be known as lines 487, 488 and 489 of the printed bill:

"FROM THE GENERAL FUND.

"For the Department of Agriculture:

For Dairy Inspection.....	\$26,000 00"
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DANIEL LANDON, *Chairman.*

We concur in this report: F. J. Wilmer, Reba J. Hurn, W. G. Hartwell, Paul W. Houser, Dan'l Morgan, Fred Norman, J. R. Oman, C. L. Colburn, R. W. Mize, Geo. Murphy, D. W. Barclay.

On motion of Senator Landon, the report of the committee was adopted.

On motion of Senator Carlyon, the Senate resolved itself into a committee of the whole to consider Engrossed House Bill No. 393.

The bill was considered in the committee of the whole, Senator Metcalf in the chair, and reported back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass with the following amendments:

In Section 3, insert after line 301 of the printed bill the following:

"For Disabled American Veterans, Department of Washington:

Liaison Service — Prosecution of claims in U. S. Veterans Bureau	5,000 00"
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In Section 3, after line 385 of the printed bill, insert the following:

"For the relief of Port Angeles Evening News.	130 00
For the relief of Mount Vernon Hotel Company	15 00
For the relief of the Artmoor Productions....	15 00
For the relief of Asotin Cooperative Assn....	15 00"

In Section 3, after line 135 of the printed bill, insert the following:

"For Grays Harbor County:

To pay maintenance tax on Diking and Drainage District No. 4, of Grays Harbor County, on a part of the E½ Sec. 16, Twp. 17 N., R. 9 W...	1,240 00
To pay shortage in payment of total original assessment on account of same Diking and Drainage District, including penalty of \$138.56	2,306 55"

In Section 3, after line 416 of the printed bill, insert the following:

"For the purpose of carrying on the work of the Cascade Tunnel Commission appointed pursuant to joint resolution of the Senate and the House and continuing the Commission in office, there is hereby appropriated the sum of \$5,000.00 conditioned, however, that the Commissioners shall receive no moneys other than their actual expenses when away from their homes upon the conduct of the business, and that the money shall be used to pay the costs for employees and other charges in determining suitable location or locations for a low level tunnel, and make a report in time for consideration by the Legislature of 1929 session."

Section 3, line 268 of the printed bill, strike the word "Operations" and insert in lieu thereof the words "Betterments and Repairs".

Section 3, line 301 of the printed bill, strike the word "Operations" and insert in lieu thereof the words "Prosecution of Veterans' Claims"; and strike the figures "15,000.00" and insert in lieu thereof the figures "10,000.00".

Section 3, line 324 of the printed bill, strike the figures "15,000.00" and insert in lieu thereof the figures "10,000.00".

Section 3, line 333 of the printed bill, strike the figures "350,000.00" and insert in lieu thereof the figures "200,000.00".

Section 3, line 338 of the printed bill, strike the figures "30,000.00" and insert in lieu thereof the figures "10,000.00".

Section 3, line 366 of the printed bill, strike the line.

Section 3, following line 476 of the printed bill, insert the following, to be known as lines 477, 478, 479 and 480:

"For Treasurer Skagit County:

For diking and drainage district assessments,
 Diking Dists. 3, 4 and 16 and Ditch Dists. Nos.
 14 and 15..... \$1,051 18"

Section 3, add the following, to be known as line 481 of the printed bill.

"For relief of Mrs. Agnes Donovan..... \$1,000 00"

Section 3, add the following, to be known as lines 482 and 483 of the printed bill:

"For State Printer:

To complete legislative printing..... 750 00"

Section 3, add the following, to be known as lines 484, 485, 486, 487, 488, 489, 490, 491, 492, 493, 494 and 495 of the printed bill:

"FROM THE CAPITOL BUILDING CONSTRUCTION FUND.

"For the State Capitol Committee:

Grading and Landscaping of Capitol
 Grounds and Soldiers' Monument..\$214,580 00
 Clocks for Legislative Building..... 15,000 00
 Tablets and Directory..... 3,000 00
 Type A Painting (Legislative Building) 65,000 00
 Page call system..... 4,500 00
 Architects' fees for above..... 15,124 80
 Transformers for Group..... 14,422 50

\$331,627 30"

Section 3, add the following, to be known as lines 496, 497 and 498 of the printed bill:

"FROM THE GENERAL FUND.

"For the Department of Agriculture:

For Dairy Inspection..... 26,000 00

"For the University of Washington:

For the establishment, including necessary capital outlays, maintenance and operation of a Forest Products Research Department to be operated as a part of and in connection with the College of Forestry of such University, with the Dean of the said College as director of such department, for the purpose of conducting research work and the development of certified knowledge concerning silviculture, forest management, natural forest regeneration, seeding, planting, rate of growth of different commercial tree species of the State of Washington, correct wood utilization and related problems of forestry and forest utilization..... 45,000 00"

In Section 3, line 280 of the printed bill, strike the word "AND" and insert after line 280 the following: "For the State Capitol Committee"

On motion of Senator Metcalf, the report of the committee was adopted.

Senator Metcalf moved that the reading had in the committee of the whole be considered the third reading of the bill and that the same be placed on final passage.

The motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Engrossed House Bill No. 393 as amended, and it passed the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barclay, Barnes, Carlyon, Cleary, Colburn, Condon, Conner, Davis, Finch, Hall, Hartwell, Hastings, Heifner, Heil,

Houser, Hurn, Karshner, Kirkman, Knutzen, Lunn, McCauley, Metcalf, Mize, Morgan, Morthland, Murphy, Myers, Norman, Oman, Palmer, Post, St. Peter, Shaw, Smart, Smith, Somerville, Sutton, Taylor, Williams, Wilmer, Wray—41.

Voting nay: Senator Landon—1.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

Senator Smith moved that the Senate take up House Bill No. 277.

Senator Metcalf moved as a substitute that the call of the Senate be dispensed with.

The substitute motion carried.

At 3:39 a. m., on motion of Senator Metcalf, the Senate adjourned until 10 o'clock a. m., Wednesday, March 9, 1927.

W. LON JOHNSON, *President of the Senate.*

VICTOR ZEDNICK, *Secretary of the Senate.*

FIFTY-NINTH DAY.

MORNING SESSION.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., Wednesday, March 9, 1927.

The Senate was called to order at 10 o'clock a. m. by President Johnson pursuant to adjournment.

Rev. R. Lee Bussabarger of the First Christian Church of Olympia offered prayer.

The Secretary called the roll; all members being present except Senators Davis, Knutzen, Oman, Shaw, Smart, Somerville and Wray.

On motion of Senator Murphy, the reading of the journal of the previous day was dispensed with and it was approved.

Senators Palmer, Barclay and Karshner demanded a call of the Senate. The call of the Senate was ordered.

The Secretary called the roll on the call of the Senate, all members being present except Senator Oman.

The Sergeant-at-Arms was instructed to lock the doors and bring in the absentee.

There being no objection, the Senate proceeded under the call of the Senate.

The Committee on State Granted, School and Tide Lands recommended that Engrossed Substitute House Bill No. 105 do pass with certain amendments.

The report of the committee, together with the bill, was placed on general file.

The Committee on Roads and Bridges recommended that Engrossed House Bill No. 378 do pass with certain amendments.

The report of the committee, together with the bill, was placed on general file.

The Committee on Roads and Bridges recommended that Engrossed House Bill No. 377 do pass with certain amendments.

The report of the committee, together with the bill, was placed on general file.

The Secretary read:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ENROLLED BILLS.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., March 8, 1927.

MR. PRESIDENT:

Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred Enrolled Senate Bill No. 96, entitled "An Act relating to the tax levy for the reclamation revolving fund and amending Section 12 of Chapter 158 of the Laws of 1919 as amended by Section 1, Chapter 151, Laws of the Extraordinary Session of 1925"; also

Senate Bill No. 141, entitled "An Act authorizing the payment of claims for labor, material and supplies furnished for the benefit of counties, in certain cases"; also

Engrossed Senate Bill No. 148, entitled "An Act relating to the deposit of state funds in state depositories and amending Sections 5549 and 5551 of Remington's Compiled Statutes"; also

Substitute Senate Bill No. 157, entitled "An Act relating to chattel mortgages, and amending Section 1 of Chapter XCVIII of the Laws of 1899, and declaring that this act shall take effect immediately"; also

Substitute Senate Bill No. 162, entitled "An Act relating to and to prevent fraud in the sale of gasoline and lubricating oils for internal combustion engines and providing penalties for violation thereof"; also

Engrossed Senate Bill No. 198, entitled "An Act relating to a change in the boundary lines of the thirty-first (31) and the thirty-second (32) Senatorial Districts and the forty-first (41) and forty-second (42) Representative Districts in King County, Washington, and declaring that this act shall take effect immediately"; also

Enrolled Senate Bill No. 205, entitled "An Act relating to and providing for liens upon grain crops for bags and bag twine and the filing, recording and foreclosure thereof"; also

Engrossed Senate Bill No. 216, entitled "An Act relating to forests, permits to burn waste forest material, the abatement of nuisances resulting from logging or clearing operations, and amending Chapter I, Title XXXVI of Remington's Compiled Statutes by adding two new sections to be known as Section 5788-1 and Section 5792-1"; also

Engrossed Senate Bill No. 233, entitled "An Act relating to banking and trust business, and amending Section 32 of Chapter 80 of the Laws of 1917, being Section 3239 of Remington's Compiled Statutes of Washington 1922"; also

Senate Bill No. 244, entitled "An Act relating to the Columbia Basin Irrigation Project, defining the powers and duties of certain officers in relation thereto, making appropriations, and declaring that this act shall take effect immediately"; also

Engrossed Senate Bill No. 252, entitled "An Act relating to capitol buildings and grounds, the powers and duties of certain officers in relation thereto and a tax levy therefor";

Engrossed Senate Bill No. 258, entitled "An Act relating to insurance and amending Section 7061 of Remington's Compiled Statutes of the State of Washington and amending Section 8 of Chapter 112, Laws of 1921"; also

Senate Bill No. 259, entitled "An Act relating to the powers and duties of the board of regents of the University of Washington, and amending Section 5 of (sub) Chapter I of Title II of Chapter 97 of the Session Laws of 1909"; also

Senate Bill No. 275, entitled "An Act relating to and authorizing the extension of time for the payment of municipal street railway revenue bonds, and preserving their respective seniorities and priorities"; also

Enrolled Senate Bill No. 290, entitled "An Act relating to insurance, policies thereof upon lives of directors, officers, agents and employees of corporations and prescribing what shall constitute evidence of the authority for all corporate actions with reference thereto"; also

Engrossed Senate Bill No. 130, entitled "An Act in relation to property put to public use by corporations, the acquisition of title thereto, the condemnation thereof, and providing for the recovery of compensation by the owner in any suit for compensation"; also

Enrolled Engrossed Substitute Senate Bill No. 90, entitled "An Act providing for and regulating the registration of voters, to prevent fraud, providing penalties for violations thereof, and repealing certain acts and parts of acts in relation thereto."; also

Enrolled Senate Bill No. 113, entitled "An Act relating to, and authorizing and governing, actions against the State of Washington, and amending Sections 886 and 887 of Remington's Compiled Statutes of Washington"; also

Engrossed Senate Bill No. 174, entitled "An Act relating to public highways and amending Sections 6777 and 6781 of Remington's Compiled Statutes, as amended by Chapter 23 of the Laws of 1925."; also

Enrolled Engrossed Senate Bill No. 173, entitled "An Act validating expenditures in connection with certain public highways."; also

Senate Bill No. 230, entitled "An Act making an appropriation from the motor vehicle fund, creating a revolving fund, to be applied in payment of federal proportion of cost of federal aid road construction, providing for the payment of federal contributions into the motor vehicle fund, and declaring that this act shall take effect immediately."; also

Senate Bill No. 227, entitled "An Act reappropriating a certain fund from the Permanent Highway Fund for the construction and maintenance of highways in counties composed entirely of islands and for the construction and maintenance of permanent highways in all other counties, and declaring that this act shall take effect immediately," have compared same with the Engrossed Bills and find them correctly enrolled.

Respectfully submitted,

W. W. CONNER, *Chairman.*

We concur in this report: Horace E. Smith, R. W. Mize.

On motion of Senator Conner, the report of the committee was adopted.
The Secretary read:

REPORT OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE.

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 8, 1927.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Conference, to whom was referred House Bill No. 201, entitled "An Act relating to the exemption of wages or salary, for personal services, from garnishment, amending Section 23 of Chapter LVI of the Laws of 1893, and repealing certain acts," have had the same under consideration, and we recommend that your committee be granted the power of free conference.

Senate Members:

D. B. HEIL,
J. R. OMAN,
D. V. MORTHLAND.

House Members:

J. M. PHILLIPS,
S. R. BUCK,
JUDSON F. FALKNER.

On motion of Senator Heil, the report of the committee was adopted.

On motion of Senator Palmer, it was ordered that the wives and sweet-hearts of members of the Senate be permitted to occupy seats upon the floor of the Senate during the remainder of the session.

The Secretary read:

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., March 8, 1927.

MR. PRESIDENT:

The House refuses to recede from its amendments to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 85 and asks that a conference committee be appointed thereon.

A. W. CALDER, *Chief Clerk.*

On motion of Senator Hastings, the Senate receded from its amendments to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 85.

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Engrossed Senate Bill No. 85, and it passed the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barclay, Barnes, Carlyon, Cleary, Colburn, Condon, Conner, Davis, Finch, Hall, Hartwell, Hastings, Heifner, Heil, Houser, Hurn, Karshner, Kirkman, Knutzen, Landon, Lunn, McCauley, Metcalf, Mize, Morgan, Morthland, Murphy, Myers, Norman, Palmer, Post, St. Peter, Shaw, Smart, Smith, Somerville, Sutton, Taylor, Williams, Wilmer, Wray—41.

Absent or not voting: Senator Oman—1.

There being no objection, Senator Oman was excused from voting on this bill.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

The Secretary read:

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., March 8, 1927.

MR. PRESIDENT:

The House has passed Engrossed Senate Bill No. 176 with the following amendments:

Amend Section 1, line 8 of the printed bill, being lines 12 and 13 of the original bill, by striking the words "signed by a person or corporation furnishing such abstract" and insert in lieu thereof the words "duly certified by a person or corporation maintaining a complete set of abstract indices to land in the county where such real estate is situated."

Amend Sec. 2, line 8 of the printed bill, being line . . . of the original bill, by inserting after the word "acquire" a comma and the following language: "with the written consent and approval of the supervisor of savings and loans."

Amend Sec. 2, lines . . . (page 3) of the original bill, by striking the words "and then only upon the written consent and approval of the supervisor of savings and loans", and the same is herewith transmitted. A. W. CALDER, *Chief Clerk*.

On motion of Senator Heil, the Senate concurred in the House amendments to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 176.

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Engrossed Senate Bill No. 176, and it passed the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barclay, Barnes, Carlyon, Cleary, Colburn, Condon, Conner, Davis, Finch, Hall, Hartwell, Hastings, Heifner, Heil, Houser, Hurn, Karshner, Kirkman, Knutzen, Landon, Lunn, McCauley, Metcalf, Mize, Morgan, Morthland, Murphy, Myers, Norman, Oman, Palmer, Post, St. Peter, Shaw, Smart, Smith, Somerville, Sutton, Taylor, Williams, Wilmer, Wray—42.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

Substitute Senate Bill No. 123.

The Secretary read:

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., March 9, 1927.

MR. PRESIDENT:

The House has passed Substitute Senate Bill No. 123 with the following amendments:

Amend Section 2, lines 1 and 2 of the substitute bill, being line 1 of the printed bill, strike the words and figures "fifteen dollars (\$15.00)" and insert in lieu thereof the words and figures "twenty dollars (\$20.00).

Amend Section 2, line 4 of the substitute bill, being line 3 of the printed bill, strike the words "fifteen dollars" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "twenty dollars (\$20.00).

Amend Section 3, line 8 of the printed bill, after the words "United States" insert the words "if eligible to citizenship."

Amend Section 3, line 16 of the printed bill, after the word "citizen" insert the following: "if eligible to citizenship."

Amend Section 3, line 21 of the printed bill, after the words "United States" strike the period (.) and insert in lieu thereof the following: "if eligible to citizenship."

Amend Section 3, lines 16 and 17 of the substitute bill, being lines 12 and 13 of the printed bill, strike the words "whose child or children has, or have, relatives of sufficient financial ability to support them, or".

Amend Section 3, line 21 of the substitute bill, being line 16 of the printed bill, strike the word "five" and insert in lieu thereof the word "three".

Amend Section 3, line 25 of the substitute bill, being line 19 of the printed bill, strike the word "five" and insert in lieu thereof the word "three".

Amend Section 7, lines 7, 8 and 9 of the substitute bill, being lines 5, 6 and 7 of the printed bill, after the word "circumstances" in line 7 of the substitute bill, being lines 5 and 6 of the printed bill, strike the comma (,) and insert in lieu thereof the words "within three years prior to her application for a pension"; after the words "circumstances, and" strike the word "the" and insert in lieu thereof the word "such"; after the words "and the fact" strike the words "that such applicant was not in indigent circumstances at the time of coming into the state".

Amend Section 8, strike all of the first sentence, and the same is herewith transmitted.

A. W. CALDER, *Chief Clerk.*

Senator Hastings moved that the Senate concur in the House amendments to Substitute Senate Bill No. 123.

Senator Murphy moved as a substitute that the Senate do not concur in the House amendments to Substitute Senate Bill No. 123.

The substitute motion lost.

The motion of Senator Hastings carried.

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Substitute Senate Bill No. 123 as amended, and it passed the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barclay, Barnes, Carlyon, Cleary, Colburn, Condon, Conner, Davis, Finch, Hall, Hartwell, Hastings, Heifner, Heil, Houser, Hurn, Karshner, Kirkman, Knutzen, Lunn, McCauley, Metcalf, Mize, Morgan, Morthland, Myers, Norman, Oman, Palmer, Post, St. Peter, Shaw, Smart, Smith, Somerville, Sutton, Taylor, Williams, Wilmer, Wray—40.

Voting nay: Senators Landon, Murphy—2.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

Senator Wray moved that the Senate resolve itself into the committee of the whole to consider Engrossed House Bill No. 378 as amended by striking all after the enacting clause, and Engrossed Substitute House Bill No. 377.

Senator Conner moved as a substitute that the Senate resolve itself into the committee of the whole with instructions to read the original House Bill No. 378 without substitution of the Senate amendment.

Senators Conner, Carlyon, Lunn, Somerville, Cleary, Barnes and Kirkman demanded a roll call.

The Secretary called the roll on the substitute motion of Senator Conner and it failed to carry by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barnes, Conner, Finch, Hartwell, Heil, Houser, Kirkman, Knutzen, Lunn, Norman, St. Peter, Smart, Taylor, Williams—14.

Voting nay: Senators Barclay, Carlyon, Cleary, Colburn, Condon, Davis, Hall, Hastings, Heifner, Hurn, Karshner, Landon, McCauley, Metcalf, Mize, Morgan, Morthland, Murphy, Myers, Oman, Palmer, Post, Shaw, Smith, Somerville, Sutton, Wilmer, Wray—28.

The substitute motion was declared lost. The motion of Senator Carlyon carried.

Engrossed House Bill No. 378.

The Secretary read:

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., March 9, 1927.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Roads and Bridges, to whom was referred Engrossed House Bill No. 378, entitled "An Act relating to public highways and making appropriations for certain streets in cities and towns, for state highway engineer, engineering, construction, improvement, maintenance, oiling and paving of certain state highways, and declaring that this act shall take effect immediately," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass with the amendments to be offered in the Committee of the Whole.

OLIVER HALL, *Chairman.*

We concur in this report: Chas. E. Myers, D. V. Morthland, Ralph Metcalf, Geo. Murphy, R. R. Somerville, Homer L. Post, R. W. Condon, P. H. Carlyon, Fred W. Hastings, E. J. Cleary, W. J. Sutton, J. C. McCauley, Horace E. Smith.

On motion of Senator Hall, the report of the committee was adopted.

On the motion of Senator Carlyon, the Senate resolved itself into a committee of the whole to consider Engrossed House Bill No. 378.

The bill was considered in the committee of the whole, Senator Metcalf in the chair, and reported back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass with the following amendments:

Amend the title by striking the comma (,) after the word "towns" in line 1 of the printed title, insert a semi-colon (;) and add the following: "the purchase and construction of bridges".

Strike all after the enacting clause and insert the following:

Section 1. For the maintenance, engineering, construction, improvement and/or paving of primary state highways and streets in certain cities and towns; the purchase and construction of bridges and the construction, engineering and improvement of the secondary state highways heretofore or hereafter contracted for, there is hereby appropriated out of the motor vehicle fund the sum of Twenty-two million eight hundred and ninety thousand three hundred and sixty dollars (\$22,890,360.00) to be expended under the direction of the state highway committee, except moneys appropriated for cities and towns. The moneys appropriated by this section are allotted to the respective highways hereinafter named in the amounts specified: *Provided*, That in case any allotment shall exceed the requirements of the maintenance, engineering, construction, improvement and/or paving of any particular highway, then, and in that event, the state highway committee shall have the power and authority to expend the balance remaining of any such allotment for the maintenance, engineering, construction, improvement and/or paving of any other primary highway or part thereof set out in the following schedule:

1	Seattle-Blaine Dakota Creek Construction.....	\$ 20,000
	Dakota Creek Bridge Construction.....	20,000
	Ferndale-Dakota Creek Construction.....	350,000
	Waterfront Section Construction.....	22,000
	Burlington-Mt. Vernon Construction.....	50,000
	Dalgren King-Skagit Co. Line Construction.....	40,000
	E. Stanwood-Dalgren X-ing Construction.....	88,000
	Cedarholm Approach Construction.....	12,000
	Everett-Marysville Construction	112,000
	Everett-King County Line Construction.....	490,000
	Swamp Creek Bridge Construction.....	15,000
	Seattle North Construction.....	40,000
	Briar Crest Falls Construction.....	4,000
	Seattle-Blaine Betterment & Reconstruction.....	18,000
	Seattle-Blaine Location & Right of way.....	50,000
1	Seattle-Blaine Sub-total.....	<u>\$ 1,331,000</u>
1	Bellingham-Austin Pass Nooksack Bridge	
	Betterment and Reconstruction.....	\$ 150,000
1	Seattle-Vancouver Duwamish River Bridge	
	Construction.	100,000
	Seattle-Pierce County Line Construction.....	680,000
	King County Line-Tacoma Construction.....	215,000
	Camp Lewis-Nisqually Construction.....	90,000
	Nisqually Overhead Construction.....	60,000
	Olympia East Construction.....	20,000
	Grays Hall-Toledo Construction.....	125,000
	Toledo-Kalama Construction.....	50,000
	Salmon Creek Bridge Construction.....	40,000
	Salmon Creek-Vancouver Construction.....	150,000
	Woodland Paving	25,000
	Seattle-Vancouver Betterment and Reconstruction....	50,000
	Seattle-Vancouver Location and Right of way.....	75,000
	Seattle-Vancouver Sub-total.....	<u>\$ 1,680,000</u>
2	Bothell-Falls City Grading and Surfacing.....	250,000
2	Seattle-Wenatchee, Bryn Mawr-Black River	
	Construction	20,000
	Renton-Seattle Construction	150,000
	Falls City-Snoqualmie Construction.....	135,000
	Snoqualmie-Tokul Creek Construction.....	70,000
	Snoqualmie-North Bend Construction.....	135,000
	Tanner-Snoqualmie Pass Construction.....	825,000
	Dryden West Construction	8,000
	Wenatchee River Bridge Construction.....	40,000
	North Bend-Tanner Paving.....	125,000
	Snoqualmie Pass-Easton Construction.....	350,000
	Easton-Cle Elum Construction.....	120,000
	Cle Elum-Swauk Creek Construction.....	190,000
	Cle Elum River Bridge Construction.....	35,000
	Seattle-Wenatchee Betterment and Reconstruction....	111,000
	Seattle-Wenatchee Location and Right of way.....	125,000
	Subtotal	<u>\$ 2,439,000</u>

2	Wenatchee-Idaho State line.....	
	Wenatchee-Orondo Construction	190,000
	End of Pavement-Davenport Construction.....	215,000
	Creston-Rocklyn Construction	55,000
	Wenatchee-Idaho State Line Betterment and Construction	50,000
	Wenatchee-Idaho State Line Location & Right of way..	10,000
	Subtotal	\$ 520,000
3	Teanaway to Columbia River.....	240,000
	Yakima-Parker	115,000
	Grandview-Columbia River Bridge at Pasco, Grading, surfacing and paving Kennewick to Columbia River Bridge	405,000
	Teanaway to Columbia River to Pasco Betterment and Reconstruction	132,000
	Teanaway to Columbia River to Pasco Location and Right of way.....	80,000
	Subtotal	\$ 977,000
3	Pasco-Walla Walla-Oregon State Line Whitman- Lowden Construction.....	110,000
	Oregon State Line Betterment and Construction.....	33,000
	Oregon State Line Location and Right-of-way.....	10,000
	Subtotal	\$ 153,000
3	Walla Walla-Asotin, Dumas-Dayton Construction.....	140,000
	Touchet River Bridge at Waitsburg or Dayton Construction	30,000
	Walla Walla-Asotin Betterment and Reconstruction...	60,000
	Walla Walla-Asotin Location and Right-of-way.....	10,000
	Subtotal	\$ 240,000
3	Dodge-Colfax Betterment, Reconstruction and Right-of-way	80,000
	Pullman-Colfax-Spokane, Pullman-Colfax Construction	90,000
	Barnes-Thornton Construction	90,000
	Rosalia-Stoneham Construction	35,000
	Whitman County Line-Spangle Construction.....	40,000
	Rosalia-Spokane Reconstruction, paving, location and Right-of-way	592,000
	Colfax-Spokane Betterment and Reconstruction.....	40,000
	Pullman-Colfax Location and Right-of-way.....	40,000
	Spokane	Subtotal \$ 927,000
3	Spokane-Laurier	
	Clayton-Springdale Construction	30,000
	Arden-Colville Construction.....	35,000
	Kettle Falls-Barstow Surfacing.....	50,000
	Spokane-Laurier Betterment and Reconstruction.....	82,000
	Spokane-Laurier Location and Right-of-way.....	5,000
	Subtotal	\$ 202,000

	Eastern Division Inland Empire Highway	
	Rosalia-Idaho State Line Betterment and	
	Reconstruction	70,000
	Pullman-Colton Location and Right-of-way.....	10,000
	Junction S. R. No. 3 Grade Revisions.....	10,000
		Subtotal \$ 90,000
4	Columbia River-Republic Construction, Location and	
	Right-of-way	\$ 155,000
	Renton-Yakima	
5	Enumclaw East Construction.....	100,000
	Silver Creek East Construction.....	200,000
	Little Naches River Bridge Construction.....	15,000
	Carmack American River Construction.....	55,000
	American River-Summit Construction.....	510,000
	Renton-Yakima Betterment and Reconstruction.....	37,000
	Renton-Yakima Location and Right-of-way.....	60,000
		Subtotal \$ 977,000
5	Auburn-Tacoma Construction	10,000
	Auburn-Tacoma Betterment and Reconstruction.....	2,000
	Auburn-Tacoma Location and Right-of-way.....	8,000
		Subtotal \$ 20,000
5	Tacoma-Rainier National Park	
	Forest Line Park Entrance Construction.....	130,000
	Nisqually Canyon Construction.....	40,000
	Tacoma-Rainier National Park Reconstruction.....	11,000
	Tacoma-Rainier National Park Location & Right-of-way	2,000
		Subtotal \$ 183,000
5	Lewis County	
	Elbe-Morton Construction	200,000
	Lewis County Betterment and Reconstruction.....	46,000
	Lewis County Location and Right-of-way.....	15,000
		Subtotal \$ 261,000
6	Tiger North and South Construction.....	15,000
	Ione-Metaline Construction	130,000
	Spokane B. C. Line Betterment and Reconstruction....	84,000
		Subtotal \$ 229,000
7	Davenport-Vantage	
	Lamona-Nemo Construction.....	50,000
	Davenport-Harrington Construction	10,000
	Vantage Hill Construction.....	60,000
	Davenport-Vantage Betterment and Reconstruction....	60,000
	Davenport-Vantage Location and Right-of-way.....	10,000
		Subtotal \$ 190,000

7	Vantage-Ellensburg	
	Vantage Bridge Approach Construction.....	60,000
	Vantage-Ellensburg Construction.....	10,000
	Vantage-Ellensburg Reconstruction.....	11,000
	Vantage-Ellensburg Location and Right-of-way.....	10,000
		Subtotal \$ 91,000
8	Vancouver-Maryhill	
	Washougal-Camas Construction.....	110,000
	Cape Horn Construction.....	250,000
	Washougal Prindle Construction.....	40,000
	Woodward Creek Greenleaf Construction.....	100,000
	Rands-Stevenson Construction.....	200,000
	Stevenson-Nelson Creek Construction.....	25,000
	Greer Creek Wind River Bridge Construction.....	110,000
	Vancouver-Maryhill Betterment and Reconstruction...	91,000
	Vancouver-Maryhill Location and Right-of-way.....	50,000
		Subtotal \$ 976,000
8	Maryhill-Buena	
	Toppenish South Construction.....	370,000
	Maryhill-Buena Reconstruction.....	20,000
	Maryhill-Buena Location and Right-of-way.....	10,000
		Subtotal \$ 400,000
9	Olympia-Pt. Angeles, Aberdeen-Olympia, Shelton-Purdy Canyon Paving.....	200,000
	Crocker Lake South Grading and Surfacing.....	75,000
	Pt. Angeles West Grading and Surfacing.....	80,000
	Elwha-Lake Sutherland Surfacing.....	17,000
	Forest Project-Hoh Grading.....	220,000
	Hoh-Harlow Creek Grading.....	600,000
	Hoh-Queets Bridges	227,000
	Harlow Creek, Lunch Creek Surfacing.....	30,000
	Satsop Bridge Approaches.....	50,000
	Sequim-Agnew Betterment and Reconstruction.....	20,000
	Loop Betterment and Reconstruction.....	125,000
	Grand Mound-Elma Paving and Reconstruction.....	260,000
		Subtotal \$ 1,904,000
10	Chelan-Howard Flats Construction	80,000
	G. N. Over-crossing Construction	15,000
	Chelan County Line-Pateros Construction.....	60,000
	Omak-Okanogan Construction.....	125,000
	Orondo North Construction.....	50,000
	Quincy-B. C. Line Betterment and Reconstruction.....	{ 8,000
		{ 36,000
	Quincy-B. C. Line Location and Right-of-way.....	{ 10,000
		{ 10,000
		Subtotal \$ 394,000
11	Lind East Construction.....	20,000
	Pasco-S. R. No. 2 Betterment and Reconstruction.....	113,000
	Pasco-S. R. No. 2 Right-of-way.....	2,000
		Subtotal \$ 135,000

12	Kelso-Johnson's Landing Location, Right-of-way and Construction	\$ 411,000
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12	Chehalis-Astoria Ferry	
	Adna-Y Bridge Construction.....	80,000
	Y Bridge-Mays Crossing Construction.....	100,000
	Mays Crossing-Pluvius Construction.....	260,000
	Frances-Lebam Construction.....	40,000
	Willapa-Raymond Construction.....	30,000
	Palix Dike Construction.....	40,000
	Ilwaco-Chinook Construction.....	40,000
	Chehalis-Astoria Ferry Betterment & Reconstruction...	126,000
	Chehalis-Astoria Ferry Location and Right-of-way....	30,000
	Subtotal	\$ 746,000
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13	Grays Harbor to Willapa Harbor Construction.....	\$ 445,000
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14	Pt. Orchard-Harper Construction.....	65,000
	S. R. No. 9 Charleston and Gig Harbor	
	Betterment and Reconstruction.....	32,000
	S. R. No. 9 Charleston and Gig Harbor	
	Location and Right-of-way.....	10,000
	Subtotal	\$ 107,000
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21	Silverdale-Keyport Construction.....	125,000
	S. R. No. 21 to Seabeck Construction.....	190,000
	Pt. Gamble-Shine Ferry Landing	
	Betterment and Reconstruction.....	50,000
	Subtotal	\$ 365,000
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22	Detillion South Construction.....	18,000
	Hunters-Bissel Construction.....	150,000
	Davenport-Kettle Falls Betterment and Reconstruction.	34,000
	Davenport-Kettle Falls Location and Right-of-way....	5,000
	Subtotal	\$ 207,000
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	Methow Valley Highway Construction.....	85,000

PACIFIC HIGHWAY

Gates Bridge

CITY OF BELLINGHAM

For one-half cost of Gates Bridge to be matched by City of Bellingham, all money to be expended under full charge, supervision, and control of the State Highway Engineer \$ 15,000.00
(or so much thereof as may be necessary)

PACIFIC HIGHWAY, MT. VERNON

Great Northern Viaduct.

For one-half cost of viaduct over Great Northern Railway to be matched by City of Mt. Vernon when Second Avenue in the City of Mt. Vernon has been paved by said city to the south city limits, all money to be expended under full charge, supervision and control of the State Highway Engineer..... \$ 50,000.00
(or so much thereof as may be necessary)

PACIFIC HIGHWAY, CITY OF TACOMA

For a connection between Edison Avenue and Puyallup Avenue to be located by the State Highway Engineer, provided that the City of Tacoma secure all right of way and supply sufficient funds to complete the construction including paving, under the full charge, supervision, and control thereof by the State Highway Engineer \$190,000.00

BRIDGE SURVEY, PACIFIC HIGHWAY
CITY OF SEATTLE

For the Office of the State Highway Engineer:

For the purpose of making studies of traffic, investigation, surveys, and determination of the most feasible location for a bridge to be built with the approval of the War Department of the United States Government to carry the traffic of the Pacific Highway over and across the United States Government Canal, or over the western arm of Lake Union in the City of Seattle, or so much thereof as may be found necessary \$ 50,000.00

For the construction of such bridge, if said project be found feasible, and provided, that the city of Seattle or county of King, or both, during 1927-1928, supply double the amount of this appropriation to be applied on the construction of such bridge to be built under full charge, supervision and control of construction thereof by the State Highway Engineer;

And provided further, that said bridge when constructed shall be operated and maintained by the City of Seattle or the County of King, or both, as is now or may be hereafter provided by law, and without any expense or responsibility on the part of the State of Washington \$500,000.00

For the purchase of Clark County's interest in the Inter-state Bridge between Clark and Multnomah Counties..... \$250,000.00

For the purchase of the Pasco-Burbank Bridge.... \$215,000.00
For re-decking 25,000.00
\$240,000.00

Asotin-South, Construction \$ 75,000.00

Brewster-Mansfield to junction with State Road No. 2..... \$ 70,000.00

State Road No. 5 from Tacoma to the junction of Roy Road, for paving and widening \$150,000.00

For the improvement of a road in the vicinity of Ilwaco, Pacific County, by the most feasible route to the North Head Military Reservation \$ 50,000.00

For the Snohomish-Bothell Cut-off, Construction by the State Highway Engineer \$ 50,000.00

For the maintenance of Stevens Pass Highway, by the State Highway Engineer, between Goldbar and Leavenworth..... \$100,000.00

For the construction of the Cascade Wagon Road..... \$ 25,000.00

For reconnaissance survey and report for State Road No. 5, near LaGrande by Eatonville to Sumner..... \$ 1,000.00

For reconnaissance survey and report, from State Road No. 5, at the junction of the Roy Road by Yelm-Rainier-Tenino-Bucoda to Centralia \$ 1,000.00

For reconnaissance survey and report, on extending Union Avenue, South Tacoma, south and westerly to eliminate the two railroad grade crossings near Lakeview..... \$ 1,000.00

State Highway Engineer, operation and capital outlay..... \$217,300.00

Cities and Towns..... \$170,000.00

Shops, road signs, oil equipment, emergencies, maintenance and oiling of state highways..... \$3,310,000.00

For completion of Hoquiam Bridge on State Road No. 9..... \$ 55,000.00

Add a new section to be known as Section 2 to read as follows:

"Sec. 2. This act is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety, the immediate support of the state government and its existing public institutions, and shall take effect immediately."

On motion of Senator Metcalf, the report of the committee was adopted.

Senator Metcalf moved that the reading had in the committee of the whole be considered the third reading of the bill and that the same be placed in final passage.

The motion carried.

Senators Carlyon, Wray and Shaw demanded the previous question.

The previous question was ordered.

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Engrossed House Bill No. 378 as amended, and it passed the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barclay, Carlyon, Cleary, Colburn, Condon, Davis, Hall, Hastings, Heil, Hurn, Karshner, Landon, McCauley, Metcalf, Mize, Morgan, Morthland, Murphy, Myers, Oman, Palmer, Post, Shaw, Smith, Somerville, Sutton, Wilmer, Wray—28.

Voting nay: Senators Barnes, Conner, Finch, Hartwell, Heifner, Houser, Kirkman, Knutzen, Lunn, Norman, St. Peter, Smart, Taylor, Williams—14.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

Engrossed Substitute House Bill No. 377.

The Secretary read:

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., March 9, 1927.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Roads and Bridges, to whom was referred Engrossed Substitute House Bill No. 377, entitled "An Act relating to revenue and taxation for the construction, improvement and maintenance of highways, providing for the disposition, transfer, distribution and expenditure of certain funds, amending Sections 1 and 2 of Chapter 21 of the Laws of 1925, making appropriations and declaring that this act shall take effect immediately," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass with the following amendments:

Amend the bill as follows:

Strike Section 1 of the bill.

Amend Section 2 of the bill as follows:

In line 1 of the printed bill, the same being line — of the engrossed substitute bill, strike the figure "2" after the word "Sec." and insert in lieu thereof the figure "1".

Amend Section 3 of the bill as follows:

In line 1 of the printed bill, the same being line — of the engrossed substitute bill, strike the figure "3" after the word "Sec." and insert in lieu thereof the figure "2".

Amend the title as follows:

In line 4 of the title of the printed bill, the same being line — of the engrossed substitute bill, strike the words and figure "Section 1 and" and insert in lieu thereof the word "Section".

OLIVER HALL, *Chairman.*

We concur in this report: P. H. Carlyon, R. W. Condon, D. V. Morthland, Chas. E. Myers, Fred W. Hastings, Ralph Metcalf, E. J. Cleary, J. C. McCauley.

On motion of Senator Carlyon, the Senate resolved itself into a committee of the whole to consider Engrossed Substitute House Bill No. 377.

The bill was considered in the committee of the whole, Senator Metcalf in the chair, and reported back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass with the following amendments:

Amend the bill as follows:

Strike Section 1 of the bill.

Amend Section 2 of the bill as follows:

In line 1 of the printed bill, the same being line — of the engrossed substitute bill, strike the figure "2" after the word "Sec." and insert in lieu thereof the figure "1".

Amend Section 3 of the bill as follows:

In line 1. of the printed bill, the same being line — of the engrossed substitute bill, strike the figure "3" after the word "Sec." and insert in lieu thereof the figure "2".

Amend the title as follows:

In line 4 of the title of the printed bill, the same being line — of the engrossed substitute bill, strike the words and figure "Section 1 and" and insert in lieu thereof the word "Section".

On motion of Senator Metcalf, the report of the committee was adopted.

Senator Metcalf moved that the reading had in the committee of the whole be considered the third reading of the bill and that the same be placed on final passage.

The motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Engrossed Substitute House Bill No. 377 as amended, and it passed the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barclay, Barnes, Carlyon, Cleary, Colburn, Condon, Conner, Davis, Finch, Hall, Hartwell, Hastings, Heifner, Heil, Houser, Hurn, Karshner, Kirkman, Knutzen, Landon, Lunn, McCauley, Metcalf, Mize, Morgan, Morthland, Murphy, Myers, Norman, Oman, Palmer, Post, St. Peter, Shaw, Smart, Smith, Somerville, Sutton, Taylor, Wilmer, Wray—41.

Voting nay: Senator Williams—1.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed. There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

Senator Smith moved that the Senate take up consideration of House Bill No. 277.

Senator Carlyon moved as a substitute that the Senate take up consideration of House Bill No. 336.

The substitute motion carried. ❶

House Bill No. 336, by Messrs. Sims and Reed, entitled: "An act relating to county budgets, tax levies and expenditures, and amending Section 5 of Chapter 164, Laws of Washington, 1923, and declaring that this act shall take effect immediately," was read third time.

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of House Bill No. 336, and it passed the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barclay, Barnes, Carlyon, Cleary, Colburn, Condon, Conner, Davis, Finch, Hall, Hartwell, Hastings, Heifner, Heil, Houser, Hurn, Karshner, Kirkman, Knutzen, Landon, Lunn, McCauley, Metcalf, Mize, Morgan, Morthland, Murphy, Myers, Norman, Oman, Palmer, Post, St. Peter, Shaw, Smart, Smith, Somerville, Sutton, Taylor, Williams, Wilmer, Wray—42.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

Engrossed House Bill No. 175, by Mr. Collin, entitled: "An act relating to county roads, intersecting heavily traveled state highways or county roads, providing for the stopping of vehicles traveling thereon, and providing penalty for violation," was read third time.

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Engrossed House Bill No. 175, and it passed the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barclay, Barnes, Carlyon, Cleary, Colburn, Condon, Conner, Davis, Finch, Hall, Hartwell, Hastings, Heifner, Houser, Hurn, Karshner, Kirkman, Landon, Lunn, McCauley, Metcalf, Mize, Morgan, Morthland, Murphy, Myers, Norman, Oman, Palmer, Post, St. Peter, Shaw, Smart, Smith, Somerville, Sutton, Taylor, Williams, Wilmer, Wray—40.

Voting nay: Senators Heil, Knutzen—2.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

Senator McCauley moved that House Bill No. 138 be taken from the table.

Senator Shaw moved as a substitute that the Senate proceed with the calendar.

The substitute motion carried.

House Bill No. 202.

On motion of Senator Shaw, the following amendments were adopted:

After Section 2 insert the following: "Sec. 3. That Chapter 154 of the Laws of 1923 be amended by adding thereto two sections to be known as Sections 3-a and 3-b as follows:

In line 1 of Section 3 of the printed bill strike the word and figure "Sec. 3" and insert in lieu thereof the word and figure "Section 3-a."

In line 1 of Section 4 of the printed bill strike the word and figure "Sec. 4" and insert in lieu thereof the word and figure "Section 3-b."

In line 3 of Section 2 of the printed bill underscore the word and figures "ninety (90)".

Amend the title by striking the period (.) after the figures "1923" and inserting in lieu thereof the following: A comma (,) and the words "and by adding thereto two new sections to be known as Sections 3-a and 3-b."

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Engrossed House Bill No. 202 as amended, and it passed the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barclay, Barnes, Carlyon, Cleary, Colburn, Condon, Conner, Davis, Finch, Hall, Hartwell, Hastings, Heifner, Heil, Houser, Hurn, Karshner, Kirkman, Knutzen, Landon, Lunn, McCauley, Metcalf, Mize, Morgan, Morthland, Murphy, Myers, Norman, Oman, Palmer, Post, St. Peter, Shaw, Smart, Smith, Somerville, Sutton, Taylor, Williams, Wilmer, Wray—42.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

Senator McCauley moved that House Bill No. 138 be taken from the table.

Senator Heifner moved as a substitute that the Senate proceed with the calendar.

The substitute motion carried.

House Bill No. 260.

The Secretary read:

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., March 7, 1927.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Commerce and Manufacturing, to whom was referred House Bill No. 260, entitled "An Act relating to the sale and exposure and display for sale of convict-made goods, wares and merchandise," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass with the following amendments:

In Section 1, line 6 of the printed bill, same being lines 9 and 10 of the original bill, after the word "disinfected" strike the words "or rendered free from pathogenic or disease bearing germs".

In Section 1, lines 7 and 8 of the printed bill, same being lines 10, 11 and 12 of the original bill, after the word "unless", strike the words "there is exhibited continuously in a conspicuous manner and place directly upon, over or in front of the" and insert in lieu thereof the word "such".

In Section 1, lines 9 and 10 of the printed bill, same being lines 13 and 14 of the original bill, after the word "sale," strike the words "a card or placard which shall be not less than eleven inches by fourteen inches in size and shall contain at the head or top thereof" and insert in lieu thereof the words "are permanently, plainly and legibly labeled with".

In Section 1, line 11 of the printed bill, same being line 15 of the original bill, after the word "bold" strike the word "capital".

In Section 1, line 11 of the printed bill, same being lines 15 and 16 of the original bill, after the word "letters" strike the words "not less than two inches high".

In Section 1, lines 13 and 14 of the printed bill, same being lines 17 and 18 of the original bill, after the word "made" strike the comma (,) and the words "and the date they were disinfected in plain letters not less than one-half inch high;" and insert in lieu thereof a colon (:).

In Section 2, line 3 of the printed bill, same being line 25 of the original bill, after the word "the" strike the words "card or placard" and insert in lieu thereof the word "label".

D. W. BARCLAY, *Chairman.*

We concur in this report: Paul W. Houser, Edwd. C. Finch, Dan'l Morgan, Wm. Wray.

On motion of Senator Barclay, the report of the committee was adopted. Senator Hall moved that Engrossed House Bill No. 260 be laid on the table.

The motion lost.

On motion of Senator Oman, the committee amendments were adopted. Senators Oman, Heil and Davis demanded the previous question.

The previous question was ordered.

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of House Bill No. 260 as amended, and it passed the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barclay, Barnes, Carlyon, Cleary, Colburn, Condon, Conner, Davis, Finch, Hall, Hartwell, Hastings, Heifner, Heil, Houser, Hurn, Karshner, Kirkman, Knutzen, Landon, Lunn, McCauley, Metcalf, Mize, Morgan, Morthland, Murphy, Myers, Norman, Oman, St. Peter, Shaw, Smart, Smith, Somerville, Sutton, Taylor, Williams, Wray—39.

Voting nay: Senators Palmer, Post, Wilmer—3.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

Senator Smith moved that the Senate take up House Bill No. 277.

Senator Myers moved as a substitute that the Senate proceed with the calendar.

The substitute motion carried.

Engrossed House Bill No. 264, by Messrs. Gray, Johnson (J. C.), Josefsky, Davis, Stewart, Hanks, McDonnell, Stinson, Custer, Hill, Cox, Shipley, Gilkey, Russell, Worum, Richmond and Rowe, entitled: "An act relating to, and providing for the extermination of predatory animals, defining the powers and duties of certain officers in relation thereto, making appropriations, and repealing certain acts.

