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RALPH R. KNAPP, Speaker

A. W. CALDER, Chief Clerk

E. L. POWERS, Asst. Chief Clerk

AGNES BARCHUS, Minute Clerk

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TWENTIETH SESSION

FIRST DAY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., Monday, January 10, 1927.

The Speaker called the House to order at 12:00 Noon.

Pursuant to law, the House of Representatives of the State of Washington, met in its twentieth session in the representative hall at Olympia at 12:00 o'clock noon, and was called to order by Arthur W. Calder, chief clerk of the extraordinary session of the nineteenth legislature.

Prayer was offered by Rev. Robert Lee Bussabarger of the First Christian Church of Olympia.

MESSAGE FROM THE SECRETARY OF STATE.

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

*To the Honorable Speaker of the House of Representatives,
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 persons elected to the office of State Representative at the General Election held in the several voting precincts of the State of Washington on the second day of November, 1926, as taken from the official returns of said election now on file in this office, and that the same are entitled to seats in the House of Representatives of the Legislature of the State of Washington at its twentieth biennial session, commencing on the tenth day of January, A. D. 1927.

	<i>Name</i>	<i>County Represented</i>
District No. 1.....	H. F. Josefsky.....	Stevens
District No. 1.....	Geo. L. Denman.....	Stevens
District No. 2.....	I. N. Stephens.....	Spokane
District No. 2.....	Grant E. Hunt.....	Spokane
District No. 3.....	M. C. Martindale.....	Spokane
District No. 3.....	Alvin H. Collin.....	Spokane
District No. 4.....	Charles E. Peterson.....	Spokane
District No. 4.....	Arthur L. Hooper.....	Spokane
District No. 5.....	Lester P. Edge.....	Spokane
District No. 5.....	F. B. Danskin.....	Spokane
District No. 6.....	John Anderson.....	Spokane
District No. 6.....	Chan Wakefield.....	Spokane
District No. 7.....	A. E. Olson.....	Whitman
District No. 7.....	Roy Jones.....	Whitman
District No. 8.....	H. E. Goldsworthy.....	Whitman
District No. 8.....	Frank A. Ratliffe.....	Whitman
District No. 9.....	John F. Worum.....	Asotin
District No. 10.....	C. W. Cotton.....	Garfield
District No. 11.....	Ed. Davis.....	Columbia
District No. 12.....	Frank H. Richmond.....	Walla Walla
District No. 13.....	H. D. Eldridge.....	Walla Walla

	<i>Name</i>	<i>County Represented</i>
District No. 13	Arthur E. Cox	Walla Walla
District No. 14	C. F. Stinson	Franklin
District No. 15	J. L. Cross	Adams
District No. 16	W. P. Gray	Lincoln
District No. 16	Julius C. Johnson	Lincoln
District No. 17	E. F. Banker	Okanogan
District No. 18	John R. Jones	Douglas
District No. 19	John Hanks	Kittitas
District No. 19	J. C. Hubbell	Kittitas
District No. 20	Walter R. Rowe	Yakima
District No. 20	W. L. Dimmick	Yakima
District No. 21	A. F. Brockman	Klickitat
District No. 22	J. W. Shipley	Skamania
District No. 23	C. W. Ryan	Clark
District No. 23	Charles W. Hall	Clark
District No. 24	E. E. Dale	Cowlitz
District No. 25	Phil McDonough	Wahkiakum
District No. 26	Ernest R. Leber	Pacific
District No. 27	Judson S. Siler	Lewis
District No. 27	Theo. Albert	Lewis
District No. 27	Frank O. Miller	Lewis
District No. 28	C. C. Aspinwall	Thurston
District No. 28	Chester Biesen	Thurston
District No. 29	J. M. Phillips	Grays Harbor
District No. 29	W. S. Westover	Grays Harbor
District No. 30	J. Herbert Geoghegan	Grays Harbor
District No. 31	Mark E. Reed	Mason
District No. 32	L. L. Lent	Kitsap
District No. 33	E. A. Sims	Jefferson
District No. 33	Geo. H. Northup	Jefferson
District No. 34	O. H. Babcock	Clallam
District No. 35	B. F. Jacobs	Pierce
District No. 35	J. C. Taylor	Pierce
District No. 36	George C. Barlow	Pierce
District No. 36	Rex S. Roudebush	Pierce
District No. 37	Lee H. Johnson	Pierce
District No. 37	Geo. F. Murray	Pierce
District No. 38	Dean C. McLean	Pierce
District No. 38	Fred A. Johnson	Pierce
District No. 39	F. R. Easterday	Pierce
District No. 39	Carl Bach	Pierce
District No. 40	L. Y. Williams	King
District No. 40	John A. Soule	King
District No. 40	Bennett O. Swain	King
District No. 41	Geo. Webster	King
District No. 41	Chas. A. Moran	King
District No. 42	Elmer E. Shields	King
District No. 42	E. L. Howard	King
District No. 43	Pliny L. Allen	King
District No. 43	Ralph R. Knapp	King
District No. 44	Theodore N. Haller	King
District No. 44	Maude Sweetman	King
District No. 45	Joseph H. Griffin	King
District No. 45	Charles W. Saunders	King
District No. 46	Adam Beeler	King
District No. 46	G. W. Loveberry	King
District No. 47	Judson F. Falknor	King
District No. 47	Robert A. Tripple	King
District No. 48	George Culmback	Snohomish
District No. 48	E. J. Templeton	Snohomish
District No. 49	Herman Friese	Snohomish

	<i>Name</i>	<i>County Represented</i>
District No. 49.....	James A. Durrant.....	Snohomish
District No. 50.....	P. P. Custer.....	Island
District No. 51.....	Wm. Hayton.....	Skagit
District No. 51.....	W. W. Gilkey.....	Skagit
District No. 51.....	Josh W. Russell.....	Skagit
District No. 52.....	Samuel R. Buck.....	San Juan
District No. 53.....	Andrew Danielson.....	Whatcom
District No. 53.....	Guy E. Van Horn.....	Whatcom
District No. 54.....	J. E. Masterson.....	Whatcom
District No. 54.....	C. F. Nolte.....	Whatcom
District No. 55.....	Grant A. Stewart.....	Ferry
District No. 56.....	Hubert Remley.....	Chelan
District No. 58.....	Knute Hill.....	Benton
District No. 59.....	S. J. McDonnell.....	Grant
District No. 60.....	W. B. Weaver.....	Pend Oreille

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand, and affixed the Seal of the State, at Olympia, this tenth day of January, A. D. 1927.

J. GRANT HINKLE,
Secretary of State.

[SEAL]

The roll was called and all members were present.

Honorable Kenneth Mackintosh, Chief Justice of the State Supreme Court, administered the oath of office to all members of the House of Representatives.

Arthur W. Calder, chief clerk of the previous session, called for nominations for Speaker.

Mr. Jacobs nominated Mr. Knapp of King County for Speaker, with the following remarks:

Mr. Jacobs: "Mr. Chairman and Members:

"In legislative assemblies—particularly those along the Anglo-Saxon plan now almost universal—the finest compliment that the Body has to bestow is the selection of one of its members to preside over and direct their deliberations. This is particularly true in the selecting of the presiding officer of a House of Representatives because of the many powers and privileges with which we invest him.

"A successful Speaker should have a broad experience in legislation and a wide acquaintance with the legislative needs of the State. He should be a good judge of men and he should possess that rare genius of inspiring confidence and a desire to be helpful in the minds of the members.

"An ideal Speaker should be chosen by no faction but should be the spontaneous choice of all factions. He should be a man big enough and broad enough to realize that he has no enemies to punish and that all are his friends anxious to be of service in promoting the best interest of the State.

"The Honorable Ralph Knapp has served this House and the State of Washington for many years with distinguished ability—always with a clear head and his feet on the ground, working in our midst, efficiently and effectively but never vindictively, by a never falling courtesy making our association here a pleasure and a prized privilege. To such an extent has this been true that, when he announced his aspiration to be our Speaker we turned to him, not as a politician or the leader of a faction or a section but as a man and as a friend under whose leadership and guidance factional differences could be laid aside and we could go forward with a united front in an earnest endeavor to accomplish something that will be of lasting good to this great State of Washington.

"I nominate the Honorable Ralph Knapp for Speaker of this House."

(Applause).

The nomination was seconded by Messrs. Danskin, Soule and Banker.

On motion of Mr. Danskin, the nominations for Speaker were closed, the roll was called, and Mr. Knapp was unanimously elected Speaker by the following vote:

Those voting for Mr. Knapp were: Representatives Albert, Allen, Anderson, Aspinwall, Babcock, Bach, Banker, Barlow, Beeler, Beisen, Brockman, Buck, Collin, Cotton, Cox, Cross, Culmbach, Custer, Dale, Danielson, Danskin, Davis, Denman, Dimmick, Durrant, Easterday, Edge, Eldridge, Falknor, Friese, Geoghegan, Gilkey, Goldsworthy, Gray, Griffin, Hall, Haller, Hanks, Hayton, Hill, Hooper, Howard, Hubbell, Hunt, Jacobs, Johnson (Fred A.), Johnson (Julius C.), Johnson (Lee H.), Jones (John R.), Jones (Roy), Josefsky, Leber, Lent, Loveberry, McDonnell, McDonough, McLean, Martindale, Masterson, Miller, Moran, Murray, Nolte, Northup, Olson, Peterson, Phillips, Ratliffe, Reed, Remley, Richmond, Roudebush, Rowe, Russell, Ryan, Saunders, Shields, Shipley, Siler, Sims, Soule, Stinson, Stephens, Stewart, Swain, Sweetman, Taylor, Templeton, Tripple, Van Horn, Wakefield, Weaver, Webster, Westover, Williams, Worum—96.

Those absent or not voting were Representative Knapp—1.

Mr. Calder appointed Messrs. Jacobs, Danskin and Loveberry to escort the Speaker-elect to the rostrum.

The committee thereupon escorted Mr. Knapp to the rostrum amid applause.

Honorable Kenneth Mackintosh, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of the State of Washington, administered the oath of office to the Speaker.

The Speaker: "I appreciate very much the honor of being elected to preside over this coming session. This is an honor that comes to very few men. At the same time I recognize the responsibility, and I assure you it will be my honest effort and endeavor to preside fairly and impartially and to conduct the business of the Legislature in such a way that it will reflect credit on all of us. We are going to be confronted with many problems. The main thing to bear in mind is that the people of the state do not need a mass of new legislation. There are some bills, some minor amendments to existing statutes, that must be attended to. There are appropriations that must be made in order that the various state institutions may continue to function. There is money that needs to be expended in order that our wonderful road program may be carried on. And when we have appropriated all the money that is needed to carry on this work in the proper and necessary manner, we must stop. I again thank you for this honor, and hope we will leave as good friends as we are today. I thank you." (Applause)

The Speaker called for nominations for chief clerk.

Mr. Hall: "Mr. Speaker: Ability and experience are two elements needed in a public official. Fortunately we have both of these elements combined in our former chief clerk, and I take pleasure in nominating for reelection Arthur W. Calder." (Applause)

The nomination was seconded by Representatives Hubbell and Falknor.

On motion of Mr. Reed the nominations were closed, the roll was called and Mr. Calder was unanimously elected chief clerk by the following vote:

Those voting for Mr. Calder were: Representatives Albert, Allen, Anderson, Aspinwall, Babcock, Bach, Banker, Barlow, Beeler, Biesen, Brock-

man, Buck, Collin, Cotton, Cox, Cross, Culmback, Custer, Dale, Danielson, Danskin, Davis, Denman, Dimmick, Durrant, Easterday, Edge, Eldridge, Falknor, Friese, Geoghegan, Gilkey, Goldsworthy, Gray, Griffin, Hall, Haller, Hanks, Hayton, Hill, Hooper, Howard, Hubbell, Hunt, Jacobs, Johnson (Fred A.), Johnson (Julius C.), Johnson (Lee H.), Jones (John R.), Jones (Roy), Josefsky, Leber, Lent, Loveberry, McDonnell, McDonough, McLean, Martindale, Masterson, Miller, Moran, Murray, Nolte, Northup, Olson, Peterson, Phillips, Ratliffe, Reed, Remley, Richmond, Roudebush, Rowe, Russell, Ryan, Saunders, Shields, Shipley, Siler, Sims, Soule, Stinson, Stephens, Stewart, Swain, Sweetman, Taylor, Templeton, Tripple, Van Horn, Wakefield, Weaver, Webster, Westover, Williams, Worum, Mr. Speaker—97.

The Speaker called for nominations for sergeant-at-arms.

Mr. Hanks: "Mr. Speaker: It is very appropriate to have a Sergeant-at-arms who knows the membership of the House that he may bring in stray and delinquent members. I have pleasure today in presenting the name of a gentleman who has served in this capacity longer perhaps than any other officer, except the chief clerk, and his qualifications are so well known that no one dares to compete with him—Mr. W. B. Price, of Kittitas."

The nomination was seconded by Mr. Goldsworthy.

On motion of Mr. Tripple, the nominations were closed, the clerk called the roll, and Mr. Price was unanimously elected Sergeant-at-arms by the following vote:

Those voting for Mr. Price were: Representatives Albert, Allen, Anderson, Aspinwall, Babcock, Bach, Banker, Barlow, Beeler, Biesen, Brockman, Buck, Collin, Cotton, Cox, Cross, Culmback, Custer, Dale, Danielson, Danskin, Davis, Denman, Dimmick, Durrant, Easterday, Edge, Eldridge, Falknor, Friese, Geoghegan, Gilkey, Goldsworthy, Gray, Griffin, Hall, Haller, Hanks, Hayton, Hill, Hooper, Howard, Hubbell, Hunt, Jacobs, Johnson (Fred A.), Johnson (Julius C.), Johnson (Lee H.), Jones, (John R.), Jones (Roy), Josefsky, Leber, Lent, Loveberry, McDonnell, McDonough, McLean, Martindale, Masterson, Miller, Moran, Murray, Nolte, Northup, Olson, Peterson, Phillips, Ratliffe, Reed, Remley, Richmond, Roudebush, Rowe, Russell, Ryan, Saunders, Shields, Shipley, Siler, Sims, Soule, Stinson, Stephens, Stewart, Swain, Sweetman, Taylor, Templeton, Tripple, Van Horn, Wakefield, Weaver, Webster, Westover, Williams, Worum, Mr. Speaker—97.

Chief Justice Kenneth Mackintosh administered the oath of office to Mr. Calder and to Mr. Price.

MESSAGE FROM THE SECRETARY OF STATE.

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

To the Honorable, the Speaker of the House of Representatives, the Legislature of the State of Washington, Olympia, Washington.

SIR: I have the honor of herewith submitting a recapitulation of the votes cast at the General Election, held throughout the state on November second, nineteen twenty-six, as canvassed by me from the returns made to this department by the several County Auditors of the State.

Respectfully,

J. GRANT HINKLE,
Secretary of State.

Recapitulation of the Votes Cast in the General Election Held in the State of Washington on Tuesday, November the Second, Nineteen Twenty-Six.

AN AMENDMENT of Section 23, Article II of the State Constitution relating to the compensation of members of the Legislature.

For 75,329
Against 120,158

AN AMENDMENT of the State Constitution by the addition of a new section relating to forestation and reforestation and the assessment and taxation of lands devoted to that purpose and the assessment and taxation of the products of such lands.

For 87,158
Against 107,524

UNITED STATES SENATOR.

<i>Name</i>		<i>Vote Received</i>
Wesley L. Jones.....	Republican	164,130
A. Scott Bullitt.....	Democratic	148,783
David Burgess.....	Socialist-Labor	3,513
J. L. Freeman.....	Farmer-Labor	3,437

REPRESENTATIVES IN CONGRESS.

First District—

John F. Miller.....	Republican	35,944
Stephen F. Chadwick.....	Democratic	34,401

Second District—

Lindley H. Hadley.....	Republican	35,510
Frances C. Axtell.....	Democratic	15,876
August Toellner.....	Independent	454

Third District—

Albert Johnson.....	Republican	58,361
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Fourth District—

John W. Summers.....	Republican	34,199
May Ripley.....	Independent	72

Fifth District—

Jack T. Fancher.....	Republican	26,783
Sam B. Hill.....	Democratic	29,157

SUPREME COURT JUDGES.

Position No. 1—

Walter M. French.....	164,704
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Position No. 2—

Warren W. Tolman.....	149,676
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Position No. 3—

J. B. Bridges.....	121,998
William H. Pemberton.....	72,233

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Seal of the State of Washington, this 10th day of January, 1927.

J. GRANT HINKLE,
Secretary of State.

[SEAL]

Resolution by Mr. Reed:

Resolved, That the rules which governed the House of Representatives for the regular session of 1925, be adopted by this House until permanent rules be adopted, with certain amendments, and that the committee on Rules and Order be authorized and directed to formulate rules for the House for the present session and to act with a like committee from the Senate in formulating joint rules.

That rule 72 be amended as follows:

The standing committees and number of members of each shall be as follows:

<i>No. of Committee</i>	<i>Name of Committee</i>	<i>No. of Members</i>
1	Agriculture	17
2	Appropriations	25
3	Banks and Banking.....	14
4	Claims and Auditing.....	5
5	Cities of the First Class.....	9
6	Commerce and Manufacturing.....	6
7	Compensation and Fees for State and County Officers.....	7
8	Congressional Apportionment.....	5
9	Constitutional Revision	7
10	Corporations other than Municipal.....	5
11	Counties and County Boundaries.....	5
12	Dairy and Livestock.....	11
13	Dikes, Drains and Ditches.....	5
14	Education	12
15	Educational Institutions	11
16	Elections and Privileges.....	12
17	Engrossment	4
18	Enrollment	5
19	Federal Relations and Immigration.....	5
20	Fisheries	11
21	Forestry and Logged-off Lands.....	9
22	Game and Game Fish.....	12
23	Harbors and Waterways.....	5
24	Horticulture	7
25	Industrial Insurance	11
26	Insurance	11
27	Judiciary	13
28	Labor and Labor Statistics.....	10
29	Legislative Apportionment.....	7
30	Medicine, Dentistry, Pure Foods and Drugs.....	7
31	Memorials	5
32	Military	7
33	Mines and Mining.....	7
34	Municipal Corp. Other Than First Class.....	5
35	Parks and Playgrounds.....	7
36	Printing	4
37	Public Buildings and Grounds.....	5
38	Public Morals.....	7
39	Public Utilities	12
40	Railroads and Transportation.....	8
41	Reclamation and Irrigation.....	8
42	Revenue and Taxation.....	16
43	Roads and Bridges.....	35
44	Rules and Order.....	9
45	Rural Credits and Agricultural Development.....	5
46	State Charitable Institutions.....	7
47	State Library	4
48	State Penal and Reformatory Institutions.....	7
49	State Granted, School and Tide Lands.....	5

On motion of Mr. Reed, the resolution was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Barlow, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the Speaker appoint a committee of three House Members to notify the Senate that the House of Representatives is now organized and ready for business.

In compliance with the above resolution the Speaker appointed Representatives Soule, Roudebush and Collin to so notify the Senate.

Resolution by Mr. Danskin:

Resolved, That the Sergeant-at-arms be and is hereby instructed to purchase postage stamps to the amount of five dollars (\$5.00) worth for each member of the House and the chief clerk, from the Olympia post office, and deliver same to the members and chief clerk as soon as possible.

On motion of Mr. Danskin, the resolution was adopted.

Resolution by Mr. Tripple:

Resolved, That the State Auditor be, and is hereby directed to draw his warrant for the payment of the members and employees of the House every seventh day of the session, upon pay rolls, which shall be signed by the members and employees, and certified to by the Speaker and chief clerk of the House, and he is hereby authorized and directed to deliver the warrants, so issued, to the chief clerk of the House, taking his signature therefor.

On motion of Mr. Tripple, the resolution was adopted.

Mr. Soule reported that the committee appointed to notify the Senate that the House was organized and ready to proceed with business, had performed its duty.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

Senators Cleary, Morgan and Taylor appeared at the bar of the House and Senator Cleary reported that the Senate was organized and ready to proceed with business.

INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READING OF HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION.

House Concurrent Resolution No. 1, by Mr. Tripple: Relating to the appointment of a Committee to notify the Governor that the Legislature is in Session.

The resolution was read the first time by title.

On motion of Mr. Tripple the rules were suspended and the resolution was advanced to second reading.

The resolution was read the second time in full, and on motion of Mr. Tripple, the rules were suspended, the second reading considered the third, the resolution was placed on final passage and adopted.

On motion of Mr. Reed, the rules were suspended and the chief clerk directed to immediately transmit House Concurrent Resolution No. 1 to the Senate.

REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE.

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:

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, WASHINGTON, January 26, 1926.

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

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

OLYMPIA, WASHINGTON, Monday, February 8, 1926.

Hon. E. J. Cleary, Chairman, Hon. Judson F. Falknor, Secretary, Legislative Timber Investigation 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 out 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 own 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 30th, 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 facts 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 in 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 M	Buyer's Cruise M	Actual Out M	APPRAISAL FIGURED AT			
						Fir	Cedar	Spruce	Hemlo'k
1917	480	Mineral Lake	14,779	11,985	11,261	\$2 00	\$2 00	\$2 00	\$0 50
1917	320	Star	8,335	1-2	8,500 ³	2 00	1 50		
1922	625	D&M	33,600	{ 19,735 } { N $\frac{1}{2}$ Sec. }	43,222	\$2 $\frac{1}{2}$ /3	2 00		1 00
1918	600	Simpson	7,804	9,068	10,885	2 50	2 50		
1922	336	Saginaw	24,010	23,000	25,000				
1917	310	Saginaw	24,249	21,000	24,000 ⁴				
1922	400	Natl. Lbr.	23,573	23,407	19,202	3 00	2 75	2 00	1 00
1914	280	Doty	17,185	16,304 ⁵	6	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	22,305 ⁶	31,662	3 00	2 50	2 00	1 00
1918	526	Sunset	16,537	22,190	22,787	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 2,500M feet.
⁴ Thirty per cent 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 1906 was 28,150M.
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,
E. F. JACOBS,
ARTHUR L. TRUE,
JUDSON F. FALKNER.

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 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 23rd, 1926, at the conclusion of the hearing 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 23rd, 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 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 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."

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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, Washington.

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, Washington.

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 criticized 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 the cut to run from 5% to 10% over the cruise. You will note here the cut is almost 5% under the cruise.

DESCRIPTION		Cruise	Cut
Sec. 24-33-5	SW of SW	965,000	691,000
	SE of SW	715,000	668,000
Sec. 25-33-5	NW of NE	1,350,000	1,559,000
	NE of NW	1,460,000	1,142,000
	SE of NW	1,685,000	1,544,000
Sec. 19-33-6	NE of SW	520,000	642,000
	NW of SW	955,000	706,000
Sec. 25-33-6	NE of SE	1,475,000	1,708,000
	NW of SE	3,040,000	2,007,000
Sec. 36-33-6	NE of NE	1,995,000	1,740,000
	NW of NE	1,350,000	1,731,000
	SW of NE	1,005,000	1,062,000
	SE of NE	1,540,000	1,894,000
	NW of NW	1,105,000	1,005,000
	SW of NW	1,175,000	870,000
*	SE of NW	715,000	772,000
	NE of SW	1,435,000	1,250,000
*	NW of SW	1,300,000	894,000
	SW of SW	1,175,000	None
†	SE of SW	1,440,000	100,000
	NW of SW	1,650,000	1,523,000
Sec. 30-33-7	NE of SE	1,065,000	1,337,000
Sec. 31-33-7	NW of SE	1,080,000	1,274,000
	NW of SW	163,000	410,000
Sec. 32-33-7	NW of SW	600,000	849,000
	SW of SW		
Total		28,343,000	27,203,000

* Steep and rocky, much breakage of cedar.

† Reverted to state, figures not included in total.

‡ Bucker 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:

"December 7, 1926.

Hon. Judson F. Falknor, Secretary, Joint Legislative Committee, 2005 23rd Ave. No., Seattle, Washington.

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 of 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 & 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 the 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 Jan. 4, 1922, for the purchase of timber on section 32-15-6 east. In his 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 Weyerhauser 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 Commis-

sioners, 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 became 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:

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.

Jefferson and Clallam County.

Section 16 Township 28 Range 2W

<i>Clallam County Jefferson County</i>	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
	NW 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	NE ¹ / ₄ of SW ¹ / ₄	NW ¹ / ₄ of SE ¹ / ₄	NE ¹ / ₄ of SE 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

Clallam & Jefferson County.

Section 16 Township 28 N. Range 2 W.

<p><i>Fir — 119,000</i> <i>Cedar — 820,000</i> <i>Hem. — 100,000</i></p> <p>NW¼ of NW¼</p> <p><i>Down Cedar 40,000</i></p>	<p><i>Fir — 479,000</i> <i>Cedar — 256,000</i> <i>Hem. — 176,000</i></p> <p>NE¼ of NW¼</p>	<p>NW¼ of NE¼</p>	<p>NE¼ of NE¼</p>
<p><i>Fir — 204,000</i> <i>Cedar — 232,000</i> <i>Hem — 125,000</i></p> <p>SW¼ of NW¼</p> <p><i>Down Cedar 62,000</i></p>	<p>SE¼ of NW¼</p>	<p>SW¼ of NE¼</p>	<p>SE¼ of NE¼</p>
<p><i>Fir — 435,000</i> <i>Cedar — 203,000</i> <i>Hem. — 250,000</i></p> <p>NW¼ of SW¼</p> <p><i>Down Cedar 28,000</i></p>	<p>NE¼ of SW¼</p> <p>5403</p>	<p>NW¼ of SE¼</p> <p><i>Fir — 1,525,000</i> <i>Cedar — 2,677,000</i> <i>Hem — 846,000</i> <i>Down Cedar — 178,000</i></p>	<p>NE¼ of SE¼</p>
<p><i>Fir — 288,000</i> <i>Cedar — 1,166,000</i> <i>Hem. — 195,000</i></p> <p>SW¼ of SW¼</p> <p><i>Down Cedar 48,000</i></p>	<p>SE¼ of SW¼</p>	<p>SW¼ of SE¼</p> <p>5,226,000</p>	<p>SE¼ of SE¼</p>

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 owners to transport products from lands *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 of 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 14th 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 or 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,
B. F. JACOBS,
JUDSON F. FALKNER,
ARTHUR L. TRUE.

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 value, 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 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 court house, 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 com-

missioners, 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 time 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 materials 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 materials 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, or 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.

(Signed) E. J. CLEARY,
R. W. CONDON,
E. F. JACOBS,
JUDSON F. FALKNOR,
ARTHUR L. TRUE.

Mr. Jacobs moved that the report be referred to the Committee on State, Granted, School and Tide Lands.

The motion was carried.

MESSAGE FROM THE SECRETARY OF STATE.

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

To the Honorable Speaker of the House of Representatives, House 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 House of Representatives the following bills passed by the House and Senate of the Extraordinary Session of the Nineteenth Legislature, and vetoed by the Governor, together with his veto message attached thereto, House Bills Nos. 47, 90, 131, 143, 164, 183, 200, 207, 225, 226, 230, 235 and 295.

Very respectfully,
J. GRANT HINKLE,
Secretary of State.

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

A. W. Calder, Chief Clerk, House of Representatives, Olympia, Washington.

SIR: I herewith forward certified copies of the original letters when House Bills Nos. 281, 51 and 209 were filed in this office by the Chief Executive.

House Bill No. 281 is chapter 128 of the Extraordinary Session Laws of 1925 and the letter of transmission follows showing the sections vetoed and the reason therefor.

Substitute House Bill No. 51 is chapter 143 of the Extraordinary Session Laws of 1925, and the letter of transmission follows showing the sections vetoed.

Substitute House Bill No. 209 is chapter 148 of the Extraordinary Session Laws of 1925, and the letter of transmission follows showing the sections vetoed.

Thursday, January 14, 1926.

To the Honorable, the House of Representatives of the State of Washington, (Through the Secretary of State.)

GENTLEMEN: I am filing with the Secretary of State, to be transmitted to the House of Representatives at the next session of the Legislature, House Bill No. 281, entitled, "An act relating to eminent domain proceedings in cities and towns, and amending sections 9215 and 9216 of Remington's Compiled Statutes of Washington."

This bill is intended as a substitute for House Bill No. 63, the Governor's veto of which was sustained by your honorable body.

Section 1 of the vetoed bill amended the present statute to extend the right of eminent domain so as to permit cities or towns, irrespective of size or class, to condemn lands for parks and playground purposes. Section one of the substitute bill extends the right of condemnation to cover parks and playgrounds, but limits this power to cities of the first class.

This limitation does not meet the objections raised against the original bill and I can but repeat what I said in my former veto message:

"Nothing is more fundamental in the American conception and plan of government than the property rights of the individual. While public necessity renders it essential that governmental units be given power, in certain instances, to condemn private property, too much care cannot be exercised in extending the right of eminent domain.

"Conditions in the State of Washington at the present time do not justify the extension of the powers granted by the two sections which this act seeks to amend, and by Section 9319 of Remington's Compiled Statutes. There is no reason why ample and suitable lands, for any additional purpose, cannot be acquired by negotiations with property owners."

For the foregoing reasons, Section One of House Bill No. 281 is vetoed; otherwise, the Bill is approved.

Respectfully submitted,

ROLAND H. HARTLEY,
Governor of Washington.

Friday, January 15, 1926.

To the Honorable, the House of Representatives of the State of Washington (Through the Secretary of State.)

GENTLEMEN: I am filing with the Secretary of State, to be transmitted to the House of Representatives at the next session of the Legislature, Substitute House Bill No. 51, entitled, "An act relating to county budgets, tax levies and expenditures, and amending sections 5 and 6 of chapter 164, Laws of Washington, 1923, and declaring that this act shall take effect immediately."

This bill is approved with the exception of section 1, which is vetoed.

The purpose of this bill is to strengthen the County Budget Law enacted in 1923. In my opinion, the text of the first section defeats, rather than carries out, this purpose.

This section prohibits county commissioners from expending in excess of 80 per cent of the appropriations for road and bridge and road district purposes, unless taxes are collected and the money in the treasury. This is merely a re-enactment of the provisions of the law which the Budget Law repealed by implication. This is a meritorious provision, and I regret that the section is not drawn so as to permit of the approval of this provision.

The objectionable feature of section 1 is the provision permitting transfers from the road and bridge, the district road and the permanent highway maintenance funds. This, in effect, takes these funds out from under the restrictions now imposed and virtually emasculates the Budget Law.

If the provisions of section 1 become operative, the county road and bridge fund will be taken away from the safeguards erected by the Budget Law, and returned to its former status of the county commissioners' political football.

For this reason, section 1 is vetoed; otherwise, Substitute House Bill No. 51 is approved.

Respectfully submitted,

ROLAND H. HARTLEY,
Governor.

Friday, January 15, 1926.

To the Honorable, the House of Representatives of the State of Washington (Through the Secretary of State.)

GENTLEMEN: I am filing with the Secretary of State, to be transmitted to the House of Representatives at the next session of the Legislature, Substitute House Bill No. 209, entitled, "An act classifying counties by population, providing for the election of county officers and in certain classes of counties of certain officers who shall exercise the powers and perform the duties of two or more officers, and defining their powers and duties, and fixing the compensation of county officers, and repealing sections 4200, 4201, 4202 and 4203 of Remington's Compiled Statutes.

This bill is approved with the exception of certain vetoed paragraphs, items and sections, as follows:

Second paragraph of section 6, reading:

"Class A counties; Auditor, clerk, treasurer, sheriff, assessor, engineer, superintendent of schools, members of board of county commissioners, thirty-six hundred dollars (\$3600.00); coroner, two thousand dollars (\$2000.00); attorney, five thousand dollars (\$5,000.00)."

Third paragraph of section 6, reading:

"Counties of the first class, auditor, clerk, treasurer, sheriff, assessor, engineer, superintendent of schools, members of board of county commissioners, three thousand

three hundred dollars, (\$3300.00); coroner, fifteen hundred dollars (\$1500.00); attorney, four thousand dollars (\$4,000.00)."

All of section 7, reading:

"That sections 4200, 4201, 4202 and 4203 of Remington's Compiled Statutes are hereby repealed."

The second paragraph of section 6 provides an increase of \$1,400.00 a year in the salary of prosecuting attorneys in Class A Counties; the third paragraph of the same section provides a salary increase of \$1000.00 a year for prosecuting attorney and \$300.00 a year increase for all other officers in First Class Counties. The Act in no way changes the present duties of officers in counties of these two classes. In my opinion, these salary increases are not warranted; therefore, these two paragraphs are vetoed.

Section 7, the repealing clause, is disapproved by the Attorney General. Included in the sections it repeals is section 4203 of Remington's Compiled Statutes, which fixes the salaries of officers in Class 6-A Counties. The bill under consideration fixes no compensation for officers in this class counties. Evidently this was an unintentional oversight on the part of the Legislature. If the bill is approved as a whole, Class 6-A Counties will be left without provision for salaries for their officers. Therefore, this section 7 is vetoed.

With the exception of the items and sections vetoed as noted above, Substitute House Bill No. 209 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.

[SEAL]

J. GRANT HINKLE,

Secretary of State.

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

To the Honorable, the House of Representatives of the State of Washington. (Through the Secretary of State.)

GENTLEMEN: I am filing with the Secretary of State, to be transmitted to the House of Representatives at the next session of the Legislature, House Bill No. 47, entitled, "An act empowering the granting of degrees by the state normal schools of Washington when conforming to prescribed curricula."

At the present time the degree of Bachelor of Arts in education is granted at the University and the State College. This degree has behind it four years of work, the last two of which are of full collegiate grade. The normal schools are not now equipped to duplicate this collegiate course. They propose, however, to grant the Bachelor's degree upon their present four-year course.

In other words, if the provisions of this Bill become operative, a degree of Bachelor of Arts in Education from the University or the State College will mean one thing, while the same degree from a normal school will mean something else. Any degree, when granted, should be evidence that the recipient thereof has completed a certain definite course of study and it should not be necessary to ascertain what school had granted it in order to know what kind of training the holder had received. In my opinion, the State of Washington cannot afford to have degrees of Bachelor of Arts in education of different grade or dignity.

This, in my opinion, however, is not the most serious objection to this measure. It brings before us the whole question of higher education and reveals to us just another step toward the development in this state of five competing universities. Each school wants to branch out and expand, to add another study here, a new course there, and after awhile a new department, school or college established. This means more buildings, more equipment, more instructors and a bigger hole in the taxpayer's pocket.

Despite arguments advanced in favor of this bill, I am still unconvinced that a four-year normal course, which includes numerous academic and collegiate subjects, is either necessary or desirable. In fact, there is reason to believe that normal school curriculum has already been expanded beyond actual needs and an effort should be made to simplify rather than to further enrich it with collegiate subjects. Certain

it is if this Bill becomes a law, the granting of degrees will become the primary function of normal schools, and more and more will they become competitive institutions with the State University and the State College.

For the foregoing reasons, House Bill No. 47 is vetoed.

Respectfully submitted,

ROLAND H. HARTLEY,

Governor.

HOUSE BILL NO. 47.

An Act empowering the granting of degrees by the state normal schools of Washington when conforming to prescribed curricula.

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

Section 1. The degree of bachelor of arts in education may be granted to any student who has completed one of the advanced four-year courses of study in the state normal schools in the State of Washington: *Provided*, Said course of study is authorized in accordance with the prescribed law and represents four years of advanced work in teacher training.

Passed the House, January 1, 1926.

F. B. DANSKIN,
Speaker of the House.

Passed the Senate, January 6, 1926.

W. LON JOHNSON,
President of the Senate.

Vetoed, January 12, 1926.

ROLAND H. HARTLEY,
Governor of Washington.

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

To the Honorable, the House of Representatives of the State of Washington. (Through the Secretary of State.)

GENTLEMEN: I am filing with the Secretary of State, to be transmitted to the House of Representatives at the next session of the Legislature, House Bill No. 90, entitled, "An act for the protection of hotel, inn, lodging-house and boarding-house keepers, keepers and landlords of furnished apartments, and amending sections 1201 and 1202 of Remington's Compiled Statutes."

This act proposes to amend present statutes so as to extend the "inn-keeper's" lien to landlords of furnished apartments.

The only justification for laws of this kind is to provide protection for the citizen, where the nature of his business is such that he cannot reasonably protect himself. The hotel-keeper deals with a transient class. Circumstances are such that he cannot, before extending credit, ascertain the financial responsibility or personal integrity of his guests.

These same circumstances are not applicable to the business of renting furnished apartments. The keeper of such apartments has ample opportunity to avail himself of the ordinary business safeguards and precautions, and can satisfy himself as to the reliability of a prospective tenant in advance of extending credit.

House Bill No. 90 is herewith vetoed.

Respectfully submitted,

ROLAND H. HARTLEY,

Governor.

HOUSE BILL NO. 90.

An Act for the protection of hotel, inn, lodging-house and boarding-house keepers, keepers and landlords of furnished apartments, and amending Sections 1201 and 1202 of Remington's Compiled Statutes.

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

Section 1. That section 1201 of Remington's Compiled Statutes be amended to read as follows:

Section 1201. Hereafter all hotel-keepers, inn keepers, lodging-house keepers, boarding-house keepers, keepers and landlords of furnished apartments, in this state, shall have a lien upon the baggage, property, or other valuables of their guests,

lodgers, boarders, or occupants of furnished apartments, brought into such hotel, inn, lodging-house, boarding-house, or furnished apartment, by such guests, lodgers, boarders or occupants, for the proper charges due from such guests, lodgers, boarders or tenants, for their accommodations, board, lodging or occupancy, and such other extras as are furnished at their request, and shall have the right to retain in their possession such baggage, property or other valuables until such charges are fully paid, and to sell such baggage, property or other valuables for the payment of such charges in the manner provided in the next succeeding section of this chapter.

Sec. 2. That section 1002 of Remington's Compiled Statutes be amended to read as follows:

Section 1202. Whenever any baggage, property, or other valuables, which have been retained by any hotel-keeper, innkeeper, lodging-house keeper, or boarding-house keeper or landlord of a furnished apartment, in his possession by virtue of the next preceding section of this chapter shall remain unredeemed for the period of three months after the same shall have been so retained, then it shall be lawful for such hotel-keeper, innkeeper, lodging-house keeper, boarding-house keeper, keeper or landlord of a furnished apartment, to sell such baggage, property, or other valuables at public auction, after giving the owner thereof ten days' notice of the time and place of such sale, through the post office, or by advertising in some newspaper published in the county where such sale is made, or by posting notices in three conspicuous places in such county, and out of the proceeds of such sale to pay all legal charges due from the owner of such baggage, property or other valuables, including proper charges for storage, of same, and the overplus, if any, shall be paid to the owner upon demand.

Passed the House, December 14, 1925.

F. B. DANSKIN,
Speaker of the House.

Passed the Senate, January 6, 1926.

W. LON JOHNSON,
President of the Senate.

Vetoed, January 15, 1926.

ROLAND H. HARTLEY,
Governor of Washington.

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

*To the Honorable, the House of Representatives 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 House of Representatives at the next session of the Legislature, House Bill No. 131, entitled, "An act making an appropriation for the construction and maintenance of the women's industrial home and clinic."

This act makes an appropriation of \$150,000.00 out of the general fund for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of chapter 186 of the Laws of 1919, for the construction and maintenance of the Women's Industrial Home and Clinic.

Evidently there is wide difference of opinion as to just what was intended by the original act. Honorable Louis F. Hart, my predecessor in office, in his veto message of 1921, pointed out that the institution as then operated was not carrying out the intent of the statute which created it.

The records of the Industrial Home and Clinic, during the seven months it was operated at Medical Lake, show that a total of ninety-one girls, mostly under the age of twenty-five, were committed. Every girl was diseased and the majority of them were committed on charges of vagrancy and prostitution.

If the intent of the 1919 law is to provide a women's penitentiary or reformatory, there is no need for such an institution. If it is to provide an institution in which the state is to undertake the moral and physical regeneration of hapless and fallen women, the effort is futile and the undertaking doomed to failure before it is begun.

Morality cannot be legislated into people, nor is there any escape for the truth of the saying: "Protect a fool against his folly and you populate the world with fools." To make easy the way out is to make wide the pathway in. The more means

and methods we provide for people to become wards and charges of the state, the more do we undermine the self-reliance of the individual and break down those natural and inherent moral safeguards so necessary to the building of stability of character.

Unquestionably, the best of humanitarian impulses prompted the enactment of the Law of 1919 and of this measure, but at best these enactments are mere gestures at a great social evil. They are in no sense corrective. They deal with effects in a manner which tends to aggravate, rather than alleviate contributory causes.

In dealing with this question, the greatest possible humanitarian act would be to lift the curse of poverty, of squalor, or heart-breaking self-denial, from the homes of Washington and give to all citizens a fair chance to lead lives of honesty, sobriety and chastity. This, more than all else, will tend to depopulate our prisons and almshouses and render "clinics" unnecessary. This can never be accomplished by devising new functions of government and building more institutions to be maintained at public expense, thereby increasing rather than lightening, the burden which the people are forced to bear.

This bill presents a problem, the most serious phase of which, in my opinion, is not social but economic. There is a limit beyond which we cannot carry public expenditure without disaster. It is my judgment that we are nearing, if we have not already reached, the point of saturation in this governmental business—the point where the people's private affairs can absorb no more public overhead. Another \$150,000.00 will not break us, but unless we stop somewhere, and soon, we shall have created a governmental superstructure which, if it crushes not us, it will overwhelm our posterity.

Year by year, legislature by legislature, congress by congress, we are extending the scope of government and multiplying its costs, thereby circumscribing the citizen's sphere of independent action and restricting him in the pursuit of happiness. In short, we are writing with bold hand, for generations unborn, commitment papers to those institutions where will be gathered, in alarmingly increasing numbers, the remnants of wrecked and broken lives.

House Bill No. 131 provides for financing a new function of government in this state. I cannot conscientiously sign it; therefore it is return herewith, vetoed.

Respectfully submitted,

ROLAND H. HARTLEY,
Governor.

HOUSE BILL NO. 131.

An Act making an appropriation for the construction and maintenance of the women's industrial home and clinic.

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

Section 1. There is hereby appropriated out of the general fund in the state treasury, for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of chapter 186 of the Laws of 1919, for the construction and maintenance of the women's industrial home and clinic, the sum of \$150,000.00.

Passed the House, December 31, 1925.

F. B. DANSKIN,
Speaker of the House.

Passed the Senate, January 6, 1926.

W. LON JOHNSON,
President of the Senate.

Vetoed, January 12, 1926.

ROLAND H. HARTLEY,
Governor of Washington.

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

*To the Honorable, the House of Representatives 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 House of Representatives at the next session of the Legislature, Substitute House Bill No. 143, entitled, "An act relating to compensation of bailiffs in counties of over one hundred and twenty-five thousand population, and amending section 10974 of Remington's Compiled Statutes."

This bill provides for increasing the salary of bailiffs in Class A and First Class counties.

The cost of government cannot be reduced by raising the pay of public employees. There are hundreds of conscientious, hard working, capable men who would be only too glad to accept employment as bailiffs at the present salary.

For this reason, Substitute House Bill No. 143 is vetoed.

Respectfully submitted,

ROLAND H. HARTLEY,
Governor.

SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL NO. 143.

An Act relating to compensation of bailiffs in counties of over one hundred and twenty-five thousand population, and amending Section 10974 of Remington's Compiled Statutes.

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

Section 1. Amend section 10974 of Remington's Compiled Statutes as follows:

Section 10974. Bailiffs of the several superior courts, appointed by the respective judges thereof, in class A counties shall be paid for their services the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars per month and in first class counties the sum of one hundred thirty-five dollars per month by the county in which the court is held.

Passed the House January 1, 1926.

F. B. DANSKIN,
Speaker of the House.

Passed the Senate January 5, 1926.

W. LON JOHNSON,
President of the Senate.

Vetoed January 12, 1926.

ROLAND H. HARTLEY,
Governor of Washington.

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

*To the Honorable, the House of Representatives 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 House of Representatives at the next session of the Legislature, House Bill No. 164, entitled, "An act relating to the supervision of transportation of persons and property for compensation over any public highway for motor propelled vehicles, and amending section 4 of chapter 111 of the Laws of 1921."

The obvious purpose of this act is to set aside the effect of a decision of the Supreme Court in the case of Yelton and McLoughlin vs. Department of Public Works, decided November 5th, wherein the court said the company now holding this franchise, having shown its willingness and ability to care for the business, the franchise should be exclusive under the certificate of necessity act.

In the above case, the whole matter, and the facts upon which this bill is based, were before the court and the court found that the company was operating and furnishing all necessary, proper and reasonable facilities.

Furthermore, the Attorney General questions the constitutionality of this act and has filed with the Governor a communication disapproving it.

For the foregoing reasons, House Bill No. 164 is vetoed.

Respectfully submitted,

ROLAND H. HARTLEY,
Governor.

HOUSE BILL NO. 164.

An Act relating to the supervision of transportation of persons and property for compensation over any public highway by motor propelled vehicles, and amending Section 4 of Chapter 111 of the Laws of 1921.

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

Section 1. That section 4 of chapter 111 of the Laws of 1921 be, and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 4. No auto transportation company shall hereafter operate for the transportation of persons, and/or property for compensation between fixed termini or over

a regular route in this state, without first having obtained from the Commission under the provisions of this act a certificate declaring that public convenience and necessity require such operation; but a certificate shall be granted when it appears to the satisfaction of the Commission that such person, firm or corporation was actually operating in good faith over the route for which such certificate shall be sought on January 15, 1921. Any right, privilege, certificate held, owned or obtained by an auto transportation company may be sold, assigned, leased, transferred, or inherited as other property, only upon authorization by the Commission. The Commission shall have the power, after hearing, when the applicant requests a certificate to operate in a territory already served by a certificate holder under this act, only when the existing auto transportation company or companies serving such territory will not provide the same to the satisfaction of the Commission, or when it shall appear that the applicant applies for a certificate to transport only the guests, and/or employees, including their baggage, of any hotel, lodging camp or resort now or hereafter owned, leased or operated by the applicant within the boundaries of any United States National Forest, by continuous passage only between such hotels, lodging camps or resorts and the applicant's central hotel terminal point and agency within the county in which such hotels, lodging camps or resorts are located and over a highway which, with its extensions, terminates within such United States National Forests, and in all other cases with or without hearing, to issue said certificate as prayed for; or for good cause shown to refuse to issue same, or to issue it for the partial exercise only of said privilege sought, and may attach to the exercise of the rights granted by said certificate to such terms and conditions as, in its judgment, the public convenience and necessity may require.

Passed the House December 14, 1925.

F. B. DANSKIN,
Speaker of the House.

Passed the Senate January 4, 1926.

W. LON JOHNSON,
President of the Senate.

Vetoed, January 9, 1926.

ROLAND H. HARTLEY,
Governor of Washington.

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

*To the Honorable, the House of Representatives 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 House of Representatives at the next session of the Legislature, House Bill No. 183, 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 and 9031 of Remington's Compiled Statutes."

The bill provides for doubling the salaries of the city clerk, treasurer, attorney, and chief of police, in cities of the second class. The pay of second class mayors is raised from \$500.00 to \$3,000.00 a year.

These increases are not justified. House Bill No. 183 is vetoed.

Respectfully submitted,

ROLAND H. HARTLEY,
Governor.

HOUSE BILL NO. 183.

An Act relating to cities of the second class, providing for the compensation of certain officers thereof and amending Sections 9017, 9025, 9026, 9027 and 9031 of Remington's Compiled Statutes.

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

Section 1. That Section 9017 of Remington's Compiled Statutes be amended to read as follows:

Section 9017. The mayor and members of the city council shall receive such salaries as may be fixed by the city council by ordinance: *Provided*, That the salary of the mayor shall not exceed the sum of three thousand dollars per annum, nor shall the salary of any member of the city council exceed the sum of three hundred dollars per annum: *Provided*, That a deduction of five dollars for each absence shall be made

from the salary of each member of the city council who shall be absent from any regular meeting of the city council. The city council shall also by ordinance fix the salaries of the city treasurer, city clerk, city attorney, police judge, street commissioner and chief of police subject to the limitations hereinafter contained. The salary of all other officers mentioned in this act, and not herein expressly provided for, shall be fixed by the city council, except that the library trustees shall serve without salary or compensation. The salary or compensation of no officer of such city shall be increased or diminished during his term of office, nor shall any such officer be allowed any extra or additional compensation, either directly or indirectly, for the rendition of services that the city council have the power to require such officer to perform by virtue of his office. The salaries of all city officers shall be payable monthly.

Sec. 2. That section 9025 of Remington's Compiled Statutes be amended to read as follows:

Section 9025. It shall be the duty of the city clerk to keep the corporate seal, and all papers and documents belonging to the city; to file them in his office under appropriate heads; to attend the sittings of the city council and to keep a journal of their proceedings, and records of all their resolutions and ordinances; to sign all warrants and licenses issued in pursuance of the orders and ordinances of the city council and to affix the corporate seal on such licenses; to sign all deeds, leases, contracts, bonds and other documents when authorized by the council; to keep an accurate account in a suitable book under the appropriate heads of all expenditures, of all orders drawn upon the city treasurer and of all warrants issued in pursuance thereof; also to keep an account in an appropriate book of all licenses issued, with the names of the persons to whom issued, the date of issue, the time for which the same was granted and the sums paid therefor and to perform such other duties as he may be required to perform by the provisions of this act, or by ordinance. He shall receive for his services a salary to be fixed by the council not exceeding the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars per month.

Sec. 3. That section 9026 of Remington's Compiled Statutes be amended to read as follows:

Section 9026. The chief of police shall receive a salary which shall not exceed the sum of three thousand dollars per annum to be determined by the city council.

Sec. 4. That section 9027 of Remington's Compiled Statutes be amended to read as follows:

Section 9027. The city treasurer shall receive a salary which shall not exceed the sum of three thousand dollars per annum to be fixed by the city council.

Sec. 5. That section 9031 of Remington's Compiled Statutes be amended to read as follows:

Section 9031. The city attorney shall be the legal advisor of the city council and of all the officers of the city in relation to matters pertaining to their respective offices. He shall represent the city in all litigation in all courts in which the city is a party or directly interested, and shall prosecute all violations of the city ordinances and shall act generally as the attorney for the city and the several departments of the city government, and he shall perform such other duties as the city council may direct. He shall receive such salary as may be determined by the city council, not exceeding, however, the sum of three thousand dollars per annum.

Passed the House December 10, 1925.

F. B. DANSKIN,
Speaker of the House.

Passed the Senate December 31, 1925.

W. LON JOHNSON,
President of the Senate.

Vetoed, January 16, 1926.

ROLAND H. HARTLEY,
Governor of Washington.

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

*To the Honorable, the House of Representatives 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 House of Representatives at the next session of the Legislature, House Bill No. 200,

entitled, "An act relating to associations for marketing agricultural products and amending section 17, chapter 115, of the Laws of 1921."

This act proposes to amend existing statutes so as to relieve all farm marketing associations from examination and audit by the Department of Efficiency. The present law requires state examination of associations doing an annual business in excess of \$200,000.00. By mutual agreement, the department has been accepting audits made by certified public accountants in lieu of state examination. In so doing, the department does not surrender its supervisory rights and powers.

If this act becomes operative, state supervision of marketing associations will exist in name only. The associations will have the state's responsibility back of them, but the state will be powerless to supervise or examine.

House Bill No. 200 is vetoed.

Respectfully submitted,

ROLAND H. HARTLEY,
Governor.

HOUSE BILL NO. 200.

An Act relating to associations for marketing agricultural products and amending Section 17, Chapter 115, of the Laws of 1921.

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

Section 1. That section 17, chapter 115, of the Laws of 1921 be amended to read as follows:

Section 17. Each association formed under this act shall prepare and file in the office of the director of agriculture, an annual report on forms furnished by the director of agriculture, containing the name of the association, its principal place of business and a general statement of its business operations during the fiscal year, showing the amount of capital stock paid up and the number of stockholders of a stock association or the number of members and amount of membership fees received, if a non-stock association; the total expenses of operation; the amount of indebtedness or liability, and its balance sheets. An examination and audit of the affairs of all associations incorporated under this act and doing a gross business of at least two hundred thousand dollars (\$200,000.00) per year shall be made annually by the department of efficiency or by a certified public accountant employed by such association. In case such association does not cause such examination and audit to be made by a certified public accountant, the director of efficiency is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to cause such examination and audit to be made. One copy or such audit shall be filed with the director of agriculture, one shall be sent to the secretary of the association, one to the president of the association, and another shall be kept in the files of the office of the department of efficiency in case the examination and audit is made by the department. In case the examination and audit is made by the department of efficiency a charge of not more than ten dollars (\$10.00) per day and expense for each examiner shall be made to the association to pay the actual expenses of making such audit. Associations doing a gross business of less than two hundred thousand dollars (\$200,000.00) annually shall provide in their by-laws or otherwise for the making and filing of annual audits of their books: *Provided*, That upon demand of one-tenth of the members of such association said audit shall be made by a certified public accountant or by the department of efficiency in the manner provided herein for larger associations.