On motion of Senator Myers, the Senate resolved itself into a committee of the whole to consider Engrossed House Bill No. 264.

The bill was considered in the committee of the whole, Senator Cleary in the chair, and reported back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

On motion of Senator Cleary, the report of the committee was adopted.

Senator Cleary moved that the reading had in the committee of the whole be considered the third reading of the bill and that the same be placed on final passage.

The motion carried.

Senators Myers, Cleary and Post demanded the previous question.

The previous question was ordered.

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Engrossed House Bill No. 264, and it passed the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barclay, Carlyon, Cleary, Colburn, Condon, Conner, Finch, Hall, Hartwell, Heifner, Heil, Hurn, Kirkman, Knutzen, Landon, McCauley, Metcalf, Mize, Morgan, Morthland, Murphy, Myers, Norman, Palmer, Post, St. Peter, Shaw, Smart, Somerville, Taylor, Williams, Wilmer, Wray—33.

Voting nay: Senators Barnes, Davis, Hastings, Houser, Karshner, Lunn, Oman, Smith, Sutton—9.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

On motion of Senator Palmer the further call of the Senate was dispensed with.

On motion of Senator Carlyon it was ordered that all bills passed today be immediately engrossed and transmitted to the House.

At 12:01 p. m., on motion of Senator Palmer, the Senate recessed until 2 p. m.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Senate reconvened at 2 p. m.

House Bill No. 201.

The Secretary read:

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., March 9, 1927.

MR. PRESIDENT:

The House has adopted the report of the conference committee, to whom was referred House Bill No. 201 and the Senate amendments thereto, and has granted the committee the powers of free conference. A. W. CALDER, *Chief Clerk.*

The Secretary read:

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., March 9, 1927.

MR. PRESIDENT:

The House has passed Engrossed Senate Bill No. 122; also Senate Bill No. 129; also Senate Bill No. 133; also Senate Bill No. 175; also Substitute Senate Bill No. 220; also Engrossed Senate Bill No. 278; also Engrossed Senate Bill No. 282; also Engrossed Senate Bill No. 130; also Senate Bill No. 205; also Senate Bill No. 275, and the same are herewith transmitted; also The House has failed to pass Engrossed Senate Bill No. 171; also The House has failed to pass Senate Joint Resolution No. 4; and the same are herewith transmitted. A. W. CALDER, *Chief Clerk.*

Engrossed Senate Bill No. 186.

The Secretary read:

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., March 8, 1927.

MR. PRESIDENT:

The House refuses to recede from its amendments to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 186 and asks for a conference thereon. A. W. CALDER, *Chief Clerk.*

On motion of Senator Karshner, the request for a conference committee was granted.

The President appointed as Senate Members of the conference committee on Engrossed Senate Bill No. 186, Senators McCauley, Karshner, and Taylor.

Engrossed Senate Bill No. 154.

The Secretary read:

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., March 8, 1927.

MR. PRESIDENT:

The House refuses to recede from its amendments to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 154, and asks for a conference thereon. A. W. CALDER, *Chief Clerk.*

On motion of Senator Hastings, the request for a conference committee was granted.

The President appointed as Senate members of the conference committee on Engrossed Senate Bill No. 154 Senators Houser, Hastings and Heil.

Engrossed Senate Bill No. 238.

The Secretary read:

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., March 8, 1927.

MR. PRESIDENT:

The House has passed Engrossed Senate Bill No. 238, with the following amendments:

Amend Section 1, line 21 of the engrossed bill, being line 18 of the printed bill, strike the figures "\$70,224.84" and insert in lieu thereof the figures "\$59,224.84".

Amend Section 1, under head "State Road No. 3" between lines 21 and 22 of the engrossed bill, being between lines 18 and 19 of the printed bill, insert the following: "Asotin South \$11,000."

Amend Section 1, page 2, under head of "State Road No. 9", line 33 of the engrossed bill, being line 38 of the printed bill, strike the figures "155,154.18" and insert in lieu thereof the figures "140,154.18".

Amend Section 1, page 2, under head of "State Road No. 9", between lines 33 and 34 of the engrossed bill, being between lines 38 and 39 of the printed bill, insert the following: "Woodman Gulch to Port Townsend for olling purposes 15,000.00", and the same is herewith transmitted.

A. W. CALDER, *Chief Clerk.*

On motion of Senator Hall it was ordered that the Senate refuse to concur in the House amendments to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 238, and ask the House to recede therefrom.

Senate Bill No. 200.

The Secretary read:

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., March 8, 1927.

MR. PRESIDENT:

The House has passed Senate Bill No. 200 with the following amendments:

Amend Section 1 by adding thereto the following:

Provided, That no rights herein be granted any city or town until the same has been approved by the State Board of Health", and the same is herewith transmitted.

A. W. CALDER, *Chief Clerk.*

On motion of Senator Knutzen, the Senate concurred in the House amendments to Senate Bill No. 200.

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Senate Bill No. 200 as amended, and it passed the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barclay, Barnes, Carlyon, Cleary, Colburn, Condon, Davis, Hall, Hartwell, Hastings, Heifner, Heil, Hurn, Karshner, Knutzen, Landon, Lunn, McCauley, Metcalf, Mize, Morgan, Morthland, Murphy, Myers, Oman, Palmer, Post, Shaw, Smart, Smith, Somerville, Sutton, Taylor, Wilmer, Wray—35.

Absent or not voting: Senators Conner, Finch, Houser, Kirkman, Norman, St. Peter, Williams—7.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

Substitute Senate Bill No. 265.

The Secretary read:

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., March 8, 1927.

MR. PRESIDENT:

The House has passed Substitute Senate Bill No. 265 with the following amendments:

Amend Section 1, line 23 of the original bill, being line 14 of the printed bill, after the word "company" strike the period (.), insert a semicolon (;) and add the following:

"Provided, further, That the insurance commissioner may authorize the making of a loan on, or investment in, interest bearing securities upon which there has been a default in payment of interest, if such default occurred more than five years prior to the time of making such loan or investment", and the same is herewith transmitted.

A. W. CALDER, *Chief Clerk.*

On motion of Senator Wray, the Senate concurred in the House amendments to Substitute Senate Bill No. 265.

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Substitute Senate Bill No. 265 as amended, and it passed the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barclay, Carlyon, Cleary, Colburn, Condon, Davis, Finch, Hartwell, Hastings, Heifner, Heil, Houser, Hurn, Karshner, Knutzen, Landon, Lunn, McCauley, Metcalf, Mize, Morgan, Morthland, Murphy, Myers, Oman, Palmer, Post, Shaw, Smart, Smith, Somerville, Sutton, Taylor, Wilmer, Wray—35.

Absent or not voting: Senators Barnes, Conner, Hall, Kirkman, Norman, St. Peter, Williams—7.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

Substitute Senate Bill No. 80.

The Secretary read:

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., March 8, 1927.

MR. PRESIDENT:

The House has passed Engrossed Substitute Senate Bill No. 80, with the following amendments:

Amend Section 1, line 7, page 1 of the original bill, being line 5 of the printed bill, strike the words "of the first class".

Amend Section 2, page 1, line 10 of the original bill, being line 1 of the printed bill, after the word "special" insert a comma.

Amend Section 3, line 22, page 2 of the original bill, being line 7 of the printed bill, after the word "general" insert a comma.

Amend Section 4, page 5, line 11 of the original bill, being lines 24 and 25 of the printed bill, strike the words "or election officers as the case may be".

Amend Section 6, page 5, line 22 of the original bill, being line 1 of the printed bill, after the word "any" insert the word "special".

Amend Section 6, page 5, line 22 of the original bill, being line 1 of the printed bill, after the word "election" insert the following: "but not later than before the canvassing of the votes thereof."

Amend Section 6, page 6, line 13 of the original bill, being line 16 of the printed bill, after the period after the word "be" insert the following: "Immediately before

the canvassing of the votes of any election, the county auditor shall deliver to the canvassing board all envelopes containing ballots cast by absent voters."

Amend Section 6, page 6, line 14 of the original bill, being line 17 of the printed bill, strike the words "of such county".

Amend Section 6, page 6, line 24 of the original bill, being line 25 of the printed bill, after the word "said" insert the word "special".

Amend Section 6, page 6, line 24 of the original bill, being line 25 of the printed bill, strike the period after the word "election" and add the following: "and before the canvassing of the votes."

Amend Section 9, page 7, line 7 of the original bill, being line 3 of the printed bill, strike the figures "5269" and insert in lieu thereof the figures "5280", and the same is herewith transmitted.

A. W. CALDER, *Chief Clerk*.

On motion of Senator Davis, the Senate refused to concur in the House amendments to Substitute Senate Bill No. 80 and asked the House to recede therefrom.

Engrossed Senate Bill No. 197.

The Secretary read:

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., March 9, 1927.

MR. PRESIDENT:

The House has passed Engrossed Senate Bill No. 197, with the following amendments:

Amend Section 1, line 6 of the printed bill, being line — of the original bill, strike the words "of a Credit Union" and insert in lieu thereof the words "provided by this act".

Amend line 7 of the printed bill, being line — of the original bill, strike the period after the words "Credit Union", substitute therefor a comma and insert the following: "without full compliance with the provisions of this act. Nothing herein contained shall be construed as repealing, amending or in any wise modifying or affecting laws of this state relating to savings and loan associations or societies."

Amend Section 9, line 4 of the printed bill, being line 2 of the original bill, strike the word "four" and insert in lieu thereof the word "two".

Amend line 5 of the printed bill, being line 13 of the original bill, strike the word "two" and insert in lieu thereof the word "one".

Amend line 7 of the printed bill, being line 16 of the original bill, strike the words "three thousand" and insert in lieu thereof the words "fifteen hundred".

Amend line 9 of the printed bill, being line 19 of the original bill, strike the word "four" and insert in lieu thereof the word "two".

Amend line 11 of the printed bill, being line 22 of the original bill, strike the word "eight" and insert in lieu thereof the word "four".

Amend Section 23, line 30 of the printed bill, being line 25 of the original bill, strike the word "depositor" and insert in lieu thereof the word "stockholder".

Amend line 31 of the printed bill, being line 25 of the original bill, after the word "or" insert "a book showing payments on stock to a".

Amend line 32 of the printed bill, being line 28 of the original bill, after the words "or the" strike the word "pass".

Amend line 33 of the printed bill, being line 28 of the original bill, strike the word "depositor" and insert in lieu thereof the word "stockholder".

Amend Section 25, line 7 of the printed bill, being line 11 of the original bill, after the word "efficiency" insert a comma and the following language: "by and through the Supervisor of Savings and Loans."

Amend lines 8 and 9 of the printed bill, being line 13 of the original bill, strike the words "one hundred" and insert in lieu thereof the words "twenty-five", and the same is herewith transmitted.

A. W. CALDER, *Chief Clerk*.

On motion of Senator Metcalf, the Senate concurred in the House amendments to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 197.

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Engrossed Senate Bill No. 197 as amended, and it passed the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barclay, Carlyon, Colburn, Condon,

Conner, Davis, Hall, Hartwell, Hastings, Heifner, Heil, Hurn, Karshner, Kirkman, Landon, Lunn, McCauley, Metcalf, Mize, Morgan, Morthland, Murphy, Myers, Norman, Oman, Palmer, Post, St. Peter, Shaw, Smart, Smith, Somerville, Sutton, Taylor, Williams, Wilmer—36.

Absent or not voting: Senators Barnes, Cleary, Finch, Houser, Knutzen, Wray—6.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

Engrossed Senate Bill No. 273.

The Secretary read:

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., March 8, 1927.

MR. PRESIDENT:

The House has passed Engrossed Senate Bill No. 273, with the following amendments:

Amend Section 5 by striking the period (.) at the end of the paragraph and inserting in lieu thereof a semicolon (;) and adding the following: "*Provided, however,* That women convicted of or who plead guilty to murder in the first and second degree, arson in the first degree and robbery, and women who have been twice before convicted in this state or elsewhere of crimes which under the laws of this state would amount to felonies shall be sentenced to the state penitentiary."

Amend Section 19 by striking the entire section, and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"Sec. 19. That from and after the taking effect of this act, Chapter 186 of the Laws of 1919, pages 570 to 579, be, and the same is hereby, repealed", and the same is herewith transmitted.

A. W. CALDER, *Chief Clerk.*

On motion of Senator Hurn, the Senate concurred in the House amendments to Senate Bill No. 273.

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Senate Bill No. 273 as amended, and it passed the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barclay, Barnes, Carlyon, Cleary, Colburn, Condon, Conner, Davis, Hall, Hartwell, Hastings, Heil, Hurn, Karshner, Kirkman, Landon, Lunn, McCauley, Metcalf, Mize, Morgan, Morthland, Murphy, Myers, Norman, Oman, Palmer, Post, St. Peter, Shaw, Smart, Smith, Somerville, Sutton, Taylor, Williams, Wilmer, Wray—38.

Absent or not voting: Senators Finch, Heifner, Houser, Knutzen—4.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

Engrossed Senate Bill No. 178.

The Secretary read:

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., March 9, 1927.

MR. PRESIDENT:

The House has passed Engrossed Senate Bill No. 178, with the following amendment:

Amend Section 1, line 2 of the engrossed bill, strike "four thousand (4,000) dollars and insert in lieu thereof the following: "four thousand eight hundred dollars (\$4,800.00)", and the same is herewith transmitted. A. W. CALDER, *Chief Clerk.*

On motion of Senator Palmer, the Senate concurred in the House amendments to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 178.

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Engrossed Senate Bill No. 178 as amended, and it passed the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barnes, Carlyon, Cleary, Colburn, Condon, Conner, Davis, Hall, Hartwell, Hastings, Heifner, Heil, Hurn, Kirkman, Lunn, McCauley, Metcalf, Mize, Morgan, Morthland, Murphy, Myers, Norman, Oman, Palmer, St. Peter, Shaw, Smart, Smith, Somerville, Sutton, Taylor, Williams, Wilmer, Wray—35.

Voting nay: Senators Barclay, Karshner, Landon, Post—4.

Absent or not voting: Senators Finch, Houser, Knutzen—3.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

Engrossed Senate Bill No. 203.

The Secretary read:

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., March 9, 1927.

MR. PRESIDENT:

The House has passed Engrossed Senate Bill No. 203, with the following amendments:

Amend Section 1, line 9 of the original bill, being line 3 of the printed bill, after the word "street" and following the comma (,) and before the word "state" insert the words and comma (,) "or township road," and the same is herewith transmitted.

A. W. CALDER, *Chief Clerk.*

On motion of Senator McCauley, the Senate concurred in the House amendments to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 203.

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Engrossed Senate Bill No. 203 as amended, and it passed the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barclay, Barnes, Carlyon, Cleary, Colburn, Condon, Conner, Davis, Hall, Hartwell, Hastings, Heifner, Heil, Hurn, Karshner, Kirkman, Landon, McCauley, Metcalf, Mize, Morgan, Murphy, Myers, Norman, Oman, Palmer, Post, St. Peter, Shaw, Smart, Smith, Somerville, Sutton, Taylor, Williams, Wilmer, Wray—37.

Absent or not voting: Senators Finch, Houser, Knutzen, Lunn, Morthland—5.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

Engrossed Senate Bill No. 170.

The Secretary read:

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., March 9, 1927.

MR. PRESIDENT:

The House has passed Engrossed Senate Bill No. 170, with the following amendment:

Amend Section 1, line 7, strike the word "general" and insert "Park and Parkways", and the same is herewith transmitted.

A. W. CALDER, *Chief Clerk.*

On motion of Senator Landon, the Senate refused to concur in the House amendment to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 170 and asked the House to recede therefrom.

House Bill No. 240.

The Secretary read:

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., March 8, 1927.

MR. PRESIDENT:

The House refuses to concur in Senate amendments to House Bill No. 240, and asks the Senate to recede therefrom, and the same is herewith transmitted.

A. W. CALDER, *Chief Clerk.*

On motion of Senator Smith, the Senate refused to recede from its amendments to House Bill No. 240 and asked the appointment of a conference committee.

The President appointed as Senate members of the conference committee on House Bill No. 240 Senators Smith, Karshner and Shaw.

House Bill No. 310.

The Secretary read:

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., March 8, 1927.

MR. PRESIDENT:

The House refuses to concur in the Senate amendments to House Bill No. 310, and asks the Senate to recede therefrom, and the same is herewith transmitted.

A. W. CALDER, *Chief Clerk.*

On motion of Senator Metcalf, the Senate receded from its amendments to House Bill No. 310.

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of House Bill No. 310, and it passed the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barclay, Barnes, Carlyon, Cleary, Colburn, Condon, Conner, Davis, Finch, Hall, Hartwell, Hastings, Heifner, Heil, Hurn, Karshner, Kirkman, Landon, McCauley, Metcalf, Mize, Morgan, Morthland, Murphy, Myers, Norman, Oman, Palmer, Post, St. Peter, Shaw, Smart, Smith, Somerville, Sutton, Williams, Wilmer, Wray—38.

Absent or not voting: Senators Houser, Knutzen, Lunn, Taylor—4.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

Engrossed Senate Bill No. 139.

The Secretary read:

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., March 8, 1927.

MR. PRESIDENT:

The House refuses to recede from its amendments to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 139, and asks that a Conference Committee be appointed thereon.

A. W. CALDER, *Chief Clerk.*

On motion of Senator Palmer, the request for a conference committee on Engrossed Senate Bill No. 139 was granted.

The President appointed as Senate members of the conference committee on Engrossed Senate Bill No. 139, Senators Wray, Oman and Somerville.

House Bill No. 300.

The Secretary read:

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., March 8, 1927.

MR. PRESIDENT:

The House has adopted the report of the Conference Committee, to whom was referred House Bill No. 300, and the bill passed as amended.

A. W. CALDER, *Chief Clerk.*

Engrossed House Bill No. 127.

The Secretary read:

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., March 8, 1927.

MR. PRESIDENT:

The House has concurred in the Senate amendments to Engrossed House Bill No. 127.

A. W. CALDER, *Chief Clerk.*

House Bill No. 144.

The Secretary read:

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., March 8, 1927.

MR. PRESIDENT:

The House has concurred in the Senate amendments to House Bill No. 144.

A. W. CALDER, *Chief Clerk.*

On motion of Senator Oman, the Senate returned to the first order of business.

The Secretary read:

SENATE RESOLUTION.

By Senators Oman, Landon, Karshner, Sutton, Morgan, Morthland and Hastings:

Be It Resolved by the Senate of the State of Washington:

Section 1. That a committee of three members of the Senate be appointed to make a complete investigation of the industrial insurance department and a survey of the workings of the workmens' compensation act and to report the result of such investigation and survey to the Senate of the next biennial session of the legislature.

Sec. 2. That said committee be authorized to hold hearings at the state capital or at such other places in the state as it may deem advisable.

Sec. 3. That said committee shall have the power to subpoena witnesses and compel the production of books and documents, and to take the testimony of witnesses under oath.

Sec. 4. That the actual traveling and hotel expenses of the members of said committee, and other necessary expenses incurred by said committee, including witness fees and clerk hire, shall be paid out of the moneys appropriated for the expenses of the legislature at its regular session in 1927, upon vouchers signed and approved by the President of the Senate, and attested by the Secretary of the Senate.

On motion of Senator Kirkman, the following amendment to the resolution was adopted:

Add a new section to be known as Section 5, to read as follows: "Sec. 5. That said committee shall make the costs of such investigation a part of such report."

Senator Conner moved that the following amendment be adopted:

In Section 1, line 1, after the word "three" insert the word "holdover".

The amendment was adopted.

Senator Conner moved that the following amendment be adopted:

In Section 1, line 1, after the word "holdover" and before the word "members" insert the word "anti-Hartley".

The President held the amendment out of order.

On motion of Senator Palmer, the resolution was laid on the table.

The Secretary read:

AMENDMENT TO SENATE RULES.

By Senators Heifner, Hall and Conner:

That Rule 6 of the Senate Rules of 1927 be amended to read as follows:

"Rule 6. The lieutenant governor, or lieutenant governor elect, as the same may be, shall, on or before December first preceding each biennial session of the legislature, request the members, and members elect, of the Senate to file with him their requests for appointment as members of the standing committees hereinafter named. On the convening of the legislature in biennial session the senators from the respective congressional districts shall elect from among their number one senator as a member of a committee on committees. Immediately upon the election of said committee on committees the president of the Senate shall file with said committee on committees all requests received by him from senators, and senators elect, for standing committee appointments and shall also file with said committee on committees his nominations for appointment of the respective senators to the respective standing committees hereinafter named. The committee on committees shall hold hearings at which any member of the Senate may appear and request his appointment as a member of any standing committee or committees hereinafter named, and after such hearings the committee on committees shall appoint the membership of all the standing committees hereinafter named: Provided, however, That the committee on rules and joint rules shall consist of the president and nine (9) senators, five (5) of whom shall be from Western Washington and four (4) from Eastern Washington, of which the president shall be chairman; and Provided further, That the appointment of the said standing committees shall be subject to the confirmation of the Senate, such confirmation to be made a special order on the day following the announcement of the appointment by the committee on committees. The president shall appoint all special and joint committees on the part of the Senate."

In event the Senate shall refuse to confirm any committee or committees, such committee or committees shall be forthwith elected by the Senate.

The following standing committees shall constitute the standing committees of the Senate:

Committee	No. of Members
1. Agriculture	7
2. Appropriations	13
3. Banks and Banking	9
4. Cities of the First Class.....	7
5. Claims and Auditing.....	5
6. Commerce and Manufacturing	5
7. Compensation and Fees for State and County Officers.....	7
8. Congressional Apportionment	9
9. Constitutional Revision	5
10. Corporations other than Municipal.....	5
11. Counties and County Boundaries.....	5
12. Dairy and Live Stock.....	7

<i>Committee</i>	<i>No. of Members</i>
13. Dikes, Drains and Ditches.....	5
14. Education	7
15. Educational Institutions	11
16. Elections and Privileges.....	9
17. Engrossed Bills	5
18. Enrolled Bills	5
19. Federal Relations and Immigration.....	7
20. Fisheries	9
21. Forestry and Logged-off Lands.....	7
22. Game and Game Fish.....	7
23. Harbors and Waterways.....	5
24. Horticulture	5
25. Industrial Insurance	9
26. Insurance	5
27. Judiciary	13
28. Labor and Labor Statistics.....	5
29. Legislative Apportionment	9
30. Medicine, Dentistry, Pure Food and Drugs.....	7
31. Memorials	3
32. Military	7
33. Mines and Mining.....	7
34. Municipal Corporations other than First Class.....	7
35. Parks and Playgrounds.....	7
36. Printing	5
37. Public Buildings and Grounds.....	5
38. Public Morals	7
39. Public Utilities	9
40. Railroads and Transportation.....	9
41. Reclamation and Irrigation.....	7
42. Revenue and Taxation.....	11
43. Roads and Bridges.....	17
44. Rules and Joint Rules.....	9
45. Rural Credits and Agricultural Development.....	9
46. Senate Employees	3
47. State Charitable Institutions.....	7
48. State Granted, School and Tide Lands.....	7
49. State Library	5
50. State Penal and Reformatory Institutions.....	7

Senator Hall moved that the proposed amendment to the rules be mimeographed and placed on the desks of the members.

Senator Condon moved as a substitute that the proposed amendment be laid on the table.

Senators Conner, Hall, Heifner, Condon, Palmer, Shaw and Murphy demanded a roll call.

The Secretary called the roll on the substitute motion of Senator Condon and it carried by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barclay, Cleary, Condon, Davis, Finch, Hastings, Houser, Karshner, McCauley, Metcalf, Mize, Morgan, Morthland, Murphy, Myers, Palmer, Post, Shaw, Smith, Somerville, Sutton, Wilmer, Wray—23.

Voting nay: Senators Barnes, Carlyon, Colburn, Conner, Hall, Hartwell, Heifner, Heil, Hurn, Kirkman, Knutzen, Lunn, Norman, Oman, Smart, Taylor, Williams—17.

Absent or not voting: Senators Landon, St. Peter—2.

The substitute motion was declared carried and the proposed amendment laid on the table.

Senator Conner moved that the proposed amendment to the rules be mimeographed and copies placed on the desks of the members.

The President held the motion out of order.

Senator Hall moved that the language used in the proposed amendment to the rules be mimeographed and copies laid on the desks of the members.

The motion lost.

The Secretary read:

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 7.

By Senator Finch:

Authorizing the Senate to consider certain House bills.

Be It Resolved, by the Senate of the State of Washington, the House of Representatives concurring, That the Senate be, and it is hereby, authorized to consider and act upon House Bills Nos. 138, 250 and 268.

The resolution was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Finch the rules were suspended, the resolution was read the second time by title and read third time.

Senator Shaw moved to amend the resolution by adding thereto House Bill No. 262.

Senator Murphy moved to amend the amendment by adding House Bills Nos. 101, 114, 160, 161, 164, 204 and 254.

Senator Heifner moved that the amendment to the amendment be laid on the table.

The motion carried.

The President held the motion to lay the amendment to the amendment on the table carried the resolution with it and that the resolution was thereby laid on the table.

The Secretary read:

REPORT OF FREE CONFERENCE COMMITTEE.

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 9, 1927.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Free Conference, to whom was referred House Bill No. 201, entitled "An Act relating to the exemption of wages or salary, for personal services, from garnishment, amending Section 23 of Chapter LVI of the Laws of 1893, and repealing certain acts," have had the same under consideration, and we recommend that it do pass with the following amendment:

In Section 1, line 4 of the printed bill, strike the word "Twenty-five" and insert in lieu thereof the word "Twenty".

Senate Members:

D. B. HEIL,
D. V. MORTHLAND,
J. R. OMAN.

House Members:

JUDSON F. FALKNOR,
J. M. PHILLIPS,
S. R. BUCK.

On motion of Senator Heil, the report of the committee was adopted.

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of House Bill No. 201 as amended, and it passed the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barclay, Barnes, Carlyon, Colburn, Conner, Davis, Hall, Hartwell, Hastings, Heil, Houser, Hurn, Karshner, Kirkman, Knutzen, Landon, McCauley, Metcalf, Mize, Morthland, Myers, Norman, Palmer, Post, Shaw, Smart, Smith, Sutton, Taylor, Wray—30.

Voting nay: Senators Heifner, St. Peter—2.

Absent or not voting: Senators Cleary, Condon, Finch, Lunn, Morgan, Murphy, Oman, Somerville, Williams, Wilmer—10.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

The Secretary read:

**JOINT REPORT OF HOUSE AND SENATE COMMITTEE
ON RETURN LEGISLATIVE BALL.**

Total amount collected from House and Senate members.... \$582 00

TOTAL EXPENSES.

Olympia Chamber of Commerce:	
Hall, printing invitations and labor.....	\$211 00
Music	185 00
Cranberry juice	50 00
Fruit, ice, etc.....	4 40
Favors, balloons, etc.....	42 20
Labor, punch counter and clean-up.....	5 00
	\$497 60
Balance turned over to committee of Senate and House ladies for last night entertainment.....	84 40
	\$582 00

Signed: WILLIAM WRAY,
HORACE E. SMITH,
F. G. BARNES,
C. A. MORAN,
MAUDE SWEETMAN,
PLINY L. ALLEN, *Committee.*

On motion of Senator Wray, the report of the committee was adopted.

Senate Bill No. 250.

The Secretary read:

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., March 8, 1927.

MR. PRESIDENT:

The House has passed Senate Bill No. 250, with the following amendments:

Amend the title by striking the first six words and insert in lieu thereof the following: "Relating to irrigation district assessments and tax exemptions".

Amend Section 1, line 30 of the original bill, being line 21 of the printed bill, after the period following the word "assessments", by striking the words beginning with "They may" down to and including the word "district" in line 1, page 2 of the original bill, being line 22 of the printed bill, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "All lands owned by the district shall be exempt from general state and county taxes."

Amend Section 1, lines 12 and 13, page 2 of the original bill, being line 31 of the printed bill, by striking the blank line preceding the word "Irrigation" and the words "Irrigation District" and "Taxation and Assessment Fund of," and the same is herewith transmitted.

A. W. CALDER, *Chief Clerk.*

On motion of Senator Morthland, the Senate concurred in the House amendments to Senate Bill No. 250.

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Senate Bill No. 250 as amended, and it passed the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barclay, Barnes, Carlyon, Cleary, Colburn, Conner, Davis, Finch, Hall, Hartwell, Hastings, Heifner, Heil, Houser, Hurn, Karshner, Kirkman, Knutzen, Landon, McCauley, Metcalf, Mize, Mor-

gan, Morthland, Murphy, Myers, Norman, Oman, Post, St. Peter, Shaw, Smart, Smith, Somerville, Sutton, Taylor, Williams, Wray—38.

Absent or not voting: Senators Condon, Lunn, Palmer, Wilmer—4.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

Engrossed Substitute House Bill No. 137.

The Secretary read:

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., March 9, 1927.

MR. PRESIDENT:

The House refuses to concur in Senate amendments to Engrossed Substitute House Bill No. 137 and asks the Senate to recede therefrom, and the same is herewith transmitted.
A. W. CALDER, *Chief Clerk.*

On motion of Senator Hall, the Senate refused to recede from its amendments to Engrossed Substitute House Bill No. 137 and asked the appointment of a conference committee.

The President appointed as Senate members of the conference committee on Engrossed Substitute House Bill No. 137, Senators Myers, Smith and Post.

Engrossed House Bill No. 140.

The Secretary read:

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., March 9, 1927.

MR. PRESIDENT:

The House refuses to concur in the Senate amendments to Engrossed House Bill No. 140 and asks the Senate to recede therefrom, and the same is herewith transmitted.
A. W. CALDER, *Chief Clerk.*

On motion of Senator Hall, the Senate refused to recede from its amendments to Engrossed House Bill No. 140, and asked the appointment of a conference committee.

The President appointed as Senate members of the conference committee on Engrossed House Bill No. 140, Senators Murphy, Somerville and Condon.

The Secretary read:

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 8.

By Senator Finch:

Authorizing the Senate to consider certain House bills.

Be It Resolved, by the Senate of the State of Washington, the House of Representatives concurring, That the Senate be, and it is hereby, authorized to consider and act upon House Bills Nos. 138, 250, 268 and 262.

The resolution was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Finch the rules were suspended, the resolution was read the second time by title and read third time.

Senator Houser raised the point of order that under House Concurrent Resolution No. 13 the proposed resolution by Senator Finch was not in order.

The President held the point of order well taken.
 Senator Palmer moved that the Senate do now adjourn.
 Senator Landon moved as a substitute that the Senate recess until 8 p. m.
 The substitute motion carried.

EVENING SESSION.

The Senate reconvened at 8 p. m.

Engrossed Senate Bill No. 158.

The Secretary read:

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
 OLYMPIA, WASH., March 9, 1927.

MR. PRESIDENT:

The House has passed Engrossed Senate Bill No. 158, with the following amendments:

Amend the title as follows: Strike the title and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"An Act defining the policy of the State of Washington respecting toll bridges, providing for the regulation of existing toll bridges, providing for temporary permits to collect tolls under certain conditions, providing for the purchase or condemnation of toll bridges, repealing Sections 3016 to 3029, both inclusive, and Sections 2460 to 2471, both inclusive, of the Code of Washington Territory of 1881, repealing Chapters 93 of the Laws of 1919, 56 of the Laws of 1913, 22 of the Laws of 1915, 88 of the Laws of 1919, 167 of the Laws of 1923, 157 of the Laws of 1917, and 105 of the Laws of 1919, saving, however, all rights, privileges, duties and obligations now existing under any franchise or state permit heretofore granted under and by virtue of said chapters, repealing all other acts and parts of acts in conflict with this act, and declaring that this act shall take effect immediately."

Amend the bill by striking Section 1 and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"Section 1. The highway policy of this state shall be that all public highways within the state shall be free and open for public travel, and that the state shall hereafter regulate all tolls collected for use of any toll bridge on any state highway."

Amend Section 2, line 4 of the printed bill, the same being line 5 of the engrossed bill, by striking the words "or ferry".

Amend Section 2, line 2 of the printed bill, the same being line 3 of the engrossed bill, by striking the word "valid".

Amend Section 2, line 1 of the printed bill, the same being line 2 of the engrossed bill, by striking the words "or ferry" and insert in lieu thereof the words "on any state highway".

Amend Section 2, line 9 of the printed bill, the same being page 2, lines 5 and 6 of the engrossed bill, by striking the words "and a like system of accounts for all such ferries."

Amend Section 2, line 14 of the printed bill, the same being page 2, line 12 of the engrossed bill, by striking the words "and ferries".

Amend Section 5, line 11 of the engrossed bill, by striking the word "further".

Amend Section 5, line 7 of the printed bill, the same being lines 8, 9, 10 and 11 of the engrossed bill, by striking the comma (,) following the word "counties" and by striking the remainder of lines 8, 9 and 10 to the semicolon (;) in line 11.

Amend Section 6 by striking the section and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"Sec. 6. That Sections 3016 to 3029, both inclusive, and Sections 2460 to 2471, both inclusive, of the Code of Washington Territory of 1881 (Sections 6571 to 6584, both inclusive, and Sections 6587 to 6597, both inclusive, of Remington's Compiled Statutes; Sections 6188 to 6201, both inclusive, and Sections 7633 to 7640, both inclusive, and Sections 7642, 7643 and 7644 of Pierce's Code), and, subject to the saving clause hereinafter provided Chapter 93 of the Laws of 1919, pages 226-228 (Sections

6441 to 6446 of Remington's Compiled Statutes; Sections 564-5 to 564-10 of Pierce's Code); Chapter 56 of the Laws of 1913, pages 168-175 (Sections 6524 to 6539, both inclusive, of Remington's Compiled Statutes; Sections 538 to 552, both inclusive, of Pierce's Code); Chapter 22 of the Laws of 1915, pages 49-53 (Sections 6539½ to 6546, both inclusive, of Remington's Compiled Statutes; Sections 553 to 560, both inclusive, of Pierce's Code); Chapter 88 of the Laws of 1919, pages 203-204; Chapter 167 of the Laws of 1923, pages 537-538; Chapter 157 of the Laws of 1917, pages 708-709 (Sections 6547 to 6550, both inclusive, of Remington's Compiled Statutes; Sections 561 to 564, both inclusive, of Pierce's Code); Chapter 105 of the Laws of 1919, pages 256-257 (Sections 6551 to 6554, both inclusive, of Remington's Compiled Statutes; Sections 564-1 to 564-4, both inclusive, of Pierce's Code); and also all other acts and parts of acts in conflict with any of the provisions of this act, are hereby repealed: *Provided*, That all of the rights, privileges, duties and obligations now existing under any franchises of state permit heretofore granted under and by virtue of the provisions of said Chapter 93 of the Laws of 1919, Chapter 56 of the Laws of 1913, Chapter 22 of the Laws of 1915, Chapter 88 of the Laws of 1919, Chapter 167 of the Laws of 1923, Chapter 157 of the Laws of 1917, and Chapter 105 of the Laws of 1919, shall not be affected by the foregoing repeal, but shall continue in full force and effect; *And provided further*, That this act shall not affect any franchise for the construction of any toll bridge to be built or constructed entirely within incorporated cities or towns other than those now located on a line of the state highway."

Amend Section 7 by striking the section and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "Sec. 7. This act is necessary for the immediate support of the state government and its existing public institutions, and shall take effect immediately", and the same is herewith transmitted.

A. W. CALDER, *Chief Clerk*.

On motion of Senator Carlyon, the Senate concurred in the House amendments to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 158.

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Engrossed Senate Bill No. 158 as amended, and it passed the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barnes, Carlyon, Cleary, Colburn, Condon, Conner, Davis, Finch, Hall, Hartwell, Hastings, Heifner, Heil, Houser, Karshner, Kirkman, Knutzen, Landon, Lunn, McCauley, Metcalf, Mize, Morgan, Murphy, Myers, Norman, Oman, Palmer, Post, St. Peter, Shaw, Smart, Smith, Taylor, Williams, Wilmer, Wray—37.

Absent or not voting: Senators Barclay, Hurn, Morthland, Somerville, Sutton—5.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

Engrossed Senate Bill No. 194.

The Secretary read:

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., March 9, 1927.

MR. PRESIDENT:

The House has passed Engrossed Senate Bill No. 194, with the following amendments:

Amend Section 1, strike out rest of sentence in line 12 after the word "catfish" and line 13 to the word "*Provided*".

Amend Section 1 of the bill as follows:

In lines 12 and 13 of the printed bill, the same being lines — of the original bill, strike the words "*Provided*, That all fish taken within tidal waters of the state shall not be classified as game fish" inserted by the House amendment heretofore made, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "and salmon taken with hook and line outside of, and toward the shore from, the boundaries established by the state fisheries board for

commercial salmon fishing, except salmon taken with hook and line from tidal waters bordering upon any county other than Class 'A' counties."

Amend Section 1 of the bill as follows:

In line 12 of the printed bill, the same being line — of the original bill, after the comma (,) strike all of line 12, thereafter, and all of line 13 to the colon (:) and insert in lieu thereof the following: "Provided, That all fish taken within the tidal waters of the state shall not be classified as game fish."

In line 13 of the printed bill, the same being line — of the original bill, after the word "Provided" strike the comma (,) and insert in lieu thereof the word "further".

Amend Section 7 of the bill as follows:

Strike all of the section after the words "license the" in line 5 of the printed bill, the same being line — of the original bill, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "number of deer, bear, elk, mountain goat and/or bighorn sheep killed or taken by him under his license during the preceding year, if any."

Amend Section 8, in lines 5 and 6 of the printed bill, strike the words and figures "Ten Dollars (\$10.00)" and insert in lieu thereof "Seven Dollars and fifty cents (\$7.50)".

Amend Section 10 (52D), in line 17, after the letter "a" and before the word "non-resident" insert the words "resident or".

Renumber sections.

Amend Section 13, strike Section 13.

Amend Section 14, strike Section 14, and the same is herewith transmitted.

A. W. CALDER, *Chief Clerk.*

On motion of Senator Palmer, the Senate refused to concur in the House amendments to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 194 and asked the House to recede therefrom.

Senate Bill No. 228.

The Secretary read:

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., March 9, 1927.

MR. PRESIDENT:

The House has passed Senate Bill No. 228, with the following amendments:

Amend Section 3, line 2 of the printed bill, the same being line — of the engrossed bill, strike the word "sixty" and insert in lieu thereof the word "forty-five", and the same is herewith transmitted.

A. W. CALDER, *Chief Clerk.*

On motion of Senator Shaw, the Senate concurred in the House amendment to Senate Bill No. 228.

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Senate Bill No. 228 as amended, and it passed the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barnes, Carlyon, Cleary, Colburn, Condon, Conner, Davis, Finch, Hall, Hartwell, Hastings, Heifner, Heil, Houser, Karshner, Kirkman, Knutzen, Landon, Lunn, McCauley, Metcalf, Mize, Morgan, Murphy, Myers, Norman, Oman, Palmer, Post, St. Peter, Shaw, Smart, Smith, Sutton, Taylor, Williams, Wilmer, Wray—38.

Absent or not voting: Senators Barclay, Hurn, Morthland, Somerville—4.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

Engrossed Senate Bill No. 212.

The Secretary read:

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., March 9, 1927.

MR. PRESIDENT:

The House has passed Engrossed Senate Bill No. 212, with the following amendment:

Amend Section 1, strike the period at the end of the section and add the following: "nor to any property owner or person acting under his authority in providing protection against the commission of a felony.", and the same is herewith transmitted.

A. W. CALDER, *Chief Clerk.*

On motion of Senator Metcalf, it was ordered that all bills passed by the Senate be immediately transmitted to the House.

On motion of Senator St. Peter, the Senate concurred in the House amendments to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 212.

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Engrossed Senate Bill No. 212 as amended, and it passed the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barnes, Carlyon, Cleary, Colburn, Condon, Conner, Davis, Finch, Hall, Hartwell, Hastings, Heifner, Heil, Hurn, Karshner, Kirkman, Knutzen, Landon, Lunn, McCauley, Metcalf, Mize, Morgan, Morthland, Murphy, Myers, Norman, Post, St. Peter, Shaw, Smart, Smith, Sutton, Taylor, Wilmer, Wray—36.

Voting nay: Senators Houser, Oman, Williams—3.

Absent or not voting: Senators Barclay, Palmer, Somerville—3.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

House Bill No. 287.

The Secretary read:

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., March 9, 1927.

MR. PRESIDENT:

The House refuses to concur in Senate amendments to House Bill No. 287, and asks the Senate to recede therefrom, and the same is herewith transmitted.

A. W. CALDER, *Chief Clerk.*

On motion of Senator Morthland, the Senate receded from its amendments to House Bill No. 287.

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of House Bill No. 287, and it passed the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barnes, Condon, Davis, Finch, Hall, Hastings, Heifner, Houser, Karshner, Kirkman, Landon, Lunn, McCauley, Mize, Morgan, Morthland, Murphy, Oman, Palmer, Post, Shaw, Somerville, Sutton, Taylor, Wray—25.

Voting nay: Senators Cleary, Colburn, Conner, Hartwell, Heil, Hurn, Knutzen, Myers, Norman, St. Peter, Smart, Smith, Williams, Wilmer—14.

Absent or not voting: Senators Barclay, Carlyon, Metcalf—3.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

The President signed House Bills Nos. 127, 144 and 300.

The Secretary read:

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., March 9, 1927.

MR. PRESIDENT:

The House has passed Engrossed Senate Bill No. 99; also
Senate Bill No. 128; also
Senate Bill No. 136; also
Senate Bill No. 168; also
Substitute Senate Bill No. 181; also
Senate Bill No. 184; also
Engrossed Senate Bill No. 193; also
Senate Bill No. 206; also
Senate Bill No. 240; also
Engrossed Senate Bill No. 251; also
Senate Bill No. 268; also
Senate Bill No. 269; also
Senate Bill No. 280; also
Engrossed Senate Bill No. 160; also
Senate Bill No. 286; also
The House has adopted Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 6; also
The House has indefinitely postponed Engrossed Senate Bill No. 263; also
The Speaker has signed Senate Bill No. 96; also
Senate Bill No. 130; also
Senate Bill No. 141; also
Senate Bill No. 148; also
Substitute Senate Bill No. 157; also
Substitute Senate Bill No. 162; also
Senate Bill No. 198; also
Senate Bill No. 205; also
Senate Bill No. 216; also
Senate Bill No. 233; also
Senate Bill No. 244; also
Senate Bill No. 252; also
Senate Bill No. 258; also
Senate Bill No. 259; also
Senate Bill No. 275; also
Senate Bill No. 290; also
House Bill No. 127; also
House Bill No. 144; also
House Bill No. 300; also
The House has concurred in the Senate amendments to—
Engrossed House Bill No. 115; also
House Bill No. 146; also
Engrossed House Bill No. 198; also
Engrossed House Bill No. 205; also
House Bill No. 225; also
House Bill No. 227; also
House Bill No. 239; also
Engrossed House Bill No. 291; also
Engrossed House Bill No. 282; also
Engrossed House Bill No. 281; also
Engrossed Substitute House Bill No. 320, and the same are herewith transmitted.

A. W. CALDER, *Chief Clerk.*

The Secretary read:

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 10.

By Senator Conner:

WHEREAS, It is meet and proper that the Administrative Building of the capitol group at the capital of the State of Washington should be dedicated with appropriate ceremonies; and

WHEREAS, Our capitol building group was made possible by the magnificent grant of land from the federal government; and

WHEREAS, Our State is named for and in honor of the first president of the United States; and

WHEREAS, A resolution has been adopted by this, the twentieth legislature of the State of Washington, providing for the raising of a committee to fix the time and prescribe the details of such dedicatory ceremonies; therefore,

Be It Resolved, by the legislature of the State of Washington, in twentieth session assembled, That an invitation be, and it is hereby, extended to the President of the United States, Calvin Coolidge, to be present in Olympia, the seat of government of the State of Washington, and deliver the dedicatory address at such time as shall be provided by the committee heretofore provided, and said committee is directed to communicate with the President that said date may be fixed at his convenience.

The resolution was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Conner the rules were suspended, the resolution was read the second time by title, read the third time and placed on final passage.

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Senate Joint Resolution No. 10, and it passed the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barnes, Carlyon, Cleary, Colburn, Condon, Conner, Davis, Finch, Hall, Hartwell, Hastings, Heifner, Heil, Houser, Hurn, Karshner, Kirkman, Knutzen, Landon, Lunn, McCauley, Metcalf, Mize, Morgan, Morthland, Murphy, Myers, Norman, Oman, Palmer, Post, St. Peter, Shaw, Smart, Smith, Somerville, Sutton, Taylor, Williams, Wilmer, Wray—41.

Absent or not voting: Senator Barclay—1.

The resolution, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

On motion of Senator Conner, the rules were suspended and the resolution immediately transmitted to the House.

The Secretary read:

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

ROLAND H. HARTLEY,
GOVERNOR.

STATE OF WASHINGTON, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
OLYMPIA, Wednesday, March 9, 1927.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the State of Washington.

GENTLEMEN: I have the honor to advise that the Governor has approved the following Senate bills, entitled:

Senate Bill No. 109: "An Act relating to the organization, classification, incorporation and government of municipal corporations, under a commission, and amending Sections 9090 and 9103 of Remington's Compiled Statutes, and declaring an emergency."

Senate Bill No. 120: "An Act relating to barbering and hair cutting, providing for examination and licenses therefor, amending Sections 1, 4, 6, 7, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14 and 17 of Chapter 75, Laws of 1923, and adding two new sections to Chapter 75, Laws of 1923, to be known as Sections 2-A and 3-A, respectively, and providing penalties."

Substitute Senate Bill No. 55: "An Act relating to the Washington State Reformatory, providing for the management thereof, and repealing Chapter 167 of the Laws of 1907."

Yours very truly,

MARK A. SHIELDS,

Secretary to the Governor.

On motion of Senator Palmer, the Senate recessed until 9 p. m.
The Senate reconvened at 9 o'clock p. m.
The Secretary read:

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., March 9, 1927.

MR. PRESIDENT:

The House has concurred in Senate amendments to House Bill No. 232; also Engrossed House Bill No. 257; also House Bill No. 202; also Engrossed House Bill No. 292.

A. W. CALDER, *Chief Clerk.*

The Secretary read:

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., March 9, 1927.