Passed the House December 11, 1925.

F. B. DANSKIN,
Speaker of the House.

Passed the Senate December 29, 1925.

W. LON JOHNSON,
President of the Senate.

Vetoed, January 16, 1926.

ROLAND H. HARTLEY,
Governor of Washington.

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

To the Honorable, the House of Representatives 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 House of Representatives at the next session of the Legislature, House Bill No. 207, entitled, "An act providing for the renewal, suspension and cancellation of licenses to practice dentistry, pharmacy, the healing arts, and the occupation of barber, defining unprofessional conduct, providing for a special assistant attorney general to be known as supervisor of license law enforcement, fixing the powers, duties and compensation of such officer, creating the license law enforcement fund, making an appropriation, and declaring that this act shall take effect immediately."

This bill takes from the director of licenses and gives to a new department under the control of the Attorney General, the enforcement of license laws so far as they relate to the practice of medicine and surgery, drugless healing, optometry, chiropractic, chiropody, osteopathy, pharmacy, dentistry and the occupation of barber. This leaves fifteen licensed classes still to be handled by the Director of Licenses.

There is no good reason why the enforcement of license laws governing certain professions and occupations should be vested in one department, and the enforcement of other similar laws be vested in some other department. In my opinion, this work is now being handled in a satisfactory manner.

This bill sets up additional governmental machinery. It creates a new department, another special fund, and more state jobs, thereby heaping upon the people another law to hamper, handicap, harass and annoy, the people in their effort to make an honest living. We have too many such laws. This one is vetoed.

Respectfully submitted,
ROLAND H. HARTLEY,
Governor.

HOUSE BILL NO. 207.

An Act providing for the renewal, suspension and cancellation of licenses to practice dentistry, pharmacy, the healing arts, and the occupation of barber, defining unprofessional conduct, providing for a special assistant attorney general to be known as supervisor of license law enforcement, fixing the powers, duties and compensation of such officer, creating the license law enforcement fund, making an appropriation, and declaring that this act shall take effect immediately.

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

Section 1. The attorney general is hereby authorized and directed to appoint a special assistant to be known and designated as supervisor of license law enforcement. Such supervisor shall be an attorney at law and shall be appointed by, and shall hold his office at the pleasure of the attorney general.

Sec. 2. The supervisor of license law enforcement shall devote his entire time to the duties of his office, and shall have power, with the approval of the attorney general, to appoint, discharge and fix the compensation of such assistants and employees as may be necessary to perform the duties required of him by law, and to incur such expense and make such expenditures as may be necessary for the performance of his duties, all within the limits of the appropriations made for such purpose.

Sec. 3. The supervisor of license law enforcement shall have the power and it shall be his duty:

First: To enforce all laws relating to the suspension and revocation of licenses to practice medicine and surgery, drugless healing, optometry, chiropractic, chiropody, osteopathy, osteopathy and surgery, pharmacy, dentistry, and the occupation of barber.

Second: To advise the director of licenses as to all matters relating to the issuance of licenses to such practitioners.

Third: To institute and prosecute such criminal and civil proceedings as shall be necessary or expedient for the enforcement of the laws of this state relative to practicing such professions and trades, and for infractions by such practitioners of the laws of this state in any way connected with the practice of such professions or trades, and to make, and cause to be made, such investigations as shall be necessary or proper for the institution and prosecution of such proceedings.

Fourth: To call upon the prosecuting attorneys of the several counties to assist in such criminal and civil proceedings and in the making of such investigations.

Fifth: By himself and his assistants to inspect during office hours each and all of the offices and rooms of persons engaged in any of the said professions and trades herein above described.

Sec. 4. The supervisor of license law enforcement shall receive an annual salary of not to exceed four thousand five hundred dollars (\$4,500.00) payable monthly. His assistants and employees shall receive such salary, not exceeding two thousand four hundred dollars (\$2,400.00) a year as shall be determined by such supervisor. Both the supervisor and his assistants and employees shall receive, in addition to their salary, all necessary travelling expenses and expenses in securing evidence.

Sec. 5. Every person now holding, or who shall hereafter be issued a license or permit to practice either medicine and surgery, drugless healing, optometry, chiropractic, chiropody, osteopathy, osteopathy and surgery, pharmacy, dentistry, or the occupation of barber, in this state, shall, on or before the first day of February of each year beginning with the year 1926, pay to the director of licenses a license renewal fee of two dollars (\$2.00) for the year commencing with the first day of January of such year, which shall be transmitted by such director to the state treasurer, and which shall be paid into a fund to be known as the license law enforcement fund, which renewal license fee shall be in lieu of any renewal license fee required by any other law. Upon receipt of such payment the director of licenses shall issue to such licensee a renewal certificate, which certificate shall be indisputable evidence that the said payment has been made. The failure, neglect or refusal of any such licensee to pay said renewal fee before delinquency shall *ipso facto* work a suspension of his license, and the same shall not be restored except upon written application and the payment of a penalty of ten dollars (\$10.00) together with all delinquent renewal fees then unpaid.

Sec. 6. There is hereby created a state fund to be known and designated as the "License Law Enforcement Fund", and the salary and expenses of the supervisor of license law enforcement and his assistants and employees shall be paid entirely out of such fund.

Sec. 7. One-half of all fines paid in criminal prosecutions in any of the courts of this state for infractions of the laws of this state in any way connected with the practice of the professions and trades described in section 3, shall be transmitted to the state treasurer and paid into such "License Law Enforcement Fund".

Sec. 8. The superior courts of this state are hereby vested with jurisdiction to issue writs of injunction restraining individuals from practicing any of the professions or trades described in section 3 hereof without a license, and to revoke the license of any such practitioner guilty of unprofessional conduct under the laws of this state, which remedies shall be in addition to those now provided by law. This act shall not be construed or held to apply to or interfere in any way with the practice of religion, nor shall it be construed or held to apply to or regulate in any way any kind of treatment by prayer.

Sec. 9. It shall be deemed unprofessional conduct for any person,—

(a) To employ any person to practice any of the professions or trades enumerated in section 3 hereof without a license.

(b) To enter into any contract of partnership or association which contemplates that any person shall practice any of such professions or trades without a license;

(c) To practice any of such trades or professions in the same room or office or suite of rooms or offices as that used by an individual practicing any of such professions without a license;

(d) To practice any of such trades or professions in the same room or office, or suite of rooms or offices, as that used by any individual for the purpose of practicing or assisting in any way in practicing any of such trades or professions, and (1), whose license to practice any of such professions or trades has been revoked or (2), who has been theretofore adjudged in either a civil or criminal proceeding guilty of having theretofore practiced any of such trades or professions without a license and has not thereafter been issued such license.

The license of any person guilty of unprofessional conduct, as in this section defined, shall be revoked in a proper proceeding brought for that purpose.

Sec. 10. There is hereby appropriated out of the license law enforcement fund the sum of twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000.00) to be expended in paying the salaries and expenses of the supervisor of license law enforcement, his employees and assistants.

Sec. 11. This act is supplemental to and in no wise repeals, modifies, or amends sections 11 and 14 of chapter 75, Laws of 1923.

Sec. 12. This act is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety and for the immediate support of the state government and its existing public institutions and shall take effect immediately.

Passed the House January 1, 1926.

F. B. DANSKIN,
Speaker of the House.

Passed the Senate January 5, 1926.

W. LON JOHNSON,
President of the Senate.

Vetoed, January 15, 1926.

ROLAND H. HARTLEY,
Governor of Washington.

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

*To the Honorable, the House of Representatives 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 House of Representatives at the next session of the Legislature, House Bill No. 225, entitled, "An act relating to bonds issued to provide compensation to veterans of the war with the central allied powers and amending section 10743-8 of Remington's Compiled Statutes."

This bill amends the present statute so as to authorize the State Finance Committee to adopt a plan for the retirement of the veterans' compensation bonds.

The retirement of the first series of these bonds is being carried out with the present tax levy. No option for the retirement of the second series can be exercised prior to 1931. For that reason, I regard the provisions of this act premature. Money for the retirement of these bonds should be left with the people as long as possible.

House Bill No. 225 is vetoed.

Respectfully submitted,
ROLAND H. HARTLEY,
Governor.

HOUSE BILL NO. 225.

An Act relating to bonds issued to provide compensation to veterans of the war with the central allied powers and amending Section 10743-8 of Remington's Compiled Statutes.

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

Section 1. That section 10743-8 of Remington's Compiled Statutes be amended to read as follows:

Section 10743-8. The state board of finance shall within thirty days after this act takes effect determine whether any option reserved in such bonds with respect to dates of redemption shall be exercised and shall determine the dates for redemption and payment of all of said bonds outstanding and shall notify the state equalization board of its determination with respect to redemption and payment of such bonds. For the purpose of creating a retirement fund for redemption of such bonds or retirement and payment upon maturity and the payment of interest thereon as it falls due, the state board of equalization shall, beginning with the fiscal year 1926, and annually thereafter, at the time of levying taxes for state purposes, levy upon all property subject to taxation, a tax sufficient to meet the annual interest charges upon such bonds and to create a bond retirement fund sufficient to pay the principal of said bonds at date of maturity or at the dates of redemption as determined upon by the state finance committee as herein provided. The amount necessary for bond retirement or redemption purposes shall be raised as nearly as practicable in equal annual amounts: *Provided*, That all moneys derived from such taxes shall be paid into the state treasury and credited to a fund to be known as the "Veterans' Compensation Bond Retirement Fund". Any moneys in said fund which may be invested and still

be available when needed for the purpose for which provided shall be invested by the state finance committee in the same manner and in the same class of securities as is prescribed for the investment of the permanent school fund as provided in section 5539 of Remington's Compiled Statutes.

Passed the House December 15, 1925.

F. B. DANSKIN,
Speaker of the House.

Passed the Senate January 6, 1926.

W. LON JOHNSON,
President of the Senate.

Vetoed, January 15, 1926.

ROLAND H. HARTLEY,
Governor of Washington.

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

*To the Honorable, The House of Representatives of the State of Washington.
(Through the Secretary of State):*

GENTLEMEN: I am filing with the Secretary of State, to be transmitted to the House of Representatives at the next session of the Legislature, House Bill No. 226, entitled, "An Act relating to vouchers and warrants, and authorizing the destruction thereof by county auditors."

The bill provides for destruction by county auditors of old vouchers and warrants after five years.

While some provision doubtless is necessary to confer authority upon the proper officials to clear out county files and vaults, in my opinion, five years is not sufficient time to determine the absolute uselessness of these records.

For this reason, House Bill No. 226 is vetoed.

Respectfully submitted,
ROLAND H. HARTLEY, *Governor.*

HOUSE BILL NO. 226.

An Act relating to vouchers and warrants, and authorizing the destruction thereof by county auditors.

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

Section 1. County auditors are hereby authorized, upon resolution of the board of county commissioners, to destroy vouchers for claims against the county which have been audited and for which warrants have been issued and county warrants which have been paid and returned to the county auditor, after the expiration of five years from the date thereof, but nothing herein shall be construed to prevent any county auditor from turning over to the public archives commission such vouchers and warrants as he may deem of historic value, for preservation as provided by law.

Passed the House December 19, 1925.

F. B. DANSKIN,
Speaker of the House.

Passed the Senate December 31, 1925.

W. LON JOHNSON,
President of the Senate.

Vetoed, January 12, 1926.

ROLAND H. HARTLEY,
Governor of Washington.

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

*To the Honorable, the House of Representatives 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 House of Representatives at the next session of the Legislature, House Bill No. 230, entitled, "An Act relating to insurance and amending Section 7080 of Remington's Compiled Statutes."

This bill provides that insurance agents from other states, granting similar rights to agents from Washington, may solicit and write life insurance business in this state.

Its primary purpose is to permit Washington agents to operate in the Panhandle of Idaho. While this may be desirable from the view point of a local community, there is no state-wide demand nor necessity for such an act. The benefits to be derived through the operating of this law by Washington agents in one district, would be more than offset by losses sustained in others.

For the foregoing reasons, House Bill No. 230 is vetoed.

Respectfully submitted,
ROLAND H. HARTLEY, *Governor.*

HOUSE BILL NO. 230.

An Act relating to insurance and amending Section 7080 of Remington's Compiled Statutes.

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

Section 1. That Section 7080 of Remington's Compiled Statutes be amended to read as follows:

Section 7080. It shall be unlawful for any insurance company admitted to do business in this state to write, place or cause to be written or placed, any policy of insurance covering risks located in this state, except through or by a duly authorized licensed agent of such company residing and doing business in this state: *Provided*, That a non-resident may be licensed to solicit and write life insurance in this state if, under the laws of the state of his residence, residents of Washington may be licensed to solicit and write life insurance in such state. All insurance written in this state by such non-resident licensed agent shall be reported and included in the annual statement required by section 7071 of Remington's Compiled Statutes and taxed as therein provided: *And provided further*, That where the insured calls at the principal office of the company and requests a policy, the risk may be covered and the policy procured through the duly authorized agent in the territory wherein the risk is located: *And, provided further*, That a license may be granted to a non-resident special agent authorizing such agent to work with and assist local agents in this state in writing business, but in all such cases the local agent is to retain his full commissions.

Each non-resident special agent granted a license under this provision shall pay an annual license fee of five dollars (\$5), and all licenses issued therefor shall expire on the thirty-first day of March subsequent to the date of issue. *Provided*, That a non-resident may be licensed to solicit and write life insurance in this state if, under the laws of the state of his residence, residents of Washington may be licensed to solicit and write life insurance in such state.

Passed the House December 31, 1925.

F. B. DANSKIN,
Speaker of the House.

Passed the Senate January 6, 1926.

W. LON JOHNSON,
President of the Senate.

Vetoed, January 12, 1926.

ROLAND H. HARTLEY,
Governor of Washington.

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

To the Honorable, the House of Representatives 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 House of Representatives at the next session of the Legislature, House Bill No. 235, entitled, "An Act relating to and providing for the acquiring, seeding, reforestation and administering of lands for State Forests, creating a state forest board, defining its powers and duties, providing penalties, and amending sections 1 and 3 of chapter 154 of the Laws of 1923."

This act is an amendment to the law creating the State Forest Board. It increases the number of the Board from five to six and eliminates the Director of Conservation and Development and the State Supervisor of Forestry.

The soundness of the proposal to leave these two officials off the Board is questionable. In my opinion, it is desirable to render this act inoperative until it can be given more deliberate consideration.

House Bill No. 235 is vetoed.

Respectfully submitted,

ROLAND H. HARTLEY, Governor.

HOUSE BILL NO. 235.

An Act relating to and providing for the acquiring, seeding, reforestation and administering of lands for State Forests, creating a state forest board, defining its powers and duties, providing penalties, and amending Sections 1 and 3 of Chapter 154 of the Laws of 1923.

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

Section 1. That section 1 of chapter 154 of the Laws of 1923 be amended to read as follows:

Section 1. There is hereby created a State Forest Board to consist of the Governor, Commissioner of Public Lands, Dean of Forestry of the University of Washington, all ex-officio members, a person engaged in agricultural pursuits, a person who is a member of the Washington Forest Fire Association, a citizen and resident of the State of Washington residing east of the Cascade Range of Mountains, and a citizen and resident of the State of Washington residing west of the Cascade Range of Mountains. All members of said board, except the ex-officio members, shall be appointed by the Governor for a term of four years, and until their successors are appointed and accept the appointment. The member engaged in agricultural pursuits shall be a person named and recommended to the Governor by the Dean of the College of Agriculture of the Washington State College, and the member from among the membership of the Washington Forest Fire Association shall be named and recommended to the governor by that association. The naming and recommending of such persons to the governor shall be made at least thirty days before the expiration of the term of such member, and in event no such name is submitted to the governor within said time, the governor shall appoint to such membership on said board any other person qualified for such membership under the provisions of this act. The first appointment of the agricultural member and the member from among the membership of the Washington Forest Fire Association shall be made from names submitted and recommended to the governor within thirty days after this act takes effect, or in the absence of such naming and recommendation, the governor shall appoint to such first membership any other qualified person. The first appointments to said board of a person engaged in agricultural pursuits and a person who is a member of the Washington Forest Fire Association shall be for a term expiring January 31, 1927, and the first appointment of the other appointed member of the board shall be for terms expiring January 31, 1929. In event a vacancy occurs in any appointive membership in said board the vacancy shall be filled by appointment by the governor for the unexpired term. If a vacancy occurs in the position held by the member appointed as the agricultural member, or in the position held by the person appointed from the Washington Forest Fire Association, the secretary of the board shall forthwith notify the Dean of the College of Agriculture of the Washington State College, if the vacancy is in the position first mentioned, and the Washington Forest Fire Association, if the vacancy is in the position mentioned secondly, and either the said Dean or the said Association, as the case may be, shall within thirty days name or recommend a person qualified under this act to fill such vacancy, and the governor shall upon receipt of such name appoint such person to such vacancy; or, if no name is submitted to the governor within said thirty day period, the governor shall name any person qualified under this act to fill such vacancy. The first appointments to said board shall be made by the governor within sixty days after this act takes effect, and the first meeting of said board shall be called by the secretary and be held at the state capitol within ninety days after this act takes effect. The governor shall be chairman of said board. A vice-chairman, who shall act during the absence or disability of the chairman, may be selected by said board

from among its members. The Supervisor of Forestry of the State of Washington shall be secretary of said board. The members of said board shall receive no salary or compensation for their services, but shall be reimbursed for expenses incurred in the performance of their duties.

Sec. 2. That section 3 of chapter 154 of the Laws of 1923 be amended to read as follows:

Section 3. The board shall have the power to acquire in the name of the state, by purchase, gift, exchange or condemnation any lands which, by reason of their location, topography or geological formation are chiefly valuable for purpose of developing and growing timber, and to designate such lands and any lands of the same character belonging to the state as state forest lands; and may acquire by purchase, gift, exchange or condemnation any lands of the same character, and reserve to the grantor or donor of such lands all oils, gases, coal, minerals and fossils of every name, kind and description, or either of them, which may be in, under or upon said lands, and the right to enter upon said lands, for the purpose of prospecting for or opening, developing and working mines thereof and taking and removing therefrom the minerals reserved, with the right in the board to make such rules and regulations as it deems necessary for the protection of the forest growth thereon. Said board shall have power to seed, plant and develop forests on any lands purchased, acquired or designated by it as state forest lands, and shall furnish such care and fire protection for such lands as it shall deem advisable. Whenever it is desired to acquire lands as herein authorized by condemnation, the procedure followed shall be that set forth in sections 891 to 900, both inclusive, of Remington's Compiled Statutes.

Sec. 3. The state forest board is authorized to issue \$200,000 of utility bonds of the form and tenor and for the purposes provided in section 5 of chapter 154 of the Laws of 1923.

Sec. 4. The state forest board shall have power, and it shall be its duty, to insure natural reforestation as far as practicable and to that end to make rules and regulations governing logging operations on areas acquired under the provisions of chapter 154 of the Laws of 1923. Violation of any such rules and regulations shall be a gross misdemeanor.

Sec. 5. Any lands heretofore acquired, or which may be hereafter acquired, by any county through foreclosure of tax liens or otherwise, may be offered by such county to the state of Washington for forest lands, and if such lands come within the classification of lands described in section 3 of chapter 154, Laws of 1923, the state forest board may select any or all of the lands so offered to become a part of state forest lands; and upon such selection by the state forest board the board of county commissioners is authorized to deed such lands to the state of Washington for state forest lands; and upon such deed being made the commissioner of public lands shall be notified and enter and note upon the records of his office such lands in accordance with the provisions of section 9 of chapter 154, Laws of 1923.

Such lands shall be held in trust and administered and protected by the said board under the provisions of chapter 154, Laws of 1923, or any amendments thereof. Any moneys derived from the lease of such lands or from the sale of forest products, oils, gases, coal, minerals or fossils therefrom, shall be distributed as follows:

(a) The expense incurred by the state for administration, reforestation and protection, shall be returned to the general fund of the state treasury.

(b) Any balance remaining shall be paid to the county in which the lands are located to be paid, distributed and prorated to the various funds in the same manner as general taxes are paid and distributed during the year of such payment.

Passed the House January 1, 1926.

F. B. DANSKIN,
Speaker of the House.

Passed the Senate January 5, 1926.

W. LON JOHNSON,
President of the Senate.

Vetoed, January 18, 1926.

ROLAND H. HARTLEY,
Governor of Washington.

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

*To the Honorable, the House of Representatives 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 House of Representatives at the next session of the Legislature, House Bill No. 295, entitled, "An Act relating to the compensation of eminent domain commissioners, and amending section 9236 of Remington's Compiled Statutes of Washington."

This bill provides for raising the pay of eminent domain commissioners from \$7.50 to \$12.50 per day.

City Councils are better able to find competent men to serve as commissioners at \$7.50 per day, than the taxpayer is to find ways and means to pay the additional five dollars. For this reason, House Bill No. 295 is vetoed.

Respectfully submitted,
ROLAND H. HARTLEY, *Governor.*

HOUSE BILL NO. 295.

An Act relating to the compensation of eminent domain commissioners, and amending Section 9236 of Remington's Compiled Statutes of Washington.

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

Section 1. That section 9236 of Remington's Compiled Statutes of Washington be, and the same is hereby, amended to read as follows:

Section 9236. All commissioners before entering upon their duties shall take and subscribe an oath that they will faithfully perform the duties of the office to which they are appointed, and will to the best of their abilities make true and impartial assessments according to the law. Every commissioner shall receive compensation at the rate of five dollars per day for each day actually spent in making the assessment herein provided for; Provided, That in any city of the first class the superior court of the county in which said city is situated may, by order duly entered in its records, fix the compensation of each commissioner in an amount in no case to exceed twelve and one-half dollars per day for each day actually spent in making the assessment herein provided for. Each commissioner shall file in the proceedings in which he has made such assessment his account, stating the number of days he has actually spent in said proceeding, and upon the approval of said account by the judge before whom the proceeding is pending, the comptroller or city clerk of such city shall issue a warrant in the amount approved by the judge upon the special fund created to pay the awards and costs of said proceeding, and the fees of such commissioner so paid shall be included in the cost and expense of such proceedings. In case such commissioners are, during the same period, or parts thereof, engaged in making assessments in different proceedings, in rendering their accounts they shall apportion them to the different proceedings in proportion to the amount of time actually spent by them on the assessment in each proceeding.

Passed the House January 1, 1926.

F. B. DANSKIN,
Speaker of the House.

Passed the Senate January 5, 1926.

W. LON JOHNSON,
President of the Senate.

Vetoed, January 15, 1926.

ROLAND H. HARTLEY,
Governor of Washington.

On motion of Mr. Reed, the veto messages and the vetoed bills were ordered mimeographed, and copies placed on the desk of each member of the House.

On motion of Mr. Reed, the veto messages and vetoed bills were referred to the Committee on Rules and Order.

On motion of Mr. Reed, the House was declared at recess until 2:00 p. m. this date.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Speaker called the House to order at 2:00 p. m.

The roll was called and all members were present except Representatives Gilkey, Reed, Ryan, Sims and Westover.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

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

MR. SPEAKER:

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

VICTOR ZEDNICK, *Secretary.*

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

MR. SPEAKER:

The President has appointed as members of the committee to notify the Governor that the Legislature is now in session, Senators Wray and Murphy.

VICTOR ZEDNICK, *Secretary.*

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

MR. SPEAKER:

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

VICTOR ZEDNICK, *Secretary.*

The Speaker appointed, as members of the committee authorized in House Concurrent Resolution No. 1, Representatives Aspinwall, Weaver and Johnson (J. C.).

FIRST READING OF SENATE RESOLUTION.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 1, by Senator Metcalf: Relating to the introduction of bills by the Joint Committee on Revision of Laws.

The resolution was read the first time by title.

On motion of Mr. Reed, the rules were suspended, the resolution was advanced to second reading, and read the second time in full.

On motion of Mr. Reed, the rules were suspended, the second reading considered the third, the resolution placed on final passage and it passed the House by the following vote: Yeas, 93; nays, 0; absent or not voting, 4.

Those voting yea were: Representatives Albert, Allen, Anderson, Aspinwall, Babcock, Banker, Barlow, Beeler, Biesen, Brockman, Buck, Collin, Cotton, Cox, Cross, Culmbach, Custer, Dale, Danielson, Danskin, Davis, Denman, Dimmick, Durrant, Easterday, Edge, Eldridge, Falknor, Geoghegan, Goldsworthy, Gray, Griffin, Hall, Haller, Hanks, Hayton, Hill, Hooper, Howard, Hubbell, Hunt, Jacobs, Johnson (Fred A.), Johnson (Julius C.), Johnson (Lee H.), Jones (John R.), Jones (Roy), Josefsky, Knapp, Leber, Lent, Loveberry, McDonnell, McDonough, McLean, Martindale, Masterson, Miller, Moran, Murray, Nolte, Northup, Olson, Peterson, Phillips, Ratliffe, Reed, Remley, Richmond, Roudebush, Rowe, Russell, Ryan, Saunders, Shields, Shipley, Siler, Sims, Soule, Stinson, Stephens, Stewart, Swain, Sweetman,

Taylor, Tripple, Van Horn, Wakefield, Weaver, Webster, Westover, Williams, Worum—93.

Those absent or not voting were: Representatives Bach, Friese, Gilkey, Templeton—4.

The resolution having received the constitutional majority was declared passed.

On motion of Mr. Reed, the rules were suspended, and the chief clerk directed to immediately transmit Senate Joint Resolution No. 1 to the Senate.

INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READING OF HOUSE BILLS.

The following bills were introduced, read first time by title and acted upon as indicated:

House Bill No. 1, by 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.

Ordered printed and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill No. 2, by 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, Laws of 1893, pages 106 to 108; chapter LIII of the Laws of 1893 and chapter LXXI of the Laws of 1895.

Ordered printed and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill No. 3, by Joint Committee on Revision of Laws: An Act relating to annual meetings of county assessors and repealing chapter 12 of the Laws of 1911.

Ordered printed and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill No. 4, by Joint Committee on Revision of Laws: An Act relating to judicial districts in counties and repealing chapter 49 of the Laws of 1909.

Ordered printed and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill No. 5, by 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.

Ordered printed and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill No. 6, by Joint Committee on Revision of Laws: An Act relating to live stock feeds and repealing chapter 101 of the Laws of 1905.

Ordered printed and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill No. 7, by Joint Committee on Revision of Laws: An Act relating to prospecting for minerals at the expense of counties and repealing chapter LXXIII of the Laws of 1887-8.

Ordered printed and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill No. 8, by 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.

Ordered printed and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill No. 9, by 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.

Ordered printed and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill No. 10, by 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.

Ordered printed and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill No. 11, by 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.

Ordered printed and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill No. 12, by 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.

Ordered printed and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill No. 13, by Joint Committee on Revision of Laws: An Act relating to the live stock industry and repealing chapter XLVI (46) of the Laws of 1895.

Ordered printed and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill No. 14, by Joint Committee on Revision of Laws: An Act relating to procedure in criminal cases and repealing Section 1068 of the Code of 1881.

Ordered printed and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill No. 15, by 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.

Ordered printed and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill No. 16, by Joint Committee on Revision of Laws: An Act relating to the reservation, improvement, use and control of portions of county roads for pedestriains and bicycles, and repealing certain acts in relation thereto.

Ordered printed and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill No. 17, by Joint Committee on Revision of Laws: An Act relating to banks and trust companies, and repealing certain acts in relation thereto.

Ordered printed and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill No. 18, by 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.

Ordered printed and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill No. 19, by Joint Committee on Revision of Laws: An Act relating to weights and measures and repealing certain acts in relation thereto.

Ordered printed and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill No. 20, by Joint Committee on Revision of Laws: An Act relating to mothers' pensions and repealing Chapter 179 of the Laws of 1913.

Ordered printed and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill No. 21, by Joint Committee on Revision of Laws: An Act relating to road and bridge taxes and repealing Chapter 76 of the Laws of 1907.

Ordered printed and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill No. 22, by Joint Committee on Revision of Laws: An Act relating to mileage of officers serving process, and repealing certain acts in relation thereto.

Ordered printed and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill No. 23, by 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 1895.

Ordered printed and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill No. 24, by Joint Committee on Revision of Laws: An Act relating to the Southwest Washington Fair Association and repealing Chapter 237 of the Laws of 1909.

Ordered printed and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill No. 25, by Joint Committee on Revision of Laws: An Act relating to the conversion of estrays and repealing certain acts in relation thereto.

Ordered printed and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill No. 26, by Joint Committee on Revision of Laws: An Act relating to abandonment of wife or children and repealing Section 192 of Chapter 249 of the Laws of 1909, page 946.

Ordered printed and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill No. 27, by Joint Committee on Revision of Laws: An Act relating to manufactures at the state penitentiary and repealing certain acts and parts of acts in relation thereto.

Ordered printed and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill No. 28, by Joint Committee on Revision of Laws: An Act relating to enticing seamen to desert and repealing Sections 1222 and 1223 of the Code of Washington Territory of 1881.

Ordered printed and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill No. 29, by 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.

Ordered printed and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill No. 30, by Joint Committee on Revision of Laws: An Act relating to the taking up of timber found adrift and repealing certain acts in relation thereto.

Ordered printed and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill No. 31, by Joint Committee on Revision of Laws: An Act relating to trade marks and repealing certain acts in relation thereto.

Ordered printed and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill No. 32, by 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.

Ordered printed and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill No. 33, by 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.

Ordered printed and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill No. 34, by Joint Committee on Revision of Laws: An Act relating to attorneys at law and repealing certain acts and parts of acts in relation thereto.

Ordered printed and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill No. 35, by Joint Committee on Revision of Laws: An Act relating to the inspection of apiaries and repealing Chapter 111 of the Laws of 1905.

Ordered printed and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill No. 36, by Joint Committee on Revision of Laws: An Act relating to agricultural and vegetable seeds, and repealing certain acts in relation thereto.

Ordered printed and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill No. 37, by 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.

Ordered printed and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill No. 38, by 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.

Ordered printed and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill No. 39, by 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.

Ordered printed and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill No. 40, by 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.

Ordered printed and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill No. 41, by 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.

Ordered printed and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill No. 42, by 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.

Ordered printed and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill No. 43, by 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.

Ordered printed and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill No. 44, by Joint Committee on Revision of Laws: An Act relating to peddlers and repealing certain acts in relation thereto.

Ordered printed and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill No. 45, by 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.

Ordered printed and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Northup, Rule 20 was suspended.

House Bill No. 46, by Joint Committee on Revision of Laws: 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.

Ordered printed and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill No. 47, by 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.

Ordered printed and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill No. 48, by Joint Committee on Revision of Laws: An Act relating to food and shell fish, and repealing certain acts in relation thereto.

Ordered printed and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill No. 49, by 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.

Ordered printed and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill No. 50, by Joint Committee on Revision of Laws: An Act relating to irrigation district bonds and repealing certain acts in relation thereto.

Ordered printed and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill No. 51, by Joint Committee on Revision of Laws: An Act relating to the establishment of state highways and repealing certain acts and parts of acts in relation thereto.

Ordered printed and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill No. 52, by Joint Committee on Revision of Laws: An Act repealing Chapter CII (102) of the Laws of 1901, relating to appeals.

Ordered printed and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill No. 53, by Joint Committee on Revision of Laws: An Act relating to the sale of exchange of personal property belonging to the state and repealing certain acts in relation thereto.

Ordered printed and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill No. 54, by 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.

Ordered printed and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill No. 55, by 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.

Ordered printed and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill No. 56, by 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.

Ordered printed and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill No. 57, by Joint Committee on Revision of Laws: An Act relating to divorces and repealing Chapter XCIV of the Laws of 1893.

Ordered printed and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill No. 58, by 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.

Ordered printed and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill No. 59, by Joint Committee on Revision of Laws: An Act relating to advertising treatment of certain diseases, and repealing certain acts in relation thereto.

Ordered printed and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill No. 60, by Joint Committee on Revision of Laws: An Act relating to preemptory challenge of jurors in capital cases and repealing Section 1080 of the Code of Washington Territory of 1881.

Ordered printed and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill No. 61, by 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.

Ordered printed and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill No. 62, by Joint Committee on Revision of Laws: An Act relating to narcotic drugs and repealing certain acts in relation thereto.

Ordered printed and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill No. 63, by 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.

Ordered printed and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill No. 64, by 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.

Ordered printed and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill No. 65, by Joint Committee on Revision of Laws: An Act relating to higher education and repealing certain acts in relation thereto. Ordered printed and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill No. 66, by Joint Committee on Revision of Laws: An Act relating to illuminating oils and repealing certain acts in relation thereto. Ordered printed and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill No. 67, by Joint Committee on Revision of Laws: An Act relating to the practice of dentistry and repealing certain acts in relation thereto.

Ordered printed and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill No. 68, by 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.

Ordered printed and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill No. 69, by Joint Committee on Revision of Laws: An Act relating to game and game fish and repealing certain acts in relation thereto. Ordered printed and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill No. 70, by Joint Committee on Revision of Laws: An Act relating to discrimination by railroad companies and repealing Chapter 96 of the Laws of 1911.

Ordered printed and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill No. 71, by Joint Committee on Revision of Laws: An Act relating to negotiable instruments and repealing certain acts in relation thereto.

Ordered printed and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill No. 72, by Joint Committee on Revision of Laws: An Act relating to barbed and other wire fences and repealing certain acts in relation thereto.

Ordered printed and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill No. 73, by 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.

Ordered printed and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill No. 74, by Joint Committee on Revision of Laws: An Act relating to the working of prisoners upon public highways and repealing Chapter 114 of the Laws of 1913.

Ordered printed and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill No. 75, by Joint Committee on Revision of Laws: An Act relating to the practice of medicine and surgery and repealing certain acts in relation thereto.

Ordered printed and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill No. 76 by Joint Committee on Revision of Laws: An Act relating to collection of fees for securing employment or furnishing informa-

tion leading thereto and repealing Chapter 1 of the Laws of 1915, the same being Initiative Measure No. 8.

Ordered printed and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill No. 77, by 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.

Ordered printed and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill No. 78, by Joint Committee on Revision of Laws: An Act relating to ditches, drains and watercourses and repealing certain acts in relation thereto.

Ordered printed and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill No. 79, by 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.

Ordered printed and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill No. 80, by 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.

Ordered printed and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill No. 81, by Joint Committee on Revision of Laws: An Act relating to the screening and weighing of coal and repealing Chapter CLXI of the Laws of 1891.

Ordered printed and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill No. 82, by Joint Committee on Revision of Laws: An Act relating to legislative apportionment and repealing a certain act in relation thereto.

Ordered printed and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill No. 83, by 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.

Ordered printed and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill No. 84, by 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.

Ordered printed and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill No. 85, by Joint Committee on Revision of Laws: An Act relating to filling vacancies in boards of county commissioners and repealing certain acts in relation thereto.

Ordered printed and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill No. 86, by Joint Committee on Revision of Laws: An Act relating to compensation of county commissioners and repealing certain acts in relation thereto.

Ordered printed and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill No. 87, by Joint Committee on Revision of Laws: An Act relating to the employment of prisoners in county jails and repealing certain acts in relation thereto.

Ordered printed and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill No. 88, by Joint Committee on Revision of Laws: An Act relating to the disestablishment of harbor lines and repealing Chapter CLIX of the Laws of 1895.

Ordered printed and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill No. 89, by Joint Committee on Revision of Laws: An Act relating to railroads and repealing certain acts in relation thereto.

Ordered printed and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill No. 90, by 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 maintaining the same, and repealing certain acts in relation thereto.

Ordered printed and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill No. 91, by 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.

Ordered printed and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill No. 92, by Joint Committee on Revision of Laws: An Act relating to writs of certiorari, mandamus and prohibition, and repealing certain acts in relation thereto.

Ordered printed and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill No. 93, by Joint Committee on Revision of Laws: An Act relating to deficiency judgments, and repealing Chapter LXIII of the Laws of 1897.

Ordered printed and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill No. 94, by Joint Committee on Revision of Laws: An Act relating to liens for labor and material and repealing certain acts in relation thereto.

Ordered printed and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill No. 95, by Joint Committee on Revision of Laws: 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.

Ordered printed and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill No. 96, by 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, 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.

Ordered printed and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill No. 97, by 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.

Ordered printed and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill No. 98, by 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.

Ordered printed and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill No. 99, by Joint Committee on Revision of Laws: An Act relating to the exemption of personal property and amending Section 348 of the Code of Washington Territory of 1881.

Ordered printed and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill No. 100, by Joint Committee on Revision of Laws: An Act relating to the construction of armories, and repealing Chapter 115 of the Laws of 1903.

Ordered printed and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House Concurrent Resolution No. 1, by Mr. Tripple: Relating to the appointment of a Committee.

Ordered printed. Under suspension of rules, read third time January 10, 1927, and adopted.

On motion of Mr. Sims, the House adjourned until 11:00 a. m., Tuesday, January 11, 1927.

RALPH R. KNAPP, *Speaker*.

A. W. CALDER, *Chief Clerk*.

SECOND DAY.

MORNING SESSION.

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

The Speaker called the House to order at 11:00 a. m.

The clerk called the roll; all members being present except Representatives Gilkey and Reed, both of whom were excused.

Prayer was offered by Rev. Robert Lee Bussabarger of the First Christian Church of Olympia.

The reading clerk proceeded to read the journal of the proceedings of the previous day, when, on motion of Mr. Peterson further reading was dispensed with and the journal was approved.

The Speaker announced the appointment of the following standing committees.

**STANDING COMMITTEES OF THE HOUSE—TWENTIETH LEGISLATIVE
SESSION.**

Agriculture—Aspinwall, chairman; Collin, Cotton, Custer, Dimmick, Eldridge, Friese, Gray, Hayton, Jones (Roy), Jones (J. R.), Johnson (Fred), Olson, Peterson, Siler, Swain, Van Horn.

Appropriations—Goldsworthy, chairman; Albert, Anderson, Aspinwall, Beeler, Cotton, Cox, Cross, Culmbach, Danielson, Eldridge, Hanks, Howard, Hayton, Hunt, Johnson (Lee H.), Lent, Masterson, McDonough, Murray, Northup, Peterson, Rowe, Tripple, Webster.

Banks and Banking—Reed, chairman; Cross, Dale, Dimmick, Falknor, Friese, Haller; Howard, Johnson (J. C.), Nolte, Olson, Ryan, Roudebush, Wakefield.

Claims and Auditing—Northup, chairman; McDonnell, Ratliffe, Richmond, Russell.

Cities of the First Class—Moran, chairman; Bach, Culmbach, Danskin, Hooper, Loveberry, Murray, Nolte, Saunders.

Commerce and Manufacturing—Barlow, chairman; Culmbach, Martindale, McLean, Moran, Stinson.

Compensation and Fees for State and County Officers—Shiple, chairman; Babcock, Buck, Dimmick, Eldridge, Josefsky, Moran.

Congressional Apportionment—Johnson (Lee), chairman; Griffin, Josefsky, Richmond, Russell.

Constitutional Revision—Edge, chairman; Danskin, Denman, Hall, Hunt, Haller, Soule.

Corporations other than Municipal and Railroad—Soule, chairman; Albert, Cross, Hooper, Johnson (Fred).

Counties and County Boundaries—Jones (Roy), chairman; Eldridge, Johnson (Lee), Peterson, Stewart.

Dairy and Livestock—Peterson, chairman; Aspinwall, Babcock, Banker, Custer, Dale, Friese, Hayton, Loveberry, Miller, Williams.

Dikes, Drains and Ditches—Dale, chairman; Hayton, Johnson (Lee), Leber, Masterson.

Education—Collin, chairman; Biesen, Cotton, Cox, Geoghegan, Hill, Masterson, McDonnell, Russell, Taylor, Tripple, Webster.

Educational Institutions—Hanks, chairman; Geoghegan, Griffin, Howard, Martindale, Olson, Ratliffe, Rowe, Siler, Stephens, Sweetman.

Elections and Privileges—Hall, chairman; Anderson, Cotton, Cox, Danskin, Davis, Denman, Durrant, Moran, Murray, Shields, Shiple.

Engrossment—Miller, chairman; Hill, Hunt, Masterson.

Enrollment—Anderson, chairman; Biesen, Buck, Easterday, Webster.

Federal Relations and Immigration—Denman, chairman; Bach, Geoghegan, Hall, Phillips.

Fisheries—Sims, chairman; Beeler, Buck, Gilkey, Howard, Leber, McDonough, McLean, Roudebush, Templeton, Van Horn.

Forestry and Logged off Lands—Saunders, chairman; Babcock, Leber, Roudebush, Russell, Stephens, Templeton, Weaver, Westover.

Game and Game Fish—Lent, chairman; Allen, Banker, Buck, Easterday, Hubbell, Johnson (J. C.), Northup, Ratliffe, Taylor, Weaver, Williams.

Harbors and Waterways—Murray, chairman; Danielson, Gilkey, McDonough, Webster.

Horticulture—Jones (J. R.), chairman; Albert, Collin, McDonnell, Remley, Rowe, Williams.

Industrial Insurance—Allen, chairman; Bach, Beeler, Barlow, Haller, Phillips, Reed, Rowe, Sweetman, Weaver, Westover.

Insurance—Tripple, chairman; Allen, Cox, Cross, Edge, Davis, Falknor, Hunt, Martindale, Moran, Wakefield.

Judiciary—Falknor, chairman; Beeler, Buck, Danskin, Edge, Griffin, Hall, Hooper, Phillips, Roudebush, Shields, Soule, Wakefield.

Labor and Labor Statistics—Stephens, chairman; Denman, Geoghegan, Johnson (Fred), Phillips, Shields, Stewart, Stinson, Sweetman, Weaver.

Legislative Apportionment—McLean, chairman; Babcock, Howard, Johnson (Fred), Remley, Rowe, Worum.

Medicine, Dentistry, Pure Food and Drugs—Brockman, chairman; Biesen, Durrant, Gray, Jones (Roy), Lent, Sweetman.

Memorials—Beeler, chairman; Cotton, Hanks, Hill, Saunders.

Military—Josefsky, chairman; Davis, Durrant, Hall, Miller, Roudebush, Wakefield.

Mines and Mining—Stewart, chairman; Barlow, Hooper, Jacobs, Masterson, Swain, Wakefield.

Municipal Corporations Other Than First Class—Danielson, chairman; Durrant, Cross, Hubbell, Taylor.

Parks and Playgrounds—Custer, chairman; Albert, Dimmick, McDonnell, Murray, Saunders, Shipley.

Printing—Webster, chairman; Allen, Johnson (J. C.), Jones (J. R.)

Public Buildings and Grounds—Nolte, chairman; Biesen, Hill, Saunders, Van Horn.

Public Morals—Hunt, chairman; Brockman, Gray, McDonough, Olson, Swain, Sweetman.

Public Utilities—Shields, chairman; Easterday, Gilkey, Jacobs, Nolte, Phillips, Remley, Ryan, Swain, Templeton, Westover, Worum.

Railroads—Loveberry, chairman; Bach, Friese, Hanks, Hayton, McLean, Northup, Webster.

Reclamation and Irrigation—Banker, chairman; Griffin, Hanks, Hill, Josefsky, McDonnell, Remley, Stinson.

Revenue and Taxation—Hubbell, chairman; Aspinwall, Danielson, Davis, Easterday, Edge, Gilkey, Goldsworthy, Haller, Johnson (J. C.), Jones (J. R.), Jones (Roy), Martindale, Swain, Taylor, Van Horn.

Roads and Bridges—Ryan, chairman; Babcock, Banker, Brockman, Collin, Custer, Dale, Dimmick, Durrant, Gray, Hooper, Hubbell, Jacobs, Josefsky, Leber, Lent, Loveberry, McLean, Nolte, Olson, Remley, Reed, Richmond, Siler, Sims, Stewart, Soule, Shields, Shipley, Stinson, Templeton, Worum, Weaver, Westover, Russell.

Rules and Order—Knapp, chairman; Allen, Barlow, Danskin, Davis, Jones (Roy), Reed, Sims, Westover.

Rural Credits and Agricultural Development—Van Horn, chairman; Eldridge, Miller, Ratliffe, Williams.

State Charitable Institutions—Geoghegan, chairman; Bach, Peterson, Ratliffe, Richmond, Stephens, Williams.

State Penal and Reformatory Institutions—Siler, chairman; Anderson, Cox, Culmbach, Griffin, Russell, Tripple.

State Library—Easterday, chairman; Johnson (Lee), Tripple, Worum.

State, Granted, School and Tide Lands—Jacobs, chairman; Biesen, Brockman, Northup, Siler.

REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE.

Mr. Aspinwall, reporting for the committee appointed under House Concurrent Resolution No. 1, stated that the committee had notified the Governor that the Legislature was in session, and also reported that the Governor desired to deliver his message to a joint session of the Legislature on Tuesday, January 11th, 1927, at 1:30 P. M.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

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

MR. SPEAKER:

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

VICTOR ZEDNICK, *Secretary.*

INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READING OF BILLS.

House Concurrent Resolution No. 2, by Mr. Danskin: Relating to a joint session to receive the Governor's message.

The resolution was read the first time by title.

On motion of Mr. Danskin, the rules were suspended and the resolution was advanced to second reading, and read the second time in full.

On motion of Mr. Danskin the rules were suspended, the second reading considered the third, and the resolution was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Danskin the rules were suspended and the chief clerk was directed to immediately transmit House Concurrent Resolution No. 2 to the Senate.

House Bill No. 101, by Mr. Beeler: An Act relating to marriage and amending Sections 8437 and 8451 of Remington's Compiled Statutes of Washington.

Read first time by title, ordered printed and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

FIRST READING OF SENATE BILLS.

Senate Bill No. 1, by Senator Karshner: 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.

On motion of Mr. Goldsworthy, the rules were suspended and Senate Bill No. 1 was advanced to second reading, and read the second time in full.

On motion of Mr. Goldsworthy, the rules were suspended, the second reading considered the third, and the bill placed on final passage, and it passed the House by the following vote: Yeas, 93; nays, 0; absent or not voting, 4.

Those voting yea were: Representatives Allen, Anderson, Aspinwall, Babcock, Bach, Banker, Barlow, Beeler, Biesen, Brockman, Buck, Collin, Cox, Cross, Culmbach, Custer, Dale, Danielson, Danskin, Davis, Denman, Dimmick, Durrant, Easterday, Edge, Eldridge, Falknor, Friese, Geoghegan, Goldsworthy, Gray, Griffin, Hall, Haller, Hanks, Hayton, Hill, Hooper, Howard, Hubbell, Hunt, Jacobs, Johnson (Fred A.), Johnson (Julius C.), Johnson (Lee H.), Jones (John R.), Jones (Roy), Josefsky, Leber, Lent, Loveberry, McDonnell, McDonough, McLean, Martindale, Masterson, Miller, Moran, Murray, Nolte, Northup, Olson, Peterson, Phillips, Ratliffe, Remley, Richmond, Roubdebush, Rowe, Russell, Ryan, Saunders, Shields, Shipley, Siler, Sims, Soule, Stinson, Stephens, Stewart, Swain, Sweetman, Taylor, Templeton, Tripple, Van Horn, Wakefield, Weaver, Webster, Westover, Williams, Worum, Mr. Speaker—93.

Those absent or not voting were: Representatives Albert, Cotton, Gilkey, Reed—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.

On motion of Mr. Goldsworthy, the rules were suspended and the chief clerk was directed to immediately transmit Senate Bill No. 1 to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 2, by Senator Hurn: 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.

On motion of Mr. Goldsworthy, the rules were suspended and Senate Bill No. 2 was advanced to second reading and read the second time in full.

On motion of Mr. Goldsworthy, the rules were suspended, the second reading considered the third, and Senate Bill No. 2 was placed on final passage, and passed the House by the following vote: Yeas, 94; nays, 0; absent or not voting, 3.

Those voting yea were: Representatives Albert, Allen, Anderson, Aspinwall, Babcock, Bach, Banker, Barlow, Beeler, Biesen, Brockman, Buck, Collin, Cox, Cross, Culmbach, Custer, Dale, Danielson, Danskin, Davis, Denman, Dimmick, Durrant, Easterday, Edge, Eldridge, Falknor, Friese, Geoghegan, Goldsworthy, Gray, Griffin, Hall, Haller, Hanks, Hayton, Hill, Hooper, Howard, Hubbell, Hunt, Jacobs, Johnson (Fred A.), Johnson (Julius C.), Johnson (Lee H.), Jones (John R.), Jones (Roy), Josefsky, Leber, Lent, Loveberry, McDonnell, McDonough, McLean, Martindale, Masterson, Miller, Moran, Murray, Nolte, Northup, Oison, Peterson, Phillips, Ratliffe, Remley, Richmond, Roudebush, Rowe, Russell, Ryan, Saunders, Shields, Shipley, Siler, Sims, Soule, Stinson, Stephens, Stewart, Swain, Sweetman, Taylor, Templeton, Tripple, Van Horn, Wakefield, Weaver, Webster, Westover, Williams, Worum, Mr. Speaker—94.

Those absent or not voting were: Representatives Cotton, Gilkey, Reed, 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.

On motion of Mr. Goldsworthy, the rules were suspended, and the chief clerk was directed to immediately transmit Senate Bill No. 2 to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Danskin, the House was declared at recess until 1:20 P. M. this date.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Speaker called the House to order at 1:20 P. M.

The clerk called the roll, all members being present except Representatives Gilkey and Reed, who were previously excused by the Speaker.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

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

MR. SPEAKER:

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

VICTOR ZEDNICK, *Secretary*.

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, and all Senators were present except Senators Hartwell, Hastings, Houser, Sutton and Westfall.

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

The President appointed Senators Conner and 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 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:

STATE OF WASHINGTON—EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

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 the 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 business-like 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 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 those 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 over-crowding 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 open handed 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 objectives 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 markets 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 gravel 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 messages 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 proposals 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 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 should be an ex-officio member of this board.

This general plan is not new or untried. Neither is it primarily of the governor's conception. It is the adaption 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 by 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 recommend 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 recommend 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 1924-1925. 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 reports 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 inability 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. * * *

"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 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.

January 10, 1927.

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 House resumed its session.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASHINGTON, January 10, 1927.

MR. SPEAKER:

The President has signed:

Senate Bill No. 1; also

Senate Bill No. 2; also

Senate Joint Resolution No. 1,

and the same are herewith transmitted.

VICTOR ZEDNICK, *Secretary.*

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

Mr. Durrant called attention to the fact that Representative Templeton was recently married, and moved the suspension of Rule 20 in order that Mr. Templeton might have an opportunity to provide cigars.

The motion was unanimously carried.

On motion of Mr. Danskin, the House adjourned until 11:00 A. M. Wednesday, January 12th, 1927.

RALPH R. KNAPP, *Speaker.*

A. W. CALDER, *Chief Clerk.*

THIRD DAY.

MORNING SESSION.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., Wednesday, January 12, 1927.

The Speaker called the House to order at 11:00 A. M.

The clerk called the roll; all members being present except Representative Reed who was excused.

Prayer was offered by Rev. Robert Lee Bussabarger of the First Christian Church of Olympia.

The reading clerk proceeded to read the journal of the proceedings of the previous day, when, on motion of Mr. Peterson, further reading was dispensed with and the journal was approved.

PROPOSITIONS, MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

On motion of Mr. Danskin, the Governor's message was referred to the Rules Committee, with instructions to segregate it and to refer the various matters to the proper committees.

Mr. Hanks moved that the placing of all serial publications on the desks of the members, except those from the offices and departments of State Government, be barred.

The motion was lost by a rising vote.

Resolution by Committee on Rules and Order:

RESOLUTION.