MR. PRESIDENT:

The House refuses to recede from its amendments to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 238 and asks that a Conference Committee be appointed thereon; also

The House refuses to recede from its amendments to Senate Bill No. 170 and asks that a Conference Committee be appointed thereon; also

The House refuses to recede from its amendments to Engrossed Substitute Senate Bill No. 80 and asks that a Conference Committee be appointed thereon.

A. W. CALDER, *Chief Clerk.*

On motion of Senator Metcalf, the request of the House for a conference committee on Engrossed Senate Bill No. 238 was granted.

The President appointed as Senate members of the conference committee on Engrossed Senate Bill No. 238, Senators Carlyon, Hall and Hastings.

On motion of Senator Morthland, the request of the House for a conference committee on Senate Bill No. 170 was granted.

The President appointed as Senate members of the conference committee on Senate Bill No. 170, Senators Houser, Heifner and Lunn.

On motion of Senator Hurn, the request of the House for a conference committee on Engrossed Substitute Senate Bill No. 80 was granted.

The President appointed as Senate members of the conference committee on Engrossed Substitute Senate Bill No. 80, Senators Davis, Conner and Hurn.

The Secretary read:

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., March 9, 1927.

MR. PRESIDENT:

The House refuses to concur in Senate amendments to House Bill No. 354 and asks the Senate to recede therefrom; also

The House refuses to concur in the Senate amendments to Engrossed House Bill No. 393 and asks the Senate to recede therefrom; also

The House refuses to concur in the Senate amendments to Engrossed House Bill No. 378 and asks the Senate to recede therefrom; also

The House refuses to concur in the Senate amendments to Engrossed House Bill No. 139 and asks the Senate to recede therefrom, and the same are herewith transmitted.

A. W. CALDER, *Chief Clerk.*

Senator Landon moved that the Senate refuse to recede from its amendments to House Bill No. 354 and ask that a conference committee be appointed.

Senator Conner moved as a substitute that the Senate do recede from its amendments to House Bill No. 354.

The substitute motion lost.

The motion of Senator Landon carried.

The President appointed as Senate members of the conference committee on House Bill No. 354 Senators Karshner, Wilmer and Murphy.

On motion of Senator Landon, the Senate refused to recede from its amendments to Engrossed House Bill No. 393, and asked the appointment of a conference committee.

The President appointed as Senate members of the conference committee on Engrossed House Bill No. 393, Senators Landon, Morgan and Hartwell.

On motion of Senator Hall, the Senate refused to recede from its amendments to Engrossed House Bill No. 378 and asked the appointment of a conference committee.

The President appointed as Senate members of the conference committee on Engrossed House Bill No. 378, Senators Morthland, Sutton and Cleary.

On motion of Senator Hall, the Senate refused to recede from its amendments to Engrossed House Bill No. 139 and asked the appointment of a conference committee.

The President appointed as Senate members of the conference committee on Engrossed House Bill No. 139, Senators Williams, St. Peter and Finch.

The Secretary read:

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., March 9, 1927.

MR. PRESIDENT:

The House refuses to concur in Senate amendments to House Bill No. 303 and asks the Senate to recede therefrom, and the same is herewith transmitted.

A. W. CALDER, *Chief Clerk*.

Senator Kirkman moved that the Senate recede from its amendments to House Bill No. 303.

Senator Morthland moved as a substitute that the Senate do not recede from its amendments to House Bill No. 303 and ask the appointment of a conference committee.

The substitute motion carried.

The President appointed as Senate members of the conference committee on House Bill No. 303, Senators Morthland, Smith and Heifner.

The Secretary read:

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., March 9, 1927.

MR. PRESIDENT:

The House refuses to concur in Senate amendments to House Bill No. 223, and asks the Senate to recede therefrom, and the same is herewith transmitted.

A. W. CALDER, *Chief Clerk*.

On motion of Senator Cleary, the Senate receded from its amendments to House Bill No. 223.

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of House Bill No. 223, and it passed the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Carlyon, Cleary, Colburn, Condon, Conner, Davis, Hall, Hartwell, Hastings, Heifner, Heil, Hurn, Karshner, Landon, McCauley, Metcalf, Mize, Morgan, Morthland, Murphy, Myers, Oman, Post, Shaw, Somerville, Sutton, Taylor, Wilmer, Wray—29.

Voting nay: Senators Houser, Kirkman, St. Peter, Smart, Williams—5.

Absent or not voting: Senators Barclay, Barnes, Finch, Knutzen, Lunn, Norman, Palmer, Smith—8.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

Engrossed Senate Bill No. 139.

The Secretary read:

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., March 9, 1927.

MR. PRESIDENT:

The House has adopted the report of the Conference Committee, to whom was referred Engrossed Senate Bill No. 139, and House amendments thereto, and said bill and report of the Conference Committee are herewith transmitted.

A. W. CALDER, *Chief Clerk.*

REPORT OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE.

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 9, 1927.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Conference, to whom was referred Engrossed Senate Bill No. 139, entitled "An Act relating to liens for labor and material furnished in the improvement of real property, and amending Section 3 of Chapter 24 of the Laws of 1893," and the House amendments thereto, have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that the Senate concur in the House amendments.

We concur in this report: REX S. ROUDEBUSH, WILLIAM WRAY,
LEE H. JOHNSON, J. R. OMAN,
JOSEPH H. GRIFFIN, R. R. SOMERVILLE.

On motion of Senator Wray, the report of the committee was adopted.

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Engrossed Senate Bill No. 139 as amended, and it passed the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Carlyon, Cleary, Colburn, Condon, Conner, Davis, Finch, Hall, Hartwell, Hurn, Karshner, Kirkman, Landon, McCauley, Mize, Morgan, Morthland, Murphy, Myers, Norman, Oman, Palmer, Post, St. Peter, Shaw, Smith, Somerville, Sutton, Taylor, Williams, Wilmer, Wray—32.

Absent or not voting: Senators Barclay, Barnes, Hastings, Heifner, Heil, Houser, Knutzen, Lunn, Metcalf, Smart—10.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

The Secretary read:

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., March 9, 1927.

MR. PRESIDENT:

The House has receded from its amendment to Senate Bill No. 103, and the same is herewith transmitted.

A. W. CALDER, *Chief Clerk.*

The Secretary read:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ENROLLED BILLS.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., March 9, 1927.

MR. PRESIDENT:

Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred Enrolled Engrossed Senate Bill No. 99, "An Act for the relief of John G. Matthews."

Engrossed Senate Bill No. 122, "An Act relating to insurance and amending Section 7230 of Remington's Compiled Statutes of Washington."

Substitute Senate Bill No. 123, "An Act relating to and providing for the support of indigent mothers, defining the powers and duties of certain officers in relation thereto, and repealing Chapter 135 of the Laws of 1915 and Chapter 103 of the Laws of 1919."

Senate Bill No. 129, "An Act relating to procedure for acquiring and appropriating land, real estate and other property for public uses of the state of Washington, and amending Section 3 of Chapter 98 of the Laws of 1925 (Section 897 of Remington's Compiled Statutes, Section 7667, Pierce's 1926 Code)."

Senate Bill No. 133, "An Act relating to the establishment of water districts, amending Section 11581 of Remington's Compiled Statutes, validating certain elections and proceedings had thereunder and declaring that this act take effect immediately."

Senate Bill No. 136, "An Act relating to the reservation of certain state lands from sale or lease."

Senate Bill No. 175, "An Act creating a school equalization fund and providing for its distribution."

Engrossed Senate Bill No. 176, "An Act relating to savings and loan associations, and amending Sections 3723, 3726 and 3728 of Remington's Compiled Statutes."

Enrolled Engrossed Senate Bill No. 203, "An Act providing for the closing of certain city or town streets, or township roads, county and state roads, or parts thereof, and amending Section 1 of Chapter 21 of the Laws of 1921."

Substitute Senate Bill No. 220, "An Act relating to crimes and punishments."

Substitute Senate Bill No. 265, "An Act relating to insurance, investment of funds of companies engaged in such business, and amending Section 7063 of Remington's Compiled Statutes as amended by Section 1 of Chapter 16, Laws 1925."

Engrossed Senate Bill No. 282, "An Act making appropriations for certain penal and reformatory institutions of the state, and providing for appointment of committee to make certain selections of lands, and declaring that this act shall take effect immediately," have compared same with the engrossed bills and find them correctly enrolled.

Respectfully submitted,

W. W. CONNER, *Chairman.*

We concur in this report: Jos. St. Peter, R. W. Mize.

The President signed Senate Bills Nos. 99, 122, 123, 129, 133, 136, 175, 176, 203, Substitute Senate Bill No. 220, Substitute Senate Bill No. 265, and Senate Bill No. 282.

At 9:37 p. m., on motion of Senator Palmer, the Senate adjourned until 10 o'clock tomorrow morning.

W. LON JOHNSON, *President of the Senate.*

VICTOR ZEDNICK, *Secretary of the Senate.*

SIXTIETH DAY.

MORNING SESSION.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., Thursday, March 10, 1927.

The Senate was called to order at 10 o'clock a. m., by President Johnson, pursuant to adjournment.

Rev. O. F. Krieger of the First Methodist Episcopal Church of Olympia offered prayer.

The Secretary called the roll, all members being present.

On motion of Senator Morgan, the reading of the journal of the previous day was dispensed with, and it was approved.

The Secretary read:

REPORT OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE.

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 9, 1927.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Conference, to whom was referred House Bill No. 139, entitled "An Act relating to motor vehicles and other vehicles operated upon the public highways of this state, the registration thereof and of extra engines therefor, providing for the licensing and regulation of dealers therein, the collection, distribution and expenditure of fees, prescribing the powers and duties of certain officers, defining offenses and fixing penalties, making appropriations, and repealing conflicting acts and parts of acts," and the Senate amendments thereto, have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that the House do concur in the Senate amendments thereto.

HARRY L. WILLIAMSON, *Chairman.*

We concur in this report: J. C. Hubbell, B. F. Jacobs, Edw. C. Finch, E. F. Banker, Jos. St. Peter.

On motion of Senator Murphy, the report of the committee was adopted.

The Secretary read:

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., March 9, 1927.

MR. PRESIDENT:

The House has adopted Senate Joint Resolution No. 10, and the same is herewith transmitted; also

The House has concurred in Senate amendments to House Bill No. 260; also

The House has concurred in Senate amendments to Engrossed Substitute House Bill No. 377; also

The House has appointed as members of a conference committee on Engrossed Senate Bill No. 139, Messrs. Roudebush, Griffin and Lee Johnson; also

The Speaker has appointed as members of a Conference Committee on Senate amendments to House Bill No. 140, Messrs. Shields, Babcock, Josefsky; also

The Speaker has appointed as members of a Conference Committee on Senate amendments to House Bill No. 240, Messrs. Rowe, McDonnell, Albert; also

The Speaker has appointed as members of a Conference Committee on Senate amendments to Engrossed Substitute House Bill No. 137, Messrs. Soule, Johnson (Lee H.), Dimmick; also

The Speaker has appointed as members of a Conference Committee on House amendments to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 154, Messrs. Falknor, Jacobs, Sims; also

The Speaker has appointed as members of a Conference Committee on House amendments to Senate Bill No. 186, Messrs. Durrant, Brockman, Gray.

A. W. CALDER, *Chief Clerk.*

The President appointed as a committee to consider the disposition of the old capitol building and its future use Senators Hall, Metcalf and Carlyon, with the request that they make their report in the form of a resolution to be presented before the close of the present session.

On motion of Senator Palmer, the Senate recessed subject to the call of the President.

The President called the Senate to order at 11:35 a. m.

The Secretary read:

REPORT OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE.

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 10, 1927.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Conference, to whom was referred Engrossed Substitute House Bill No. 137, entitled "An Act relating to vehicles and regulating the operation thereof upon the highways of this state; providing for traffic signals and control thereof; providing for the proper equipment and devices to be used thereon, and for the inspection thereof; prescribing the powers and duties of certain officers, the collection, distribution and expenditure of fees; defining offences and fixing penalties; making appropriations and repealing conflicting acts and parts of acts," have had the same under consideration, and we recommend that the House concur in the Senate amendments.

Senate Members:

CHAS. E. MYERS,
HORACE E. SMITH,
HOMER L. POST.

House Members:

JOHN A. SOULE,
LEE H. JOHNSON,
W. L. DIMMICK.

On motion of Senator Myers, the report of the Committee was adopted.

The Secretary read:

REPORT OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE.

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 10, 1927.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Conference, to whom was referred Engrossed House Bill No. 140, entitled "An Act relating to motor vehicles, the title thereof; providing for the issuance of certificates of title and evidence of registration thereof; regulating the purchase and sale or other transfer of ownership thereof; facilitating the recovery of motor vehicles stolen or otherwise unlawfully taken; prescribing the powers and duties of certain officers hereunder; defining the offenses and providing penalties for violation of the provisions hereof; making appropriations and providing for the collection, distribution and expenditure of fees," have had the same under consideration, and we recommend that the House concur in the Senate amendments.

Senate Members:

GEO. MURPHY,
R. W. CONDON,
R. R. SOMERVILLE.

House Members:

E. E. SHIELDS,
H. F. JOSEFSKY,
C. H. BABCOCK.

On motion of Senator Murphy, the report of the committee was adopted.

The Secretary read:

REPORT OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE.

MR. PRESIDENT :

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 10, 1927.

We, your Committee on Conference, to whom was referred House Bill No. 240, entitled "An Act relating to horticulture and amending Sections 1, 2, 4, 10, 11, 14, 16, 17, 20, 21, 23, 24, 25 and 27, of Chapter 166 of the Laws of 1915," and the Senate amendments thereto, have had the same under consideration, and we report that we are unable to agree and request that powers of free conference be granted.

Senate Members:

HORACE E. SMITH,
W. M. KARSHNER,
J. W. SHAW.

House Members:

WALTER R. ROWE,
THEO ALBERT,
S. J. McDONNELL.

On motion of Senator Smith, the report of the committee was adopted and the power of free conference was granted.

The President signed Senate Bills Nos. 168, 184, 193, 206 and 278 and Substitute Senate Bill No. 181.

At 12:06 p. m., the Senate recessed until 2 p. m.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Senate reconvened at 2 p. m.

The President signed House Bills Nos. 115, 146, 175, 198, 227, 239, 281, 291, Substitute House Bill No. 320, House Concurrent Resolution No. 9, Substitute House Bill No. 245, House Bills Nos. 266, 190, 197, 346, 351, 355, 199, 343, 352, 357, 362, 391, 257, 310, 201, 282, 292, 205, Substitute House Bill No. 225, House Bills Nos. 264, 310, 364, 336, 131, 270 and 298.

The Secretary read:

REPORT OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE.

MR. PRESIDENT :

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 10, 1927.

We, your Committee on Conference, to whom was referred House Bill No. 354, entitled "An Act making appropriations for the payment of salaries of certain officers and employees of the state and for the operation, maintenance and other expenses of certain state institutions, departments and offices, for the purchase of land, the construction of buildings and improvements for the various state institutions designated and mentioned, and for sundry civil expenses of the state government, and creating a reformatory revolving fund, and for miscellaneous purposes for the fiscal biennium beginning April 1, 1927, and ending March 31, 1929, except as otherwise provided, and declaring that this act shall take effect immediately," have had the same under consideration, and we recommend that we are unable to agree, and ask that the powers of free conference be granted.

Senate Members:

W. M. KARSHNER,
F. J. WILMER,
GEO. MURPHY.

House Members:

H. E. GOLDSWORTHY,
JOHN ANDERSON,
ANDREW DANIELSON.

On motion of Senator Karshner, the report of the committee was adopted, and the power of free conference was granted.

The Secretary read:

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE.

MR. PRESIDENT :

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., March 10, 1927.

The House has adopted the report of the Conference Committee on House amendments to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 186, and said bill, together with copy of Conference Committee report, is herewith transmitted.

A. W. CALDER, *Chief Clerk.*

The Secretary read:

REPORT OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE.

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 9, 1927.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Conference, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 186, entitled "An Act providing for the registration of pharmacists and assistant pharmacists, and amending Sections 3 and 5, Chapter 180, of the Laws of 1923," have had the same under consideration, and we recommend that the Senate concur in the House amendments thereto.

Senate Members:

J. C. MCCAULEY,
W. M. KARSHNER,
W. J. TAYLOR.

House Members:

JAMES A. DURRANT,
A. F. BROCKMAN,
W. P. GRAY.

On motion of Senator Karshner, the report of the committee was adopted.

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Senate Bill No. 186 as amended, and it passed the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barclay, Barnes, Carlyon, Colburn, Condon, Conner, Davis, Finch, Hall, Hastings, Hurn, Karshner, Kirkman, Knutzen, Lunn, McCauley, Metcalf, Mize, Murphy, Norman, Oman, Palmer, Post, St. Peter, Shaw, Smart, Somerville, Taylor, Williams, Wilmer, Wray—31.

Absent or not voting: Senators Cleary, Hartwell, Heifner, Heil, Houser, Landon, Morgan, Morthland, Myers, Smith, Sutton—11.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

The Secretary read:

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., March 9, 1927.

MR. PRESIDENT:

The Speaker has signed Senate Bill No. 99; also
Senate Bill No. 122; also
Substitute Senate Bill No. 123; also
Senate Bill No. 129; also
Senate Bill No. 133; also
Senate Bill No. 136; also
Senate Bill No. 175; also
Senate Bill No. 176; also
Senate Bill No. 203; also
Substitute Senate Bill No. 220; also
Substitute Senate Bill No. 265; also
Senate Bill No. 282; also
House Bill No. 131; also
House Bill No. 270; also
House Bill No. 298; also
House Bill No. 115; also
House Bill No. 146; also
House Bill No. 175; also
House Bill No. 198; also
House Bill No. 227; also
House Bill No. 239; also
House Bill No. 281; also
House Bill No. 291; also
Substitute House Bill No. 320; also

House Concurrent Resolution No. 9 ; also
 Substitute House Bill No. 245 ; also
 House Bill No. 266 ; also
 House Bill No. 190 ; also
 House Bill No. 197 ; also
 House Bill No. 346 ; also
 House Bill No. 351 ; also
 House Bill No. 355 ; also
 House Bill No. 199 ; also
 House Bill No. 343 ; also
 House Bill No. 352 ; also
 House Bill No. 357 ; also
 House Bill No. 362 ; also
 House Bill No. 391 ; also
 House Bill No. 257 ; also
 House Bill No. 310 ; also
 House Bill No. 201 ; also
 House Bill No. 282 ; also
 House Bill No. 292 ; also
 House Bill No. 205 ; also
 Substitute House Bill No. 225 ; also
 House Bill No. 264 ; also
 House Bill No. 301 ; also
 House Bill No. 364 ; also
 House Bill No. 232 ; also
 House Bill No. 336 ; also
 Senate Bill No. 278 ; also
 Senate Bill No. 206 ; also
 Senate Bill No. 168 ; also
 Senate Bill No. 193 ; also
 Senate Bill No. 184 ; also
 Substitute Senate Bill No. 181, and the same are herewith transmitted.

A. W. CALDER, *Chief Clerk.*

The Secretary read:

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
 OLYMPIA, WASH., March 10, 1927.

MR. PRESIDENT:

The House has adopted the report of the Conference Committee on House Bill No. 240 and has granted the power of free conference ; also

The Speaker has appointed as members of a Conference Committee on Engrossed Senate Bill No. 238, Messrs. Sims, Josefsky, Dimmick ; also

The Speaker has appointed as members of a Conference Committee on Engrossed Senate Bill No. 170, Messrs. Morgan, Saunders, Jacobs ; also

The Speaker has appointed as members of a Conference Committee on Senate Bill No. 80, Messrs. Hall, Cox, Anderson ; also

The Speaker has appointed as members of a Conference Committee on House Bill No. 354, Messrs. Goldsworthy, Anderson, Danielson ; also

The Speaker has appointed as members of a Conference Committee on House Bill No. 393, Messrs. Aspinwall, Beeler, Culmbach ; also

The Speaker has appointed as members of a Conference Committee on Engrossed House Bill No. 378, Messrs. Reed, Sims, Hooper ; also

The Speaker has appointed as members of a Conference Committee on House Bill No. 139, Messrs. Jacobs, Banker, Hubbell ; also

The Speaker has appointed as members of a Conference Committee on House Bill No. 303, Messrs. Banker, Josefsky, Griffin.

A. W. CALDER, *Chief Clerk.*

Senate Bill No. 80.

The Secretary read:

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE.HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., March 10, 1927.

MR. PRESIDENT:

The House has adopted the report of the Conference Committee on Senate Bill No. 80, and a copy of said report is herewith transmitted.

A. W. CALDER, *Chief Clerk.*

The Secretary read:

REPORT OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE.

OLYMPIA, WASH., March —, 1927.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Conference, to whom was referred Engrossed Substitute Senate Bill No. 80, have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report that the Conference Committee is unable to agree, and ask for the powers of free conference.

Senate Members:

WALTER S. DAVIS,

REBA J. HURN,

W. W. CONNER.

House Members:

CHARLES W. HALL,

ARTHUR E. COX,

JOHN ANDERSON.

On motion of Senator Davis, the report of the committee was adopted, and the power of free conference was granted.

The Secretary read:

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE.HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., March 10, 1927.

MR. PRESIDENT:

The House has granted the request of the Senate for a conference on Engrossed House Bill No. 139 and the Senate amendments thereto, and the Speaker has appointed as House members on said Conference Committee, Messrs. Hubbell, Jacobs, Banker.

A. W. CALDER, *Chief Clerk.*

The Secretary read:

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE.HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., March 10, 1927.

MR. PRESIDENT:

The House has adopted the report of the Conference Committee on House amendments to Senate Bill No. 78 and has granted the powers of free conference and copy of said report is herewith transmitted.

A. W. CALDER, *Chief Clerk.*

The Secretary read:

REPORT OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE.

MR. PRESIDENT:

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 9, 1927.

We, your Committee on Conference, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 78, entitled "An Act relating to liens upon crops and repealing certain acts in relation thereto," and the House amendments thereto, have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that we are unable to agree and ask that powers of free conference be granted.

E. B. PALMER, *Chairman.*

We concur in this report: Arthur L. Hooper, W. L. Dimmick, Hubert Remley, Horace E. Smith, D. V. Morthland.

On motion of Senator Palmer, the report of the committee was adopted, and the power of free conference was granted.

The Secretary read:

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., March 10, 1927.

MR. PRESIDENT:

The House refuses to recede from its amendments to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 194, and asks that a Conference Committee be appointed thereon.

A. W. CALDER, *Chief Clerk.*

On motion of Senator Palmer, the request of the House for a conference committee on Engrossed Senate Bill No. 194 was granted.

The President appointed as Senate members of the conference committee on Engrossed Senate Bill No. 194 Senators Palmer, Lunn and St. Peter.

Engrossed Senate Bill No. 154.

The Secretary read:

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., March 10, 1927.

MR. PRESIDENT:

The House has adopted the report of the Conference Committee on Engrossed Senate Bill No. 154 and has granted the power of free conference, and a copy of said report is herewith transmitted.

A. W. CALDER, *Chief Clerk.*

The Secretary read:

REPORT OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE.

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 9, 1927.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Conference, to whom was referred Engrossed Senate Bill No. 154, entitled "An Act relating to rights of way and easements over state land for the transportation of timber, stone, mineral and other natural products and reserving rights therein, and providing for the transportation of timber, stone, mineral and other natural products owned by the state or any grantee or successor in interest thereof, prescribing powers and duties of the director of public works, and prescribing penalties for violation thereof," have had the same under consideration, and respectfully report back that we are unable to agree, and ask the power of free conference.

Senate Members:

PAUL W. HOUSER,
D. B. HEIL,
FRED W. HASTINGS.

House Members:

B. F. JACOBS,
JUDSON F. FALKNOR,
E. A. SIMS.

On motion of Senator Hastings, the report of the committee was adopted, and the power of free conference was granted.

The Secretary read:

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., March 10, 1927.

MR. PRESIDENT:

The House has adopted the report of the Conference Committee on House Bill No. 137, and the bill is passed as amended; also

The House has adopted the report of the Conference Committee on House Bill No. 140, and the bill is passed as amended.

A. W. CALDER, *Chief Clerk.*

Engrossed Senate Bill No. 170.

The Secretary read:

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., March 10, 1927.

MR. PRESIDENT:

The House has adopted the report of the Conference Committee on Engrossed Senate Bill No. 170, and said bill, together with the report thereon, is herewith transmitted.

A. W. CALDER, *Chief Clerk.*

The Secretary read:

REPORT OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE.

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 10, 1927.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Conference, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 170, entitled "An Act authorizing the state parks committee to purchase for state park purposes certain lands in Section Twenty (20), Township Twenty-two (22) North, Range Four (4) East, Willamette Meridian, County of King, State of Washington, and making an appropriation therefor," have had the same under consideration, and we recommend that the Senate concur in the House amendment thereto.

Senate Members:

PAUL W. HOUSER,
W. J. LUNN,
C. G. HEIFNER.

House Members:

B. F. JACOBS,
C. A. MORAN,
CHARLES W. SAUNDERS.

On motion of Senator Conner, the report of the Committee was adopted.

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Engrossed Senate Bill No. 170 as amended, and it passed the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barclay, Barnes, Carlyon, Colburn, Condon, Conner, Davis, Finch, Hall, Hastings, Heil, Houser, Hurn, Karshner, Kirkman, Knutzen, Lunn, McCauley, Metcalf, Mize, Murphy, Norman, Oman, Palmer, Post, St. Peter, Shaw, Smart, Somerville, Taylor, Williams, Wilmer, Wray—33.

Absent or not voting: Senators Cleary, Hartwell, Heifner, Landon, Morgan, Morthland, Myers, Smith, Sutton—9.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

The Secretary read:

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., March 10, 1927.

MR. PRESIDENT:

The Speaker has signed House Bill No. 260; also House Bill No. 287; also Substitute House Bill No. 377; also House Bill No. 202; also House Bill No. 223, and the same are herewith transmitted.

A. W. CALDER, *Chief Clerk.*

The President signed House Bills Nos. 202, 223, 260 and 287; also Substitute House Bill No. 377; also Senate Bills Nos. 250, 240, 268, 128, 200 and 178.

The Secretary read:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ENROLLED BILLS.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., March 9, 1927.

MR. PRESIDENT:

Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred Enrolled Senate Bill No. 168, Senator Palmer: "An Act to make Remington's 1927 Supplement to Remington's Compiled Statutes of Washington an official code of the session laws of the years 1923 to 1927, inclusive."

Substitute Senate Bill No. 181, Committee on Cities of the First Class: "An Act authorizing cities of the first class to establish a pension system for superannuated and disabled street railway employees engaged in the maintenance, operation or betterment of street railway systems, owned and operated by such cities."

Senate Bill No. 184, Senator Palmer: "An Act to adopt Pierce's Washington Code as an official compilation."

Engrossed Senate Bill No. 193, Senator Hastings: "An Act authorizing the Commissioner of Public Lands to sell at public auction the southwest quarter of the northeast quarter and the southeast quarter of Section 36, Township 23 North, Range 5 East of Willamette Meridian, in King County, Washington, together with the timber located thereon."

Senate Bill No. 206, Senator Somerville: "An Act granting to Frank A. Faas, all right, title and interest of the State of Washington in and to the following land, situate in Lewis County, Washington, to-wit: The South half of the Northeast quarter of Section 10, Township 13 North, Range 2 East, W. M., containing 80 acres, more or less, according to the government survey thereof."

Engrossed Senate Bill No. 278, Senator Hastings: "An Act relating to the canvass and recanvass of votes cast by means of voting machines, and amending Section 15 of Chapter 58 of the Laws of 1913."

Senate Bill No. 128, Senator Palmer: "An Act regulating contracts for public improvements, and amending Section 10322, Remington's Compiled Statutes."

Engrossed Senate Bill No. 178, Senator Palmer: "An Act fixing the salary of the state law librarian."

Senate Bill No. 200, Senator Knutzen: "An Act relating to diking, drainage and sewerage and amending Section 1 of Chapter 176 of the Laws of 1913 as amended by Chapter 79 of the Laws of Extraordinary Session 1925, and declaring that this act shall take effect immediately."

Senate Bill No. 240, Senator Metcalf: "An Act relating to dikes and drains, providing for extending the boundaries of diking districts heretofore established, fixing the maximum benefits of lands not theretofore assessed for benefits received, and providing for levying assessments against said lands for original construction, and for maintenance."

Senate Bill No. 250, Senator Morthland: "An Act relating to irrigation district assessments and tax exemptions, and amending Section 22 of the Laws of 1890, pages 683-684, as amended by Section 10 of Chapter 138 of the Laws of 1923."

Senate Bill No. 268, Committee on Roads and Bridges: "An Act relating to public highways and the improvement hereof, permitting, and regulating the use of portions thereof for the purpose of cultivation and the planting of shade or ornamental trees, hedges or shrubbery thereon, providing penalties for violation thereof and repealing Chapter 118 of the Laws of 1903," have compared same with the engrossed bills and find them correctly enrolled.

Respectfully submitted,

W. W. CONNER, *Chairman.*

We concur in this report: Jos. St. Peter, R. W. Mize.

The Secretary read:

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., March 10, 1927.

MR. PRESIDENT:

The House has failed to pass over the veto of the Governor, Senate Bill No. 113, of the Extraordinary Session of 1925, and the same is herewith transmitted.

A. W. CALDER, *Chief Clerk.*

On motion of Senator Conner, the Senate recessed until 3:30 p. m.
The Senate reconvened at 3:30 p. m.
The Secretary read:

REPORT OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE.

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 10, 1927.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Conference, to whom was referred Engrossed House Bill No. 393, have had the same under consideration, and we report that we are unable to agree and ask that the powers of free conference be granted.

Senate Members:

DANIEL LANDON,
DAN'L. MORGAN,
W. G. HARTWELL.

House Members:

C. C. ASPINWALL,
ADAM BEELER,
GEORGE CULMBACH.

On motion of Senator Landon, the report of the committee was adopted, and the power of free conference was granted.

There being no further business, the Senate recessed until 5 p. m.
The Senate reconvened at 5 p. m.
The Secretary read:

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE.HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., March 10, 1927.

MR. PRESIDENT:

The Speaker has signed Senate Bill No. 250; also
Senate Bill No. 240; also
Senate Bill No. 268; also
Senate Bill No. 128; also
Senate Bill No. 200; also
Senate Bill No. 178, and the same are herewith transmitted; also

The House has adopted the report of the Conference Committee, to whom was referred House Bill No. 354 and the Senate amendments thereto, and has granted the committee the powers of free conference; also

The House has adopted the report of the Free Conference Committee, to whom was referred Engrossed Substitute Senate Bill No. 80 and the House amendments thereto, and passed the bill as amended and said bill and a copy of the report of the Free Conference Committee are herewith transmitted. A. W. CALDER, *Chief Clerk*.

The Secretary read:

REPORT OF FREE CONFERENCE COMMITTEE.

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 10, 1927.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Free Conference, to whom was referred Engrossed Substitute Senate Bill No. 80, have had the same under consideration, and we recommend that the Senate concur in the House amendments to the said bill, and that the bill be further amended as follows:

Amend Section 4, line — of the engrossed bill, being line 3 of the printed bill, after the word "shall" insert a comma (,) and the following: "in elections in which the preparation of the ballots is not in his charge, ask the board or officer having charge thereof, not less than nine days prior to the election, for a sufficient number of ballots, and".

Amend Section 4, line — of the engrossed bill, being line 3 of the printed bill, after the comma (,) after the word "ballots" insert the following: "he shall".

Senate Members:

WALTER S. DAVIS,
W. W. CONNER,
REBA J. HURN.

House Members:

CHARLES W. HALL,
ARTHUR E. COX,
JOHN ANDERSON.

On motion of Senator Davis, the report of the committee was adopted.

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Substitute Senate Bill No. 80 as amended, and it passed the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barclay, Colburn, Condon, Conner, Davis, Hartwell, Heifner, Heil, Karshner, Kirkman, Knutzen, Lunn, McCauley, Mize, Murphy, Myers, Norman, Oman, Palmer, St. Peter, Shaw, Smart, Smith, Taylor, Williams, Wilmer, Wray—27.

Absent or not voting: Senators Barnes, Carlyon, Cleary, Finch, Hall, Hastings, Houser, Hurn, Landon, Metcalf, Morgan, Morthland, Post, Somerville, Sutton—15.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

The President signed Senate Bills Nos. 158, 160, 269 and 286.

The Secretary read:

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 11.

By Special Committee consisting of Senators Hall, Metcalf and Carlyon:

Relating to the executive and legislative buildings at the state capital.

Be It Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the state of Washington in legislative session assembled,

That a legislative joint committee consisting of two senators to be appointed by the president of the Senate, and three members of the House of Representatives to be appointed by the Speaker of the House be created;

That said joint legislative committee be authorized to arrange with the director of business control for the allocating of space in the former capitol building and the establishment therein of a state museum for the exhibition of the agricultural, horticultural, mining, fishing, lumbering, manufacturing and all other resources and products of the state; and

That the house chamber in the former capitol building, and the committee and other rooms adjacent thereto, be reserved together with the furniture situated therein, for the purpose of holding hearings before any department of the state government and examinations for licenses or certificates as required by law, and for use as a place of public meetings in the discretion of the director of business control;

That the director of business control be and he is hereby requested upon the removal of the executive offices of the governor, the state auditor, the state treasurer and the secretary of state to the legislative building, to assign sufficient and convenient space in the insurance building for the office of the commissioner of public lands and the board of state land commissioners with the necessary fire proof vaults for the preservation of the valuable records in the office of the commissioner of public lands, and in addition to the present space occupied by the superintendent of public instruction, to assign to that officer the rooms heretofore occupied by the secretary of state and the commissioner of public lands in the former capitol building; and

That the director of business control be directed to reserve the Senate and House chambers in the legislative building and all committee rooms assigned thereto and on the balcony floor thereof, for legislative purposes exclusively, and not permit the use of said chambers or rooms for other purposes, during the period between sessions of the legislature.

The resolution was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Metcalf the rules were suspended, the resolution was read the second time by title, read third time and placed on final passage.

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Senate Joint Resolution No. 11, and it was adopted by the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barclay, Barnes, Carlyon, Colburn, Condon, Conner, Davis, Finch, Hartwell, Heifner, Heil, Houser, Hurn, Karshner, Kirkman, Knutzen, McCauley, Metcalf, Mize, Morgan, Morth-

land, Murphy, Myers, Norman, Oman, Palmer, Post, St. Peter, Shaw, Smart, Smith, Somerville, Sutton, Taylor, Williams, Wilmer, Wray—37.

Absent or not voting: Senators Cleary, Hall, Hastings, Landon, Lunn—5.

The resolution, having received the constitutional majority was declared adopted.

On motion of Senator Metcalf, it was ordered that the resolution be immediately transmitted to the House.

The Secretary read:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ENROLLED BILLS.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., March 10, 1927.

MR. PRESIDENT:

Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred Enrolled Engrossed Senate Bill No. 160, entitled "An Act relating to steamboat companies, providing for additional regulation and amending Chapter 117 of the Laws of 1911 by adding thereto Sections 25-a and 25-b." (By Senator Wray.)

Senate Bill No. 269, entitled "An Act authorizing acquisition on certain conditions by the state of all interest, share, right and title of Clark county in and to the bridge on the Pacific Highway across the Columbia river between Vancouver, Washington, and Portland, Oregon, providing methods for acquisition thereof and payment therefor, providing for disposal of purchase price by Clark County and providing for operation and control of said bridge by the state highway committee." (By Senators Hall, Carlyon, Sutton, Post, Metcalf, Somerville, Lunn, Cleary, Condon.)

Engrossed Senate Bill No. 273, entitled "An Act creating a Washington State Reformatory for women, providing for the management thereof, making appropriation for the purchase of a site therefor and the construction and maintenance thereof, repealing Chapter 186 of the Laws of 1919 and declaring an emergency." (By Senators Wilmer, Post and Hurn.)

Senate Bill No. 286, entitled "An Act authorizing and directing the Governor to reconvey certain premises secured to straighten and otherwise improve State Road No. 2 in Spokane County, Washington." (Senator Sutton—by request.)

Engrossed Senate Bill No. 158, entitled "An Act defining the policy of the state of Washington respecting toll bridges, providing for regulation of existing toll bridges and ferries, providing for temporary permits to collect tolls under certain conditions, providing for purchase or condemnation of toll bridges, repealing Sections 6571 to 6584, both inclusive, Sections 6587 to 6597, both inclusive, Sections 6441 to 6446, both inclusive, and Sections 6524 to 6554, both inclusive, but with saving clause, Remington's Compiled Statutes, and all other acts and parts of acts in conflict with this act, and declaring an emergency." (By Senator Carlyon.), have compared same with the engrossed bills and find same correctly enrolled.

Respectfully submitted,
W. W. CONNER, *Chairman.*

We concur in this report: Jos. St. Peter, R. W. Mize.

On motion of Senator Conner, the report of the committee was adopted.

The Secretary read:

REPORT OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE.

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 10, 1927.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Conference, to whom was referred House Bill No. 303, entitled "An Act relating to the refunding of irrigation district bonds and amending Sections 2 and 5 of Chapter 161 of the Laws of 1923 (the same being respectively Sections 7434-2 and 7434-5 of Remington's Compiled Statutes, and Sections 3274-16 and 3274-19 of Pierce's Code)," have had the same under consideration, and we beg

leave to report that we are unable to agree and ask that we be given the power of free conference.

Senate Members:
C. G. HEIFNER,
HORACE E. SMITH.

House Members:
E. F. BANKER,
H. F. JOSEFSKY,
JOSEPH H. GRIFFIN.

On motion of Senator Smith, the report of the committee was adopted, and the power of free conference was granted.

At 5:15 p. m., on motion of Senator Wray, the Senate recessed until 8 p. m.

EVENING SESSION.

The Senate reconvened at 8 p. m.

The Secretary read:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ENROLLED BILLS.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., March 10, 1927.

MR. PRESIDENT:

Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred Enrolled Engrossed Senate Bill No. 232, entitled "An Act authorizing the creation and maintenance of reclamation districts, and of general improvement and divisional districts within the boundaries of the same for the irrigation and improvement of arid and semi-arid lands situated therein, prescribing the objects and powers of such districts, fixing the duties and powers of certain officers in relation thereto, providing for the levy and collection of taxes and assessments against the lands included within district boundaries, authorizing the issuance and sale of bonds and other evidences of indebtedness, and the execution of contracts with the United States or any state therein for the accomplishment of district purposes, making violations of certain provisions of the act a misdemeanor, and declaring that this act shall take effect immediately"; also

Senate Bill No. 103, by Senator Palmer, entitled "An Act relating to wild animals and bounties therefor, and amending Section 3708 of Remington's Compiled Statutes"; also

Enrolled Engrossed Senate Bill No. 170, by Senators Wray, Landon, Hastings, Conner, Houser, Heifner, Palmer and Lunn, entitled "An Act authorizing the state parks committee to purchase for state park purposes certain lands in Section Twenty (20), Township Twenty-two (22) North, Range Four (4) East, Willamette Meridian, County of King, State of Washington, and making an appropriation therefor"; also

Enrolled Senate Joint Resolution No. 10, by Senator Conner, entitled "Relating to extending an invitation to President Coolidge to attend the dedication of the Administrative Building"; also

Enrolled Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 6, entitled "Relating to the introduction of the joint resolution"; also

Enrolled Engrossed Senate Bill No. 139, by Senators Palmer and Hastings, entitled "An Act relating to liens for labor and material furnished in the improvement of real property, and amending Section 3 of Chapter 24 of the Laws of 1893"; also

Enrolled Engrossed Senate Bill No. 197, by Senator Metcalf, entitled "An Act to provide for the organization, operation, supervision and dissolution of cooperative savings and credit associations to be termed 'Credit Unions,' and to define their powers"; also

Enrolled Engrossed Senate Bill No. 212, by Senators St. Peter and Palmer, entitled "An Act relating to the use of tear bombs and similar devices, and providing a penalty therefor"; also

Enrolled Senate Bill No. 228, by Senator Shaw, entitled "An Act creating a Forest Products Research Department at the University of Washington and making an appropriation therefor"; also

Enrolled Engrossed Senate Bill No. 251, by Senator McCauley, entitled "An Act relating to the subdivision, appraisal and disposal of public lands of the state on federal reclamation projects, defining the powers and duties of certain officers in relation thereto, authorizing the exchange of such lands for public lands of the United States, and providing that if any part of this act shall be declared unconstitutional, the remainder shall be unaffected thereby"; also

Enrolled Senate Bill No. 280, by Senators Hall, Carlyon, Metcalf and Hastings, entitled "An Act authorizing and directing the Governor to convey certain state lands in exchange for other lands for state highway purposes"; also

Enrolled Senate Bill No. 273, by Senators Wilmer, Post and Hurn, entitled "An Act creating a Washington State Reformatory for women, providing for the management thereof, making appropriation for construction and maintenance thereof, repealing Chapter 186 of the Laws of 1919, and declaring an emergency," have compared same with the engrossed bills and find them correctly enrolled.

Respectfully submitted,

W. W. CONNER, *Chairman.*

We concur in this report: Jos. St. Peter, R. W. Mize.

The President signed Senate Bill No. 273; also Senate Bill No. 280; also Senate Bill No. 251; also Senate Bill No. 228; also Senate Bill No. 139; also Senate Bill No. 212; also Senate Bill No. 232; also Senate Bill No. 103; also Senate Bill No. 170; also Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 6; also Senate Joint Resolution No. 10.

The Secretary read:

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

ROLAND H. HARTLEY,
GOVERNOR.

STATE OF WASHINGTON, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
OLYMPIA, Thursday, March 10, 1927.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the State of Washington.

GENTLEMEN: Within a few hours your honorable body will be dissolved and the twentieth session of the state legislature of Washington will have written its record and passed into the realm of history.

In the years that are to come the citizenry of our state will not be greatly concerned as to who sat within this body during this particular sixty-day period or as to the personalities which have figured here. After all, our government is one not of men but of institutions. The personnel of each and every branch and department of our government will change with the changing years. Not so with our institutions. They are fixed and permanent—the guarantors of the perpetuity of our civilization. Their welfare far transcends any and all personalities of the passing day and has the chief claim upon our responsibilities as good citizens and public officials.

Whatever appraisal the future may place upon the achievements of this legislature, one outstanding feature is certain to be the absence of controversy relative to appropriations for our institutions of higher learning. For the first time in years, if not in the history of the state, there have been no warring educational lobbies at the legislature. The heads of the several institutions have been spared the necessity of engaging in political turmoil and left free to devote their time and attention to their administrative duties, and the whole matter of higher educational finance has been handled in a generally satisfactory manner.

This has been made possible very largely through the earnest efforts and splendid cooperation of the members of the boards of regents and trustees of the several institutions. To bring this about none have labored more tirelessly than the six men whose appointments have not yet been confirmed. They are serving their respective institutions conscientiously and well and are entitled to the commendation of your honorable body. For that reason, I am resubmitting herewith the following appointments to the board of regents of the University of Washington:

A. H. B. Jordan for the term ending the second Monday in March, 1927.

Paul H. Johns and J. M. Perry for the terms ending the second Monday in March, 1928.

Roscoe A. Balch and Sidney B. Lewis for the terms ending the second Monday in March, 1932; and as trustee of the Cheney State Normal School,

R. S. Munter for the term ending July 29, 1932.

Trusting that your honorable body may concur, I remain,

Yours very truly,

ROLAND H. HARTLEY, *Governor.*

Senator Taylor moved that the appointments transmitted by the Governor be confirmed.

Senators Wray, Conner and Landon demanded a call of the Senate.

The call of the Senate was ordered.

The Secretary called the roll on the call of the Senate, all members being present except Senators Oman and Wilmer.

Senator Houser moved that the Senate proceed under the call of the Senate.

The motion lost.

The Sergeant-at-Arms was instructed to bring in Senators Wilmer and Oman.

Senators Wilmer and Oman were reported present.

Senator Conner moved that the Senate proceed under the call of the Senate.

The motion carried.

The Secretary again read the Message from the Governor.

The President stated that the question was on the motion of Senator Taylor that the Senate confirm the appointments transmitted by the Governor.

Senator Carlyon, Landon and Shaw demanded the previous question.

The previous question was ordered.

The Secretary called the roll on the confirmation of the appointees of the Governor and they failed of confirmation by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barclay, Barnes, Conner, Finch, Hartwell, Heifner, Heil, Houser, Hurn, Kirkman, Knutzen, Lunn, Murphy, Norman, St. Peter, Smart, Taylor, Williams, Wilmer—19.

Voting nay: Senators Carlyon, Cleary, Colburn, Condon, Davis, Hall, Hastings, Karshner, Landon, McCauley, Metcalf, Mize, Morgan, Morthland, Myers, Oman, Palmer, Post, Shaw, Smith, Somerville, Sutton, Wray—23.

The appointments of the Governor having failed to receive a majority vote of the Senate were declared rejected.

Senator Houser moved that the appointments be taken up separately and voted upon.

The President held the motion out of order.

Senator Palmer moved that the Senate proceed with the business on hand.

The motion carried.

The Secretary read:

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., March 10, 1927.

MR. PRESIDENT:

The House adopted the report of the Conference Committee on Senate Bill No. 78 and the bill passed as amended, and said bill and report of the Conference Committee are herewith transmitted.

A. W. CALDER, *Chief Clerk.*

The Secretary read:

REPORT OF FREE CONFERENCE COMMITTEE.

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 9, 1927.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Free Conference, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 78, entitled "An Act relating to liens upon crops and repealing certain acts in relation thereto," and the House amendments thereto, have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that the Senate concur in the amendment to Section 1, and that the House recede from its amendment to Section 2.

E. B. PALMER, *Chairman.*

We concur in this report: Arthur L. Hooper, W. L. Dimmick, Hubert Remley, Horace E. Smith, D. V. Morthland.

On motion of Senator Smith, the report of the committee was adopted.

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Senate Bill No. 78 as amended, and it passed the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barclay, Barnes, Carlyon, Cleary, Colburn, Condon, Conner, Davis, Finch, Hall, Hartwell, Hastings, Heifner, Heil, Houser, Hurn, Karshner, Kirkman, Knutzen, Landon, Lunn, McCauley, Metcalf, Mize, Morgan, Morthland, Murphy, Myers, Norman, Oman, Palmer, Post, St. Peter, Shaw, Smart, Smith, Somerville, Sutton, Taylor, Williams, Wilmer, Wray—42.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

The Secretary read:

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., March 10, 1927.

MR. PRESIDENT:

The House adopted the report of the Conference Committee on Engrossed House Bill No. 393 and Senate amendments thereto, and has granted the committee powers of free conference.

A. W. CALDER, *Chief Clerk.*

On motion of Senator Conner, further call of the Senate was dispensed with.

The Secretary read:

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., March 10, 1927.

MR. PRESIDENT:

The House has adopted the report of the Conference Committee on Engrossed Senate Bill No. 194 and the House amendment thereto, and has granted the committee powers of free conference, and a copy of said report is herewith transmitted.

A. W. CALDER, *Chief Clerk.*

The Secretary read:

REPORT OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE.

MR. PRESIDENT: OLYMPIA, WASH., March 10, 1927.

We, your Committee on Conference, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 194, have had the same under consideration, and we recommend that we cannot agree and ask for the powers of free conference.

Senate Members:

E. B. PALMER,
W. J. LUNN,
R. R. SOMERVILLE.

House Members:

F. R. EASTERDAY,
GEO. H. NORTHUP,
J. C. HUBBELL.

On motion of Senator Palmer, the report of the committee was adopted, and the powers of free conference were granted.

On motion of Senator Palmer, it was ordered that the Senate be at ease subject to the call of the President.

The President called the Senate to order at 9:30 p. m.

Senator Morthland stated that inadvertently the report of the minority of the conference committee on House Bill No. 303 was not submitted to the Senate at the time the majority report was offered and therefore requested that the minority report be read.

The Secretary read:

REPORT OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE.

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 10, 1927.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, a minority of your Committee on Conference, to whom was referred House Bill No. 303, entitled "An Act relating to the refunding of irrigation district bonds and amending Sections 2 and 5 of Chapter 161 of the Laws of 1923 (the same being respectively Sections 7434-2 and 7434-5 of Remington's Compiled Statutes, and Sections 3274-16 and 3274-19 of Pierce's Code)," have had the same under consideration, and we recommend that the House concur in the following Senate amendment:

In Section 1, after line 17 of the printed bill, insert "The director of conservation and development shall have no authority however to repurchase any bonds heretofore or hereafter sold by the department for the purpose of refunding or otherwise, but in order to accomplish any such refunding process bonds of irrigation districts owned by persons, firms and corporations shall be surrendered by such owners and refunding bonds accepted in lieu thereof of equal par value at such time as the exchange of irrigation district bonds for refunding bonds shall be made by the department of conservation and development.", and that the Senate recede from the following amendments:

In Section 1, line 15 of the printed bill, after the word "districts" insert the words "but such purchases shall not be at a price in excess of that at which said bonds were sold by the state, nor".

In Section 1, line 15 of the printed bill, strike the word "but".

In the amendment adopted to line 15 of the printed bill, strike the comma (,) after the word "state" and insert in lieu thereof a period (.), strike the word "nor" and change the "h" in the word "he" to a capital "H".

Senate Members:

House Members:

D. V. MORTHLAND.

On motion of Senator Helfner, it was ordered that the report of the minority of the conference committee on House Bill No. 303 be immediately transmitted to the House.

Senator Houser moved that the nomination by the Governor of A. H. B. Jordan to be a member of the Board of Regents of the University of Washington for a term ending the second Monday in March, 1927 be confirmed.

Senator Palmer raised the point of order that the motion was out of order, the subject matter of the motion having been acted upon at this day's session.

The President held the point of order well taken.

Senator Houser moved that the nomination by the Governor of Paul H. Johns to be a member of the Board of Regents of the University of Washington for a term ending the second Monday in March, 1928, be confirmed.

Senator Palmer raised the point of order that the motion was out of order, the subject matter of the motion having been acted upon at this day's session.

The President held the point of order well taken.

Senator Houser moved that the nomination by the Governor of J. M. Perry to be a member of the Board of Regents of the University of Washington for a term ending the second Monday in March, 1928 be confirmed.

Senator Palmer raised the point of order that the motion was out of order, the subject matter of the motion having been acted upon at this day's session.

The President held the point of order well taken.

Senator Houser moved that the nomination by the Governor of Roscoe A. Balch, to be a member of the Board of Regents of the University of Washington for a term ending the second Monday in March, 1932, be confirmed.

Senator Palmer raised the point of order that the motion was out of order, the subject matter thereof having been acted upon at this day's session.

The President held the point of order well taken.

Senator Houser moved that the nomination by the Governor of Sidney B. Lewis to be a member of the Board of Regents of the University of Washington for a term ending the second Monday in March, 1932, be confirmed.

Senator Palmer raised the point of order that the motion was out of order, the subject matter thereof having been acted upon at this day's session.

The President held the point of order well taken.

Senator Houser moved that the nomination by the Governor of R. S. Munter to be a Trustee of the Cheney State Normal School for a term ending July 28, 1932, be confirmed.

Senator Palmer raised the point of order that the motion was out of order, the subject matter thereof having been acted upon at this day's session.

The President held the point of order well taken.

On motion of Senator Morthland, the Senate recessed subject to the call of the President.

The President called the Senate to order.

The Secretary read:

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., March 10, 1927.

MR. PRESIDENT:

The Speaker has signed House Bill No. 140; also

Senate Bill No. 273; also

Senate Bill No. 280; also

Senate Bill No. 251; also

Senate Bill No. 228; also

Senate Bill No. 139; also

Senate Bill No. 212; also

Senate Bill No. 232; also

Senate Bill No. 103; also

Senate Bill No. 170; also

Senate Joint Resolution No. 10; also

Senate Bill No. 269; also

Senate Bill No. 286; also

Senate Bill No. 158; also

Senate Bill No. 160, and the same are herewith transmitted; also

The House has passed Senate Joint Resolution No. 11, and the same is herewith transmitted.

A. W. CALDER, *Chief Clerk.*

Engrossed Senate Bill No. 154.

The Secretary read:

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., March 10, 1927.

MR. PRESIDENT:

The House has adopted the report of the Free Conference Committee, to whom was referred Engrossed Senate Bill No. 154 and the House amendments thereto, and passed the bill as amended, and said bill and a copy of the report of the Free Conference Committee are herewith transmitted. A. W. CALDER, *Chief Clerk.*

The Secretary read:

REPORT OF FREE CONFERENCE COMMITTEE.

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 10, 1927.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Free Conference, to whom was referred Engrossed Senate Bill No. 154, entitled "An Act relating to rights of way and easements over state land for the transportation of timber, stone, mineral and other products and reserving rights therein, and providing for the transportation of timber, stone, mineral and other products, and all necessary machinery, supplies or materials to be used in transporting, cutting, manufacturing, mining or quarrying any or all of such products owned by the state or any grantee or successor in interest thereof, prescribing powers and duties of the director of public works, and prescribing penalties for violation thereof," have had the same under consideration, and we recommend that it do pass with the following amendments:

In line 5 of the engrossed bill, before the word "products" insert the word "natural" and after the word "thereon" insert the words "or the manufactured products thereof".

In line 9 of the engrossed bill, after the word "other" insert the word "natural" and after the word "products" insert the words "thereon, and the manufactured products thereof".

Amend Section 2 of the bill as follows:

In line 2 on page 2 of the engrossed bill, after the word "other" insert the word "natural", and after the word "and" insert the words "and the manufactured products thereof".

In line 8 on page 2 of the engrossed bill, after the word "other" insert the word "natural".

In line 9 on page 2 of the engrossed bill after the word "other" insert the word "natural".

In line 10 on page 2 of the engrossed bill, after the word "other" insert the word "natural", and after the word "products" insert the words "and the manufactured products thereof".

Amend Section 3 of the bill as follows:

In line 5 of Section 3 on page 2 of the engrossed bill, after the word "other" insert the word "natural".

In line 6 of Section 3 on page 2 of the engrossed bill, after the word "lands" insert the words "and the manufactured products thereof".

In line 7 of Section 3 on page 2 of the engrossed bill, after the word "other" insert the word "natural".

In line 2 on page 3 of the engrossed bill, after the word "other" insert the word "natural", and after the word "lands" insert the words "or the manufactured products thereof".

In line 5 on page 3 of the engrossed bill, after the word "other" insert the word "natural", and after the word "land" insert the words "and the manufactured products thereof".

Amend Section 4 of the engrossed bill as follows:

In line 4 of Section 4 on page 3 of the engrossed bill, after the word "other" insert the word "natural", and after the word "thereon" insert the words "or the manufactured products thereof".

In line 7 on page 3 of the engrossed bill, after the word "other" insert the word "natural", and after the word "lands" insert the words "or the manufactured products thereof".

In line 13 of Section 4 on page 3 of the engrossed bill, after the word "other" insert the word "natural", and after the word "products" insert the words "or the manufactured products thereof".

In line 1 on page 4 of the engrossed bill, after the word "other" insert the word "natural", and after the word "products" insert the words "and the manufactured products thereof".

In line 10 on page 4 of the engrossed bill, after the word "other" insert the word "natural", and after the word "products" insert the words "or the manufactured products thereof".

In line 14 on page 4 of the engrossed bill, after the word "other" insert the word "natural", and after the word "products" insert the words "and the manufactured products thereof".

In line 21 on page 4 of the engrossed bill, after the word "other" insert the word "natural", and after the word "lands" insert the words "or the manufactured products thereof".

In line 26 on page 4 of the engrossed bill, after the word "other" insert the word "natural", and after the word "products" insert the words "or the manufactured products thereof".

In line 7 on page 5 of the engrossed bill, after the word "other" insert the word "natural", and after the word "products" insert the words "or the manufactured products thereof".

In line 11 on page 5 of the engrossed bill, after the word "other" insert the word "natural", and after the word "products" insert the words "and the manufactured products thereof".

Amend Section 5 of the bill as follows:

In line 8 of Section 5 on page 4 of the engrossed bill, after the word "other" insert the word "natural", and after the word "land" insert the words "or the manufactured products thereof".

Amend Section 6 of the engrossed bill as follows:

In line 4 of Section 6 on page 6 of the engrossed bill, after the word "other" insert the word "natural", and after the word "land" insert the words "or the manufactured products thereof".

Senate Members:

PAUL W. HOUSER,
D. B. HEIL,
FRED W. HASTINGS.

House Members:

JUDSON F. FALKNER,
B. F. JACOBS,
E. A. SIMS.

On motion of Senator Hastings, the report of the committee was adopted. The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Engrossed Senate Bill No. 154 as amended, and it passed the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barclay, Barnes, Carlyon, Colburn, Condon, Conner, Davis, Hall, Hastings, Heil, Houser, Hurn, Kirkman, Knutzen, McCauley, Metcalf, Mize, Norman, Oman, Palmer, Post, St. Peter, Shaw, Smart, Somerville, Taylor, Williams, Wray—28.

Absent or not voting: Senators Cleary, Finch, Hartwell, Heifner, Karshner, Landon, Lunn, Morgan, Morthland, Murphy, Myers, Smith, Sutton, Wilmer—14.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

The President signed House Bill No. 140.

The Secretary read:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ENROLLED BILLS.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., March 10, 1927.

MR. PRESIDENT:

Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred Enrolled Engrossed Senate Bill No. 85, by the Joint Committee on Revision of Laws, entitled "An Act relating to the selection, control, management, sale, lease and disposition of lands and areas belonging to or held in trust by the state, defining the powers and duties of certain officers in relation thereto, prohibiting certain acts in relation thereto and providing penalties for violations thereof," have compared same with the engrossed bill and find it correctly enrolled.

Respectfully submitted,

W. W. CONNER, *Chairman.*

We concur in this report: Jos. St. Peter, R. W. Mize.

On motion of Senator Conner, the report of the committee was adopted.

Engrossed Senate Bill No. 194.

The Secretary read:

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., March 10, 1927.

MR. PRESIDENT:

The House has adopted the report of the Conference Committee on Engrossed Senate Bill No. 194, and the bill passed as amended, and the said bill and report of the Conference Committee is herewith transmitted. A. W. CALDER, *Chief Clerk.*

The Secretary read:

REPORT OF FREE CONFERENCE COMMITTEE.

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 10, 1927.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Free Conference, to whom was referred Engrossed Senate Bill No. 194, entitled "An Act relating to and providing for the protection, propagation, restoration, domestication, introduction, purchase, and disposition of wild animals, wild birds and game fish; providing for the licensing of and the regulation of hunting, trapping and guarding game farming and game fishing; fixing certain seasons when hunting, trapping and game fishing is prohibited; authorizing the closing, opening and shortening of hunting and fishing seasons; providing penalties for violations thereof, and amending Sections 4, 7, 17, 26, 37, 38, 42, 44, 53, 55, 61, 63, 65, 67, 68, 69, 71, 78, 86, 98, 101, 102, 107, 113 and 118 of Chapter 178 of the Laws of the Extraordinary Session of 1925, and adding thereto six new sections," have had the same under consideration, and we recommend first, to strike all amendments to the bill and to amend the bill as follows:

Amend Section 1, line 12 of the printed bill, same being line 24 of the engrossed bill, after the word "of" strike the remainder of the section and insert a comma (,) and the following: "and towards the shore from, the boundaries established by the state fisheries board for commercial salmon fishing, except salmon taken with hook and line from tidal waters bordering upon counties of the 1st, 4th and 6-b classes".

Strike Section 8 and renumber the following sections accordingly.

Section 10, line 17 of the printed bill, same being line 29 of the engrossed bill, before the word "a" insert the words "A resident or".

Strike Section 13 and renumber the following sections accordingly.

Senate Members:

E. B. PALMER,
W. J. LUNN,
R. R. SOMERVILLE.

House Members:

F. R. EASTERDAY,
GEO. H. NORTHUP,
J. C. HUBBEL.

On motion of Senator Palmer, the report of the committee was adopted.

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Engrossed Senate Bill No. 194 as amended, and it passed the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barclay, Barnes, Carlyon, Colburn, Condon, Conner, Davis, Finch, Hall, Hastings, Houser, Hurn, Kirkman, Knutzen, McCauley, Metcalf, Mize, Norman, Palmer, Post, St. Peter, Shaw, Smart, Smith, Somerville, Sutton, Taylor, Williams, Wray—29.

Voting nay: Senators Heil, Oman—2.

Absent or not voting: Senators Cleary, Hartwell, Helfner, Karshner, Landon, Lunn, Morgan, Morthland, Murphy, Myers, Wilmer—11.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

The President signed Senate Bill No. 85.

Engrossed Senate Bill No. 238.

The Secretary read:

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., March 10, 1927.

MR. PRESIDENT:

The House has adopted the report of the Conference Committee on Engrossed Senate Bill No. 238 and the bill passed as amended, and the said bill and report of the Conference Committee is herewith transmitted. A. W. CALDER, *Chief Clerk*.

The Secretary read:

REPORT OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE.

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 10, 1927.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Conference, to whom was referred Engrossed Senate Bill No. 238, entitled "An Act reappropriating certain sums from the motor vehicle fund for the purpose of construction and maintenance of state highways, and declaring that this act shall take effect immediately, have had the same under consideration, and we recommend that the House recede from the following amendments:

Amend Section 1, line 21 of the engrossed bill, being line 18 of the printed bill, strike the figures "\$70,224.84" and insert in lieu thereof the figures "\$59,224.84".

Amend Section 1, under head "State Road No. 3" between lines 21 and 22 of the engrossed bill, being between lines 18 and 19 of the printed bill, insert the following: "Asotin South \$11,000.", and that the Senate concur in the following amendments:

Amend Section 1, page 2 under head of "State Road No. 9", line 33 of the engrossed bill, being line 38 of the printed bill, strike the figures "155,154.18" and insert in lieu thereof the figures "140,154.18".

Amend Section 1, page 2, under head of "State Road No. 9", between lines 33 and 34 of the engrossed bill, being between lines 38 and 39 of the printed bill, insert the following: "Woodman Gulch to Port Townsend for oilling purposes 15,000.00".

Senate Members:

OLIVER HALL,
FRED W. HASTINGS,
P. H. CARLYON.

House Members:

E. A. SIMS,
H. F. JOSEFSKY,
W. L. DRIMMICK.

On motion of Senator Carlyon, the report of the committee was adopted.

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Engrossed Senate Bill No. 238 as amended, and it passed the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barclay, Barnes, Carlyon, Colburn, Condon, Conner, Davis, Finch, Hall, Hartwell, Hastings, Heil, Houser, Hurn, Kirkman, Knutzen, Lunn, McCauley, Metcalf, Mize, Morgan, Norman, Oman,

Palmer, Post, St. Peter, Shaw, Smart, Smith, Somerville, Taylor, Williams, Wilmer, Wray—34.

Absent or not voting: Senators Cleary, Heifner, Karshner, Landon, Morthland, Murphy, Myers, Sutton—8.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

The Secretary read:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ENROLLED BILLS.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH.; March 10, 1927.

MR. PRESIDENT:

Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred Enrolled Engrossed Senate Bill No. 186, "An Act providing for the registration of pharmacists and assistant pharmacists, and amending Sections 3 and 5 of Chapter 180 of the Laws of 1923." (Committee on Medicine.)

Engrossed Substitute Senate Bill No. 80, entitled "An Act relating to elections, authorizing qualified electors absent from their precincts of residence to vote at general and primary elections, providing the method and manner of casting and recording such vote, providing penalties for violations thereof, and repealing certain acts in relation thereto." (Committee on Elections and Privileges.), have compared same with the engrossed bills and find them correctly enrolled.

Respectfully submitted,

W. W. CONNER, *Chairman.*

We concur in this report: Jos. St. Peter, R. W. Mize.

On motion of Senator Conner, the report of the committee was adopted. The President signed Substitute Senate Bill No. 80, and Senate Bill No. 186.

Engrossed House Bill No. 393.

Senators Conner, Hastings and Wray demanded a call of the Senate.

The Secretary called the roll on the call of the Senate, all members being present except Senator Myers, who was excused.

The Secretary read:

REPORT OF FREE CONFERENCE COMMITTEE.

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 10, 1927.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Free Conference, to whom was referred Engrossed House Bill No. 393, entitled "An Act making appropriations and reappropriations for the construction of buildings, for maintenance and for sundry expenses at the various state institutions, school and state offices, for the relief of certain individuals, corporations, counties and municipalities, and for miscellaneous purposes for the biennium beginning April 1, 1927, and ending March 31, 1929, and providing this act shall take effect immediately," have had the same under consideration, and we recommend that the Senate recede from the following amendments:

Section 3, line 268 of the printed bill, strike the word "Operations" and insert in lieu thereof the words "Betterments and Repairs".

Section 3, line 301 of the printed bill, strike the words "Operations" and insert in lieu thereof the words "Prosecution of Veterans' Claims"; and strike the figures "15,000.00" and insert in lieu thereof the figures "10,000.00".

Section 3, insert after line 301 of the printed bill the following:

"For Disabled American Veterans, Department of Washington:

Liaison Service—Prosecution of claims in U. S. Veterans

Bureau 5,000 00"

Section 3, line 333 of the printed bill, strike the figures "350,000.00" and insert in lieu thereof the figures "200,000.00".

Section 3,

"For the University of Washington:

For the establishment, including necessary capital outlays, maintenance and operation of a Forest Products Research Department to be operated as a part of and in connection with the College of Forestry of such University, with the Dean of the said College as Director of such department, for the purpose of conducting research work and the development of certified knowledge concerning silviculture, forest management, natural forest regeneration, seeding, planting, rate of growth of different commercial tree species of the State of Washington, correct wood utilization and related problems of forestry and forest utilization 45,000 00"

and we recommend that the House concur in the following Senate amendments:

In Section 3, after line 135 of the printed bill, insert the following:

"For Grays Harbor County:

To pay maintenance tax on Diking and Drainage District No. 4, of Grays Harbor County, on a part of the E½, Sec. 16, Twp. 17 N., R. 9 W..... 1,240 00

To pay shortage in payment of total original assessments on account of same Diking and Drainage District including penalty of \$138.56..... 2,306 55"

In Section 3, line 280 of the printed bill, strike the word "AND" and insert after line 280 the following: "For the State Capitol Committee".

Section 3, line 324 of the printed bill, strike the figures "15,000.00" and insert in lieu thereof the figures "10,000.00".

Section 3, line 338 of the printed bill, strike the figures "30,000.00" and insert in lieu thereof the figures "10,000.00".

In Section 3, after line 385 of the printed bill, insert the following:

"For the relief of Port Angeles Evening News..... 130 00
 For the relief of Mount Vernon Hotel Company..... 15 00
 For the relief of the Artmoor Productions..... 15 00
 For the relief of Asotin Cooperative Association..... 15 00"

In Section 3, after line 416 of the printed bill, insert the following:

"For the purpose of carrying on the work of the Cascade Tunnel Commission appointed pursuant to joint resolution of the Senate and the House and continuing the Commission in office, there is hereby appropriated the sum of \$5,000.00 conditioned, however, that the Commissioners shall receive no moneys other than their actual expenses when away from their homes upon the conduct of the business, and that the money shall be used to pay the costs for employees and other charges in determining suitable location or locations for a low level tunnel, and make a report in time for consideration by the Legislature of 1929 session."

Section 3, add the following, to be known as lines 484, 485, 486, 487, 488, 489, 490, 491, 492, 493, 494 and 495 of the printed bill:

"From the Capitol Building Construction Fund.

"For the State Capitol Committee:

Grading and Landscaping of Capitol Grounds
 and Soldiers' Monuments..... \$214,580 00
 Clocks for Legislative Building..... 15,000 00
 Tablets and Directory..... 3,000 00
 Type A Painting (Legislative Building)..... 65,000 00
 Page Call System..... 4,500 00
 Architects' Fees for above..... 15,124 80
 Transformers for Group..... 14,422 50

Total..... \$331,627 30*

Section 3, add the following, to be known as lines 496, 497 and 498 of the printed bill:

"From the General Fund.

"For the Department of Agriculture:

For Dairy Inspection..... \$26,000 00"

Section 3, following line 476 of the printed bill, insert the following, to be known as lines 477, 478, 479 and 480:

"For Treasurer of Skagit County:

For diking and drainage district assessments, Diking
Districts 3, 4 and 16 and Ditch Districts Nos. 14 and
15 \$1,151 18"

Section 3, add the following, to be known as line 472 of the printed bill:

"For the relief of Mrs. Agnes Donovan..... \$1,000 00"

Section 3, add the following, to be known as lines 473 and 474 of the printed bill:

"For State Printer:

To complete legislative printing..... \$750 00"

and we further recommend that the following amendments be adopted:

Section 3, amend the amendment to line 268 of the printed bill, after the word "Re-appropriation" by striking the words "For Operations" and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "of unexpended balance of appropriation for operations, to be used exclusively for betterments and repairs".

Section 3, amend the amendment to line 301 of the printed bill by striking the figures "10,000.00" and inserting in lieu thereof the figures "12,500.00".

Section 3, amend the amendment to Section 3, after line 301 of the printed bill, by striking the figures "5,000.00" and inserting in lieu thereof the figures "2,500.00".

Section 3, strike line 333, as amended, and line 334 of the printed bill, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"For Land Settlement—Kittitas Project, and/or for Contracts
and Bond Purchases..... \$400,000 00"

Section 3, line 356 of the printed bill, following the word "For" strike the words "the relief of".

Section 3, line 359 of the printed bill, following the word "For" strike the words "the relief of".

Section 3, line 362 of the printed bill, following the word "For" strike the words "the relief of".

Section 3, strike the following amendment:

"For the University of Washington:

For the establishment, including necessary capital outlays, maintenance and operation of a Forest Products Research Department to be operated as a part of and in connection with the College of Forestry of such University, with the Dean of the said College as director of such department, for the purpose of conducting research work and the development of certified knowledge concerning silviculture, forest management, natural forest regeneration, seeding, planting, rate of growth of different commercial tree species of the State of Washington, correct wood utilization and related problems of forestry and forest utilization 45,000 00"

and add lines 499 and 500 and insert the following:

"For Department of Labor and Industries..... \$24,000 00"
(to carry out the provisions of House Bill No. 230)

Senate Members:

DANIEL LANDON,
W. G. HARTWELL,
DAN'L MORGAN.

House Members:

C. C. ASPINWALL,
ADAM BEELER,
GEORGE CULMBACH.

Senator Landon moved that the report of the free conference committee be adopted.

Senator Oman moved as a substitute that the report of the committee be adopted except the amendment with reference to line 301.

Senator Palmer moved that the substitute motion be laid on the table and not take the bill with it.

The motion carried.

The President stated the question was on the motion of Senator Landon that the report of the committee be adopted.

The motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Engrossed House Bill No. 393 as amended, and it passed the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barclay, Barnes, Carlyon, Cleary, Colburn, Davis, Finch, Hall, Hartwell, Hastings, Heifner, Heil, Houser, Hurn, Karshner, Kirkman, Knutzen, Landon, Lunn, McCauley, Metcalf, Mize, Morgan, Morthland, Murphy, Norman, Oman, Palmer, Post, St. Peter, Shaw, Smart, Smith, Somerville, Sutton, Taylor, Williams, Wilmer, Wray—39.

Voting nay: Senator Condon—1.

Absent or not voting: Senators Conner and Myers—2.

On motion of Senator Palmer, Senator Conner was excused from this roll call.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

The Secretary read:

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., March 10, 1927.

MR. PRESIDENT:

The Speaker has signed Senate Bill No. 85; also Substitute Senate Bill No. 80; also Senate Bill No. 186; also Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 6; also House Bill No. 139, and the same are herewith transmitted.

A. W. CALDER, *Chief Clerk.*

House Bill No. 303.

The Secretary read:

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., March 10, 1927.

MR. PRESIDENT:

The House has adopted the report of the Conference Committee on House Bill No. 303 and Senate amendments thereto, and has granted the committee powers of free conference.

A. W. CALDER, *Chief Clerk.*

The Secretary read:

REPORT OF FREE CONFERENCE COMMITTEE.

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 10, 1927.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, a majority of your Committee on Free Conference, to whom was referred House Bill No. 303, have had the same under consideration, and we recommend that the House adopt Senate amendments as follows:

In Section 1, line 15 of the printed bill, after the word "districts" insert the words "but such purchases shall not be at a price in excess of that at which said bonds were sold by the state".

In Section 1, line 15 of the printed bill, strike the word "but", and that the Senate recede from the second amendment to Section 1.

Senate Members:
C. G. HEIFNER,
HORACE E. SMITH.

House Members:
E. F. BANKER,
JOSEPH H. GRIFFIN,
H. F. JOSEFSKY.

REPORT OF FREE CONFERENCE COMMITTEE.

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 10, 1927.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, a minority of your Committee on Free Conference, to whom was referred House Bill No. 303, entitled "An Act relating to the refunding of irrigation district bonds and amending Sections 2 and 5 of Chapter 161 of the Laws of 1923 (the same being respectively Sections 7434-2 and 7434-5 of Remington's Compiled Statutes, and Sections 3274-16 and 3274-19 of Pierce's Code)," have had the same under consideration, and we recommend that the House concur in the following Senate amendment:

In Section 1, after line 17 of the printed bill, insert "The director of conservation and development shall have no authority however to repurchase any bonds heretofore or hereafter sold by the department for the purpose of refunding or otherwise, but in order to accomplish any such refunding process bonds of irrigation districts owned by persons, firms and corporations shall be surrendered by such owners and refunding bonds accepted in lieu thereof of equal par value at such time as the exchange of irrigation district bonds for refunding bonds shall be made by the department of conservation and development.", and that the Senate recede from the following amendments:

In Section 1, line 15 of the printed bill, after the word "districts" insert the words "but such purchases shall not be at a price in excess of that at which said bonds were sold by the state, nor".

In Section 1, line 15 of the printed bill, strike the word "but".

In the amendment adopted to line 15 of the printed bill, strike the comma (,) after the word "state" and insert in lieu thereof a period (.), strike the word "nor" and change the "h" in the word "he" to a capital "H".

Senate Members:
D. V. MORTHLAND.

House Members:

Senator Metcalf was called to preside.

Senator Smith moved that the report of the majority of the free conference committee be adopted.

Senator Morthland moved as a substitute that the report of the minority of the free conference committee be adopted.

Senators Morthland, Landon, Heifner, Condon, Heil, Cleary and McCauley demanded a roll call.

The Secretary called the roll on the substitute motion of Senator Morthland that the minority report of the free conference committee be adopted, and it carried by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barclay, Barnes, Carlyon, Cleary, Colburn, Condon, Conner, Davis, Hall, Hastings, Heil, Karshner, Landon, Lunn, McCauley, Metcalf, Mize, Morthland, Murphy, Norman, Oman, Palmer, Post, Shaw, Somerville, Sutton, Wilmer—27.

Voting nay: Senators Finch, Hartwell, Heifner, Houser, Hurn, Kirkman, Knutzen, Morgan, St. Peter, Smart, Smith, Taylor, Williams, Wray—14.

Absent or not voting: Senator Myers—1.

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of House Bill No. 303 as amended by the minority report and it passed the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barclay, Barnes, Carlyon, Cleary, Colburn, Condon, Davis, Hall, Hastings, Heifner, Heil, Hurn, Karshner, Landon, Lunn, McCauley, Metcalf, Mize, Morthland, Murphy, Norman, Oman, Palmer, Post, Shaw, Smith, Somerville, Sutton, Taylor, Williams, Wilmer, Wray—32.

Voting nay: Senators Conner, Finch, Hartwell, Houser, Kirkman, Knutzen, Morgan, St. Peter, Smart—9.

Absent or not voting. Senator Myers—1.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed. There being no objection the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

On motion of Senator Palmer further call of the Senate was dispensed with.

There being no further business on the desk the Senate recessed subject to the call of the President.

The Senate reconvened at the call of the President.

The President signed House Bill No. 139.

The Secretary read:

REPORT OF FREE CONFERENCE COMMITTEE.

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 10, 1927.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Free Conference, to whom was referred House Bill No. 354, have had the same under consideration, and we recommend that the Senate recede from the following amendments:

Section 3, line 10 of the printed bill, strike the figures "18,000.00" and insert in lieu thereof the figures "7,500.00".

Section 3, line 11 of the printed bill, strike the figures "85,875.00" and insert in lieu thereof the figures "75,375.00".

Section 3, line 61 of the printed bill, strike the figures "170,000.00" and insert in lieu thereof the figures "160,000.00".

Section 3, line 101 of the printed bill, strike the figures "133,500.00" and insert in lieu thereof the figures "125,000.00".

Section 3, line 103 of the printed bill, strike the figures "197,000.00" and insert in lieu thereof the figures "188,500.00".

Section 3, line 191 of the printed bill, strike the figures "40,000.00" and insert in lieu thereof the figures "34,200.00".

In Section 3, line 226 of the printed bill, after the word "receipts" strike the period (.) and parenthesis and add the following words "from fees heretofore and hereafter.)".

That the House concur in the following amendments:

Section 3, line 122 of the printed bill, strike the figures "760,000.00" and insert in lieu thereof the figures "775,000.00".

Section 3, line 124 of the printed bill, strike the figures "766,600.00" and insert in lieu thereof the figures "781,600.00".

Section 3, line 131 of the printed bill, strike the figures "682,800.00" and insert in lieu thereof the figures "662,800.00".

Section 3, line 183 of the printed bill, strike the line and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"Operations	\$78,000 00	
Capital Outlay	32,000 00	
		\$110,000 00"

Section 3, line 195 of the printed bill, strike the figures "35,000.00" and insert in lieu thereof the figures "30,000.00".

In Section 3, line 294 of the printed bill, strike the figures "192,000.00" and insert in lieu thereof the figures "189,910.00".

In Section 3, between lines 295 and 296 of the printed bill, insert the following:
 "Okanogan County Game Commission..... 2,090 00"

In Section 3, line 379 of the printed bill, strike the figures "\$377,000.00" and insert in lieu thereof the figures "360,000.00"

In Section 3, line 130 of the printed bill, strike the line.

We further recommend the adoption of the following new amendments:

Section 3, line 134 of the printed bill, strike the line and insert in lieu thereof the words and figures "One ward building 110,000.00".

Section 3, line 137 of the printed bill, strike the figures "766,000.00" and insert in lieu thereof the figures "676,000.00".

Section 3, line 151 of the printed bill, strike the figures "370,000.00" and insert in lieu thereof the figures "360,000.00".

Section 3, line 154 of the printed bill, strike the figures "698,000.00" and insert in lieu thereof the figures "688,000.00".

Section 3, line 180 of the printed bill, strike the figures "250,000.00" and insert in lieu thereof the figures "225,000.00".

Section 3, line 181 of the printed bill, strike the figures "406,000.00" and insert in lieu thereof the figures "381,000.00".

Section 3, line 196 of the printed bill, strike the figures "92,500.00" and insert in lieu thereof the figures "87,500.00".

Section 3, line 199 of the printed bill, strike the figures "450,000.00" and insert in lieu thereof the figures "400,000.00".

Section 3, line 268 of the printed bill, strike the figures "24,500.00" and insert in lieu thereof the figures "20,000.00".

Senate Members:

W. M. KARSHNER,
GEO. MURPHY,
F. J. WILMER.

House Members:

H. E. GOLDSWORTHY,
JOHN ANDERSON,
ANDREW DANIELSON.

On motion of Senator Karshner, the report of the committee was adopted.

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of House Bill No. 254 as amended, and it passed the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barclay, Barnes, Carlyon, Cleary, Colburn, Condon, Conner, Davis, Finch, Hall, Hartwell, Hastings, Heifner, Heil, Houser, Hurn, Karshner, Kirkman, Lunn, McCauley, Mize, Morgan, Morthland, Murphy, Norman, Oman, Palmer, Post, St. Peter, Shaw, Smart, Smith, Taylor, Wilmer, Wray—35.

Absent or not voting: Senators Knutzen, Landon, Metcalf, Myers, Somerville, Sutton, Williams—7.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

The President signed Senate Bill No. 78; also Senate Bill No. 197; also Senate Joint Resolution No. 11.

The Secretary read:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ENROLLED BILLS.

MR. PRESIDENT:

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., March 10, 1927.

Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred Enrolled Senate Bill No. 78, entitled "An Act relating to liens upon crops, and repealing certain acts in relation thereto"; also

Senate Joint Resolution No. 11, relating to the executive and legislative buildings at the state capitol, have compared same with the engrossed bill and original resolution and find them correctly enrolled; also

Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred Enrolled Engrossed Senate Bill No. 238, entitled "An Act reappropriating certain sums from the motor vehicle fund for the purpose of construction and maintenance of state highways, and declaring that this act shall take effect immediately," have compared same with the engrossed bill and find it correctly enrolled. Respectfully submitted,

W. W. CONNER, *Chairman.*

We concur in this report: Jos. St. Peter, R. W. Mize.

On motion of Senator Conner, the report of the committee was adopted. The President signed Senate Joint Resolution No. 11; also Senate Bill No. 78; also Senate Bill No. 197.

The Secretary read:

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., March 10, 1927.

MR. PRESIDENT:

The House has adopted the report of the minority of the Free Conference Committee upon House Bill No. 303 and the bill passed as amended by the minority report; also

The House has adopted the report of the Free Conference Committee on House Bill No. 393, and the bill passed as amended; also

The House has adopted the report of the Free Conference Committee on House Bill No. 354, and has passed the bill as amended; also

The Speaker has signed Senate Bill No. 78; also

Senate Bill No. 197; also

Senate Joint Resolution No. 11, and the same are herewith transmitted.

A. W. CALDER, *Chief Clerk.*

The President signed Senate Bill No. 238.

House Bill No. 240.

The Committee on Free Conference on House Bill No. 240 reported that it was unable to agree and asked that the committee be relieved.

The President acceded to the request of the committee and appointed as members of the new committee on free conference on House Bill No. 240 Senators Smith, Karshner and McCauley.

Senator Post, on behalf of the members of the Senate, presented to Lieutenant Governor and Mrs. Johnson a silver service as a token of appreciation and friendship.

Senator Landon, on behalf of the members of the Senate, presented to President Pro Tem Metcalf a fountain pen and holder, as a token of appreciation and friendship.

The Secretary read:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ENROLLED BILLS.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., March 10, 1927.

MR. PRESIDENT:

Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred Enrolled Engrossed Senate Bill No. 154, entitled "An Act relating to rights of way and easements over state land for the transportation of timber, stone, mineral and other products and reserving rights therein, and providing for the transportation of timber, stone, mineral and other products, and all necessary machinery, supplies or materials to be used in transporting, cutting, manufacturing, mining or quarrying any or all of such products owned by the state or any grantee or successor in interest thereof, prescribing powers and duties of the director of public works, and prescribing penalties for violation thereof"; also

Enrolled Engrossed Senate Bill No. 194, entitled "An Act relating to and providing for the protection, propagation, restoration, domestication, introduction, purchase and disposition of wild animals, wild birds and game fish; providing for the licensing of and the regulation of hunting, trapping and guarding game farming and game fishing; fixing certain seasons when hunting, trapping and game fishing is prohibited; authorizing the closing, opening and shortening of hunting and fishing seasons; providing penalties for violations thereof, and amending Sections 4, 7, 17, 26, 37, 38, 42, 44, 53,

55, 61, 63, 65, 67, 68, 69, 71, 73, 86, 98, 101, 102, 107, 113, and 118 of Chapter 178 of the Laws of the Extraordinary Session of 1925, and adding thereto six new sections," have compared same with the engrossed bills and find them correctly enrolled.

Respectfully submitted,

W. W. CONNER, *Chairman.*

We concur in this report: R. W. Mize, Jos. St. Peter.

On motion of Senator Conner, the report of the committee was adopted.

The Secretary read:

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., March 10, 1927.

MR. PRESIDENT:

The House has discharged the Free Conference Committee on House Bill No. 240 and has appointed as members of a new Free Conference Committee, Messrs. Rowe, McDonnell and Collin; also

The Speaker has signed Senate Bill No. 238, and the same is herewith transmitted.

A. W. CALDER, *Chief Clerk.*

The President signed Senate Bill No. 154, and Senate Bill No. 194.

The Secretary read:

REPORT OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE.

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 10, 1927.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Conference, to whom was referred Engrossed House Bill No. 378, entitled "An Act relating to public highways and making appropriations for certain streets in cities and towns, for state highway engineer, engineering, construction, improvement, maintenance, oiling and paving of certain state highways, and declaring that this act shall take effect immediately," have had the same under consideration, and we report that the committee cannot agree and ask that they be granted the powers of free conference.

Senate Members:

D. V. MORTHLAND,
E. J. CLEARY,
W. J. SUTTON.

House Members:

MARK E. REED,
E. A. SIMS,
ARTHUR L. HOOPER.

On motion of Senator Morthland, the report of the committee was adopted, and the power of free conference granted.

Engrossed House Bill No. 378.

The Secretary read:

REPORT OF FREE CONFERENCE COMMITTEE.

• OLYMPIA, WASH., March 10, 1927.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Free Conference, to whom was referred Engrossed House Bill No. 378, entitled "An Act relating to public highways, and making appropriations for certain streets in cities and towns, for state highway engineer, engineering, construction, improvement, maintenance, oiling and paving of certain state highways, and declaring that this act shall take effect immediately," have had the same under consideration, and we recommend that Engrossed House Bill No. 378 as amended be passed with the following amendments:

Amend the title as follows: After the word "highways" in line 4 of the title insert "prescribing the duties of the state highway committee in relation thereto,".

Amendments to Senate amendments to Engrossed House Bill No. 378:

Amend Section 1, strike the words and figures "Twenty-two million eight hundred and ninety thousand three hundred and sixty dollars (\$22,890,360.00)" and insert in lieu thereof "Twenty-three million, three hundred and sixty-two thousand, three hundred and sixty dollars (\$23,362,360.00)".

Amend Section 1, after the figures in parenthesis add a comma and the following language: "accrued and accruing therein up to and including March 31, 1929,".

Under the sub-heading "Seattle-Blaine" after the figure and words "1 Dakota Creek" insert the word "North".

In the sixth line under the sub-heading "Seattle-Blaine" strike the word "King" and insert in lieu thereof the word "Crossing". In the seventh line, under the sub-heading "Seattle-Blaine" strike the word "X-ing" and insert in lieu thereof the word "Crossing".

In the thirteenth line, under the sub-heading "Seattle-Blaine" strike the word "Falls" and insert in lieu thereof the word "Fill".

In the line following the sub-total "\$1,331,000" strike the word "Nooksack", add an "s" to the word "Bridge" and a comma thereafter.

In the line following the sub-total "\$150,000" strike the word "Duwamish" and in the line immediately following insert, before the word "River", the word "Duwamish".

In the second line under the sub-heading "2 Wenatchee-Idaho State Line" strike the word "Davenport" and insert in lieu thereof "to Junction State Road No. 7".

Following the sub-total "\$520,000" insert a sub-heading as follows: "3 Junction State Road No. 2 to Columbia River at Pasco".

Strike the words "3 Teanaway to Columbia River 240,000" and insert in lieu thereof "Teanaway to Ellensburg, construction, 245,000".

In the line immediately following, after the words "Yakima-Parker" add a comma and the words "construction and bridges".

After the figure "405,000" strike the word "Teanaway" and insert in lieu thereof the words "Junction State Road No. 2".

In the line immediately following, after the figures "132,000" strike the word "Teanaway" and insert in lieu thereof the words "Junction State Road No. 2".

Strike the second line under the sub-heading "3 Pasco-Walla Walla-Oregon St. Line" and insert in lieu thereof "Pasco-Walla Walla-Oregon State Line".

In the second line, under the sub-heading "3 Walla Walla-Asotin" strike the "R" and insert in lieu thereof the word "River", and in the line immediately following strike the words "Waitsburg or".

Under the sub-heading "Pullman-Colfax-Spokane" strike the first figures "90,000" and insert in lieu thereof the figures "79,000".

Under the sub-heading "Pullman-Colfax-Spokane" following the figures "592,000" and before the words "Colfax-Spokane" insert the word "Pullman-".

Under the sub-heading "Pullman-Colfax-Spokane" strike the sub-total "927,000" and insert in lieu thereof the figures "916,000".

On page 5, after line 5, insert "Kettle Falls Bridge... Construction... 200,000".

On page 5, line 9, strike "\$202,000" and insert in lieu thereof "402,000".

On page 5, line 11, strike "\$70,000" and insert in lieu thereof "\$81,000".

On page 5, line 13, strike "S. R." and insert in lieu thereof "State Road".

On page 5, line 13, strike "Revisions" and insert in lieu thereof "Revision".

On page 5, line 14, strike "\$90,000" and insert in lieu thereof "\$101,000".

On page 5, line 17, after "Little Naches" strike "Riv. Br." and insert in lieu thereof "River Bridge".

On page 5, line 18, after "Carmack-American" strike "Riv" and insert in lieu thereof "River".

On page 5, line 19, strike the ditto mark and insert in lieu thereof "Construction and Bridges".

On page 6, line 12, after "Spokane" strike "B. C." and insert in lieu thereof "British Columbia". In the same line, strike "\$84,000" and insert in lieu thereof "\$94,000".

In the same line, after "Reconstruction" insert "Location and Right of Way".

On page 6, line 13, strike the total "\$229,000" and insert in lieu thereof "\$239,000".

On page 6, line 16, after "Vantage Hill" strike the ditto mark and insert in lieu thereof "Bridge approach".

On page 6, line 20, after the second "Vantage" strike "Br." and insert in lieu thereof "Bridge".

On page 6, line 21, after "Vantage-Ellensburg" strike the ditto mark and insert in lieu thereof "Small Bridges".

On page 7, line 7, after "River" insert "and".

On page 7, line 22, after "Harlow" strike "Cr." and insert in lieu thereof "Creek".

On page 7, line 25, strike "Loop" and insert in lieu thereof "Entire Olympia Highway Loop".

On page 8, line 2, strike "G. N." and insert in lieu thereof "Great Northern".

On page 8, line 6, after "Quincy" strike "B. C." and insert in lieu thereof "British Columbia".

On page 8, line 9, after "Lind East" insert "Bridge and Approach".

On page 8, line 10, after "Pasco" strike "S. R." and insert in lieu thereof "State Road".

On page 8, line 12, after "Kelso" strike "Johnson's Landing" and insert in lieu thereof "Cathlamet". In the same line, after "Right of Way" insert "Betterment". In the same line, strike "\$411,000" and insert in lieu thereof "\$600,000".

Amend State Road No. 13 by striking the figures "\$445,000" and inserting in lieu thereof the figures "\$545,000".

Amend State Road No. 14 by striking "S. R." and inserting in lieu thereof "State Road".

Amend State Road No. 21 by striking "S. R." and inserting in lieu thereof "Junction State Road".

Amend State Road No. 22 by striking "Bissell" and inserting in lieu thereof "Cedonia" and striking the figures "150,000" and inserting in lieu thereof "60,000".

Amend State Road No. 22 by striking the figures "34,000" and inserting in lieu thereof the figures "24,000".

Amend State Road No. 22 by striking the figures "5,000" and inserting in lieu thereof the figures "2,000".

Amend State Road No. 22 by striking the figures "\$207,000" and inserting in lieu thereof the figures "\$104,000".

Add, after "Methow Valley Highway Construction 85,000", the following: "Beginning at a point approximately one mile south of Meyers Falls via Marcus to Northport, extension of State Road No. 22 \$150,000".

Amend page 11, line 3 of the Senate amendment, by striking the words "or both" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "jointly or severally".

After line 12, on page 11 of the Senate amendment, insert the following: "Everett City Limits, Broadway Street to intersection Pacific Highway Construction 50,000".

Amend page 11, line 14 of the Senate amendment, after the word "Clark" insert the words "County, Washington" and strike the word "Counties" after the word "Multnomah" and insert in lieu thereof the words "County, Oregon".

Amend page 11, line 22 of the Senate amendment, after the word "County" insert the words "from junction of State Road No. 12".

Amend page 11, line 25 of the Senate amendment, after the word "Construction" add "in Snohomish County".

Amend page 11, line 29 of the Senate amendment, by striking the figures "\$25,000.00" and inserting in lieu thereof the figures "\$150,000.00".

After Section 1 of the Senate amendment insert the following:

"Sec. 2. It shall be the duty of the state highway committee to prepare and submit to the legislature at its convening in the regular biennial session in 1929 an itemized and detailed report showing the expenditure of the moneys appropriated by the respective items of this act and the expenditures contracted under each of said items and the unexpended and uncontracted balances of said items, respectively, down to and including the 31st day of December, 1928."

Re-number Section 2 of the Senate amendment to read "Sec. 3."