WHEREAS, The joint committee on revision of laws has introduced in the Senate and House 183 bills, and

WHEREAS, These bills have been referred to the Judiciary Committees of the respective houses, and

WHEREAS, Rule 76 provides for the signing of the report by the Chairman and committee,

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved, That rule 76 be suspended in so far as such rule applies to the bills reported by the Judiciary Committee on the revision bills that may be assigned to them, and in lieu thereof the following report shall be filed with the House, the rule to be as follows:

Upon the adoption by the Judiciary Committee of a majority resolution in writing filed with the Chief Clerk, such report may be certified by the Chairman and attested by the Clerk showing the names of the members voting for such report and the journal shall show an exact copy of all reports.

On motion of Mr. Falknor, the rules were suspended and the resolution was advanced to second reading, and read in full.

On motion of Mr. Falknor, the rules were suspended, the second reading considered the third, and the resolution was adopted.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASHINGTON, January 11, 1927,

MR. SPEAKER:

The Senate has passed:
Senate Bill No. 3; also
Senate Bill No. 5; also
Senate Bill No. 6; also
Senate Bill No. 7; 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. 15,

and the same are herewith transmitted.

VICTOR ZEDNICK, *Secretary.*

INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READING OF BILLS.

The following bills were introduced, read first time by title and acted upon as indicated:

House Bill No. 102, by Mr. Collin: An Act relating to elections, amending Section 5146 and 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.

Ordered printed and referred to Committee on Elections and Privileges.

House Bill No. 103, by 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 and revenues and providing penalties for violations thereof, and amending Sections 7 and 8 of Chapter 125, of Laws of Extraordinary Session, 1925.

Ordered printed and referred to Committee on Cities of the First Class.

House Bill No. 104, by Mr. Falknor: An Act relating to the dissolution of corporations and amending Section 3834 of Remington's Compiled Statutes. Ordered printed and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill No. 105, by Messrs. Falknor and Jacobs: 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.

Ordered printed and referred to Committee on State Granted, School and Tide Lands.

House Bill No. 106, by Messrs. Falknor and Jacobs: An Act relating to inspections and cruises of land belonging to the state and reports and records thereof.

Ordered printed and referred to Committee on State Granted, School and Tide Lands.

House Bill No. 107, by Messrs. Falknor and Jacobs: An Act relating to the sale of lands granted to the state and/or valuable materials thereon, and

amending Section 7870 of Remington's Compiled Statutes of Washington. Ordered printed and referred to Committee on State Granted, School and Tide Lands.

FIRST READING OF SENATE BILLS.

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

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

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

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

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

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

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

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

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

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

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

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 11, by Joint Committee on Revision of Laws: 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.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 12, by Joint Committee on Revision of Laws: An Act relating to commercial waterways and repealing Chapter 8 of the Laws of the extraordinary session of 1909.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

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

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 14, by Joint Committee on Revision of Laws: 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.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 15, by Joint Committee on Revision of Laws: An Act relating to corporations organized for the working and development of min-

ing claims, and repealing Section 2446 of the Code of Washington Territory of 1881.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Danskin, the House adjourned to 10:00 A. M. Thursday, January 13, 1927.

RALPH R. KNAPP, *Speaker*.

A. W. CALDER, *Chief Clerk*.

FOURTH DAY.

MORNING SESSION.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

OLYMPIA, WASH., Thursday, January 13, 1927.

The Speaker called the House to order at 10:00 A. M.

The clerk called the roll; all members being present except Representatives Hanks and Reed, Mr. Reed being excused.

Prayer was offered by Rev. Robert Lee Bussabarger of the First Christian Church, of Olympia.

The reading clerk proceeded to read the journal of the proceedings of the previous day, when, on motion of Mr. Peterson, further reading was dispensed with and the journal was approved.

PROPOSITIONS, MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

RESOLUTION OF JUDICIARY COMMITTEE.

Be It Resolved, By the Judiciary Committee of the House, in accordance with the House resolution adopted January 12th, 1927, that rule 76 be suspended insofar as such rule applies to the bills reported by the Judiciary Committee on the revision bills that may be assigned to it, and in lieu thereof the Committee reports on such bills shall be certified by the chairman and attested by the clerk, and shall show the names of the members voting for such reports.

Adopted January 12th, 1927.

JUDSON F. FALKNOR,

Chairman.

We concur in this report: J. M. Phillips, Charles W. Hall, John A. Soule, Chan Wakefield, Arthur L. Hooper, E. E. Shields, Adam Beeler, Lester Edge, Joseph H. Griffin, Sam R. Buck.

House Resolution by Rules and Order Committee:

Resolved, That the Chief Clerk of the House, be and is hereby authorized to sign the payroll for the representatives in their absence.

On motion of Mr. Danskin, the resolution was adopted.

House Resolution by Committee on Rules and Order:

Resolved, That the Chief Clerk of the House, by and with the approval of the Speaker, be and is hereby directed to fix the salary of the employees of the House.

And Be It Further Resolved, That the compensation of the Chief Clerk be \$15.00 per day; that the compensation of the Sergeant-at-Arms be \$8.00 per day.

On motion of Mr. Danskin, the resolution was adopted.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Claims and Auditing, beg leave to report the following number of miles of travel and the amount due each member as mileage coming to and going from this 1927 session of the Legislature, and recommend that these amounts be allowed:

	NAME	Counties Represented	P. O. Address	Miles	Amount
1	H. F. Josefsky	Stevens	Daisy	1,080	\$108 00
2	Geo. L. Donnan	Stevens	Bossberg	1,080	108 00
3	I. N. Stephens	Spokane	W 922 Providence	858	85 80
4	Grant E. Hunt	Spokane	2423 W. Dalton	870	87 00
5	M. G. Martindale	Spokane	E. 1206 5th	858	85 80
6	Alvin H. Collin	Spokane	R. F. D. 6	878	87 80
7	Charles E. Peterson	Spokane	Espanola	910	91 00
8	Arthur L. Hooper	Spokane	E. 601 Crown	865	86 50
9	Lester P. Edge	Spokane	S. 1117 McClellan	858	85 80
10	F. B. Danskin	Spokane	1st and Stevens	858	85 80
11	John Anderson	Spokane	San Marco Apartments	858	85 80
12	Chan. Wakefield	Spokane	2328 W. 1st	858	85 80
13	A. E. Olson	Whitman	Pullman	1,086	108 60
14	Roy Jones	Whitman	Colfax	1,044	104 40
15	H. E. Goldsworthy	Whitman	Rosalia	948	94 80
16	Frank A. Ratliffe	Whitman	St. John	1,028	102 80
17	John F. Worum	Asotin	Clarkston	1,062	106 20
18	C. W. Cotton	Gardfield	Mayview	826	82 60
19	Ed. Davis	Columbia	Dayton	768	76 80
20	Frank H. Richmond	Walla Walla	R. F. D. 6	694	69 40
21	Arthur E. Cox	Walla Walla	1st National Bank Bldg.	694	69 40
22	H. D. Eldridge	Walla Walla	Dixie	720	72 00
23	O. F. Stinson	Franklin	Pasco	568	56 80
24	J. L. Cross	Adams	Ritzville	728	72 80
25	W. P. Gray	Lincoln	Wilbur	1,040	104 00
26	Julius O. Johnson	Lincoln	Almira	1,066	106 60
27	E. F. Banker	Okanogan	Winthrop	706	70 60
28	John R. Jones	Douglas	Waterville	596	59 60
29	John Hanks	Kittitas	R. F. D. 2, Ellensburg	337	33 70
30	J. C. Hubbell	Kittitas	609 Chestnut St., Ellensburg	337	33 70
31	W. L. Dimmick	Yakima	116 So. 8th St., Yakima	336	33 60
32	Walter R. Rowe	Yakima	R. F. D., Naches	410	41 00
33	A. F. Brockman	Klickitat	Bickleton	492	49 20
34	J. W. Shipley	Skamania	Underwood	402	40 20
35	C. W. Ryan	Clark	1210 Harney, Vancouver	232	23 20
36	Charles W. Hall	Clark	903 E. 31st, Vancouver	232	23 20
37	E. E. Dale	Cowlitz	Woodland	180	18 00
38	Phil McDonough	Wahkiakum	Cathlamet	324	32 40
39	Ernest R. Leber	Pacific	South Bend	188	18 80
40	Judson S. Siler	Lewis	Vance	242	24 20
41	Theo. Albert	Lewis	Centralia	72	7 20
42	Frank O. Miller	Lewis	Chehalis	72	7 20
43	O. C. Aspinwall	Thurston	R. F. D. 1, Olympia	8	80
44	Chester Biesen	Thurston	Rainier	45	4 50
45	J. M. Phillips	Grays Harbor	311 N. Washington St., Aberdeen	119	11 90
46	W. S. Westover	Grays Harbor	Whites	84	8 40
47	J. Herbert Geoghegan	Grays Harbor	516 5th St., Hoquiam	125	12 50
48	Mark E. Reed	Mason	Shelton	40	4 00
49	L. L. Lent	Kitsap	1018 4th St., Charleston	130	13 00
50	E. A. Sims	Jefferson	Port Townsend	238	23 80
51	Geo. H. Northup	Jefferson	Clearwater	288	28 80
52	O. H. Babcock	Clallam	Port Angeles	252	25 20
53	J. C. Taylor	Pierce	Orting	100	10 00
54	B. F. Jacobs	Pierce	Puyallup	82	8 20
55	George O. Barlow	Pierce	47 West Road, Tacoma	67	6 70
56	Rex S. Roudeshush	Pierce	309 No. 4th St., Tacoma	67	6 70
57	Geo. F. Murray	Pierce	505 So. Sheridan, Tacoma	67	6 70
58	Lee H. Johnson	Pierce	1711 So. 9th St., Tacoma	67	6 70
59	Dean O. McLean	Pierce	3714 Tacoma Ave., Tacoma	67	6 70
60	Fred A. Johnson	Pierce	518 So. 35th St., Tacoma	67	6 70
61	F. R. Easterday	Pierce	818 So. 11th St., Tacoma	67	6 70
62	Carl Bach	Pierce	2304 So. Eye St., Tacoma	67	6 70
63	L. Y. Williams	King	Kent	131	13 10
64	John A. Soule	King	Kent	131	13 10
65	Bennett O. Swain	King	Enumclaw	135	13 50
66	Geo. Webster	King	Rt. 9, Box 502, Seattle	147	14 70

	NAME	Counties Represented	P. O. Address	Miles	Amount
67	Chas. A. Moran.....	King.....	5437 35th Ave. S. W., Seattle.....	147	14 70
68	E. E. Shields.....	King.....	324 E. 54th St., Seattle.....	147	14 70
69	E. L. Howard.....	King.....	6303 18th Ave. N. E., Seattle.....	147	14 70
70	Pliny L. Allen.....	King.....	2216 62nd Ave. So., Seattle.....	147	\$14 70
71	Ralph R. Knapp.....	King.....	433 30th Ave. So., Seattle.....	147	14 70
72	Theodore N. Haller.....	King.....	606 Minor Ave., Seattle.....	147	14 70
73	Maude Sweetman.....	King.....	408 4th Ave., Seattle.....	147	14 70
74	Joseph H. Griffin.....	King.....	1326 7th Ave., Seattle.....	147	14 70
75	Charles W. Saunders.....	King.....	1116 Boylston Ave., Seattle.....	147	14 70
76	Adam Beeler.....	King.....	1217 3rd Ave. W., Seattle.....	147	14 70
77	G. W. Loveberry.....	King.....	102 W. Boston St., Seattle.....	147	14 70
78	Judson F. Falknor.....	King.....	2005 23rd Ave. No., Seattle.....	147	14 70
79	Robert A. Tripple.....	King.....	627 15th Ave. No., Seattle.....	147	14 70
80	George Culmback.....	Snohomish.....	921 Grant Ave., Everett.....	212	21 20
81	E. J. Templeton.....	Snohomish.....	902 Hoyt Ave., Everett.....	212	21 20
82	Herman Friese.....	Snohomish.....	Snohomish.....	232	23 20
83	James A. Durrant.....	Snohomish.....	Snohomish.....	232	23 20
84	P. P. Ouster.....	Island.....	Oak Harbor.....	300	30 00
85	Wm. Hayton.....	Skagit.....	Mt. Vernon.....	288	28 80
86	W. W. Gilkey.....	Skagit.....	Anacortes.....	328	32 80
87	Josh W. Russell.....	Skagit.....	Hamilton.....	328	32 80
88	Samuel R. Buck.....	San Juan.....	Friday Harbor.....	340	34 00
89	Andrew Danielson.....	Whatcom.....	Bialne.....	357	35 70
90	Guy E. Van Horn.....	Whatcom.....	Marietta.....	352	35 20
91	J. E. Masterson.....	Whatcom.....	2306 Ellis, Bellingham.....	340	34 00
92	O. F. Nolte.....	Whatcom.....	219 Bell'm Nat. Bk. Bldg., Bellingham.....	340	34 00
93	Grant A. Stewart.....	Ferry.....	Orient.....	1,094	109 40
94	Hubert Remley.....	Chelan.....	Dryden.....	447	44 70
95	Knute Hill.....	Benton.....	Prosser.....	490	49 00
96	S. J. McDonnell.....	Grant.....	Trinidad.....	530	53 00
97	W. B. Weaver.....	Pend Oreille.....	Ione.....	1,092	109 20
98	A. W. Calder.....	Chief Clerk.....	Vancouver.....	232	23 20

GEO. H. NORTHUP, *Chairman.*

We concur in this report: Frank A. Ratliffe, S. J. McDonnell, Frank H. Richmond.

On motion of Mr. Northup, the report of the Committee on Claims and Auditing was adopted.

The Speaker observed within the bar of the House the Hon. J. T. Raftis, State Commander of the American Legion, and former member of the House from Stevens County, and requested Mr. Josefsky to escort him to a seat beside the Speaker.

MR. RAFTIS: "Mr. Speaker, Gentlemen of the House, and Lady of the House: It is indeed a supreme pleasure to me to be back once more within these familiar walls, and I want to thank you for this little courtesy this morning, for I sincerely appreciate it. And I want to extend to you, on behalf of the men I represent, my very best wishes for a successful session during this term.

"We have learned since war days that the tasks of peace are even greater, perhaps, than in war times, and we are trying to put into our peace-time service something of that we learned in days of emergency. We are trying, as I know you are trying, to meet the present call and fill the responsibility that is ours today." (Applause).

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., January 12, 1927.

MR. SPEAKER:

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 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 (\$3.00) per day for the number of days the Legislature is in session. GEO. WEBSTER, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: Pliny L. Allen, Julius C. Johnson, John R. Jones.

On motion of Mr. Webster, the report was adopted.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., January 12, 1927.

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on Enrollment to whom was referred House Concurrent Resolutions Nos. 1 and 2, have compared same with the original resolutions and find them correctly enrolled.

JOHN ANDERSON, *Chairman*.

I concur in this report: Sam. R. Buck.

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

MR. SPEAKER:

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 House with the recommendation that it do pass.

JUDSON F. FALKNOR, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: Arthur L. Hooper, F. B. Danskin, Charles W. Hall, Sam. R. Buck, Joseph H. Griffin, John A. Soule, E. E. Shields, Adam Beeler, Chan Wakefield, Lester Edge.

Passed to second reading.

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

MR. SPEAKER:

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 House with the recommendation that it do pass.

JUDSON F. FALKNOR, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: Arthur L. Hooper, F. B. Danskin, Charles W. Hall, Sam. R. Buck, Joseph H. Griffin, John A. Soule, E. E. Shields, Adam Beeler, Chan Wakefield, Lester Edge.

Passed to second reading.

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

MR. SPEAKER:

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 House with the recommendation that it do pass.

JUDSON F. FALKNOR, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: Arthur L. Hooper, F. B. Danskin, Charles W. Hall, Sam. R. Buck, Joseph H. Griffin, John A. Soule, E. E. Shields, Adam Beeler, Chan Wakefield, Lester Edge.

Passed to second reading.

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

MR. SPEAKER:

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 House with the recommendation that it do pass.

JUDSON F. FALKNOR, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: Arthur L. Hooper, F. B. Danskin, Charles W. Hall, Sam. R. Buck, Joseph H. Griffin, John A. Soule, E. E. Shields, Adam Beeler, Chan Wakefield, Lester Edge.

Passed to second reading.

MR. SPEAKER:

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

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 House with the recommendation that it do pass.

JUDSON F. FALKNOR, *Chairman.*

We concur in this report: Arthur L. Hooper, F. B. Danskin, Charles W. Hall, Sam. R. Buck, Joseph H. Griffin, John A. Soule, E. E. Shields, Adam Beeler, Chan Wakefield, Lester Edge.

Passed to second reading.

MR. SPEAKER:

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

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 House with the recommendation that it do pass.

JUDSON F. FALKNOR, *Chairman.*

We concur in this report: Arthur L. Hooper, F. B. Danskin, Charles W. Hall, Sam. R. Buck, Joseph H. Griffin, John A. Soule, E. E. Shields, Adam Beeler, Chan Wakefield, Lester Edge.

Passed to second reading.

MR. SPEAKER:

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

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 House with the recommendation that it do pass.

JUDSON F. FALKNOR, *Chairman.*

We concur in this report: Arthur L. Hooper, F. B. Danskin, Charles W. Hall, Sam. R. Buck, Joseph H. Griffin, John A. Soule, E. E. Shields, Adam Beeler, Chan Wakefield, Lester Edge.

Passed to second reading.

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

MR. SPEAKER:

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 House with the recommendation that it do pass.

JUDSON F. FALKNOR, *Chairman.*

We concur in this report: Arthur L. Hooper, F. B. Danskin, Charles W. Hall, Sam. R. Buck, Joseph H. Griffin, John A. Soule, E. E. Shields, Adam Beeler, Chan Wakefield, Lester Edge.

Passed to second reading.

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

MR. SPEAKER:

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 House with the recommendation that it do pass.

JUDSON F. FALKNOR, *Chairman.*

We concur in this report: Arthur L. Hooper, F. B. Danskin, Charles W. Hall, Sam. R. Buck, Joseph H. Griffin, John A. Soule, E. E. Shields, Adam Beeler, Chan Wakefield, Lester Edge.

Passed to second reading.

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

MR. SPEAKER:

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 House with the recommendation that it do pass.

JUDSON F. FALKNOR, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: Arthur L. Hooper, F. B. Danskin, Charles W. Hall, Sam. R. Buck, Joseph H. Griffin, John A. Soule, E. E. Shields, Adam Beeler, Chan Wakefield, Lester Edge.

Passed to second reading.

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

MR. SPEAKER:

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 House with the recommendation that it do pass.

JUDSON F. FALKNOR, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: Arthur L. Hooper, F. B. Danskin, Charles W. Hall, Sam. R. Buck, Joseph H. Griffin, John A. Soule, E. E. Shields, Adam Beeler, Chan Wakefield, Lester Edge.

Passed to second reading.

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

MR. SPEAKER:

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 House with the recommendation that it do pass.

JUDSON F. FALKNOR, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: Arthur L. Hooper, F. B. Danskin, Charles W. Hall, Sam. R. Buck, Joseph H. Griffin, John A. Soule, E. E. Shields, Adam Beeler, Chan Wakefield, Lester Edge.

Passed to second reading.

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

MR. SPEAKER:

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 House with the recommendation that it do pass.

JUDSON F. FALKNOR, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: Arthur L. Hooper, F. B. Danskin, Charles W. Hall, Sam. R. Buck, Joseph H. Griffin, John A. Soule, E. E. Shields, Adam Beeler, Chan Wakefield, Lester Edge.

Passed to second reading.

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

MR. SPEAKER:

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 House with the recommendation that it do pass.

JUDSON F. FALKNOR, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: Arthur L. Hooper, F. B. Danskin, Charles W. Hall, Sam. R. Buck, Joseph H. Griffin, John A. Soule, E. E. Shields, Adam Beeler, Chan Wakefield, Lester Edge.

Passed to second reading.

MR. SPEAKER :

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

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 House with the recommendation that it do pass.

JUDSON F. FALKNOR, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: Arthur L. Hooper, F. B. Danskin, Charles W. Hall, Sam. R. Buck, Joseph H. Griffin, John A. Soule, E. E. Shields, Adam Beeler, Chan Wakefield, Lester Edge.

Passed to second reading.

MR. SPEAKER :

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

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 House with the recommendation that it do pass.

JUDSON F. FALKNOR, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: Arthur L. Hooper, F. B. Danskin, Charles W. Hall, Sam. R. Buck, Joseph H. Griffin, John A. Soule, E. E. Shields, Adam Beeler, Chan Wakefield, Lester Edge.

Passed to second reading.

MR. SPEAKER :

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

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 House with the recommendation that it do pass.

JUDSON F. FALKNOR, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: Arthur L. Hooper, F. B. Danskin, Charles W. Hall, Sam. R. Buck, Joseph H. Griffin, John A. Soule, E. E. Shields, Adam Beeler, Chan Wakefield, Lester Edge.

Passed to second reading.

MR. SPEAKER :

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

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 House with the recommendation that it do pass.

JUDSON F. FALKNOR, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: Arthur L. Hooper, F. B. Danskin, Charles W. Hall, Sam. R. Buck, Joseph H. Griffin, John A. Soule, E. E. Shields, Adam Beeler, Chan Wakefield, Lester Edge.

Passed to second reading.

MR. SPEAKER :

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

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 House with the recommendation that it do pass.

JUDSON F. FALKNOR, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: Arthur L. Hooper, F. B. Danskin, Charles W. Hall, Sam. R. Buck, Joseph H. Griffin, John A. Soule, E. E. Shields, Adam Beeler, Chan Wakefield, Lester Edge.

Passed to second reading.

MR. SPEAKER :

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

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 House with the recommendation that it do pass.

JUDSON F. FALKNOR, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: Arthur L. Hooper, F. B. Danskin, Charles W. Hall, Sam. R. Buck, Joseph H. Griffin, John A. Soule, E. E. Shields, Adam Beeler, Chan Wakefield, Lester Edge.

Passed to second reading.

MR. SPEAKER :

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

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 House with the recommendation that it do pass.

JUDSON F. FALKNOR, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: Arthur L. Hooper, F. B. Danskin, Charles W. Hall, Sam. R. Buck, Joseph H. Griffin, John A. Soule, E. E. Shields, Adam Beeler, Chan Wakefield, Lester Edge.

Passed to second reading.

MR. SPEAKER :

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

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 House with the recommendation that it do pass.

JUDSON F. FALKNOR, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: Arthur L. Hooper, F. B. Danskin, Charles W. Hall, Sam. R. Buck, Joseph H. Griffin, John A. Soule, E. E. Shields, Adam Beeler, Chan Wakefield, Lester Edge.

Passed to second reading.

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

MR. SPEAKER :

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 House with the recommendation that it do pass.

JUDSON F. FALKNOR, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: Arthur L. Hooper, F. B. Danskin, Charles W. Hall, Sam. R. Buck, Joseph H. Griffin, John A. Soule, E. E. Shields, Adam Beeler, Chan Wakefield, Lester Edge.

Passed to second reading.

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

MR. SPEAKER :

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 House with the recommendation that it do pass.

JUDSON F. FALKNOR, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: Arthur L. Hooper, F. B. Danskin, Charles W. Hall, Sam. R. Buck, Joseph H. Griffin, John A. Soule, E. E. Shields, Adam Beeler, Chan Wakefield, Lester Edge.

Passed to second reading.

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

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred 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," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

JUDSON F. FALKNOR, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: Arthur L. Hooper, F. B. Danskin, Charles W. Hall, Sam. R. Buck, Joseph H. Griffin, John A. Soule, E. E. Shields, Adam Beeler, Chan Wakefield, Lester Edge.

Passed to second reading.

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

MR. SPEAKER:

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 House with the recommendation that it do pass.

JUDSON F. FALKNOR, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: Arthur L. Hooper, F. B. Danskin, Charles W. Hall, Sam. R. Buck, Joseph H. Griffin, John A. Soule, E. E. Shields, Adam Beeler, Chan Wakefield, Lester Edge.

Passed to second reading.

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

MR. SPEAKER:

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 House with the recommendation that it do pass.

JUDSON F. FALKNOR, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: Arthur L. Hooper, F. B. Danskin, Charles W. Hall, Sam. R. Buck, Joseph H. Griffin, John A. Soule, E. E. Shields, Adam Beeler, Chan Wakefield, Lester Edge.

Passed to second reading.

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

MR. SPEAKER:

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 House with the recommendation that it do pass.

JUDSON F. FALKNOR, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: Arthur L. Hooper, F. B. Danskin, Charles W. Hall, Sam. R. Buck, Joseph H. Griffin, John A. Soule, E. E. Shields, Adam Beeler, Chan Wakefield, Lester Edge.

Passed to second reading.

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

MR. SPEAKER:

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 House with the recommendation that it do pass.

JUDSON F. FALKNOR, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: Arthur L. Hooper, F. B. Danskin, Charles W. Hall, Sam. R. Buck, Joseph H. Griffin, John A. Soule, E. E. Shields, Adam Beeler, Chan Wakefield, Lester Edge.

Passed to second reading.

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

MR. SPEAKER :

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 House with the recommendation that it do pass.

JUDSON F. FALKNOR, *Chairman.*

We concur in this report: Arthur L. Hooper, F. B. Danskin, Charles W. Hall, Sam. R. Buck, Joseph H. Griffin, John A. Soule, E. E. Shields, Adam Beeler, Chan Wakefield, Lester Edge.

Passed to second reading.

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

MR. SPEAKER :

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 House with the recommendation that it do pass.

JUDSON F. FALKNOR, *Chairman.*

We concur in this report: Arthur L. Hooper, F. B. Danskin, Charles W. Hall, Sam. R. Buck, Joseph H. Griffin, John A. Soule, E. E. Shields, Adam Beeler, Chan Wakefield, Lester Edge.

Passed to second reading.

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

MR. SPEAKER :

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 35, entitled "An Act relating to the inspection of apiaries and repealing chapter 111 of the Laws of 1905," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

JUDSON F. FALKNOR, *Chairman.*

We concur in this report: Arthur L. Hooper, F. B. Danskin, Charles W. Hall, Sam. R. Buck, Joseph H. Griffin, John A. Soule, E. E. Shields, Adam Beeler, Chan Wakefield, Lester Edge.

Passed to second reading.

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

MR. SPEAKER :

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 House with the recommendation that it do pass.

JUDSON F. FALKNOR, *Chairman.*

We concur in this report: Arthur L. Hooper, F. B. Danskin, Charles W. Hall, Sam. R. Buck, Joseph H. Griffin, John A. Soule, E. E. Shields, Adam Beeler, Chan Wakefield, Lester Edge.

Passed to second reading.

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

MR. SPEAKER :

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 House with the recommendation that it do pass.

JUDSON F. FALKNOR, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report. Arthur L. Hooper, F. B. Danskin, Charles W. Hall, Sam. R. Buck, Joseph H. Griffin, John A. Soule, E. E. Shields, Adam Beeler, Chan Wakefield, Lester P. Edge.

Passed to second reading.

MR. SPEAKER :

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

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 House with the recommendation that it do pass.

JUDSON F. FALKNOR, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: Arthur L. Hooper, F. B. Danskin, Charles W. Hall, Sam. R. Buck, John A. Soule, Joseph H. Griffin, E. E. Shields, Adam Beeler, Chan Wakefield, Lester P. Edge.

Passed to second reading.

MR. SPEAKER :

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

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 House with the recommendation that it do pass.

JUDSON F. FALKNOR, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: Arthur L. Hooper, F. B. Danskin, Charles W. Hall, Sam. R. Buck, John A. Soule, Joseph H. Griffin, E. E. Shields, Adam Beeler, Chan Wakefield, Lester P. Edge.

Passed to second reading.

MR. SPEAKER :

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

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 House with the recommendation that it do pass.

JUDSON F. FALKNOR, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: Arthur L. Hooper, F. B. Danskin, Charles W. Hall, Sam. R. Buck, John A. Soule, Joseph H. Griffin, E. E. Shields, Adam Beeler, Chan Wakefield, Lester P. Edge.

Passed to second reading.

MR. SPEAKER :

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

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 House with the recommendation that it do pass.

JUDSON F. FALKNOR, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: Arthur L. Hooper, F. B. Danskin, Charles W. Hall, Sam. R. Buck, John A. Soule, Joseph H. Griffin, E. E. Shields, Adam Beeler, Chan Wakefield, Lester P. Edge.

Passed to second reading.

MR. SPEAKER :

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

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 House with the recommendation that it do pass. JUDSON F. FALKNOR, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: Arthur L. Hooper, F. B. Danskin, Charles W. Hall, Sam. R. Buck, John A. Soule, Joseph H. Griffin, E. E. Shields, Adam Beeler, Chan Wakefield, Lester P. Edge.

Passed to second reading.

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

MR. SPEAKER:

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 House with the recommendation that it do pass.

JUDSON F. FALKNOR, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: Arthur L. Hooper, F. B. Danskin, Charles W. Hall, Sam. R. Buck, John A. Soule, Joseph H. Griffin, E. E. Shields, Adam Beeler, Chan Wakefield, Lester P. Edge.

Passed to second reading.

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

MR. SPEAKER:

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 House with the recommendation that it do pass.

JUDSON F. FALKNOR, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: Arthur L. Hooper, F. B. Danskin, Charles W. Hall, Sam. R. Buck, John A. Soule, Joseph H. Griffin, E. E. Shields, Adam Beeler, Chan Wakefield, Lester P. Edge.

Passed to second reading.

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

MR. SPEAKER:

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 House with the recommendation that it do pass.

JUDSON F. FALKNOR, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: Arthur L. Hooper, F. B. Danskin, Charles W. Hall, Sam. R. Buck, John A. Soule, Joseph H. Griffin, E. E. Shields, Adam Beeler, Chan Wakefield, Lester P. Edge.

Passed to second reading.

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

MR. SPEAKER:

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 House with the recommendation that it do pass.

JUDSON F. FALKNOR, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: Arthur L. Hooper, F. B. Danskin, Charles W. Hall, Sam. R. Buck, John A. Soule, Joseph H. Griffin, E. E. Shields, Adam Beeler, Chan Wakefield, Lester P. Edge.

Passed to second reading.

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

MR. SPEAKER:

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 House with the recommendation that it do pass.

JUDSON F. FALKNOR, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: Arthur L. Hooper, F. B. Danskin, Charles W. Hall, Sam. R. Buck, John A. Soule, Joseph H. Griffin, E. E. Shields, Adam Beeler, Chan Wakefield, Lester P. Edge.

Passed to second reading.

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

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 7, entitled "An Act relating to prospecting for minerals at the expense of counties and repealing chapter LXXIII of the Laws of 1887-8," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

JUDSON F. FALKNOR, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: Arthur L. Hooper, F. B. Danskin, Charles W. Hall, Sam. R. Buck, Joseph H. Griffin, John A. Soule, E. E. Shields, Adam Beeler, Chan Wakefield, Lester P. Edge.

On motion of Mr. Danskin, House Bill No. 7 was re-referred to the Committee on Mines and Mining.

On motion of Mr. Allen, Rule 20 was suspended.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASHINGTON, January 12, 1927.

MR. SPEAKER:

The Senate has passed
Senate Bill No. 36; also
Senate Bill No. 37; also
Senate Bill No. 38; also
Senate Bill No. 39; also
Senate Bill No. 40; also
Senate Bill No. 41; also
Senate Bill No. 43; also
Senate Bill No. 44; also
Senate Bill No. 47; also
Senate Bill No. 48; and the same are herewith transmitted.

VICTOR ZEDNICK, *Secretary*.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASHINGTON, January 12, 1927.

MR. SPEAKER:

The Senate has passed
Engrossed Senate Bill No. 8; also
Senate Bill No. 16; also
Senate Bill No. 4; also
Senate Bill No. 17; also
Senate Bill No. 18; also
Senate Bill No. 19; also
Senate Bill No. 20; also
Senate Bill No. 22; also
Senate Bill No. 23; also
Senate Bill No. 25; also
Senate Bill No. 26; also
Senate Bill No. 27; also
Senate Bill No. 30; also
Senate Bill No. 31; also
Senate Bill No. 32; also
Senate Bill No. 33; also
Senate Bill No. 34; also
Senate Bill No. 35; and the same are herewith transmitted.

VICTOR ZEDNICK, *Secretary*.

INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READING OF BILLS.

The following bills were introduced, read first time by title, and acted upon as indicated:

House Bill No. 108, by 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.

Ordered printed and referred to Committee on Education.

House Bill No. 109, by Mr. Falknor: An Act relating to the appointment of Guardians for minors, insane or mentally incompetent persons and amending Sections 1567, 1568 and 1571, Remington's Compiled Statutes.

Ordered printed and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill No. 110, by Mr. Beeler: An Act relating to the schedule of fees of Jurors and amending Section 4229 of Remington's Compiled Statutes of Washington.

Ordered printed and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill No. 111, by 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.

Ordered printed and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill No. 112, by Mr. Edge: An Act relating to local improvements and amending Section 9363 of Remington's Compiled Statutes.

Ordered printed and referred to Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

House Bill No. 113, by Messrs. Shields and Nolte: An Act relating to Motor Vehicles, to the bailment, rental and lease thereof without a driver, to the operation thereof by the bailee or lessee, his agent or servant, for purposes other than the transportation of passengers for hire, repealing conflicting acts and parts of acts.

Ordered printed and referred to Committee on Roads and Bridges.

House Bill No. 114, by 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.

Ordered printed and referred to Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

House Bill No. 115, by Mr. Falknor: An Act relating to the inventory and appraisalment of the property of the estates of deceased persons and amending Section 1465 of Remington's Compiled Statutes.

Ordered printed and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill No. 116, by Mr. Edge: An Act relating to local improvements and bonds issued therefor in cities and towns of less than 100,000 population.

Ordered printed and referred to Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

House Bill No. 117, by Mr. Easterday: 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 con-

struction and maintenance of permanent highways in all other counties, and declaring that this act shall take effect immediately.

Ordered printed and referred to Committee on Roads and Bridges.

House Bill No. 118, by Mr. Falknor: An Act relating to the administration of estates and to the serving and filing of claims against estates and amending Section 107, of Chapter 156, Session Laws of 1917.

Ordered printed and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill No. 119, by 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.

Ordered printed and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill No. 120, by Mr. Saunders: An Act relating to, and providing for the funding and refunding of special utility warrants and bonds of cities of the first class, and validating certain funding and refunding bonds thereof.

Ordered printed and referred to Committee on Cities of the First Class.

House Bill No. 121, by Mr. Falknor: An Act relating to the making and filing of marriage certificates and amending Section 8445 of Remington's Compiled Statutes.

Ordered printed and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

The Speaker observed within the bar of the House the Hon. Grant C. Sisson, former member, and appointed Mr. Hayton a committee of one to escort him to a seat beside the Speaker.

FIRST READING OF SENATE BILLS.

Senate Bill No. 4, by Joint Committee on Revision of Laws: 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.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

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

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

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

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

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

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 18, by Joint Committee on Revision of Laws: 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.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 19, by Joint Committee on Revision of Laws: An Act relating to evidence of slander of women and amending Section 182 of Chapter 249 of the Laws of 1909.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 20, by 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.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

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

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 23, by 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.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 25, by 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.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 26, by Joint Committee on Revision of Laws: An Act relating to houses and 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.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

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

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 30, by 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.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 31, by 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.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

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

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 33, by 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.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 34, by 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.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 35, by 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.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 36, by 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.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 37, by 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.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 38, by 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.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

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

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 40, by 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.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 41, by 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.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 43, by 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.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 44, by 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.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

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

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

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

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

SECOND READING OF BILLS.

House Bill No. 1, by Joint Committee on Revision of Laws: Relating to the investment of the permanent school fund.

The bill was read the second time by sections and passed to third reading.

House Bill No. 2, by Joint Committee on Revision of Laws: Relating to the inspection and measurement of logs.

The bill was read the second time by sections and passed to third reading.

House Bill No. 3, by Joint Committee on Revision of Laws: Relating to annual meetings of county assessors.

The bill was read the second time by sections and passed to third reading.

House Bill No. 4, by Joint Committee on Revision of Laws: Relating to judicial districts in counties.

The bill was read the second time by sections and passed to third reading.

House Bill No. 5, by Joint Committee on Revision of Laws: Relating to pilotage on Puget Sound.

The bill was read the second time by sections and passed to third reading.

House Bill No. 6, by Joint Committee on Revision of Laws: Relating to live stock feeds.

The bill was read the second time by sections and passed to third reading.

House Bill No. 8, by Joint Committee on Revision of Laws: Relating to the measurement of charcoal.

The bill was read the second time by sections and passed to third reading.

House Bill No. 9, by Joint Committee on Revision of Laws: Relating to the recovery of the possession of mining claims.

The bill was read the second time by sections and passed to third reading.

House Bill No. 11, by Joint Committee on Revision of Laws: Relating to illegitimate children.

The bill was read the second time by sections and passed to third reading.

House Bill No. 12, by Joint Committee on Revision of Laws: Relating to the practice of barbering.

The bill was read the second time by sections and passed to third reading.

House Bill No. 13, by Joint Committee on Revision of Laws: Relating to the live stock industry.

The bill was read the second time by sections and passed to third reading.

House Bill No. 14, by Joint Committee on Revision of Laws: Relating to procedure in criminal cases.

The bill was read the second time by sections and passed to third reading.

House Bill No. 16, by Joint Committee on Revision of Laws: Relating to the reservation, improvement, use and control of portions of county roads for pedestrians and bicycles.

The bill was read the second time by sections and passed to third reading.

House Bill No. 17, by Joint Committee on Revision of Laws: Relating to banks and trust companies.

The bill was read the second time by sections and passed to third reading.

House Bill No. 18, by Joint Committee on Revision of Laws: Relating to police courts in cities of the second class.

The bill was read the second time by sections and passed to third reading.

House Bill No. 19, by Joint Committee on Revision of Laws: Relating to weights and measures.

The bill was read the second time by sections and passed to third reading.

House Bill No. 20, by Joint Committee on Revision of Laws: Relating to mothers' pensions and repealing Chapter 179 of the Laws of 1913.

The bill was read the second time by sections and passed to third reading.

House Bill No. 21, by Joint Committee on Revision of Laws: Relating to road and bridge taxes.

The bill was read the second time by sections and passed to third reading.

House Bill No. 22, by Joint Committee on Revision of Laws: Relating to mileage of officers serving process.

The bill was read the second time by sections and passed to third reading.

House Bill No. 23, by Joint Committee on Revision of Laws: Relating to fraud in the sale of nursery stock and seeds.

The bill was read the second time by sections and passed to third reading.

House Bill No. 24, by Joint Committee on Revision of Laws: Relating to the Southwest Washington Fair Association.

The bill was read the second time by sections and passed to third reading.

House Bill No. 25, by Joint Committee on Revision of Laws: Relating to the conversion of estrays.

The bill was read the second time by sections and passed to third reading.

House Bill No. 26, by Joint Committee on Revision of Laws: Relating to abandonment of wife or children.

The bill was read the second time by sections and passed to third reading.

House Bill No. 27, by Joint Committee on Revision of Laws: Relating to manufactures at the state penitentiary.

The bill was read the second time by sections and passed to third reading.

House Bill No. 28, by Joint Committee on Revision of Laws: Relating to enticing seamen to desert.

The bill was read the second time by sections and passed to third reading.

House Bill No. 29, by Joint Committee on Revision of Laws: Relating to the granting of new trials in personal injury cases.

The bill was read the second time by sections and passed to third reading.

House Bill No. 30, by Joint Committee on Revision of Laws: Relating to the taking up of timber found adrift.

The bill was read the second time by sections and passed to third reading.

House Bill No. 31, by Joint Committee on Revision of Laws: Relating to trade marks.

The bill was read the second time by sections and passed to third reading.

House Bill No. 32, by Joint Committee on Revision of Laws: Relating to the sale of property under execution and decrees, and the confirmation of sheriff's sales.

The bill was read the second time by sections and passed to third reading.

House Bill No. 33, by Joint Committee on Revision of Laws: Relating to estates of non-resident minors and persons of unsound mind.

The bill was read the second time by sections and passed to third reading.

House Bill No. 34, by Joint Committee on Revision of Laws: Relating to attorneys at law.

The bill was read the second time by sections and passed to third reading.

House Bill No. 35, by Joint Committee on Revision of Laws: Relating to the inspection of apiaries.

The bill was read the second time by sections and passed to third reading.

House Bill No. 36, by Joint Committee on Revision of Laws: Relating to agricultural and vegetable seeds.

The bill was read the second time by sections and passed to third reading.

House Bill No. 37, by Joint Committee on Revision of Laws: Relating to the classification of counties according to population, enumerating the elective county officers.

The bill was read the second time by sections and passed to third reading.

House Bill No. 38, by Joint Committee on Revision of Laws: Relating to local improvements in cities of the second class.

The bill was read the second time by sections and passed to third reading.

House Bill No. 40, by Joint Committee on Revision of Laws: Relating to the use of water for certain purposes.

The bill was read the second time by sections and passed to third reading.

House Bill No. 42, by Joint Committee on Revision of Laws: Relating to municipal corporations of the third class.

The bill was read the second time by sections and passed to third reading.

House Bill No. 43, by Joint Committee on Revision of Laws: Relating to powers of cities of the first class.

The bill was read the second time by sections and passed to third reading.

House Bill No. 44, by Joint Committee on Revision of Laws: Relating to peddlers.

The bill was read the second time by sections and passed to third reading.

House Bill No. 45, by Joint Committee on Revision of Laws: Relating to plumbers.

The bill was read the second time by sections and passed to third reading.

House Bill No. 46, by Joint Committee on Revision of Laws: Relating to crimes and punishments and the rights and custody of persons accused or convicted of crime.

The bill was read the second time by sections and passed to third reading.

House Bill No. 47, by Joint Committee on Revision of Laws: Relating to commission merchants.

The bill was read the second time by sections and passed to third reading.

House Bill No. 49, by Joint Committee on Revision of Laws: Relating to the sale of milk and cream.

The bill was read the second time by sections and passed to third reading.

House Bill No. 50, by Joint Committee on Revision of Laws: Relating to irrigation district bonds.

The bill was read the second time by sections and passed to third reading.

On motion of Mr. Danskin, the House adjourned to 12:00 (noon) Monday, January 17th, 1927.

RALPH R. KNAPP, *Speaker*.

A. W. CALDER, *Chief Clerk*.

EIGHTH DAY.

MORNING SESSION.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., Monday, January 17, 1927.

The Speaker called the House to order at 12:00 noon.

The clerk called the roll; all members being present except Representatives Cross and Durrant, Mr. Durrant being excused.

Prayer was offered by Rev. C. C. Thunberg of the Bethesda Lutheran Church of Olympia, Wash.

The reading clerk proceeded to read the journal of the proceedings of the previous day, when on motion of Mr. Peterson further reading was dispensed with and the journal was approved.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., January 13, 1927.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Rules and Order, to whom was referred the recommendation of his Excellency, the Governor, as set forth in his third message to the Legislature, delivered before the Joint Session, Tuesday, January 11, 1927, have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully recommend that the various subject matters contained therein be referred to the committees of the House as follows:

Recommendations as to institutions of higher learning to the Committee on Appropriations.

Insane Hospitals, Deaf School, Blind School, State Custodial School and Soldiers' Home to the Committee on State Charitable Institutions.

State Penitentiary, State Reformatory, State Training School, State School for Girls, Prison Industries and Parole System to the Committee on State Penal and Reformatory Institutions.

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.

Libraries and archives to the Committee on State Libraries, and

Eight-hour Law to the Committee on Compensation and Fees for State and County Officers

RALPH R. KNAPP, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: F. B. Danskin, Pliny L. Allen, Ed Davis, E. A. Sims, Roy Jones, Mark E. Reed, George C. Barlow, W. S. Westover.

On motion of Mr. Danskin, the report was adopted.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., January 12, 1927.

MR. SPEAKER:

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 House with the recommendation that it do pass.

The following members of the committee voted for this report: Representatives Falknor, chairman; Beeler, Buck, Edge, Griffin, Hall, Hooper, Phillips, Shields, Soule, Wakefield.

Attest: WARD HUNT, *Clerk*.

JUDSON F. FALKNOR, *Chairman*.

Passed to second reading.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., January 12, 1927.

MR. SPEAKER:

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; chapter 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 House with the recommendation that it do pass.

The following members of the committee voted for this report: Representatives Falknor, chairman; Beeler, Buck, Edge, Griffin, Hall, Hooper, Phillips, Shields, Soule, Wakefield.

Attest: WARD HUNT, *Clerk*.

JUDSON F. FALKNOR, *Chairman*.

Passed to second reading.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., January 12, 1927.

MR. SPEAKER:

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 House with the recommendation that it do pass.

The following members of the committee voted for this report: Representatives Falknor, chairman; Beeler, Buck, Edge, Griffin, Hall, Hooper, Phillips, Shields, Soule, Wakefield.

Attest: WARD HUNT, *Clerk*.

JUDSON F. FALKNOR, *Chairman*.

Passed to second reading.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., January 12, 1927.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 51 entitled "An Act relating to the establishment of state highways 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 House with the recommendation that it do pass.

The following members of the committee voted for this report: Representatives Falknor, chairman; Beeler, Buck, Edge, Griffin, Hall, Hooper, Phillips, Shields, Soule, Wakefield.

Attest: WARD HUNT, *Clerk*.

JUDSON F. FALKNOR, *Chairman*.

Passed to second reading.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., January 12, 1927.

MR. SPEAKER:

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 House with the recommendation that it do pass.

The following members of the committee voted for this report: Representatives Falknor, chairman; Beeler, Buck, Edge, Griffin, Hall, Hooper, Phillips, Shields, Soule, Wakefield.

Attest: WARD HUNT, *Clerk*.

JUDSON F. FALKNOR, *Chairman*.

Passed to second reading.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., January 12, 1927.

MR. SPEAKER:

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 House with the recommendation that it do pass.

The following members of the committee voted for this report: Representatives Falknor, chairman; Beeler, Buck, Edge, Griffin, Hall, Hooper, Phillips, Shields, Soule, Wakefield.

Attest: WARD HUNT, *Clerk*.

JUDSON F. FALKNOR, *Chairman*.

Passed to second reading.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., January 12, 1927.

MR. SPEAKER:

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 House with the recommendation that it do pass.

The following members of the committee voted for this report: Representatives Falknor, chairman; Beeler, Buck, Edge, Griffin, Hall, Hooper, Phillips, Shields, Soule, Wakefield.

Attest: WARD HUNT, *Clerk*.

JUDSON F. FALKNOR, *Chairman*.

Passed to second reading.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., January 12, 1927.

MR. SPEAKER:

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 House with the recommendation that it do pass.

The following members of the committee voted for this report: Representatives Falknor, Chairman; Beeler, Buck, Edge, Griffin, Hall, Hooper, Phillips, Shields, Soule, Wakefield.

Attest: WARD HUNT, *Clerk.*

JUDSON F. FALKNOR, *Chairman.*

Passed to second reading.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., January 12, 1927.

MR. SPEAKER:

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 House with the recommendation that it do pass.

The following members of the committee voted for this report: Representatives Falknor, chairman; Beeler, Buck, Edge, Griffin, Hall, Hooper, Phillips, Shields, Soule, Wakefield.

Attest: WARD HUNT, *Clerk.*

JUDSON F. FALKNOR, *Chairman.*

Passed to second reading.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., January 12, 1927.

MR. SPEAKER:

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 House with the recommendation that it do pass.

The following members of the committee voted for this report: Representatives Falknor, chairman; Beeler, Buck, Edge, Griffin, Hall, Hooper, Phillips, Shields, Soule, Wakefield.

Attest: WARD HUNT, *Clerk.*

JUDSON F. FALKNOR, *Chairman.*

Passed to second reading.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., January 12, 1927.

MR. SPEAKER:

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 House with the recommendation that it do pass.

The following members of the committee voted for this report: Representatives Falknor, chairman; Beeler, Buck, Edge, Griffin, Hall, Hooper, Phillips, Shields, Soule, Wakefield.

Attest: WARD HUNT, *Clerk.*

JUDSON F. FALKNOR, *Chairman.*

Passed to second reading.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., January 12, 1927.

MR. SPEAKER:

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 House with the recommendation that it do pass.

The following members of the committee voted for this report: Representatives Falknor, Chairman; Beeler, Buck, Edge, Griffin, Hall, Hooper, Shields, Soule, Wakefield.

Attest: WARD HUNT, *Clerk.*

JUDSON F. FALKNOR, *Chairman.*

Passed to second reading.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., January 12, 1927.

MR. SPEAKER:

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 House with the recommendation that it do pass.

The following members of the committee voted for this report: Representatives Falknor, Chairman; Beeler, Buck, Edge, Griffin, Hall, Hooper, Phillips, Shields, Soule, Wakefield.

Attest: WARD HUNT, *Clerk.*

JUDSON F. FALKNOR, *Chairman.*

Passed to second reading.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., January 12, 1927.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 61, entitled "An Act relating to the refunding of bonds of commercial waterway districts and repealing certain acts in relation thereto," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

The following members of the committee voted for this report: Representatives Falknor, Chairman; Beeler, Buck, Edge, Griffin, Hall, Hooper, Phillips, Shields, Soule, Wakefield.

Attest: WARD HUNT, *Clerk.*

JUDSON F. FALKNOR, *Chairman.*

Passed to second reading.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., January 12, 1927.

MR. SPEAKER:

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 House with the recommendation that it do pass.

The following members of the committee voted for this report: Representatives Falknor, Chairman; Beeler, Buck, Edge, Griffin, Hall, Hooper, Phillips, Shields, Soule, Wakefield.

Attest: WARD, *Clerk.*

JUDSON F. FALKNOR, *Chairman.*

Passed to second reading.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., January 12, 1927.

MR. SPEAKER:

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 House with the recommendation that it do pass.

The following members of the committee voted for this report: Representatives Falknor, Chairman; Beeler, Buck, Edge, Griffin, Hall, Hooper, Phillips, Shields, Soule, Wakefield.

Attest: WARD HUNT, *Clerk.*

JUDSON F. FALKNOR, *Chairman.*

Passed to second reading.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., January 12, 1927.

MR. SPEAKER:

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 considera-

tion, and we respectfully report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

The following members of the committee voted for this report: Representatives Falknor, Chairman; Beeler, Buck, Edge, Griffin, Hall, Hooper, Phillips, Shields, Soule, Wakefield.

Attest: WARD HUNT, *Clerk.*

JUDSON F. FALKNOR, *Chairman.*

Passed to second reading.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., January 12, 1927.

MR. SPEAKER:

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 House with the recommendation that it do pass.

The following members of the committee voted for this report: Representatives Falknor, chairman; Beeler, Buck, Edge, Griffin, Hall, Hooper, Phillips, Shields, Soule, Wakefield.

Attest: WARD HUNT, *Clerk.*

JUDSON F. FALKNOR, *Chairman.*

Passed to second reading.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., January 12, 1927.

MR. SPEAKER:

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 House with the recommendation that it do pass.

The following members of the committee voted for this report: Representatives Falknor, Chairman; Beeler, Buck, Edge, Griffin, Hall, Hooper, Phillips, Shields, Soule, Wakefield.

Attest: WARD HUNT, *Clerk.*

JUDSON F. FALKNOR, *Chairman.*

Passed to second reading.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., January 12, 1927.

MR. SPEAKER:

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 House with the recommendation that it do pass.

The following members of the committee voted for this report: Representatives Falknor, Chairman; Beeler, Buck, Edge, Griffin, Hall, Hooper, Phillips, Shields, Soule, Wakefield.

Attest: WARD HUNT, *Clerk.*

JUDSON F. FALKNOR, *Chairman.*

Passed to second reading.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., January 12, 1927.

MR. SPEAKER:

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 House with the recommendation that it do pass.

The following members of the committee voted for this report: Representatives Falknor, Chairman; Beeler, Buck, Edge, Griffin, Hall, Hooper, Phillips, Shields, Soule, Wakefield.

Attest: WARD HUNT, *Clerk.*

JUDSON F. FALKNOR, *Chairman.*

Passed to second reading.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., January 12, 1927.

MR. SPEAKER:

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 House with the recommendation that it do pass.

The following members of the committee voted for this report: Representatives Falknor, Chairman; Beeler, Buck, Edge, Griffin, Hall, Hooper, Phillips, Shields, Soule, Wakefield.

Attest: WARD HUNT, *Clerk.*

JUDSON F. FALKNOR, *Chairman.*

Passed to second reading.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., January 12, 1927.

MR. SPEAKER:

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 House with the recommendation that it do pass.

The following members of the committee voted for this report: Representatives Falknor, Chairman; Beeler, Buck, Edge, Griffin, Hall, Hooper, Phillips, Shields, Soule, Wakefield.

Attest: WARD HUNT, *Clerk.*

JUDSON F. FALKNOR, *Chairman.*

Passed to second reading.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., January 12, 1927.

MR. SPEAKER:

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 House with the recommendation that it do pass.

The following members of the committee voted for this report: Representatives Falknor, Chairman; Beeler, Buck, Edge, Griffin, Hall, Hooper, Phillips, Shields, Soule, Wakefield.

Attest: WARD HUNT, *Clerk.*

JUDSON F. FALKNOR, *Chairman.*

Passed to second reading.

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR.

OLYMPIA, WASH., 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 tabulation 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,

SYNOPSIS OF REPORT OF EXAMINERS STATE DEPARTMENT OF EFFICIENCY ON TIMBER SALES.

TO ROLAND H. HARTLEY, *Governor:* OLYMPIA, WASH., January 12, 1927.

I am submitting herewith, for your information, synopsis of the report of state examiners H. M. Hook and T. A. Martin, who have been engaged in an investigation of the records of timber sales in the office of the Commissioner of Public Lands.

The examiners have investigated all the timber sales shown of record in Clallam, Clark, Cowlitz, Grays Harbor, Island, Jefferson, King, Kitsap, Kittitas, Klickitat, Lewis,

Mason, Pacific, Pierce, Skagit, Skamania, Snohomish, Spokane, Thurston, Wahklakum and Whatcom counties, covering the sale of 1,734 tracts of timber.

Of the 1,734 sales examined, the records show, according to the sale prices, that a total of 5,422,678,609 feet of timber were sold for a total price of \$9,693,046.99 or an average price of \$1.79 per thousand feet. Of this amount 4,695,405,907 feet was fir, cedar and spruce, which sold for \$8,889,485.98, or an average of \$1.89 per thousand feet. The sale cruises on other timber totaled 597,604,995 feet and sold for \$642,827.60, or an average price of \$1.08 per thousand feet. Miscellaneous timber including piles, poles, ties, cord wood, etc., cruised 129,667,707 feet, and sold for \$160,733.41, or an average of \$1.24 per thousand feet.

Of these 1,734 sales, 1,549 tracts were sold at the state's minimum price, there being no competition. The cruises on these 1549 tracts were 4,875,104,863 feet, and the sale price was \$8,672,407.11, or an average price of \$1.78 per thousand feet. In the sale of 185 tracts there was competitive bidding and these brought \$1,020,639.88, or \$258.962.13 above the state's minimum appraisal.

Your attention is called to the map between pages 8 and 9, showing Township 10 North, Range 3 East, in Cowlitz County. In this township the state owns approximately ten sections of timber. The state's holdings are completely surrounded by privately owned timber, and it is apparent that if this timber is sold under existing laws, competitive bidding will be impossible. This map gives a concrete illustration of the necessity of changing the system of selling state owned timber if the state is to receive a fair price for its holdings, as it is representative of the situation in other counties.

In order that a clear understanding may be had of the state's land and timber holdings, it is well, at this time, to set forth the original grants made to the state by the Federal Government at the time Washington was admitted to the Union.

Every section 16 and 36 in each township throughout the state was set aside as common school lands, so that there were originally in the school land grant, 1,526,129.43 acres of surveyed land. To this should be added 638,207.27 acres of indemnity school lands and 3,904.99 acres of escheated lands, making a total, surveyed and available in the common school original land grant, of 2,168,241.69 acres. In addition to this there are 163,256.01 acres of land listed for exchange with the Government in the National Forest Reserves, and 200,000 acres estimated for indemnity lands, yet to be acquired; making a grand total of 2,531,497.70 acres.

There were 100,098.22 acres in the grant for the Scientific School; 145,957.80 acres in the University grant; 100,002.90 acres in the grant for Charitable, Educational, Penal and Reformatory Institutions; 98,303.95 acres for Normal Schools; 81,092.14 acres for the Agricultural College, and 132,000 acres for Capitol buildings; making a grand total of 3,188,952.71 acres in all grants.

The records show that 417,116.68 acres of school lands have been sold for a consideration of \$9,290,436.46; 25,974.38 acres of Indemnity Lands, for a consideration of \$664,323.11; 14,634.07 acres of Scientific School land for a consideration of \$266,565.90; 47,567.59 acres of University land for a consideration of \$159,451.59; 14,343.36 acres of Charitable, Educational, Penal and Reformatory Institutions land for a consideration of \$173,048.01; 22,338.55 acres of Normal School lands for a consideration of \$309,413.22; 15,185.94 acres of Agricultural College lands for \$169,744.44, and 1,028.55 acres of Escheated lands for \$48,733.81, making a total of 558,189.12 acres sold from all grants for a consideration of \$11,081,716.54.

In 1909, the state cruised its timber holdings in the Capitol Building grant, with the exception of four counties. The total amount of timber, according to this cruise, was 4,110,151,000 feet. Of this amount there has been sold, to date, 379,940,000 feet for a consideration of \$758,848.92, or an average price of \$1.99 per thousand feet.

At the close of business, June 30, 1926, there were in the various permanent funds, the following amounts: Permanent School Fund, \$19,754,503.79; University Permanent Fund, \$243,817.51; Normal Schools Permanent Fund, \$768,847.80; Agricultural College Permanent Fund, \$867,381.63; Scientific Schools Permanent Fund, \$1,458,594.41; Charitable, Educational, Penal and Reformatory Institutions Permanent Funds, \$685,824.18, or a total of \$23,778,969.41.

The Enabling Act provided that the proceeds from all lands granted for educational purposes shall constitute a permanent school fund and that only the interest earned by such fund can ever be expended.

It is impossible to tell, without a complete examination of all records, just what proportion of the Permanent School Fund comes from the sale of timber and lands, as fines and escheats and other sources of revenue go into this fund.

In the examination of the 1,734 timber sales, the examiners were able, in some instances, to compare the reports of the state cruisers with county cruises, and your attention is directed to some of the discrepancies found, both in the differences between state and county cruises, and discrepancies between different state cruises; also errors and omissions of various kinds.

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.

The 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.

Under date of January 4, 1922, (application number 112) application was made to purchase the timber on section 32, township 15 north, range 6 east, in Lewis and Pierce counties. This was cruised under date of January 16, 1922, at 33,600,000 feet and appraised at \$73,262.00. Two bids were submitted and the tract was sold to the D. & M. Lumber Company, March 27, 1922 for \$80,500.00. The Lewis county cruise on this section is 56,370,000 feet, or a difference of 22,770,000 feet. On the state cruise the timber was sold for an average of \$2.39 per thousand feet, or a loss to the state of \$54,420.30, assuming that the county cruise was correct and that the average price paid was the true per thousand value. It may be noted, in connection with this sale, that the county cruise sets forth that 50,760,000 feet of the 56,370,000 feet was fir, and that 60% of the fir was flooring timber, 1,970,000 feet of cedar and 3,640,000 feet of hemlock, while the state cruise of 33,600,000 feet gives 8,835,000 feet of low quality of hemlock and designates the timber generally as of poor quality.

On June 11, 1904, (application number 2,580) J. W. Rankin made application to purchase the timber on section 16, township 23 north, range 4 west, in Mason county. It was cruised at 29,262,000 feet by state cruiser Charles A. Billings on June 29, 1904, and appraised at \$23,254.50, and the records show no sale. On November 6, 1905, (Application Number 3,354) application was made to purchase the timber on this same section by Mark E. Reed. It was cruised at 21,900,000 feet (a difference of 7,362,000) by state cruiser G. B. Deering, December 4, 1905, and appraised at \$15,106.50. Under date of December 22, 1905, the appraisal was protested in a formal letter to the Board. Without hearing, the minimum appraisal was reduced to \$12,000.00 and sold at that price on February 3, 1906, to the Phoenix Logging Company.

Under application number 10206, the Simpson Logging Company applied to purchase the timber on section 16, township 20 north, range 6 west, under date of June 9, 1917, and in the application stated that the value of the timber was \$26,000.00. In spite of the statement of the applicant that the timber was worth \$26,000.00, it was

appraised at \$19,054.50, or \$6,945.50 less than the applicant was apparently willing to pay, and sold at the minimum appraised value on May 7, 1918. There is an error of \$438.00 in the calculations of the value of the timber on this tract. The appraisement was based on a value of \$2.50 per thousand feet for cedar, but in extending the value of the cedar, the rate of \$2.00 was used.

Section 36, township 33 north, range 7 east (under applications 11472 and 11863) in Skagit county, was sold in two separate sales, one April 4, 1922, and the other October 2, 1923, to the Sultan Railway & Timber Company, at a total cruise of 16,406,000 feet, at the minimum appraised value of \$42,300.80. This entire section was cruised by state cruiser Charles A. Billings, May 27, 1903, at 21,030,000 feet. There is no record of any of the timber having been destroyed by fire or otherwise. Applying the rates used in fixing the sale price to the Billings cruise, it would have made the sale price \$60,840.00, or \$17,959.20 more than the amount received, allowing nothing for growth during the 19 years between the two cruises.

Under application 1145, section 16, township 15 north, range 5 east, Pierce county, was sold under date of May 3, 1902, to John W. Alexander for \$6,851.00, of which the timber value was \$6,211.00 and the land value \$640.00. This timber was cruised by state cruiser E. McReynolds at 16,272,000 feet, under date of December 14, 1901. The same section was cruised September 28, 1907, by L. E. Duvall, for Pierce county, at 53,368,500 feet, a difference of 37,096,500 feet.

Under application number 10450, section 36, township 28 north, range 10 east, was sold to R. R. Fox under date of April 1, 1919, for the minimum appraised value of \$41,263.25, on a cruise of 23,011,000 feet, by state cruiser A. K. Wade, dated June 28, 1918. This same section was cruised by state cruiser G. B. Deering, May 31, 1907, at 35,080,000 feet, a difference of 12,069,000 feet. There is no record of damage by fire or otherwise.

Under application number 7656, December 1, 1910, Roland H. Hartley applied for the timber on section 36, township 27 north, range 7 east. It was cruised by state cruiser Charles A. Billings, under date of September 29, 1910, at 41,787,000 feet and appraised at \$74,430.50. The records show no sale. Under application number 9832, December 6, 1915, five years later, the Cherry Valley Timber Company applied for this same section and under this application it was cruised on May 8, 1916, by state cruiser A. K. Wade, at 23,155,000 feet, a difference of 18,632,000 feet, and appraised at \$55,788.00, and sold September 5, 1916, to the Weyerhaeuser Timber Company for the minimum appraised value of \$55,788.00. The county cruise on this same section, under date of May 4, 1907, gave the timber as 37,536,000 feet, or 14,381,000 more than the sale cruise. In this connection it may be noted that when the Cherry Valley Timber Company made its application for this timber, it inclosed a private cruise made by H. D. McCool, which gave a total of 23,921,000 feet (note the similarity between the private cruise and the Wade cruise, a difference of only 766,000 feet).

Under application number 982, A. F. Coates applied for section 16, township 20 north, range 9 west. It was cruised on August 26, 1901, by state cruisers Charles A. Billings and James McD. Israel, at 10,134,000 feet and appraised at \$10,253.00 and was sold for that minimum appraised value on December 10, 1901. The county cruise on this same tract was 34,520,000 feet, cruised by Mike Scully, February 19, 1912, or a difference of 24,386,000 feet.

Under application number 1670, dated November 19, 1902, W. P. Bell applied for all of the timber on section 36, township 29 north, range 7 east, except three forties. It was cruised at 8,082,000 feet and sold on the minimum appraised value of \$6,846.37 to Robert Henry on February 14, 1903. In the file of this transaction there is a letter under date of March 4, 1925, from W. G. Williams, United States Internal Revenue Agent, to the State Land Commissioner asking the price paid by the Sultan Railway & Timber Company for this tract, it evidently having been transferred to this company by the original purchaser. This letter states that the records of the Sultan Railway & Timber Company show that 28,895,000 feet of timber were cut from this tract, or 20,813,000 feet more than the sale cruise.

Under application number 10875, December 6, 1919, the Saginaw Timber Company applied for lots 1 and 2, and the south half of the northeast quarter, and the southeast quarter of section 2, township 16 north, range 7 west. It was appraised at \$26,094.00 under date of December 11, 1919, and sold February 3, 1920, for \$26,094.00, the minimum appraised value. The cruise on which the appraisal was made is dated February 6, 1920, or 55 days after the appraisement was made. The body of the cruiser's

report is made in black ink, except the page which shows the quantities of timber; this page is written in green ink. The cruise on this tract, made by state cruiser A. K. Wade, is 9,918,000 feet, and the county cruise, under date of June 27, 1911, by Edward Kesterson and J. A. McGillicuddy, is 12,027,500 feet.

Under application number 11164, dated August 25, 1920, the Discovery Bay Logging Company made application for all of section 16, Township 29 north, range 2 west. It was cruised at 13,406,000 feet and the minimum appraised value fixed at \$32,603.00, and was sold under date of April 5, 1921, for the minimum appraised value. The cruiser's report is peculiar in that it bears no date other than the office receipt stamp, was not signed by the cruiser, and is made up in the handwriting of at least three different persons, and the report of appraisement was made seven days prior to the date of the office receipt stamp on the cruiser's report.

Under application number 10760, the Wisconsin Logging Company, August 16, 1919, applied for the purchase of the south half of section 20, township 10 north, range 4 west. It was appraised under date of October 10, 1919, at \$22,702.50 and sold April 6, 1920, at \$22,702.50, the minimum appraised value. The cruise on this tract is dated January 21, 1920, or three months and eleven days after the appraisement, which gives the exact amounts recommended by the cruiser. Noted on the cruiser's report is the statement that a preliminary report was furnished October 5, 1919, but no such report could be found in the records, and the examiners were advised upon request for this preliminary report, that the Land Office did not know what was meant by the notation.

Upon application 11816, lots 1 and 2 and the south half of the northeast quarter, and lots 3 and 4 of section 6, township 13 north, range 6 west, was applied for by the Raymond Lumber Company, April 14, 1923, and appraised at \$34,759.50, on a cruise of 10,447,000 feet, and sold to the Raymond Lumber Company July 3, 1923, for the minimum appraised value. The certified report of appraisement was signed and certified on May 1, 1923, and the cruise, according to the office stamp, was received May 11, 1923, ten days after the appraisement. Endorsed on the back of the sale papers is the following: "Referred to Wade, May 1, 1923. Report of Inspection filed May 11, 1923. Appraised May 1, 1923." The inspector's report and the certified report of appraisement correspond in amount as to each lot and forty acre tract.

Under application 11238, the Mineral Lake Logging Company applied for the southwest quarter of the northeast quarter, the south half of the northwest quarter, the southwest quarter and the west half of the southeast quarter of section 36, township 16 north, range 5 east, on November 8, 1920. The certified report of appraisement is dated the 5th day of November, 1920, and the cruiser's report stamped received November 18, 1920, two weeks later. This tract was cruised by A. K. Wade at 9,703,000 feet and appraised at \$21,109.00, and was sold January 4, 1921, for the minimum appraised value. There is no detail contained in the cruise, it merely giving totals, which are identical with the figures used in the appraisement.

Under application number 8786, August 31, 1912, Dixon and Grey applied for lots 4 and 8, and the southwest quarter of the northeast quarter of section 36, township 12 north, range 1 west. The applicant, in his application, stated that there were 2,500,000 feet of timber on the tract and fixed the value at \$2,500.00. It was appraised at \$1,592.00, on a cruise of 1,592,000 feet and sold for the minimum appraisement, or \$908.00 less than the appraisement of the applicant.

On the sale of section 36, township 14 north, range 6 west, application number 10151, sold October 2, 1917, to the Doty Lumber & Shingle Company, there was a loss of \$900.00, which was apparently due to transposition of figures representing the value of the timber on the southwest quarter of the northwest quarter, which is shown as \$2,377.50, while the correct extension, at the rates given, is \$3,277.50.

On July 6, 1920, under application number 10996, the Coates-Fordney Logging Company purchased the timber on the southeast quarter of section 16, township 19 north, range 8 west, for \$12,222.00. On September 9, 1920, the Land Commissioner returned to the Coates-Fordney Logging Company \$449.06, which had been collected from I. P. Callison for cascara bark which had been taken from the tract by Callison after the sale of the timber. The bill of sale to the Coates-Fordney Logging Company does not include cascara bark and other sales of cascara bark have been made separate from timber, and no value of cascara bark was set forth in the cruiser's report or the appraisement.

On the sale made on section 16, township 13 north, range 6 west, under application number 11590, July 15, 1922, the state suffered a loss of \$424.00 through an error in the computation of the values of the various classes of timber.

Under application number 155, of the Hoods Canal Logging Company, June 11, 1925, for the west half of the southwest quarter and the southeast quarter of the south-east quarter of section 29, township 24 north, range 3 west, the state suffered a loss of \$507.64 on the sale of fir piling, due to an error in calculations. The cruise gave 518 fifty foot piles, or 25,900 lineal feet, appraised at two cents a lineal foot. In computing the figures, the value was placed at two cents a pile, or \$10.36 instead of \$518.00. This tract was sold on a cruise of 2,854,000 feet, and the state cruise on this same tract in 1909, was 7,300,000 feet, and the 1909 cruise gave 1,107 piles instead of 518.

Section 36, township 15 north, range 1 west (application number 10863) was sold by quarter sections at different dates covering a period from April 6, 1920, to July 3, 1923. The appraisement of the entire section was made on the values of 1920. Other timber sold in 1922 and 1923 brought from fifty cents to one dollar per thousand more. The entire section was purchased by the Union Lumber Company for \$58,005.75, on the minimum appraisement made January 27, 1920.

On the sale of timber on section 18, township 15 north, range 6 east, application number 24, January 30, 1913, the state suffered a loss of \$1,000.67, on errors on computations in extending the values of the cruiser's report.

Under application number 11068, Mark E. Reed, May 14, 1920, applied for the east half and the east half of the west half of section 16, township 19 north, range 6 west. It was cruised by state cruiser A. K. Wade, at 16,366,000 feet and a minimum appraisal fixed by the cruiser of \$48,792.00. The cruiser's figures were reduced on fir from \$3.00 to \$2.75 per thousand, making the minimum appraisement \$44,735.00, and it was sold to the Simpson Logging Company on that appraisement on October 5, 1920. In June, 1926, a cruise of the stumps on this tract was made by cruisers Lafe Heath and Al Dodge, who estimated that the tract cut 26,300,000 feet or 9,964,000 feet more than the sale cruise.

In 1924, 9 tracts of timber in Wahkiakum county were sold to the Crown-Willamette Paper Company of Portland, Oregon, for \$206,924.75. The state cruise on this timber was 111,030,000 while the county cruise made in 1907 and 1908 was 108,920,000. It is a peculiar thing that the major timber, fir and cedar, showed a loss of 19,446,000 feet, as between the state's sale cruise and the county cruise, while the minor timber gained in the state's cruise.

Under application number 1915, all of section 36, township 17 north, range 5 west, was sold to George S. Long, for \$22,600.00, August 22, 1903. The state cruise on which this section was sold was 16,208,000 feet, and the appraised value of \$12,996.40. Under competitive bidding this price increased to \$22,600.00. The county cruise on this same tract, made in 1912, was 44,615,000 feet, a difference of 28,407,000 feet.

The north half and the southwest quarter in section 12, township 16 north, range 8 west, was sold under date of December 3, 1912, to C. H. Clemons, on a sale cruise of 9,730,000 feet. The county cruise on this same tract, made in 1911, gives 19,922,000 feet. In addition, the county cruise shows 2,065 piles not shown in the state sale cruise.

Under application number 1670, thirteen forties in section 36, township 29 north, range 7 east, sold on a sale cruise of 8,082,000 feet. The county cruise on these same tracts shows 22,700,000 feet.

The south half of section 30, township 10 north, range 4 west, was sold in 1918, on a cruise of 9,230,000 feet. The county cruise on this tract was 22,400,000 feet.

The northeast quarter of section 30, township 10 north, range 4 west, was sold in 1919, on a cruise of 6,601,000 feet. The county cruise on this same tract was 13,645,000 feet.

Section 6, township 8 north, range 5 west, was sold in 1918 on a cruise of 12,300,000 feet. The county cruise on this section was 21,910,000 feet.

Section 36, township 9 north, range 5 west was sold in 1909, on a cruise of 18,046,000 feet. The county cruise on this section was 33,240,000 feet.

The north half and the southwest quarter and the northeast quarter of the south-east quarter of section 34, township 15 north, range 5 east, in Lewis County, was sold in 1906 to the Cascade Timber Company on a cruise of 16,906,000 feet, for \$15,103.25. The county cruise on this tract, made in 1907, was 61,323,000 feet.

Section 36, township 15 north, range 5 east, Lewis County, was sold in 1906 on a state cruise of 23,649,000 feet. The county cruise on this section, made in 1907, was 40,210,000 feet.

Section 16, township 13 north, range 5 west, was sold in 1906 on a state cruise of 12,712,000 feet. The county cruise, made in 1907, on this section, was 32,373,000 feet. The county cruise on this section also shows 1,531 cedar poles. No poles are shown in the state cruise.

Section 36, township 13 north, range 4 east, was sold under several sales in 1917, 1920, and 1922, on a total cruise of 11,758,000 feet. The county cruise, made in 1908, on this section was 25,205,000 feet, and the county cruise also showed 21,050 railroad ties on the section.

The north half and the southeast quarter of section 24, township 6 north, range 8 west, was sold August 3, 1907, on a cruise of 12,165,000 feet. The county cruise on this tract, in 1911, was 31,354,000 feet.

Instances of this character could be multiplied, but the cases quoted are sufficient to show the conditions under which state timber has been sold.

In 1909 all of the timber on the capitol land grant, except four counties, was cruised and made a permanent record in the office of the Commissioner of Public Lands.

The examiners were able to make comparisons of the cruises on 25 sales of capitol timber between the sale cruises and the permanent record cruises made in 1909. On these 25 sales the timber was sold at a total cruise of 92,906,127 feet, while the permanent record cruises on the same tracts total 132,981,400 feet, or a loss of 40,075,273 feet.

A striking illustration of the result of competition in the sale of timber is found in the sale of the north half, the northeast quarter of the southwest quarter and the northwest quarter of the southeast quarter of section 16, township 27 north, range 4 east, under application number 1334. This was sold on a cruise of 7,071,000 feet, on a minimum appraised value of \$4,825.50. The applicant was T. E. Davis, and the timber was sold to Henry B. Sullivan for \$14,150.00.

Another illustration is found in the sale of section 36, township 25 north, range 6 east, application number 11759. It was applied for by Otto Sundholm and cruised at 20,674,000 feet and appraised at \$72,359.00. It was sold in two parcels, under competitive bidding, one half of the section being purchased by the Campbell Mill Company and the other half by the Allen & Nelson Mill Company, for a total price of \$95,259.50, or \$22,900.50 above the minimum appraised value.

Most of the timber sold in the cases examined has been cut and removed from the land so that no complete information could be obtained regarding the sales. However, the discrepancies and the variations which were found in the cruises on 104 of the 1,734 sales examined show a difference of 586,293,078 feet of timber, or a loss to the state of \$1,049,464.61, figuring on the basis of \$1.79 per thousand feet, which was the average price received where no competition existed. The total of the sale cruises on these 104 tracts was 767,874,987 feet, while the county cruises totaled 1,354,168,065 feet. On 1,630 of the 1,734 sales there is no way of determining from the records what loss the state may have suffered in the cruising of the timber.

Attention is directed to the report of the Legislative Investigating Committee to Governor M. E. Hay, dated April 1, 1910. This committee, consisting of Senators Pliny L. Allen (Chairman), and H. O. Fishback, and Representatives Howard D. Taylor, J. C. Hubbell, and W. C. McMaster, in its report on the office of Commissioner of Public Lands, signed by all members of the committee except Hubbell, who did not conclude the investigation on account of sickness, states:

"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 the state cruisers have resulted in the loss to the state of great amounts of money, running into incredible sums."

The method of cruising state timber and the system of selling state lands and state timber is exactly the same today as it was when that report was made.

There remains today in the school land grant 2,087,378.09 acres. Of this amount

403,922.61 acres have been exchanged with the Federal Government, or listed for exchange. This tract of 403,922.61 acres was cruised at the time it was selected at a total of 4,424,732,000 feet, so there is remaining in the school land grant 1,683,455.48 acres of uncruised land. Lands unsold in other grants amount of 524,701.50 acres, making a grand total of unsold lands in all grants, 2,612,079.59 acres.

The school lands the state will receive in exchange, in lieu of scattered sections, are located in the Olympic, Snoqualmie, Rainier, Colville and Chelan Forest Reserves. The largest block of timber is in the Olympic Reserve and contains 92,743.18 acres, on which there are 2,690,453,000 feet of timber, according to the cruises made when the land was selected.

In the Capitol land grant there remains unsold 113,316 acres, on which there are approximately 3,730,201,000 feet of timber (the Capitol land in four counties was not cruised).

The cruised school timber which has been exchanged, or listed for exchange, of 4,424,732,000 feet, combined with the cruised capitol timber of 3,730,201,000 feet, gives a grand total of 8,154,933,000 feet of cruised timber remaining on the common school and capitol grants.

Under date of October 8, 1924, the Simpson Logging Company, by Mark E. Reed, applied for the timber on the west half of the west half of section 12, township 20 north, range 6 west, and typewritten in the body of the application is the following letter:

"We find a trespass of about 120 trees was committed on NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of the NW $\frac{1}{4}$, apparently by this company about 25 years ago. Whatever is found to be the value of this timber that was erroneously cut at that time, we will, of course, pay, aside and apart from this application."

There is no record showing that any trespass was exacted in this case.

It is impossible to ascertain what state timber has been cut by trespassers without a cruise of all the remaining acreage, although the records do show where, in one instance, timber on an entire section (section 16, township 30 north, range 5 east) was stolen before application was made to purchase it, and the trespass was not discovered until the cruiser went on the ground to appraise the timber. The records state that the person who cut the timber died before the theft was discovered, and no recovery could be made.

On the 1,734 sales examined the examiners found that 84 per cent of the sales were made upon the estimates of value placed upon the timber by one man—the cruiser—who fixed both the amount of timber and the price per thousand feet. There were only 274 sales where the cruiser's valuations were changed. Of this number, 143 were increased and 131 decreased.

The examiners are now completing the details of their report which will be made a permanent record in the Department of Efficiency.

Attached hereto is a summary of the sales by counties.

A. R. GARDNER,
Director of Efficiency.

Summary of sales of state timber by classes of timber and by counties appears on following page.

SUMMARY OF SALES OF STATE TIMBER BY CLASSES OF TIMBER AND BY COUNTIES.

COUNTY	No. of Sales	FIR, CEDAR AND SPRUCE			OTHER TIMBER			MISCELLANEOUS PILES, POLES, TIES, ETC.			TOTAL		
		Quantity BM.	Value	Average Price	Quantity BM.	Value	Average Price	Quantity BM.	Value	Average Price	Quantity BM.	Value	Average Price
Clallam.....	24	88,843,000	\$146,068 60	\$1 64	9,237,000	\$7,079 55	\$0 77	1,068,000	\$2,577 20	\$2 44	99,138,000	\$155,666 65	\$1 57
Clark.....	60	108,982,900	126,199 75	1 16	760,000	880 00	50	2,816,000	2,481 40	88	112,568,900	129,061 15	1 15
Cowlitz.....	56	221,148,000	422,075 05	1 91	24,280,000	21,565 00	80	5,482,600	6,245 50	1 14	250,910,600	449,975 55	1 79
Grays Harbor..	137	739,850,790	1,586,539 66	2 14	70,816,960	63,548 00	90	2,823,296	7,083 30	2 49	813,521,046	1,657,121 76	2 04
Island.....	54	42,537,000	38,733 15	91	62,000	93 00	1 50	883,000	807 79	91	43,482,000	39,633 94	91
Jefferson.....	46	74,397,000	154,568 75	2 08	4,541,000	4,541 00	1 00	6,668,200	2,497 00	37	85,606,200	161,601 75	1 89
King.....	171	518,870,080	1,028,261 21	1 98	60,374,000	54,331 93	90	7,970,050	16,633 87	2 09	587,214,130	1,069,220 01	1 87
Kitsap.....	50	24,677,000	159,389 25	2 06	821,000	628 00	76	3,692,900	8,368 30	2 27	82,233,700	168,410 55	2 05
Kittitas.....	23	77,719,800	24,918 60	1 01	22,152,000	25,923 25	1 17	419,000	1,280 00	3 05	47,248,000	52,121 85	1 10
Klickitat.....	25	18,637,000	32,233 90	1 73	41,475,000	117,321 25	2 83	.....	.....	.....	60,162,000	149,565 15	2 49
Lewis.....	106	332,739,807	612,866 05	1 84	25,921,920	21,708 56	84	5,211,965	8,114 37	1 56	363,873,692	642,631 98	1 77
Mason.....	145	302,796,700	520,750 55	1 72	4,266,000	2,734 50	50	3,907,200	8,800 94	2 25	310,969,900	532,285 99	1 71
Pacific.....	100	526,968,000	1,131,760 30	2 15	47,993,000	45,422 00	95	570,000	508 00	89	575,551,000	1,177,630 30	2 05
Pierce.....	77	282,020,000	537,902 06	1 91	19,211,000	13,835 50	72	13,431,446	15,571 95	1 16	314,662,446	567,309 51	1 80
Skagit.....	124	317,745,125	653,339 30	2 06	49,429,035	42,335 21	86	19,670,650	20,603 39	1 05	336,844,810	716,277 89	1 85
Skamania.....	27	101,956,000	132,607 00	1 30	2,196,000	2,250 00	1 02	437,000	934 00	2 14	104,588,000	135,791 00	1 30
Snohomish.....	141	400,043,500	566,663 97	1 42	27,734,000	19,447 90	70	15,437,420	21,403 25	1 39	443,214,920	607,515 12	1 37
Spokane.....	47	27,160,700	40,490 55	1 49	11,100,000	10,439 50	94	13,894,000	7,015 05	50	52,154,700	57,945 11	1 11
Thurston.....	100	177,050,739	327,388 10	1 85	.....	145 50	51	7,956,030	13,456 85	1 69	185,294,829	340,900 55	1 84
Wahkiakum.....	62	131,668,780	221,540 20	2 44	158,017,000	176,846 50	1 12	698,000	548 00	86	290,323,780	498,934 70	1 72
Wbatcom.....	101	179,524,926	325,222 08	1 82	16,900,080	12,265 25	73	16,700,950	15,830 15	95	213,125,966	353,317 48	1 66
Grand Total.	1,734	4,696,406,907	\$8,889,485 95	\$1 89	597,604,995	\$642,827 60	\$1 08	129,667,707	\$160,733 41	\$1 24	5,422,678,609	\$9,693,046 99	\$1 79

Referred to Committee on State, Granted, School and Tide Lands.

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.

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.

Very truly yours,
ROLAND H. HARTLEY,
Governor.

BUDGET BILL.

STATE OF WASHINGTON, TWENTIETH REGULAR SESSION, 1927.

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 relating to public highways, and for engineering, construction, improvement and/or maintenance of certain state highways and certain streets in cities and towns, and for sundry civil expenses of the state government, 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.

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

Section 1. The following sums, or as much thereof as shall severally be found necessary, are hereby appropriated out of any of the monies in the several funds in the state treasury hereinafter named for the payment of salaries of certain officers and employees of the state, and for the operation of certain state institutions, departments and offices, and for the purchase of land and construction of buildings, and improvements for the various state institutions, and for the maintenance, engineering, construction and/or improvement of state highways, and for the construction and maintenance of permanent highways, and streets in certain cities and towns, and for sundry civil expenses of the state government, and for miscellaneous purposes hereinbelow designated and mentioned and hereinafter expressed, for the fiscal biennium beginning April 1, 1927, and ending March 31, 1929, except as otherwise provided.

Sec. 2. The words "capital outlays," as used herein, include the purchase of land and erection of buildings.

Sec. 3. The word "operations," as used herein, includes salaries and wages and necessary traveling expenses of officers and employees, and all expenses necessary for

supplies, material, service and maintenance of the various institutions, departments and offices of the state government.

FROM THE GENERAL FUND.

For the Governor's Office:

Salary of Governor	\$12,000 00
Operations	45,875 00
Extradition expenses	10,000 00
Investigation and emergency	18,000 00

Total Governor's Office \$85,875 00

For the Governor's Mansion:

Maintenance and furnishings of every kind, to be distributed on vouchers approved by the Governor	\$12,500 00
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For the Lieutenant Governor:

Salary of Lieutenant Governor	\$2,400 00
Hotel bills and traveling expenses while attending sessions of the legislature and when acting Governor	1,000 00

Total \$3,400 00

For the Secretary of State:

Salary of Secretary of State	\$6,000 00
Operations	38,000 00
Blue Sky Enforcement (Securities Act)	39,000 00
Initiative and referendums	36,000 00
Printing expert	6,000 00
Constitutional amendments	10,000 00
Additional filing cases	5,000 00

Total \$140,000 00

For the State Treasurer:

Salary of Treasurer	\$6,000 00
Operations	60,000 00

Total \$66,000 00

FROM THE MOTOR VEHICLE FUND.

Operations	\$32,600 00
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FROM THE FISHERIES FUND.

Operations	\$23,000 00
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FROM THE HIGHWAY SAFETY FUND.

Operations	\$5,000 00
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FROM THE GENERAL FUND.

For the State Auditor:

Salary of Auditor	\$6,000 00
Operations	75,000 00
Division of Municipal Corporations	
Operations	30,000 00

Total \$111,000 00

For the Attorney General:

Salary of Attorney General.....	\$7,000 00
Operations	123,000 00

Total \$130,000 00

For the Superintendent of Public Instruction:		
Salary of Superintendent.....	\$6,000 00	
Operations	90,000 00	
High School Department:		
Operations	22,000 00	
Rural School Department:		
Operations	8,000 00	
Total		\$126,000 00
For the Commissioner of Public Lands:		
Salary of Commissioner.....	\$10,000 00	
Operations	195,000 00	
Total		\$205,000 00
For the Insurance Commissioner:		
Operations		\$170,500 00
For the Supreme Court:		
Operations		\$180,235 00
For the Supreme Court Reporter:		
Operations		\$26,410 00
For the Superior Court Judges:		
Operations	\$258,000 00	
Deficiency-Period ending March 31, 1927.....	14,850 00	
Total		\$272,850 00
For the State Archives Committee:		
Operations		\$10,000 00
For the State Capitol Committee:		
Operations		\$10,000 00
For the State Board of Education:		
Operations		\$6,000 00
For the State Board of Vocational Education:		
Operations		\$37,000 00
For the State Board of Equalization:		
Operations		\$2,000 00
For the State Finance Committee:		
Operations		\$6,000 00
FROM THE RECLAMATION REVOLVING FUND.		
For the State Forest Board:		
Operations		\$3,000 00
FROM THE GENERAL FUND.		
For the Judicial Council:		
Operations		\$7,000 00
For the State Board of Law Examiners:		
Operations		\$9,000 00
FROM THE PARKS AND PARKWAYS FUND.		
For the State Parks Committee:		
For all purposes		\$50,000 00
FROM THE GENERAL FUND.		
For the Uniform Law Commission:		
Operations		\$600 00
For the State Law Library:		
Operations		\$24,500 00

For the State Library:		
Operations		\$15,000 00
For the Traveling Library:		
Operations		\$20,000 00
For the Department of Public Works:		
Operations	\$133,500 00	
Extra engineers, clerks, etc.....	63,500 00	
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Total		\$197,000 00
FROM THE PUBLIC SERVICE REVOLVING FUND.		
Operations		\$80,000 00
(Not to exceed fees collected)		
FROM THE AUTO TRANSPORTATION FUND.		
Operations		\$120,000 00
(Not to exceed fees collected)		
FROM THE GENERAL FUND.		
For the Department of Business Control:		
Operations		\$87,000 00
Capitol Building and Grounds:		
Operations		\$203,000 00
Parole Department:		
Operations		\$40,000 00
Transportation Department:		
Operations		\$80,000 00
Deportation Alien and Non-resident Insane:		
Operations		\$40,000 00
Western State Hospital:		
Operations	\$775,000 00	
Fire fighting apparatus	6,600 00	
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Total		\$781,600 00
Eastern State Hospital:		
Operations	\$628,000 00	
Superintendent's cottage and furnishings.....	25,000 00	
Completion of power house and equipment.....	8,500 00	
Extension of sewer system, reservoirs and completing annex	26,300 00	
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Total		\$687,800 00
Northern State Hospital:		
Operations	\$560,000 00	
Two ward buildings.....	200,000 00	
Root house	3,000 00	
Dehydrating and canning plant.....	3,000 00	
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Total		\$766,000 00
Washington State Penitentiary:		
Emergency expenditures restoring buildings damaged by fire September 3, 1926.		
Deficiency	\$70,147 41	
For completion	29,852 59	
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Total		\$100,000 00
Washington State Penitentiary:		
Operations		\$430,000 00

FROM THE PENITENTIARY REVOLVING FUND.

Operations	\$60,000 00
Industrial Operations	\$300,000 00

FROM THE GENERAL FUND.

Women's Ward building and equipment.....	\$80,000 00
Prison Fence	5,000 00
Building extension	6,700 00
School and technical books.....	1,500 00
Water extension and miscellaneous.....	1,800 00
Total	\$95,000 00
Washington State Reformatory:	
Operations	\$278,000 00
New cell house and equipment.....	370,000 00
For reformatory revolving fund which is hereby created	50,000 00
Total	\$698,000 00

FROM THE REFORMATORY REVOLVING FUND.

Industrial operations	\$300,000 00
(Receipts from sale of industrial products of the reformatory to be deposited in state treasury to credit of Reformatory Revolving Fund.)	

FROM THE GENERAL FUND.

State Custodial School:	
Operations	\$445,000 00
Dormitory for boys.....	150,000 00
Total	\$595,000 00
State Training School:	
Operations	\$283,000 00
Remodeling dormitory, silo and poultry houses	12,700 00
Total	\$295,700 00
(State Training School is to be paid from C. E. B. and R. I. Current Fund until ex- hausted. Balance from General Fund.)	

FROM THE GENERAL FUND.

State School for Girls:	
Operations	\$145,000 00
State School for Blind:	
Operations	\$105,000 00
State School for Deaf:	
Operations	\$156,000 00
Administration building, kitchen, dining room and equipment	250,000 00
Total	\$406,000 00
State Soldiers' Home:	
Operations	\$110,000 00
State Soldiers' Colony:	
Operations	\$41,000 00
Washington Veterans' Home:	
Operations	\$225,000 00
Purchase of land and fencing	4,000 00
Total	\$229,000 00

For Department of Efficiency:		
Operations	\$40,000	00
Budget Division:		
Operations	20,000	00
Examination of State Affairs:		
Operations	50,000	00
Total		\$110,000 00

FROM THE HIGHWAY SAFETY FUND.

Highway Patrol Division:		
Operations		\$560,000 00

FROM THE GENERAL FUND.

Division of Banking:		
Operations		\$140,000 00
Industrial Loan:		
Operations		\$2,000 00
(Not to exceed fees collected.)		
Division of Savings and Loan Associations:		
Operations		\$60,000 00
(Not to exceed fees heretofore or hereafter collected.)		
For the Tax Commission of the State of Washington:		
Operations	\$94,000	00
Special Investigations	15,000	00
Tax Litigation	25,000	00
Total		\$134,000 00
Inheritance Tax and Escheats Division:		
Operations		\$59,000 00
For Department of Health:		
Operations		\$89,000 00
For Department of Conservation and Development:		
General office operations.....	\$8,700	00
Forestry Division:		
Operations	160,000	00
Division of Hydraulics:		
Operations	40,500	00
Water Code:		
Provisions of Act.....	20,000	00
(Not to exceed receipts.)		
Hydrographic survey	10,000	00
Geological survey	5,000	00
Topographic survey	10,000	00
Total		\$254,200 00

FROM THE RECLAMATION REVOLVING FUND.

Reclamation Division:		
Operations		\$33,500 00

FROM THE GENERAL FUND.

For Department of Agriculture:		
Operations	\$322,765 00	
Hay, Grain and Other Commodities, Inspection Service:		
Operations	216,000 00	
(Not to exceed fees heretofore or hereafter collected.)		
Destruction of Predatory Animals:		
Operations	25,000 00	
Washington State Fair:		
Operations	40,000 00	
Construction of buildings.....	40,000 00	
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Total		\$643,765 00

FROM THE AGRICULTURAL SEED REVOLVING FUND.

Seed Inspection:		
Operations		\$11,000 00
(Not to exceed receipts.)		

FROM THE COMMISSION MERCHANTS FUND.

Commission Merchants Act:		
Operations		\$7,000 00
(Not to exceed receipts.)		

FROM THE GENERAL FUND.

For Department of Licenses:		
Operations		\$72,000 00

FROM THE MOTOR VEHICLE FUND.

Operations	\$365,000 00	
Checking license applications for state treasurer....	5,000 00	
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Total		\$370,000 00

FROM THE HIGHWAY SAFETY FUND.

Operations	\$65,000 00	
List of auto owners.....	4,800 00	
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Total		\$69,800 00

FROM THE GENERAL FUND.

For the Real Estate Director:		
Operations		\$24,500 00
(Not to exceed fees collected.)		

For the Department of Labor and Industries:		
Operations		\$474,000 00

FROM THE MEDICAL AID FUND.

Operations	\$136,000 00	
Revolving	\$3,000,000 00	
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Total		\$3,136,000 00

FROM THE ACCIDENT FUND.

Revolving		\$8,000,000 00
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FROM THE FISHERIES FUND.

For Department of Fisheries and Game:

Division of Fisheries:

Operations	\$347,000 00
Fisheries Board	5,000 00
Capital Outlays	60,000 00
Biological Survey	10,000 00
Destruction of Seals	6,000 00
Stream Improvements	4,000 00

Total	\$432,000 00
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FROM THE OYSTER RESERVE FUND.

Improvement and protection of Oyster Reserves	\$12,500 00
Capital Outlays	5,500 00

Total	\$18,000 00
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FROM THE GAME FUND.

Division of Game and Game Fish:

Operations	\$192,000 00
Capital Outlays	6,250 00

Total	\$198,250 00
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(Expenditures for Department of Fisheries and Game shall not exceed collections by the department.)

FROM THE MOTOR VEHICLE FUND.

For State Highway Engineer:

Operations	\$217,000 00
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For Public Highways:

For the maintenance, engineering, construction, and /or improvement of state highways, to be allotted to the respective highways hereinafter named in the amounts specified; *Provided*, That in case any allotment shall exceed the requirements 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 and/or improvement of any other state highway or part thereof set out in the following schedule:

State Road No. 1:	
Seattle-Blaine	\$1,331,000 00
Seattle-Vancouver	1,645,000 00
Bellingham-Austin Pass	32,000 00
State Road No. 2:	
Seattle-Wenatchee	2,498,000 00
Wenatchee-Idaho State Line	530,000 00
Fall City-Bothell	36,000 00
State Road No. 3:	
Virden-Kennewick	1,142,000 00
Pasco-Walla Walla-Oregon State Line.....	228,000 00
Walla Walla-Asotin	332,000 00
Dodge-Colfax	88,000 00
Pullman-Colfax-Spokane	429,000 00
Spokane-Laurier	282,000 00
Inland Empire-Eastern Division.....	101,000 00
State Road No. 4.....	157,000 00

State Road No. 5:		
Tacoma-Rainier National Park.....	187,000 00	
Lewis County	261,000 00	
Renton-Yakima	977,000 00	
Auburn-Tacoma	20,000 00	
State Road No. 6.....	261,000 00	
State Road No. 7:		
Ellensburg-Vantage Bridge	146,000 00	
Vantage Bridge-Davenport	463,000 00	
State Road No. 8:		
Vancouver-Maryhill	976,000 00	
Maryhill-Buena	230,000 00	
State Road No. 9:		
Olympia- Pt. Angeles-Aberdeen-Olympia.....	1,644,000 00	
Grand Mound-Elma	47,000 00	
State Road No. 10.....	509,000 00	
State Road No. 11.....	135,000 00	
State Road No. 12:		
Chehalis-Astoria Ferry	831,000 00	
Kelso-Johnson's Landing'	996,000 00	
State Road No. 13.....	500,000 00	
State Road No. 14.....	208,000 00	
State Road No. 22.....	207,000 00	
Methow Valley Highway.....	25,000 00	
Primary State Highways Maintenance and Construction	3,110,000 00	
Total		\$20,564,000 00
For streets in certain Cities and Towns.....		\$170,000 00
FROM THE PERMANENT HIGHWAY FUND.		
For the Construction and Maintenance of Permanent Highways		\$3,650,000 00
For the Construction and Maintenance of Highways in Island Counties		\$100,000 00
For the University of Washington:		
(From the University Current Fund until exhausted. Balance from University of Washington Fund)		
Operations		\$3,591,524 00
From the University of Washington Building Fund	\$550,000 00	
From the University of Washington Fund	\$125,000 00	
For the Erection, equipment or Furnishings of the following Buildings:		
Women's Physical Education Building.....	\$110,078 00	
Men's Gymnasium and Athletic Pavilion.....	100,000 00	
Physics Building	464,922 00	
Total		\$675,000 00
For the State College of Washington:		
(From the Scientific School Current and Agricultural College Current Funds until exhausted. Balance from the Washington State College Fund.)		
Operations	\$2,002,433 56	
Puyallup Experiment Station Operations.....	100,000 00	
Total		\$2,102,433 56

FROM THE WASHINGTON STATE COLLEGE FUND.

Construction and Equipment of Home Economics Building		\$125,186 70
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FROM THE GENERAL FUND.

For Apiculture	\$4,000 00	
For Cranberry Investigation	10,000 00	
For Prosser Experiment Station.....	36,836 00	
For Amount to Secure Smith-Lever Fund from U. S. Government for Agricultural Extension Work..	127,736 58	
Total		\$178,572 58

For Bellingham State Normal School:		
From Normal School Current Fund.....	\$41,753 66	
From Bellingham Normal School Fund.....	542,746 34	
Operations		\$584,500 00

FROM THE BELLINGHAM NORMAL SCHOOL FUND.

Purchase of Land.....	\$40,000 00	
Purchase of Land-Deficiency.....	2,400 00	
Total		\$42,400 00

For Completion of Library Building and Equipment:		
From Bellingham Normal School Fund.....	\$17,000 00	
From General Fund.....	63,000 00	
Total		\$80,000 00

For Cheney State Normal School:		
From Normal School Current Fund.....	\$33,194 14	
From Cheney Normal School Fund.....	403,715 86	
Operations		\$436,910 00

FROM THE CHENEY NORMAL SCHOOL FUND.

For President's Residence.....	\$22,500 00	
Plumbing installation in Training School Building.....	1,000 00	
Swimming Pool Repairs.....	500 00	
Total		\$24,000 00

For Ellensburg State Normal School:		
From Normal School Current Fund.....	\$25,052 20	
From Ellensburg Normal School Fund.....	370,368 54	
Operations		\$395,420 74

FROM THE GENERAL FUND.

For Legislative Expense:		
For the purpose of paying the expenses of the Twentieth Legislature of the State of Washington	\$105,000 00	
For Printing	14,998 49	
For printing, indexing, binding and editing Session Laws, Senate and House Journals, other legislative printing, and binding public documents of the Twentieth Session.....	2,805 81	
For indexing Senate and House Journals.....	400 00	
Total		\$123,204 30

FROM THE MILITARY FUND.

For the Military Department:	
Operations	\$390,000 00
Capital Outlays at Armories.....	40,000 00
Capital Outlays at Camp Murray.....	30,000 00
Housing U. S. Aviation Equipment.....	10,000 00
Total	\$470,000 00

FROM THE GENERAL FUND.

For Washington State Historical Society:	
Operations	\$15,000 00
For Bounties on Wild Animals.....	\$25,000 00
For Care of Graves—Spanish War Veterans.....	\$100 00
For Court Costs in Insanity Cases.....	\$10,000 00
For Criminal Cost Bills.....	\$35,000 00
For Tuberculosis Hospitals (Including Deficiency).....	\$250,000 00

FROM THE HARBOR IMPROVEMENT FUND.

To be distributed in accordance with chapters 168, 169 and 170, Laws of 1913, based on Receipts.....	\$100,000 00
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FROM THE CAPITOL BUILDING CONSTRUCTION FUND.

For interest on Capitol Building Construction Fund Bonds	\$377,000 00
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FROM THE GENERAL FUND.

For guaranteed interest on Shore Land Warrants (In- cluding Deficiency)	\$6,500 00
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FROM THE VETERANS' COMPENSATION BOND RETIREMENT FUND.

For Bond Retirement.....	\$800,000 00
For Interest	1,174,000 00
Total	\$1,974,000 00

Sec. 4. This act is necessary for the immediate preservation of public peace, health and safety, for the support of the state government and its existing public institutions, and shall take effect immediately.

The Speaker directed that the portion of the Governor's budget bill pertaining to roads and highways be referred to the Committee on Roads and Bridges; and that the balance of the bill be referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READING OF BILLS.

The following bills were introduced, read first time by title, and acted upon as indicated:

House Bill No. 122, by Mr. Biesen: An Act relating to the Pacific Highway, amending Section 1 of Chapter 185 of the Laws of 1923, repealing Section 8 of Chapter 26 of the Laws of 1925, and declaring that this act shall take effect immediately.

Ordered printed and referred to Committee on Roads and Bridges.

House Bill No. 123, by Messrs. Moran and Edge: An Act authorizing boxing and wrestling contests for prizes or purses where an admission fee is charged and limiting such boxing contests to ten rounds; to create an Athletic Commission empowered to license such contests and participants

therein; to prescribe conditions under which licenses shall be issued and contests held and to regulate the same.

Ordered printed and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill No. 124, by Messrs. Sims and Northup: 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.

Ordered printed and referred to Committee on Dikes, Drains and Ditches.

House Bill No. 125, by Mr. Lent: An Act relating to the reservation of certain tide lands from sale and lease.

Ordered printed and referred to Committee on State, Granted, School and Tide Lands.

House Bill No. 126, by 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.

Ordered printed and referred to Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

House Bill No. 127, by Mrs. Sweetman: 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.

Ordered printed and referred to Committee on Labor and Labor Statistics.

House Bill No. 128, by Mr. Peterson: An Act repealing Chapter 5, Title LIV of Remington's Compiled Statutes, relating to an annual license tax for dogs.

Ordered printed and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill No. 129, by Messrs. Collin and Josefsky: An Act relating to motor vehicles fees, and amending Section 6326 of Remington's Compiled Statutes.

Ordered printed and referred to Committee on Roads and Bridges.

House Bill No. 130, by Messrs. Collin and Josefsky: An Act relating to an excise tax from the sale and use of certain liquid fuels and amending Sections 1 and 2, Chapter 81, Laws of 1923.

Ordered printed and referred to Committee on Roads and Bridges.

House Bill No. 131, by 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.

Ordered printed and referred to Committee on Roads and Bridges.

House Bill No. 132, by Mr. Jones (J. R.): An Act relating to assessments of irrigation districts and amending Sections 7442, 7443 and 7444 of Remington's Compiled Statutes.

Ordered printed and referred to Committee on Reclamation and Irrigation.

House Bill No. 183, by 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 1925.

Ordered printed and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Reed, the House was declared at recess until 2:00 p. m., this date.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Speaker called the House to order at 2:00 p. m.

The Clerk called the roll; all members being present except Representatives Durrant and Templeton, Mr. Durrant being excused.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., January 17, 1927.

MR. SPEAKER:

The Senate has passed

Engrossed Senate Bill No. 21, also

Engrossed Senate Bill No. 42, also

Engrossed Senate Bill No. 45 and the same are herewith transmitted.

VICTOR ZEDNICK, *Secretary*.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., January 17, 1927.

MR. SPEAKER:

The Senate has passed

Senate Joint Memorial No. 1 and the same is herewith transmitted.

VICTOR ZEDNICK, *Secretary*.

On motion of Mr. Sims, the House returned to the eighth order of business.

FIRST READING OF SENATE BILLS.

The following bills were introduced, read first time by title and acted upon as indicated:

Senate Joint Memorial No. 1, by Senator Norman: Relating to the ceding of Sand Island to the State of Washington.

On motion of Mr. Sims, Senate Joint Memorial No. 1, was referred to Committee on Memorials.