Senate Members:

D. V. MORTHLAND,
E. J. CLEARY,
W. J. SUTTON.

House Members:

MARK E. REED,
E. A. SIMS,
ARTHUR L. HOOPER.

On motion of Senator Morthland, the report of the committee was adopted.

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Engrossed House Bill No. 378 as amended, and it passed the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barclay, Barnes, Cleary, Colburn, Condon, Conner, Davis, Finch, Hall, Hartwell, Hastings, Heil, Hurn, Karshner, Kirkman, Knutzen, Landon, Lunn, McCauley, Metcalf, Mize, Morgan,

Morthland, Murphy, Palmer, Post, St. Peter, Shaw, Smart, Smith, Somerville, Sutton, Taylor, Williams, Wilmer—35.

Voting nay: Senators Heifner, Norman—2.

Absent or not voting: Senators Carlyon, Houser, Myers, Oman, Wray—

5.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

The Secretary read:

REPORTS OF FREE CONFERENCE COMMITTEE.

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 10, 1927.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, a part of your Committee on Free Conference, to whom was referred House Bill No. 240, entitled "An Act relating to horticulture and amending Sections 1, 2, 4, 10, 11, 14, 16, 17, 20, 21, 23, 24, 25, and 27 of Chapter 166 of the Laws of 1915," have had the same under consideration, and we recommend that the Senate recede from its amendment to Section 4 and that instead Section 4 be stricken and the following sections renumbered accordingly.

That the House concur in the Senate amendments to Section 7.

That the Senate amendment to Section 9 be amended to read as follows:

Amend Section 9, line 12 of the printed bill, same being line 20 of the original bill, by striking the words "twenty-five" and substituting in lieu thereof the word "fifteen".

Senate Members:

HORACE E. SMITH,
W. M. KARSHNER,
J. C. MCCAULEY.

House Members:

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 10, 1927.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, a part of your Committee on Free Conference, to whom was referred House Bill No. 240, entitled "An Act relating to horticulture and amending Sections 1, 2, 4, 10, 11, 14, 16, 17, 20, 21, 23, 24, 25, and 27 of Chapter 166 of the Laws of 1915," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that House Bill No. 240 as originally drawn be amended as follows:

In Section 4, line 65 of the printed bill, after the word "Department" insert the following: "actions upon the application for such release shall be taken by the Department within six hours after receipt thereof".

In Section 4, line 68 of the printed bill, after the word "such" insert the word "reasonable".

In Section 4, line 69 of the printed bill, after the word "prescribe" strike the comma and insert a period, and strike the remainder of line 69 and all of line 70.

We concur in Senate amendments to Section 7.

In Section 9, line 12 of the printed bill, strike the word "twenty-five" and insert in lieu thereof the word "fifteen".

Senate Members:

House Members:

S. J. McDONNELL,
WALTER R. ROWE,
ALVIN H. COLLIN.

Senator Smith moved that the report of part of the Committee on Free Conference first read be adopted.

Senator Morthland moved as a substitute that the part of the report of the Committee on Free Conference read second be adopted.

Senator Palmer moved that the motion of Senator Morthland be laid on the table and not take the bill with it.

The motion carried and the motion of Senator Morthland was laid on the table.

The motion of Senator Smith carried, and the report of the part of the committee first read signed by the Senate conferees was adopted.

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of House Bill No. 240 as amended, and it passed the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barclay, Barnes, Cleary, Colburn, Condon, Davis, Finch, Hall, Hartwell, Hastings, Heifner, Heil, Hurn, Karshner, Kirkman, Knutzen, Landon, Lunn, McCauley, Metcalf, Morgan, Murphy, Palmer, Post, Shaw, Smart, Smith, Somerville, Taylor, Wilmer—30.

Voting nay: Senators Conner, Morthland, Norman—3.

Absent or not voting: Senators Carlyon, Houser, Mize, Myers, Oman, St. Peter, Sutton, Williams, Wray—9.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

The Secretary read:

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., March 10, 1927.

MR. PRESIDENT:

The Speaker has signed House Bill No. 354; also Substitute House Bill No. 137; also Substitute House Bill No. 230; also House Bill No. 303; also Senate Bill No. 154; also Senate Bill No. 194, and the same are herewith transmitted.

A. W. CALDER, *Chief Clerk.*

The President signed House Bill No. 354; also House Bill No. 303; also Substitute House Bill No. 137; also Substitute House Bill No. 230.

The Secretary read:

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., March 10, 1927.

MR. PRESIDENT:

The House has adopted the report of the Conference Committee on House Bill No. 378, and has granted the powers of free conference, and the same is herewith transmitted.

A. W. CALDER, *Chief Clerk.*

The Secretary read:

SENATE RESOLUTION.

By Senator Murphy:

Resolved, That after the close of the session, the President and Secretary be authorized to execute proper vouchers to the State Auditor for the payment of any expenses that have been incurred by the Senate or that may be incurred in closing the business of the Senate, and which have not been paid at this time.

On motion of Senator Murphy, the resolution was adopted.

The Secretary read:

SENATE RESOLUTION.

By Senator Metcalf:

Resolved, That Victor Zednick, Secretary of the Senate, be authorized and directed to have a copy of the Senate Journal, together with a suitable index therefor, prepared for the State Printer, and that he be allowed for this work and for compiling, editing, proof reading and indexing the printed journal the sum of three hundred fifty dollars, the amount allowed for that purpose in the appropriation bill. The State Auditor is authorized and directed to issue a warrant for one-half of the amount when the printer's receipt for copy is filed in his office, and the balance when the printer shall certify that the reading of the proof on the journal index has been completed and the same found to be correct.

On motion of Senator Metcalf, the resolution was adopted.

The Secretary read:

SENATE RESOLUTION.

By Senator Landon:

WHEREAS, We, the members of the Senate, have had present with us co-laborers during the twentieth session, not only the members of the House of Representatives, but also representatives of the Fourth Estate; and

WHEREAS, The visiting newspaper correspondents of the various public journals of the state have, by their frequent courtesies, their close attention to business, and their careful and correct account of the proceedings, worked, as we have strived to do, for the best interest of the people of the state of Washington, always with kindly fellow feeling and with loyalty to the papers they represent; now therefore,

Be It Resolved, That the Senate extend to E. Q. Anderson, Sam Armstrong, C. V. Bernhard, J. Elmer Bovey, Frances S. Crawford, James DeK. Brown, H. E. Cassill, Sam L. Crawford, Wm. H. Curry, Marie Rowe Dunbar, Ray W. Felton, E. B. Fussell, Frank G. Gorrie, Laurence Greene, Saul Haas, Richard Hamilton, Lester M. Hunt, J. L. B. Lewis, Harry L. Lewis, M. M. Mattison, Geo. A. Miller, R. A. Seelig, Douglas A. Shelor and James A. Wood its thanks for the courtesies and good will, its praise for good work well done, and the hope that in the twenty-first legislature all may meet again and renew old friendships.

On motion of Senator Landon, the resolution was adopted.

The Secretary read:

SENATE RESOLUTION.

By Senator Davis:

Resolved, That the thanks of the Senate is hereby extended to the pastors of Olympia who have served as chaplains during the session.

On motion of Senator Davis, the resolution was adopted.

The Secretary read:

SENATE RESOLUTION.

By Senator Wray:

WHEREAS, Members of the Legislature have enjoyed many kindnesses and courtesies extended to them by the residents of the capital city; and

WHEREAS, They have made our visit pleasant and our labors lighter during the sixty-day session; therefore,

Be It Resolved, That the twentieth Senate of the State of Washington hereby expresses its appreciation of the hospitality of the citizens of Olympia.

On motion of Senator Wray, the resolution was adopted.

The Secretary read:

SENATE RESOLUTION.

By Senator Palmer:

Be It Resolved, by the Senate, That the expense for clerk hire necessary in the certification of the session laws of 1925-6, 1927, as provided in Senate Bill No. 184 be paid out of the appropriation for legislative expenses.

On motion of Senator Palmer, the resolution was adopted.

The Secretary read:

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., March 10, 1927.

MR. PRESIDENT:

The House has adopted the report of the Free Conference Committee, to whom was referred Engrossed House Bill No. 378 and the Senate amendments thereto, and passed the bill as amended.

A. W. CALDER, *Chief Clerk*.

The Secretary read:

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., March 10, 1927.

MR. PRESIDENT:

The House refuses to receive the report of a part of the Free Conference Committee on House Bill No. 240 and, on motion, said bill is returned with the request that a complete report as required by Rule 8 of the Joint Rules be transmitted to the House.

A. W. CALDER, *Chief Clerk*.

On motion of Senator Smith, the Senate granted the request of the House that the report of part of the committee on free conference on House Bill No. 240 signed by House members of the committee be transmitted to the House.

The Secretary read:

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., March 10, 1927.

MR. PRESIDENT:

The House has adopted the report of the part of the Free Conference Committee, to whom was referred House Bill No. 240 and the Senate amendments thereto, signed by the Senate Conferees, and has passed the bill as amended.

A. W. CALDER, *Chief Clerk*.

The Secretary read:

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., March 10, 1927.

MR. PRESIDENT:

The Speaker has signed House Bill No. 240; also House Bill No. 378; also House Bill No. 393, and the same are herewith transmitted.

A. W. CALDER, *Chief Clerk*.

The President signed House Bill No. 378; also House Bill No. 240; also House Bill No. 393.

The Secretary read:

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 8.

By Senator Metcalf:

Be It Resolved, by the Senate, the House concurring, That a joint committee of five members be appointed, two by the President and three by the Speaker, to notify the Governor that the Legislature is about to adjourn *sine die*.

The resolution was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Metcalf the rules were suspended, the resolution was read the second time by title, read third time and adopted.

The President appointed Senators Palmer and Metcalf, as members of the committee to notify the Governor that the legislature is about to adjourn *sine die*.

The President announced the appointment as Senate members of the committee under Senate Joint Resolution No. 11, Senators Metcalf and Carlyon.

The Committee appointed to notify the Governor that the legislature was about to adjourn *sine die* reported that they had notified the Governor, that he sent his regards to the presiding officer and the members of the Senate and stated that he had nothing further to communicate to the Legislature.

The Secretary read:

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., March 10, 1927.

MR. PRESIDENT:

The House has adopted Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 9, and the same is herewith transmitted.

A. W. CALDER, *Chief Clerk*.

The Secretary read:

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., March 10, 1927.

MR. PRESIDENT:

The Speaker has appointed as members of a committee under Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 9, Messrs. Sims, Shields and Barlow.

A. W. CALDER, *Chief Clerk*.

The President signed Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 8.

On motion of Senator Metcalf, the President appointed Senators Murphy and Oman as a committee to notify the House that the Senate was ready to adjourn *sine die*.

The President read:

March 9, 1927.

To the President and Members of the Senate of the State of Washington:

In behalf of the Woman's Legislative Council of Washington, I wish to express our sincere thanks for the many privileges extended to us throughout the session; and our appreciation of the unfailing courtesy shown us by the President of the Senate, the members of the Senate, and the officials and employees thereof.

Respectfully submitted,

VICTORIA L. TRUMBULL,
*Executive Head of Legislative Bureau of the
Women's Legislative Council of Washington.*

The Secretary read:

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., March 10, 1927.

MR. PRESIDENT:

The Speaker has signed Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 9, and the same is herewith transmitted.

A. W. CALDER, *Chief Clerk.*

Senator Murphy reported that the committee had notified the House that the Senate was ready to adjourn *sine die*.

On motion of Senator Metcalf, the journal of the sixtieth day of the Twentieth Regular Session of the Senate of the State of Washington was approved.

A committee from the House, Representatives Soule, Aspinwall and Phillips, appeared at the door of the Senate and announced that the House was ready to adjourn *sine die*.

At 11:59 p. m., on motion of Senator Metcalf, the Senate adjourned *sine die*.

W. LON JOHNSON, *President of the Senate.*

VICTOR ZEDNICK, *Secretary of the Senate.*

APPENDIX

CONTAINING

ROSTER OF THE SENATE—EMPLOYEES OF THE
SENATE—STANDING COMMITTEES OF THE
SENATE, ASSIGNMENTS, ETC.

AND

SENATE RULES AND JOINT RULES

SENATE ROSTER—SESSION 1927.

List of Members of the Senate of the State of Washington for the Years 1927 and 1928, With the Politics, Occupation, Counties Represented and the Postoffice Address of Each.

W. LON JOHNSON, President.

VICTOR ZEDNICK, Secretary of the Senate.

NAME OF MEMBER	Dis-trict	County	Residence	Age	Birthplace	Occupation	Pol-itics	Previous Legislative Experience	
								Senate	House
Barclay, D. W.	12	Walla Walla	Walla Walla 72 Park St. Longview	56	Missouri	Farmer	R.	1925-27	
Barnes, Frank G.	18	Cowlitz		58	Missouri	Investments	R.	1917-19-21-23-27	
Carlyon, P. H.	22	Thurston	Olympia 201 14th Ave. West.	64	Wisconsin	Farmer	R.	1913-15-17-19-21-23-25-27	1907-09-11
Cleary, E. J.	42	Whatcom.	Bellingham 300 Lake St.	58	Wisconsin	Lumberman	R.	1915-17-19-21-23-25-27	
Colburn, C. L.	16	{Skamania Klickitat.}	White Salmon	69	Missouri	Hotel-Orchard	R.	1927	
Condon, R. W.	23	{Mason Island.}	Port Gamble	57	Washington	Lumberman	R.	1905-07-25-27	
Conner, W. W.	34	{Kitsap King.}	Seattle, 911 Summit Ave.	44	California	Surety Bonds & Insurance Professor	R.	1923-25-27	1911-13-15-19
Davis, Walter S.	27	Pierce	Tacoma, 1020 Division Ave.	60	Indiana	Professor	R.	1913-15-17-19-21-23-25-27	
Finch, Edward C.	21	Grays Harbor	Aberdeen, Finch Bldg.	60	Ohio	Investments	R.	1895-97-99-1901-1911-13-15-17-19-21-23-25-27	
Hall, Oliver	8	Whitman	Cofax	74	New York	Farmer	R.	1927	
Hartwell, W. G.	2	{Stevens Pend Oreille.}	Colville	59	Wisconsin	Cedar Pole Dealer.	R.	1927	
Hastings, Fred W.	36	King	Seattle, 2 Prospect St.	44	Ohio	Lawyer	R.	1919-21-23-25-27-1927	1911-13-15-17
Hefner, Charles G.	35	King	Seattle, 1400 Boren Ave.	62	Iowa	Industrial Investments.	D.		

SENATE ROSTER—SESSION 1927—Continued.

NAME OF MEMBER	Dis-trict	County	Residence	Age	Birthplace	Occupation	Politics	Previous Legislative Experience	
								Senate	House
Hell, D. B.	3	Spokane	Spokane	44	Illinois	Lawyer	R.	1927	
Houser, Paul	31	King	Seattle, 1712 Hoge Bldg.	47	Illinois	Lawyer	R.	1923-25-27	1913-17-21
Hurn, Reba J.	7	Spokane	Spokane, 1209 W. 18th Ave.	45	Iowa	Lawyer	R.	1923-25-27	
Karsbner, Warner M.	25	Pierce	Puyallup	52	Ohio	Surgeon	R.	1917-21- 23-25-27	
Kirkman, W. H.	11	Walla Walla	Walla Walla	56	Idaho	Farmer	R.	1925-27	1919-21-23
Knutzen, W. J.	40	Skagit	Mt. Vernon, Rt. 2	48	Iowa	Farmer	R.	1927	1923-25
Landon, Dan	32	King	Seattle, 5019 Phinney Ave.	51	Wisconsin	Lawyer	R.	1911-19- 15-17-19- 21-23- 25-27	
Lunn, Walter J.	30	King	Auburn 411 Clay St.	60	New York	Farmer and Lumbering.	R.	1923-25-27	1915-17- 19-21
McCaulley, John C.	13	{Kittitas. {Chelan	Eliensburg	65	Iowa	Physician & Surgeon	R.	1921-23- 25-27	
Metcalf, Ralph	26	Pierce	Tacoma, 918 N. Yakima Av.	65	Rhode Island	Retired	R.	1907-09- 11-13-15- 17-19-21- 23-25-27	
Mize, R. W.	41	Whatcom.	Bellingham, R. F. D. 4	64	Illinois	Farmer	R.	1927	
Morgan, Daniel	4	Spokane	Spokane, 342 E. 16th Av.	57	Oregon	Farmer & Bldg. Owner.		1925-27	1923
Morthland, D. V.	15	{Benton. {Yakima	Yakima	46	Missouri	Lawyer	R.	1917-19- 21-23- 25-27	
Murphy, George	39	Snohomish	Arlington, 300 Union St.	54	Canada	Merchant	R.	1923-25-27	
Myers, Chas. E.	14	Lincoln	Davenport, Bungatow Ridge	60	Ohio	Jeweler and Farmer	R.	1909-11- 17-19-21- 23-25-27	1919
Norman, Fred	19	{Wahkiakum. {Pacfic	Raymond, 448 8th St.	44	Illinois	Merchant	R.	1925-27	
Oman, J. R.	29	Pierce	Tacoma, 5631 Birmingham	42	Iowa	Laborer	R.	1923-25-27	
Palmer, E. B.	37	King	Seattle, 631 Lyon Bldg.	60	Illinois	Lawyer	R.	1905-07- 15-17-21- 23-25-27	1899-1900

SENATE ROSTER—SESSION 1927—Continued.

NAME OF MEMBER	Dis-trict	County	Residence	Age	Birthplace	Occupation	Pol-itics	Previous Legislative Experience	
								Senate	House
Post, Homer L.	10	{Columbia.....} {Garfield.....} {Asotin.....}	Clarkston	52	New York	Lawyer	R.	1921-23- 25-27	
St. Peter, Joseph A.	38	Snohomish	Everett, 2605 Rucker Av.	44	Minnesota	Theatres	R.	1925-27	
Shaw, J. W.	17	Clark	Vancouver, 206 W. 2d St.	50	Washington	Timberman	D.	1925-27	
Smart, Fred H.	23	Pierce	Tacoma, 501 S. 35th St.	55	Canada	Mechanical Engineer	R.	1925-27	
Smith, Horace E.	1	{Grant.....} {Douglas.....} {Herry.....}	Omak	41	Ohio	Civil Engineer	R.	1925-27	
Somerville, R. R.	20	Okanogan	Centralia	61	Ireland	Farmer	R.	1925-27	1923
Sutton, W. J.	5	Lewis Spokane	Cheney	61	Michigan	Farmer-Banker	R.	1913-15- 21-23- 25-27	
Taylor, Walter J.	24	{Clallam.....} {Jefferson.....} {San Juan.....}	Port Angeles, 131 12th St.	49	Canada	Physician-Surgeon	R.	1927	
Westfall, L. L.	3	Spokane	Spokane, 1303 Nora Ave.	61	Illinois	Lawyer	R.	1921-23- 25-27	1917-19
Williams, Harry L.	6	Spokane	Spokane Hotel	49	Missouri	R. R. Conductor	R.	1927	
Wilmer, F. J.	9	Whitman	Rosalia	66	Wisconsin	Banker	R.	1921-23- 25-27	
Wray, William	33	King	Seattle, 833 34th Av., S.	50	England	Lawyer	R.	1915-17- 19-21-23- 25-27	1911-13

NOTE—Senator Westfall died during the session and was succeeded by Senator D. B. Hall.

SENATE EMPLOYEES—SESSION OF 1927.

Secretary—Victor Zednick.

Assistant Secretary—Herbert H. Sieler.

Sergeant-at-Arms—Daniel McCush.

Assignment Clerk—Joe Sharkey.

Minute Clerk—Sam L. Crawford.

Journal Clerk—Bertha Gage.

Reading Clerk—R. Franklin Hart.

Docket Clerk—R. N. Force.

Enrolling Clerk—A. E. McBreen.

Engrossing Clerk—E. E. Alley.

Mimeograph Clerk—Ronald Meier.

Supply Clerk—Bruce Holt.

Bill Clerk—Lee Carroll.

Printing Clerk—J. E. Quigley.

Judiciary Clerk—Chas. H. Ennis.

Roads and Bridges Clerk—Mabel McKevitt.

President's Clerk—Mark Sullivan.

Clerk—H. D. Walker.

Stenographers—Elizabeth Benson, Mary Wahl, E. M. Clark, Marie Smyth, Jennie Tattersall, Mildred Dixon, Helen McMonagle, Ethel Pemberton, Margaret Clancy, E. Hurlburt, Florence Craigue, Mary Grimm, Dorothy Davenport, Vera K. Rose, Harriett Carola, Isobel H. Wood and Bertha Larsen.

Assistant Bill Clerk—John Oman.

Bill Poster—Condon Barclay.

Assistant Bill Poster—Howard Shrewsbury.

Postmaster—G. B. Ide.

Assistant Postmaster—C. M. Hauser.

Head Doorkeeper—Wm. Courtwright.

Doorkeepers—W. H. Barr, John A. Taylor, J. A. Gibson, A. U. Mills, Fred Brunton and Charles Stokes.

Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms—Elmer Hall.

Watchmen—S. D. Garrard, E. C. Whitney, Frank Young and John Priest.

Head Janitor—Charles Herth.

Janitors—Wm. Ryan, Jim Dyal and Sandy Montgomery.

Custodian—Wm. Melville.

Messengers—Fred Uder, Frank Gouger, H. E. Stumer and W. F. Conyard.

Pages—Wesley Fry, Victor Knutzen, William Gray and Richard Shaw.

STANDING COMMITTEES OF THE SENATE, 1927.

W. LON JOHNSON, President.

VICTOR ZEDNICK, Secretary.

Agriculture—Senators Lunn (chairman), Barclay, Colburn, Kirkman, Knutzen, Morgan, Smith.

Appropriations—Senators Landon (chairman), Karshner, Wilmer, Murphy, Barclay, Hurn, Houser, Morgan, Mize, Norman, Oman, Hartwell, Colburn.

Banks and Banking—Senators Wilmer (chairman), Metcalf, Sutton, Morthland, Wray, Barnes, Somerville, Williams, Taylor, St. Peter.

Cities of the First Class—Senators Palmer and Heil (chairmen), Barclay, Cleary, Davis, Shaw, St. Peter, Williams.

Claims and Auditing—Senators Murphy (chairman), Williams, Oman, Palmer, Westfall, Heil.

Commerce and Manufactures—Senators Barclay (chairman), Finch, Houser, Morgan, Wray.

Compensation and Fees for State and County Officers—Senators Mize (chairman), Karshner, Norman, Colburn, Heifner, Oman, Knutzen.

Congressional Apportionment—Senators Conner (chairman), Hartwell, Kirkman, Davis, Myers, Smart, Taylor, Williams, Colburn.

Constitutional Revision—Senators Post (chairman), Wray, Davis, Hurn, Palmer.

Corporations Other Than Municipal—Senators Wray (chairman), Carlyon, Kirkman, Morgan, Post.

Counties and County Boundaries—Senators Colburn (chairman), Lunn, Condon, St. Peter, Myers.

Dairy and Livestock—Senators Knutzen (chairman), Mize, Lunn, Murphy, Somerville, Barclay, McCauley.

Dikes, Drains and Ditches—Senators Barnes (chairman), Knutzen, Norman, Finch, Mize.

Education—Senators Karshner (chairman), Davis, Hall, Taylor, Post, Sutton, Wilmer.

Educational Institutions—Senators Sutton (chairman), Cleary, Karshner, Landon, McCauley, Oman, Finch, Somerville, Palmer, Westfall, Heil, Wilmer, Hartwell.

Elections and Privileges—Senators Davis (chairman), Barclay, Colburn, Finch, Conner, Heifner, Hurn, Morthland, Sutton.

Engrossed Bills—Senators Smart (chairman), Lunn, Shaw, Westfall, Heil, Kirkman.

Enrolled Bills—Senators Conner (chairman), Smith, Mize, St. Peter, Wilmer.

Federal Relations and Immigration—Senators Heifner (chairman), Barnes, Hartwell, Myers, Oman, Taylor, Houser.

Fisheries—Senators Norman (chairman), Barnes, Cleary, Houser, Knutzen, Smart, Shaw, St. Peter, Taylor.

Forestry and Logged-Off Lands—Senators Shaw (chairman), Conner, Condon, Metcalf, McCauley, Norman, Hastings.

Game and Game Fish—Senators Myers (chairman), Palmer, Karshner, Lunn, McCauley, Somerville, Colburn.

Harbors and Waterways—Senators Condon (chairman), Finch, Barnes, Houser, Smart.

Horticulture—Senators Smith (chairman), Barclay, Colburn, Karshner, Shaw.

Industrial Insurance—Senators Somerville (chairman), Cleary, Condon, McCauley, Oman, Norman, Westfall, Heil, Taylor, Wray.

Insurance—Senators Wray (chairman), Hall, Conner, Metcalf, St. Peter.

Judiciary—Senators Westfall and Palmer (chairmen), Hastings, Morthland, Post, Metcalf, Houser, Wray, Landon, Hartwell, Heifner, Hurn, Heil.

Labor and Labor Statistics—Senators Oman (chairman), Norman, Westfall, Williams, Mize, Morthland.

Legislative Apportionment—Senators Hartwell (chairman), Barnes, Landon, Myers, Smart, Palmer, Westfall, Heil, Wilmer, Norman.

Medicine, Dentistry, Pure Food and Drugs—Senators McCauley (chairman), Carlyon, Karshner, Hastings, Knutzen, St. Peter, Taylor.

Memorials—Senators Lunn (chairman), Landon, Westfall, Heil.

Military—Senators Morgan (chairman), Houser, Conner, Smith, Finch, Karshner, Hartwell.

Mines and Mining—Senators Wray (chairman), Conner, Hartwell, Morgan, Smith, Westfall, Heil, Finch.

Municipal Corporations Other Than First Class—Senators Taylor (chairman), Carlyon, Barnes, Hartwell, Hurn, Somerville, Norman.

Parks and Playgrounds—Senators Finch (chairman), Davis, Hall, Heifner, Lunn, Somerville, Williams.

Printing—Senators Hurn (chairman), Smart, Shaw, Wilmer, Mize.

Public Buildings and Grounds—Senators Carlyon (chairman), Oman, Smart, Conner, Myers.

Public Morals—Senators St. Peter (chairman), Davis, Post, Heifner, McCauley, Williams, Mize.

Public Utilities—Senators Metcalf (chairman), Conner, Condon, Morthland, Murphy, Myers, Post, Sutton, Barclay.

Railroads and Transportation—Senators Houser (chairman), Kirkman, Morgan, Murphy, Smart, Barnes, Colburn, Palmer, Smith.

Reclamation and Irrigation—Senators Morthland (chairman), Heifner, Post, Smith, Kirkman, McCauley, Shaw.

Revenue and Taxation—Senators Cleary (chairman), Carlyon, Condon, Hurn, Wilmer, Sutton, Hastings, Kirkman, Metcalf, Morthland.

Roads and Bridges—Senators Hall (chairman), Carlyon, Myers, Metcalf, Morthland, Cleary, Barnes, Lunn, McCauley, Murphy, Condon, Smith, Sutton, Somerville, Post, Finch, Hastings.

Rules and Joint Rules—President (chairman), Senators Hall, Hastings, Metcalf, Myers, Sutton, Cleary, Morthland, Condon, Carlyon.

Rural Credits and Agricultural Development—Senators Metcalf (chairman), Hastings, Knutzen, Lunn, Morgan, Smith, Mize, St. Peter, Williams.

Senate Employees—Senators Murphy (chairman), Condon, Morthland.

State Charitable Institutions—Senators Williams (chairman), Karshner, Kirkman, Knutzen, Shaw, Heifner, Morgan.

State Granted, School and Tide Lands—Senators Hastings (chairman), Cleary, Wray, Davis, Shaw, Sutton, Wilmer.

State Library—Senators Hurn (chairman), Carlyon, Landon, Post, Wray.

State Penal and Reformatory Institutions—Senators Kirkman (chairman), Hurn, Houser, Murphy, Oman, Somerville, Taylor.

INDIVIDUAL COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS OF THE SENATE, 1927.

W. LON JOHNSON, President.

VICTOR ZEDNICK, Secretary.

- BARCLAY (D. W.)—*Commerce and Manufactures, chairman*; Appropriations; Dairy and Livestock; Agriculture; Cities of the First Class; Horticulture; Elections and Privileges; Public Utilities.
- BARNES (FRANK G.)—*Dikes, Drains and Ditches, chairman*; Federal Relations and Immigration; Roads and Bridges; Harbors and Waterways; Legislative Apportionment; Municipal Corporations Other Than First Class; Railroads and Transportation; Fisheries; Banks and Banking.
- CARLYON (P. H.)—*Public Buildings and Grounds, chairman*; Roads and Bridges; Rules and Joint Rules; Corporations Other Than Municipal; Medicine, Dentistry, Pure Food and Drugs; Revenue and Taxation; State Library; Municipal Corporations Other Than First Class.
- CLEARY (E. J.)—*Revenue and Taxation, chairman*; Rules and Joint Rules; Roads and Bridges; Cities of the First Class; Educational Institutions; Fisheries; Industrial Insurance; State Granted, School and Tide Lands.
- COLBURN (C. L.)—*Counties and County Boundaries, chairman*; Game and Game Fish; Horticulture; Congressional Apportionment; Appropriations; Compensation and Fees for State and County Officers; Elections and Privileges; Agriculture; Railroads and Transportation.
- CONDON (R. W.)—*Harbors and Waterways, chairman*; Rules and Joint Rules; Roads and Bridges; Counties and County Boundaries; Industrial Insurance; Revenue and Taxation; Public Utilities; Senate Employees; Forestry and Logged-Off Lands.
- CONNER (W. W.)—*Enrolled Bills, chairman*; *Congressional Apportionment, chairman*; Elections and Privileges; Public Utilities; Military; Forestry and Logged-Off Lands; Mines and Mining; Insurance; Public Buildings and Grounds.
- DAVIS (WALTER S.)—*Elections and Privileges, chairman*; Public Morals; Parks and Playgrounds; Cities of the First Class; Constitutional Revision; Education; Congressional Apportionment; State Granted, School and Tide Lands.
- FINCH (EDWARD C.)—*Parks and Playgrounds, chairman*; Roads and Bridges; Harbors and Waterways; Dikes, Drains and Ditches; Mines and Mining; Military; Educational Institutions; Commerce and Manufactures; Elections and Privileges.
- HALL (OLIVER)—*Roads and Bridges, chairman*; Rules and Joint Rules; Education; Insurance; Parks and Playgrounds.
- HARTWELL (W. G.)—*Legislative Apportionment, chairman*; Mines and Mining; Congressional Apportionment; Educational Institutions; Appropriations; Judiciary; Military; Federal Relations and Immigration; Municipal Corporations Other Than First Class.
- HASTINGS (FRED W.)—*State Granted, School and Tide Lands, chairman*; Judiciary; Rules and Joint Rules; Rural Credits and Agricultural Development; Medicine, Dentistry, Pure Food and Drugs; Revenue and Taxation; Forestry and Logged-Off Lands; Roads and Bridges.
- HEIFNER (CHARLES G.)—*Federal Relations and Immigration, chairman*; Elections and Privileges; Judiciary; State Charitable Institutions; Public Morals; Reclamation and Irrigation; Parks and Playgrounds; Compensation and Fees for State and County Officers.

- HEIL (D. B.)—*Cities of the First Class, chairman*; Mines and Mining, Educational Institutions, Industrial Insurance, Legislature, Apportionment, Memorials, Engrossed Bills, Claims and Auditing.—(Note. Succeeded Senator L. L. Westfall, who died during the session.)
- HOUSER (PAUL W.)—*Railroads and Transportation, chairman*; Commerce and Manufactures; Fisheries; Judiciary; Appropriations; State Penal and Reformatory Institutions; Harbors and Waterways; Federal Relations and Immigration; Military.
- HURN (REBA J.)—*Printing, chairman*; *State Library, chairman*; Appropriations; Municipal Corporations Other Than First Class; Elections and Privileges; State Penal and Reformatory Institutions; Constitutional Revision; Revenue and Taxation; Judiciary.
- KARSHNER (W. M.)—*Education, chairman*; Appropriations; Educational Institutions; Medicine, Dentistry, Pure Food and Drugs; Military; State Charitable Institutions; Game and Game Fish; Horticulture; Compensation and Fees for State and County Officers.
- KIRKMAN (W. H.)—*State Penal and Reformatory Institutions, chairman*; Agriculture; Revenue and Taxation; Corporations Other Than Municipal; Reclamation and Irrigation; Congressional Apportionment; Railroads and Transportation; State Charitable Institutions; Engrossed Bills.
- KNUTZEN (W. J.)—*Dairy and Livestock, chairman*; Dikes, Drains and Ditches; Agriculture; Medicine, Dentistry, Pure Food and Drugs; Fisheries; State Charitable Institutions; Rural Credits and Agricultural Development; Compensation and Fees for State and County Officers.
- LANDON (DANIEL)—*Appropriations, chairman*; Educational Institutions; Judiciary; Memorials; Legislative Apportionment; State Library.
- LUNN (WALTER J.)—*Agriculture, chairman*; *Memorials, chairman*; Game and Game Fish; Dairy and Live Stock; Counties and County Boundaries; Parks and Playgrounds; Rural Credits and Agricultural Development; Engrossed Bills; Roads and Bridges.
- McCAULEY, (J. C.)—*Medicine, Dentistry, Pure Food and Drugs, chairman*; Roads and Bridges; Educational Institutions; Game and Game Fish; Dairy and Live Stock; Industrial Insurance; Forestry and Logged-Off Lands; Public Morals; Reclamation and Irrigation.
- METCALF (RALPH)—*Public Utilities, chairman*; *Rural Credits and Agricultural Development, chairman*; Rules and Joint Rules; Banks and Banking; Forestry and Logged-Off Lands; Revenue and Taxation; Judiciary; Insurance; Roads and Bridges.
- MIZE (R. W.)—*Compensation and Fees for State and County Officers, chairman*; Labor and Labor Statistics; Dairy and Live Stock; Printing; Public Morals; Appropriations; Dikes, Drains and Ditches; Rural Credits and Agricultural Development; Enrolled Bills.
- MORGAN (DANIEL)—Military, chairman; Appropriations; Agriculture; Corporations Other Than Municipal; State Charitable Institutions; Mines and Mining; Railroads and Transportation; Commerce and Manufactures; Rural Credits and Agricultural Development.
- MORTHLAND (D. V.)—*Reclamation and Irrigation, chairman*; Banks and Banking; Judiciary; Revenue and Taxation; Roads and Bridges; Rules and Joint Rules; Elections and Privileges; Public Utilities; Senate Employees; Labor and Labor Statistics.
- MURPHY (GEORGE)—*Claims and Auditing, chairman*; *Senate Employees, chairman*; Roads and Bridges; Appropriations; Dairy and Live Stock; Public Utilities; Railroads and Transportation; State Penal and Reformatory Institutions.
- MYERS (CHAS. E.)—*Game and Game Fish, chairman*; Rules and Joint Rules; Public Utilities; Congressional Apportionment; Federal Relations and Immigration; Roads and Bridges; Legislative Apportionment; Public Buildings and Grounds; Counties and County Boundaries.

- NORMAN (FRED)—*Fisheries, chairman*; Legislative Apportionment; Industrial Insurance; Forestry and Logged-Off Lands; Municipal Corporations Other Than First Class; Dikes, Drains and Ditches, Appropriations; Labor and Labor Statistics; Compensation and Fees for State and County Officers.
- OMAN (J. R.)—*Labor and Labor Statistics, chairman*; Appropriations; Educational Institutions; State Penal and Reformatory Institutions; Public Buildings and Grounds; Industrial Insurance; Claims and Auditing; Federal Relations and Immigration; Compensation and Fees for State and County Officers.
- PALMER (E. B.)—*Cities of the First Class, chairman*; *Judiciary, chairman*; Constitutional Revision; Game and Game Fish; Railroads and Transportation; Legislative Apportionment; Educational Institutions; Claims and Auditing.
- POST (HOMER L.)—*Constitutional Revision, chairman*; Public Morals; Education; Judiciary; State Library; Roads and Bridges; Corporations Other Than Municipal; Public Utilities; Reclamation and Irrigation.
- ST. PETER (JOSEPH A.)—*Public Morals, chairman*; Banks and Banking; Fisheries; Cities of the First Class; Insurance; Rural Credits and Agricultural Development; Medicine, Dentistry, Pure Food and Drugs; Counties and County Boundaries; Enrolled Bills.
- SHAW (J. W.)—*Forestry and Logged-Off Lands, chairman*; Cities of the First Class; Fisheries; State Charitable Institutions; State Granted, School and Tide Lands; Printing; Engrossed Bills; Horticulture; Reclamation and Irrigation.
- SMART (FRED H.)—*Engrossed Bills, chairman*; Railroads and Transportation; Legislative Apportionment; Printing; Congressional Apportionment; Public Buildings and Grounds; Harbors and Waterways; Fisheries.
- SMITH (HORACE E.)—*Horticulture, chairman*; Reclamation and Irrigation; Agriculture; Enrolled Bills; Railroads and Transportation; Mines and Mining; Rural Credits and Agricultural Development; Roads and Bridges; Military.
- SOMERVILLE (R. R.)—*Industrial Insurance, chairman*; Roads and Bridges; Banks and Banking; Dairy and Live Stock; Educational Institutions; Game and Game Fish; Municipal Corporations Other Than First Class; State Penal and Reformatory Institutions; Parks and Playgrounds.
- SUTTON (W. J.)—*Educational Institutions, chairman*; Rules and Joint Rules; Banks and Banking; Education; Revenue and Taxation; State Granted, School and Tide Lands; Public Utilities; Elections and Privileges; Roads and Bridges.
- TAYLOR (WALTER J.)—*Municipal Corporations Other Than First Class, chairman*; Education; Banks and Banking; Medicine, Dentistry, Pure Food and Drugs; Industrial Insurance; State Penal and Reformatory Institutions; Fisheries; Federal Relations and Immigration; Congressional Apportionment.
- WESTFALL (L. L.)—*Judiciary, chairman*; Mines and Mining; Educational Institutions; Industrial Insurance; Labor and Labor Statistics; Legislative Apportionment; Memorials; Engrossed Bills; Claims and Auditing. (Note: Died during the session and was succeeded by Senator D. B. Heil.)
- WILLIAMS (HARRY L.)—*State Charitable Institutions, chairman*; Claims and Auditing; Parks and Playgrounds; Cities of the First Class; Banks and Banking; Public Morals; Labor and Labor Statistics; Congressional Apportionment; Rural Credits and Agricultural Development.
- WILMER (F. J.)—*Banks and Banking, chairman*; Appropriations; Educational Institutions; Education; Enrolled Bills; Legislative Apportionment; Revenue and Taxation; State Granted, School and Tide Lands; Printing.
- WRAY (WILLIAM)—*Insurance, chairman*; *mines and Mining, chairman*; *Corporations Other Than Municipal, chairman*; Judiciary; Constitutional Revision; Banks and Banking; State Library; Commerce and Manufactures; State Granted, School and Tide Lands; Industrial Insurance.

JOINT RULES OF THE SENATE AND HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, SESSION OF 1927.

JOINT SESSION.

RULE 1. Whenever there shall be a joint session of the two houses, the proceedings shall be entered at length upon the journal of each house. The lieutenant governor or president of the senate shall preside over such joint session, and the clerk of the house shall act as the clerk thereof, except in the case of the joint session held for the purpose of canvassing the votes of constitutional elective state officers, when the Speaker shall preside over such joint session: *Provided*, That the lieutenant governor shall not act in said joint session except as the presiding officer, and in no case shall have the right to give the deciding vote.

MOTIONS FOR JOINT SESSION.

RULE 2. All motions for a joint session shall be made by concurrent resolution to be introduced by the house in which such joint session is to be held and when an agreement has once been made, it shall not be altered or annulled, except by concurrent resolution.

BUSINESS LIMITED.

RULE 3. No business shall be considered in joint session, other than that which may be agreed upon before the joint session is called.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE, REPORTS, ETC.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE.

RULE 4. In every case of difference between the two houses, upon any subject of legislation, either house may request a conference and appoint a committee of three for that purpose, and the other house also shall appoint a like committee to confer. The committees shall meet at a convenient hour, to be agreed upon by their respective chairmen, and shall confer upon the differences between the two houses as indicated by the amendment made in one and rejected in the other. But no committee on conference shall consider or report on any matter except that directly at issue between the two houses. The papers shall be left with the conferees of the house asking for such conference, and they shall present the report of the committee to their house. When such house shall have acted thereon, it shall transmit the same and the papers relating thereto, to the other, with a message certifying its action thereon. Every report of a committee of conference shall be read through in each house, before a vote is taken on the same.

HOW MADE UP.

RULE 5. The presiding officer of each house shall appoint a committee of three members, selecting them so as to represent the attitude of the majority and minority of their respective houses.

FREE CONFERENCE COMMITTEE.

RULE 6. In case of a failure of the conferees to agree, a report of such disagreement may be made and the power of free conference may be granted by the two houses, either to the same committee, or the committee may be discharged and a new committee appointed with the power of free conference, to whom the whole subject matter embraced in the bill or resolution shall be committed, and the committee of free conference may report by new bill or resolution, or otherwise, and bills or resolutions so reported shall be treated as amendments, unless such bills or resolutions are comprised entirely of original matter, in which case they shall receive the treatment required in the respective houses for original bills or resolutions, as the case may be.

REPORT OF CONFERENCE AND FREE CONFERENCE COMMITTEE, HOW MADE OUT; WHO RETURNED TO.

RULE 7. Three copies of the report must be prepared, and the copy of the bill as agreed to by the committee with all amendments inserted must be returned to the

house asking for such conference and which is in possession of the bill; it shall act upon such report, and if an agreement is reported, keep one of the copies of the report for its journal and duly message its action together with the bill, the original copy of the report and the remaining duplicate to the other house, which if the conference report be concurred in and the bill concurred in as amended, shall be the bill that is finally passed.

SIGNATURES ON REPORT.

RULE 8. The original report must be signed personally by all members of the committee, the other two copies need not be personally signed, but the committee clerk must copy the signatures thereon.

ADOPTION OF REPORTS.*

RULE 9. The report of a conference or free conference committee may be adopted by acclamation, but concurrence in the bill as amended shall be by roll call and the ayes and nays entered on the journals of the respective houses. The report must be voted upon in its entirety and cannot be amended.

MESSAGES BETWEEN THE TWO HOUSES.

RULE 10. Messages from the senate to the house of representatives shall be delivered by the secretary or assistant secretary, and messages from the house of representatives to the senate shall be delivered by the chief clerk or assistant, who shall be announced by the doorkeeper, enter within the bar, announce or deliver his message.

FINAL ACTION ON BILLS, HOW COMMUNICATED.

RULE 11. Each house shall communicate its final action on any bill or resolution, or matter in which the other may be interested, in writing, signed by the secretary or clerk of the house from which such notice is sent.

ENROLLED BILLS—PRESIDING OFFICER TO SIGN.

RULE 12. After a bill shall have passed both houses, it shall be duly enrolled *in duplicate* by the enrolling clerk of the house in which it originated, and it shall be examined by the enrolling committee of such house, who shall carefully compare the enrollment with the engrossed bill as passed, correcting any errors that may be discovered in the enrolled bill, after which the bill shall be signed by the presiding officer of each house, in open session, first in the house in which it originated; whereupon, the secretary of the senate, or the chief clerk of the house, shall present the original to the governor, and the duplicate (for printer's copy) to the secretary of state, taking their receipts therefor.

DISPOSITION OF ENGROSSED BILLS.

RULE 13. Whenever any bill shall have passed both houses, the house transmitting the enrolled bill to the governor shall also file with the secretary of state the engrossed bill together with the history of such bill up to the time of transmission to the governor. (See Rem. and Bal., Sec. 6940.)

TRANSMISSION OF DOCUMENTS.

RULE 14. Each house shall transmit to the other all documents on which any bill or resolution may be founded.

JOINT AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS; MEMORIALS.

RULE 15. Memorials addressed to Congress and other branches of the Federal Government and all joint resolutions, up to and including the signing thereof by the presiding officer of each house, shall be treated in all respects as bills. Concurrent resolutions and other memorials may be adopted without a roll call.

PRINTING FOR THE LEGISLATURE; JOINT COMMITTEE.

RULE 16. The standing committees on printing of the two houses shall be a joint standing committee, which shall examine all matters proposed to be printed by concurrent order, and shall report what part of such matter is needful to print. It shall

* Requires a constitutional majority. Requires two-thirds on constitutional amendment.

be the duty of the secretary of the senate and the chief clerk of the house to compare the bills introduced in each house before printing, and such bills as are introduced in both houses and are of the same wording shall only be printed in one house.

SENATE BILLS IN THE HOUSE; HOUSE BILLS IN THE SENATE.

RULE 17. Senate bills in the house, and house bills in the senate shall be the special order on Wednesday of each week during the session.

AMENDATORY BILLS.

RULE 18. All amendatory bills shall refer to the section or sections of the official codes and statutes of Washington, and supplements thereto and to the respective Session Laws, to be amended.

AMENDATORY BILLS, HOW DRAWN.

RULE 19. Bills introduced in either house intended to amend existing statutes, shall have the words which are amendatory to such existing statutes underlined in the original and printed bills. Any matter omitted in the existing statutes shall be indicated by not less than four stars or asterisks, with spaces of not less than two ems, and no bill shall be printed or acted upon until the provisions of this rule shall have been complied with.

AMENDMENTS TO STATE CONSTITUTION; ACTION BY LEGISLATURE.

RULE 20. Amendments to the state constitution may be proposed in either branch of the legislature by joint resolution; and if the same shall be agreed to by two-thirds of the members elected to each of the two houses, such proposed amendment or amendments shall be entered on their respective journals with the ayes and nays thereon. (Const., art. 23, sec. 1.)

PUBLICITY OF PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO STATE CONSTITUTION.

RULE 21. The legislature shall provide methods of publicity of all laws or parts of laws, and amendments to the constitution referred to the people with arguments for and against the laws and amendments so referred, so that each voter of the state shall receive the publication at least fifty days before the election at which they are to be voted upon. (Const., art. 2, sec. 1d.)

INITIATIVE PETITION BEFORE THE LEGISLATURE.

RULE 22. Initiative petitions filed with the secretary of state not less than ten days before any regular session of the legislature shall take precedence over all other measures in the legislature except appropriation bills and shall be either enacted or rejected without change or amendment by the legislature before the end of such regular session. (Const., art. 2, sec. 1a.)