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

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Engrossed Senate Bill No. 42, by 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, and repealing Section 10 of Chapter XXVIII of the Laws of 1891.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

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

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

SECOND READING OF BILLS.

House Bill No. 15, by Joint Committee on Revision of Laws: Relating to homesteads.

The bill was read the second time by sections and passed to third reading.

House Bill No. 41, by Joint Committee on Revision of Laws: Relating to legal holidays.

The bill was read the second time by sections and passed to third reading.

House Bill No. 48, by Joint Committee on Revision of Laws: Relating to food and shell fish.

The bill was read the second time by sections and passed to third reading.

House Bill No. 51, by Joint Committee on Revision of Laws: Relating to the establishment of state highways.

The bill was read the second time by sections and passed to third reading. On motion of Mr. Tripplé, Rule 20 was suspended.

House Bill No. 52, by Joint Committee on Revision of Laws: Repealing Chapter CII of the Laws of 1901.

The bill was read the second time by sections and passed to third reading.

House Bill No. 53, by Joint Committee on Revision of Laws: Relating to the sale or exchange of personal property.

The bill was read the second time by sections and passed to third reading.

House Bill No. 54, by Joint Committee on Revision of Laws: Relating to evidence in case of certain crimes against morality.

The bill was read the second time by sections and passed to third reading.

House Bill No. 55, by Joint Committee on Revision of Laws: Relating to the speed of automobiles.

The bill was read the second time by sections and passed to third reading.

House Bill No. 56, by Joint Committee on Revision of Laws: Relating to the desecration of the United States Flag.

The bill was read the second time by sections and passed to third reading.

House Bill No. 57, by Joint Committee on Revision of Laws: Relating to divorces.

The bill was read the second time by sections and passed to third reading.

House Bill No. 58, by Joint Committee on Revision of Laws: Relating to the rights of aliens with respect to lands.

The bill was read the second time by sections and passed to third reading.

House Bill No. 59, by Joint Committee on Revision of Laws: Relating to advertising treatment of certain diseases.

The bill was read the second time by sections and passed to third reading.

House Bill No. 60, by Joint Committee on Revision of Laws: Relating to peremptory challenge of jurors in capital cases.

The bill was read the second time by sections and passed to third reading.

House Bill No. 61, by Joint Committee on Revision of Laws: Relating to the refunding of bonds of commercial waterway districts.

The bill was read the second time by sections and passed to third reading.

House Bill No. 62, by Joint Committee on Revision of Laws: Relating to narcotic drugs and repealing certain acts.

The bill was read the second time by sections and passed to third reading.

House Bill No. 63, by Joint Committee on Revision of Laws: Relating to the record of levies in the office of county clerks.

The bill was read the second time by sections and passed to third reading.

House Bill No. 64, by Joint Committee on Revision of Laws: Relating to the sale of goods, wares and merchandise.

The bill was read the second time by sections and passed to third reading.

House Bill No. 65, by Joint Committee on Revision of Laws: Relating to higher education.

The bill was read the second time by sections and passed to third reading.

House Bill No. 66, by Joint Committee on Revision of Laws: Relating to illuminating oils.

The bill was read the second time by sections and passed to third reading.

House Bill No. 67, by Joint Committee on Revision of Laws: Relating to the practice of dentistry.

The bill was read the second time by sections and passed to third reading.

House Bill No. 68, by Joint Committee on Revision of Laws: Relating to forcible entry and detainer.

The bill was read the second time by sections and passed to third reading.

House Bill No. 69, by Joint Committee on Revision of Laws: Relating to game and game fish.

The bill was read the second time by sections and passed to third reading.

House Bill No. 70, by Joint Committee on Revision of Laws: Relating to discrimination by railroad companies.

The bill was read the second time by sections and passed to third reading.

House Bill No. 71, by Joint Committee on Revision of Laws: Relating to negotiable instruments.

The bill was read the second time by sections and passed to third reading.

The Speaker announced that he was about to sign.

House Concurrent Resolution No. 1, and

House Concurrent Resolution No. 2.

THIRD READING OF BILLS.

House Bill No. 1, by Joint Committee on Revision of Laws: Relating to the investment of the permanent school fund.

On motion of Mr. Falknor, the rules were suspended, the second reading considered the third, the bill was placed on final passage, and it passed the House by the following vote: Yeas, 92; nays, 0; absent or not voting, 5.

Those voting yea were: Representatives Albert, Anderson, Aspinwall, Babcock, Bach, Banker, Barlow, Beeler, Biesen, Brockman, Buck, Collin, Cotton, Cox, Cross, Culmbach, Custer, Dale, Danielson, Danskin, Davis, Denman, Dimmick, Easterday, Eldridge, Falknor, Friese, Geoghegan, Gilkey, Goldsworthy, Gray, Griffin, Hall, Haller, Hanks, Hayton, Hill, Hooper, Howard, Hubbell, Hunt, Jacobs, Johnson (Fred A.), Johnson (Julius C.),

Johnson (Lee H.), Jones (John R.), Jones (Roy), Josefsky, Leber, Lent, Loveberry, McDonnell, McDonough, McLean, Martindale, Masterson, Miller, Moran, Murray, Nolte, Northup, Olson, Peterson, Phillips, Ratliffe, Reed, Remley, Richmond, Roudebush, Rowe, Russell, Saunders, Shields, Shipley, Siler, Sims, Soule, Stinson, Stephens, Stewart, Swain, Sweetman, Taylor, Tripple, Van Horn, Wakefield, Weaver, Webster, Westover, Williams, Worum, Mr. Speaker—92.

Those absent or not voting were: Representatives Allen, Durrant, Edge, Ryan and Templeton—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. 2, by Joint Committee on Revision of Laws: Relating to inspection and measurement of logs.

On motion of Mr. Falknor, the rules were suspended, the second reading considered the third, the bill was placed on final passage, and it passed the House by the following vote: Yeas, 89; nays, 0; absent or not voting, 8.

Those voting yea were: Representatives Albert, Anderson, Aspinwall, Babcock, Bach, Banker, Barlow, Beeler, Biesen, Brockman, Buck, Collin, Cotton, Cox, Cross, Culmbach, Custer, Dale, Danielson, Danskin, Davis, Denman, Easterday, Eldridge, Falknor, Friese, Geoghegan, Gilkey, Goldsworthy, Gray, Griffin, Hall, Haller, Hanks, Hill, Hooper, Howard, Hubbell, Hunt, Jacobs, Johnson (Fred A.), Johnson (Julius C.), Johnson (Lee H.), Jones (John R.), Jones (Roy), Josefsky, Leber, Lent, Loveberry, McDonnell, McDonough, McLean, Martindale, Masterson, Miller, Moran, Murray, Nolte, Northup, Olson, Peterson, Phillips, Ratliffe, Reed, Remley, Richmond, Roudebush, Rowe, Russell, Saunders, Shields, Shipley, Siler, Soule, Stinson, Stephens, Stewart, Swain, Sweetman, Taylor, Tripple, Van Horn, Wakefield, Weaver, Webster, Westover, Williams, Worum, Mr. Speaker—89.

Those absent or not voting were: Representatives Allen, Dimmick, Durrant, Edge, Hayton, Ryan, Sims, Templeton—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. 3, by Joint Committee on Revision of Laws: Relating to annual meetings of county assessors.

On motion of Mr. Falknor, the rules were suspended, the second reading considered the third, the bill was placed on final passage, and it passed the House by the following vote: Yeas, 90; nays, 0; absent or not voting, 7.

Those voting yea were: Representatives Albert, Anderson, Aspinwall, Babcock, Bach, Banker, Barlow, Beeler, Biesen, Brockman, Buck, Collin, Cotton, Cox, Cross, Culmbach, Custer, Dale, Danielson, Danskin, Davis, Denman, Dimmick, Easterday, Edge, Eldridge, Falknor, Friese, Geoghegan, Goldsworthy, Gray, Griffin, Hall, Haller, Hanks, Hayton, Hill, Hooper, Howard, Hubbell, Hunt, Jacobs, Johnson (Fred A.), Johnson (Julius C.), Johnson (Lee H.), Jones (John R.), Jones (Roy), Josefsky, Leber, Lent, Loveberry, McDonnell, McDonough, McLean, Martindale, Masterson, Miller, Moran, Murray, Nolte, Northup, Olson, Peterson, Ratliffe, Reed, Remley, Richmond, Roudebush, Rowe, Russell, Saunders, Shields, Shipley, Siler, Soule, Stinson,

Stéphens, Stewart, Swain, Sweetman, Taylor, Tripple, Van Horn, Wakefield, Weaver, Webster, Westover, Williams, Worum, Mr. Speaker—90.

Those absent or not voting were: Representatives Allen, Durrant, Gilkey, Phillips, Ryan, Sims, Templeton—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. 4, by Joint Committee on Revision of Laws: Relating to judicial districts in counties.

On motion of Mr. Falknor, the rules were suspended, the second reading considered the third, the bill was placed on final passage, and it passed the House by the following vote: Yeas, 90; nays, 0; absent or not voting, 7.

Those voting yea were: Representatives Albert, Anderson, Babcock, Bach, Banker, Barlow, Beeler, Biesen, Brockman, Buck, Collin, Cotton, Cox, Cross, Culmbach, Custer, Dale, Danielson, Danskin, Davis, Denman, Dimmick, Easterday, Edge, Eldridge, Falknor, Friese, Geoghegan, Goldsworthy, Gray, Griffin, Hall, Haller, Hanks, Hayton, Hill, Hooper, Howard, Hubbell, Hunt, Jacobs, Johnson (Fred A.), Johnson (Julius C.), Johnson (Lee H.), Jones (John R.), Jones (Roy), Josefsky, Leber, Lent, McDonnell, McDonough, McLean, Martindale, Masterson, Miller, Moran, Murray, Nolte, Northup, Olson, Peterson, Phillips, Ratliffe, Reed, Remley, Richmond, Roudebush, Rowe, Russell, Ryan, Saunders, Shields, Shipley, Siler, Soule, Stinson, Stephens, Stewart, Swain, Sweetman, Taylor, Tripple, Van Horn, Wakefield, Weaver, Webster, Westover, Williams, Worum, Mr. Speaker—90.

Those absent or not voting were: Representatives Allen, Aspinwall, Durrant, Gilkey, Loveberry, Sims, Templeton—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. 5, by Joint Committee on Revision of Laws: Relating to pilotage on Puget Sound.

On motion of Mr. Falknor, the rules were suspended, the second reading considered the third, the bill was placed on final passage, and it passed the House by the following vote: Yeas, 89; nays, 0; absent or not voting, 8.

Those voting yea were: Representatives Albert, Anderson, Aspinwall, Babcock, Bach, Banker, Barlow, Beeler, Biesen, Brockman, Buck, Collin, Cotton, Cox, Cross, Culmbach, Custer, Dale, Danielson, Danskin, Davis, Denman, Dimmick, Easterday, Edge, Eldridge, Falknor, Friese, Geoghegan, Goldsworthy, Gray, Griffin, Hall, Haller, Hanks, Hayton, Hill, Hooper, Howard, Hubbell, Hunt, Jacobs, Johnson (Fred A.), Johnson (Julius C.), Johnson (Lee H.), Jones (John R.), Jones (Roy), Josefsky, Leber, Lent, McDonnell, McDonough, McLean, Martindale, Masterson, Miller, Moran, Murray, Nolte, Northup, Olson, Peterson, Phillips, Ratliffe, Reed, Remley, Richmond, Roudebush, Rowe, Russell, Saunders, Shields, Shipley, Siler, Stinson, Stephens, Stewart, Swain, Sweetman, Taylor, Tripple, Van Horn, Wakefield, Weaver, Webster, Westover, Williams, Worum, Mr. Speaker—89.

Those absent or not voting were: Representatives Allen, Durrant, Gilkey, Loveberry, Ryan, Sims, Soule, Templeton—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. 6, by Joint Committee on Revision of Laws: Relating to live stock feeds.

On motion of Mr. Falknor, the rules were suspended, the second reading considered the third, the bill was placed on final passage, and it passed the House by the following vote: Yeas, 89; nays, 0; absent or not voting, 8.

Those voting yea were Representatives Albert, Allen, Anderson, Aspinwall, Babcock, Bach, Barlow, Beeler, Biesen, Brockman, Buck, Collin, Cotton, Cox, Cross, Culmbach, Custer, Dale, Danielson, Danskin, Davis, Denman, Dimmick, Easterday, Edge, Eldridge, Falknor, Friese, Geoghegan, Goldsworthy, Gray, Griffin, Hall, Haller, Hanks, Hayton, Hill, Hooper, Howard, Hubbell, Hunt, Jacobs, Johnson (Fred A.), Johnson (Julius C.), Johnson (Lee H.), Jones (John R.), Jones (Roy), Josefsky, Leber, Lent, McDonnell, McDonough, McLean, Martindale, Masterson, Miller, Moran, Murray, Nolte, Northup, Olson, Peterson, Phillips, Ratliffe, Reed, Remley, Richmond, Roudebush, Rowe, Russell, Saunders, Shields, Shipley, Siler, Stinson, Stephens, Stewart, Swain, Sweetman, Taylor, Tripple, Van Horn, Wakefield, Weaver, Webster, Westover, Williams, Worum, Mr. Speaker—89.

Those absent or not voting were: Representatives Banker, Durrant, Gilkey, Loveberry, Ryan, Sims, Soule, Templeton—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. 8, by Joint Committee on Revision of Laws: Relating to measurement of charcoal.

On motion of Mr. Falknor, the rules were suspended, the second reading considered the third, the bill was placed on final passage, and it passed the House by the following vote: Yeas, 85; nays, 0; absent or not voting, 12.

Those voting yea were: Representatives Albert, Anderson, Aspinwall, Babcock, Banker, Barlow, Beeler, Biesen, Brockman, Buck, Collin, Cotton, Cox, Cross, Culmbach, Custer, Dale, Danielson, Davis, Denman, Easterday, Edge, Eldridge, Falknor, Friese, Geoghegan, Goldsworthy, Gray, Griffin, Haller, Hanks, Hill, Hooper, Howard, Hubbell, Hunt, Jacobs, Johnson (Fred A.), Johnson (Julius C.), Johnson (Lee H.), Jones (John R.), Jones (Roy), Josefsky, Leber, Lent, McDonnell, McDonough, McLean, Martindale, Masterson, Miller, Moran, Murray, Nolte, Northup, Olson, Peterson, Phillips, Ratliffe, Reed, Remley, Richmond, Roudebush, Rowe, Russell, Saunders, Shields, Shipley, Siler, Soule, Stinson, Stephens, Stewart, Swain, Sweetman, Taylor, Tripple, Van Horn, Wakefield, Weaver, Webster, Westover, Williams, Worum, Mr. Speaker—85.

Those absent or not voting were: Representatives Allen, Bach, Danskin, Dimmick, Durrant, Gilkey, Hall, Hayton, Loveberry, Ryan, Sims, Templeton—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, by Joint Committee on Revision of Laws: Relating to recovery of possession of mining claims.

On motion of Mr. Falknor, the rules were suspended, the second reading considered the third, the bill was placed on final passage, and it passed the House by the following vote: Yeas, 89; nays, 0; absent or not voting, 8.

Those voting yea were: Representatives Albert, Anderson, Aspinwall, Babcock, Bach, Banker, Barlow, Beeler, Biesen, Brockman, Buck, Collin, Cotton, Cox, Cross, Culmback, Custer, Dale, Danielson, Danskin, Davis, Denman, Dimmick, Easterday, Edge, Eldridge, Falknor, Friese, Geoghegan, Goldsworthy, Gray, Griffin, Hall, Haller, Hanks, Hill, Hooper, Howard, Hubbell, Hunt, Jacobs, Johnson (Fred A.), Johnson (Julius C.), Johnson (Lee H.), Jones (John R.), Jones (Roy), Josefsky, Leber, Lent, McDonnell, McDonough, McLean, Martindale, Masterson, Miller, Moran, Murray, Nolte, Northup, Olson, Peterson, Phillips, Ratliffe, Reed, Remley, Richmond, Northup, Olson, Peterson, Phillips, Ratliffe, Reed, Remley, Richmond, Roubush, Rowe, Russell, Saunders, Shields, Shipley, Siler, Soule, Stinson, Stephens, Stewart, Swain, Sweetman, Taylor, Tripple, Van Horn, Wakefield, Weaver, Webster, Westover, Williams, Worum, Mr. Speaker—89.

Those absent or not voting were: Representatives Allen, Durrant, Gilkey, Hayton, Loveberry, Ryan, Sims, Templeton—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. 11, by Joint Committee on Revision of Laws: Relating to illegitimate children.

On motion of Mr. Falknor, the rules were suspended, the second reading considered the third, the bill was placed on final passage, and it passed the House by the following vote: Yeas, 90; Nays, 0; absent or not voting, 7.

Those voting yea were: Representatives Albert, Anderson, Aspinwall, Babcock, Bach, Banker, Barlow, Beeler, Biesen, Brockman, Buck, Collin, Cotton, Cox, Cross, Culmback, Custer, Dale, Danielson, Danskin, Davis, Denman, Dimmick, Easterday, Edge, Eldridge, Falknor, Friese, Geoghegan, Goldsworthy, Gray, Griffin, Haller, Hanks, Hayton, Hill, Hooper, Howard, Hubbell, Hunt, Jacobs, Johnson (Fred A.), Johnson (Julius C.), Johnson (Lee H.), Jones (John R.), Jones (Roy), Josefsky, Leber, Lent, Loveberry, McDonnell, McDonough, McLean, Martindale, Masterson, Miller, Moran, Murray, Nolte, Northup, Olson, Peterson, Phillips, Ratliffe, Reed, Remley, Richmond, Roubush, Rowe, Russell, Saunders, Shields, Shipley, Siler, Soule, Stinson, Stephens, Stewart, Swain, Sweetman, Taylor, Tripple, Van Horn, Wakefield, Weaver, Webster, Westover, Williams, Worum, Mr. Speaker—90.

Those absent or not voting were: Representatives Allen, Durrant, Gilkey, Hall, Ryan, Sims, Templeton—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. 12, by Joint Committee on Revision of Laws: Relating to practice of barbering.

On motion of Mr. Falknor, the rules were suspended, the second reading considered the third, the bill was placed on final passage, and it passed the House by the following vote: Yeas, 90; nays, 0; absent or not voting, 7.

Those voting yea were: Representatives Albert, Anderson, Aspinwall, Babcock, Bach, Banker, Barlow, Beeler, Biesen, Brockman, Buck, Collin, Cotton, Cox, Cross, Culmback, Custer, Dale, Danielson, Danskin, Davis, Denman, Dimmick, Easterday, Edge, Eldridge, Falknor, Friese, Geoghegan, Goldsworthy, Gray, Griffin, Haller, Hanks, Hayton, Hill, Hooper, Howard, Hubbell, Hunt, Jacobs, Johnson (Fred A.), Johnson (Julius C.), Johnson (Lee H.), Jones (John R.), Jones (Roy), Josefsky, Leber, Lent, Loveberry, McDonnell, McDonough, McLean, Martindale, Masterson, Miller, Moran, Murray, Nolte, Northup, Olson, Peterson, Phillips, Ratliffe, Reed, Remley, Richmond, Roudebush, Rowe, Russell, Saunders, Shields, Shipley, Siler, Soule, Stinson, Stephens, Stewart, Swain, Sweetman, Taylor, Tripple, Van Horn, Wakefield, Weaver, Webster, Westover, Williams, Worum, Mr. Speaker—90.

Those absent or not voting were: Representatives Allen, Durrant, Gilkey, Hall, Ryan, Sims, Templeton—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. 90, by Mr. Tripple: For the protection of hotel, inn, lodging-house and boarding-house keepers, keepers and landlords of furnished apartments.

On motion of Mr. Tripple, House Bill No. 90, together with the Governor's Veto Message thereon, was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Reed, the House adjourned until 10:00 a. m., Tuesday, January 18, 1927.

RALPH R. KNAPP, *Speaker*.

A. W. CALDER, *Chief Clerk*.

NINTH DAY

MORNING SESSION.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., Tuesday, January 18, 1927.

The Speaker called the House to order at 10:00 a. m.

The clerk called the roll; all members being present except Representative Gilkey, who was excused.

Prayer was offered by Rev. S. Everton of the Central Baptist Church of Olympia, Washington.

The reading clerk proceeded to read the journal of the proceedings of the previous day, when, on motion of Mr. Peterson, further reading was dispensed with and the journal was approved.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., January 12, 1927.

MR. SPEAKER:

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 House with the recommendation that it do pass

The following members of the committee voted for this report: Representatives Falknor, Chairman; Beeler, Buck, Edge, Griffin, Hall, Hooper, Phillips, Shields, Soule, Wakefield.

Attest: WARD HUNT, *Clerk*.

JUDSON F. FALKNOR, *Chairman*.

Passed to second reading.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., January 12, 1927.

MR. SPEAKER:

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 House with the recommendation that it do pass.

The following members of the committee voted for this report: Representatives Falknor, Chairman; Beeler, Buck, Edge, Griffin, Hall, Hooper, Phillips, Shields, Soule, Wakefield.

Attest: WARD HUNT, *Clerk*.

JUDSON F. FALKNOR, *Chairman*.

Passed to second reading.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., January 12, 1927.

MR. SPEAKER:

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 House with the recommendation that it do pass.

The following members of the committee voted for this report: Representatives Falknor, Chairman; Beeler, Buck, Edge, Griffin, Hall, Hooper, Phillips, Shields, Soule, Wakefield.

Attest: WARD HUNT, *Clerk.*

JUDSON F. FALKNOR, *Chairman.*

Passed to second reading.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., January 12, 1927.

MR. SPEAKER :

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 House with the recommendation that it do pass.

The following members of the committee voted for this report: Representatives Falknor, Chairman; Beeler, Buck, Edge, Griffin, Hall, Hooper, Phillips, Shields, Soule, Wakefield.

Attest: WARD HUNT, *Clerk.*

JUDSON F. FALKNOR, *Chairman.*

Passed to second reading.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., January 12, 1927.

MR. SPEAKER :

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 House with the recommendation that it do pass.

The following members of the committee voted for this report: Representatives Falknor, Chairman; Beeler, Buck, Edge, Griffin, Hall, Hooper, Phillips, Shields, Soule, Wakefield.

Attest: WARD HUNT, *Clerk.*

JUDSON F. FALKNOR, *Chairman.*

Passed to second reading.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., January 12, 1927.

MR. SPEAKER :

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 House with the recommendation that it do pass.

The following members of the committee voted for this report: Representatives Falknor, Chairman; Beeler, Buck, Edge, Griffin, Hall, Hooper, Phillips, Shields, Soule, Wakefield.

Attest: WARD HUNT, *Clerk.*

JUDSON F. FALKNOR, *Chairman.*

Passed to second reading.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., January 12, 1927.

MR. SPEAKER :

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 House with the recommendation that it do pass.

The following members of the committee voted for this report: Representatives Falknor, Chairman; Beeler, Buck, Edge, Griffin, Hall, Hooper, Phillips, Shields, Soule, Wakefield.

Attest: WARD HUNT, *Clerk.*

JUDSON F. FALKNOR, *Chairman.*

Passed to second reading.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., January 12, 1927.

MR. SPEAKER :

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 House with the recommendation that it do pass.

The following members of the committee voted for this report: Representatives Falknor, Chairman; Beeler, Buck, Edge, Griffin, Hall, Hooper, Phillips, Shields, Soule, Wakefield.

Attest: WARD HUNT, *Clerk.*JUDSON F. FALKNOR, *Chairman.*

Passed to second reading.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., January 12, 1927.

MR. SPEAKER :

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 CLXI of the Laws of 1891," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

The following members of the committee voted for this report: Representatives Falknor, Chairman; Beeler, Buck, Edge, Griffin, Hall, Hooper, Phillips, Shields, Soule, Wakefield.

Attest: WARD HUNT, *Clerk.*JUDSON F. FALKNOR, *Chairman.*

Passed to second reading.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., January 12, 1927.

MR. SPEAKER :

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 House with the recommendation that it do pass.

The following members of the committee voted for this report: Representatives Falknor, Chairman; Beeler, Buck, Edge, Griffin, Hall, Hooper, Phillips, Shields, Soule, Wakefield.

Attest: WARD HUNT, *Clerk.*JUDSON F. FALKNOR, *Chairman.*

Passed to second reading.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., January 12, 1927.

MR. SPEAKER :

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 House with the recommendation that it do pass.

The following members of the committee voted for this report: Representatives Falknor, Chairman; Beeler, Buck, Edge, Griffin, Hall, Hooper, Phillips, Shields, Soule, Wakefield.

Attest: WARD HUNT, *Clerk.*JUDSON F. FALKNOR, *Chairman.*

Passed to second reading.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., January 12, 1927.

MR. SPEAKER :

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 House with the recommendation that it do pass.

The following members of the committee voted for this report: Representatives Falknor, Chairman; Beeler, Buck, Edge, Griffin, Hall, Hooper, Phillips, Shields, Soule, Wakefield.

Attest: WARD HUNT, *Clerk.*

JUDSON F. FALKNOR, *Chairman.*

Passed to second reading.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., January 12, 1927.

MR. SPEAKER:

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 House with the recommendation that it do pass.

The following members of the committee voted for this report: Representatives Falknor, Chairman; Beeler, Buck, Edge, Griffin, Hall, Hooper, Phillips, Shields, Soule, Wakefield.

Attest: WARD HUNT, *Clerk.*

JUDSON F. FALKNOR, *Chairman.*

Passed to second reading.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., January 12, 1927.

MR. SPEAKER:

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 House with the recommendation that it do pass.

The following members of the committee voted for this report: Representatives Falknor, Chairman; Beeler, Buck, Edge, Griffin, Hall, Hooper, Phillips, Shields, Soule, Wakefield.

Attest: WARD HUNT, *Clerk.*

JUDSON F. FALKNOR, *Chairman.*

Passed to second reading.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., January 12, 1927.

MR. SPEAKER:

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 House with the recommendation that it do pass.

The following members of the committee voted for this report: Representatives Falknor, Chairman; Beeler, Buck, Edge, Griffin, Hall, Hooper, Phillips, Shields, Soule, Wakefield.

Attest: WARD HUNT, *Clerk.*

JUDSON F. FALKNOR, *Chairman.*

Passed to second reading.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., January 12, 1927.

MR. SPEAKER:

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 House with the recommendation that it do pass.

The following members of the committee voted for this report: Representatives Falknor, Chairman; Beeler, Buck, Edge, Griffin, Hall, Hooper, Phillips, Shields, Soule, Wakefield.

Attest: WARD HUNT, *Clerk.*

JUDSON F. FALKNOR, *Chairman.*

Passed to second reading.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., January 12, 1927.

MR. SPEAKER:

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 House with the recommendation that it do pass.

The following members of the committee voted for this report: Representatives Falknor, Chairman; Beeler, Buck, Edge, Griffin, Hall, Hooper, Phillips, Shields, Soule, Wakefield.

Attest: WARD HUNT, *Clerk.*

JUDSON F. FALKNOR, *Chairman.*

Passed to second reading.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., January 12, 1927.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, 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 House with the recommendation that it do pass.

The following members of the committee voted for this report: Representatives Falknor, Chairman; Beeler, Buck, Edge, Griffin, Hall, Hooper, Phillips, Shields, Soule, Wakefield.

Attest: WARD HUNT, *Clerk.*

JUDSON F. FALKNOR, *Chairman.*

Passed to second reading.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., January 12, 1927.

MR. SPEAKER:

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 House with the recommendation that it do pass.

The following members of the committee voted for this report: Representatives Falknor, Chairman; Beeler, Buck, Edge, Griffin, Hall, Hooper, Phillips, Shields, Soule, Wakefield.

Attest: WARD HUNT, *Clerk.*

JUDSON F. FALKNOR, *Chairman.*

Passed to second reading.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., January 12, 1927.

MR. SPEAKER:

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 House with the recommendation that it do pass.

The following members of the committee voted for this report: Representatives Falknor, Chairman; Beeler, Buck, Edge, Griffin, Hall, Hooper, Phillips, Shields, Soule, Wakefield.

Attest: WARD HUNT, *Clerk.*

JUDSON F. FALKNOR, *Chairman.*

Passed to second reading.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., January 12, 1927.

MR. SPEAKER:

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 House with the recommendation that it do pass.

The following members of the committee voted for this report: Representatives Falknor, Chairman; Beeler, Buck, Edge, Griffin, Hall, Hooper, Phillips, Shields, Soule, Wakefield.

Attest: WARD HUNT, *Clerk.*

JUDSON F. FALKNOR, *Chairman.*

Passed to second reading.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., January 12, 1927.

MR. SPEAKER:

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 House with the recommendation that it do pass.

The following members of the committee voted for this report: Representatives Falknor, Chairman; Beeler, Buck, Edge, Griffin, Hall, Hooper, Phillips, Shields, Soule, Wakefield.

Attest: WARD HUNT, *Clerk.*

JUDSON F. FALKNOR, *Chairman.*

Passed to second reading.

House Bill No. 95: Do pass as amended.

Passed to second reading.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., January 12, 1927.

MR. SPEAKER:

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 House with the recommendation that it do pass.

The following members of the committee voted for this report: Representatives Falknor, Chairman; Beeler, Buck, Edge, Griffin, Hall, Hooper, Phillips, Shields, Soule, Wakefield.

Attest: WARD HUNT, *Clerk.*

JUDSON F. FALKNOR, *Chairman.*

Passed to second reading.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., January 12, 1927.

MR. SPEAKER:

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 House with the recommendation that it do pass.

The following members of the committee voted for this report: Representatives Falknor, Chairman; Beeler, Buck, Edge, Griffin, Hall, Hooper, Phillips, Shields, Soule, Wakefield.

Attest: WARD HUNT, *Clerk.*

JUDSON F. FALKNOR, *Chairman.*

Passed to second reading.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., January 12, 1927.

MR. SPEAKER:

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 House with the recommendation that it do pass.

The following members of the committee voted for this report: Representatives Falknor, Chairman; Beeler, Buck, Edge, Griffin, Hall, Hooper, Phillips, Shields, Soule, Wakefield.

Attest: WARD HUNT, *Clerk.*

JUDSON F. FALKNOR, *Chairman.*

Passed to second reading.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., January 12, 1927.

MR. SPEAKER:

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 House with the recommendation that it do pass.

The following members of the committee voted for this report: Representatives Falknor, Chairman; Beeler, Buck, Edge, Griffin, Hall, Hooper, Phillips, Shields, Soule, Wakefield.

Attest: WARD HUNT, *Clerk*.

JUDSON F. FALKNOR, *Chairman*.

Passed to second reading.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., January 12, 1927.

MR. SPEAKER:

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 House with the recommendation that it do pass.

The following members of the committee voted for this report: Representatives Falknor, Chairman; Beeler, Buck, Edge, Griffin, Hall, Hooper, Phillips, Shields, Soule, Wakefield.

Attest: WARD HUNT, *Clerk*.

JUDSON F. FALKNOR, *Chairman*.

Passed to second reading.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Memorials, to whom was referred Senate Joint Memorial No. 1 relating to the cession of Sand Island, near the mouth of the Columbia River, to the State of Washington, have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

ADAM BEELER, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: Charles W. Saunders, Knute Hill, C. W. Cotton, J. Hanks.

On motion of Mr. Beeler, the rules were suspended and Senate Joint Memorial No. 1, was advanced to second reading, and read in full.

On motion of Mr. Beeler, the rules were suspended, the second reading considered the third, and Senate Joint Memorial No. 1, was placed on final passage, and passed to House by the following vote: Yeas, 95; nays, 0; absent or not voting, 2.

Those voting yea were: Representatives Albert, Allen, Anderson, Aspinwall, Babcock, Bach, Banker, Barlow, Beeler, Biesen, Brockman, Buck, Collin, Cotton, Cox, Cross, Culmbach, Custer, Dale, Danielson, Danskin, Davis, Denman, Dimmick, Durrant, Easterday, Edge, Eldridge, Falknor, Friese, Geoghegan, Goldsworthy, Gray, Griffin, Hall, Haller, Hanks, Hayton, Hill, Hooper, Howard, Hunt, Jacobs, Johnson (Fred A.), Johnson (Julius C.), Johnson (Lee H.), Jones (John R.), Jones (Roy), Josefsky, Leber, Lent, Loveberry, McDonnell, McDonough, McLean, Martindale, Masterson, Miller, Moran, Murray, Nolte, Northup, Olson, Peterson, Phillips, Ratliffe, Reed, Remley, Richmond, Roubush, Rowe, Russell, Ryan, Saunders, Shields, Shipley, Siler, Sims, Soule, Stinson, Stephens, Stewart, Swain, Sweetman, Taylor, Templeton, Tripple, Van Horn, Wakefield, Weaver, Webster, Westover, Williams, Worum, Mr. Speaker—95.

Those absent or not voting were: Representatives Gilkey and Hubbell—2.

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

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., January 18, 1927.

MR. SPEAKER:

The Senate has passed
Senate Bill No. 28, also
Senate Bill No. 50, also
Senate Bill No. 51, and the same are herewith transmitted.

VICTOR ZEDNICK, *Secretary.*

INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READING OF BILLS.

The following bills were introduced, read first time by title, and acted upon as follows:

House Bill No. 134, by 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.

Ordered printed and passed to second reading.

House Bill No. 135, by Messrs. Roudebush and Soule: An Act relating to Attorneys at Law, and amending Sub-Division 11 of Section 139 of Remington's Compiled Statutes.

Ordered printed and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill No. 136, by 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.

Ordered printed and referred to Committee on State Charitable Institutions.

House Bill No. 137, by Messrs. Shields and Nolte: 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.

Ordered printed and referred to Committee on Roads and Bridges.

House Bill No. 138, by Messrs. Shields and Nolte: An Act relating to the licensing and regulation of motor vehicle operators, the 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.

Ordered printed and referred to Committee on Roads and Bridges.

House Bill No. 139, by 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.

Ordered printed and referred to Committee on Roads and Bridges.

House Bill No. 140, by 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 providing penalties for violation of the provisions hereof; making appropriations and providing for the collection, distribution and expenditure of fees.

Ordered printed and referred to Committee on Roads and Bridges.

FIRST READING OF SENATE BILLS.

Senate Bill No. 28, by 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.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

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

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 51, by 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.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

THIRD READING OF OF BILLS.

House Bill No. 13, by Joint Committee on Revision of Laws: Relating to the livestock industry.

On motion of Mr. Falknor, the rules were suspended, the second reading considered the third, the bill was placed on final passage, and it passed the House by the following vote: Yeas, 88; nays, 0; absent or not voting, 9.

Those voting yea were: Representatives Albert, Allen, Anderson, Aspinwall, Babcock, Bach, Banker, Barlow, Beeler, Biesen, Brockman, Buck, Collin, Cox, Cross, Culmback, Dale, Danielson, Danskin, Davis, Denman, Dimmick, Durrant, Easterday, Edge, Eldridge, Falknor, Friese, Geoghegan, Goldsworthy, Gray, Griffin, Hall, Haller, Hayton, Hill, Hooper, Hunt, Jacobs, Johnson (Fred A.), Johnson (Julius C.), Jones (John R.), Jones (Roy), Josefsky, Leber, Lent, Loveberry, McDonnell, McDonough, McLean, Martindale, Masterson, Miller, Moran, Murray, Nolte, Northup, Olson, Peterson, Phillips, Ratliffe, Reed, Remley, Richmond, Roudebush, Rowe, Russell, Ryan, Saunders, Shields, Shipley, Siler, Soule, Stinson, Stephens, Stewart, Swain, Sweetman, Taylor, Templeton, Tripple, Van Horn, Wakefield, Weaver, Webster, Williams, Worum, Mr. Speaker—88.

Those absent or not voting were: Representatives Cotton, Custer, Gilkey, Hanks, Howard, Hubbell, Johnson (Lee H.), Sims, Westover—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. 14, by Joint Committee on Revision of Laws: Relating to procedure in criminal cases.

On motion of Mr. Falknor, the rules were suspended, the second reading considered the third, the bill was placed on final passage, and it passed the House by the following vote: Yeas, 80; nays, 0; absent or not voting, 17.

Those voting yea were: Representatives Albert, Anderson, Aspinwall, Babcock, Bach, Banker, Barlow, Beeler, Biesen, Brockman, Buck, Cotton, Cox, Cross, Culmbach, Custer, Dale, Danielson, Davis, Denman, Dimmick, Durrant, Easterday, Edge, Eldridge, Falknor, Friese, Geoghegan, Goldsworthy, Gray, Hall, Haller, Hayton, Hill, Hooper, Hunt, Jacobs, Johnson (Fred A.), Johnson (Julius C.), Jones (John R.), Jones (Roy), Josefsky, Leber, McDonnell, McDonough, McLean, Martindale, Masteron, Miller, Moran, Murray, Nolte, Northup, Olson, Peterson, Phillips, Ratliffe, Reed, Remley, Richmond, Rowe, Russell, Saunders, Shields, Shipley, Siler, Soule, Stinson, Stephens, Stewart, Swain, Sweetman, Taylor, Templeton, Tripple, Van Horn, Wakefield, Weaver, Webster, Mr. Speaker—80.

Those absent or not voting were: Representatives Allen, Collin, Danskin, Gilkey, Griffin, Hanks, Howard, Hubbell, Johnson (Lee H.), Lent, Loveberry, Roudebush, Ryan, Sims, Westover, Williams, Worum—17.

The bill having received the 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, by Joint Committee on Revision of Laws: Relating to homesteads.

On motion of Mr. Falknor, the rules were suspended, the second reading considered the third, the bill was placed on final passage, and it passed the House by the following vote: Yeas, 85; nays, 0; absent or not voting, 12.

Those voting yea were: Representatives Albert, Anderson, Babcock, Bach, Banker, Barlow, Beeler, Biesen, Brockman, Buck, Collin, Cotton, Cox, Cross, Culmbach, Custer, Dale, Danielson, Davis, Denman, Durrant, Easterday, Edge, Eldridge, Falknor, Friese, Geoghegan, Goldsworthy, Griffin, Hall, Haller, Hanks, Hayton, Hill, Hooper, Howard, Hunt, Jacobs, Johnson (Fred A.), Johnson (Julius C.), Jones (John R.), Jones (Roy), Josefsky, Leber, Loveberry, McDonnell, McDonough, McLean, Martindale, Masterson, Miller, Moran, Murray, Nolte, Northup, Olson, Peterson, Phillips, Ratliffe, Reed, Remley, Richmond, Rowe, Ryan, Saunders, Shields, Shipley, Siler, Soule, Stinson, Stephens, Stewart, Swain, Sweetman, Taylor, Templeton, Tripple, Van Horn, Wakefield, Weaver, Webster, Westover, Williams, Worum, Mr. Speaker—85.

Those absent or not voting were: Representatives Allen, Aspinwall, Danskin, Dimmick, Gilkey, Gray, Hubbell, Johnson (Lee A.), Lent, Roudebush, Russell, Sims—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. 16, by Joint Committee on Revision of Laws: Relating to the reservation of portions of county roads.

On motion of Mr. Falknor, the rules were suspended, the second reading considered the third, the bill was placed on final passage, and it passed the House by the following vote: Yeas, 86; nays, 0; absent or not voting, 11.

Those voting yea were: Representatives Albert, Anderson, Babcock, Bach, Banker, Barlow, Beeler, Biesen, Brockman, Buck, Collin, Cotton, Cox, Cross, Culmbach, Custer, Dale, Danielson, Davis, Denman, Dimmick, Durrant, Easterday, Edge, Eldridge, Falknor, Friese, Geoghegan, Goldsworthy, Gray, Griffin, Hall, Haller, Hanks, Hayton, Hill, Hooper, Howard, Jacobs, Johnson (Fred A.), Johnson (Julius C.), Jones (John R.), Jones (Roy), Josefsky, Leber, Lent, Loveberry, McDonnell, McDonough, McLean, Martindale, Master-son, Miller, Moran, Murray, Nolte, Northup, Olson, Peterson, Phillips, Ratliffe, Reed, Remley, Richmond, Roudebush, Rowe, Russell, Shields, Shipley, Siler, Soule, Stinson, Stephens, Stewart, Swain, Sweetman, Taylor, Templeton, Tripple, Van Horn, Wakefield, Webster, Westover, Williams, Worum, Mr. Speaker—86.

Those absent or not voting were: Representatives Allen, Aspinwall, Danskin, Gilkey, Hubbell, Hunt, Johnson (Lee H.), Ryan, Saunders, Sims, Weaver—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 Speaker called Mr. Hall to preside.

House Bill No. 17, by Joint Committee on Revision of Laws: Relating to banks and trust companies.

On motion of Mr. Falknor, the rules were suspended, the second reading considered the third, the bill was placed on final passage, and it passed the House by the following vote: Yeas, 87; nays, 0; absent or not voting, 10.

Those voting yea were: Representatives Albert, Anderson, Babcock, Bach, Banker, Barlow, Biesen, Brockman, Buck, Cotton, Cox, Cross, Culmbach, Custer, Dale, Danielson, Davis, Denman, Dimmick, Durrant, Easterday, Edge, Eldridge, Falknor, Friese, Geoghegan, Goldsworthy, Gray, Griffin, Hall, Haller, Hanks, Hayton, Hill, Hooper, Howard, Hunt, Jacobs, Johnson (Fred A.), Johnson (Julius C.), Johnson (Lee H.), Jones (John R.), Jones (Roy), Josefsky, Leber, Lent, Loveberry, McDonnell, McDonough, McLean, Martindale, Masterson, Miller, Moran, Murray, Nolte, Northup, Olson, Peterson, Phillips, Ratliffe, Reed, Remley, Richmond, Roudebush, Rowe, Russell, Ryan, Saunders, Shields, Shipley, Siler, Soule, Stinson, Stephens, Stewart, Swain, Sweetman, Taylor, Templeton, Tripple, Wakefield, Weaver, Webster, Westover, Williams, Worum—87.

Those absent or not voting were: Representatives Allen, Aspinwall, Beeler, Collin, Danskin, Gilkey, Hubbell, Sims, Van Horn, Mr. Speaker—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. 18, by Joint Committee on Revision of Laws: Relating to police courts.

On motion of Mr. Falknor, the rules were suspended, the second reading considered the third, the bill was placed on final passage, and it passed the House by the following vote: Yeas, 89; nays, 0; absent or not voting, 8.

Those voting yea were: Representatives Albert, Anderson, Babcock, Bach, Banker, Barlow, Beeler, Biesen, Brockman, Buck, Collin, Cotton, Cox, Cross, Culmbach, Custer, Danskin, Davis, Denman, Dimmick, Durrant, Easterday, Edge, Eldridge, Falknor, Friese, Geoghegan, Goldsworthy, Gray,

Griffin, Hall, Haller, Hanks, Hayton, Hill, Hooper, Howard, Hunt, Jacobs, Johnson (Fred A.), Johnson (Julius C.), Johnson (Lee H.), Jones (John R.), Jones (Roy), Josefsky, Leber, Lent, Loveberry, McDonnell, McDonough, Martindale, Masterson, Miller, Moran, Murray, Nolte, Northup, Olson, Peterson, Phillips, Ratliffe, Reed, Remley, Richmond, Roudebush, Rowe, Russell, Ryan, Saunders, Shields, Shipley, Siler, Soule, Stinson, Stephens, Stewart, Swain, Sweetman, Taylor, Templeton, Tripple, Van Horn, Wakefield, Weaver, Webster, Williams, Worum, Mr. Speaker—89.

Those absent or not voting were: Representatives Allen, Aspinwall, Dale, Danielson, Gilkey, Hubbell, McLean, Sims—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, by Joint Committee on Revision of Laws: Relating to weights and measures.

On motion of Mr. Falknor, the rules were suspended, the second reading considered the third, the bill was placed on final passage, and it passed the House by the following vote: Yeas, 88; nays, 0; absent or not voting, 9.

Those voting yea were: Representatives Albert, Anderson, Babcock, Bach, Banker, Barlow, Beeler, Biesen, Brockman, Buck, Collin, Cotton, Cox, Cross, Culmbach, Custer, Danielson, Davis, Denman, Dimmick, Durrant, Easterday, Edge, Eldridge, Falknor, Friese, Geoghegan, Goldsworthy, Gray, Griffin, Hall, Haller, Hanks, Hayton, Hill, Hooper, Howard, Hunt, Jacobs, Johnson (Fred A.), Johnson (Julius C.), Johnson (Lee H.), Jones (John R.), Jones (Roy), Josefsky, Leber, Lent, Loveberry, McDonnell, McDonough, Martindale, Masterson, Miller, Moran, Murray, Nolte, Northup, Olson, Peterson, Phillips, Ratliffe, Remley, Richmond, Roudebush, Rowe, Russell, Ryan, Saunders, Shields, Shipley, Siler, Soule, Stinson, Stephens, Stewart, Swain, Sweetman, Taylor, Templeton, Tripple, Van Horn, Wakefield, Weaver, Webster, Westover, Williams, Worum, Mr. Speaker—88.

Those absent or not voting were: Representatives Allen, Aspinwall, Dale, Danskin, Gilkey, Hubbell, McLean, Reed, Sims—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, by Joint Committee on Revision of Laws: Relating to mothers' pensions.

On motion of Mr. Falknor, the rules were suspended, the second reading considered the third, the bill was placed on final passage, and it passed the House by the following vote: Yeas, 84; nays, 0; absent or not voting, 13.

Those voting yea were: Representatives Albert, Anderson, Babcock, Bach, Banker, Barlow, Beeler, Biesen, Brockman, Buck, Collin, Cotton, Cox, Cross, Culmbach, Custer, Dale, Danielson, Davis, Denman, Dimmick, Durrant, Easterday, Edge, Eldridge, Falknor, Friese, Geoghegan, Gray, Griffin, Hall, Haller, Hanks, Hayton, Hill, Hooper, Howard, Hubbell, Hunt, Jacobs, Johnson (Fred A.), Johnson (Julius C.), Johnson (Lee H.), Jones (John R.), Jones (Roy), Josefsky, Leber, Lent, Loveberry, McDonnell, McDonough, Martindale, Masterson, Miller, Murray, Nolte, Northup, Olson, Peterson, Phillips, Ratliffe, Remley, Richmond, Roudebush, Rowe, Russell, Shields,

Siler, Soule, Stinson, Stephens, Stewart, Swain, Taylor, Templeton, Tripple, Van Horn, Wakefield, Weaver, Webster, Westover, Williams, Worum, Mr. Speaker—84.

Those absent or not voting were Representatives Allen, Aspinwall, Danskin, Gilkey, Goldsworthy, McLean, Moran, Reed, Ryan, Saunders, Shipley, Sims, Sweetman—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. 21, by Joint Committee on Revision of Laws: Relating to road and bridge taxes.

On motion of Mr. Falknor, the rules were suspended, the second reading considered the third, the bill was placed on final passage, and it passed the House by the following vote: Yeas, 83; nays, 0; absent or not voting, 14.

Those voting yea were: Representatives Albert, Anderson, Babcock, Bach, Banker, Barlow, Beeler, Biesen, Brockman, Buck, Collin, Cotton, Cox, Cross, Culmbach, Custer, Danielson, Davis, Denman, Dimmick, Durrant, Easterday, Edge, Eldridge, Falknor, Friese, Geoghegan, Gray, Griffin, Hall, Haller, Hanks, Hayton, Hill, Hooper, Howard, Hubbell, Hunt, Jacobs, Johnson (Fred A.), Johnson (Julius C.), Johnson (Lee H.), Jones (John R.), Jones (Roy), Josefsky, Leber, Lent, McDonnell, McDonough, McLean, Martindale, Masterson, Miller, Murray, Nolte, Northup, Olson, Peterson, Phillips, Ratliffe, Remley, Richmond, Roudebush, Rowe, Russell, Shields, Siler, Soule, Stinson, Stephens, Stewart, Swain, Taylor, Templeton, Tripple, Van Horn, Wakefield, Weaver, Webster, Westover, Williams, Worum, Mr. Speaker—83.

Those absent or not voting were: Representatives Allen, Aspinwall, Dale, Danskin, Gilkey, Goldsworthy, Loveberry, Moran, Reed, Ryan, Saunders, Shipley, Sims, Sweetman—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 Speaker resumed the chair.

House Bill No. 22, by Joint Committee on Revision of Laws: Relating to mileage of officers serving process.

On motion of Mr. Falknor, the rules were suspended, the second reading considered the third, the bill was placed on final passage, and it passed the House by the following vote: Yeas, 84; nays, 0; absent or not voting—13.

Those voting yea were: Representatives Albert, Anderson, Babcock, Bach, Banker, Barlow, Beeler, Biesen, Brockman, Buck, Collin, Cotton, Cox, Cross, Culmbach, Custer, Danielson, Davis, Denman, Dimmick, Durrant, Easterday, Eldridge, Falknor, Friese, Geoghegan, Goldsworthy, Gray, Griffin, Hall, Haller, Hanks, Hayton, Hill, Hooper, Howard, Hubbell, Hunt, Jacobs, Johnson (Fred A.), Johnson (Julius C.), Johnson (Lee H.), Jones (John R.), Jones (Roy), Josefsky, Leber, Lent, McDonnell, McDonough, McLean, Martindale, Masterson, Miller, Murray, Nolte, Northup, Olson, Peterson, Phillips, Ratliffe, Remley, Richmond, Roudebush, Rowe, Russell, Ryan, Shipley, Siler, Soule, Stinson, Stephens, Stewart, Swain, Taylor, Templeton, Tripple, Van Horn, Wakefield, Weaver, Webster, Westover, Williams, Worum, Mr. Speaker—84.

Those absent or not voting were: Representatives Allen, Aspinwall, Dale, Danskin, Edge, Gilkey, Loveberry, Moran, Reed, Saunders, Shields, Sims, Sweetman—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. 23, by Joint Committee on Revision of Laws: Relating to fraud in the sale of nursery stock.

On motion of Mr. Falknor, the rules were suspended, the second reading considered the third, the bill was placed on final passage, and it passed the House by the following vote: Yeas, 83; nays, 0; absent or not voting, 14.

Those voting yea were: Representatives Albert, Anderson, Babcock, Bach, Banker, Barlow, Beeler, Biesen, Brockman, Buck, Cotton, Cross, Culmbach, Custer, Danielson, Davis, Denman, Durrant, Easterday, Edge, Eldridge, Falknor, Friese, Geoghegan, Goldsworthy, Gray, Griffin, Hall, Haller, Hanks, Hayton, Hill, Hooper, Howard, Hubbell, Hunt, Jacobs, Johnson (Fred A.), Johnson (Julius C.), Johnson (Lee H.), Jones (John R.), Jones (Roy), Josefsky, Leber, Lent, McDonnell, McDonough, McLean, Martindale, Masterson, Miller, Moran, Murray, Nolte, Northup, Olson, Peterson, Phillips, Ratliffe, Remley, Richmond, Roudebush, Rowe, Russell, Shields, Shipley, Siler, Soule, Stinson, Stephens, Stewart, Swain, Taylor, Templeton, Tripple, Van Horn, Wakefield, Weaver, Webster, Westover, Williams, Worum, Mr. Speaker—84.

Those absent or not voting were: Representatives Allen, Aspinwall, Cotton, Cox, Dale, Danskin, Dimmick, Gilkey, Loveberry, Reed, Ryan, Saunders, Sims, Sweetman—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. 24, by Joint Committee on Revision of Laws: Relating to the Southwest Washington Fair Association.

On motion of Mr. Falknor, the rules were suspended, the second reading considered the third, the bill was placed on final passage, and it passed the House by the following vote: Yeas, 84; nays, 0; absent or not voting, 13.

Those voting yea were: Representatives Albert, Anderson, Aspinwall, Babcock, Bach, Banker, Barlow, Beeler, Biesen, Brockman, Buck, Cotton, Cross, Culmbach, Custer, Danielson, Davis, Denman, Dimmick, Durrant, Easterday, Edge, Eldridge, Falknor, Friese, Geoghegan, Goldsworthy, Gray, Griffin, Hall, Haller, Hanks, Hayton, Hill, Hooper, Howard, Hubbell, Hunt, Jacobs, Johnson (Fred A.), Johnson (Julius C.), Johnson (Lee H.), Jones (John R.), Jones (Roy), Josefsky, Leber, Lent, McDonnell, McDonough, McLean, Martindale, Masterson, Miller, Murray, Nolte, Northup, Olson, Peterson, Phillips, Ratliffe, Remley, Richmond, Roudebush, Rowe, Russell, Ryan, Shipley, Siler, Soule, Stinson, Stephens, Stewart, Swain, Taylor, Templeton, Tripple, Van Horn, Wakefield, Weaver, Webster, Westover, Williams, Worum, Mr. Speaker—84.

Those absent or not voting were: Representatives Allen, Collin, Cox, Dale, Danskin, Gilkey, Loveberry, Moran, Reed, Saunders, Shields, Sims, Sweetman—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. 25, by Joint Committee on Revision of Laws: Relating to the conversion of estrays.

On motion of Mr. Falknor, the rules were suspended, the second reading considered the third, the bill was placed on final passage, and it passed the House by the following vote: Yeas, 86; nays, 0; absent or not voting, 11.

Those voting yea were: Representatives Albert, Anderson, Aspinwall, Babcock, Bach, Banker, Barlow, Beeler, Biesen, Brockman, Buck, Collin, Cotton, Cox, Cross, Culmbach, Custer, Danielson, Davis, Denman, Dimmick, Durrant, Edge, Eldridge, Falknor, Friese, Geoghegan, Goldsworthy, Gray, Griffin, Hall, Haller, Hanks, Hayton, Hill, Hooper, Howard, Hubbell, Hunt, Jacobs, Johnson (Fréd A.), Johnson (Julius C.), Johnson (Lee H.), Jones (John R.), Jones (Roy), Josefsky, Leber, Lent, Loveberry, McDonnell, McDonough, McLean, Martindale, Masterson, Miller, Murray, Nolte, Northup, Olson, Peterson, Phillips, Ratliffe, Remley, Richmond, Roudebush, Rowe, Russell, Shields, Shipley, Siler, Soule, Stinson, Stephens, Stewart, Swain, Taylor, Templeton, Tripple, Van Horn, Wakefield, Weaver, Webster, Westover, Williams, Worum, Mr. Speaker—86.

Those absent or not voting were: Representatives Allen, Dale, Danskin, Easterday, Gilkey, Moran, Reed, Ryan, Saunders, Sims, Sweetman—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, by Joint Committee on Revision of Laws: Relating to abandonment of wife or children.

On motion of Mr. Falknor, the rules were suspended, the second reading considered the third, the bill was placed on final passage, and it passed the House by the following vote: Yeas, 84; nays, 0; absent or not voting, 13.

Those voting yea were: Representatives Albert, Anderson, Aspinwall, Bach, Barlow, Beeler, Biesen, Brockman, Buck, Collin, Cotton, Cox, Cross, Culmbach, Custer, Danielson, Davis, Denman, Dimmick, Durrant, Easterday, Edge, Eldridge, Falknor, Friese, Geoghegan, Goldsworthy, Gray, Griffin, Hall, Haller, Hanks, Hayton, Hill, Hooper, Howard, Hubbell, Hunt, Jacobs, Johnson (Fred A.), Johnson (Julius C.), Johnson (Lee H.), Jones (John R.), Jones (Roy), Josefsky, Leber, Lent, Loveberry, McDonnell, McDonough, Masterson, Miller, Murray, Nolte, Northup, Olson, Peterson, Phillips, Ratliffe, Remley, Richmond, Roudebush, Rowe, Russell, Saunders, Shields, Shipley, Siler, Soule, Stinson, Stephens, Stewart, Swain, Taylor, Templeton, Tripple, Van Horn, Wakefield, Weaver, Webster, Westover, Williams, Worum, Mr. Speaker—84.

Those absent or not voting were: Representatives Allen, Babcock, Banker, Dale, Danskin, Gilkey, McLean, Martindale, Moran, Reed, Ryan, Sims, Sweetman—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. 27, by Joint Committee on Revision of Laws: Relating to manufactures at the state penitentiary.

On motion of Mr. Falknor, the rules were suspended, the second reading considered the third, the bill was placed on final passage, and it passed the House by the following vote: Yeas, 88; nays, 0; absent or not voting, 9.

Those voting yea were: Representatives Albert, Anderson, Aspinwall, Babcock, Bach, Banker, Barlow, Beeler, Biesen, Brockman, Buck, Collin, Cotton, Cox, Cross, Culmbach, Custer, Danielson, Davis, Denman, Durrant, Easterday, Edge, Eldridge, Falknor, Friese, Geoghegan, Goldsworthy, Gray, Griffin, Hall, Haller, Hanks, Hayton, Hill, Hooper, Howard, Hubbell, Hunt, Jacobs, Johnson (Fred A.), Johnson (Julius C.), Johnson (Lee H.), Jones (John R.), Jones (Roy), Josefsky, Leber, Lent, Loveberry, McDonough, McLean, Martindale, Masterson, Miller, Moran, Murray, Nolte, Northup, Olson, Peterson, Phillips, Ratliffe, Remley, Richmond, Roudebush, Rowe, Russell, Saunders, Shields, Shipley, Siler, Soule, Stinson, Stephens, Stewart, Swain, Sweetman, Taylor, Templeton, Tripple, Van Horn, Wakefield, Weaver, Webster, Westover, Williams, Worum, Mr. Speaker—88.

Those absent or not voting were: Representatives Allen, Dale, Danskin, Dimmick, Gilkey, McDonnell, Reed, Ryan, Sims—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. 28, by Joint Committee on Revision of Laws: Relating to enticing seamen to desert.

On motion of Mr. Falknor, the rules were suspended, the second reading considered the third, the bill was placed on final passage, and it passed the House by the following vote: Yeas, 87; nays, 0; absent or not voting, 10.

Those voting yea were: Representatives Albert, Anderson, Aspinwall, Babcock, Bach, Banker, Barlow, Beeler, Biesen, Brockman, Buck, Collin, Cotton, Cox, Cross, Culmbach, Custer, Danielson, Davis, Denman, Durrant, Easterday, Edge, Eldridge, Falknor, Friese, Geoghegan, Goldsworthy, Gray, Griffin, Hall, Haller, Hanks, Hayton, Hill, Hooper, Howard, Hubbell, Hunt, Jacobs, Johnson (Fred A.), Johnson (Julius C.), Johnson (Lee H.), Jones (John R.), Jones (Roy), Josefsky, Leber, Lent, Loveberry, McDonough, McLean, Martindale, Masterson, Miller, Moran, Murray, Nolte, Northup, Olson, Peterson, Phillips, Ratliffe, Remley, Richmond, Roudebush, Rowe, Russell, Shields, Shipley, Siler, Soule, Stinson, Stephens, Stewart, Swain, Sweetman, Taylor, Templeton, Tripple, Van Horn, Wakefield, Weaver, Webster, Westover, Williams, Worum, Mr. Speaker—87.

Those absent or not voting were: Representatives Allen, Dale, Danskin, Dimmick, Gilkey, McDonnell, Reed, Ryan, Saunders, Sims—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. 29, by Joint Committee on Revision of Laws: Relating to the granting of new trials.

On motion of Mr. Falknor, the rules were suspended, the second reading considered the third, the bill was placed on final passage, and it passed the House by the following vote: Yeas, 86; nays, 0; absent or not voting, 11.

Those voting yea were: Representatives Albert, Anderson, Aspinwall, Babcock, Bach, Banker, Barlow, Beeler, Biesen, Brockman, Buck, Collin, Cotton, Cox, Cross, Culmbach, Custer, Danielson, Davis, Denman, Durrant, Easterday, Edge, Eldridge, Falknor, Friese, Geoghegan, Goldsworthy, Gray, Griffin, Hall, Haller, Hanks, Hayton, Hill, Hooper, Howard, Hubbell, Jacobs, Johnson (Fred A.), Johnson (Julius C.), Johnson (Lee H.), Jones (John R.), Jones (Roy), Josefsky, Leber, Lent, Loveberry, McDonough, Martindale, Masterson, Miller, Moran, Murray, Nolte, Northup, Olson, Peterson, Phillips, Ratliffe, Remley, Richmond, Roudebush, Rowe, Russell, Ryan, Shields, Shipley, Siler, Soule, Stinson, Stephens, Stewart, Swain, Sweetman, Taylor, Templeton, Tripple, Van Horn, Wakefield, Weaver, Webster, Westover, Williams, Worum, Mr. Speaker—86.

Those absent or not voting were: Representatives Allen, Dale, Danskin, Dimmick, Gilkey, Hunt, McDonnell, McLean, Reed, Saunders, Sims—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, by Joint Committee on Revision of Laws: Relating to the taking up of timber.

On motion of Mr. Falknor, the rules were suspended, the second reading considered the third, the bill was placed on final passage, and it passed the House by the following vote: Yeas, 85; nays, 0; absent or not voting, 12.

Those voting yea were: Representatives Albert, Anderson, Aspinwall, Babcock, Bach, Banker, Barlow, Beeler, Biesen, Brockman, Buck, Collin, Cotton, Cox, Cross, Culmbach, Custer, Danielson, Davis, Denman, Dimmick, Durrant, Easterday, Edge, Eldridge, Falknor, Friese, Geoghegan, Goldsworthy, Gray, Griffin, Hall, Haller, Hanks, Hayton, Hill, Hooper, Howard, Hubbell, Hunt, Jacobs, Johnson (Fred A.), Johnson (Julius C.), Johnson (Lee H.), Jones (John R.), Jones (Roy), Josefsky, Leber, Lent, McDonough, Martindale, Masterson, Miller, Moran, Murray, Nolte, Olson, Peterson, Phillips, Ratliffe, Remley, Richmond, Roudebush, Rowe, Russell, Saunders, Shipley, Siler, Soule, Stinson, Stephens, Stewart, Swain, Sweetman, Taylor, Templeton, Tripple, Van Horn, Wakefield, Weaver, Webster, Westover, Williams, Worum, Mr. Speaker—85.

Those absent or not voting were: Representatives Allen, Dale, Danskin, Gilkey, Loveberry, McDonnell, McLean, Northup, Reed, Ryan, Shields, Sims—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. 31, by Joint Committee on Revision of Laws: Relating to trade marks.

On motion of Mr. Falknor, the rules were suspended, the second reading considered the third, the bill was placed on final passage, and it passed the House by the following vote: Yeas, 86; nays, 0; absent or not voting, 11.

Those voting yea were: Representatives Albert, Anderson, Aspinwall, Babcock, Bach, Banker, Barlow, Beeler, Biesen, Brockman, Buck, Cotton, Cox, Cross, Culmbach, Custer, Danielson, Davis, Denman, Dimmick, Durrant, Easterday, Edge, Eldridge, Falknor, Friese, Geoghegan, Goldsworthy, Gray,

Griffin, Haller, Hanks, Hayton, Hill, Hooper, Howard, Hubbell, Hunt, Jacobs, Johnson (Fred A.), Johnson (Julius C.), Johnson (Lee H.), Jones (John R.), Jones (Roy), Josefsky, Leber, Lent, Loveberry, McDonough, McLean, Martindale, Masterson, Miller, Moran, Murray, Nolte, Northup, Olson, Peterson, Phillips, Ratliffe, Remley, Richmond, Roudebush, Rowe, Russell, Ryan, Shipley, Siler, Soule, Stinson, Stephens, Stewart, Swain, Sweetman, Taylor, Templeton, Tripple, Van Horn, Wakefield, Weaver, Webster, Westover, Williams, Worum, Mr. Speaker—86.

Those absent or not voting were: Representatives Allen, Collin, Dale, Danskin, Gilkey, Hall, McDonnell, Reed, Saunders, Shields, Sims—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. 32, by Joint Committee on Revision of Laws: Relating to the sale of property under execution.

On motion of Mr. Falknor, the rules were suspended, the second reading considered the third, the bill placed on final passage, and it passed the House by the following vote: Yeas, 89; nays, 0; absent or not voting, 8.

Those voting yea were: Representatives Albert, Anderson, Aspinwall, Babcock, Bach, Banker, Barlow, Beeler, Biesen, Brockman, Buck, Collin, Cotton, Cox, Cross, Culmbach, Custer, Danielson, Davis, Denman, Dimmick, Durrant, Easterday, Edge, Eldridge, Falknor, Friese, Geoghegan, Goldsworthy, Gray, Griffin, Hall, Haller, Hanks, Hayton, Hill, Hooper, Howard, Hubbell, Hunt, Jacobs, Johnson (Fred A.), Johnson (Julius C.), Johnson (Lee H.), Jones (John R.), Jones (Roy), Josefsky, Leber, Lent, Loveberry, McDonough, McLean, Martindale, Masterson, Miller, Moran, Murray, Nolte, Northup, Olson, Peterson, Phillips, Ratliffe, Remley, Richmond, Roudebush, Rowe, Russell, Ryan, Shields, Shipley, Siler, Soule, Stinson, Stephens, Stewart, Swain, Sweetman, Taylor, Templeton, Tripple, Van Horn, Wakefield, Weaver, Webster, Westover, Williams, Worum, Mr. Speaker—89.

Those absent or not voting were: Representatives Allen, Dale, Danskin, Gilkey, McDonnell, Reed, Saunders, Sims—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. 33, by Joint Committee on Revision of Laws: Relating to estates of non-resident minors.

On motion of Mr. Falknor, the rules were suspended, the second reading considered the third, the bill was placed on final passage, and it passed the House by the following vote: Yeas, 88; nays, 0; absent or not voting 9.

Those voting yea were: Representatives Albert, Anderson, Aspinwall, Babcock, Bach, Banker, Barlow, Beeler, Biesen, Brockman, Buck, Collin, Cotton, Cox, Cross, Culmbach, Custer, Dale, Danielson, Davis, Denman, Dimmick, Durrant, Easterday, Edge, Eldridge, Falknor, Friese, Geoghegan, Goldsworthy, Gray, Griffin, Hall, Haller, Hanks, Hayton, Hill, Hooper, Howard, Hunt, Jacobs, Johnson (Fred A.), Johnson (Julius C.), Johnson (Lee H.), Jones (John R.), Jones (Roy), Josefsky, Leber, Lent, Loveberry, McDonough, McLean, Martindale, Masterson, Miller, Moran, Murray, Nolte, Northup, Olson, Peterson, Phillips, Ratliffe, Reed, Remley, Richmond, Rowe, Russell,

Ryan, Shields, Shipley, Siler, Soule, Stinson, Stephens, Stewart, Swain, Sweetman, Taylor, Tripplé, Van Horn, Wakefield, Weaver, Webster, Westover, Williams, Worum, Mr. Speaker—88.

Those absent or not voting were Representatives Allen, Danskin, Gilkey, Hubbell, McDonnell, Roudebush, Saunders, Sims, Templeton—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, by Joint Committee on Revision of Laws: Relating to attorneys at law.

On motion of Mr. Falknor, the rules were suspended, the second reading considered the third, the bill was placed on final passage, and it passed the House by the following vote: Yeas, 86; nays, 0; absent or not voting, 11.

Those voting yea were: Representatives Albert, Anderson, Aspinwall, Babcock, Bach, Banker, Barlow, Beeler, Biesen, Brockman, Buck, Cotton, Cox, Cross, Culmbach, Custer, Dale, Danielson, Davis, Denman, Dimmick, Durrant, Easterday, Edge, Eldridge, Falknor, Friese, Geoghegan, Goldsworthy, Gray, Griffin, Haller, Hanks, Hayton, Hill, Hooper, Howard, Hunt, Jacobs, Johnson (Fred A.), Johnson (Julius C.), Johnson (Lee H.), Jones (John R.), Jones (Roy), Josefsky, Leber, Lent, Loveberry, McDonough, McLean, Martindale, Masterson, Miller, Moran, Murray, Nolte, Northup, Olson, Peterson, Phillips, Ratliffe, Reed, Remley, Richmond, Roudebush, Rowe, Russell, Shields, Shipley, Siler, Soule, Stinson, Stephens, Stewart, Swain, Sweetman, Taylor, Tripple, Van Horn, Wakefield, Weaver, Webster, Westover, Williams, Worum, Mr. Speaker—86.

Those absent or not voting were: Representatives Allen, Collin, Danskin, Gilkey, Hall, Hubbell, McDonnell, Ryan, Saunders, Sims, Templeton—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. 35, by Joint Committee on Revision of Laws: Relating to the inspection of apiaries.

On motion of Mr. Falknor, the rules were suspended, the second reading considered the third, the bill was placed on final passage, and it passed the House by the following vote: Yeas, 89; nays, 0; absent or not voting, 8.

Those voting yea were: Representatives Albert, Anderson, Aspinwall, Babcock, Bach, Banker, Barlow, Biesen, Brockman, Buck, Cotton, Cox, Cross, Culmbach, Custer, Dale, Danielson, Davis, Denman, Dimmick, Durrant, Easterday, Edge, Eldridge, Falknor, Friese, Geoghegan, Goldsworthy, Gray, Griffin, Hall, Haller, Hanks, Hayton, Hill, Hooper, Howard, Hubbell, Hunt, Jacobs, Johnson (Fred A.), Johnson (Julius C.), Johnson (Lee H.), Jones (John R.), Jones (Roy), Josefsky, Leber, Lent, Loveberry, McDonnell, McDonough, McLean, Martindale, Masterson, Miller, Moran, Murray, Nolte, Northup, Olson, Peterson, Phillips, Ratliffe, Reed, Remley, Richmond, Roudebush, Rowe, Russell, Ryan, Shields, Shipley, Siler, Soule, Stinson, Stephens, Stewart, Swain, Sweetman, Taylor, Tripple, Van Horn, Wakefield, Weaver, Webster, Westover, Williams, Worum, Mr. Speaker—89.

Those absent or not voting were: Representatives Allen, Beeler, Collin, Danskin, Gilkey, Saunders, Sims, Templeton—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. 36, by Joint Committee on Revision of Laws: Relating to agricultural and vegetable seeds.

On motion of Mr. Falknor, the rules were suspended, the second reading considered the third, the bill was placed on final passage, and it passed the House by the following vote: Yeas, 90; nays, 0; absent or not voting, 7.

Those voting yea were: Representatives Albert, Allen, Anderson, Aspinwall, Babcock, Bach, Banker, Barlow, Biesen, Brockman, Buck, Collin, Cotton, Cox, Cross, Culmbach, Custer, Dale, Danielson, Danskin, Davis, Denman, Dimmick, Durrant, Easterday, Edge, Eldridge, Falknor, Friese, Geoghegan, Goldsworthy, Gray, Griffin, Hall, Haller, Hanks, Hayton, Hill, Hooper, Howard, Hubbell, Hunt, Jacobs, Johnson (Fred A.), Johnson (Julius C.), Johnson (Lee H.), Jones (John R.), Jones (Roy), Josefsky, Leber, Lent, Loveberry, McDonnell, McDonough, McLean, Martindale, Masterson, Miller, Moran, Murray, Nolte, Northup, Olson, Peterson, Phillips, Ratliffe, Reed, Remley, Richmond, Roudebush, Rowe, Russell, Ryan, Shields, Siler, Sims, Soule, Stephens, Stewart, Swain, Sweetman, Taylor, Tripple, Van Horn, Wakefield, Weaver, Webster, Williams, Worum, Mr. Speaker—90.

Those absent or not voting were: Representatives Beeler, Gilkey, Saunders, Shipley, Stinson, Templeton, Westover—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. 37, by Joint Committee on Revision of Laws: Relating to the classification of counties.

On motion of Mr. Falknor, the rules were suspended, the second reading considered the third, the bill was placed on final passage, and it passed the House by the following vote: Yeas, 90; nays, 0; absent or not voting, 7.

Those voting yea were: Representatives Albert, Anderson, Allen, Aspinwall, Babcock, Bach, Banker, Barlow, Beeler, Biesen, Brockman, Buck, Cotton, Cox, Cross, Culmbach, Custer, Dale, Danielson, Danskin, Davis, Denman, Dimmick, Durrant, Easterday, Edge, Eldridge, Falknor, Friese, Geoghegan, Goldsworthy, Gray, Griffin, Hall, Haller, Hanks, Hayton, Hill, Hooper, Howard, Hubbell, Hunt, Jacobs, Johnson (Fred A.), Johnson (Julius C.), Johnson (Lee H.), Jones (John R.), Jones (Roy), Josefsky, Leber, Lent, Loveberry, McDonnell, McDonough, McLean, Martindale, Masterson, Miller, Moran, Murray, Nolte, Northup, Olson, Peterson, Phillips, Ratliffe, Reed, Remley, Richmond, Roudebush, Rowe, Russell, Ryan, Shields, Shipley, Siler, Soule, Stephens, Stewart, Swain, Sweetman, Taylor, Tripple, Van Horn, Wakefield, Weaver, Webster, Williams, Worum, Mr. Speaker—90.

Those absent or not voting were: Representatives Collin, Gilkey, Saunders, Sims, Stinson, Templeton, Westover—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 Mr. Reed, the House returned to the eighth order of business.

INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READING OF BILLS.

The following memorial was introduced, read first time by title, and acted upon as indicated:

House Joint Memorial No. 1, by Committee on Congressional Apportionment: Relating to reapportionment of Congressional Representation.

On motion of Mr. Reed, the rules were suspended, House Joint Memorial No. 1 was advanced to second reading and read the second time in full.

On motion of Mr. Reed, the rules were suspended, the second reading considered the third, House Joint Memorial No. 1 was placed on final passage, and it passed the House by the following vote: Yeas, 93; nays, 0; absent or not voting, 4.

Those voting yea were: Representatives Albert, Allen, Anderson, Aspinwall, Babcock, Bach, Banker, Barlow, Beeler, Biesen, Brockman, Buck, Collin, Cotton, Cox, Cross, Culmback, Custer, Dale, Danielson, Danskin, Davis, Denman, Dimmick, Durrant, Easterday, Edge, Eldridge, Falknor, Friese, Geoghegan, Goldsworthy, Gray, Griffin, Hall, Haller, Hanks, Hayton, Hill, Hooper, Howard, Hubbell, Hunt, Jacobs, Johnson (Fred A.), Johnson (Julius C.), Johnson (Lee H.), Jones (John R.), Jones (Roy), Josefsky, Leber, Lent, Loveberry, McDonnell, McDonough, McLean, Martindale, Masterson, Miller, Moran, Murray, Nolte, Northup, Olson, Peterson, Phillips, Ratliffe, Reed, Remley, Richmond, Roudebush, Rowe, Russell, Ryan, Saunders, Shields, Siler, Soule, Stinson, Stephens, Stewart, Swain, Sweetman, Taylor, Tripple, Van Horn, Wakefield, Weaver, Webster, Westover, Williams, Worum, Mr. Speaker—93.

Those absent or not voting were: Representatives Gilkey, Shipley, Sims, Templeton—4.

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

On motion of Mr. Reed, the rules were suspended, and the chief clerk was directed to immediately transmit House Joint Memorial No. 1 to the Senate.

Mr. Reed moved that upon passage of House Joint Memorial No. 1 by the Senate, the Speaker of the House be requested to wire a copy of this Memorial to Congressman Johnson by night letter, this date, and that the usual procedure of sending the memorial, properly engrossed, to Congress, be followed.

The motion was carried.

On motion of Mr. Reed, the House adjourned until 10:00 a. m., Wednesday, January 19, 1927.

RALPH R. KNAPP, *Speaker*.

A. W. CALDER, *Chief Clerk*.

TENTH DAY

MORNING SESSION.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH.,

Wednesday, January 19, 1927.

The Speaker called the House to order at 10:00 a. m.

The clerk called the roll; all members being present except Representatives Davis, Lent, McLean and Olson, all of whom were excused.

Prayer was offered by Rev. S. Everton of the Central Baptist Church of Olympia, Washington.

The reading clerk proceeded to read the journal of the proceedings of the previous day, when, on motion of Mr. Peterson, further reading was dispensed with and the journal was approved.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., January 18, 1927.

MR. SPEAKER:

The Senate has passed
Senate Bill No. 56, also
Senate Bill No. 57, also
Senate Bill No. 58, also
Senate Bill No. 59, also
Engrossed Senate Bill No. 24, also
Engrossed Senate Bill No. 46, and the same are herewith transmitted.

VICTOR ZEDNICK, *Secretary.*

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., January 18, 1927.

MR. SPEAKER:

The Senate has passed
House Joint Memorial No. 1 and the same is herewith transmitted.

VICTOR ZEDNICK, *Secretary.*

INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READING OF BILLS.

House Bill No. 141, by 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.

Ordered printed and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill No. 142, by Mr. Hooper: An Act providing for the amendment of Section 21 of Article 1 of the Constitution of the State of Washington, relating to the right of trial by jury.

Ordered printed and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill No. 143, by Mr. Soule: An Act relating to the recording of instruments concerning real property and repealing Section 10596 of Remington's Compiled Statutes of Washington.

Ordered printed and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill No. 144, by Mr. Soule: An Act relating to judgment liens on real property amending Section 445 of Remington's Compiled Statutes of Washington.

Ordered printed and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill No. 145, by Mr. Geoghegan: An Act relating to the venue of civil actions in justice courts amending Section 1756 of Remington's Compiled Statutes of Washington and amending Remington's Compiled Statutes by adding two new sections thereto, to be known as Sections 1756-1 and 1756-2, respectively.

Ordered printed and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill No. 146, by Messrs. Hall, Buck, Soule and Falknor: An Act relating to the power of the Supreme Court in criminal cases.

Ordered printed and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill No. 147, by Messrs. Hall, Buck, Soule and Falknor: An Act relating to the recording of bail bonds, and the making and creating of liens thereby, and the exoneration thereof.

Ordered printed and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill No. 148, by Messrs. Hall, Buck, Soule and Falknor: An Act defining arson in the second degree, prescribing a penalty therefor and amending Section 2573 of Remington's Compiled Statutes of Washington.

Ordered printed and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill No. 149, by 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.

Ordered printed and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill No. 150, by Messrs. Hall, Buck, Soule and Falknor: An Act relating to and prescribing the procedure, terms and conditions, for admission or commitment to, or retention in State Hospitals for the insane, providing for certain charges to be paid by persons to the State of Washington, for the care and maintenance of insane persons, and amending Chapter 133, Laws Extraordinary Session, 1925.

Ordered printed and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill No. 151, by 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.

Ordered printed and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill No. 152, by Messrs. Howard, Webster, Loveberry, Allen, Beeler, Moran, Falknor, Griffin, Saunders and Shields: An Act relating to compensation of Bailiffs in counties of over one hundred and twenty-five thousand population, and amending Section 10974 of Remington's Compiled Statutes.

Ordered printed and referred to Committee on Compensation and Fees for State and County Officers.

House Bill No. 153, by Mr. Denman: An Act relating to the election of persons to office where two or more are to be elected to the same office from the same voting district.

Ordered printed and referred to Committee on Elections and Privileges.

House Bill No. 154, by Mr. Collin (By request): An Act relating to chattel mortgages and amending Section 3779 of Remington's Compiled Statutes.

Ordered printed and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill No. 155, by 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, and providing for the payment therefor by the owners of abutting property.

Ordered printed and referred to Committee on Cities of the First Class.

House Bill No. 156, by 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.

Ordered printed and referred to Committee on Agriculture.

House Bill No. 157, by Mr. Hayton: An Act imposing license fees upon auto transportation companies operating motor vehicles in the transportation of persons and property for hire over the public highways of the State of Washington, prescribing the amount of such fees providing for the disposition of the revenue obtained therefrom and for the enforcement of this act and the punishment for the violation thereof, making an appropriation, and repealing Chapter 79 of the Session Laws of 1923.

Ordered printed and referred to Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

House Bill No. 158, by Mr. Worum: An Act relating to liens, and amending Section 1138 of Remington's Compiled Statutes.

Ordered printed and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill No. 159, by Mr. Beeler: An Act relating to the operation of motor propelled vehicles on public highways, and for the protection of persons thereon, and providing penalties for violations thereof.

Ordered printed and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill No. 160, by Messrs. Sims and Beeler: An Act relating to and providing for the forfeiture of office by Judges of the supreme and superior courts.

Ordered printed and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill No. 161, by Messrs. Shields and Howard: An Act relating to expenditures from the county general road and bridge fund, and amending Section 7 to Chapter 184 of the Laws of the Extraordinary Session of 1925.

Ordered printed and referred to Committee on Roads and Bridges.

House Bill No. 162, by Mr. McDonough: An Act relating to fish and amending Section 5709 of Remington's Compiled Statutes, as amended by Section 3 of Chapter 90 of the Laws of 1923.

Ordered printed and referred to Committee on Fisheries.

House Joint Memorial No. 2, by Mr. Denman: Relating to the Philippine Islands.

Ordered printed and referred to Committee on Federal Relations and Immigration.

House Concurrent Resolution No. 3, by Messrs. Roudebush and Jacobs: 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.

Ordered printed and referred to Committee on Commerce and Manufactures.

FIRST READING OF SENATE BILLS.

Senate Bill No. 56, by 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.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 57, by 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.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

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

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 59, by 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.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

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

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Engrossed Senate Bill No. 46, by Joint Committee on Revision of Laws: An Act relating to insurance agents, and amending Section 44 of Chapter 49 of the Laws of 1911, and repealing Section 8 to Chapter 177 of the Laws of 1915 and Section 2 of Chapter 26 of the Laws of 1923.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

SECOND READING OF BILLS.

House Bill No. 73, by Joint Committee on Revision of Laws: Relating to the sale of property under execution.

The bill was read the second time by sections and passed to third reading.

House Bill No. 75, by Joint Committee on Revision of Laws: Relating to the practice of medicine and surgery.

The bill was read the second time by sections and passed to third reading.

House Bill No. 76, by Joint Committee on Revision of Laws: Relating to the collection of fees for securing employment.

The bill was read the second time by sections and passed to third reading.

House Bill No. 77, by Joint Committee on Revision of Laws: Relating to Government control of state institutions.

The bill was read the second time by sections and passed to third reading.

House Bill No. 78, by Joint Committee on Revision of Laws: Relating to ditches, drains and watercourses.

The bill was read the second time by sections and passed to third reading.

House Bill No. 79, by Joint Committee on Revision of Laws: Relating to the registration of voters in school districts.

The bill was read the second time by sections and passed to third reading. On motion of Mr. Durrant, Rule 20 was suspended.

House Bill No. 80, by Joint Committee on Revision of Laws: Relating to exemption of personal property.

The bill was read the second time by sections and passed to third reading.

House Bill No. 81, by Joint Committee on Revision of Laws: Relating to the screening and weighing of coal.

The bill was read the second time by sections and passed to third reading.

House Bill No. 82, by Joint Committee on Revision of Laws: Relating to legislative apportionment.

The bill was read the second time by sections and passed to third reading.

House Bill No. 83, by Joint Committee on Revision of Laws: Relating to pilotage on the Columbia River.

The bill was read the second time by sections and passed to third reading.

House Bill No. 84, by Joint Committee on Revision of Laws: Relating to the fiscal affairs of the state.

The bill was read the second time by sections and passed to third reading.

House Bill No. 85, by Joint Committee on Revision of Laws: Relating to filling vacancies in boards of county commissioners.

The bill was read the second time by sections and passed to third reading.

House Bill No. 86, by Joint Committee on Revision of Laws: Relating to compensation of county commissioners.

The bill was read the second time by sections and passed to third reading.

House Bill No. 87, by Joint Committee on Revision of Laws: Relating to the employment of prisoners in county jails.

The bill was read the second time by sections and passed to third reading.

House Bill No. 88, by Joint Committee on Revision of Laws: Relating to the disestablishment of harbor lines.

The bill was read the second time by sections and passed to third reading.

House Bill No. 89, by Joint Committee on Revision of Laws: Relating to railroads.

The bill was read the second time by sections and passed to third reading.

House Bill No. 90, by Joint Committee on Revision of Laws: Relating to the establishment of a system of improved roads.

On motion of Mr. Ryan, House Bill No. 90 was re-referred to the Committee on Roads and Bridges.

House Bill No. 91, by Joint Committee on Revision of Laws: Relating to appeals to the Supreme Court.

The bill was read the second time by sections and passed to third reading.

House Bill No. 92, by Joint Committee on Revision of Laws: Relating to writs of certiorari, mandamus and prohibition.

The bill was read the second time by sections and passed to third reading.

House Bill No. 93, by Joint Committee on Revision of Laws: Relating to deficiency judgments.

The bill was read the second time by sections and passed to third reading.

House Bill No. 94, by Joint Committee on Revision of Laws: Relating to liens for labor and material.

The bill was read the second time by sections and passed to third reading.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., January 12, 1927.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred 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 House with the recommendation that it do pass, with the following amendments:

Amend section 3, line 14 of the original bill, being line 11 of the printed bill, strike the word "sureties" and insert in lieu thereof the word "surety".

Amend section 4, line 13 of the original bill, being line 11 of the printed bill, strike the word "sureties" and insert in lieu thereof the word "surety".

The following members of the committee voted for this report: Representatives Falknor, Chairman; Beeler, Buck, Edge, Griffin, Hall, Hooper, Phillips, Shields, Soule, Wakefield.

JUDSON F. FALKNOR, *Chairman.*

Attest: WARD HUNT, *Clerk.*

The bill was read the second time by sections.

The committee amendments were adopted.

The bill was passed to third reading and ordered engrossed.

House Bill No. 96, by Joint Committee on Revision of Laws: Relating to the consolidation of municipal corporations.

On motion of Mr. Webster, the bill was re-referred to the Committee on Cities of the First Class.

House Bill No. 97, by Joint Committee on Revision of Laws: Relating to the discharge of attachments.

The bill was read the second time by sections and passed to third reading.

House Bill No. 98, by Joint Committee on Revision of Laws: Relating to limitations on the commencement of actions.

The bill was read the second time by sections and passed to third reading.

House Bill No. 99, by Joint Committee on Revision of Laws: Relating to the exemption of personal property.

The bill was read the second time by sections and passed to third reading.

House Bill No. 100, by Joint Committee on Revision of Laws: Relating to the construction of armories.

The bill was read the second time by sections and passed to third reading.

THIRD READING OF BILLS.

House Bill No. 88, by Joint Committee on Revision of Laws: Relating to local improvements in cities of the second class.

On motion of Mr. Falknor, the rules were suspended, the second reading considered the third, the bill was placed on final passage, and it passed the House by the following vote: Yeas, 71; nays, 0; absent or not voting, 26.

Those voting yea were: Representatives Albert, Anderson, Aspinwall, Babcock, Bach, Banker, Barlow, Biesen, Brockman, Collin, Cotton, Cox, Cross, Culmbach, Custer, Danielson, Danskin, Denman, Durrant, Easterday, Edge, Eldridge, Falknor, Friese, Geoghegan, Goldsworthy, Gray, Griffin, Hall, Haller, Hayton, Hill, Hooper, Hubbell, Hunt, Johnson (Fred A.), Johnson (Julius C.), Johnson (Lee H.), Jones (John R.), Jones (Roy), Josefsky, Leber, McDonnell, McDonough, Martindale, Masterson, Miller, Nolte, Peterson, Ratliffe, Reed, Remley, Richmond, Roudebush, Rowe, Russell, Siler, Sims, Stephens, Stewart, Swain, Sweetman, Taylor, Templeton, Van Horn, Wakefield, Weaver, Webster, Williams, Worum, Mr. Speaker—71.

Those absent or not voting were Representatives Allen, Beeler, Buck, Dale, Davis, Dimmick, Gilkey, Hanks, Howard, Jacobs, Lent, Loveberry, McLean, Moran, Murray, Northup, Olson, Phillips, Ryan, Saunders, Shields, Shipley, Soule, Stinson, Tripple, Westover—26.

The bill, having received the 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 Speaker called Mr. Jacobs to preside.

House Bill No. 40, by Joint Committee on Revision of Laws: Relating to the use of water for certain purposes.

On motion of Mr. Falknor, the rules were suspended, the second reading considered the third, the bill was placed on final passage, and it passed the House by the following vote: Yeas, 70; nays, 0; absent or not voting, 27.

Those voting yea were: Representatives Albert, Anderson, Aspinwall, Babcock, Bach, Banker, Barlow, Biesen, Brockman, Collin, Cotton, Cox, Culmbach, Custer, Danielson, Danskin, Denman, Dimmick, Durrant, Easterday, Edge, Eldridge, Falknor, Friese, Geoghegan, Goldsworthy, Griffin, Hall, Haller, Hayton, Hill, Hooper, Howard, Hubbell, Hunt, Jacobs, Johnson (Fred A.), Johnson (Julius C.), Johnson (Lee H.), Jones (John R.), Jones (Roy), Josefsky, Leber, McDonnell, McDonough, Martindale, Masterson, Miller, Murray, Nolte, Northup, Peterson, Ratliffe, Reed, Remley, Richmond, Russell, Siler, Stephens, Stewart, Swain, Sweetman, Taylor, Templeton, Tripple, Van Horn, Wakefield, Webster, Williams, Worum—70.

Those absent or not voting were: Representatives Allen, Beeler, Buck, Cross, Dale, Davis, Gilkey, Gray, Hanks, Lent, Loveberry, McLean, Moran, Olson, Phillips, Roudebush, Rowe, Ryan, Saunders, Shields, Shipley, Sims, Soule, Stinson, Weaver, Westover, Mr. Speaker—27.

The bill, having received the 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. 41, by Joint Committee on Revision of Laws: Relative to legal holidays.

On motion of Mr. Falknor, the rules were suspended, the second reading considered the third, the bill was placed on final passage, and it passed the House by the following vote: Yeas, 67; nays, 0; absent or not voting, 30.

Those voting yea were: Representatives Albert, Anderson, Aspinwall, Babcock, Barlow, Biesen, Brockman, Collin, Cotton, Cox, Culmbach, Custer, Danielson, Denman, Dimmick, Durrant, Easterday, Edge, Eldridge, Falknor, Friese, Geoghegan, Goldsworthy, Gray, Griffin, Hall, Haller, Hanks, Hayton, Hill, Hooper, Howard, Hunt, Jacobs, Johnson (Fred A.), Johnson (Julius C.), Jones (John R.), Jones (Roy), Josefsky, Leber, McDonnell, McDonough, Martindale, Masterson, Miller, Nolte, Peterson, Ratliffe, Remley, Richmond, Roudebush, Russell, Siler, Stephens, Stewart, Swain, Sweetman, Taylor, Templeton, Tripple, Van Horn, Wakefield, Weaver, Webster, Williams, Worum, Mr. Speaker—67.

Those absent or not voting were: Representatives Allen, Bach, Banker, Beeler, Buck, Cross, Dale, Danskin, Davis, Gilkey, Hubbell, Johnson (Lee H.), Lent, Loveberry, McLean, Moran, Murray, Northup, Olson, Phillips, Reed, Rowe, Ryan, Saunders, Shields, Shipley, Sims, Soule, Stinson, Westover—30.

The bill, having received the 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. 42, by Joint Committee on Revision of Laws: Relating to municipal corporations of the third class.

On motion of Mr. Falknor, the rules were suspended, the second reading considered the third, the bill was placed on final passage, and it passed the House by the following vote: Yeas, 70; nays, 0; absent or not voting, 27.

Those voting yea were: Representatives Albert, Anderson, Aspinwall, Babcock, Bach, Banker, Barlow, Beeler, Biesen, Brockman, Buck, Collin, Cotton, Culmbach, Custer, Danielson, Denman, Dimmick, Durrant, Easterday, Edge, Eldridge, Falknor, Friese, Geoghegan, Goldsworthy, Gray, Griffin, Hall, Haller, Hanks, Hill, Hooper, Howard, Hubbell, Hunt, Jacobs, Johnson (Fred A.), Johnson (Julius C.), Jones (John R.), Jones (Roy), Josefsky, Leber, McDonnell, McDonough, Martindale, Miller, Nolte, Peterson, Ratliffe, Reed, Remley, Richmond, Roudebush, Russell, Siler, Stinson, Stephens, Stewart, Swain, Taylor, Templeton, Tripple, Van Horn, Wakefield, Weaver, Webster, Williams, Worum, Mr. Speaker—70.

Those absent or not voting were: Representatives Allen, Cox, Cross, Dale, Danskin, Davis, Gilkey, Hayton, Johnson (Lee H.), Lent, Loveberry, McLean, Masterson, Moran, Murray, Northup, Olson, Phillips, Rowe, Ryan, Saunders, Shields, Shipley, Sims, Soule, Sweetman, Westover—27.

The bill, having received the 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, by Joint Committee on Revision of Laws: Relating to the powers of cities of the first class.

On motion of Mr. Falknor, the rules were suspended, the second reading considered the third, the bill was placed on final passage, and it passed the House by the following vote: Yeas, 74; nays, 0; absent or not voting, 23.

Those voting yea were: Representatives Albert, Anderson, Aspinwall, Babcock, Bach, Banker, Barlow, Beeler, Biesen, Brockman, Buck, Cotton, Cox, Cross, Culmbach, Danielson, Danskin, Denman, Dimmick, Durrant, Easterday, Eldridge, Falknor, Friese, Geoghegan, Goldsworthy, Gray, Grif-

fin, Hall, Haller, Hanks, Hayton, Hill, Hooper, Howard, Hubbell, Hunt, Jacobs, Johnson (Fred A.), Johnson (Julius C.), Jones (John R.), Jones (Roy), Josefsky, Leber, Loveberry, McDonnell, McDonough, Martindale, Miller, Nolte, Peterson, Phillips, Ratliffe, Remley, Richmond, Roudebush, Rowe, Russell, Siler, Soule, Stinson, Stephens, Stewart, Swain, Taylor, Templeton, Tripple, Van Horn, Wakefield, Weaver, Webster, Williams, Worum, Mr. Speaker—74.

Those absent or not voting were: Representatives Allen, Collin, Custer, Dale, Davis, Edge, Gilkey, Johnson (Lee H.), Lent, McLean, Masterson, Moran, Murray, Northup, Olson, Reed, Ryan, Saunders, Shields, Shipley, Sims, Sweetman, Westover—23.

The bill, having received the 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. 44, by Joint Committee on Revision of Laws: Relating to peddlers.

On motion of Mr. Falknor, the rules were suspended, the second reading considered the third, the bill was placed on final passage, and it passed the House by the following vote: Yeas, 75; nays, 0; absent or not voting, 22.

Those voting yea were: Representatives Albert, Anderson, Aspinwall, Babcock, Banker, Barlow, Biesen, Brockman, Buck, Cotton, Cox, Cross, Culmbach, Custer, Danielson, Denman, Dimmick, Durrant, Easterday, Edge, Eldridge, Falknor, Friese, Geoghegan, Gilkey, Goldsworthy, Gray, Griffin, Hall, Haller, Hanks, Hayton, Hill, Hooper, Howard, Hubbell, Hunt, Jacobs, Johnson (Fred A.), Johnson (Julius C.), Jones (John R.), Jones (Roy), Josefsky, Leber, Loveberry, McDonnell, McDonough, Martindale, Miller, Moran, Nolte, Peterson, Phillips, Ratliffe, Remley, Richmond, Roudebush, Rowe, Russell, Siler, Soule, Stinson, Stephens, Stewart, Swain, Taylor, Templeton, Tripple, Van Horn, Wakefield, Weaver, Webster, Williams, Worum, Mr. Speaker—75.

Those absent or not voting were: Representatives Allen, Bach, Beeler, Collin, Dale, Danskin, Davis, Johnson (Lee H.), Lent, McLean, Masterson, Murray, Northup, Olson, Reed, Ryan, Saunders, Shields, Shipley, Sims, Sweetman, Westover—22.

The bill, having received the 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. 45, by Joint Committee on Revision of Laws: Relating to plumbers.

On motion of Mr. Falknor, the rules were suspended, the second reading considered the third, the bill was placed on final passage, and it passed the House by the following vote: Yeas, 72; nays, 0; absent or not voting, 25.

Those voting yea were: Representatives Albert, Anderson, Aspinwall, Babcock, Banker, Barlow, Beeler, Biesen, Brockman, Buck, Cotton, Cox, Cross, Culmbach, Custer, Danielson, Denman, Dimmick, Durrant, Easterday, Edge, Eldridge, Falknor, Friese, Geoghegan, Gilkey, Goldsworthy, Gray, Griffin, Hall, Haller, Hanks, Hayton, Hill, Hooper, Howard, Hubbell, Hunt, Jacobs, Johnson (Fred A.), Johnson (Julius C.), Jones (John R.), Jones (Roy), Josefsky, Leber, McDonnell, McDonough, Martindale, Miller, Nolte, Peterson, Phillips, Ratliffe, Remley, Richmond, Roudebush, Rowe, Russell, Saunders, Siler, Sims, Soule, Stinson, Stephens, Stewart, Taylor, Templeton, Tripple, Wakefield, Webster, Williams, Worum—72.

Those absent or not voting were: Representatives Allen, Bach, Collin, Dale, Danskin, Davis, Johnson (Lee H.), Lent, Loveberry, McLean, Masterson, Moran, Murray, Northup, Olson, Reed, Ryan, Shields, Shipley, Swain, Sweetman, Van Horn, Weaver, Westover, Mr. Speaker—25.

The bill, having received the 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. 46, by Joint Committee on Revision of Laws: Relating to crimes and punishments.

On motion of Mr. Falknor, the rules were suspended, the second reading considered the third, the bill was placed on final passage, and it passed the House by the following vote: Yeas, 75; nays, 0; absent or not voting, 22.

Those voting yea were: Representatives Albert, Anderson, Aspinwall, Babcock, Bach, Banker, Barlow, Beeler, Biesen, Brockman, Buck, Cotton, Cox, Cross, Culmbach, Custer, Danielson, Denman, Dimmick, Easterday, Edge, Eldridge, Falknor, Friese, Geoghegan, Gilkey, Goldsworthy, Gray, Griffin, Hall, Haller, Hanks, Hayton, Hill, Hooper, Howard, Hunt, Jacobs, Johnson (Fred A.), Johnson (Julius C.), Jones (John R.), Jones (Roy), Josefsky, Leber, McDonnell, McDonough, Martindale, Miller, Nolte, Peterson, Phillips, Ratliffe, Reed, Remley, Richmond, Roudebush, Rowe, Russell, Saunders, Siler, Soule, Stinson, Stephens, Stewart, Swain, Taylor, Templeton, Tripple, Van Horn, Wakefield, Weaver, Webster, Williams, Worum, Mr. Speaker—75.

Those absent or not voting were: Representatives Allen, Collin, Dale, Danskin, Davis, Durrant, Hubbell, Johnson (Lee H.), Lent, Loveberry, McLean, Masterson, Moran, Murray, Northup, Olson, Ryan, Shields, Shipley, Sims, Sweetman, Westover—22.

The bill, having received the 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 Speaker resumed the chair.

House Bill No. 47, by Joint Committee on Revision of Laws: Relating to commission merchants.

On motion of Mr. Falknor, the rules were suspended, the second reading considered the third, the bill was placed on final passage, and it passed the House by the following vote: Yeas, 78; nays, 0; absent or not voting, 19.

Those voting yea were: Representatives Albert, Anderson, Aspinwall, Babcock, Bach, Banker, Barlow, Beeler, Biesen, Brockman, Buck, Collin, Cotton, Cox, Cross, Culmbach, Custer, Danielson, Denman, Dimmick, Durrant, Easterday, Edge, Eldridge, Falknor, Friese, Geoghegan, Gilkey, Goldsworthy, Gray, Griffin, Hall, Haller, Hanks, Hayton, Hill, Hooper, Howard, Hubbell, Jacobs, Johnson (Fred A.), Johnson (Julius C.), Johnson (Lee H.), Jones (John R.), Jones (Roy), Josefsky, Leber, Loveberry, McDonnell, McDonough, Martindale, Miller, Nolte, Peterson, Phillips, Ratliffe, Remley, Richmond, Roudebush, Rowe, Russell, Ryan, Saunders, Shields, Siler, Soule, Stinson, Stephens, Stewart, Swain, Taylor, Tripple, Van Horn, Wakefield, Webster, Williams, Worum, Mr. Speaker—78.

Those absent or not voting were: Representatives Allen, Dale, Danskin, Davis, Hunt, Lent, McLean, Masterson, Moran, Murray, Northup, Olson, Reed, Shipley, Sims, Sweetman, Templeton, Weaver, Westover—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.

House Bill No. 49, by Joint Committee on Revision of Laws: Relating to the sale of milk and cream.

On motion of Mr. Falknor, the rules were suspended, the second reading considered the third, the bill was placed on final passage, and it passed the House by the following vote: Yeas, 76; nays, 0; absent or not voting, 21.

Those voting yea were: Representatives Albert, Anderson, Aspinwall, Babcock, Bach, Banker, Barlow, Beeler, Biesen, Brockman, Buck, Cotton, Cox, Cross, Culmback, Custer, Danielson, Denman, Durrant, Easterday, Edge, Eldridge, Falknor, Friese, Geoghegan, Gilkey, Goldsworthy, Gray, Griffin, Hall, Haller, Hanks, Hayton, Hill, Hooper, Hubbell, Jacobs, Johnson (Fred A.), Johnson (Julius C.), Johnson (Lee H.), Jones (John R.), Jones (Roy), Josefsky, Leber, Loveberry, McDonnell, McDonough, Martindale, Miller, Nolte, Peterson, Phillips, Ratliffe, Reed, Remley, Richmond, Roudebush, Rowe, Russell, Saunders, Siler, Soule, Stinson, Stephens, Stewart, Swain, Sweetman, Taylor, Tripple, Van Horn, Wakefield, Weaver, Webster, Williams, Worum, Mr. Speaker—76.

Those absent or not voting were: Representatives Allen, Collin, Dale, Danskin, Davis, Dimmick, Howard, Hunt, Lent, McLean, Masterson, Moran, Murray, Northup, Olson, Ryan, Shields, Shipley, Sims, Templeton, Westover—21.

The bill, having received the 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, by Joint Committee on Revision of Laws: Relating to irrigation district bonds.

On motion of Mr. Falknor, the rules were suspended, the second reading considered the third, the bill was placed on final passage, and it passed the House by the following vote: Yeas, 79; nays, 0; absent or not voting, 18.

Those voting yea were: Representatives Albert, Anderson, Aspinwall, Babcock, Bach, Banker, Barlow, Beeler, Biesen, Brockman, Buck, Cotton, Cox, Cross, Culmback, Custer, Dale, Danielson, Denman, Dimmick, Durrant, Easterday, Edge, Eldridge, Falknor, Friese, Geoghegan, Gilkey, Goldsworthy, Gray, Griffin, Hall, Haller, Hanks, Hayton, Hill, Hooper, Howard, Hubbell, Jacobs, Johnson (Fred A.), Johnson (Julius C.), Johnson (Lee H.), Jones (John R.), Jones (Roy), Josefsky, Leber, Loveberry, McDonough, Martindale, Miller, Nolte, Peterson, Phillips, Ratliffe, Reed, Remley, Richmond, Roudebush, Rowe, Russell, Saunders, Shipley, Siler, Soule, Stinson, Stephens, Stewart, Swain, Sweetman, Taylor, Tripple, Van Horn, Wakefield, Weaver, Webster, Williams, Worum, Mr. Speaker—79.

Those absent or not voting were: Representatives Allen, Collin, Danskin, Davis, Hunt, Lent, McDonnell, McLean, Masterson, Moran, Murray, Northup, Olson, Ryan, Shields, Sims, Templeton, Westover—18.

The bill, having received the 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, by Joint Committee on Revision of Laws: Relating to the repeal of Chapter 102, Laws of 1901.

On motion of Mr. Falknor, the rules were suspended, the second reading considered the third, the bill was placed on final passage, and it passed the House by the following vote: Yeas, 78; nays, 0; absent or not voting, 19.

Those voting yea were: Representatives Albert, Allen, Anderson, Aspinwall, Bach, Banker, Barlow, Beeler, Biesen, Brockman, Buck, Cotton, Cox, Cross, Culmbach, Custer, Dale, Danielson, Denman, Dimmick, Durrant, Easterday, Edge, Eldridge, Falknor, Friese, Geoghegan, Gilkey, Goldsworthy, Gray, Griffin, Hall, Haller, Hanks, Hayton, Hill, Hooper, Howard, Hubbell, Jacobs, Johnson, (Fred A.), Johnson (Julius C.), Johnson (Lee H.), Jones (John R.), Jones (Roy), Josefsky, Leber, Loveberry, McDonough, Martindale, Miller, Nolte, Peterson, Phillips, Ratliffe, Reed, Remley, Richmond, Roudebush, Russell, Saunders, Shipley, Siler, Soule, Stinson, Stephens, Stewart, Swain, Sweetman, Taylor, Tripple, Van Horn, Wakefield, Weaver, Webster, Williams, Worum, Mr. Speaker—78.

Those absent or not voting were: Representatives Babcock, Collin, Danskin, Davis, Hunt, Lent, McDonnell, McLean, Masterson, Moran, Murray, Northup, Olson, Rowe, Ryan, Shields, Sims, Templeton, Westover—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.