ADJOURNMENT.

RULE 23. Neither house shall adjourn for more than three days, nor to any place other than that in which they may be sitting, without the consent of the other. (Const., art. 2, sec. 11.)

ADJOURNMENT SINE DIE.

RULE 24. Adjournment *sine die* shall be made only by concurrent resolution.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

RULE 25. No bill shall be considered in either house unless the time for its introduction shall have been at least ten days before the final adjournment of the legislature, unless the legislature shall otherwise direct by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, said vote to be taken by yeas and nays and entered upon the journal, or unless the same be at a special session. (Const., art. 2, sec. 36.)

COMMITTEE BILLS.

RULE 26. A committee bill may originate in either house, provided the entire committee unanimously favors the introduction of such bill at a regularly called meeting of the committee. Each member of the committee shall endorse his name thereon. No bill shall be introduced as a joint committee bill.

JOINT COMMITTEE MEETINGS.

RULE 27. Whenever any standing committee of either house shall desire to arrange for a public hearing upon any subject of legislation pending before such committee, it shall be the duty of the chairman of such committee to consult with the chairman of the corresponding committee of the other house and endeavor to arrange a hearing by the joint committees of the two houses.

EACH HOUSE JUDGE OF ITS OWN MEMBERSHIP.

RULE 28. Each house of the legislature is the judge of the qualifications and election of its members, and shall try all contested elections of its members in such manner as it may direct. Rem. Comp. Stat. 8174.

SESSIONS OF THE LEGISLATURE.

RULE 29. The sessions of the legislature shall be held biennially, convening on the second Monday of January each odd year. Rem. Comp. Stat. 8177.

After the first legislature, the sessions shall not be more than sixty days. (Const., art. 2, sec. 12.)

AMENDMENTS TO JOINT RULES.

RULE 30. These joint rules may be amended by joint resolution agreed to by a majority of the members of each house, provided one day's notice be given of the motion thereof.

JOINT RULES OF SPECIAL SESSION.

RULE 31. The permanent joint rules adopted at the regular session shall govern any special session called during the same legislative biennium.

RULES OF THE SENATE, SESSION OF 1927.

RULE 1. The president shall call the senate to order each day of sitting at 10:00 o'clock a. m., unless the senate shall have adjourned to some other hour.

QUORUM.

RULE 2. A majority of all members elected to the senate shall be necessary to constitute a quorum to do business: *Provided*, That less than a quorum may adjourn from day to day until a quorum can be had.

DUTIES OF THE PRESIDENT.

RULE 3. The president shall take the chair and call the senate to order precisely at the hour appointed for meeting, and, if a quorum be present, shall cause the journal of the preceding day to be read. He shall preserve order and decorum, and in case of any disturbance or disorderly conduct within the chamber, shall order the sergeant-at-arms to suppress the same, and may order the arrest of any person creating any disturbance within the senate chamber. He may speak to points of order in preference to members, arising from his seat for that purpose, and shall decide all questions of order without debate, subject to an appeal to the senate by any three members, on which appeal no member shall speak more than once without leave of the senate. He shall have charge of and see that all officers, attaches and clerks perform their respective duties, and shall, in open session, sign all acts, addresses and joint resolutions. He shall sign all writs, warrants and subpoenas issued by order of the senate, all of which shall be attested by the secretary. He shall have general control of the senate chamber and lobby, and have the right to name any senator to perform the duties of the chair, but such substitution shall not extend beyond an adjournment, nor authorize the senator so substituted to sign any document requiring the signature of the president.

PRESIDENT PRO TEM.

RULE 4. Upon the organization of the senate the members shall select one of their number as president pro tem., who shall have all the power and authority, and who shall discharge all the duties of the lieutenant-governor, acting as president during his absence or inability to discharge the duties of his office.

In the event that the lieutenant-governor is acting as governor the senate shall also elect one of its members temporary president, who in the absence or disability of the president elected by the senate, shall have all the power and authority and who shall discharge the duties of such president.

SUBORDINATE OFFICERS.

RULE 5. The subordinate officers of the senate shall perform such duties as usually pertain to their respective positions in legislative bodies, under the direction of the president, and such other duties as the senate may impose upon them. The compensation of any employe of the senate shall not be increased except by a two-thirds vote of all members of the senate, and the names of all members voting thereon shall be entered in the journal. Under no circumstances shall the compensation of any employe be increased for past services.

RULE 6. The president shall appoint all special, joint and hereinafter named standing committees on the part of the senate: *Provided, however*, that the committee on rules and joint rules shall consist of the president and nine (9) senators, five (5) of whom shall be from Western Washington and four (4) from Eastern Washington, of which the president shall be chairman, and *Provided further*, That the appointment of the said standing committees shall be subject to the confirmation of the Senate, such confirmation to be made a special order on the day following the announcement of the appointment by the president.

In event the senate shall refuse to confirm any committee or committees, such committee or committees shall be forthwith elected by the senate.

The following standing committees shall constitute the standing committees of the senate:

<i>Committee.</i>	<i>No. of Members</i>
1. Agriculture	7
2. Appropriations	13
3. Banks and Banking.....	10
4. Cities of the First Class.....	7
5. Claims and Auditing.....	5
6. Commerce and Manufacturing.....	5
7. Compensation and Fees for State and County Officers.....	7
8. Congressional Apportionment	9
9. Constitutional Revision	5
10. Corporations other than Municipal.....	5
11. Counties and County Boundaries.....	5
12. Dairy and Live Stock.....	7
13. Dikes, Drains and Ditches.....	5
14. Education	7
15. Educational Institutions	12
16. Elections and Privileges.....	9
17. Engrossed Bills	5
18. Enrolled Bills	5
19. Federal Relations and Immigration.....	7
20. Fisheries	9
21. Forestry and Logged-Off Lands.....	7
22. Game and Game Fish.....	7
23. Harbors and Waterways.....	5
24. Horticulture	5
25. Industrial Insurance	9
26. Insurance	5
27. Judiciary	13
28. Labor and Labor Statistics.....	5
29. Legislative Apportionment	9
30. Medicine, Dentistry, Pure Food and Drugs.....	7
31. Memorials	3
32. Military	7
33. Mines and Mining	7
34. Municipal Corporations other than First Class.....	7
35. Parks and Playgrounds	7
36. Printing	5
37. Public Buildings and Grounds.....	5
38. Public Morals	7
39. Public Utilities	9
40. Railroads and Transportation.....	9
41. Reclamation and Irrigation.....	7
42. Revenue and Taxation.....	10
43. Roads and Bridges.....	17
44. Rules and Joint Rules.....	9
45. Rural Credits and Agricultural Development.....	9
46. Senate Employees	3
47. State Charitable Institutions.....	7
48. State Granted, School and Tide Lands.....	7
49. State Library	5
50. State Penal and Reformatory Institutions.....	7

COMMITTEE REFERENCE.

RULE 7. When a motion is made to refer a subject, and different committees are proposed, the question shall be taken in the following order:

First: The Committee of the Whole Senate.

Second: A Standing Committee.

Third: A Select Committee.

DUTIES OF COMMITTEES.

RULE 8. The several committees shall fully consider all measures referred to them, and the Committee on Claims and Auditing shall carefully consider all items of expenditure ordered or contracted on the part of the senate or any of its employes, and report upon the same prior to the voucher being signed by the president and secretary of the senate authorizing the payment thereof.

The committees shall acquaint themselves with the interest of the state specially represented by the committee, and from time to time present such bills and reports as in their judgment will advance the interests and promote the welfare of the people of the state.

The Committee on Rules and Joint Rules shall have charge of the daily calendar of the senate and shall direct the secretary the order in which the business of the senate shall be transacted: *Provided, however,* That by a vote of the majority of the senate any bill may be advanced to any place on the calendar, and any bill may be withdrawn from the committee by a like majority of the senate and placed upon the calendar in such position as may be ordered. No committee shall sit during the daily session of the senate unless by special leave.

COMMITTEE REPORTS.

RULE 9. All reports of committees shall be signed by such members thereof as concur therein, and the report, with the names of the signers thereof, shall be read by the secretary, or at the secretary's desk by the member making the report, without a motion, unless the reading be dispensed with by the senate. The members of the committee not concurring in the majority report may prepare a written minority report, sign and present the same to the senate, and both majority and minority reports shall in all cases be spread in full upon the journal.

In all cases where a bill is reported back with proposed amendment, the bill and report shall go to general file without action on the report, unless by a suspension of this rule by two-thirds vote the senate shall otherwise order. If a majority report recommends the indefinite postponement of a bill, action may be taken on this report without the bill going to general file.

SENATE EMPLOYES.

RULE 10.—No person other than the regular officers and regular employes of the senate shall be employed by the senate, or any committee thereof, except by consent of the senate having been previously obtained by resolution, which resolution shall be referred to the Committee on Senate Employes, and reported upon by that committee before action is taken thereon.

The senate shall elect a secretary, who shall perform the usual duties pertaining to such office. He shall appoint, subject to the approval of the senate, the necessary clerks and stenographers, whose hours of duty and assignments shall be under his direction and instructions and who may be dismissed by him at his discretion.

All other employes shall report to the sergeant-at-arms and be under his supervision and direction.

All senate employes shall remain on duty daily during the hours designated by the secretary and sergeant-at-arms, respectively.

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

RULE 11. In forming the committee of the whole, the president shall name a chairman to preside, and all bills considered shall be read by sections and the chairman shall call for amendments and debates thereon at the conclusion of the reading of each section. 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 secretary on a separate paper as the same shall be agreed to by the committee, and so reported to the senate for action.

RULES IN THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

RULE 12. The rules of the senate shall apply to proceedings in committee of the whole, except that the previous question shall not be ordered nor the ayes and noes demanded, but the committee may limit the number of times that any member may speak at any stage of the proceedings during its sitting.

MESSAGES RECEIVED.

RULE 13. Messages may be received by the president while the committee of the whole is sitting; in which case the president shall resume the chair, receive the message, and vacate the chair, in favor of the chairman of the committee.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

RULE 14. A motion that the committee of the whole rise shall always be in order, and shall be decided without debate.

SUSPEND RULES FOR COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

RULE 15. The senate may at any time, by a vote of the majority of the members present, suspend the rules and orders of the senate for the purpose of going into the committee of the whole for the consideration of any bill, memorial or resolution before the senate.

ENROLLED AND ENGROSSED BILLS.

RULE 16. The committees on enrolled and engrossed bills may report at any time during the sitting of the senate.

ORDER OF BUSINESS.

RULE 17. After the roll is called and journal read and approved, business shall be disposed of in the following order:

- First:* Presentation of petitions, memorials, resolutions and motions.
- Second:* Reports of standing committees.
- Third:* Reports of select committees.
- Fourth:* Messages from the governor and other state officers.
- Fifth:* Messages from the house of representatives.
- Sixth:* Introduction and first reading of bills.
- Seventh:* Second reading and reference of bills.
- Eighth:* Business on general file and third reading of bills.
- Ninth:* Business lying on the table.
- Tenth:* The orders of the day.
- Eleventh:* Unfinished business.

BUSINESS TO BE ANNOUNCED.

RULE 18. The president shall, on each day, announce to the senate the business in order, agreeable 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.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

RULE 19. The unfinished business at the preceding adjournment shall have the preference on the orders of the day, excepting special orders, and no motion or any other business shall be received without special leave of the senate until the former is disposed of.

READING OF BILLS.

RULE 20. Every bill shall receive three readings previous to its passage. The president shall give notice at each, whether it be the first, second or third reading. The first and second readings may, by consent of a majority of the senate, be on the same day. The third reading of every bill shall be by sections, and upon its final passage the vote must be taken by yeas and nays, the names of the senators voting for and against the same to be entered upon the journal, and the majority of the members elected to the senate must be recorded thereon as voting in its favor to secure its passage by the senate.

GENERAL FILE.

RULE 21. If consent be not given by a majority of the senate to the second reading of a bill upon the day of its introduction, the bill shall lie upon the table until the next succeeding legislative day, when immediately following the "Introduction and first reading of bills" the same shall be read a second time.

Upon the second reading of a bill it shall be referred to the appropriate committee, unless it be a committee bill which may be immediately placed on general file.

BILLS MAY BE COMMITTED.

RULE 22. A bill may be committed with special instructions to amend at any time before taking the final vote.

ONLY ONE SUBJECT.

RULE 23. No bill shall embrace more than one subject, and that shall be expressed in the title.

RULE 24. No act shall ever be revised or amended by mere reference to its title, but the act revised or the section amended shall be set forth at full length.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

RULE 25. No bill shall be introduced in the senate after the fiftieth day of the session except the legislature shall otherwise direct by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, said vote to be taken by yeas and nays and entered upon the journal, or unless the same be at a special session; *Provided*, That the time limitation for introduction of bills shall not apply to substitute bills reported by standing committees for bills pending before such committees.

LIMIT OF AMENDMENTS.

RULE 26. No amendment to any bill shall be allowed which shall change the scope and object of the bill.

RECONSIDERATION, HOW TAKEN.

RULE 27. After the final vote on any motion, resolution or bill, before the adjournment of that day's session, and at such time only, any member who voted with the prevailing side may give notice of reconsideration. Such motion to reconsider shall be in order only on the day immediately following the day upon which such notice of reconsideration is given.

A motion to reconsider shall have precedence over every other motion, except a motion to adjourn; and when the senate adjourns while a motion to reconsider is pending or before passing the order of motions, resolutions and notices, the right to move a reconsideration shall continue to the next day of sitting. No notice of reconsideration of any final vote shall be in order on the day preceding the last day of the session. Motions to reconsider a vote upon amendments to any pending question may be made and decided at once.

APPROPRIATION BILLS.

RULE 28. Bills appropriating money shall be considered in committee of the whole senate, and no change in the amount appropriated shall be made outside of the committee of the whole.

No amendment to the general appropriation bill, commonly known as the budget, adding any new item, or items thereto not incorporated in the bill as reported by the committee on appropriations, shall be adopted, except by the affirmative vote of two-thirds of the senators elected.

PRINTING OF BILLS, ETC.

RULE 29. Unless otherwise ordered 700 copies of all bills of a general nature originating in the senate, shall be printed for the use of the senate and house of representatives: *Provided*, That on request of the senator introducing the bill, additional copies of such bill may be printed.

Provided further, That any bill introduced by request shall not be printed, unless such printing be ordered by the senate, and then only such number as the senate shall designate.

FURNISHING FULL FILE OF BILLS.

RULE 30. Persons, firms, corporations and organizations within the state, desirous of receiving copies of all printed senate bills, shall make application therefor to the secretary of the senate, who shall refer all such requests to the Committee on Rules and Joint Rules.

The bill clerk shall send copies of all printed senate bills to such persons, firms, corporations and organizations as may be ordered by the Committee on Rules and Joint Rules.

SPECIAL ORDER.

RULE 31. The president shall call the senate to order at the hour fixed for the consideration of a special order, and announce that the special order is before the senate, which shall then be considered unless it is postponed by a two-thirds vote, and any business before the senate at the time of the announcement of the special order shall take its regular position in the order of business.

WORDS TO BE UNDERLINED.

RULE 32. All bills introduced in the senate, which are intended to amend existing statutes shall have the words which are amendatory to such existing statutes underlined or underscored, and wherever parts of existing statutes are omitted and no new matter inserted in lieu thereof, there shall be inserted in the new bill not less than four stars or asterisks with spaces of not less than two ems, so that in the printed bills which are presented for the perusal of the members, such new or amended matter, as well as such deleted matter may be easily discerned.

JOINT RESOLUTIONS AND MEMORIALS.

RULE 33. Joint resolutions and memorials addressed to congress, or either house thereof, or to the president of the UNITED STATES, or the heads of any of the national departments, or proposing amendments to the state constitution, shall be subject in all respects to the foregoing rules governing the course of bills.

SENATE RESOLUTIONS.

RULE 34. Resolutions other than those referred to in Rule 33, shall be treated as motions in all proceedings of the senate.

MOTIONS.

RULE 35. No motion shall be entertained until it shall be seconded, or debated until announced by the president. It shall be reduced to writing and read by the secretary, if desired by the president or any senator, before it shall be debated, and by consent of the senate may be withdrawn before amendment or action.

MOTION TO ADJOURN.

RULE 36. A motion to adjourn shall always be in order. The name of the senator moving to adjourn, and the time when the motion was made shall be entered on the journal.

PRECEDENCE OF MOTIONS.

RULE 37. When a question is under debate, no motion shall be received but the following, in the rank named:

- 1st rank: Question of consideration.
- 2nd rank: To lay on the table.
- 3rd rank: For the previous question.
- 4th rank: To postpone to a day certain.
To commit or recommit.
To postpone indefinitely.
- 5th rank: To amend.

No motion to postpone to a day certain, to commit, to postpone indefinitely, being decided, shall again be allowed on the same day and at the same stage of the proceedings, and when a question has been postponed indefinitely it shall not again be introduced during the session.

CALL FOR DIVISION.

RULE 38. Any senator may call for a division of a question, which shall be divided if it embraces subjects so distinct that one being taken away a substantive proposition shall remain for the decision of the senate; but a motion to strike out and insert shall not be divided.

PREVIOUS QUESTION.

RULE 39. The previous question shall not be put unless demanded by three senators, whose names shall be entered upon the journal, and it shall then be in this form: "Shall the main question be now put?" When sustained by a majority of senators present it shall preclude all debate, and the roll shall be immediately called on the

question or questions before the senate, and all incidental questions or questions of order arising after the motion is made after the previous question, and pending such motion, shall be decided whether on appeal or otherwise without debate.

PRIORITY OF BUSINESS.

RULE 40. All questions relating to the priority of business shall be decided without debate.

TIE VOTE.

RULE 41. The passage of a bill or action on a question is lost by a tie vote, but when a vote of the senate is equally divided, the lieutenant governor, when presiding, shall have the deciding vote on questions other than the final passage of a bill.

THE YEAS AND NAYS.

RULE 42. The yeas and nays shall be taken when called for by one-sixth of all the senators present, and every senator within the bar of the senate shall vote unless excused by the unanimous vote of the senate, and the votes shall be entered upon the journal, and the names of senators demanding the yeas and nays shall also be entered upon the journal.

READING OF PAPERS.

RULE 43. When the reading of any paper is called for, and is objected to by any senator, it shall be determined by a vote of the senate, without debate.

MESSAGES.

RULE 44. Messages from the governor, other state officers, and from the house of representatives may be considered at any time by consent of the senate.

RULES OF DEBATE.

RULE 45. When any senator is about to speak in debate, or submit any matter to the senate, he shall rise from his seat, and, standing in his place, respectfully address himself to "Mr. President," and when recognized shall, in a courteous manner, confine himself to the question under debate, avoiding personalities, and when finished shall resume his seat. No senator shall impeach the motives of any other member or speak more than twice (except for explanation) during the consideration of any one question, on the same day or a second time without leave, when others who have not spoken desire the floor, but incidental and subsidiary questions arising during the debate shall not be considered the same question.

MAY CALL SENATOR TO ORDER.

RULE 46. If any senator in speaking, or otherwise, transgresses the rules of the senate, the president shall, or any senator may, call him to order, and when a senator shall be so called to order he shall resume his seat and not proceed without leave of the senate, which leave, if granted, shall be upon motion "that he be allowed to proceed in order," when, if carried, he shall confine himself to the question under consideration.

POINTS OF ORDER.

RULE 47. Every decision of points of order by the president shall be subject to appeal, and no discussion of a question of order shall be allowed except on appeal of three senators, and in all cases of appeal the question shall be, "Shall the decision of the chair stand as the judgment of the senate?"

BREACH OF DECORUM.

RULE 48. In cases of breach of decorum or propriety, any senator, officer or other person shall be liable to such censure or punishment as the senate may deem proper, and if any senator be called to order for offensive or indecorous language or conduct, the person calling him to order shall report the language excepted to, which shall be taken down or noted at the secretary's desk, and no member shall be held to answer for any language used upon the floor of the senate if business has intervened before exception to the language was thus taken and noted.

RECOGNITION BY THE PRESIDENT.

RULE 49. When two or more senators rise at the same time to address the chair, the president shall name the one who shall speak first, giving preference, when practicable, to the mover or introducer of the subject under consideration.

OPENING AND CLOSING DEBATE.

RULE 50. The author of a bill, motion or resolution shall have the privilege of opening and closing debate upon the same, unless the previous question has been moved and sustained.

PROTEST MAY BE ENTERED.

RULE 51. Any senator or senators may protest against the action of the senate upon any question, and have such protest entered upon the journal.

QUESTION OF PRIVILEGE.

RULE 52. Any senator may rise to a question of privilege and explain a matter personal to himself by leave of the president, but he shall not discuss any pending question in such explanation.

ABSENCE FROM SESSION.

RULE 53. No senator shall absent himself from the senate without leave, except in case of accident or sickness, and if any senator or officer shall absent himself his per diem shall not be allowed or paid him, and no senator, officer or attache shall obtain leave of absence or be excused from attendance without the consent of two-thirds of the members present.

CALL OF THE SENATE.

RULE 54. A call of the senate may be moved by three senators, whose names shall be entered upon the journal, and if carried by a majority of all present the secretary shall call the roll and note the absentees, after which the names of the absentees shall again be called. The doors shall then be closed and the sergeant-at-arms directed to take into custody all who may be absent without leave, and all the senators so taken into custody shall be presented at the bar of the senate for such action as the senate may deem proper.

ABSENCE DURING ROLL CALL.

RULE 55. A senator having been absent during roll call may ask to have his name called.

ELECTION BY ROLL CALL.

RULE 56. In all cases of election by the senate the votes shall be taken by yeas and nays, and no senator or other person shall remain by the secretary's desk while the roll is being called or the votes are being counted. No senator shall be allowed to vote except when within the bar of the senate, or upon any question in which he is in any way personally or directly interested, or be allowed to explain his vote or discuss the question while the yeas and nays are being called, or change his vote after the result has been announced.

ANNOUNCEMENT OF VOTE.

RULE 57. The announcement of all votes shall be made by the president, and the announcement of the result of any vote shall not be postponed.

WITNESSES BEFORE THE SENATE.

RULE 58. Witnesses summoned by or on behalf of the senate to appear before the senate, or any of its committees, shall be paid for each day's attendance three dollars; for each mile traveled in coming to the place of examination, ten cents; and nothing shall be paid for travel where the witness was served at the place of examination, and no mileage shall be paid except where the witness actually traveled for the purpose of giving testimony.

USE OF SENATE CHAMBER.

RULE 59. The senate chamber shall not be used for any but legislative business during the session, except by permission of the senate given by two-thirds vote.

ADMISSION TO FLOOR OF SENATE.

RULE 60. The sergeant-at-arms and doorkeepers shall not admit to the floor of the senate during the session any person other than a member of the senate, except:
The governor.
Members of the house of representatives.
State officers.
Officers and employees of the senate.
Representatives of the press or other persons designated by name by resolution of the senate and holding cards of admission signed by the president.

ADMISSION TO SENATE.

RULE 61. The sergeant-at-arms and doorkeepers shall not admit to the floor of the senate, during the time the senate is not in session, any person other than one requested by a senator, the president or secretary of the senate.

SENATE GALLERY.

RULE 62. The gallery back of the president's desk is reserved for the use of the governor and state officers and their families, for the families of senators, and for members of the house of representatives and their families.

SMOKING NOT ALLOWED.

RULE 63. Smoking shall not be allowed in the senate chamber during the session of the senate, nor shall indecorous conduct, boisterous or unbecoming language be permitted there at any time.

REED'S PARLIAMENTARY RULES.

RULE 64. The rules of parliamentary practice as contained in Reed's Parliamentary Rules shall govern the senate in all cases to which they are applicable, and in which they are not inconsistent with the rules and orders of this senate and the joint rules of this senate and the house of representatives.

SUSPENSION OF RULES.

RULE 65. No standing rule or order of this senate shall be rescinded or changed without a vote of two-thirds of the members, and one day's notice of the motion thereof; but a rule or order may be temporarily suspended for a special purpose by a vote of two-thirds of the members present. When the suspension of a rule is called, and after due notice from the president, no objection is offered, he may announce the rule suspended, and the senate may proceed accordingly; but this shall not apply to that portion of rule 20 relating to the third reading of bills, which cannot be suspended.

PURCHASE OF SUPPLIES.

RULE 66. The board of control shall furnish all necessary supplies for the senate upon the requisition of the sergeant-at-arms, when signed by the secretary of the senate.

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20. Joint Committee on Revision of Laws: An act relating to conviction or acquittal upon a defective indictment or information and repealing certain acts in relation thereto.....	40	71	78	78	253	299	314	362
21. Joint Committee on Revision of Laws: An act relating to marriages and amending Section 949 of the Code of Washington Territory of 1881.....	41	75, 363	90	313	91	253, 488	276	280	.....
22. Joint Committee on Revision of Laws: An act relating to wills and amending Section 27 of Chapter 156 of the Laws of 1917.....	41	71	79	.....	79	253	299	314	333
23. Joint Committee on Revision of Laws: An act relating to persons convicted a second and third time of felony and repealing Chapter 86 of the Laws of 1903.....	41	71	79	.....	79	253	276	280	313
24. Joint Committee on Revision of Laws: An act relating to the proceeds of life and accident insurance and repealing certain acts.	41	87	96	.....	96, 278	278	299	314	333
25. Joint Committee on Revision of Laws: An act relating to the possession of property sold under execution, during the period of redemption and amending Section 15 of Chapter LIII of the Laws of 1899.....	41	71	79	.....	79	253	299	314	333
26. Joint Committee on Revision of Laws: An act relating to houses or places of lewdness, assignment or prostitution and amending Sections 5, 6 and 7 and repealing Section 8 of Chapter 127 of the Laws of 1913.....	41	71	80	.....	80	253	299	314	333
27. Joint Committee on Revision of Laws: An act relating to the registration and confirmation of titles to land and amending Section 43 of Chapter 250 of the Laws of 1907.....	41	72	80	.....	80	.....	.....	.....	.....
28. Joint Committee on Revision of Laws: An act relating to abstracts of record and statements of fact on appeals and amending Section 8 of Chapter 104 of the Laws of 1915.....	42	87	96	.....	96	.....	.....	.....	.....

29.	Joint Committee on Revision of Laws: An act relating to adopting and amending Section 1667 of the Code of Washington Territory of 1881, and repealing certain acts in relation thereto.....	42	192	192	367	387	404	449
30.	Joint Committee on Revision of Laws: An act relating to the formation and the alteration of boundaries of school districts, and amending certain sections of Chapter 97 of the Laws of 1909.....	42	80	80	253	269	314	333
31.	Joint Committee on Revision of Laws: An act relating to damages for swine running at large and amending Section 2 of an act entitled: "An Act to restrain swine from running at large providing penalties, and prescribing the manner of appraisement and collection of damages," approved March 14, 1890, Laws of 1889-90.....	42	81	81	253	276	290	313
32.	Joint Committee on Revision of Laws: An act relating to actions by assignees amending Section 15 of the Code of Washington Territory of 1881.....	42	81	81	253	276	290	313
33.	Joint Committee on Revision of Laws: An act relating to bringing in new parties to actions, and amending Section 20 of the Code of Washington Territory of 1881.....	42	81	362	277	299	314	.....
34.	Joint Committee on Revision of Laws: An act relating to the taking of depositions and amending Section 410 of the Code of Washington Territory of 1881.....	42	82	82	277	299	314	333
35.	Joint Committee on Revision of Laws: An act relating to the venue of criminal prosecutions and repealing Section 41 of Chapter 249 of the Laws of 1909.....	42	82	82	261	299	314	333
36.	Joint Committee on Revision of Laws: An act relating to intoxicating liquors and amending Section 4 of Initiative Measure No. 3, Chapter 2 of the Laws of 1915.....	43	82	82	266	299	314	333
37.	Joint Committee on Revision of Laws: An act relating to stolen property, the rights of the owner thereof and the duty of officers in relation thereto, and amending Section 851 of the Code of Washington Territory of 1881.....	43	83	83	.....	.....	.....	.....
38.	Joint Committee on Revision of Laws: An act relating to bonds of school districts and amending Section 1 of (Sub) Chapter 10 of Title 97 of the Laws of 1909.....	43	83	83	261	299	314	333
39.	Joint Committee on Revision of Laws: An act relating to attachments and amending and repealing certain sections of an act in relation thereto.....	43	83	83	261	299	314	333

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40. Joint Committee on Revision of Laws: An act relating to garnishments and amending Section 19 of an act entitled "An Act in relation to attachments and garnishments," approved February 3, 1886.....	43	74	83	84, 278	278	299	314	333
41. Joint Committee on Revision of Laws: An act relating to appeals from boards of school directors and county superintendents of schools, and amending Sections 4, 5 and 6 of (Sub) Chapter 15 of Title III of Chapter 97 of the Laws of 1909.....	43	74	84	.....	84, 279	279	299	314	333
42. Joint Committee on Revision of Laws: An act relating to the rights of parties accused of crime, and amending Section 764 of the Code of Washington Territory of 1881.....	43	75	91	.....	91	261	299	314	333
43. Joint Committee on Revision of Laws: An act relating to provisions for the support of the family of deceased persons, and amending Section 104 of Chapter 156 of the Laws of 1917.....	44	74	84	.....	84	261	299	314	333
44. Joint Committee on Revision of Laws: An act relating to vehicles upon public highways, and amending Section 35 of Chapter 96 of the Laws of 1921.....	44	75	84	.....	84	261	299	314	333
45. Joint Committee on Revision of Laws: An act relating to limited partnerships, and amending Section 2371 of the Code of Washington Territory of 1881.....	44	75	92	.....	92	261	299	314	333
46. Joint Committee on Revision of Laws: An act relating to insurance agents, and amending Section 44 of Chapter 49 of the Laws of 1911.....	44	87	97,103	.....	103	261	299	314	333
47. Joint Committee on Revision of Laws: An act relating to marketing contracts and injunctions against the breach thereof, and amending Section 15 of Chapter 116 of the Laws of 1921.....	44	75	95	.....	85	261	342	358	420
48. Joint Committee on Revision of Laws: An act relating to the government of cities of the third class and the terms of appointive officers, and amending Section 3 of Chapter 184 of the Laws of 1915.....	44	75	85	.....	85	367	387	404	450

49.	Joint Committee on Revision of Laws: An act relating to descent of real property and amending Section 3302 of the Code of Washington Territory of 1881.....	44	109	123	.....	123	367	387	404	450
50.	Joint Committee on Revision of Laws: An act relating to liens of 1917 and amending Section 1 of Chapter 165 of the Laws of 1917.....	44	94	97	.....	97, 286	286	299	314	333
51.	Joint Committee on Revision of Laws: An act relating to the alteration, replat or vacation of townsites and plats, and amending Section 1 of Chapter 92 of the Laws of 1903.....	45	94	97	.....	97, 288	.....	342	358	420
52.	Joint Committee on Revision of Laws: An act relating to actions for damages resulting from careless, negligent and unlawful acts of common carriers of passengers upon public highways, and amending Section 3 of Chapter 57 of the Laws of 1915.....	45	115	140	286	140	367	387	404	450
53.	Joint Committee on Revision of Laws: An act relating to actions for the death or injury of minor children and amending Section 9 of the Code of Washington Territory of 1881.....	45	115	151	443	151, 443, 367, 494	367	387	404	605
54.	Joint Committee on Revision of Laws: An act relating to local improvements in cities and towns, and amending and repealing certain acts and parts of acts in relation thereto.....	45	99	110	.....	110	277	299	314	334
55.	Committee on Judiciary: An act relating to the management thereof, and State Reformatory, providing for the management thereof, and repealing Chapter 167 of the Laws of 1907.....	45, 281	272	307	.....	307, 575	575	594	594	725
56.	Joint Committee on Revision of Laws: An act relating to the transportation of persons committed to state penal and reformatory institutions and hospitals for the insane and repealing certain acts relating thereto, and declaring that this act shall take effect immediately.....	45	99	104	.....	104	277	342	358	420
57.	Joint Committee on Revision of Laws: An act relating to funding the indebtedness of cities and towns, and repealing a portion of a certain act relating thereto.....	45	99	104	.....	104	304	342	358	420
58.	Joint Committee on Revision of Laws: An act relating to the taxation of inheritances and repealing certain acts in relation thereto.....	46	99	104	.....	104	304	342	358	420
59.	Joint Committee on Revision of Laws: An act relating to education, and repealing certain sections of the Code of Public Instruction of the State of Washington.....	46	99	105	.....	105	304	342	358	420
60.	Joint Committee on Revision of Laws: An act relating to the compensation of injured workmen and repealing certain acts and parts of acts in relation thereto.....	46	106	110	110

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61. Joint Committee on Revision of Laws: An act relating to the qualifications and justification of person sureties, and repealing Chapter IX of the Code of Washington Territory of 1881.....	46	115	140	140	367	387	404	450
62. Joint Committee on Revision of Laws: An act limiting the times within which appeals from decisions and orders of, and actions upon claims rejected by boards of county commissioners may be taken or commenced, amending Sections 32 and 2695 of the Code of Washington Territory of 1881, and repealing Chapter 121 of the Laws of 1893.....	46	106	110	.....	110	.....	.....	.....	.....
63. Joint Committee on Revision of Laws: An act relating to liens upon chattels for advances, freight, transportation, wharfage and storage, and amending Sections 1980 and 1981 of the Code of Washington Territory of 1881.....	46	107	111	.....	111	304	342	358	420
64. Joint Committee on Revision of Laws: An act relating to the disqualification of judges of the Superior Courts, and providing for change of venue or change of judges on account thereof, and amending Chapter 121 of the Laws of 1911.....	46	115	141	.....	141	304	342	358	420
65. Joint Committee on Revision of Laws: An act relating to fees to be paid to the secretary of state by corporations, and repealing Chapter LXX of the Laws of 1897.....	47	107	111	.....	111	304	342	358	420
66. Joint Committee on Revision of Laws: An act relating to vacancies in the office of justices of the peace, and repealing certain acts in relation thereto.....	47	107	111	.....	111	304	342	358	420
67. Joint Committee on Revision of Laws: An act relating to filling of vacancies in county, township, precinct and road district offices, and repealing certain acts in relation thereto.....	47	185	193	.....	193	367	387	404	450
68. Joint Committee on Revision of Laws: An act relating to prosecuting attorneys, and repealing certain acts in relation thereto.....	47	107	112	.....	112	304	342	358	420

69.	Joint Committee on Revision of Laws: An act relating to pharmacists, and repealing certain acts in relation thereto.....	47	107	112	.....	112	304	342	358	420
70.	Joint Committee on Revision of Laws: An act relating to intoxicating liquors, and repealing certain acts in relation thereto.....	47	106	112	.....	112	304	342	358	420
71.	Joint Committee on Revision of Laws: An act relating to the State Fair of Washington, providing for the management and control thereof, and repealing certain acts in relation thereto.....	47	109	124	.....	124	367	387	404	450
72.	Joint Committee on Revision of Laws: An act relating to weights and measures; establishing standards therefor; prescribing the powers and duties of certain officers in relation thereto; fixing penalties for violations of this act; and repealing certain acts and parts of acts in relation thereto.....	47	138, 537	152	.....	152, 537	405, 432, 536	551	574	605
73.	Joint Committee on Revision of Laws: An act relating to manufacturers of bakery products, regulating the return of such products to the manufacturer and providing penalties for violation thereof.....	48	447	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
74.	Joint Committee on Revision of Laws: An act relating to and regulating the manufacture and sale of commercial fertilizers, defining the powers and duties of certain officers in relation thereto, providing penalties for violations thereof, and repealing certain acts in relation thereto.....	48	108	113	.....	113	304	342	358	420
75.	Joint Committee on Revision of Laws: An act relating to the giving of recognizances, stipulations, bonds and undertakings by surety companies as surety, and repealing Chapter 87 of the Laws of 1903.....	48	108	113	.....	113	304	342	343	420
76.	Joint Committee on Revision of Laws: An act relating to bonds on appeals to the supreme court and amending Sections 10 and 11 of Chapter LXXI of the Laws of 1893.....	48	100	125	.....	125	304	342	358	421
77.	Joint Committee on Revision of Laws: An act relating to and providing for the prevention and eradication of diseases of domestic animals, providing for compensation to the owner of bovine animals slaughtered by reason of being suspected of having tuberculosis, defining the powers and duties of certain officers, and providing penalties for violations of this act, creating liens for and providing for the recovery of costs and charges and expenses incurred in the enforcement of this act in certain cases, and repealing certain acts and parts of acts in relation thereto.....	48	109	125	.....	125	367	402	404	450
78.	Joint Committee on Revision of Laws: An act relating to liens upon crops, and repealing certain acts in relation thereto.....	48	745, 114, 735	126	735 126, 745	575, 666	758	759

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79.	Joint Committee on Revision of Laws: An act relating to the operation of motor propelled vehicles for the transportation of persons, and/or, property, and amending Section 2 of Chapter III of the Laws of 1921.....	49	138	153		153	367	387	404	450
80.	Committee on Elections and Privileges: An act relating to elections, authorizing qualified electors absent from their precincts of residence to vote at general and primary elections, providing the method and manner of casting and recording such vote, providing penalties for violation thereof, and repealing certain acts in relation thereto.....	49, 334, 323, 735	739, 114 323, 735	391	735	392, 739, 734, 735	739, 709, 726 734, 735	752	755	
81.	Joint Committee on Revision of Laws: An act relating to awarding and setting off property of decedents to surviving spouses, and amending Section 103 of Chapter 155 of the Laws of 1917, and repealing a certain act.....	49	115, 422	142		142, 422, 323, 422	304, 304, 422	483	494	525
82.	Joint Committee on Revision of Laws: An act relating to orphan or indigent minors, and repealing Section 2700 of the Code of Washington Territory of 1881.....	49	115	126		126	304	342	358	421
83.	Joint Committee on Revision of Laws: An act relating to the nomination and election of supreme court and superior court judges, and amending Section 5212 of Remington's Compiled Statutes of Washington, and repealing Chapter 68 of the Laws of the Extraordinary Session of 1925.....	49	115	126		126	304	342	358	421
84.	Joint Committee on Revision of Laws: An act relating to the survival of actions and causes of actions for personal injury resulting in death, amending Section 18 of the Code of Washington Territory of 1881, and repealing Chapter 144 of the Laws of 1909.....	49	115	142		142	304	342	358	421
85.	Joint Committee on Revision of Laws: An act relating to the selection, control, management, sale, lease and disposition of lands and areas belonging to or held in trust by the state, defining the powers and duties of certain officers in relation thereto, prohibiting certain acts in relation thereto and providing penalties for violation thereof.....	50	234, 378	414	607	415, 683, 607, 682	751	755		

86.	Senator Norman: An act making appropriations for delinquent interest on certain diking district assessments on state lands.....	53							
87.	Senator Norman: An act authorizing the construction of a dam for diking and drainage purposes across Bone river in Pacific County, providing for a hearing thereon and for compensation to persons injured thereby and declaring an emergency.....	53	116	257	258	547	551	574	605
88.	Senator Norman: An act relating to the deposit and expenditure of funds contributed to and in the construction of state highways and declaring an emergency.....	53	116	258		547	551	574	605
89.	Senator Northland: An act for the relief of Sophia Margaret Garretson, and authorizing the Commissioner of Public Lands to reinstate contracts numbered three thousand three hundred forty-five and ten thousand three hundred forty-six of state school land contracts, for the purchase of certain lands in Yakima County, Washington.....	53	300	382	382	547	551	574	605
90.	Committee on Elections and Privileges: An act providing for and regulating the registration of voters, to prevent fraud, providing penalties for violations thereof, and repealing certain acts and parts of acts in relation thereto.....	54, 306	190, 302	352	354, 620	619	661	665	
91.	Senator Finch: An act relating to port districts, providing for taking territory from one port district and making such territory part of an adjoining district, and making provision (in such cases) for the taxation of such territory by such port districts.....	54	346						
92.	Senators Palmer and Condon: An act to provide for the incorporation of associations composed of the members of certain fraternal organizations.....	76	289	308	308	483	504	526	605
93.	Senator Myers (By request): An act providing for the giving of courses of study and instruction in the constitutional principles of national and state governments and in the duties of American citizenship in all public and private schools and institutions of learning in the State of Washington, and amending Section 4898 of Remington's Compiled Statutes.....	76							
94.	Senator Myers: An act relating to county and school district warrants, creating an overdraft reserve fund and authorizing a tax levy therefor.....	76							
95.	Senators Murphy and Post: An act repealing Section 7916 of Remington's Compiled Statutes providing for an annual tax levy for capitol building purposes, to be paid into the Capitol Building Construction Fund.....	76	403	473					

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96. Senator Murphy: An act relating to the tax levy for the reclamation revolving fund and amending Section 12 of Chapter 158 of the Laws of 1919 as amended by Section 1, Chapter 181, Laws of the Extraordinary Session of 1925.....	76	444	468	468	665	679	724
97. Senator Palmer: An act relating to placing females in houses of prostitution and providing penalties therefor, and amending Section 2440 of Chapter VI of Remington's Compiled Statutes of Washington.....	89	165	257	.....	257	421	483	494	525
98. Senator Helfner: An act relating to the filing of plats of land located within certain distances of certain cities and towns.....	89	283	373	.....	373	.....	.....	.....	.....
99. Senator Helfner: An act making an appropriation for the relief of John G. Matthews under contract No. 4664 Shorelands Lake Washington and Lake Union dated May 17th, 1913, King County, Washington; also that certain contract No. 4406, second class tide lands, Kitsap County, Washington, dated January 7th, 1911.....	89	100, 511	586	.....	587	724	729	733	.....
100. Senator Landon: An act relating to the revision or amendment of city charters and amending Section 1 of Chapter 186 of the Session Laws of 1903, entitled, "An act to provide for the direct amendment of city charters in respect to local affairs".....	89	377	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
101. Senator Davis: An act regulating the sale, transfer and possession of certain firearms, prescribing penalties and rules of evidence and to make uniform the law with reference thereto.....	90	289	380	375	380	.....	.....	.....	.....
102. Senator Condon: An act making an appropriation for construction of a hospital ward at the Washington Veterans' Home, and declaring that this act shall take effect April 1, 1927.....	90	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
103. Senator Palmer: An act relating to wild animals and bounties therefor, and amending Section 3708 of Remington's Compiled Statutes.....	90	108	256	395	256	594, 728	743	747	.....

104.	Senator Conner: An act amending an act relating to elections, authorizing electors absent from their precincts or residence to vote at general and primary elections, and amending Sections 5280, 5281, 5282 and 5283 of Remington's Compiled Statutes of Washington, and amending Section 5280 of Remington's Compiled Statutes	95							
105.	Senator Oman: An act relating to the public highways, providing for the public safety, and regulating the operation of street cars upon the public streets and highways, and providing a penalty for violation of its provisions.....	95							
106.	Senator Colburn: An act providing for the amendment of Section Eleven (11) Article One (1) of the Constitution of the State of Washington, relating to freedom of conscience and use of the Bible in state education free from sectarian control.....	95	378	473	474				
107.	Senators Conner and Houser: An act making appropriations for engineering, construction improvement and/or maintenance of certain state highways for the fiscal biennium beginning April 1, 1927, and ending March 31, 1929, and declaring that this act shall take effect immediately.....	95							
108.	Senator Norman: An act relating to food fish and fisheries, and amending Section 5663-a. of Remington's Compiled Statutes, as enacted by Section 5, Chapter 90, Session Laws of 1923, and establishing the mouth of the Columbia River for the purpose of computation and determination of any statute, rule or regulation with respect to the fishing industry of the state of Washington or upon the Columbia River and declaring an emergency, and providing that this act shall take effect immediately.....	101	166	294	294	547	551	574	605
109.	Senator Morthland: An act relating to the organization, classification, incorporation and the government of municipal corporations, under a commission, and amending Sections 9090 and 9103 of Remington's Compiled Statutes, and declaring an emergency....	101		295	295, 576	576	594	594	725
110.	Senator Palmer: An act to establish an institution in the western part of the state for the training, care, and custody of feeble-minded persons and making appropriation therefor.....	101	322						
111.	Senator Helfner: An act providing for the amendment of Section 3 of Article 2 of the Constitution of the State of Washington.....	101	331	434	434				
112.	Senator Helfner: An act relating to the nomination of candidates for certain public offices by political parties, providing for the election of delegates to and the holding of conventions for nominating conventions by political parties, and for the filing of declarations of candidacy for the offices of judges, and repealing certain acts and parts of acts.....	101	332	392	396				

<p>120. Senators Metcalf, Landon, McCauley, Condon, Karshner, Conner, Oman, Heifner, Cleary, Shaw, St. Peter, Davis, Sutton, Finch, Morgan, Hastings and Wray: An act relating to barbering and hair cutting, providing for examination and licenses therefor, amending Sections 1, 4, 6, 7, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14 and 17 of Chapter 75, Laws of 1923 and adding two new sections to Chapter 75, Laws of 1923 to be known as Sections 2-A and 3-A, respectively, and providing penalties.....</p>	<p>109</p>	<p>290</p>	<p>308</p>	<p>309, 576</p>	<p>576</p>	<p>594</p>	<p>594</p>	<p>725</p>
<p>121. Committee on Medicine, Dentistry, Pure Food and Drugs: An act prescribing the educational qualifications of applicants for licenses to practice the healing arts and providing for examinations therefor.....</p>	<p>117</p>	<p>256</p>	<p>256</p>	<p>256, 421</p>	<p>421</p>	<p>450</p>	<p>450</p>	<p>525</p>
<p>122. Senator Wray (By Departmental Request): An act relating to insurance and amending Section 7239 of Remington's Compiled Statutes of Washington.....</p>	<p>117</p>	<p>447</p>	<p>500</p>	<p>501</p>	<p>707</p>	<p>729</p>	<p>733</p>	<p>.....</p>
<p>123. Committee on Judiciary: An act relating to and providing for the support of indigent mothers, defining the powers and duties of certain officers in relation thereto, and repealing Chapter 135 of the Laws of 1915 and Chapter 103 of the Laws of 1919.....</p>	<p>117, 424</p>	<p>418</p>	<p>465</p>	<p>465, 694</p>	<p>693</p>	<p>729</p>	<p>733</p>	<p>.....</p>
<p>124. Senator Metcalf: An act authorizing and directing the Commissioner of Public Lands to certify certain shore lands to the Governor for deed and authorizing and directing the Governor to execute and the Secretary of State to attest a deed, conveying to the Metropolitan Park Board, Tacoma, Washington, certain shore lands for use as, and in connection with its public park and for no other purpose.....</p>	<p>139</p>	<p>300</p>	<p>316</p>	<p>317</p>	<p>.....</p>	<p>.....</p>	<p>.....</p>	<p>.....</p>
<p>125. Committee on Elections and Privileges: An act relating to election of precinct committeemen, and amending Section 1 of Chapter 158 of the Laws of 1925.....</p>	<p>139</p>	<p>256</p>	<p>256</p>	<p>256</p>	<p>483</p>	<p>554</p>	<p>574</p>	<p>605</p>
<p>126. Senator Finch: An act relating to port districts, authorizing certain port districts to construct and/or acquire and operate railways, and providing methods of financing the same and authorizing the extension of such construction and operation into adjacent port districts.....</p>	<p>139</p>	<p>346</p>	<p>.....</p>	<p>.....</p>	<p>.....</p>	<p>.....</p>	<p>.....</p>	<p>.....</p>
<p>127. Senator Palmer: An act relating to taxation and to the sale of land acquired by counties for taxes, and amending Section 133 of Chapter 130 of the Laws of the Extraordinary Session of 1925 (Section 6882-133 of Pierce's Code Supplement of 1926).....</p>	<p>146</p>	<p>355</p>	<p>427</p>	<p>427</p>	<p>.....</p>	<p>.....</p>	<p>.....</p>	<p>.....</p>
<p>128. Senator Palmer (By request of the Attorney General): An act regulating contracts for public improvements, and amending Section 10322, Remington's Compiled Statutes.....</p>	<p>146</p>	<p>209</p>	<p>270</p>	<p>270</p>	<p>724</p>	<p>737</p>	<p>739</p>	<p>.....</p>

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120. Senator Palmer: An act relating to procedure for acquiring and appropriating land, real estate and other property for public uses of the State of Washington, and amending Section 3 of Chapter 98 of the Laws of 1925 (Section 897 of Remington's Compiled Statutes; Section 7667, Pierce's 1926 Code).....	148	329	351	352	707	729	733
130. Senator Palmer: An act in relation to property put to public use by corporations, the acquisition of title thereto, the condemnation thereof, and providing for the recovery of compensation by the owner in any suit for compensation.....	170	304	338	.....	339	707	679	724	.....
131. Senators Landon and Houser: An act relating to the detection and punishment of certain crimes, regulating secret societies composed in whole or in part of aliens ineligible to citizenship, prescribing rules of evidence in certain cases, and providing penalties for violations thereof.....	170	322	354	.....	354	.....	.....	.....	.....
132. Senator Oman: An act limiting the labor and services of officers and employees of the state, and amending Section 1, Chapter 44, Laws of 1903.....	171	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
133. Senators Houser and Landon: An act relating to the establishment of water districts, amending Section 11581 of Remington's Compiled Statutes, validating certain elections and proceedings had thereunder and declaring that this act shall take effect immediately.....	171	400	465	.....	466	707	729	733	.....
134. Senator Davis: An act relating to elections, campaign expenditures therein, and providing penalties.....	171	386	560	.....	561	.....	.....	.....	.....
135. Senator Smith: An act establishing a primary state highway and amending Section 9 of Chapter 185, of the Laws of 1923.....	171	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
136. Senator Norman: An act relating to the reservation of certain state lands from sale or lease.....	171	300	338	.....	338	724	729	733	.....