House Bill No. 53, by Joint Committee on Revision of Laws: Relating to the sale or exchange of personal property.

On motion of Mr. Falknor, the rules were suspended, the second reading considered the third, the bill was placed on final passage, and it passed the House by the following vote: Yeas, 81; nays, 0; absent or not voting, 16.

Those voting yea were: Representatives Albert, Allen, Anderson, Aspinwall, Babcock, Bach, Banker, Barlow, Beeler, Biesen, Brockman, Buck, Cotton, Cox, Cross, Culmbach, Custer, Dale, Danielson, Denman, Dimmick, Durrant, Easterday, Edge, Eldridge, Falknor, Friese, Geoghegan, Gilkey, Goldsworthy, Gray, Griffin, Hall, Haller, Hanks, Hayton, Hill, Hooper, Howard, Hubbell, Jacobs, Johnson (Fred A.), Johnson (Julius C.), Johnson (Lee H.), Jones (John R.), Jones (Roy), Josefsky, Leber, Loveberry, McDonnell, McDonough, Martindale, Miller, Nolte, Peterson, Phillips, Ratliffe, Reed, Remley, Richmond, Roudebush, Rowe, Russell, Ryan, Saunders, Shipley, Siler, Soule, Stinson, Stewart, Swain, Sweetman, Taylor, Tripple, Van Horn, Wakefield, Webster, Westover, Williams, Worum, Mr. Speaker—81.

Those absent or not voting were: Representatives Collin, Danskin, Davis, Hunt, Lent, McLean, Masterson, Moran, Murray, Northup, Olson, Shields, Sims, Stephens, Templeton, Weaver—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. 54, by Joint Committee on Revision of Laws: Relating to evidence in case of certain crimes.

On motion of Mr. Falknor, the rules were suspended, the second reading considered the third, the bill was placed on final passage, and it passed the House by the following vote: Yeas, 78; nays, 0; absent or not voting, 19.

Those voting yea were: Representatives Albert, Allen, Anderson, Aspinwall, Babcock, Bach, Banker, Barlow, Beeler, Biesen, Brockman, Buck, Cotton, Cox, Cross, Culmback, Custer, Dale, Danielson, Denman, Dimmick, Durrant, Easterday, Edge, Eldridge, Falknor, Friese, Geoghegan, Gilkey, Goldsworthy, Gray, Griffin, Hall, Haller, Hanks, Hayton, Hill, Hooper, Howard, Hubbell, Jacobs, Johnson (Fred A.), Johnson (Julius C.), Johnson (Lee H.), Jones (John R.), Jones, (Roy), Josefsky, Leber, Loveberry, McDonnell, McDonough, Martindale, Miller, Nolte, Peterson, Phillips, Ratliffe, Reed, Remley, Richmond, Roudebush, Rowe, Russell, Saunders, Shipley, Siler, Sims, Soule, Swain, Sweetman, Taylor, Tripple, Van Horn, Wakefield, Webster, Williams, Worum, Mr. Speaker—78.

Those absent or not voting were: Representatives Collin, Danskin, Davis, Hunt, Lent, McLean, Masterson, Moran, Murray, Northup, Olson, Ryan, Shields, Stinson, Stephens, Stewart, Templeton, Weaver, Westover—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.

House Bill No. 55, by Joint Committee on Revision of Laws: Relating to the speed of automobiles.

On motion of Mr. Falknor, the rules were suspended, the second reading considered the third, the bill was placed on final passage, and it passed the House by the following vote: Yeas, 81; nays, 0; absent or not voting, 16.

Those voting yea were: Representatives Albert, Allen, Anderson, Aspinwall, Babcock, Bach, Banker, Barlow, Beeler, Biesen, Brockman, Buck, Collin, Cotton, Cox, Culmback, Custer, Dale, Danielson, Denman, Durrant, Easterday, Edge, Eldridge, Falknor, Friese, Geoghegan, Gilkey, Goldsworthy, Gray, Griffin, Hall, Haller, Hanks, Hayton, Hill, Hooper, Howard, Hubbell, Jacobs, Johnson (Fred A.), Johnson (Julius C.), Johnson (Lee H.), Jones (John R.), Jones (Roy), Josefsky, Leber, Lent, Loveberry, McDonnell, McDonough, Martindale, Miller, Nolte, Peterson, Phillips, Ratliffe, Reed, Remley, Richmond, Roudebush, Rowe, Russell, Saunders, Shipley, Siler, Sims, Soule, Stephens, Stewart, Swain, Sweetman, Taylor, Tripple, Van Horn, Wakefield, Webster, Westover, Williams, Worum, Mr. Speaker—81.

Those absent or not voting were: Representatives Cross, Danskin, Davis, Dimmick, Hunt, McLean, Masterson, Moran, Murray, Northup, Olson, Ryan, Shields, Stinson, Templeton, Weaver—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.

Mr. Falknor moved that the rules be suspended, that House Bills No. 38, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 49, 50, 52, 53, 54 and 55 be considered engrossed, and the chief clerk be directed to immediately transmit them to the Senate.

The motion was carried.

On motion of Mr. Hubbell, the House adjourned until 10:00 A. M., Thursday, January 20, 1927.

RALPH R. KNAPP, *Speaker*.

A. W. CALDER, *Chief Clerk*.

ELEVENTH DAY

MORNING SESSION.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH.,
Thursday, January 20, 1927.

The Speaker called the House to order at 10:00 A. M.

The clerk called the roll; all members being present except Representatives Beeler, Denman, Easterday, Geoghegan, Johnson (Lee H.) and Murray; Representatives Geoghegan, Johnson (Lee H.) and Murray being excused.

Prayer was offered by Rev. S. Everton of the Central Baptist Church of Olympia, Wash.

The reading clerk proceeded to read the journal of the proceedings of the previous day, when, on motion of Mr. Peterson, further reading was dispensed with and the journal was approved.

Mr. Falknor moved that House Bill No. 154 be ordered printed.

The motion was carried.

RESOLUTION.

Resolution by Committee on Rules and Order:

Resolved: That the House rules as printed in the 1925 Legislative Manual be adopted as the permanent rules for the Twentieth Session, with the following amendments:

Rule 2. Amend Rule 2 to read as follows:

"Rule 2. The house shall elect at the commencement of each session its presiding officer who shall be styled speaker of the house, a chief clerk of the house, and a sergeant-at-arms, who shall hold office during the regular session.

In all elections by the legislature the members shall vote viva voce and their vote shall be entered on the journal."

Rule 3. Amend Rule 3 by changing the last sentence of the first paragraph to read as follows: "He shall immediately call the members to order and on the appearance of a majority of the members *shall proceed with the order of business prescribed by Rule 9.*"

Amend Rule 3, paragraph (d), to read as follows:

"(d) The speaker shall have a general direction of the house chambers."

Rule 4. Strike the first two paragraphs of Rule 4 and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"The duties of the chief clerk shall be as follows:

(a) He shall select all employees of the house, by and with the consent of the speaker, and may remove them subject to the approval of the speaker."

Rule 5. Strike all of Rule 5 and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"Rule 5. The duties of the sergeant-at-arms shall be as follows:

(a) He shall attend the house during the sittings, announce all messages, preserve order, execute all processes issued by authority of the house and directed to him by the speaker.

(b) He shall see that the house chambers and adjoining rooms are kept clean, well heated and ventilated and open for the use of the members from 8 A. M. until 11 P. M., and that the furniture is kept in good order and repair."

Rule 10. Amend subdivision (a) of Rule 10 to read as follows:

"(a) A bill in the rules committee may be placed on the calendar by the affirmative vote of a majority of all members present."

Rule 19. Amend Rule 19 to read as follows:

"Rule 19. No member shall absent himself from the service of the house unless he shall have leave from the speaker or be sick and unable to attend."

Rule 27. Amend Rule 27 to read as follows:

"Rule 27. A motion to adjourn shall always be in order except when the house is voting, or is working under call of the house; but this rule shall not authorize any member to move an adjournment when another member has the floor."

Rule 47. Amend Rule 47 to read as follows:

"Rule 47. Any member desiring to introduce a bill or resolution shall file the same with the chief clerk not less than twelve hours before the convening of the session, which bill or resolution shall be numbered and read in the order filed."

Rule 59. Amend Rule 59 to read as follows:

"Rule 59. When a bill shall pass, it shall be certified to by the chief clerk, together with the vote upon final passage, noting the day of its passage thereon."

Rule 67. Amend Rule 67 to read as follows:

"Rule 67. Petitions, memorials and other papers addressed to the house may be presented by the speaker or any member, and shall not be debated or decided on the day of their being first read unless the house shall direct otherwise."

Rule 69. Amend Rule 69 to read as follows:

"Rule 69. Upon a bill committed to a committee of the whole house, the bill shall be read and debated by sections, leaving the title to be last considered. The body of the bill shall not be defaced or interlined, but all amendments (noting the line and page) shall be duly entered by the clerk on a separate paper, as the same shall be agreed to by the committee, and so reported to the house. No roll call shall be taken in committee of the whole, and no record of proceedings except its report shall be placed in the journal. After a report, the bill shall again be subject to debate and amendment by sections."

Rule 72. Amend Rule 72 to read as follows:

"Rule 72. The standing committees of the house and the number of members for each shall be as follows:

<i>No. of Committee</i>	<i>Name of Committee</i>	<i>No. of Members</i>
1	Agriculture	17
2	Appropriations	25
3	Banks and Banking	14
4	Claims and Auditing	5
5	Cities of the First Class	9
6	Commerce and Manufacturing	6
7	Compensation and Fees for State and County Officers.....	7
8	Congressional Apportionment	5
9	Constitutional Revision	7
10	Corporations other than Municipal	5
11	Counties and County Boundaries	5
12	Dairy and Livestock	11
13	Dikes, Drains and Ditches	5
14	Education	12
15	Educational Institutions	11
16	Elections and Privileges	12
17	Engrossment	4
18	Enrollment	5
19	Federal Relations and Immigration	5
20	Fisheries	11
21	Forestry and Logged Off Lands	9
22	Game and Game Fish	12
23	Harbors and Waterways	5
24	Horticulture	7
25	Industrial Insurance	11
26	Insurance	11
27	Judiciary	13
28	Labor and Labor Statistics	10
29	Legislative Apportionment	7
30	Medicine, Dentistry, Pure Food and Drugs	7

No. of Committee	Name of Committee	No. of Members
31	Memorials	5
32	Military	7
33	Mines and Mining	7
34	Municipal Corporations Other Than First Class.....	5
35	Parks and Playgrounds	7
36	Printing	4
37	Public Buildings and Grounds	5
38	Public Morals	7
39	Public Utilities	12
40	Railroads and Transportation	8
41	Reclamation and Irrigation	8
42	Revenue and Taxation	16
43	Roads and Bridges	35
44	Rules and Order	9
45	Rural Credits and Agricultural Development	5
46	State Charitable Institutions	7
47	State Library	4
48	State Penal and Reformatory Institutions	7
49	State Granted, School and Tide Lands	5

Rule 80. Amend Rule 80, subdivision 5, to read as follows:

"5. The immediate family of members, and other persons upon presentation of cards of admittance issued by the speaker, and subject to revocation, may be admitted when the house is not in session."

Mr. Reed moved the adoption of the resolution, with the following remarks:

"MR. SPEAKER: These proposed amendments to the rules have been on the desks of the members for the last twenty-four hours, and I presume that all of you have studied them and analyzed the changes as proposed.

"I think there are no radical changes in procedure. The changes that are made are largely changes of phraseology, to make the rules more clear and to bring them in harmony with rulings that have heretofore been made by the Chair, and more strictly in accord with parliamentary practice.

"I do not know that it is necessary to take up every proposed change that has been offered, but if there are any doubts in the minds of any of the members, I will be glad to try to make plain the meaning of the proposed change."

The resolution was adopted.

MOTION.

Mr. Ryan moved that 500 extra copies of House Bills Nos. 137, 138, 139 and 140, constituting what is known as the Automobile Code, be printed.

The motion was carried.

REPORT OF ENGROSSMENT COMMITTEE.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., January 19, 1927.

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on Engrossment, to whom was referred House Bill No. 95, have compared same with the original bill and find it correctly engrossed.

FRANK O. MILLER, *Chairman.*

I concur in this report: Knute Hill.

REPORT OF ENROLLMENT COMMITTEE.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., January 19, 1927.

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on Enrollment, to whom was referred House Joint Memorial No. 1, have compared same with the original Memorial and find it correctly enrolled.

JOHN ANDERSON, *Chairman.*

I concur in this report: Chester Biesen.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., January 17, 1927.

MR. SPEAKER:

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 House with the recommendation that it do pass.

The following members of the committee voted for this report: Representatives Falknor, Chairman; Beeler, Buck, Danskin, Edge, Griffin, Hall, Phillips, Roubesh, Soule, Wakefield.

Attest: WARD HUNT, *Clerk*.

JUDSON F. FALKNOR, *Chairman*.

Passed to second reading.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., January 17, 1927.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 74, entitled, "An Act relating to the working of prisoners upon public highways and repealing chapter 114 of the Laws of 1913," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

The following members of the committee voted for this report: Representatives Falknor, Chairman; Beeler, Buck, Danskin, Edge, Griffin, Hall, Phillips, Soule.

Attest: WARD HUNT, *Clerk*.

JUDSON F. FALKNOR, *Chairman*.

House Bill No. 104: Do pass as amended.

Passed to second reading.

House Bill No. 110: Do pass as amended.

Passed to second reading.

House Bill No. 111: Do pass as amended.

Passed to second reading.

House Bill No. 115: Do pass as amended.

Passed to second reading.

House Bill No. 119: Do pass as amended.

Passed to second reading.

INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READING OF BILLS

The following bills were introduced, read first time by title, and acted upon as indicated:

House Bill No. 163, by Messrs. Hubbell, Martindale, Edge, Danielson, Van Horn, Johnson (J. C.), Jones (Roy), Jones (J. R.), Goldsworthy, Aspinwall, Haller, Swain, Davis, Gilkey and 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.

Ordered printed and referred to Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

House Bill No. 164, by 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.

Ordered printed and referred to Committee on Constitutional Revision.

House Bill No. 165, by 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.

Ordered printed and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill No. 166, by 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.

Ordered printed and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill No. 167, by Messrs. Moran and Shields: An Act relating to grocers, providing for the registration thereof and the issuance of certificate of qualification thereto, and providing penalties.

Ordered printed and referred to Committee on Medicine, Dentistry, Pure Food and Drugs.

House Bill No. 168, by Mr. Jacobs: An Act relating to the National Park Highway and amending Section 4 of Chapter 26 of the Laws of 1925.

Ordered printed and referred to Committee on Roads and Bridges.

House Bill No. 169, by Messrs. Albert and Geoghegan: An Act relating to the establishment and maintenance of Parental Schools by one or more counties and providing for commitment thereto of truant, dependent or delinquent children of compulsory school age.

Ordered printed and referred to Committee on Education.

House Concurrent Resolution No. 4, by Mr. Allen: Relating to a joint session to receive Dr. Eddy's address.

Ordered printed.

Mr. Reed moved that the rules be suspended and House Concurrent Resolution No. 4 be advanced to second reading.

The motion was carried, and the resolution was read in full the second time.

On motion of Mr. Reed, the rules were suspended, the second reading considered the third, the resolution placed on final passage, and adopted by the following vote: Yeas, 85; nays, 0; absent or not voting, 12.

Those voting yea were: Representatives Albert, Anderson, Aspinwall, Babcock, Bach, Barlow, Biesen, Brockman, Collin, Cotton, Cox, Cross, Culmbach, Custer, Dale, Danielson, Danskin, Davis, Denman, Dimmick, Durrant, Edge, Eldridge, Falknor, Friese, Gilkey, Goldsworthy, Gray, Griffin, Hall, Haller, Hanks, Hayton, Hill, Hooper, Howard, Hubbell, Hunt, Jacobs, Johnson (Fred A.), Johnson (Julius C.), Jones (John R.), Jones (Roy), Josefsky, Leber, Lent, Loveberry, McDonnell, McDonough, McLean, Martindale, Masterson, Miller, Moran, Nolte, Peterson, Phillips, Ratliffe, Reed, Remley, Richmond, Roudebush, Rowe, Saunders, Shields, Shipley, Siler, Sims, Soule, Stinson, Stephens, Stewart, Swain, Sweetman, Taylor, Templeton, Tripple, Van Horn, Wakefield, Weaver, Webster, Westover, Williams, Worum, Mr. Speaker—85.

Those absent or not voting were: Representatives Allen, Banker, Beeler, Buck, Easterday, Geoghegan, Johnson (Lee H.), Murray, Northup, Olson, Russell, Ryan—12.

On motion of Mr. Reed, the rules were suspended, the resolution was considered engrossed, and the chief clerk was directed to immediately transmit the same to the Senate.

THIRD READING OF BILLS.

House Bill No. 48, by Joint Committee on Revision of Laws: Relating to food.

On motion of Mr. Falknor, the rules were suspended, the second reading considered the third, the bill was placed on final passage, and it passed the House by the following vote: Yeas, 90; nays, 0; absent or not voting, 7.

Those voting yea were: Representatives Albert, Allen, Anderson, Aspinwall, Babcock, Bach, Banker, Barlow, Biesen, Brockman, Buck, Collin, Cotton, Cox, Cross, Culmback, Custer, Dale, Danielson, Danskin, Davis, Denman, Dimmick, Durrant, Edge, Eldridge, Falknor, Friese, Gilkey, Goldsworthy, Gray, Griffin, Hall, Haller, Hayton, Hill, Hooper, Howard, Hubbell, Hunt, Jacobs, Johnson (Fred A.), Johnson (Julius C.), Jones (John R.), Jones (Roy), Josefsky, Leber, Lent, Loveberry, McDonnell, McDonough, McLean, Martindale, Masterson, Miller, Moran, Nolte, Northup, Olson, Peterson, Phillips, Ratliffe, Reed, Remley, Richmond, Roudebush, Rowe, Russell, Saunders, Shields, Shipley, Siler, Sims, Soule, Stinson, Stephens, Stewart, Swain, Sweetman, Taylor, Templeton, Tripple, Van Horn, Wakefield, Weaver, Webster, Westover, Williams, Worum, Mr. Speaker—90.

Those absent or not voting were: Representatives Beeler, Easterday, Geoghegan, Hanks, Johnson (Lee H.), Murray, Ryan—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 Mr. Tripple, Rule 20 was suspended.

House Bill No. 56, by Joint Committee on Revision of Laws: Relating to desecration of the U. S. flag.

On motion of Mr. Falknor, the rules were suspended, the second reading considered the third, the bill was placed on final passage, and it passed the House by the following vote: Yeas, 86; nays, 0; absent or not voting, 11.

Those voting yea were: Representatives Albert, Allen, Anderson, Aspinwall, Babcock, Bach, Banker, Barlow, Biesen, Brockman, Buck, Collin, Cox, Cross, Culmback, Custer, Dale, Danielson, Danskin, Davis, Denman, Dimmick, Durrant, Easterday, Edge, Eldridge, Falknor, Friese, Gilkey, Gray, Griffin, Hall, Haller, Hanks, Hayton, Hill, Hooper, Howard, Hubbell, Hunt, Jacobs, Johnson (Fred A.), Johnson (Julius C.), Jones (John R.), Jones (Roy), Josefsky, Leber, Lent, Loveberry, McLean, Martindale, Masterson, Miller, Moran, Nolte, Northup, Olson, Peterson, Phillips, Ratliffe, Reed, Remley, Richmond, Roudebush, Rowe, Russell, Ryan, Saunders, Shields, Shipley, Siler, Sims, Stinson, Stephens, Stewart, Swain, Sweetman, Templeton, Tripple, Van Horn, Wakefield, Weaver, Webster, Williams, Worum, Mr. Speaker—86.

Those absent or not voting were: Representatives Beeler, Cotton, Geoghegan, Goldsworthy, Johnson (Lee H.), McDonnell, McDonough, Murray, Soule, Taylor, Westover—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. 57, by Joint Committee on Revision of Laws: Relating to divorces.

On motion of Mr. Falknor, the rules were suspended, the second reading considered the third, the bill was placed on final passage, and it passed the House by the following vote: Yeas, 82; nays, 0; absent or not voting, 15.

Those voting yea were: Representatives Allen, Anderson, Aspinwall, Babcock, Bach, Barlow, Biesen, Brockman, Buck, Collin, Cotton, Cox, Cross, Culmbach, Custer, Dale, Danielson, Danskin, Davis, Denman, Dimmick, Durrant, Easterday, Edge, Eldridge, Falknor, Friese, Gray, Griffin, Hall, Haller, Hanks, Hayton, Hill, Hooper, Howard, Hubbell, Hunt, Jacobs, Johnson (Fred A.), Johnson (Julius C.), Jones (John R.), Jones (Roy), Josefsky, Leber, Lent, Loveberry, Martindale, Masterson, Miller, Moran, Nolte, Northup, Olson, Peterson, Phillips, Ratliffe, Reed, Remley, Richmond, Roudebush, Rowe, Russell, Saunders, Shields, Shipley, Siler, Soule, Stinson, Stephens, Stewart, Swain, Sweetman, Templeton, Van Horn, Wakefield, Weaver, Webster, Westover, Williams, Worum, Mr. Speaker—82.

Those absent or not voting were: Representatives Albert, Banker, Beeler, Geoghegan, Gilkey, Goldsworthy, Johnson (Lee H.), McDonnell, McDonough, McLean, Murray, Ryan, Sims, Taylor, Tripple—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. 58, by Joint Committee on Revision of Laws: Relating to rights of aliens.

On motion of Mr. Falknor, the rules were suspended, the second reading considered the third, the bill was placed on final passage, and it passed the House by the following vote: Yeas, 80; nays, 0; absent or not voting—17.

Those voting yea were: Representatives Albert, Allen, Anderson, Aspinwall, Babcock, Bach, Banker, Barlow, Biesen, Brockman, Buck, Collin, Cotton, Cox, Cross, Culmbach, Dale, Danielson, Danskin, Davis, Denman, Dimmick, Durrant, Easterday, Eldridge, Falknor, Friese, Gray, Griffin, Hall, Haller, Hayton, Hill, Hooper, Howard, Hubbell, Jacobs, Johnson (Fred A.), Johnson (Julius C.), Jones (John R.), Jones (Roy), Josefsky, Leber, Lent, Loveberry, McLean, Martindale, Masterson, Miller, Moran, Nolte, Northup, Olson, Peterson, Phillips, Ratliffe, Reed, Remley, Richmond, Roudebush, Rowe, Russell, Saunders, Siler, Sims, Soule, Stinson, Stephens, Stewart, Swain, Sweetman, Taylor, Van Horn, Wakefield, Weaver, Webster, Westover, Williams, Worum, Mr. Speaker—80.

Those absent or not voting were: Representatives Beeler, Custer, Edge, Geoghegan, Gilkey, Goldsworthy, Hanks, Hunt, Johnson (Lee H.), McDonnell, McDonough, Murray, Ryan, Shields, Shipley, Templeton, Tripple—17.

The bill, having received the 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 Speaker called Mr. Shields to preside.

House Bill No. 59, by Joint Committee on Revision of Laws: Relating to advertising treatment of diseases.

On motion of Mr. Falknor, the rules were suspended, the second reading considered the third, the bill was placed on final passage, and it passed the House by the following vote: Yeas, 81; nays, 0; absent or not voting, 16.

Those voting yea were: Representatives Albert, Allen, Anderson, Aspinwall, Babcock, Bach, Barlow, Biesen, Brockman, Buck, Collin, Cotton, Cox, Cross, Culmbach, Custer, Dale, Danielson, Danskin, Davis, Denman, Dimmick, Durrant, Easterday, Edge, Eldridge, Falknor, Friese, Gilkey, Goldsworthy, Gray, Griffin, Hall, Haller, Hayton, Hill, Hooper, Howard, Hunt, Jacobs, Johnson (Fred A.), Johnson (Julius C.), Jones (John R.), Jones (Roy), Josefsky, Leber, Lent, Loveberry, McLean, Martindale, Masterson, Miller, Moran, Nolte, Northup, Olson, Peterson, Phillips, Ratliffe, Reed, Remley, Richmond, Rowe, Shields, Siler, Sims, Soule, Stinson, Stephens, Stewart, Swain, Sweetman, Taylor, Templeton, Van Horn, Wakefield, Weaver, Webster, Westover, Williams, Worum—81.

Those absent or not voting were: Representatives Banker, Beeler, Geoghegan, Hanks, Hubbell, Johnson (Lee H.), McDonnell, McDonough, Murray, Roudebush, Russell, Ryan, Saunders, Shipley, Tripple, Mr. Speaker—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. 60, by Joint Committee on Revision of Laws: Relating to peremptory challenge of jurors.

On motion of Mr. Falknor, the rules were suspended, the second reading considered the third, the bill was placed on final passage, and it passed the House by the following vote: Yeas, 78; nays, 0; absent or not voting, 19.

Those voting yea were: Representatives Albert, Allen, Anderson, Aspinwall, Babcock, Bach, Barlow, Biesen, Brockman, Buck, Collin, Cotton, Cox, Cross, Culmbach, Custer, Dale, Danielson, Danskin, Davis, Denman, Dimmick, Durrant, Easterday, Edge, Eldridge, Falknor, Friese, Goldsworthy, Gray, Griffin, Hall, Haller, Hayton, Hill, Hooper, Howard, Hubbell, Hunt, Jacobs, Johnson (Fred A.), Johnson (Julius C.), Jones (John R.), Jones (Roy), Josefsky, Leber, Lent, Loveberry, Martindale, Masterson, Miller, Moran, Nolte, Northup, Olson, Peterson, Phillips, Ratliffe, Reed, Remley, Richmond, Shields, Siler, Soule, Stinson, Stephens, Stewart, Swain, Sweetman, Taylor, Templeton, Tripple, Wakefield, Weaver, Webster, Westover, Williams, Worum—78.

Those absent or not voting were: Representatives Banker, Beeler, Geoghegan, Gilkey, Hanks, Johnson (Lee H.), McDonnell, McDonough, McLean, Murray, Roudebush, Rowe, Russell, Ryan, Saunders, Shipley, Sims, Van Horn, Mr. Speaker—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.

House Bill No. 61, by Joint Committee on Revision of Laws: Relating to the refunding of bonds.

On motion of Mr. Falknor, the rules were suspended, the second reading considered the third, the bill was placed on final passage, and it passed the House by the following vote: Yeas, 81; nays, 0; absent or not voting, 16.

Those voting yea were: Representatives Albert, Allen, Aspinwall, Babcock, Bach, Barlow, Biesen, Brockman, Buck, Collin, Cotton, Cox, Cross, Culmbach, Custer, Dale, Danielson, Danskin, Davis, Denman, Dimmick, Dur-

rant, Easterday, Edge, Eldridge, Falknor, Friese, Gilkey, Goldsworthy, Gray, Griffin, Hall, Haller, Hayton, Hill, Hooper, Howard, Hubbell, Hunt, Jacobs, Johnson (Fred A.), Johnson (Julius C.), Jones (John R.), Jones (Roy), Josefsky, Leber, Lent, Loveberry, McDonnell, McDonough, McLean, Martindale, Masterson, Miller, Nolte, Northup, Olson, Peterson, Phillips, Ratliffe, Reed, Remley, Richmond, Rowe, Shields, Shipley, Siler, Soule, Stephens, Stewart, Swain, Sweetman, Taylor, Tripple, Van Horn, Wakefield, Weaver, Webster, Westover, Williams, Worum—81.

Those absent or not voting were: Representatives Anderson, Banker, Beeler, Geoghegan, Hanks, Johnson, (Lee H.), Moran, Murray, Roudebush, Russell, Ryan, Saunders, Sims, Stinson, Templeton, Mr. Speaker—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. 62, by Joint Committee on Revision of Laws: Relating to narcotic drugs.

On motion of Mr. Falknor, the rules were suspended, the second reading considered the third, the bill was placed on final passage, and it passed the House by the following vote: Yeas, 84; nays, 0; absent or not voting, 13.

Those voting yea were: Representatives Albert, Allen, Aspinwall, Babcock, Bach, Banker, Barlow, Biesen, Brockman, Buck, Collin, Cotton, Cox, Cross, Culmbach, Custer, Dale, Danielson, Danskin, Davis, Denman, Dimmick, Durrant, Easterday, Edge, Eldridge, Falknor, Friese, Gilkey, Goldsworthy, Gray, Griffin, Hall, Haller, Hanks, Hayton, Hill, Hooper, Howard, Hubbell, Hunt, Jacobs, Johnson (Fred A.), Johnson (Julius C.), Jones (John R.), Jones (Roy), Josefsky, Leber, Loveberry, McDonnell, McDonough, Martindale, Masterson, Miller, Moran, Nolte, Northup, Peterson, Phillips, Ratliffe, Reed, Remley, Richmond, Rowe, Shields, Shipley, Siler, Sims, Soule, Stinson, Stephens, Stewart, Swain, Sweetman, Taylor, Tripple, Van Horn, Wakefield; Weaver, Webster, Westover, Williams, Worum—84.

Those absent or not voting were: Representatives Anderson, Beeler, Geoghegan, Johnson (Lee H.), Lent, Murray, Olson, Roudebush, Russell, Ryan, Saunders, Templeton, Mr. Speaker—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. 63, by Joint Committee on Revision of Laws: Relating to the record of levies.

On motion of Mr. Falknor, the rules were suspended, the second reading considered the third, the bill was placed on final passage, and it passed the House by the following vote: Yeas, 84; nays, 0; absent or not voting, 13.

Those voting yea were: Representatives Albert, Allen, Anderson, Aspinwall, Babcock, Bach, Barlow, Beeler, Biesen, Brockman, Buck, Collin, Cotton, Cox, Cross, Culmbach, Custer, Dale, Danielson, Davis, Denman, Dimmick, Durrant, Easterday, Edge, Eldridge, Falknor, Friese, Gilkey, Goldsworthy, Gray, Griffin, Hall, Haller, Hanks, Hayton, Hill, Hooper, Howard, Hubbell, Hunt, Johnson (Fred A.), Johnson (Julius C.), Jones (John R.), Jones (Roy), Josefsky, Leber, Lent, Loveberry, McDonnell, McDonough, McLean, Martindale, Masterson, Miller, Nolte, Northup, Olson, Peterson, Phillips, Rat-

liffe, Reed, Remley, Richmond, Roudebush, Rowe, Ryan, Shields, Shipley, Siler, Sims, Soule, Stinson, Stephens, Stewart, Swain, Sweetman, Taylor, Tripple, Van Horn, Wakefield, Webster, Williams, Worum—84.

Those absent or not voting were: Representatives Banker, Danskin, Geoghegan, Jacobs, Johnson (Lee H.), Moran, Murray, Russell, Saunders, Templeton, Weaver, Westover, Mr. Speaker—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. 64, by Joint Committee on Revision of Laws: Relating to the sale of goods.

On motion of Mr. Falknor, the rules were suspended, the second reading considered the third, the bill was placed on final passage, and it passed the House by the following vote: Yeas, 80; nays, 0; absent or not voting, 17.

Those voting yea were: Representatives Albert, Allen, Aspinwall, Babcock, Bach, Barlow, Biesen, Brockman, Buck, Collin, Cotton, Cox, Cross, Culmbach, Custer, Dale, Danielson, Davis, Denman, Dimmick, Durrant, Easterday, Edge, Eldridge, Falknor, Friese, Gray, Griffin, Hall, Haller, Hanks, Hayton, Hill, Hooper, Howard, Hubbell, Hunt, Johnson (Fred A.), Johnson (Julius C.), Jones (John R.), Jones (Roy), Josefsky, Leber, Lent, Loveberry, McDonnell, McDonough, McLean, Martindale, Masterson, Miller, Nolte, Northup, Olson, Peterson, Phillips, Ratliffe, Reed, Remley, Richmond, Roudebush, Rowe, Shields, Shipley, Siler, Sims, Soule, Stinson, Stephens, Stewart, Swain, Sweetman, Taylor, Tripple, Van Horn, Wakefield, Webster, Westover, Williams, Worum—80.

Those absent or not voting were: Representatives Anderson, Banker, Beeler, Danskin, Geoghegan, Gilkey, Goldsworthy, Jacobs, Johnson (Lee H.), Moran, Murray, Russell, Ryan, Saunders, Templeton, Weaver, Mr. Speaker—17.

The bill, having received the 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. 65, by Joint Committee on Revision of Laws: Relating to higher education.

On motion of Mr. Falknor, the rules were suspended, the second reading considered the third, the bill was placed on final passage, and it passed the House by the following vote: Yeas, 81; nays, 0; absent or not voting, 16.

Those voting yea were: Representatives Albert, Allen, Aspinwall, Babcock, Bach, Barlow, Biesen, Brockman, Buck, Collin, Cotton, Cox, Culmbach, Custer, Dale, Danielson, Danskin, Davis, Denman, Durrant, Easterday, Edge, Eldridge, Falknor, Friese, Gilkey, Goldsworthy, Gray, Griffin, Hall, Haller, Hanks, Hayton, Hill, Hooper, Howard, Hubbell, Hunt, Jacobs, Johnson (Fred A.), Johnson (Julius C.), Jones (John R.), Jones (Roy), Josefsky, Leber, Lent, Loveberry, McDonnell, McDonough, McLean, Martindale, Masterson, Miller, Moran, Nolte, Olson, Peterson, Phillips, Ratliffe, Reed, Remley, Richmond, Roudebush, Rowe, Shields, Shipley, Siler, Sims, Soule, Stinson, Stephens, Stewart, Swain, Sweetman, Taylor, Tripple, Van Horn, Wakefield, Webster, Williams, Worum—81.

Those absent or not voting were: Representatives Anderson, Banker, Beeler, Cross, Dimmick, Geoghegan, Johnson (Lee H.), Murray, Northup, Russell, Ryan, Saunders, Templeton, Weaver, Westover, Mr. Speaker—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. 66, by Joint Committee on Revision of Laws: Relating to illuminating oils.

On motion of Mr. Falknor, the rules were suspended, the second reading considered the third, the bill was placed on final passage, and it passed the House by the following vote: Yeas, 83; nays, 0; absent or not voting, 14.

Those voting yea were: Representatives Albert, Allen, Aspinwall, Babcock, Bach, Barlow, Biesen, Brockman, Buck, Collin, Cotton, Cox, Cross, Culmbach, Custer, Dale, Danielson, Davis, Denman, Dimmick, Durrant, Easterday, Edge, Eldridge, Falknor, Friese, Gilkey, Goldsworthy, Gray, Griffin, Hall, Haller, Hanks, Hayton, Hill, Hooper, Hubbell, Hunt, Jacobs, Johnson (Fred A.), Johnson (Julius C.), Jones (Roy), Josefsky, Leber, Lent, Loveberry, McDonnell, McDonough, McLean, Martindale, Masterson, Miller, Moran, Nolte, Northup, Olson, Peterson, Phillips, Ratliffe, Reed, Remley, Richmond, Roudebush, Rowe, Russell, Shields, Shipley, Siler, Sims, Soule, Stinson, Stephens, Stewart, Swain, Sweetman, Taylor, Tripple, Van Horn, Wakefield, Webster, Westover, Williams, Worum—83.

Those absent or not voting were: Representatives Anderson, Banker, Beeler, Danskin, Geoghegan, Howard, Johnson (Lee H.), Jones (John R.), Murray, Ryan, Saunders, Templeton, Weaver, Mr. Speaker—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 Speaker resumed the chair.

House Bill No. 67, by Joint Committee on Revision of Laws: Relating to the practice of dentistry.

On motion of Mr. Falknor, the rules were suspended, the second reading considered the third, the bill was placed on final passage, and it passed the House by the following vote: Yeas, 85; nays, 0; absent or not voting, 12.

Those voting yea were: Representatives Albert, Allen, Anderson, Aspinwall, Babcock, Bach, Barlow, Biesen, Brockman, Collin, Cotton, Cox, Cross, Culmbach, Custer, Dale, Danielson, Danskin, Davis, Denman, Dimmick, Durrant, Easterday, Edge, Eldridge, Falknor, Friese, Gilkey, Goldsworthy, Gray, Griffin, Hall, Haller, Hanks, Hayton, Hill, Hooper, Howard, Hubbell, Hunt, Jacobs, Johnson (Fred A.), Johnson (Julius C.), Jones (Roy), Josefsky, Leber, Lent, Loveberry, McDonnell, McDonough, McLean, Miller, Moran, Nolte, Northup, Olson, Peterson, Phillips, Ratliffe, Reed, Remley, Richmond, Roudebush, Rowe, Russell, Ryan, Shields, Shipley, Siler, Sims, Soule, Stinson, Stephens, Stewart, Swain, Sweetman, Taylor, Tripple, Van Horn, Wakefield, Webster, Westover, Williams, Worum, Mr. Speaker—85.

Those absent or not voting were: Representatives Banker, Barlow, Buck, Geoghegan, Johnson (Lee H.), Jones (John R.), Martindale, Masterson, Murray, Saunders, Templeton, Weaver—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. 68, by Joint Committee on Revision of Laws: Relating to forcible entry and detainer.

On motion of Mr. Falknor, the rules were suspended, the second reading considered the third, the bill was placed on final passage, and it passed the House by the following vote: Yeas, 82; nays, 0; absent or not voting, 15.

Those voting yea were: Representatives Albert, Allen, Anderson, Aspinwall, Babcock, Barlow, Biesen, Brockman, Buck, Collin, Cotton, Cox, Culmbach, Custer, Danielson, Danskin, Davis, Denman, Dimmick, Durrant, Easterday, Edge, Eldridge, Falknor, Friese, Gilkey, Goldsworthy, Gray, Griffin, Hall, Haller, Hanks, Hayton, Hill, Hooper, Howard, Hubbell, Hunt, Jacobs, Johnson (Fred A.), Johnson (Julius C.), Jones (Roy), Josefsky, Leber, Lent, Loveberry, McDonnell, McDonough, McLean, Martindale, Masterson, Miller, Moran, Nolte, Olson, Peterson, Phillips, Ratliffe, Reed, Remley, Richmond, Roudebush, Rowe, Saunders, Siler, Sims, Soule, Stinson, Stephens, Stewart, Swain, Sweetman, Taylor, Tripple, Van Horn, Wakefield, Weaver, Webster, Westover, Williams, Worum, Mr. Speaker—82.

Those absent or not voting were: Representatives Bach, Banker, Beeler, Cross, Dale, Geoghegan, Johnson (Lee H.), Jones (John R.), Murray, Northup, Russell, Ryan, Shields, Shipley, Templeton—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. 69, by Joint Committee on Revision of Laws: Relating to game and game fish.

On motion of Mr. Falknor, the rules were suspended, the second reading considered the third, the bill was placed on final passage, and it passed the House by the following vote: Yeas, 85; nays, 0; absent or not voting, 12.

Those voting yea were: Representatives Albert, Allen, Anderson, Aspinwall, Babcock, Banker, Barlow, Biesen, Brockman, Buck, Collin, Cotton, Cox, Cross, Culmbach, Custer, Dale, Danielson, Danskin, Davis, Denman, Dimmick, Durrant, Easterday, Edge, Eldridge, Falknor, Friese, Goldsworthy, Gray, Griffin, Hall, Haller, Hanks, Hayton, Hooper, Howard, Hunt, Jacobs, Johnson (Fred A.), Johnson (Julius C.), Jones (Roy), Josefsky, Leber, Lent, Loveberry, McDonnell, McDonough, McLean, Martindale, Masterson, Miller, Moran, Nolte, Northup, Olson, Phillips, Ratliffe, Reed, Richmond, Roudebush, Rowe, Ryan, Saunders, Shields, Shipley, Siler, Sims, Soule, Stinson, Stephens, Stewart, Swain, Sweetman, Taylor, Templeton, Tripple, Van Horn, Wakefield, Weaver, Webster, Westover, Williams, Worum, Mr. Speaker—85.

Those absent or not voting were: Representatives Bach, Beeler, Geoghegan, Gilkey, Hill, Hubbell, Johnson (Lee H.), Jones (John R.), Murray, Peterson, Remley, Russell—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. 70, by Joint Committee on Revision of Laws: Relating to discrimination by railroad companies.

On motion of Mr. Falknor, the rules were suspended, the second reading considered the third, the bill was placed on final passage, and it passed the House by the following vote: Yeas, 83; nays, 0; absent or not voting, 14.

Those voting yea were: Representatives Albert, Allen, Anderson, Aspinwall, Bach, Banker, Barlow, Biesen, Brockman, Buck, Collin, Cotton, Cox, Cross, Culmbach, Custer, Danielson, Danskin, Davis, Denman, Dimmick, Durrant, Easterday, Edge, Eldridge, Falknor, Friese, Gilkey, Goldsworthy, Griffin, Hall, Haller, Hanks, Hayton, Hill, Hooper, Howard, Hubbell, Hunt, Jacobs, Johnson (Fred A.), Johnson (Julius C.), Jones (Roy), Josefsky, Leber, Lent, Loveberry, McDonnell, McDonough, McLean, Martindale, Masterson, Miller, Moran, Nolte, Northup, Olson, Peterson, Ratliffe, Reed, Remley, Richmond, Roudebush, Ryan, Saunders, Shields, Shipley, Siler, Sims, Soule, Stinson, Stephens, Stewart, Swain, Sweetman, Taylor, Templeton, Tripple, Van Horn, Wakefield, Webster, Worum, Mr. Speaker—83.

Those absent or not voting were: Representatives Babcock, Beeler, Dale, Geoghegan, Gray, Johnson (Lee H.), Jones (John R.), Murray, Phillips, Rowe, Russell, Weaver, Westover, 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 Bill No. 71, by Joint Committee on Revision of Laws: Relating to negotiable instruments.

On motion of Mr. Falknor, the rules were suspended, the second reading considered the third, the bill was placed on final passage, and it passed the House by the following vote: Yeas, 84; nays, 0; absent or not voting, 13.

Those voting yea were: Representatives Albert, Allen, Anderson, Aspinwall, Babcock, Bach, Banker, Barlow, Biesen, Brockman, Buck, Cotton, Cox, Cross, Culmbach, Custer, Dale, Danielson, Danskin, Davis, Denman, Dimmick, Durrant, Easterday, Edge, Eldridge, Falknor, Friese, Gilkey, Goldsworthy, Griffin, Hall, Haller, Hanks, Hayton, Hill, Hooper, Howard, Hubbell, Hunt, Jacobs, Johnson (Fred A.), Johnson (Julius C.), Jones (Roy), Josefsky, Leber, Lent, Loveberry, McDonnell, McDonough, McLean, Martindale, Masterson, Miller, Moran, Nolte, Northup, Olson, Ratliffe, Reed, Remley, Richmond, Roudebush, Saunders, Shields, Shipley, Siler, Sims, Soule, Stinson, Stephens, Stewart, Swain, Sweetman, Taylor, Templeton, Tripple, Van Horn, Wakefield, Weaver, Webster, Westover, Worum, Mr. Speaker—84.

Those absent or not voting were: Representatives Beeler, Collin, Geoghegan, Gray, Johnson (Lee H.), Jones (John R.), Murray, Peterson, Phillips, Rowe, Russell, Ryan, 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. 73, by Joint Committee on Revision of Laws: Relating to the sale of property under execution.

On motion of Mr. Falknor, the rules were suspended, the second reading considered the third, the bill was placed on final passage, and it passed the House by the following vote: Yeas, 84; nays, 0; absent or not voting, 13.

Those voting yea were: Representatives Albert, Allen, Anderson, Aspinwall, Babcock, Bach, Banker, Barlow, Biesen, Brockman, Buck, Collin, Cotton, Cox, Culmbach, Custer, Dale, Danielson, Danskin, Davis, Denman, Dimmick, Durrant, Easterday, Edge, Eldridge, Falknor, Friese, Gilkey, Goldsworthy, Gray, Griffin, Hall, Haller, Hanks, Hayton, Hill, Hooper, Howard, Hubbell, Hunt, Jacobs, Johnson (Fred A.), Johnson (Julius C.), Jones (Roy), Josefsky, Leber, McDonnell, McDonough, McLean, Martindale, Masterson, Miller, Moran, Nolte, Northup, Olson, Phillips, Ratliffe, Reed, Remley, Richmond, Roudebush, Rowe, Ryan, Saunders, Shields, Shipley, Siler, Sims, Stinson, Stephens, Stewart, Swain, Sweetman, Taylor, Templeton, Tripple, Van Horn, Wakefield, Westover, Williams, Worum, Mr. Speaker—84.

Those absent or not voting were: Representatives Beeler, Cross, Geoghegan, Johnson (Lee H.), Jones (John R.), Lent, Loveberry, Murray, Peterson, Russell, Soule, Weaver, Webster—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. 75, by Joint Committee on Revision of Laws: Relating to the practice of medicine.

On motion of Mr. Falknor, the rules were suspended, the second reading considered the third, the bill was placed on final passage, and it passed the House by the following vote: Yeas, 85; nays, 0; absent or not voting, 12.

Those voting yea were: Representatives Albert, Allen, Anderson, Aspinwall, Babcock, Banker, Barlow, Biesen, Brockman, Buck, Collin, Cotton, Cox, Culmbach, Custer, Dale, Danielson, Danskin, Davis, Denman, Dimmick, Durrant, Easterday, Edge, Eldridge, Falknor, Friese, Gilkey, Goldsworthy, Griffin, Hall, Haller, Hanks, Hayton, Hill, Hooper, Howard, Hubbell, Hunt, Jacobs, Johnson (Fred A.), Johnson (Julius C.), Jones (Roy), Josefsky, Leber, Lent, McDonnell, McDonough, McLean, Martindale, Masterson, Miller, Moran, Nolte, Northup, Olson, Peterson, Phillips, Ratliffe, Reed, Remley, Richmond, Roudebush, Rowe, Saunders, Shields, Shipley, Siler, Sims, Soule, Stinson, Stephens, Stewart, Swain, Taylor, Templeton, Tripple, Van Horn, Wakefield, Weaver, Webster, Westover, Williams, Worum, Mr. Speaker—85.

Those absent or not voting were: Representatives Bach, Beeler, Cross, Geoghegan, Gray, Johnson (Lee H.), Jones (John R.), Loveberry, Murray, Russell, Ryan, Sweetman—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. 76, by Joint Committee on Revision of Laws: Relating to collection of fees.

On motion of Mr. Falknor, the rules were suspended, the second reading considered the third, the bill was placed on final passage, and it passed the House by the following vote: Yeas, 87; nays, 0; absent or not voting, 10.

Those voting yea were: Representatives Albert, Allen, Anderson, Aspinwall, Babcock, Bach, Banker, Barlow, Biesen, Brockman, Buck, Collin, Cotton, Cox, Cross, Culmbach, Custer, Dale, Danielson, Danskin, Davis, Denman, Dimmick, Durrant, Easterday, Edge, Eldridge, Falknor, Friese, Gilkey, Golds-

worthy, Gray, Griffin, Hall, Haller, Hanks, Hayton, Hill, Hooper, Howard, Hubbell, Jacobs, Johnson (Fred A.), Johnson (Julius C.), Jones (Roy), Josefsky, Leber, Lent, Loveberry, McDonnell, McDonough, McLean, Martindale, Masterson, Miller, Moran, Nolte, Northup, Olson, Peterson, Ratliffe, Reed, Remley, Richmond, Roudebush, Rowe, Ryan, Saunders, Shipley, Siler, Sims, Soule, Stinson, Stephens, Stewart, Swain, Sweetman, Taylor, Templeton, Tripple, Van Horn, Wakefield, Webster, Westover, Williams, Worum, Mr. Speaker—87.

Those absent or not voting were: Representatives Beeler, Geoghegan, Hunt, Johnson (Lee H.), Jones (John R.), Murray, Phillips, Russell, Shields, Weaver—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 Speaker announced that he was about to sign House Joint Memorial No. 1.

On motion of Mr. Allen, the House adjourned until 9:50 a. m.. Friday, January 21, 1927.

RALPH R. KNAPP, *Speaker*.

A. W. CALDER, *Chief Clerk*.

TWELFTH DAY

MORNING SESSION.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH.,
Friday, January 21, 1927.

The Speaker called the House to order at 9:50 a. m.

The Clerk called the roll; all members being present except Messrs. Bach, Beeler, Hanks, Murray and Reed; all of whom were excused.

Prayer was offered by Rev. S. Everton of the Central Baptist Church of Olympia, Washington.

The reading clerk proceeded to read the journal of the proceedings of the previous day, when, on motion of Mr. Peterson, further reading was dispensed with and the journal was approved.

REPORT OF ENROLLMENT COMMITTEE.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., January 21, 1927.

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on Enrollment, to whom was referred House Concurrent Resolution No. 4, have compared same with the original resolution and find it correctly enrolled.

JOHN ANDERSON, *Chairman*.

I concur in this report: S. R. Buck.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

House Bill No. 102: Do pass as amended.
Passed to second reading.

House Bill No. 109: Do pass as amended.
Passed to second reading.

House Bill No. 121: Do pass as amended.
Passed to second reading.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., January 19, 1927.

MR. SPEAKER:

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

The following members of the committee voted for this report: Falknor, Chairman; Beeler, Buck, Danskin, Griffin, Hooper, Phillips, Roudebush, Soule, Wakefield.

Attest: WARD HUNT, *Clerk.*

JUDSON F. FALKNOR, *Chairman.*

Passed to second reading.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., January 19, 1927.

MR. SPEAKER:

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 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," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

The following members of the committee voted for this report: Falknor, Chairman; Beeler, Buck, Danskin, Griffin, Hooper, Phillips, Roudebush, Soule, Wakefield.

Attest: WARD HUNT, *Clerk.*

JUDSON F. FALKNOR, *Chairman.*

Passed to second reading.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., January 19, 1927.

MR. SPEAKER:

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 House with the recommendation that it do pass.

The following members of the committee voted for this report: Falknor, Chairman; Beeler, Buck, Danskin, Griffin, Hooper, Phillips, Roudebush, Soule, Wakefield.

Attest: WARD HUNT, *Clerk.*

JUDSON F. FALKNOR, *Chairman.*

Passed to second reading.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., January 19, 1927.

MR. SPEAKER:

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 House with the recommendation that it do pass.

The following members of the committee voted for this report: Falknor, Chairman; Buck, Danskin, Griffin, Hooper, Phillips, Roudebush, Soule, Wakefield.

Attest: WARD HUNT, *Clerk.*

JUDSON F. FALKNOR, *Chairman.*

Passed to second reading.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., January 19, 1927.

MR. SPEAKER:

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 House with the recommendation that it do pass.

The following members of the committee voted for this report: Falknor, Chairman; Buck, Danskin, Griffin, Hooper, Phillips, Roudebush, Soule, Wakefield.

Attest: WARD HUNT, *Clerk*.

JUDSON F. FALKNOR, *Chairman*.

Passed to second reading.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., January 19, 1927.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Eng. 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 House with the recommendation that it do pass.

The following members of the committee voted for this report: Falknor, Chairman; Buck, Danskin, Griffin, Hooper, Phillips, Roudebush, Soule, Wakefield.

Attest: WARD HUNT, *Clerk*.

JUDSON F. FALKNOR, *Chairman*.

Passed to second reading.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., January 19, 1927.

MR. SPEAKER:

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 House with the recommendation that it do pass.

The following members of the committee voted for this report: Falknor, Chairman; Buck, Danskin, Griffin, Hooper, Phillips, Roudebush, Soule, Wakefield.

Attest: WARD HUNT, *Clerk*.

JUDSON F. FALKNOR, *Chairman*.

Passed to second reading.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., January 19, 1927.

MR. SPEAKER:

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 House with the recommendation that it do pass.

The following members of the committee voted for this report: Falknor, Chairman; Buck, Danskin, Griffin, Hooper, Phillips, Roudebush, Soule, Wakefield.

Attest: WARD HUNT, *Clerk*.

JUDSON F. FALKNOR, *Chairman*.

Passed to second reading.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., January 19, 1927.

MR. SPEAKER:

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 House with the recommendation that it do pass.

The following members of the committee voted for this report: Falknor, Chairman; Buck, Danskin, Griffin, Hooper, Phillips, Roudebush, Soule, Wakefield.

Attest: WARD HUNT, *Clerk*.

JUDSON F. FALKNOR, *Chairman*.

Passed to second reading.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., January 19, 1927.

MR. SPEAKER:

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 House with the recommendation that it do pass.