137.	Senator Norman: An act authorizing the construction of a dam for diking and drainage purposes across the Chinook river in Pacific County, providing for a hearing thereon and for compensation to persons injured thereby and declaring an emergency.	171							
138.	Senator Palmer (By Departmental Request): An act relating to elections, and amending Section 5346 of Remington's Compiled Statutes	171	330	352	352				
139.	Sensors Palmer and Hastings: An act relating to liens for labor and material furnished in the improvement of real property, and amending Section 3 of Chapter 24 of the Laws of 1893.	172	290, 728	310	595	310, 728	713, 728	743	747
140.	Senator Palmer: An act providing for the retirement of judges and their compensation, and creating a fund and providing for revenue for the payment thereof.	172							
141.	Senator Somerville: An act authorizing the payment of claims for labor, material and supplies furnished the benefit of counties in certain cases.	191	322	354		354	665	679	724
142.	Senator Condon: An act relating to the jurisdiction, power and authority of police courts and judges in cities of the second class and cities organized under the provisions of Chapter 116 of the Laws of 1911, and amending Section 2 of Chapter 103 of the Laws of 1913	191	365	390		390			
143.	Joint Committee on Revision of Laws: An act relating to the rights and privileges of women and repealing an act entitled "An Act to secure equal privileges and rights to residents of the State of Washington, irrespective and regardless of sex," received by the Governor, March 28, 1890.	253	289	310		311			
144.	Sensors Hastings and Conner: An act relating to health, welfare and care of children in attendance at public schools and amending Chapter 50 of the Laws of the Extraordinary Session of the State of Washington for the year 1925.	253							
145.	Senator Fluch: An act relating to and authorizing the lease of certain lands granted to the state for educational purposes.	253	254, 510	490					
146.	Senator Hastings: An act relating to the organization and powers of corporations other than those formed for the purpose of profit, and amending Section 13 of Chapter 134 of the Laws of 1907	253	290	310		310			
147.	Sensors Condon, Shaw, Metcalf and Hall: An act making an appropriation for the construction and maintenance of the women's industrial home and clinic.	253	447	470		471			575

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148.	Senators Sutton and Wilmer: An act relating to the deposit of State funds in State depositories and amending Sections 5549 and 5551 of Remington's Compiled Statutes.....	267	357	373		373	665	679	724	
149.	Senator Northland: An act relating to industrial loan companies, limiting and extending their powers, and amending Sections 6, 8, 9 and 12 of Chapter 172 of the Laws of 1923 as amended by Sections 2, 4, 5 and 7 of Chapter 186 of the Laws of 1925.....	267	510	581		581				
150.	Senator Helfner: An act relating to, and continuing the existence and work of the Cascade Tunnel Commission and making an appropriation therefor.....	267	511, 545		601, 610					
151.	Senators Hurn and Landon: An act regulating the employment, and providing for the registration, of persons employed for compensation to promote or oppose legislative action, and providing penalties for violations thereof.....	267	512							
152.	Senator Palmer (By request of Department of Public Works): An act relating to ferries, and repealing Chapter CCXXX (230) of the Code of Washington Territory of 1881 (Sections 5462-5475 of Remington's Compiled Statutes; Sections 2388-2401 of Pierce's Code).....	267	284	293		294				
153.	Senator Norman: An act relating to the publishing of the proceedings of boards of county commissioners and amending Section 4102 of Remington's Compiled Statutes.....	268	303, 367	478	486					
154.	Senator Houser: An act relating to rights of way and easements over state land for the transportation of timber, stone, mineral and other natural products and reserving rights therein, and providing for the transportation of timber, stone, mineral and other natural products owned by the state or any grantee or successor in interest thereof, prescribing powers and duties of the director of public works, and prescribing penalties for violation thereof.....	268	343, 403 736, 748	428	600, 736, 429, 749	748 736, 607 707, 731		760	764	

155.	Senator Conner: An act relating to and permitting the closing of county and state offices on Saturday afternoons, and repealing certain acts in relation thereto.	268	403	439	440			
156.	Committee on Dairy and Livestock: An act relating to dairying, and products thereof, amending Sections 6164, 6165, 6174, 6180, 6184, 6185, 6188, 6189, 6190, 6191, 6192, 6193, 6199, 6200, 6201, 6203, 6226, 6227, 6232, 6235, 6259, 6264, 6272 and 6274 of Remington's Compiled Statutes, repealing Sections 6236 and 6254 of Remington's Compiled Statutes and providing penalties.	268		319	319, 484	484	521	605
157.	Judiciary Committee: An act relating to chattel mortgages, and amending Section 1 of Chapter XCVIII of the Laws of 1899, and declaring that this act shall take effect immediately.	268, 335	285, 330	369		370	679	724
158.	Senator Carlyon: An act defining the policy of the state of Washington respecting toll bridges, providing for regulation of existing toll bridges and ferries, providing for temporary permits to collect tolls under certain conditions, providing for purchase or condemnation of toll bridges, repealing Sections 6571 to 6597, both inclusive, Sections 6441 to 6446 both inclusive, and Sections 6224 to 6234, both inclusive, but with saving clause, Remington's Compiled Statutes, and all other acts and parts of acts in conflict with this act, and declaring an emergency.	268	357	371	372, 721	721	740	747
159.	Senator Metcalf: An act relating to and authorizing the sale of electric light, power, current and energy by cities and towns, and providing for the payment and collection of an excise tax thereon.	279	447	554	555			
160.	Senator Wray: An act relating to steamboat companies, providing for additional regulation and amending Chapter 117 of the Laws of 1911 by adding thereto Sections 25-a and 25-b.	279	482	516	517	724	740	747
161.	Senators Northland and Myers: An act relating to the legislature, the appointment of members thereof to certain public offices and employment, the eligibility of persons to membership therein, and providing penalties for the violation thereof, and providing that this act shall take effect immediately.	279	386	411	413			
162.	Committee on Commerce and Manufactures: An act relating to and to prevent fraud in the sale of gasoline and lubricating oils for internal combustion engines and providing penalties for violation thereof.	280, 349	346	375	375	605	679	724
163.	Senator Norman: An act authorizing and empowering towns of the fourth class in the state of Washington, to construct, maintain and operate wharves, warehouses and buildings in connection therewith, and roadways to and from said wharves, warehouses and buildings over intervening tide lands and to carry on any industrial operations on said premises, and to appropriate money for the construction of said wharves, warehouses and roadways, and to issue and sell bonds for such purposes.	280						

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164.	Senator Norman: An act authorizing and empowering the Town of Ilwaco, a town of the fourth class in Pacific County, Washington, to construct, maintain and operate wharves, warehouses and buildings within the Holman Waterway, and authorizing said Town of Ilwaco to raise money by taxation and to appropriate money for the construction of such wharves, warehouses and buildings; and for the construction and maintaining of a roadway in said Holman Waterway, and to conduct any industrial operation on said premises, and to issue and sell bonds for such purposes	280	303	318	319,465					
165.	Committee on Corporations Other Than Municipal: An act relating to the regulation and supervision of the sale of bonds or other securities of any kind originating in foreign countries, and the regulation and supervision of brokers or agents dealing in foreign bonds or securities, providing a penalty, and declaring that this act shall take effect immediately.....	280, 406	401	460		460				
166.	Senator Heifner: An act levying an income tax upon certain incomes of individuals, partnerships, corporations, associations, trusts and estates, providing for the levying, assessing and collection thereof, providing penalties for violations hereof, and declaring that this act shall take effect immediately.....	280	403	519		520				
167.	Senator Davis: An act relating to nominations of candidates to public office, and amending Section 4, Chapter 209, Laws of 1907...	281	387	437		438				
168.	Senator Palmieri: An act to make Remington's 1927 Supplement to Remington's Compiled Statutes of Washington an official code of the session laws of the years 1923 to 1927, inclusive.....	281	301	321		321	724	732	734	
169.	Sensors Barclay and Post: An act providing for the purchase of the Walla Walla-Franklin County bridge across the Snake River, making an appropriation, and declaring that this act shall take effect immediately	281	542	557		558				

170.	Senators Wray, Landon, Hastings, Conner, Houser, Helfner, Palmer and Lunn: An act authorizing the state parks committee to purchase for state park purposes certain lands in Section Twenty (20), Township Twenty-two (22) North, Range Four (4) East, Willamette Meridian, County of King, State of Washington, and making an appropriation therefor.....	281	491, 737	518	528, 737, 734, 737	712, 726, 737, 734, 737	743	747
171.	Senator Wray (By request of Insurance Commissioners): An act relating to fires, creating the office of State Fire Marshal, defining his powers and duties, providing penalties, and repealing Chapter CLXII (162) of the Laws of 1901.....	237	343	467	374	467	707	
172.	Senator Murphy: An act relating to compensation for volunteer firemen; creating Volunteer Firemen's Compensation Boards and prescribing the powers thereof; and empowering cities and towns to limit the membership of volunteer fire departments and to require physical examination of members.....	287	356	391	408			
173.	Senators Hall and Myers: An act validating expenditures in connection with certain public highways.....	287	312	326	327	644	665	
174.	Senators Hall and Myers: An act relating to public highways and amending Sections 6777 and 6781 of Remington's Compiled Statutes, as amended by Chapter 23 of the Laws of 1925.....	287	301	327	327, 621	621	648	665
175.	Senator Wilmer: An act creating a school equalization fund and providing for its distribution.....	287	330	383	382	383	707	733
176.	Senator Palmer: An act relating to savings and loan associations, and amending Sections 3723, 3726 and 3728 of Remington's Compiled Statutes.....	287	356	374	374, 693	693	729	733
177.	Senator Condon: An act relating to state highways, amending Section 13, Chapter 185 of the Laws of 1923, and repealing Section 6814 of Remington's Compiled Statutes.....	287						
178.	Senator Palmer: An act fixing the salary of the state law librarian.....	291	447	477	478, 712	711	737	739
179.	Senator Palmer: An act relating to the salaries of judges of the supreme court and of the superior courts of the state, and declaring when this act shall take effect, and repealing certain acts in relation thereto.....	291	344	389	390			
180.	Senator Palmer: An act creating a state code committee and making appropriation for payment of expenses thereof.....	291	344, 355					

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181. Committee on Cities of the First Class: An act authorizing cities of the first class to establish a pension system for superannuated and disabled street railway employees engaged in the maintenance, operation or betterment of street railway systems, owned and operated by such cities.....	291, 507	506	562		562	734	732	734	
182. Senators Hall, Cleary, Myers, Metcalf, Hastings, Morthland, Carlson, Sutton, Smith, Shaw, Post, Landon, Davis, Wray, McCauley, Barclay, Morgan, Condon, Colburn, Olson, Mize, Karshner, Somerville: An act creating a department of the state government, to be known as The State Highway Department, creating and defining the powers and duties of certain officers with reference to construction, maintenance and control of state highways and parks, and declaring that this act shall take effect immediately....	291	301	317		319	512			
183. Senator Palmer (By request of the Attorney General): An act relating to security for costs and charges in court actions, and amending Section 52 of the Code of Washington Territory of 1881.	292								
184. Senator Palmer: An act to adopt Pierce's Washington Code as an official compilation.....	292	330	352		352	724	732	734	
185. Committee on Medicine, Dentistry, Pure Food and Drugs (By Departmental Request): An act relating to the public health, providing for the inspection and certification of fish and shellfish grounds and premises wherein and methods whereby fish and shellfish are handled, opened, packed or prepared for sale as food; authorizing the state board of health to promulgate rules and regulations governing the sanitary control of fish and shellfish, fish and shellfish grounds and premises wherein fish and shellfish are handled, opened, packed or prepared for sale as food; prohibiting contamination of waters, prescribing penalties and declaring an emergency.....	292	344	361		362				
186. Committee on Medicine, Dentistry, Pure Food and Drugs: An act providing for the registration of pharmacists and assistant pharmacists, and amending Sections 3 and 5, of Chapter 180, of the Laws of 1923.....	292	733	319, 321	619	320, 732, 731, 321, 733-619, 707			755	

187.	Senator Palmer: An act relating to the liability of husband and wife for family expenses and amending Section 2407 of the Code of Washington Territory of 1881.....	292	387					
188.	Senator Shaw: An act relating to the exemption of real and personal property of fraternal organizations from taxation.....	222	566	600				
189.	Senator Wray: An act relating to contracts for public improvements, and repealing Chapter 166 of the Laws of 1921.....	305						
190.	Senators Oman, Metcalf, Morthland, Somerville, Barnes, Norman, St. Peter, and Lunn: An act relating to and authorizing the levy of taxes, by cities and towns, for the purpose of providing public band concerts or musical services.....	305	447	563	563			
191.	Senator Barclay: An act relating to the operation of motor vehicles and the use of public highways and the streets, providing for the licensing of persons operating motor vehicles, providing for the enforcement thereof, and all other highway and motor vehicle laws, and prescribing penalties for violations thereof; and amending Section 9 of Chapter 108 of the Laws of 1921.....	305	364	391				
192.	Senator Barclay: An act relating to police courts in cities of the second class, and amending Section 2 of Chapter 103 of the Laws of 1913.....	305	401	441				
193.	Senator Hastings: An act authorizing the commissioner of public lands to sell at public auction the southeast quarter and the southwest quarter of the northeast quarter of Section 36, Township 23 North, Range 5 East of Willamette Meridian, in King County, Washington, together with the timber located thereon.....	305	346	360	361	724	732	734
194.	Committee on Game and Game Fish: An act relating to and providing for the protection, propagation, restoration, domestication, introduction, purchase and disposition of wild animals, wild birds and game fish; providing for the licensing of and the regulation of hunting; trapping and guarding game farming and game fishing; fixing certain seasons when hunting, trapping and game fishing is prohibited; authorizing the closing, opening and shortening of hunting and fishing seasons; providing penalties for violations thereof, and amending Sections 4, 7, 17, 26, 37, 38, 42, 44, 53, 55, 61, 63, 65, 67, 68, 69, 71, 78, 86, 98, 101, 102, 107, 113, and 118 of Chapter 178 of the Laws of the Extraordinary Session of 1925, and adding thereto six new sections.....	305	745, 750	336	736, 746, 338, 751, 745, 750	721, 736	760	764
195.	Senator Palmer (By request): An act relating to billiard parlors, prohibiting the use of playing cards, card tables, dice, or any gambling device to be used in billiard parlors and prohibiting gambling of any kind therein and providing a penalty therefor.....	306						

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196.	Senator Metcalf: An act authorizing the construction of a dam for diking and drainage purposes across Mill or McAllister Creek in Thurston County, providing for a hearing thereon and for compensation to persons injured thereby and amending Section 1 of Chapter 25 of the Laws of 1915.....	306	346	360	360	360				
197.	Senator Metcalf: An act to provide for the organization, operation, supervision and dissolution of cooperative savings and credit associations to be termed "Credit Unions," and to define their powers.....	306		435		436, 710	710	758	759	
198.	Senator Houser: An act relating to a change in the boundary lines of the thirty-first (31) and the thirty-second (32) Senatorial Districts and the forty-first (41) and forty-second (42) Representative Districts in King County, Washington, and declaring that this act shall take effect immediately.....	306	346	437		437	665	679	724	
199.	Senator Palmer: An act relating to and fixing the fees to be paid to the secretary of state by corporations doing business in this state, amending Sections 1 and 6, Chapter 140 of the Laws of 1907 and requiring certain annual reports of foreign corporations doing business in this state.....	315	330 344, 417	438	458	438				
200.	Senator Knautzen: An act relating to diking, drainage and sewerage and amending Section 1 of Chapter 176 of the Laws of 1913 as amended by Chapter 79 of the Laws of Extraordinary Session 1925, and declaring that this act shall take effect immediately.....	315	376	439		430, 708	708	757	789	
201.	Senator Hurn: An act empowering cities and towns to regulate and restrict the height, number of stories and size of buildings and other structures, the percentage of lot that may be occupied, the size of yard, courts and other open spaces, the density of population and the location and use of buildings, structures and land for trade, industry, residence, or other purposes; empowering cities and towns to adopt comprehensive zoning plans, to create zoning commissions and to provide for the appointment of Boards of Adjustment.....	315	387	425		426				

202.	Committee on Roads and Bridges: An act relating to overflowing and inundating state and county roads, permanent highways, streets and alleys in fourth class cities and towns for the purpose of constructing and operating water power plants.....	315, 360, 356, 384	356, 384	409, 411	535	535	551	574	606
203.	Senator McCauley: An act providing for the closing of certain city or town streets, county and state roads, or parts thereof, and amending Section 1 of Chapter 21 of the Laws of 1921.....	324	337	409, 411	712, 410, 411	712	729	733	.....
204.	Senator Oman: An act enabling cities of the first class to deal with duly accredited officers and representatives of employees' organizations.....	324	346	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
205.	Senator Barclay: An act relating to and providing for liens upon grain crops for bags and bag twine and the filing, recording and foreclosure thereof.....	324	364	436	.....	436	679	724	.....
206.	Senator Somerville: An act granting to Frank A. Faas all right, title and interest of the State of Washington in and to the following land, situate in Lewis County, Washington, to-wit: The South half of the Northeast quarter of Section 10, Township 13 North, Range 2 East, W. M., containing 80 acres, more or less, according to the government survey thereof.....	324	366, 384	415	.....	415	732	734	.....
207.	Senator Oman: An act relating to the safety of employees and passengers on railroads.....	334	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
208.	Senator Oman: An act requiring railroad companies to reimburse employees for property losses.....	334	463	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
209.	Senator Palmer: An act relating to the keeping and depositing of municipal funds, and amending Section 2 of Chapter 103 of the Laws of 1905.....	334	364	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
210.	Senator Palmer: An act relating to community personal property and amending Section 2409 of the Code of Washington Territory of 1881.....	334	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
211.	Senator Knutzen: An act relating to the administration of estates and the appointment of guardians of persons and estates of minors and insane or mentally incompetent persons.....	335	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
212.	Senators St. Peter and Palmer: An act relating to the use of tear bombs and similar devices, and providing a penalty therefor.....	335	367	381	.....	382, 723	743	747	.....
213.	Senators Metcalf and Palmer: An act relating to the defense of law enforcement officers, in civil actions for damages arising out of the performance of their duties.....	335	364	382

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214. Senator Metcalf: An act to provide for the regulation of the transportation of explosive substances over the public highways, and providing a penalty.....	335	385	415,425	415	425				
215. Senator Wray: An act relating to night courts, providing for the appointment of judges thereof, prescribing their powers, duties and jurisdiction.....	335	345	361		361	547	551	574	606
216. Senator Shaw: An act relating to forests, permits to burn waste forest material, the abatement of nuisances resulting from logging or clearing operations.....	335	403	426		427	665	679	724	
217. Senator Norman: An act relating to fisheries, providing for the licensing for the taking or catching of salmon or other food or shell fish.....	349	417, 512	490,563		564				
218. Senators Shaw and St. Peter: An act relating to the preservation, protection and perpetuation of food fishes and shell fish in the State of Washington and the waters thereof.....	349								
219. Senator Conner: An act for the relief of persons afflicted with blindness.....	349								
220. Committee on Judiciary: An act relating to crimes and punishments.....	349, 369	366	381					733	
221. Senator Wray (By request): An act relating to insurance and amending Section 7089 of Remington's Compiled Statutes.....	350	512	559	588	560, 588	707	729		
222. Senator Wray (By request): An act relating to and prescribing the manner of installation of electric wires and equipment, regulating sales thereof, providing for the licensing and bonding of those engaged therein.....	350	447, 463, 512							
223. Senator Davis: An act relating to the protection of orphan, homeless or neglected children.....	350	444	514	514					

224.	Committee on Medicine, Dentistry, Pure Food and Drugs: An act relating to chiroprody and amending Section 24, of Chapter 38, of the Laws of 1917.....	350	374				
225.	Senator Finch: An act relating to actions to quiet, and remove clouds from, titles to real property.....	359	416	385	416		
226.	Senators Condon and Palmer: An act authorizing the relinquishment of certain lands.....	359	413	385	413		
227.	Committee on Roads and Bridges: An act reappropriating a certain sum from the Permanent Highway Fund.....	359	370		370	618	644 665
228.	Senator Shaw: An act creating a Forest Products Research Department at the University of Washington and making an appropriation therefor.....	359	508	508	598, 722	722	743 747
229.	Senator Davis (By request): An act relating to marriage and amending Section 8451 of Remington's Compiled Statutes of Washington.....	359	446				
230.	Committee on Roads and Bridges: An act making an appropriation from the motor vehicle fund, creating a revolving fund to be applied in payment of federal proportion of cost of federal aid road construction.....	359	370		370	018	644 665
231.	Senator Oman: An act relating to employers of workmen engaged in hazardous employment, and the refund of such employers for compliance with safety standards, and repealing Sections 7781, 7782, 7783 and 7784 of Remington's Compiled Statutes, as amended, respectively, by Sections 15, 16, 17 and 18, of Chapter 136, of the Laws of 1923.....	368					
232.	Senators Morgan, Williams, Landon, Heffner, Condon, McCauley, Hartwell, Smith and Kirkman: An act authorizing the creation and maintenance of reclamation districts and of general improvement and divisional districts within the boundaries of the same for irrigation and improvement of arid and semi-arid lands situated therein, prescribing the objects and powers of such districts, fixing the duties and powers of certain officers in relation thereto, providing for the levy and collection of taxes and assessments against the lands included within district boundaries, authorizing the issuance and sale of bonds and other evidences of indebtedness, and the execution of contracts with the United States or any state therein for the accomplishments of the act a purposes, making violations of certain provisions of the act a misdemeanor, and declaring that this act shall take effect immediately.....	368	463	487	489	665	743 747

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233. Senator Conner: An act relating to banking and trust business, and amending Section 32 of Chapter 80 of the Laws of 1917, being Section 3239 of Remington's Compiled Statutes of Washington 1922	368	447	490		490	665	679	724	
234. Senator Palmer: An act to provide for the incorporation of golf and country clubs, rod and gun clubs, fishing clubs, hunting clubs and/or clubs for social and recreational purposes	368	401	500		500				
235. Senator Davis: An act relating to the powers of school districts, banks, trust companies, mutual savings banks and savings and loan associations in respect of "school savings" plans	368	482	600		600				
236. Senator Kirkman: An act authorizing the state to acquire by purchase, condemnation or otherwise, a site for a Portland Cement plant; authorizing the state to construct such plant and operate the same for its own use; to sell its excess product to its political subdivisions, including port districts; directing the Highway Engineer to investigate raw materials owned by the state suitable for the manufacture of Portland Cement; appropriating twenty-five thousand (\$25,000.00) dollars out of the Motor Vehicle Fund to defray the cost thereof	368								
237. Senator Kirkman: An act in relation to the purchase of Portland Cement for public works by the State of Washington and political subdivisions, and defining the powers and duties of certain officers in relation thereto	369								
238. Roads and Bridges Committee: An act reappropriating certain sums from the motor vehicle fund for the purpose of construction and maintenance of state highways, and declaring that this act shall take effect immediately	379	448, 751	415, 477	424	416, 477, 751	708, 734	759	760	
239. Senator Metcalf: An act relating to the alteration, change, revision, adding to, or repealing of charters of cities of the first class, and amending Section 1 of Chapter XXII, of the Laws of 1895	379	385	410		411				

240.	Senator Metcalf: An act relating to dikes and drains, providing for extending the boundaries of diking districts heretofore established, fixing the maximum benefits of lands not theretofore assessed for benefits received, and providing for levying assessments against said lands for original construction, and for maintenance	379	508	582	724	737	739
241.	Senator Wray: An act relating to salaries of Justices of the Peace in cities having a population of three hundred thousand (300,000) or more.....	379	512	583			
242.	Senator Post: An act relating to annual joint meetings of the regents of the state university and the Washington state college.....	379	510				
243.	Senator Hastings: An act relating to education and to promote the health of pupils attending the public schools.....	379					
244.	Senator Morgan: An act relating to the Columbia Basin Irrigation Project, defining the powers and duties of certain officers in relation thereto, making appropriations, and declaring that this act shall take effect immediately.....	388	444	473	665	679	724
245.	Senator Palmer: An act relating to the record of instruments affecting real estate and authorizing the compilation of maintenance of tract indices.....	388					
246.	Senator Post: An act relating to a system of student fees in the state college of Washington and providing for the collection and disposal of same, and amending Sections 4569 and 4570 of Remington's Compiled Statutes.....	388	510	511			
247.	Senator Post: An act relating to a system of student fees in the university of Washington and providing for the collection and disposal of same, and amending Sections 4546 and 4547 of Remington's Compiled Statutes.....	388	511	511			
248.	Senators Post and Morthland: An act relating to intoxicating liquors and the seizure and forfeiture of vehicles used in the transportation thereof, and amending Chapter 2 of the Laws of 1915 as amended by Chapter 19 of the Laws of 1917, by adding a new section thereto to be known as Section 17-1.....	388	512	581			
249.	Senator Morthland: An act providing for appointment of inspectors of electric light and/or power meters, gas meters and water meters, except in cities of the first class, by the supervisor of weights and measures.....	388					
250.	Senator Morthland: An act relating to assessments of irrigation districts, and amending Section 22 of the Laws of 1890, pages 683-684, as amended by Section 10 of Chapter 138 of the Laws of 1923	405	444	469	718	737	739

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<p>251. Senator McCunley: An act providing for subdivision and disposal of state lands on federal reclamation projects, authorizing the Commissioner of public lands to cooperate with the United States Secretary of the Interior in the furtherance of land settlement plans adopted upon federal reclamation projects in the state of Washington in the subdivision of public lands of the state to conform to the subdivision of farm units provided in said plans, and authorizing the sale of said public lands in said farm units and projects for the exchange of public lands, in federal reclamation projects for public lands of the United States in the same project or elsewhere in the state of Washington of approximately equal appraised value in the event such exchange is authorized by act of Congress and providing that if any part of this act shall be declared unconstitutional the remainder shall be unaffected there- by</p>	406	448	476	476	724	743	747
<p>252. Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds: An act relating to capitol buildings and grounds, the powers and duties of certain officers in relation thereto and a tax levy therefor.....</p>	405	567	471	.....	473	665	679	724	.....
<p>253. Senator Finch: An act relating to port districts, authorizing certain port districts to construct and/or acquire and operate railways providing methods of financing the same and extending the power of eminent domain to such districts.....</p>	406	418	461	.....	461	724	.....	.....	.....
<p>254. Senator Finch: An act relating to banking and trust companies; the organization, regulation, management and dissolution of banks and trust companies, and amending Section 62 of Chapter 80, of the Laws of 1917.....</p>	406	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
<p>255. Senator Landon: An act relating to the prevention of the spread of contagious diseases, defining the methods, fixing the penalty for violation thereof, and amending Section 1, of Chapter 65, Laws of 1903.....</p>	406	480	502	.....	502	.....	.....	.....	.....

256.	Committee on Education: An act relating to the election of county superintendent of schools, fixing his term of office; providing for his oath of office, giving an official bond and for the appointment of a deputy and clerical assistance; providing for the filling of any vacancy, and amending Section 4767 of Remington's Compiled Statutes.....	422	440	441			
257.	Senator Shaw: An act relating to county roads and bridges, and the maintenance and repair thereof, and providing penalties.....	422					
258.	Senator Wray (By request of Insurance Department): An act relating to insurance and amending Section 7061 of Remington's Compiled Statutes of the State of Washington.....	423	468	469	468, 470	665	679 724
259.	Committee on Educational Institutions: An act relating to the powers and duties of the board of regents of the University of Washington, and amending Section 5 of (sub) Chapter 1 of Title II of Chapter 97 of the Session Laws of 1909.....	423	461		461	665	679 724
260.	Senators Oman and Davis: An act relating to Metropolitan Park Districts, prescribing a limitation of tax levy therein and amending Section 6724, Remington's Compiled Statutes, as amended by Chapter 97, Session Laws of Washington, 1925-6 (Extraordinary Session, approved January 7, 1926).....	423	492	518			
261.	Senators Oman and Finch: An act relating to municipal corporations and authorizing cities of the first and second class to provide for the protection against fire of port and industrial areas located on tidal water fronts.....	423	505				
262.	Senators Oman, Davis, Karshner, Landon, Shaw, Morgan, and Mize: An act relating to elections and amending Section 5274 of Remington's Compiled Statutes.....	423	482	579	580		
263.	Senator Shaw: An act relating to and regulating the estimating and appraising of timber upon public lands of the state.....	423	445	474			
264.	Senator Palmer (By Departmental Request): An act relating to, and authorizing and governing, actions against the state of Washington, and amending Sections 1 and 2 of Chapter XCV of the Laws of 1896.....	423					
265.	Committee on Insurance: An act relating to insurance, investment of funds of companies engaged in such business, and amending Section 7063 of Remington's Compiled Statutes as amended by Section 1 of Chapter 16, Laws 1925.....	432, 452	446		499, 709	709	729 733

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266.	Senator Palmer: An act relating to giving notice or filing of claims where death or personal injury is caused through the wrongful act, neglect or default of any city, town, county or district.....	451	480	500		500				
267.	Senator Hastings: An act relating to the sale of certain securities, to prevent fraud in the sale thereof and providing penalties for violations thereof, and amending Section 18 of Chapter 69 of the Laws of 1923.....	451	545							
268.	Committee on Roads and Bridges: An act relating to public highways and the improvement thereof, permitting, and regulating the use of portions thereof for the purpose of cultivation and the planting of shade or ornamental trees, hedges or shrubbery thereon, providing penalties for violation thereof and repealing Chapter 118 of the Laws of 1903.....	451		475		475	724	737	739	
269.	Senators Hall, Carlyon, Sutton, Post, Metcalf, Somerville, Lunn, Cleary and Condon: An act authorizing acquisition on certain conditions by the state of all interest, share, right and title of Clark county in and to the bridge on the Pacific Highway across the Columbia river between Vancouver, Washington, and Portland, Oregon, providing methods for acquisition thereof and payment therefor, providing for disposal of purchase price by Clark county and providing for operation and control of said bridge by the state highway committee.....	451	523	583		583	724	740	747	
270.	Senators Landon, Hefner and Wray: An act relating to and providing for the election of a member of the Senate and members of the House of Representatives of the State of Washington from certain senatorial and representative districts.....	451	480							
271.	Senator Shaw: An act relating to county officers, creating the office of county appraiser, defining his powers and duties, and abolishing the office of county assessor.....	452	593							

272.	Senator Hastings (By request): An act for the relief of Julia M. Lozano and Maria Lozano, appropriating money for same from the accident fund under the industrial insurance act, and providing for the issuance of warrants upon said accident fund in payment thereof	464							
273.	Senators Wilmer, Post and Hurn: An act creating a Washington State Reformatory for women, providing for the management thereof, making appropriation for construction and maintenance thereof, repealing Chapter 186 of the Laws of 1919 and declaring an emergency	464	523, 556	598	598, 711	711	743	747	
274.	Senators Landon, Barclay, Norman and Morgan: An act relating to the purchase of land for a site suitable for the establishment of an institution for feeble-minded persons and making appropriation therefor	465	523	599					599
275.	Senators Hastings, Landon, Helfner, Wray, Conner and Houser: An act relating to and authorizing the extension of time for the payment of municipal street railway revenue bonds, and preserving their respective seniorities and priorities	465	508	562		707	679	724	
276.	Senator Morthland: An act relating to bonds issued by counties, cities, towns, school districts, port districts, metropolitan park districts and other municipal corporations and amending Section 5, Chapter 151 of the Laws of 1923	484	556	599					599
277.	Senator Metcalf: An act relating to bonds of school districts and amending Section 1 of (Sub) Chapter 10 of Title III of Chapter 97 of the Laws of 1909	484	543	590					590
278.	Senator Hastings: An act relating to the canvass and recanvass of votes cast by means of voting machines, and amending Sections 14 and 15, of Chapter 88, of the Laws of 1913	484	525	561		707	732	734	
279.	Senator Conner: An act relating to the qualifications of applicants for special privileges, creating a board of examination and control, defining its powers and sources of maintenance, prescribing penalties, and declaring an emergency	485							
280.	Senators Hall, Carlyon, Metcalf and Hastings: An act authorizing and directing the Governor to convey certain state lands in exchange for other land for state highway purposes	485	543	590		724	743	747	
281.	Senators Kirkman and Morthland: An act relating to the use of water in the state of Washington, and the right to the use thereof and providing for the creation of water control districts and the selection and duties of stream patrolmen, their compensation, the payment thereof and collection of such payment from water users	485	546	589					589

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282.	Committee on State Penal and Reformatory Institutions: An act making appropriations for certain penal and reformatory institutions of the state, and declaring that this act shall take effect immediately.	485		515		516	707	729	733	
283.	Senator Shaw (By request): An act relating to diking, drainage and sewer improvement districts, the assessment of benefits against the land and other property benefited thereby, and the manner of paying therefor by the sale of bonds or warrants, and holding election for such purpose, and amending Section 4422, of Remington's Compiled Statutes, as amended by Section 7, of Chapter 46 of the Laws of 1923.	495								
284.	Senator Shaw (By request): An act relating to diking, drainage, and sewerage improvement districts, the manner of voting there-in, and amending Section 19 of Chapter 176 of the Laws of 1913.	495								
285.	Senator Shaw (By request): An act relating to and to promote the health and comfort of occupants and users of buildings and areas therein, used for public assembly and other purposes, providing certain requirements with respect to heating and ventilation thereof, and providing penalties.	495								
286.	Senator Sutton (By request): An act authorizing and directing the Governor to reconvey certain premises secured to straighten and otherwise improve State Road No. 2 in Spokane County, Washington.	495	543	590		590	724	740	747	
287.	Senator Sutton: An act relating to the selection of text books and the teaching of American history and civil government in the public schools; providing for its enforcement and fixing penalties for violation thereof.	495								
288.	Senator Hall: An act relating to franchises on state highways and amending Sections 6835 and 6836 of Remington's Compiled Statutes of Washington.	495	543							579

289.	Senator Hall: An act relating to public highways and making appropriations for certain streets in cities and towns, for State Highway Engineer, engineering, construction, improvement, maintenance and paving of certain state highways, and declaring that this act shall take effect immediately.....	495					
290.	Committee on Insurance: An act relating to insurance, policies thereof upon lives of directors, officers, agents and employees of corporations, and prescribing what shall constitute evidence of due authority for all corporate actions with reference thereto.....	496	519	665	679	724	
291.	Senator Murphy: An act making appropriations for the purchase of land for the Washington State Reformatory and the Washington State Penitentiary.....	496					
292.	Senator Helfner: An act prescribing the educational qualifications of applicants for licenses to practice the healing arts and providing for examinations therefor.....	506					
293.	Senators Hastings and Houser (By Departmental Request): An act providing for the regulation and supervision of the issuance and sale of certain securities, as the same are herein defined, to prevent fraud in the sale thereof, providing penalties, and amending Sections 2, 2 1/2, 3, 8, 15 and 22 of Chapter 69 of the Laws of 1923.....	506	593				
294.	Senator Cleary: An act relating to Inheritance Taxation and providing certain reciprocal exemptions.....	506					
295.	Senators Morgan, Murphy, Barclay, Landon, Hurn: An act making appropriations for the payment of salaries of certain officers and employees of the state and for the operation, maintenance and other expenses of certain state institutions, departments and offices for the purchase of land, the construction of buildings and improvements for the various state institutions designated and mentioned and for sundry civil expenses of the state government, and creating a reformatory revolving fund, and for miscellaneous purposes for the fiscal plenum beginning April 1, 1927, and ending March 31, 1929, except as otherwise provided, and declaring that this act shall take effect immediately.....	506					

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1. Joint Committee on Revision of Laws: An act relating to the investment of the permanent school fund and repealing Chapter XLI of the Laws of 1899.....	100	102	127	143	143	147	157
2. Joint Committee on Revision of Laws: An act relating to the inspection and measurement of logs and the formation of lumber districts and repealing Chapter CCVII of the Code of 1881, an act amending Chapter CCVII of the Code of 1881, Laws of 1883, pages 106 to 108; Chapter LIII of the Laws of 1893, and Chapter LXXI of the Laws of 1895.....	100	102	127	143	143	.....	147	157
3. Joint Committee on Revision of Laws: An act relating to annual meetings of county assessors and repealing Chapter 12 of the Laws of 1911.....	100	102	123	143	143	.....	147	157
4. Joint Committee on Revision of Laws: An act relating to judicial districts in counties and repealing Chapter 49 of the Laws of 1909.....	100	102	123	144	144	.....	147	157
5. Joint Committee on Revision of Laws: An act relating to pilotage on Puget Sound and repealing Chapter XCIII of the Laws of 1887-8 and Chapter XIX of the Laws of 1901.....	100	103	123	144	144	.....	147	157
6. Joint Committee on Revision of Laws: An act relating to live stock feeds and repealing Chapter 101 of the Laws of 1905.....	100	103	123	144	144	.....	147	157
8. Joint Committee on Revision of Laws: An act relating to the measurement of charcoal and repealing Sections 1286 and 1287 of the Code of Washington Territory of 1881.....	100	103	123	145	145	.....	147	157
9. Joint Committee on Revision of Laws: An act relating to the recovery of the possession of mining claims and repealing Sections 1882 to 1884, both inclusive, of the Code of Washington Territory of 1881.....	100	103	129	145	145	.....	147	157

10.	Joint Committee on Revision of Laws: An act relating to legislative election contests and repealing Sections 3125 to 3139, both inclusive, of the Code of Washington Territory of 1881.....	277	251	285	207	297	.....	334	329
11.	Joint Committee on Revision of Laws: An act relating to illegitimate children and repealing Sections 1214 to 1221, both inclusive, of the Code of 1881.....	100	103	129	145	145	.....	147	157
12.	Joint Committee on Revision of Laws: An act relating to the practice of barbering and repealing Chapter 172 of the Laws of 1901 and Chapter 84 of the Laws of 1913.....	100	103	129	145	145	.....	147	157
13.	Joint Committee on Revision of Laws: An act relating to the live stock industry and repealing Chapter XLVI (46) of the Laws of 1895.....	116	117	129	153	153	.....	191	191
14.	Joint Committee on Revision of Laws: An act relating to procedure in criminal cases and repealing Section 1068 of the Code of 1881.....	116	117	139	154	154	.....	191	191
15.	Joint Committee on Revision of Laws: An act relating to homesteads, amending Sections 1 and 4 of Chapter LXIV of the Laws of 1895, and repealing Sections 342, 343, 344, 345, 346 and 2415 of the Code of Washington Territory of 1881, and Chapter LXXXVIII of the Laws of 1887-8.....	116	117	482, 124, 348, 419	254, 285, 298	298, 483	254, 315, 419	547	547
16.	Joint Committee on Revision of Laws: An act relating to the reservation, improvement, use and control of portions of county roads for pedestrians and bicycles, and repealing certain acts in relation thereto.....	116	117	130	154	154	.....	191	191
17.	Joint Committee on Revision of Laws: An act relating to banks and trust companies, and repealing certain acts in relation thereto.....	116	118	130	154	154	.....	191	191
18.	Joint Committee on Revision of Laws: An act relating to police courts in cities of the second class, and repealing certain acts in relation thereto.....	116	118	130	155	155	.....	191	191
19.	Joint Committee on Revision of Laws: An act relating to weights and measures and repealing certain acts in relation thereto.....	116	118	130	155	155	.....	191	191
20.	Joint Committee on Revision of Laws: An act relating to mothers' pensions and repealing Chapter 179 of the Laws of 1913..	116	118	130	155	155	.....	191	191
21.	Joint Committee on Revision of Laws: An act relating to road and bridge taxes and repealing Chapter 76 of the Laws of 1907.....	116	118	131	155	155	191	191

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22. Joint Committee on Revision of Laws: An act relating to mileage of officers serving process, and repealing certain acts in relation thereto.....	116	118	131	156	156	191	191
23. Joint Committee on Revision of Laws: An act relating to fraud in the sale of nursery stock and seeds, and repealing Chapter CIV of the Laws of 1898.....	116	118	131	156	156	.....	191	191
24. Joint Committee on Revision of Laws: An act relating to the Southwest Washington Fair Association and repealing Chapter 237 of the Laws of 1909.....	116	118	131	156	156	.....	191	191
25. Joint Committee on Revision of Laws: An act relating to the conversion of strays and repealing certain acts in relation thereto.....	116	119	131	157	157	.....	191	191
26. Joint Committee on Revision of Laws: An act relating to abandoned wife or children and repealing Section 192 of Chapter 249 of the Laws of 1909, page 946.....	116	119	132	157	157	.....	191	191
27. Joint Committee on Revision of Laws: An act relating to manufac-tures at the state penitentiary and repealing certain acts and parts of acts in relation thereto.....	116	119	132	157	157	.....	191	191
28. Joint Committee on Revision of Laws: An act relating to en-ticing seamen to desert, and repealing Sections 1222 and 1223 of the Code of Washington Territory of 1881.....	116	119	132	158	158	.....	191	191
29. Joint Committee on Revision of Laws: An act relating to the granting of new trials in personal injury cases and repealing Section 277 of the Code of Washington Territory of 1881.....	116	119	132	158	158	.....	191	191
30. Joint Committee on Revision of Laws: An act relating to the taking up of timber found adrift and repealing certain acts in relation thereto.....	116	119	132	158	158	.....	191	191
31. Joint Committee on Revision of Laws: An act relating to trade marks and repealing certain acts in relation thereto.....	116	119	133	158	158	.....	191	191

32.	Joint Committee on Revision of Laws: An act relating to the sale of property under execution and decrees, and the confirmation of sheriffs' sales, and repealing certain acts in relation thereto.....	116	119	133	150	159	191	191
33.	Joint Committee on Revision of Laws: An act relating to estates of non-resident minors and persons of unsound mind and repealing certain acts in relation thereto.....	116	120	133	159	159	191	191
34.	Joint Committee on Revision of Laws: An act relating to attorneys at law and repealing certain acts and parts of acts in relation thereto.....	116	120	133	159	159	191	191
35.	Joint Committee on Revision of Laws: An act relating to the inspection of apiaries and repealing Chapter III of the Laws of 1905.....	116	120	133	160	160	191	191
36.	Joint Committee on Revision of Laws: An act relating to agricultural and vegetable seeds, and repealing certain acts in relation thereto.....	116	120	134	160	160	191	191
37.	Joint Committee on Revision of Laws: An act relating to the classification of counties according to population, enumerating the elective county officers, and repealing certain acts in relation thereto.....	116	120	134	160	160	191	191
38.	Joint Committee on Revision of Laws: An act relating to local improvements in cities of the second class and repealing Sections 1, 2 and 3 of Chapter 120 of the Laws of 1909, pages 410 to 413.....	116	120	134	161	161	191	191
39.	Joint Committee on Revision of Laws: An act relating to the election and terms of office of judges of the superior courts and repealing certain acts and parts of acts in relation thereto.....	277	281	285	287	287	329	329
40.	Joint Committee on Revision of Laws: An act relating to the use of water for certain purposes and repealing certain acts and parts of acts in relation thereto.....	116	120	184	161	161	191	191
41.	Joint Committee on Revision of Laws: An act relating to legal holidays and repealing Chapter LIX of the Laws of 1887-8; Chapters XXI and XLI of the Laws of 1891; Chapter III of the Laws of 1895; Chapters 9 and 87 of the Laws of 1911, and Chapter 36 of the Laws of the Extraordinary Session of 1925.....	116	120	184	172	173	267	267
42.	Joint Committee on Revision of Laws: An act relating to municipal corporations of the third class and repealing certain acts and parts of acts in relation thereto.....	116	121	185	161	161	191	191

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43. Joint Committee on Revision of Laws: An act relating to the powers of cities of the first class and amending Section 2 of Chapter 17 of the Laws of 1911.....	116	121	135	173	173		266	267
44. Joint Committee on Revision of Laws: An act relating to peddlers and repealing certain acts in relation thereto.....	116	121	135	162	162		191	191
45. Joint Committee on Revision of Laws: An act in relation to plumbers and repealing Chapter LXI of the Laws of 1901, and Chapter 66 of the Laws of 1905.....	116	121	135	162	162		191	191
46. Joint Committee on Revision of Laws: An act relating to crimes and punishments and rights and custody of persons accused or convicted of crime and repealing certain acts and parts of acts in relation thereto.....	116	121	135	162	162		191	191
47. Joint Committee on Revision of Laws: An act relating to commission merchants and repealing Chapter XXI of the Laws of 1893 and Chapter 64 of the Laws of the Extraordinary Session of 1925.....	116	121	136	163	163		191	191
48. Joint Committee on Revision of Laws: An act relating to food and shell fish, and repealing certain acts in relation thereto.....	147	148	166	173	173		266	267
49. Joint Committee on Revision of Laws: An act relating to the sale of milk and cream and repealing certain acts and parts of acts in relation thereto.....	116	121	136	163	163		191	191
50. Joint Committee on Revision of Laws: An act relating to irrigation district bonds and repealing certain acts in relation thereto.....	116	122	136	163	163		191	191
52. Joint Committee on Revision of Laws: An act repealing Chapter CII (102) of the Laws of 1901, relating to appeals.....	116	122	136	163	163		191	191
53. Joint Committee on Revision of Laws: An act relating to the sale or exchange of personal property belonging to the state and repealing certain acts in relation thereto.....	116	122	137	164	164		191	191

54.	Joint Committee on Revision of Laws: An act relating to evidence in case of certain crimes against morality and decency and repealing Section 191 of the Criminal Code of 1909 in relation thereto.....	116	122	137	164	164	191	191
55.	Joint Committee on Revision of Laws: An act relating to the speed of automobiles and repealing Section 279 of the Criminal Code of 1909 in relation thereto.....	116	122	137	164	164	191	191
56.	Joint Committee on Revision of Laws: An act relating to the desecration of the United States flag and repealing Section 423 of the criminal code of 1909 in relation thereto.....	147	149	166	174	174	266	267
57.	Joint Committee on Revision of Laws: An act relating to divorces and repealing Chapter XCIV of the Laws of 1893.....	147	149	167	174	174	266	267
58.	Joint Committee on Revision of Laws: An act relating to the rights of aliens with respect to lands and repealing certain acts in relation thereto.....	147	149	167	174	174	266	267
59.	Joint Committee on Revision of Laws: An act relating to advertising treatment of certain diseases, and repealing certain acts in relation thereto.....	147	149	167	174	175	266	267
60.	Joint Committee on Revision of Laws: An act relating to temporary challenges of jurors in capital cases and repealing Section 1080 of the Code of Washington Territory of 1881.....	147	149	167	175	175	267	267
61.	Joint Committee on Revision of Laws: An act relating to the refunding of bonds of commercial waterway districts and repealing certain acts in relation thereto.....	147	149	167	175	175	267	267
62.	Joint Committee on Revision of Laws: An act relating to narcotic drugs and repealing certain acts in relation thereto.....	147	149	168	175	175	267	267
63.	Joint Committee on Revision of Laws: An act relating to the record of levies in the office of county clerks and repealing certain acts in relation thereto.....	147	149	168	180	180	267	267
64.	Joint Committee on Revision of Laws: An act relating to the sale of goods, wares and merchandise and repealing Section 2326 of the Code of Washington Territory of 1881.....	147	150	168	180	180	267	267
65.	Joint Committee on Revision of Laws: An act relating to higher education and repealing certain acts in relation thereto.....	147	150	.....	193	193	291	299
66.	Joint Committee on Revision of Laws: An act relating to illuminating oils and repealing certain acts in relation thereto.....	147	150	168	180	180	267	267

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67. Joint Committee on Revision of Laws: An act relating to the practice of dentistry and repealing certain acts in relation thereto	147	150	168	180	180	267	267
68. Joint Committee on Revision of Laws: An act relating to forcible entry and detainer, and repealing Chapter CXXIII of the Code of Washington Territory of 1881.....	147	150	169	181	181	.....	267	267
69. Joint Committee on Revision of Laws: An act relating to game and game fish and repealing certain acts in relation thereto.....	147	150	169	181	181	.....	267	267
70. Joint Committee on Revision of Laws: An act relating to discrimination by railroad companies and repealing Chapter 96 of the Laws of 1911.....	147	150	169	181	181	.....	267	267
71. Joint Committee on Revision of Laws: An act relating to negotiable instruments and repealing certain acts in relation thereto.....	147	150	169	182	182	.....	267	267
72. Joint Committee on Revision of Laws: An act relating to barbed and other wire fences and repealing certain acts in relation thereto	176	177	185	194	194	.....	291	299
73. Joint Committee on Revision of Laws: An act relating to the sale of property under execution, decrees and orders of sale, amending Section 3 of Chapter LIII of the Laws of 1899, and repealing certain acts in relation thereto.....	147	151	169	182	182	.....	267	267
75. Joint Committee on Revision of Laws: An act relating to the practice of medicine and surgery and repealing certain acts in relation thereto	147	151	170	182	182	.....	267	267
76. Joint Committee on Revision of Laws: An act relating to collection of fees for securing employment or furnishing information leading thereto and repealing Chapter 1 of the Laws of 1915, the same being Initiative Measure No. 8.....	147	151	170	183	183	.....	267	267

77.	Joint Committee on Revision of Laws: An act relating to the government control and maintenance of State institutions and repealing Chapter CVIII of the Laws of 1897.....	176	177	185	194	194	194	231	299
78.	Joint Committee on Revision of Laws: An act relating to ditches, drains and watercourses and repealing certain acts in relation thereto.....	176	177	185	194	194	194	231	299
79.	Joint Committee on Revision of Laws: An act relating to the registration of voters in school districts having a population of ten thousand or more, and repealing Chapter XXXII of the Laws of 1897.....	176	177	186	194	194	194	231	299
80.	Joint Committee on Revision of Laws: An act relating to exemptions of personal property and repealing certain acts and parts of acts in relation thereto.....	176	177	186	195	195	195	231	299
81.	Joint Committee on Revision of Laws: An act relating to the screening and weighing of coal and repealing Chapter CIXI of the Laws of 1891.....	176	177	186	195	195	195	231	299
82.	Joint Committee on Revision of Laws: An act relating to legislative apportionment and repealing a certain act in relation thereto.....	176	177	186	195	195	195	231	299
83.	Joint Committee on Revision of Laws: An act relating to pilotage on the Columbia River and repealing Chapter XCII of the Laws of 1887-8.....	176	177	187	196	196	196	231	299
84.	Joint Committee on Revision of Laws: An act relating to the fiscal affairs of the state and repealing Chapter CLXIX of the Laws of 1895.....	176	178	187	196	196	196	231	299
85.	Joint Committee on Revision of Laws: An act relating to filling vacancies in boards of county commissioners and repealing certain acts in relation thereto.....	176	178	187	196	196	196	231	299
86.	Joint Committee on Revision of Laws: An act relating to compensation of county commissioners and repealing certain acts in relation thereto.....	176	178	187	196	196	196	320	320
87.	Joint Committee on Revision of Laws: An act relating to the employment of prisoners in county jails and repealing certain acts in relation thereto.....	176	178	187	197	197	197	320	320
88.	Joint Committee on Revision of Laws: An act relating to the disestablishment of harbor lines and repealing Chapter CLXX of the Laws of 1895.....	176	178	188	197	197	197	320	320

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89. Joint Committee on Revision of Laws: An act relating to rail-roads and repealing certain acts in relation thereto.....	176	178	188	197	197	320	320
90. Joint Committee on Revision of Laws: An act providing for the establishment of a system of improved roads in counties, and providing for the manner of laying out, constructing and main-taining the same, and repealing certain acts in relation thereto.....	176, 378	379	445	539	539	.....	607	599
91. Joint Committee on Revision of Laws: An act relating to appeals, to, and removal of causes to the supreme court, and repealing certain acts in relation thereto.....	176	178	189	255	255	.....	291	299
92. Joint Committee on Revision of Laws: An act relating to writs of certiorari, mandamus and prohibition, and repealing certain acts in relation thereto.....	176	178	188	198	198	.....	320	320
93. Joint Committee on Revision of Laws: An act relating to de-ficiency judgments, and repealing Chapter LXIII of the Laws of 1897.....	176	179	188	198	198	.....	320	320
94. Joint Committee on Revision of Laws: An act relating to liens for labor and material and repealing certain acts in relation thereto.....	176	179	189	198	198	.....	320	320
95. Joint Committee on Revision of Laws: An act relating to actions in forcible entry, forcible detainer, and amending Sections 8, 9, 10 and 11 of Chapter XCVI of the Laws of 1891.....	176	179	189	255	255	.....	291	299
96. Joint Committee on Revision of Laws: An act relating to the consolidation of municipal corporations, amending Section 10 of an act entitled: "An act providing for the organization, classi-fication, incorporation and government of municipal corporations and declaring an emergency," approved March 27, 1890, and re-pealing Chapter 145 of the Laws of 1903 and Chapter 237 of the Laws of 1907.....	290	288	301	341	341	.....	432	430

97.	Joint Committee on Revision of Laws: An act relating to the discharge of attachments and amending Section 31 of an act entitled "An act in relation to attachments and garnishments," approved February 3, 1886.....	176	179	189	199	199	320	320
98.	Joint Committee on Revision of Laws: An act relating to limitations on the commencement of actions and amending Section 36 of the Code of Washington Territory of 1881.....	176	179	189	199	199	320	320
99.	Joint Committee on Revision of Laws: An act in relation to the exemption of personal property and amending Section 348 of the Code of Washington Territory of 1881.....	176	179	209, 286	270, 296	270, 306, 296, 307	384	329
100.	Joint Committee on Revision of Laws: An act relating to the construction of armories, and repealing Chapter 115 of the Laws of 1903.....	176	179	189	199	199	320	320
101.	Mr. Beeler: An act relating to marriage and amending Sections 8437 and 8451 of Remington's Compiled Statutes of Washington.....	323	324	378	.....	.....	.....	.....
102.	Mr. Collin: An act relating to elections, amending Section 5144 of Remington's Compiled Statutes as amended by Section 2, Chapter 53, Laws of 1923, and declaring that this act shall take effect immediately.....	266	269	304	397	397	483	474
103.	Mr. Saunders: An act relating to the raising and expenditure of revenues by cities of the first class in the State of Washington, having a population of three hundred thousand or more, prescribing the manner of preparation, appropriation and administration of municipal budgets and emergency expenditures, limiting the expenditures of revenues and providing penalties for violations thereof, and amending Sections 7 and 8 of Chapter 125, of Laws of Extraordinary Session, 1925.....	277	282	322	340	341	482	480
104.	Mr. Falknor: An act relating to the dissolution of corporations and amending Section 3834 of Remington's Compiled Statutes.....	266	269	304	342	342	482	480
105.	Committee on State Granted, School and Tide Lands: An act relating to the sale of lands belonging to or held in trust by the state and of timber or fallen timber thereon, and defining the powers and duties of certain officers in relation thereto.....	606	609	690	.....	.....	.....	.....
108.	Mr. Danielson: An act relating to consolidated school districts, the election, powers and duties of directors thereof, and amending Section 4738 of Remington's Compiled Statutes as amended by Section 1 of Chapter 106, of the Laws of the Extraordinary Session of 1925 and declaring an emergency.....	323	324	331	396	396	421	415

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109. Mr. Falkner: An act relating to the appointment of guardians for minors, insane or mentally incompetent persons, and amending Sections 197, 198 and 201 of Chapter 156 of the Laws of 1917....	266	269	304	339	340		432	430
110. Mr. Beeler: An act relating to the schedule of fees of jurors and amending Section 4229 of Remington's Compiled Statutes of Washington.....	286	269	286	295	295, 314, 320	398	432	430
111. Mr. Edge: An act authorizing cities of the several classes in this state to regulate the use of sidewalks and to permit a limited use thereof by abutting owners when such use does not impair the reasonable use of such sidewalks by the public.....	266	269	448	531	531		574	560
114. Mr. Edge: An act relating to assessments for local improvements and the disposition of property acquired thereunder by cities and towns in the State of Washington.....	526	526	565					
115. Mr. Falkner: An act relating to the inventory and appraisal of the property of the estates of deceased persons and amending Section 1465 of Remington's Compiled Statutes.....	277	282	403	649	649		733	732
119. Mr. Hall: An act relating to the liability of officers for the service of civil process and to indemnities therefor and amending Section 4172 of Remington's Compiled Statutes.....	323	325	367	457	457		506	504
120. Mr. Saunders: An act relating to, and providing for the funding and refunding of special fund utility warrants and bonds of cities of the first class, and validating certain funding and refunding bonds thereof; and declaring that this act shall take effect immediately.....	547	547	567					
121. Mr. Falkner: An act relating to the making and filing of marriage certificates and amending Section 2385 of the Code of Washington Territory of 1881.....	266	269	286	340	340, 359		432	430

124.	Messrs. Sims and Northrup: An act relating to drainage districts amending Chapter II of Title XXVII of Remington's Compiled Statutes of Washington by adding thereto nine sections numbered 4332-a, 4332-b, 4332-c, 4332-d, 4332-e, 4332-f, 4332-g, 4332-h, 4332-i	277	282	331	406	408	464	462
125.	Mr. Lenti: An act relating to the reservation of certain tide lands from sale and lease	404	406	509	539	539	574	560
126.	Mr. Danielson: An act relating to public service companies, the valuation of properties owned by such companies and the procedure thereon, and amending Section 10441 of Remington's Compiled Statutes	494	496					
127.	Mrs. Sweetman: An act to regulate the practice of hair-dressing and beauty culture, authorizing schools for the teaching of the art of hair-dressing, and beauty culture, licensing of persons to carry on such practices, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof	494	496	557	625	625	724	724
128.	Mr. Peterson: An act relating to an annual license tax for dogs, and repealing Sections 1, 2 and 3 of Chapter 6 of the Laws of 1919	378	380	387	454	455	506	504
131.	Mr. Webster: An act granting authority to the City Council of any City having a population of over 300,000 and to the County Commissioners of the County in which the City is located to grant a franchise for the construction of a toll bridge over a body of water forming the boundary between the said City and County	450	452	626	680	681	733	732
132.	Mr. Jones: An act relating to assessments of irrigation districts and amending Sections 7442, 7443 and 7444 of Remington's Compiled Statutes	526	523					
133.	Mr. Jones (J. R.): An act relating to the sale by counties of property acquired for taxes, and amending Sections 133 and 134 of Chapter 130 of the Laws of the Extraordinary Session of 1926	323		365	455	515	574	560
134.	Committee on Insurance: An act relating to insurance and amending Section 7033 of Remington's Compiled Statutes, as amended by Chapter 26, Laws of Washington, 1923	266	269	345	409	409	464	462
135.	Messrs. Roudeshush and Soule: An act relating to Attorneys at Law, and amending Section 11 of Chapter 126 of the Laws of 1921	323	325	408	534	538	574	560
136.	Mr. Taylor: An act relating to the State Soldiers' Home, the Washington Veterans' Home and the Colony of the State Soldiers' Home, and amending Sections 3 and 4 of Chapter 106 of the Laws of 1915	432	432	463	531	532	666	652

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	Received from House.....	Read first and second time and referred..	Report of Committee....	Third Reading and amendments.....	Vote on final passage.....	Other action on bill.....	Signed by Speaker.....	Signed by President.....
<p>137. Committee on Roads and Bridges: An act relating to vehicles and regulating the operation thereof upon the highways of this State; providing for traffic signals and control thereof; providing for the proper equipment and devices to be used thereon, and for the inspection thereof; prescribing the powers and duties of certain officers, the collection, distribution and expenditure of certain officers, the collection, distribution and expenditure of fees; defining offenses and fixing penalties; making appropriations and repealing conflicting acts and parts of acts.....</p>	494	496	665, 731	670	677	719, 731	764	764
<p>138. Messrs. Shields and Nolte: An act relating to the licensing and regulation of motor vehicle operators, and collection, distribution and expenditure of fees, prescribing the powers and duties of certain officers and departments, defining offenses and fixing penalties, and repealing conflicting acts and parts of acts.....</p>	404	406	665			678		
<p>139. Messrs. Shields and Nolte: An act relating to motor vehicles and other vehicles operated upon the public highways of this State, the registration thereof and of extra engines therefor, providing for the licensing and regulation of dealers therein, the collection, distribution and expenditure of fees, prescribing the powers and duties of certain officers, defining offenses and fixing penalties, making appropriations, and repealing conflicting acts and parts of acts.....</p>	404	406	665, 730	667	670	727, 730	765	757
<p>140. Messrs. Shields and Nolte: An act relating to motor vehicles, the title thereof, providing for the issuance of certificates of title and evidence of registration thereof, regulating the purchase and sale or other transfer of ownership thereof; facilitating the recovery of motor vehicles stolen or otherwise unlawfully taken; prescribing the powers and duties of certain officers hereunder; defining offenses and fixing penalties for violation of the provisions hereof; making appropriations and providing for the collection, distribution and expenditure of fees.....</p>	404	407	546, 731	623	624	719, 731	747	749
<p>141. Messrs. Hall, Buck, Soule, and Falknor: An act to amend Section 46 of Remington's Compiled Statutes of Washington, relating to the criminal jurisdiction of justices of the peace.....</p>	290	293	332	550	550		618	616

143.	Mr. Soule: An act relating to the recording of instruments concerning real property and repealing Section 10596 of Remington's Compiled Statutes of Washington.....	378	380	403, 492	456	532, 546	546	606	652
144.	Mr. Soule: An act relating to judgment liens on real property amending Section 445 of Remington's Compiled Statutes of Washington.....	323	325	387	613	614	.....	724	724
145.	Mr. Geoghagan: An act relating to the venue of civil actions in justice courts.....	323	325	307	520	521	.....	574	580
146.	Messrs. Hall, Buck, Soule and Falknor: An act relating to the power of the Supreme Court in criminal cases.....	404	407	512	680	680	.....	733	732
148.	Messrs. Hall, Buck, Soule and Falknor: An act relating to crimes and punishments and amending Section 2573 and 7104 of Remington's Compiled Statutes.....	387	388	401	532	532	.....	574	560
149.	Messrs. Hall, Buck, Soule and Falknor: An act defining the crime of conspiracy, prescribing penalties therefor, and amending Section 2382 of Remington's Compiled Statutes of Washington.....	323	325	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
151.	Mr. Soule: An act relating to liens of verdicts rendered in the superior court, amending Section 431-1 of Remington's Compiled Statutes of Washington.....	323	325	367	397	398	.....	450	451
152.	Messrs. Howard, Webster, Loveberry, Allen, Beeler, Moran, Falknor, Griffin, Saunders and Shields: An act relating to compensation of bailiffs in superior courts, amending Section 10973 of Remington's Compiled Statutes and repealing Section 10974 of Remington's Compiled Statutes.....	323	325	447	457	458	.....	506	504
155.	Mr. Johnson (Lee H.): An act relating to the construction and reconstruction of sidewalks in cities of the first, second and third class, and other cities of equal population working under special charter.....	384	395	376	453	453	.....	506	504
156.	Mr. Johnson (Fred A.): An act relating to County Exhibits at the State Fair and authorizing the expenditure of county funds and creating a special fund therefor.....	432	433	480	538	538	.....	574	560
160.	Messrs. Sims and Beeler: An act relating to and providing for the forfeiture of office by judges of the supreme and superior courts.....	334	336	524	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
161.	Messrs. Shields and Howard: An act relating to expenditures from the county general road and bridge fund, and amending Section 7 of Chapter 184 of the Laws of the Extraordinary Session of 1935.....	404	407	448

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163. Messrs. Hubbell, Martindale, Edge, Danielson, Van Horn, Johnson (J. C.), Jones (J. R.), Jones (Roy), Goldsworthy, Aspinwall, Haller, Swain, Davis, Gilkey, Easterday: An act to amend Article VII of the Constitution of the State of Washington relating to revenue and taxation, striking Sections 1, 2, 3 and 4 and inserting in lieu thereof a new section to be known as Section 1.....	314	316	402	424	424		483	474
164. Mr. Hunt: An act providing for the amendment of Section 15 of Article II of the constitution of the State of Washington relating to vacancies in the legislature.....	512	513	524					
165. Mr. Dale: An act relating to the filing, and filing and recording, of instruments in the office of a county auditor and amending Section 2731 of the Code of Washington Territory of 1881.....	334	336	365	486	486		526	518
166. Messrs. Sims and Northup: An act relating to the appropriation and expenditure of county funds, defining the term fiscal year, and amending Section 5 of Chapter 164 of the Laws of 1923.....	494	497	546					
170. Mr. Reed: An act relating to port district elections and amending Section 3-1/2 of Chapter 92 of the Laws of 1911, added by Section 3, of Chapter 62 of the Laws of 1913.....	290	293	355	454	454		506	504
173. Mr. Hall: An act relating to bonds in civil actions or proceedings.....	323	326	418	541	541, 558	542, 546	618	616
175. Mr. Collin: An act relating to county or township roads intersecting heavily traveled state highways or county roads, providing for the stopping of vehicles traveling thereon and providing penalty for violation.....	450	452	626	704	704		733	732
178. Mr. Durrant: An act relating to quarters for the national guard at the city of Snohomish and making an appropriation.....	349	350	377	466	466		506	504
184. Committee on Judiciary: An act relating to the limitation of actions upon judgments and amending Section 27 of the Code of Washington Territory of 1881.....	277	282	285	297	297		334	334

185.	Committee on Judiciary: An act relating to legislative election contests and providing for the taking of depositions and the perpetuation of testimony therein.....	277	282	332	456	457	506	504
186.	Committee on Judiciary: An act relating to the venue of civil actions and repealing certain acts in relation thereto.....	277	282	285	341	341	432	430
187.	Mr. Dale: An act relating to the filing of plats and amending Section 9290 of Remington's Compiled Statutes of Washington....	387	389	402	486	486	526	518
190.	Messrs. Allen and Webster: An act relating to powers and duties of boards of county commissioners with respect to trunk line highways in Independent Highway Districts.....	349	350	445	648	648	734	732
191.	Messrs. Danielson and Culmback: An act relating to elections and amending Sections 5150 and 5152 of Remington's Compiled Statutes	290	293	387	530	530	666	652
192.	Committee on Cities of the First Class: An act granting certain lands to the city of Seattle for park and boulevard purposes and defining the powers and duties of certain officers.....	387	389	509	540	540	574	560
194.	Mr. Rondebush: An act relating to the conversion of building and loan or savings and loan associations or societies into mutual savings banks, amending Sections 1, 2 and 3 of Chapter 154 of the Laws of 1917, the same being Sections 3749 to 3756, both inclusive, of Remington's Compiled Statutes, and Sections 407, 408 and 409 of Pierce's Code.....	290	293	345	398	398	450	451
195.	Mr. Rondebush: An act relating to mutual savings banks amending Section 3321 of Remington's Compiled Statutes, being Section 9 of Chapter 175 of the Laws of 1915.....	290	293	345	399	399	450	451
197.	Mr. Remley: An act relating to associations for marketing agricultural products	349	350	387, 509	644	644	794	732
198.	Messrs. Dale, Gray and Johnson (Julius C.): An act relating to consolidated joint school districts.....	349	351	544	649	650	733	732
199.	Mr. Lent: An act adopting a state emblem.....	494	497	556	647	647	734	732
200.	Committee on Judiciary: An act relating to the rights of married women in the transfer of, and the acceptance of dividends upon, stock in corporations, and the giving of proxies and powers of attorney in relation thereto.....	323	326	365	454	454	506	504
201.	Committee on Judiciary: An act relating to the exemption of wages or salary, for personal services, from garnishment, amending Section 23 of Chapter LVI of the Laws of 1893, and repealing certain acts	367	369	419, 717	541	541, 717	784	732

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202. Committee on Forestry and Logged-off Lands: An act relating to and providing for the acquiring, seeding, reforestation and administration of lands for state forests.....	349	351	402	704	704	503	737	737
204. Mr. Hill: An act relating to powers and duties of directors of school districts of the third class in relation to buildings, and amending Section 4835 of Remington's Compiled Statutes.....	432	433	544					
205. Mr. Hill: An act relating to powers and duties of directors of school districts of the second class in relation to buildings and amending Section 4819 of Remington's Compiled Statutes.....	432	433	544	653	653		732	732
206. Messrs. Cox, Eldridge and Richmond: An act relating to the salaries of certain officers in certain cities under the commission form of government.....	349	351	448	513	514		560	560
207. Messrs. Cox, Eldridge and Richmond: An act relating to levy of taxes for park purposes in certain cities, and amending Section 3, of Chapter 223, of the Laws of 1907.....	323	326	404	529	529		616	616
208. Messrs. Barlow, McLean, Moran: An act relating to the furnishing of stamps, coupons, tickets, certificates, cards or other similar devices for or with the sale of goods, wares and merchandise, and amending Sections 1 and 2 of Chapter 134 of the Laws of 1913, being Sections 8359 and 8360 of Remington's Compiled Statutes of Washington.....	512	513	628, 661			651		
212. Messrs. Jacobs and Taylor: An act authorizing the conveyance by deed of certain lands to Pierce County for highway purposes....	349	351	445	503	503		547	547
214. Committee on Banks and Banking: An act relating to banking and trust business, the organization, regulation and management of banks and trust companies, and amending Section 3238, Remington's Compiled Statutes.....	323	326	345	398	398		450	451

215.	Committee on Education (Departmental request): An act relating to vocational education, providing for the apportionment of school funds for attendance of pupils and employment of teachers in vocational and part-time schools and classes, and amending Sections 4911, 4917, 4923, Remington's Compiled Statutes.....	323	331	396	396	483	474
217.	Messrs. Falknor and Buck: An act regulating the practice of aviation in the State of Washington and providing penalties for violation thereof	387	418	466	466	506	504
220.	Mr. Haller: An act relating to the creation of indebtedness to meet deficiencies in local improvement district funds of cities of the first class, and authorizing the payment of such deficiencies from the general funds of such cities.....	323	356	390, 409	390, 409	450	451
223.	Messrs. Hubbell, Huller, Van Horn, Johnson (J. C.), and Jones (Roy): An act providing for the re-assessment and re-taxation of property where any tax or portion of tax thereon has been adjudged void.....	334	448	645	646, 727	737	737
225.	Messrs. Dimmick and Rowe: An act relating to game animals, providing for the issuance of special licenses for the killing of elk in certain localities and the disposition of license fees.....	574	604	653	653	734	732
227.	Mr. Banker: An act relating to commission merchants engaged in selling any agricultural product other than grain.....	349	557	647	647	733	732
228.	Mr. Georgehann: An act providing for the appointment of a children's code commission prescribing its powers and duties and making an appropriation.....	564	596				
229.	Mr. Roudeshush: An act relating to Metropolitan Park Districts, prescribing a limit of indebtedness therein and amending Section 6725, Remington's Compiled Statutes of Washington.....	404	472	529	529	574	560
230.	Committee on Industrial Insurance: An act relating to the compensation and medical and surgical care of workmen injured, and the safety of workmen engaged in extraordinary occupations, and amending Sections 7674, 7675, 7676, 7679, 7680, 7686, 7697, 7724 and 7784 of Remington's Compiled Statutes of Washington.....	526	544	611	613, 676	764	764
231.	Mr. Leber: An act relating to the auditing and allowance of expenses of county officers.....	334	402				
232.	Messrs. Shields and Moran: An act relating to the compensation of Eminent Domain Commissioners and amending Section 9236 of Remington's Compiled Statutes of Washington.....	450	482	648	648	734	734
234.	Mr. Cross: An act relating to the powers of municipal corporations of the fourth class, to levy and collect taxes and license certain kinds of business.....	334	431	459	459, 475	506	504

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235. Mr. Shields: An act regulating the practice of Dentistry and amending Section 9 of Chapter 16 of the Laws of 1923 and providing for additional examinations for licenses.....	432	433	492	502		503		
237. Messrs. McLean, Murray and Roudeshush: An act relating to hotels, inns, and lodging houses, and amending Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 16, 17, 18, 19, and repealing Sections 12, 13 and 20, of Chapter 29, of the Laws of 1909.....	494	497	545			692		
238. Mr. Webster: An act relating to the investment of surplus funds of counties, cities and towns.....	574	577						
239. Committee on Horticulture: An act to protect forest, agricultural, horticultural ornamental and floral trees, shrubs and plants, and the products thereof in the state of Washington, from the ravages of diseases and insects and animal or weed pests injurious thereto or destructive thereof; to prevent the introduction into this state, or to spread within this state of such diseases and insect and animal or weed pests; and providing penalties for violation thereof, and repealing Chapter 105 of the Session Laws of 1921.....	367	369	511	646	646		733	732
240. Committee on Horticulture: An act relating to horticulture and amending Sections 1, 2, 4, 10, 11, 14, 16, 17, 20, 21, 23, 24, 25, and 27 of Chapter 166 of the Laws of 1915.....	367	369	763, 511, 732	614	615, 764	766, 732, 759	706	766
241. Mr. Brockman: An act relating to, and prescribing the powers and duties of certain state officials with respect to license laws and the renewal, suspension and cancellation of licenses to practice dentistry, pharmacy, the healing arts, and the occupation of barber, defining unprofessional conduct, and making an appropriation, and declaring that this act shall take effect immediately.....	494	497	617					
242. Messrs. Babcock, Banker, Brockman, Buck, Cotton, Cross, Cueter, Davis, Gray, Hanks, Hill, Johnson (Julius C.), Jones (John R.), McDonnell, McDonough, Northrup, Stinson, Stewart, Weaver and Worum: An act relating to the construction and maintenance of county roads and bridges.....	349	351	402	549	549		618	618

244.	Mr. Saunders: An act relating to elections, prescribing the form and contents of the ballot, and amending Section 5274 of Remington's Compiled Statutes.....	526	527	617				
245.	Committee on Elections and Privileges: An act relating to the consolidation of certain cities and amending Sections 8909 and 8910 of Remington's Compiled Statutes of Washington and declaring an emergency.....	574	577	616	660	660	734	732
246.	Messrs. Hooper, Danielson, Collin, Peterson, Van Horn and Martin-dale: An act relating to counties having township organization, defining the powers of such counties and of townships therein in relation to the construction of roads and bridges, defining the powers and duties of certain officers in relation thereto, and amending Section 19, of Chapter CLXXV, of the Laws of 1895.....	404	407	445	539	540	574	560
250.	Mr. Phillips: An act relating to cities of the second class, providing for the compensation of certain officers thereof and amending Sections 9017, 9025, 9026, 9027, 9031 and 9035 of Remington's Compiled Statutes.....	404	497	586				
252.	Committee on Medicine, Dentistry, Pure Food and Drugs: An act relating to the public health, providing for the regulation and inspection of tourists' camp grounds, requiring permits for the operation thereof, fixing fees therefor, defining powers and duties of officers in relation thereto, providing penalties for the violation thereof, making an appropriation and declaring that this act shall take effect immediately.....	574	577	627				
255.	Messrs. Hubbell, Edge, Haller, Jones (J. R.), Swain, Martindale, Van Horn, Danielson, Johnson (J. C.) and Taylor: An act relating to local improvements and providing for the foreclosure of assessments therefor and sale of property acquired thereby, amending Sections 9376, 9382, 9383, 9384 and 9386 of Remington's Compiled Statutes of Washington, and repealing Sections 9377, 9378, 9379, 9381, 9385, 9389, 9391 and 9392 thereof.....	450	452	525	554	554	618	616
257.	Mr. Shields: An act relating to the Geological Survey of the State of Washington and defining the powers and duties of certain officers in relation thereto, making appropriations and repealing certain acts and parts of acts relating thereto.....	594	596	623	652	653	794	732
258.	Mr. Griffin: An act relating to police courts and police judges, providing for the appointments of police judges and assistant police judges and clerical assistants in cities of the first class having a population of two hundred thousand (200,000) or more inhabitants and amending Sections 8992 and 8996 of Remington's Compiled Statutes of Washington.....	494	497	567				

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260. Committee on Commerce and Manufactures: An act relating to the sale and exposure and display for sale of convict-made goods, wares and merchandise.....	432	433	628	705	705		737	
262. Mr. Hall: An act relating to cities of the third class, defining the powers of the council thereof, and amending Section 15 of Chapter 184 of the Laws of 1915.....	450	453	504					
263. Messrs. Westover, Phillips and Geoghegan: An act relating to the legislative representative districts of Grays Harbor County.....	387	389	512, 481, 482	553	553	503		
264. Messrs. Gray, Johnson (J. C.), Josefsky, Davis, Stewart, Hanks, McDonnell, Stinson, Custer, Hill, Cox, Shipley, Gilkey, Russell, Woram, Richmond and Rowe: An act relating to, and providing for the extermination of predatory animals, defining the powers and duties of certain officers in relation thereto, making appropriations, and repealing certain acts.....	594	596	630	706	706		734	732
266. Committee on Judiciary: An act relating to bank checks, and other negotiable instruments drawn, made or endorsed by agents and amending Chapter 54 of the Laws of the Extraordinary Session of 1923.....	547	547	566	660	660		734	732
268. Committee on Agriculture: An act relating to apiculture, amending Section 3175 of Remington's Compiled Statutes and amending Chapter 9, Title XVII, Remington's Compiled Statutes, by adding thereto a new section to be known as Section 3170-1, and providing penalties.....	526	527	630					
269. Messrs. Hooper and Hall: An act relating to security for costs and amending Section 527 of the Code of 1881.....	526	527						
270. Messrs. Beeler, Tripple, and Loveberry: An act relating to family desertion and amending Section 6909 of Remington's Compiled Statutes.....	526	527	617	681	681		733	732

273.	Messrs. Hubbell, Haller, Swain, Danielson, Edge, Jones (J. R.), Martindale, Taylor, Johnson (J. C.), Van Horn and Easterday: An act relating to revenue and taxation and the administration of the state government, prescribing and limiting the powers and duties of certain state and county officers, creating and establishing certain offices and departments, ratifying and confirming all previous acts of the tax commission of Washington created by Chapter 18, Laws of 1925, and other state and county officers, and declaring that this act shall take effect immediately.....	432	433	446	551	551	606	652
274.	Messrs. Hubbell, Haller, Swain, Danielson, Edge, Jones (J. R.), Martindale, Taylor, Johnson (J. C.), Van Horn and Easterday: An act relating to local improvements and bonds issued therefor in certain cities of the first class.....	432	433	446	504	504	547	547
275.	Mr. Hall: An act relating to crimes and punishments and to the making of false statements for the purpose of obtaining credit or financial ratings and prescribing a penalty and amending Section 368 of Chapter 249 of the Laws of 1909.....	574	578	592				
277.	Messrs. McDonnell and Sims: An act relating to the taxation of inheritances.....	450	453	500				
278.	Mr. Siler: An act relating to intoxicating liquors, prohibiting the manufacture, and fixing the penalties for violation thereof, and amending Section 31, of Chapter 2, of the Laws of 1915.....	534	536					
281.	Committee on Fisheries: An act regulating the taking of crabs and amending Section 5755, Remington's Compiled Statutes.....	464	465	525	678	679	733	732
282.	Committee on Fisheries: An act relating to the preservation, protection and perpetuation of food fishes and shellfish, prohibiting the pollution of waters, defining the duties of certain state officers in connection therewith and amending Section 5734, Remington's Compiled Statutes, as amended by Section 7, Chapter 90, Laws of 1923.....	494	498	525	679	680	734	732
283.	Committee on Fisheries: An act regulating the taking of clams, amending Section 5750 of Remington's Compiled Statutes, as amended by Chapter 157, Laws of Extraordinary Session of 1925, and declaring an emergency.....	450	453					
284.	Mr. Jacobs: An act relating to diking districts and providing for assessments for benefits, repair and maintenance of diking systems therein against lands belonging to municipal corporations, and amending Section 4289 of Remington's Compiled Statutes of the State of Washington.....	450	453	538	625	625	686	652

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285. Messrs. Reed and Sims: An act relating to revenue and taxation, for the construction, improvement and maintenance of highways, providing for the disposition, transfer, distribution and expenditure of certain funds, and amending Section 2, of Chapter 21, of the Laws of 1925.....	494	498	626					
286. Messrs. Hubbell, Haller, Aspinwall, Martindale, Swain, Danielson, and Johnson (J. C.): An act providing for actions at law to recover taxes paid under protest, and providing that said act shall take effect immediately.....	450	453						
287. Messrs. Howard, Shields, Rowe and Dimmick: An act relating to and providing for the election of members of the House of Representatives of the State of Washington from certain representative districts.....	526	527	628	654	655, 723		737	737
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292. Committee on Insurance: An act relating to insurance and amending Article III, Title XLV, of Remington's Compiled Statutes, by adding five new sections, 7242-1, 7242-2, 7242-3, 7242-4 and 7242-5.....	526	527	546	664	664		734	732
293. Messrs. Hubbell, Swain, Danielson, Taylor, Johnson (J. C.), Gilkey, Haller, Van Horn and Martindale: An act relating to Local Improvements and bonds issued therefor in certain cities of the state of Washington having a population of more than fifteen thousand and less than fifty thousand as shown by the Federal census of 1920.....	494	499	511	533	533		574	560

294.	Messrs. Hubbell, Swain, Dantelson, Taylor, Johnson (J. C.), Gilkey, Haller, Van Horn and Martindale: An act relating to local improvements and bonds issued therefor and amending Sections 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 of Chapter 141 of the 1923 Session Laws of Washington and repealing Section 6 thereof.....	494	498	509	584	549	607	589
297.	Committee on Judiciary: An act relating to jury service and amending Section 7 of Chapter 57 of the Laws of 1911.....	494	498	525				
298.	Committee on Reclamation and Irrigation: An act relating to reclamation districts, the purchase of bonds thereof, and amending Section 5 of Chapter 158 of the Laws of 1919.....	494	498	544	663	663	733	732
300.	Mr. Sims: An act relating to revenue and taxation, and amending Section 26 of Chapter 130 of the Laws of the Extraordinary Session of 1925.....	494	498	510, 622	548	548	724	724
301.	Mr. McLean: An act relating to the filling of lowlands in first and second class cities and in counties of the first class, and amending Sections 9426, 9427, 9428, 9429 and 9430 of Remington's Compiled Statutes of Washington.....	547	547	566, 603	659	659	734	734
303.	Committee on Reclamation and Irrigation: An act relating to the refunding of irrigation district bonds and amending Sections 2 and 5 of Chapter 161 of the Laws of 1923 (the same being respectively Sections 7434-2 and 7434-5 of Remington's Compiled Statutes, and Sections 3274-16 and 3274-19 of Pierce's Code).....	494	499	756, 604 746, 755	662	663, 756 727, 742, 746	764	764
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307.	Mr. McLean: An act relating to the survey, management, sale, reclamation, lease and disposition of state granted, school, tide, shore and other lands and oyster reserves, waterways and harbor areas, and the leasing of mineral rights of the state on lands leased or sold, and amending Chapter 148 of the Laws of 1917 by adding thereto a new section to be known as Section 14.....	547	548	553				
310.	Mr. Roudeshush: An act relating to taxation and the levy thereof in Metropolitan Park Districts and amending Section 77 of Chapter 130, Laws of the Extraordinary Session of 1925.....	574	578	562	615	615, 713	734	732
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326. Committee on Roads and Bridges: An act making an appropriation from the permanent highway fund for the construction and maintenance of highways in counties composed entirely of islands and for the construction and maintenance of permanent highways in all other counties, and declaring that this act shall take effect immediately.....	494	496	627					
327. Committee on Judiciary: An act relating to estates of deceased persons, the claims filed therein, and amending Section 174 of Chapter 156 of the Laws of 1917.....	574	578	592					
328. Committee on Fisheries: An act relating to the reservation of certain state tide lands from sale or lease.....	526	528	617					
331. Messrs. Phillips, Georhegan and Westover: An act relating to noxious weeds and providing for the creation and organization of weed districts, the election of directors therefor, the appointment of officers therefor, and defining their powers and duties.....	594	596	661					
336. Messrs. Sims and Reed: An act relating to county budgets, tax levies and expenditures and amending Section 5 of Chapter 164, Laws of Washington, 1923, and declaring that this act shall take effect immediately.....	547	548	627	703	703		754	732
343. Mr. Dale: An act relating to and regulating the issuance and terms of payment of diking improvement district bonds, and amending Section 17 of Chapter 176 of the Laws of 1913.....	574	578	592	656	656		754	732

345.	Mr. Easterday: An act relating to the care of persons suffering from tuberculosis, and amending Sections 9 and 10, of Chapter 172, of the Laws of 1913.....	526	528	604				
346.	Messrs. Collin, Hooper, Van Horn and Danielson: An act relating to county road and bridge taxes, and amending Section 47, of Chapter 130, of the Laws of the Extraordinary Session of 1925; and amending Section 5, of Chapter 184, of the Laws of the Extraordinary Session of 1925.....	547	548	627	655	656	783	732
347.	Committee on Agriculture: An act relating to concentrated commercial feeding stuffs and amending Section 6 of Chapter 101 of the Laws of 1919.....	594	596					
351.	Messrs. Reed, Haller, Howard and Falknor: An act to provide for state depositories and regulate the deposits of state moneys therein, and amending Section 1 of Chapter 37 of the Laws of 1907.....	537	537	545	653	658	734	732
352.	Mr. Hubbell: An act relating to local improvements in cities and towns, and amending Section 13, of Chapter 98 of the Laws of 1911.....	547	548	567	678	679	734	732
353.	Messrs. Buck, Custer, Easterday, Phillips: An act providing for the assessment and collection of an annual license tax for dogs, authorizing cities of the first, second or third class to make disposition of the same, creating a fund for the payment of damages for injuries to domestic animals, providing for the killing of dogs injuring persons or domestic animals, making the owner or keeper thereof liable for damages for such injury, defining the powers and duties of certain officers and providing penalties for the violation thereof, and declaring an emergency.....	574	579					
354.	Committee on Appropriations: An act making appropriations for the payment of salaries of certain officers and employees of the state and for the operation, maintenance and other expenses of certain state institutions, departments and offices, for the purchase of land, the construction of buildings and improvements for the various state institutions designated and mentioned, and sundry civil expenses of the state government, and creating a reformatory revolving fund, and for miscellaneous purposes for the fiscal biennium beginning April 1, 1927, and ending March 31, 1929, except as otherwise provided, and declaring that this act shall take effect immediately.....	526	528	593, 732, 757	681	684, 758	726, 732	764
355.	Committee on State Penal and Reformatory Institutions: An act relating to the Washington State Penitentiary, providing for the management thereof, making appropriations for the payment of prisoners therein, and repealing all acts and parts of acts in conflict herewith.....	574	574	593	659	659	734	732

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362. Mr. Allen: An act relating to moneys collected by employers from employees for necessary services contingent upon sickness, accident or death, declaring the same to be trust funds, creating liens in favor of persons furnishing such service and providing for the filing and foreclosure thereof.....	606	609	617	663	663		784	782
364. Committee on Mines and Mining: An act relating to and regulating the operation of coal mines, prescribing the qualifications and duties and fixing the salaries of certain officers, prescribing the qualifications and duties of certain employees in coal mines, amending Sections 2, 3, 4, 6, 7, 10, 12, 15, 16, and repealing Section 17 of Chapter 36 of the Laws of 1917, amending said Chapter 36 of the Laws of 1917 by adding thereto new sections to be known as Sections 222, 223, 224, 225, 226, 227 and 228, repealing Sections 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32 and 33 of Chapter 130 of the Laws of 1919, and making an appropriation....	594	597	603	657	657		784	782
366. Committee on Dikes, Drains and Ditches: An act relating to diking districts, providing for the refunding of bonds thereof, and amending Chapter CXVII (117) of the Laws of 1895, by adding thereto nine new sections to be known as Sections 35-a, 35-b, 35-c, 35-d, 35-e, 35-f, 35-g, 35-h and 35-i, respectively.....	594	597	631					
373. Mr. Nolte: An act relating to real estate brokers and amending Section 5 of Chapter 129 of the Laws of the Extraordinary Session of 1925.....	594	597						
377. Committee on Roads and Bridges: An act relating to revenue and taxation for the construction, improvement and maintenance of highways, providing for the disposition, transfer, distribution and expenditure of certain funds, amending Sections 1 and 2 of Chapter 21 of the Laws of 1926, making appropriations and declaring that this act shall take effect immediately.....	618	617	691	702	703		787	787

378.	Messrs. Ryan, Reed, Loveberry, Dale, Sims, Hubbell, Hooper, Banker, Collin, Stewart and Richmond: An act relating to public highways and making appropriations for certain streets in cities and towns, for state highway engineer, engineering, construction, improvement, maintenance and paving of certain state highways, and declaring that this act shall take effect immediately	618	680, 760	695	702, 760	727	766	766
383.	Mr. Buck: An act providing for the disposition of fines and forfeitures, amending Section 4940 of Remington's Compiled Statutes, and declaring that this act shall take effect immediately	594	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
391.	Messrs. Custer, Shipley, McDonnell, Dimmick and Saunders: An act relating to state parks and parkways, appropriating certain money for such purposes, and declaring that this act shall take effect immediately	618	630	656	657	.....	784	782
393.	Committee on Appropriations: An act making appropriations and reappropriations for the construction of buildings, for maintenance and for sundry expense at the various state institutions, schools, and state offices, for the relief of certain individuals, corporations, counties and municipalities, and for miscellaneous purposes for the biennium beginning April 1, 1927, and ending March 31, 1929, and providing this shall take effect immediately	606	661, 752	687	689, 755	727	766	766

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3. Senator Metcalf: Relating to a joint session on Washington's Birthday to hear an address over radio by President Calvin Coolidge.....	438	438	450	483	494
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