The following members of the committee voted for this report: Falknor, Chairman; Buck, Danskin, Griffin, Hooper, Phillips, Roudebush, Soule, Wakefield.

Attest: WARD HUNT, *Clerk*.

JUDSON F. FALKNOR, *Chairman*.

Passed to second reading.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., January 19, 1927.

MR. SPEAKER:

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 House with the recommendation that it do pass.

The following members of the committee voted for this report: Falknor, Chairman; Buck, Danskin, Griffin, Hooper, Phillips, Roudebush, Soule, Wakefield.

Attest: WARD HUNT, *Clerk*.

JUDSON F. FALKNOR, *Chairman*.

Passed to second reading.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., January 19, 1927.

MR. SPEAKER:

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 House with the recommendation that it do pass.

The following members of the committee voted for this report: Falknor, Chairman; Beeler, Buck, Danskin, Griffin, Hooper, Phillips, Roudebush, Soule, Wakefield.

Attest: WARD HUNT, *Clerk*.

JUDSON F. FALKNOR, *Chairman*.

Passed to second reading.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., January 19, 1927.

MR. SPEAKER:

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 House with the recommendation that it do pass.

The following members of the committee voted for this report: Falknor, Chairman; Beeler, Buck, Danskin, Griffin, Hooper, Phillips, Roudebush, Soule, Wakefield.

Attest: WARD HUNT, *Clerk*.

JUDSON F. FALKNOR, *Chairman*.

Passed to second reading.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., January 19, 1927.

MR. SPEAKER:

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 House with the recommendation that it do pass.

The following members of the committee voted for this report: Falknor, Chairman; Beeler, Buck, Danskin, Griffin, Hooper, Phillips, Roudebush, Soule, Wakefield.

Attest: WARD HUNT, *Clerk*.

JUDSON F. FALKNOR, *Chairman*.

Passed to second reading.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., January 19, 1927.

MR. SPEAKER:

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 House with the recommendation that it do pass.

The following members of the committee voted for this report: Falknor, Chairman; Beeler, Buck, Danskin, Griffin, Hooper, Phillips, Roudebush, Soule, Wakefield.

Attest: WARD HUNT, *Clerk*.

JUDSON F. FALKNOR, *Chairman*.

Passed to second reading.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., January 19, 1927.

MR. SPEAKER:

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 House with the recommendation that it do pass.

The following members of the committee voted for this report: Falknor, Chairman; Beeler, Buck, Danskin, Griffin, Hooper, Phillips, Roudebush, Soule, Wakefield.

Attest: WARD HUNT, *Clerk*.

JUDSON F. FALKNOR, *Chairman*.

Passed to second reading.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., January 19, 1927.

MR. SPEAKER:

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 House with the recommendation that it do pass.

The following members of the committee voted for this report: Falknor, Chairman; Beeler, Buck, Danskin, Griffin, Hooper, Phillips, Roudebush, Soule, Wakefield.

Attest: WARD HUNT, *Clerk*.

JUDSON F. FALKNOR, *Chairman*.

Passed to second reading.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., January 19, 1927.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Eng. 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 House with the recommendation that it do pass.

The following members of the committee voted for this report: Falknor, Chairman; Beeler, Buck, Danskin, Griffin, Hooper, Phillips, Roudebush, Soule, Wakefield.

Attest: WARD HUNT, *Clerk*.

JUDSON F. FALKNOR, *Chairman*.

Passed to second reading.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., January 19, 1927.

MR. SPEAKER:

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 House with the recommendation that it do pass.

The following members of the committee voted for this report: Falknor, Chairman; Beeler, Buck, Danskin, Griffin, Hooper, Phillips, Roudebush, Soule, Wakefield.

Attest: WARD HUNT, *Clerk*.

JUDSON F. FALKNOR, *Chairman*.

Passed to second reading.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., January 19, 1927.

MR. SPEAKER:

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 of 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 House with the recommendation that it do pass.

The following members of the committee voted for this report: Falknor, Chairman; Beeler, Buck, Danskin, Griffin, Hooper, Phillips, Roubush, Soule, Wakefield.

Attest: WARD HUNT, *Clerk.*

JUDSON F. FALKNOR, *Chairman.*

Passed to second reading.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., January 19, 1927.

MR. SPEAKER:

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 House with the recommendation that it do pass.

The following members of the committee voted for this report: Falknor, Chairman; Beeler, Buck, Danskin, Griffin, Hooper, Phillips, Roubush, Soule, Wakefield.

Attest: WARD HUNT, *Clerk.*

JUDSON F. FALKNOR, *Chairman.*

Passed to second reading.

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 clerk 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 Representatives 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, of 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 was carried.

At 10:55 a. m., on motion of Senator Murphy, the joint session dissolved.

At 11:00 a. m., the House resumed consideration of reports of standing committees.

On motion of Mr. Goldsworthy, Rule 20 was suspended.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., January 19, 1927.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred 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," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

The following members of the committee voted for this report: Falknor, Chairman; Beeler, Buck, Danskin, Griffin, Hooper, Phillips, Roudebush, Soule, Wakefield.

Attest: WARD HUNT, *Clerk*.

JUDSON F. FALKNOR, *Chairman*.

Passed to second reading.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., January 19, 1927.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred 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," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

The following members of the committee voted for this report: Falknor, Chairman; Beeler, Buck, Danskin, Griffin, Hooper, Phillips, Roudebush, Soule, Wakefield.

Attest: WARD HUNT, *Clerk*.

JUDSON F. FALKNOR, *Chairman*.

Passed to second reading.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., January 19, 1927.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 30, 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," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

The following members of the committee voted for this report: Falknor, Chairman; Beeler, Buck, Danskin, Griffin, Hooper, Phillips, Roudebush, Soule, Wakefield.

Attest: WARD HUNT, *Clerk*.

JUDSON F. FALKNOR, *Chairman*.

Passed to second reading.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., January 19, 1927.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred 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 appraisal and collection of damages,' approved March 14, 1890, Laws of 1889-90," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

The following members of the committee voted for this report: Falknor, Chairman; Beeler, Buck, Danskin, Griffin, Hooper, Phillips, Roudebush, Soule, Wakefield.

Attest: WARD HUNT, *Clerk*.

JUDSON F. FALKNOR, *Chairman*.

Passed to second reading.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., January 19, 1927.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 32, entitled "An Act relating to actions by assignees amending section 15 of the Code of Washington Territory of 1881," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

The following members of the committee voted for this report: Falknor, Chairman; Beeler, Buck, Danskin, Griffin, Hooper, Phillips, Roudebush, Soule, Wakefield.

Attest: WARD HUNT, *Clerk*.

JUDSON F. FALKNOR, *Chairman*.

Passed to second reading.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., January 20, 1927.

MR. SPEAKER:

The President has signed:

House Joint Memorial No. 1, also

House Concurrent Resolution No. 1, also

House Concurrent Resolution No. 2, and the same are herewith transmitted.

VICTOR ZEDNICK, *Secretary*.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., January 20, 1927.

MR. SPEAKER:

The Senate has adopted House Concurrent Resolution No. 4, and the same is herewith transmitted.

VICTOR ZEDNICK, *Secretary*.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., January 20, 1927.

MR. SPEAKER:

The Senate has passed:

Senate Bill No. 54, also

Senate Bill No. 60, also

Senate Bill No. 62, also

Senate Bill No. 63, 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. 78, also

Senate Bill No. 82, also

Senate Bill No. 83, and the same are herewith transmitted.

VICTOR ZEDNICK, *Secretary*.

The Speaker announced that he was about to sign House Concurrent Resolution No. 4.

INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READING OF BILLS.

The following bills were introduced, read first time by title, and acted upon as indicated:

House Bill No. 170, by Mr. Reed: 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.

Ordered printed and referred to Committee on Elections and Privileges.

House Bill No. 171, by Mr. Denman: An Act relating to county commissioners, and amending Section 4042 of Remington's Compiled Statutes.

Ordered printed and referred to Committee on Elections and Privileges.

House Bill No. 172, by Mr. Denman: An Act relating to public officials, providing for the election of county and precinct officers and their deputies, fixing their terms of office, time and manner of qualifying, and amending Sections 4029 and 4767 of Remington's Compiled Statutes.

Ordered printed and referred to Committee on Elections and Privileges.

House Bill No. 173, by Mr. Hall: An Act relating to bonds in civil actions or proceedings.

Ordered printed and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill No. 174, by Mr. Howard: An Act relating to assessments that may be levied against abutting property on arterial highway and bridge within incorporated cities and towns.

Ordered printed and referred to Committee on Roads and Bridges.

House Bill No. 175, by Mr. Collin: 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.

Ordered printed and referred to Committee on Roads and Bridges.

House Bill No. 176, by Messrs. Falknor, Banker, McLean, Lent, Peterson, Danielson, Saunders, Soule, Tripple, Stephens: An Act relating to Workmen's Compensation, increasing the monthly pension payments to workmen permanently totally disabled and to the beneficiaries, except aliens not residing in the United States, of workmen who have died or shall die as a result of injuries received in extrahazardous employment between October 1, 1911 and June 30, 1923, inclusive, creating a fund to be known as the increased pension reserve fund, providing for payments into such fund, and amending the Workmen's Compensation Law of Washington by adding to Remington's Compiled Statutes of Washington a new section to be known as Section 7679-a.

Ordered printed and referred to Committee on Industrial Insurance.

House Bill No. 177, by Mr. McLean: An Act relating to storage warehouses and warehousemen, defining the same, providing for the regulation and supervision thereof by the department of public works, providing for the enforcement of the provisions of this act and penalties for the violation thereof.

Ordered printed and referred to Committee on Public Utilities.

FIRST READING OF SENATE BILLS.

Senate Bill No. 54, by 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.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 60, by 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.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 62, by 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.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 63, by 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.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 65, by 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.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 66, by 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.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

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

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

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

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

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

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 74, by 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.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 75, by 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.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

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

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 82, by 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.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 83, by 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.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

SECOND READING OF BILLS.

House Bill No. 72, by Joint Committee on Revision of Laws: Relating to barbed and other wire fences.

The bill was read the second time by sections and passed to third reading.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., January 17, 1927.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 104 entitled "An Act relating to the dissolution of corporations and amending section 3834 of Remington's Compiled Statutes," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass, with the following amendments:

Amend section 1, strike lines 1 and 2 of the original bill, being lines 1 and 2 of the printed bill, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "Section 1. That section 2442 of the Code of Washington Territory of 1881 (section 3834 of Remington's Compiled Statutes), be amended to read as follows:"

Amend section 1, line 3 of the original bill, being line 3 of the printed bill, strike the figures "3834" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "2442 (sec. 3834 R. C. S.)"

Amend section 1, line 6 of the original bill, being line 5 of the printed bill, before the word "certified" insert asterisks (* * * *).

Amend section 1, line 13 of the original bill, being line 10 of the printed bill, before the word "four" insert asterisks (* * * *).

Amend section 1, lines 35, 36 and 37 of the original bill, being lines 26 and 27 of the printed bill, strike the sentence beginning with the word "The" and ending with the word "State", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "Upon the filing of the order of dissolution, the Clerk of the Court shall immediately forward a certified copy of said order to the Secretary of State."

Strike the title and insert in lieu thereof the following: "An Act relating to the dissolution of corporations and amending section 2442 of the Code of Washington Territory of 1881."

JUDSON F. FALKNER, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: Arthur L. Hooper, John A. Soule, Adam Beeler, Charles W. Hall, F. B. Danskin, J. M. Phillips, Lester P. Edge, Sam R. Buck, Joseph H. Griffin, Chan Wakefield, Rex S. Roubush.

The bill was read the second time by sections.

On motion of Mr. Falknor, the committee amendment to Section 1, lines 1 and 2, was adopted.

Mr. Falknor moved that the committee amendment to Section 1, line 3, be amended as follows:

Amend the amendment to section 1, line 3 of the printed bill, place a period (.) after the figures "2442" and strike the remainder of the amendment.

The amendment to the amendment was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Falknor, the amendment as amended, was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Falknor, the following committee amendments were adopted:

Section 1, Line 6.

Section 1, Line 13.

Section 1. Lines 35, 36 and 37.

Title of the bill.

The bill was passed to third reading, and ordered engrossed.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., January 17, 1927.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 110, entitled "An Act relating to schedule 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 House with the recommendation that it do pass, with the following amendments:

Amend the bill, in line 1 of the original bill, being line 1 of the printed bill, before the word "That" insert the following: "Section 1."

Amend the bill, before the first word "Each" in line 3 of the original bill, being line 3 of the printed bill, insert the following: "Section 4229."

Amend the bill, strike line 5 of the, original bill, being line 5 of the printed bill.

Amend the bill, in line 7 of the original bill, being line 6 of the printed bill, strike "\$2.00" and insert in lieu thereof "\$1.00".

JUDSON F. FALKNOR, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: Arthur L. Hooper, John A. Soule, Adam Beeler, Charles W. Hall, F. B. Danskin, J. M. Phillips, Lester P. Edge, Sam R. Buck, Joseph H. Griffin, Chan Wakefield, Rex S. Roudebush.

The bill was read the second time by sections.

On motion of Mr. Falknor, the committee amendments were adopted.

The bill was passed to third reading and ordered engrossed.

Mr. Tom Byrd and Mr. S. Frank Spencer, former members of the House of Representatives, were, upon invitation, escorted to a seat upon the rostrum by Mr. Durrant.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., January 17, 1927.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred 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 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 House with the recommendation that it do pass, with the following amendments:

Amend section 1, line 3 of the original bill, being line 2 of the printed bill, after the word "discretion" insert the following: "and under such terms and conditions as they may determine."

Amend the bill, strike section 2.

JUDSON F. FALKNOR, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: Arthur L. Hooper, John A. Soule, Adam Beeler, Charles W. Hall, F. B. Danskin, J. M. Phillips, Lester P. Edge, Sam R. Buck, Chan Wakefield, Rex S. Roudebush.

The bill was read the second time by sections.

On motion of Mr. Falknor, the committee amendments were adopted.

The bill was passed to third reading and ordered engrossed.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., January 17, 1927.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 115, 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," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass, with the following amendments:

Amend section 1, strike lines 1 and 2 of the original bill, being lines 1 and 2 of the printed bill, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "Section 1. That section 95 of chapter 156 of the Laws of 1917, page 668 (section 1465 of Remington's Compiled Statutes), be amended to read as follows:"

Amend section 1, line 3 of the original bill, being line 3 of the printed bill, before the word "Every" insert the following: "Section 95 (sec. 1465 R. C. S.)."

Amend section 1, line 28 of the original bill, being line 18 of the printed bill, before the figures "250" insert a dollar sign (\$).

Strike the title and insert in lieu thereof the following: "An Act relating to the inventory and appraisal of the property of the estates of deceased persons and amending section 95 of chapter 156 of the Laws of 1917."

JUDSON F. FALKNOR, *Chairman.*

We concur in this report: Arthur L. Hooper, John A. Soule, Adam Beeler, Charles W. Hall, F. B. Danskin, J. M. Phillips, Lester P. Edge, Sam R. Buck, Joseph H. Griffin, Chan Wakefield, Rex S. Roudebush.

The bill was read the second time by sections.

On motion of Mr. Falknor, the committee amendment to Section 1, lines 1 and 2, was adopted.

Mr. Falknor moved that the committee amendment to Section 1, line 3, be amended as follows:

Amend the amendment to Section 1, line 3 of the printed bill, after the figures "95" place a period(.) and strike the remainder of the amendment.

The amendment to the amendment was adopted.

The amendment was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Falknor, the following committee amendments were adopted.

Section 1, line 28.

Amendment to the title.

The bill was passed to third reading and ordered engrossed.

On motion of Mr. Danskin, the House adjourned until 1:00 P. M., Monday, January 24, 1927.

RALPH R. KNAPP, *Speaker.*

A. W. CALDER, *Chief Clerk.*

FIFTEENTH DAY

AFTERNOON SESSION.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH.,

Monday, January 24, 1927.

The Speaker called the House to order at 1:00 P. M.

The clerk called the roll; all members being present except Representatives Durrant, Stinson and Van Horn; all of whom were excused.

Prayer was offered by Rev. L. L. Kneeland of the Baptist Church of Tumwater, Wash.

The reading clerk proceeded to read the journal of the proceedings of the previous day, when, on motion of Mr. Peterson, further reading was dispensed with and the journal was approved.

COMMUNICATION FROM STATE HIGHWAY ENGINEER.

STATE OF WASHINGTON HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT,

OLYMPIA, WASH., January 3, 1927.

To the Honorable, the Senate and the House of Representatives of the State of Washington in Legislature Assembled:

Report of the State Highway Engineer re Whidby Island Road.

Chapter 20 of the regular session laws of 1925 appropriated the sum of \$6,000.00 "for such surveys, examinations, estimates and report by the State Highway Engineer as may be necessary to determine the feasibility and cost of a state highway beginning at or in the vicinity of Orr's Landing in Island County, thence northerly by the most feasible route to Deception Pass, thence by ferry to the vicinity of Dewey in Skagit County, thence by the most feasible route to a connection with the Pacific Highway in Skagit County."

A preliminary survey has been made of the portion of this route through Whidby beginning at Orr's Landing in the vicinity of Clinton in the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, Section 30, Twp. 29 N. R. 4 E. W. M., and extending to the ferry landing at Deception Pass in the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ Section 30, Twp. 34 N., R. 2. E. W. M. The length of the Whidby Island Section is 45.53 miles and it is estimated that the construction of this portion will cost approximately \$547,800 or \$12,330 per mile. This is based upon a standard secondary roadbed 32 feet wide including roadway ditch in cuts and 26 feet wide in fills, with a gravel surface 7" deep and 14' wide. The maximum grade on this portion is 6.9%.

The section of the proposed road from the Ferry Landing at Deception Pass in the vicinity of Dewey in Skagit County to a connection with the new 18 foot concrete road built by the State between Swinomish Slough and Anacortes in Section 5, Twp. 34 N. R. 2 E. W. M., is approximately 4.1 miles in length and will cost approximately \$65,000 or \$16,000 per mile.

The route from Orr's Landing to the pavement is shown in red on the attached map. (Map on file with Clerk of Committee on Roads and Bridges.)

From the intersection with the concrete pavement in Section 5, Twp. 34 N. R. 2 E. W. M., the route follows the present new pavement to Whitney in Section 7, Twp. 34 N., R. 3 E. W. M.

The present paved road turns south at Whitney running a distance of approximately 2 miles, where it turns east and runs 6 $\frac{1}{4}$ miles to Mount Vernon over the

old wooden structure over the Skagit River at the City limits of Mount Vernon. This structure will soon have to be replaced. The present concrete road between Whitney and Mount Vernon is in poor shape and will not last for many more years. The present paved road between Mount Vernon and Anacortes is shown in yellow on the attached map.

Since it is constructed in a comparatively narrow right of way, it is desirable that the eventual route extend easterly from Whitney following the railroad to a point near Avon and thence continue easterly to a connection with the Pacific Highway just north of the present Skagit River Bridge between Section 7 and 8, Twp. 34 N. R. 4, E. W. M. From Whitney to the Pacific Highway the country is comparatively flat, but right of way will be rather expensive. The length of this section is 6¼ miles. No estimate has been made of the cost of this section. This section is shown in salmon color on the attached map.

A summary of the cost of the construction of a road from Orr's Landing in Island County to an intersection with the Mount Vernon-Anacortes pavement, colored in red on the attached map, is as follows:

	Length	Cost
Orr's Landing to Deception Pass.....	45.53 miles	\$547,800
Deception Pass to Pavement.....	4.1 miles	65,000
Rights of Way.....		50,000
Total	49.63 miles	\$662,800

The Ferry at Deception Pass is a privately owned Ferry, inadequate for any considerable volume of traffic. This estimate does not include the purchase, installation or operation of suitable Ferry facilities.

Respectfully submitted.

J. W. HOOVER,
State Highway Engineer.

On motion of Mr. Sims, the report of the State Highway Engineer re Whidby Island Road was referred to the Committee on Roads and Bridges.

STATE OF WASHINGTON HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT,
OLYMPIA, WASH., January 14, 1927.

To the Honorable, the Senate and the House of Representatives of the State of Washington in Legislature Assembled:

Report of the State Highway Engineer re Charleston-Seabeck Road.

Chapter 20 of the regular session laws of 1925 appropriated the sum of \$2,000.00 for the "Investigation, survey and estimate" of the "Charleston-Seabeck" road.

A reconnaissance survey has been made from the end of the present construction on State Road No. 21 at a point in Section 8, Twp. 24 N., R. 1 E. W. M. near Kitsap Lake to Seabeck, taking into consideration the possibility of a Ferry landing at Capitol Point, in Section 19, Twp. 25 N., R. 1 W. W. M. marked "H" on the map. There is attached hereto a map showing alternate routes between State Road No. 21 and Seabeck or Capitol Point.

The reconnaissance develops the possibility of two general routes designated as Route "B" and Route "C".

Route "B" shown in red on the attached map from the easterly terminus near Kitsap Lake on State Road No. 21 to Seabeck has a total length of 8.6 miles with a total rise of 450 feet and a total fall of 650 feet. A maximum elevation of 430 feet is reached at approximately the west line of Section 6, Twp. 24 N., R. 1 E.. This route will require approximately 3.6 miles of 5% to 6% grade.

The present ferry landing is located at the Cliff House at a point marked "F" on the map. The investment involved in the present ferry is not sufficient to justify the additional distance and expenditure required to make it the westerly terminus. It is estimated that the route "B" shown in red will cost approximately \$190,000 or \$22,093.00 per mile.

From Seabeck to the proposed Ferry landing at Capitol Point, marked "H" on the map, approximately 2 miles in distance, good alignment and grades, may be obtained with medium grading. The cost of the construction of the section ½ mile in

length from Seabeck to a junction with Route "C" is \$6,000 and that from the junction with Route "C" to Capitol Point 1½ miles in length is \$22,500.

The total length of the route from State Road No. 21 to Capitol Point by way of Seabeck as described above is 10.6 miles, and the cost of construction of this route shown in the red, green and salmon color is \$218,500 or \$20,613 per mile.

Route "C" presents an additional possibility in connection with the proposed ferry landing at Capitol Point, as well as at Seabeck. From the easterly terminus at State Road No. 21 to Seabeck this route, shown in yellow and in green on the map, has a total length of 9.0 miles with a total rise of 620 feet and a total fall of 760 feet with approximately 4.0 miles at 5% to 6% grade reaching a maximum elevation of approximately 500 feet. The estimated cost of this route is \$207,000 or \$23,000 per mile. With the westerly terminus at the proposed ferry landing at Capitol Point, the total length is 10.0 miles and the estimated cost \$227,000 or \$22,700 per mile. The route is shown by the yellow and the salmon color on the map.

With the westerly terminus at Seabeck, Route "B" has the advantage of less rise and fall, lower maximum elevation, a smaller amount of maximum grade, a shorter distance and a lower cost.

With westerly terminus at Capitol Point, Route "B" has the advantage of slightly less cost and the disadvantage of the greater length.

The following is a brief comparison of the two routes.

State Road No. 21 to Seabeck.

Route	Length	Estimated Cost	Total Rise	Total Fall	Max. Eleva.	Length of Max. Grade
"B"	8.6	\$190,000	450	650	430	3.6 Mis.
"C"	9.0	\$207,000	620	760	500	4.0 "

State Road No. 21 to Capitol Point.

Route	Length	Total Estimated Cost	Cost per Mile	Length of Max. Grade	Max. Elev.
"B"	10.6	\$218,500	\$20,613	3.6 Mis.	430
"C"	10.0	\$227,000	\$22,700	4.0 Mis.	500

Owing to the rugged character of the country and difference in details of the two routes "B" and "C" the final selection as between these two routes can best be determined by a more complete survey of both routes which will develop a more detailed comparison as to grades, alignment and cost on controlling sections.

The designation or selection of the westerly terminus of the proposed road at either Seabeck or Capitol Point will influence to some extent the selection of either of the routes, it being apparent that Route "C" fits in to advantage in connection with the Capitol Point terminal while Route "B" possesses an equivalent advantage with respect to Seabeck as the terminus.

Respectfully submitted,

J. W. HOOVER,
State Highway Engineer.

On motion of Mr. Allen, the report of the State Highway Engineer re Charleston-Seabeck Road was referred to the Committee on Roads and Bridges.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., January 24, 1927.

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on Enrollment, to whom was referred 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, have compared same with the original bills and find them correctly enrolled.

JOHN ANDERSON, *Chairman.*

I concur in this report: S. R. Buck.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., January 21, 1927.

MR. SPEAKER:

The Senate has passed
Engrossed Senate Bill No. 49, also
Engrossed Senate Bill No. 71, also
Engrossed Senate Bill No. 76, also
Engrossed Senate Bill No. 77, 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 and the same are herewith transmitted.

VICTOR ZEDNICK, *Secretary.*

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., January 24, 1927.

MR. SPEAKER:

The President has signed
Senate Joint Memorial No. 1, also
House Concurrent Resolution No. 4, and the same are herewith transmitted.

VICTOR ZEDNICK, *Secretary.*

INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READING OF BILLS.

The following bills were introduced, read first time by title, and acted upon as indicated:

House Bill No. 178, by Mr. Durrant: An Act relating to quarters for the national guard at the city of Snohomish and making an appropriation.

Ordered printed and referred to Committee on Military.

House Bill No. 179, by Mr. Custer: An Act establishing a Primary State Highway.

Ordered printed and referred to Committee on Roads and Bridges.

House Bill No. 180, by Mr. Easterday: An Act relating to gifts, bequests and devises to charity, and defining the duties of executors and administrators and of the attorney general, and declaring that this act shall take effect immediately.

Ordered printed and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill No. 181, by Mr. Hall: An Act relating to the foreclosure of installment mortgages.

Ordered printed and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill No. 182, by Mr. Edge: An Act to amend Sections 42-1 and 42-3 of Remington's Compiled Statutes of Washington, the same being Sections 1 and 3 of an act providing for the appointment of official court reporters in the State of Washington, prescribing their duties, oath of office, and qualifications and providing for their compensation and the manner of their appointment.

Ordered printed and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill No. 183, by Messrs. Roudebush and Johnson (Lee H.): An Act amending Chapter XXIV, Laws 1893, Section 3, entitled "An Act creating and providing for the endorsement of liens for labor and material" by including therein a provision granting a lien for materials used in improving real property.

Ordered printed and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House Joint Memorial No. 3, by Mr. Denman: Relating to the Norris Amendment.

Mr. Denman moved that the rules be suspended and that House Joint Memorial No. 3 be advanced to second reading.

The motion was carried, and the resolution was read in full the second time.

Mr. Denman moved that the rules be suspended, the second reading considered the third, and that the resolution be placed on final passage.

The motion was lost.

The resolution was passed to third reading.

FIRST READING OF SENATE BILLS.

Engrossed Senate Bill No. 49, by 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.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Engrossed Senate Bill No. 71, by 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.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Engrossed Senate Bill No. 76, by 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 LXI of the Laws of 1893.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Engrossed Senate Bill No. 77, by 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, 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.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

SECOND READING OF BILLS.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., January 20, 1927.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Elections and Privileges, to whom was referred House Bill No. 102, entitled "An Act relating to elections, amending section 5146 and 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 House with the recommendation that it do pass, with the following amendments:

Amend title following the word "amending" in line 1; strike the following: "Section 5146 and".

Amend section 1 in line 29 of the printed bill, the same being line 13 of the original bill, following the roman numerals XXI strike the word "and" and insert a comma (,) and following the roman numerals XXXIII strike the comma and insert the words "and XXXVII".

Amend section 2. Strike the entire section.

Amend section 3. Renumber section 3 as section 2.

SHIELDS, *Acting Chairman.*

We concur in this report: Geo. L. Denman, John Anderson, C. A. Moran, Arthur E. Cox, Charles W. Hall, F. B. Danskin, J. W. Shipley, C. W. Cotton, James A. Durrant.

The bill was read the second time by sections.

Mr. Hall moved the adoption of the committee amendment to Section 1, Line 29.

The motion was carried.

Mr. Hall moved the adoption of the following amendment:

Amend section 1, line 1, after the word "that" insert "section 2 of chapter 61 of the Laws of 1921, being".

The amendment was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Bach, Rule 20 was suspended.

On motion of Mr. Hall, the following committee amendments were adopted:

Amendment to section 2.

Amendment to section 3.

Amendment to the title.

The bill was passed to third reading and ordered engrossed.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., January 19, 1927.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 109, entitled "An Act relating to the appointment of Guardians for minors, insane or mentally incompetent persons, and amending sections 1567, 1568 and 1571, Remington's Compiled Statutes," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass, with the following amendments:

Amend section 1, strike lines 1 and 2 of the original bill, being lines 1 and 2 of the printed bill, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "Section 1. That section 197 of chapter 156 of the Laws of 1917 (section 1567 of Remington's Compiled Statutes) be amended to read as follows:"

Amend section 1, in line 3 of the original bill, being line 3 of the printed bill, strike the figures "1567" and insert in lieu thereof the figures "197".

Amend section 2, strike lines 1 and 2 of the original bill, being lines 1 and 2 of the printed bill and insert in lieu thereof the following: "Sec. 2. That section 198 of Chapter 156 of the Laws of 1917 (section 1568 of Remington's Compiled Statutes) be amended to read as follows:"

Amend section 2, in line 3 of the original bill, being line 3 of the printed bill, strike the figures "1568" and insert in lieu thereof the figures "198."

Amend section 3, strike lines 1 and 2 of the original bill, being lines 1 and 2 of the printed bill and insert in lieu thereof the following: "Sec. 3. That section 201 of chapter 156 of the Laws of 1917 (section 1571 of Remington's Compiled Statutes) be amended to read as follows:"

Amend section 3, in line 3 of the original bill, being line 3 of the printed bill, strike the figures "1571" and insert in lieu thereof the figures "201".

Strike the title and insert in lieu thereof the following: "An Act relating to the appointment of Guardians for minors, insane or mentally incompetent persons, and amending section 197, 198 and 201 of chapter 156 of the Laws of 1917."

JUDSON F. FALKNER, *Chairman.*

We concur in this report: Rex S. Roudebush, Chan Wakefield, Joseph H. Griffin, Lester P. Edge, Charles W. Hall, J. M. Phillips, John A. Soule, Arthur L. Hooper, S. R. Buck.

The bill was read the second time by sections.

On motion of Mr. Falknor, the committee amendments were adopted.

The bill was passed to third reading and ordered engrossed.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., January 17, 1927.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 121, entitled "An Act relating to the making and filing of marriage certificates and amending section 8445 of Remington's Compiled Statutes," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass, with the following amendments:

Amend section 1, strike lines 1 and 2 of the original bill, being lines 1 and 2 of the printed bill and insert in lieu thereof the following: "Section 1. That section 2385 of the Code of Washington Territory of 1881 (section 8445 of Remington's Compiled Statutes) be amended to read as follows:"

Amend section 1, in line 3 of the original bill, being line 3 of the printed bill, before the words "A person" insert the following: "Section 2385".

Amend section 1, in line 11 of the original bill, being line 10 of the printed bill, after the word "bearing" insert the words "date the"

Strike the title and insert in lieu thereof the following: "An Act relating to the making and filing of marriage certificates and amending section 2385 of the Code of Washington Territory of 1881"

Add at the end of section 1 the following:

"In case the marriage take place in a county other than the county where the license authorizing the marriage was issued, it shall be the duty of the county clerk with whom the certificate above provided for is filed, to prepare and certify a copy of such certificate, together with the fact that the same has been filed in his office, and send such certified copy and certificate to the county clerk of the county where the license authorizing such marriage was issued, who shall, upon the receipt of such certified certificate file the same in the records of his office, as in the case where the marriage took place in his county."

JUDSON F. FALKNOR, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: Rex S. Roudebush, Chan Wakefield, Joseph H. Griffin, Lester P. Edge, Charles W. Hall, F. B. Danskin, J. M. Phillips, John A. Soule, Arthur L. Hooper, S. R. Buck.

The bill was read the second time by sections.

On motion of Mr. Falknor, the committee amendments were adopted, and the bill was passed to third reading and ordered engrossed.

House Bill No. 134, by Committee on Insurance: Relating to insurance. The bill was read the second time by sections and passed to third reading.

THIRD READING OF BILLS.

House Bill No. 72, by Joint Committee on Revision of Laws: Relating to barbed and other wire fences.

On motion of Mr. Falknor, the rules were suspended, the second reading considered the third, the bill was placed on final passage, and it passed the House by the following vote: Yeas, 85; nays, 0; absent or not voting, 12.

Those voting yea were: Representatives Albert, Allen, Anderson, Babcock, Bach, Banker, Barlow, Beeler, Biesen, Brockman, Buck, Collin, Cotton, Cox, Cross, Culmback, Custer, Danielson, Danskin, Davis, Denman, Easterday, Edge, Eldridge, Falknor, Friese, Geoghegan, Goldsworthy, Gray, Griffin, Hall, Haller, Hanks, Hayton, Hill, Hooper, Howard, Jacobs, John-

son (Fred A.), Johnson (Julius C.), Johnson (Lee H.), Jones (John R.), Jones (Roy), Josefsky, Leber, McDonnell, McDonough, McLean, Martindale, Masterson, Moran, Murray, Nolte, Northup, Olson, Peterson, Phillips, Ratliffe, Reed, Remley, Richmond, Roudebush, Rowe, Russell, Ryan, Saunders, Shields, Shipley, Siler, Soule, Stephens, Stewart, Swain, Sweetman, Taylor, Templeton, Tripple, Van Horn, Wakefield, Weaver, Webster, Westover, Williams, Worum, Mr. Speaker—85.

Those absent or not voting were: Representatives Aspinwall, Dale, Dimmick, Durrant, Gilkey, Hubbell, Hunt, Lent, Loveberry, Miller, Sims, Stinson—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. 77, by Joint Committee on Revision of Laws: Relating to government control of state institutions.

On motion of Mr. Falknor, the rules were suspended, the second reading considered the third, the bill was placed on final passage, and it passed the House by the following vote: Yeas, 82; nays, 0; absent or not voting, 15.

Those voting yea were: Representatives Albert, Allen, Anderson, Babcock, Bach, Banker, Barlow, Biesen, Brockman, Buck, Collin, Cotton, Cox, Cross, Culmback, Custer, Dale, Danielson, Danskin, Davis, Denman, Dimmick, Edge, Eldridge, Falknor, Friese, Goldsworthy, Gray, Griffin, Hall, Haller, Hanks, Hayton, Hill, Hooper, Howard, Hubbell, Hunt, Jacobs, Johnson (Fred A.), Johnson (Julius C.), Johnson (Lee H.), Jones (John R.), Jones (Roy), Josefsky, Leber, McDonnell, McDonough, McLean, Martindale, Masterson, Miller, Moran, Murray, Nolte, Northup, Olson, Peterson, Ratliffe, Reed, Richmond, Roudebush, Rowe, Russell, Ryan, Shields, Shipley, Siler, Soule, Stephens, Stewart, Swain, Sweetman, Taylor, Tripple, Wakefield, Weaver, Webster, Westover, Williams, Worum, Mr. Speaker—82.

Those absent or not voting were: Representatives Aspinwall, Beeler, Durrant, Easterday, Geoghegan, Gilkey, Lent, Loveberry, Phillips, Remley, Saunders, Sims, Stinson, Templeton, Van Horn—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 Speaker announced that he was about to sign House Bills Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 8, 9, 11, and 12; and Senate Joint Memorial No. 1.

House Bill No. 78, by Joint Committee on Revision of Laws: Relating to ditches, drains and watercourses.

On motion of Mr. Falknor, the rules were suspended, the second reading considered the third, the bill was placed on final passage, and it passed the House by the following vote: Yeas, 78; nays, 0; absent and not voting, 19.

Those voting yea were: Representatives Allen, Anderson, Aspinwall, Babcock, Bach, Banker, Barlow, Biesen, Brockman, Buck, Cotton, Cox, Culmback, Custer, Dale, Danielson, Danskin, Davis, Denman, Dimmick, Edge, Eldridge, Falknor, Friese, Goldsworthy, Gray, Griffin, Hall, Haller, Hayton, Hill, Hooper, Hunt, Jacobs, Johnson (Fred A.), Johnson (Julius C.), Johnson (Lee H.), Jones (John R.), Jones (Roy), Leber, Lent, McDonnell, McDonough, McLean, Martindale, Masterson, Miller, Moran, Murray, Nolte,

Northup, Peterson, Phillips, Ratliffe, Reed, Remley, Richmond, Roudebush, Rowe, Russell, Saunders, Shields, Shipley, Siler, Soule, Stephens, Stewart, Swain, Sweetman, Taylor, Tripple, Wakefield, Weaver, Webster, Westover, Williams, Worum, Mr. Speaker—78.

Those absent or not voting were: Representatives Albert, Beeler, Collin, Cross, Durrant, Easterday, Geoghegan, Gilkey, Hanks, Howard, Hubbell, Josefsky, Loveberry, Olson, Ryan, Sims, Stinson, Templeton, Van Horn—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.

House Bill No. 79, by Joint Committee on Revision of Laws: Relating to registration of voters in school districts.

On motion of Mr. Falknor, the rules were suspended, the second reading considered the third, the bill was placed on final passage, and it passed the House by the following vote: Yeas, 79; nays, 0; absent or not voting, 18.

Those voting yea were: Representatives Albert, Allen, Anderson, Aspinwall, Babcock, Bach, Banker, Barlow, Biesen, Brockman, Buck, Collin, Cotton, Cox, Cross, Culmbach, Custer, Dale, Danielson, Danskin, Davis, Denman, Dimmick, Easterday, Eldridge, Falknor, Friese, Goldsworthy, Gray, Griffin, Hall, Haller, Hayton, Hill, Hooper, Howard, Hubbell, Hunt, Jacobs, Johnson (Fred A.), Johnson (Julius C.), Johnson (Lee H.), Jones (Roy), Leber, Lent, Loveberry, McDonnell, McDonough, Martindale, Masterson, Miller, Moran, Murray, Nolte, Peterson, Phillips, Ratliffe, Reed, Richmond, Rowe, Russell, Shields, Shipley, Siler, Soule, Stephens, Stewart, Swain, Sweetman, Taylor, Templeton, Tripple, Wakefield, Weaver, Webster, Westover, Williams, Worum, Mr. Speaker—79.

Those absent or not voting were: Representatives Beeler, Durrant, Edge, Geoghegan, Gilkey, Hanks, Jones (John R.), Josefsky, McLean, Northup, Olson, Remley, Roudebush, Ryan, Saunders, Sims, Stinson, Van Horn—18.

The bill, having received the 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, by Joint Committee on Revision of Laws: Relating to exemptions.

On motion of Mr. Falknor, the rules were suspended, the second reading considered the third, the bill was placed on final passage, and it passed the House by the following vote: Yeas, 77; nays, 0; absent or not voting, 20.

Those voting yea were: Representatives Albert, Allen, Anderson, Aspinwall, Babcock, Bach, Banker, Barlow, Biesen, Brockman, Buck, Collin, Cotton, Cox, Culmbach, Custer, Dale, Danielson, Danskin, Davis, Denman, Dimmick, Easterday, Edge, Eldridge, Falknor, Friese, Goldsworthy, Gray, Griffin, Hall, Haller, Hayton, Hill, Hooper, Howard, Jacobs, Johnson (Fred A.), Johnson (Julius C.), Johnson (Lee H.), Jones (John R.), Jones (Roy), Leber, Lent, Loveberry, McDonnell, McDonough, McLean, Martindale, Masterson, Miller, Moran, Nolte, Peterson, Phillips, Ratliffe, Reed, Richmond, Rowe, Russell, Shields, Shipley, Siler, Soule, Stephens, Stewart, Swain, Sweetman, Taylor, Tripple, Wakefield, Weaver, Webster, Westover, Williams, Worum, Mr. Speaker—77.

Those absent or not voting were: Representatives Beeler, Cross, Durrant, Geoghegan, Gilkey, Hanks, Hubbell, Hunt, Josefsky, Murray, Northup,

Olson, Remley, Roudebush, Ryan, Saunders, Sims, Stinson, Templeton, Van Horn—20.

The bill, having received the 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, by Joint Committee on Revision of Laws: Relating to the screening and weighing of coal.

On motion of Mr. Falknor, the rules were suspended, the second reading considered the third, the bill was placed on final passage, and it passed the House by the following vote: Yeas, 67; nays, 0; absent or not voting, 30.

Those voting yea were: Representatives Albert, Allen, Anderson, Aspinwall, Babcock, Bach, Banker, Barlow, Biesen, Brockman, Buck, Cotton, Cox, Culmbach, Custer, Dale, Danielson, Danskin, Davis, Denman, Dimmick, Easterday, Edge, Eldridge, Falknor, Friese, Gray, Griffin, Hall, Hubbell, Hayton, Hill, Hooper, Jacobs, Johnson (Fred A.), Johnson (Julius C.), Johnson (Lee H.), Jones (John R.), Jones (Roy), Leber, Lent, Loveberry, McDonnell, McDonough, Martindale, Masterson, Miller, Nolte, Peterson, Phillips, Ratliffe, Richmond, Russell, Shields, Shipley, Siler, Soule, Stephens, Stewart, Swain, Sweetman, Taylor, Tripple, Webster, Williams, Worum, Mr. Speaker—67.

Those absent or not voting were: Representatives Beeler, Collin, Cross, Durrant, Geoghegan, Gilkey, Goldsworthy, Hanks, Howard, Hubbell, Hunt, Josefsky, McLean, Moran, Murray, Northup, Olson, Reed, Remley, Roudebush, Rowe, Ryan, Saunders, Sims, Stinson, Templeton, Van Horn, Wakefield, Weaver, Westover—30.

The bill, having received the 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, by Joint Committee on Revision of Laws: Relating to legislative apportionment.

On motion of Mr. Falknor, the rules were suspended, the second reading considered the third, the bill was placed on final passage, and it passed the House by the following vote: Yeas, 79; nays, 0; absent or not voting, 18.

Those voting yea were: Representatives Albert, Allen, Anderson, Aspinwall, Babcock, Banker, Bach, Barlow, Biesen, Brockman, Buck, Collin, Cotton, Cox, Culmbach, Custer, Dale, Danielson, Danskin, Davis, Denman, Dimmick, Easterday, Eldridge, Falknor, Friese, Goldsworthy, Gray, Griffin, Hall, Haller, Hayton, Hill, Hooper, Howard, Hubbell, Hunt, Jacobs, Johnson (Fred A.), Johnson (Julius C.), Johnson (Lee H.), Jones (John R.), Jones (Roy), Leber, Lent, Loveberry, McDonnell, McDonough, McLean, Martindale, Masterson, Miller, Murray, Nolte, Northup, Peterson, Phillips, Ratliffe, Richmond, Roudebush, Rowe, Russell, Saunders, Shields, Shipley, Siler, Soule, Stephens, Stewart, Swain, Sweetman, Taylor, Tripple, Weaver, Webster, Westover, Williams, Worum, Mr. Speaker—79.

Those absent or not voting were: Representatives Beeler, Cross, Durrant, Edge, Geoghegan, Gilkey, Hanks, Josefsky, Moran, Olson, Reed, Remley, Ryan, Sims, Stinson, Templeton, Van Horn, Wakefield—18.

The bill, having received the 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 Speaker called Mr. Nolte to preside.

House Bill No. 83, by Joint Committee on Revision of Laws: Relating to pilotage on Columbia River.

On motion of Mr. Falknor, the rules were suspended, the second reading considered the third, the bill was placed on final passage, and it passed the House by the following vote: Yeas, 78; nays, 0; absent or not voting, 19.

Those voting yea were: Representatives Albert, Allen, Anderson, Aspinwall, Babcock, Bach, Banker, Barlow, Biesen, Brockman, Buck, Cotton, Cox, Culmbach, Custer, Dale, Danielson, Danskin, Davis, Denman, Dimmick, Easterdar, Eldridge, Falknor, Friese, Goldsworthy, Gray, Griffin, Hall, Haller, Hayton, Hill, Hooper, Howard, Hubbell, Hunt, Jacobs, Johnson (Fred A.), Johnson (Julius C.), Johnson (Lee H.), Jones (John R.), Jones (Roy), Josefsky, Leber, Lent, Loveberry, McDonnell, McDonough, McLean, Martindale, Masterson, Miller, Murray, Nolte, Peterson, Phillips, Ratliffe, Richmond, Roudebush, Rowe, Russell, Saunders, Shields, Shipley, Siler, Soule, Stinson, Stephens, Stewart, Swain, Sweetman, Taylor, Tripple, Weaver, Webster, Westover, Worum, Mr. Speaker—78.

Those absent or not voting were: Representatives Beeler, Collin, Cross, Durrant, Edge, Geoghegan, Gilkey, Hanks, Moran, Northup, Olson, Reed, Remley, Ryan, Sims, Templeton, Van Horn, Wakefield, Williams—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.

House Bill No. 84, by Joint Committee on Revision of Laws: Relating to fiscal affairs of the State.

On motion of Mr. Falknor, the rules were suspended, the second reading considered the third, the bill was placed on final passage, and it passed the House by the following vote: Yeas, 78; nays, 0; absent or not voting, 19.

Those voting yea were: Representatives Albert, Allen, Anderson, Aspinwall, Babcock, Bach, Banker, Barlow, Biesen, Brockman, Buck, Cotton, Cox, Culmbach, Custer, Dale, Danielson, Danskin, Davis, Denman, Dimmick, Easterdar, Edge, Eldridge, Falknor, Friese, Goldsworthy, Gray, Griffin, Hall, Haller, Hayton, Hill, Hooper, Howard, Hunt, Jacobs, Johnson (Fred A.), Johnson (Julius C.), Johnson (Lee H.), Jones (John R.), Jones (Roy), Leber, Lent, Loveberry, McDonnell, McDonough, McLean, Martindale, Masterson, Miller, Murray, Nolte, Northup, Peterson, Phillips, Ratliffe, Richmond, Roudebush, Rowe, Russell, Saunders, Shields, Shipley, Siler, Soule, Stephens, Stewart, Swain, Sweetman, Taylor, Tripple, Weaver, Webster, Westover, Williams, Worum, Mr. Speaker—78.

Those absent or not voting were: Representatives Beeler, Collin, Cross, Durrant, Geoghegan, Gilkey, Hanks, Hubbell, Josefsky, Moran, Olson, Reed, Remley, Ryan, Sims, Stinson, Templeton, Van Horn, Wakefield—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.

House Bill No. 85, by Joint Committee on Revision of Laws: Relating to filling vacancies in boards of county commissioners.

On motion of Mr. Falknor, the rules were suspended, the second reading considered the third, the bill was placed on final passage, and it passed the House by the following vote: Yeas, 76; nays, 0; absent or not voting, 21.

Those voting yea were: Representatives Albert, Allen, Anderson, Aspinwall, Babcock, Bach, Banker, Barlow, Biesen, Brockman, Buck, Cotton, Cox, Cross, Culmbach, Custer, Dale, Danielson, Danskin, Davis, Denman, Dimmick, Easterday, Eldridge, Edge, Falknor, Friese, Goldsworthy, Gray, Griffin, Hall, Haller, Hayton, Hill, Hooper, Howard, Hubbell, Hunt, Jacobs, Johnson (Fred A.), Johnson (Julius C.), Johnson (Lee H.), Jones (John R.), Jones (Roy), Leber, Loveberry, McDonnell, McDonough, McLean, Martindale, Masterson, Miller, Murray, Nolte, Northup, Peterson, Phillips, Ratliffe, Richmond, Roudebush, Rowe, Russell, Saunders, Shields, Siler, Soule, Stephens, Stewart, Swain, Sweetman, Taylor, Tripple, Webster, Williams, Worum, Mr. Speaker—76.

Those absent or not voting were: Representatives Beeler, Collin, Durrant, Geoghegan, Gilkey, Hanks, Josefsky, Lent, Moran, Olson, Reed, Remley, Ryan, Shipley, Sims, Stinson, Templeton, Van Horn, Wakefield, Weaver, Westover—21.

The bill, having received the 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, by Joint Committee on Revision of Laws: Relating to compensation of county commissioners.

On motion of Mr. Falknor, the rules were suspended, the second reading considered the third, the bill was placed on final passage, and it passed the House by the following vote: Yeas, 71; nays, 0; absent or not voting, 26.

Those voting yea were: Representatives Albert, Allen, Anderson, Aspinwall, Babcock, Bach, Banker, Barlow, Biesen, Brockman, Buck, Cox, Culmbach, Custer, Dale, Danielson, Danskin, Davis, Denman, Dimmick, Easterday, Eldridge, Falknor, Friese, Goldsworthy, Gray, Griffin, Hall, Haller, Hayton, Hill, Hooper, Howard, Hunt, Jacobs, Johnson (Julius C.), Johnson (Lee H.), Jones (John R.), Jones (Roy), Leber, Loveberry, McDonnell, McDonough, McLean, Martindale, Masterson, Miller, Murray, Nolte, Northup, Phillips, Ratliffe, Richmond, Roudebush, Rowe, Russell, Saunders, Shields, Shipley, Siler, Soule, Stephens, Stewart, Swain, Sweetman, Taylor, Tripple, Webster, Williams, Worum, Mr. Speaker—71.

Those absent or not voting were Representatives Beeler, Collin, Cross, Durrant, Edge, Geoghegan, Gilkey, Hanks, Hubbell, Johnson (Fred A.), Josefsky, Lent, Moran, Olson, Peterson, Reed, Remley, Ryan, Sims, Stinson, Templeton, Van Horn, Wakefield, Weaver, Westover—26.

The bill, having received the 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, by Joint Committee on Revision of Laws: Relating to employment of prisoners.

On motion of Mr. Falknor, the rules were suspended, the second reading considered the third, the bill was placed on final passage, and it passed the House by the following vote: Yeas, 76; nays, 0; absent or not voting, 21.

Those voting yea were: Representatives Albert, Allen, Anderson, Aspinwall, Babcock, Bach, Banker, Barlow, Biesen, Brockman, Buck, Cotton, Cox, Culmbach, Custer, Dale, Danielson, Danskin, Davis, Denman, Dimmick, Easterday, Edge, Eldridge, Falknor, Friese, Goldsworthy, Gray, Griffin, Hall, Haller,

Hayton, Hill, Hooper, Howard, Hubbell, Hunt, Jacobs, Johnson (Fred A.), Johnson (Julius C.), Johnson (Lee H.), Jones (John R.), Jones (Roy), Leber, Loveberry, McDonnell, McDonough, McLean, Martindale, Masterson, Miller, Murray, Nolte, Northup, Phillips, Ratliffe, Richmond, Roudebush, Rowe, Russell, Saunders, Shields, Shipley, Siler, Soule, Stephens, Stewart, Swain, Sweetman, Taylor, Tripple, Weaver, Webster, Westover, Williams, Mr. Speaker—76.

Those absent or not voting were: Representatives Beeler, Collin, Cross, Durrant, Geoghegan, Gilkey, Hanks, Josefsky, Lent, Moran, Olson, Peterson, Reed, Remley, Ryan, Sims, Stinson, Templeton, Van Horn, Wakefield, Worum—21.

The bill, having received the 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, by Joint Committee on Revision of Laws: Relating to disestablishment of harbor lines.

On motion of Mr. Falknor, the rules were suspended, the second reading considered the third, the bill was placed on final passage, and it passed the House by the following vote: Yeas, 76; nays, 0; absent or not voting, 21.

Those voting yea were: Representatives Albert, Allen, Anderson, Aspinwall, Babcock, Bach, Banker, Barlow, Biesen, Brockman, Buck, Cotton, Cox, Cross, Culmbach, Custer, Dale, Danielson, Danskin, Davis, Denman, Dimmick, Easterday, Eldridge, Falknor, Friese, Gilkey, Goldsworthy, Gray, Griffin, Hall, Haller, Hayton, Hill, Hooper, Howard, Hunt, Jacobs, Johnson (Fred A.), Johnson (Julius C.), Johnson (Lee H.), Jones (John R.), Jones (Roy), Leber, Lent, Loveberry, McDonnell, McDonough, McLean, Martindale, Masterson, Miller, Murray, Nolte, Northup, Phillips, Ratliffe, Richmond, Roudebush, Rowe, Russell, Saunders, Shields, Shipley, Siler, Soule, Stephens, Stewart, Swain, Sweetman, Taylor, Tripple, Weaver, Webster, Williams, Mr. Speaker—76.

Those absent or not voting were: Representatives Beeler, Collin, Durrant, Edge, Geoghegan, Hanks, Hubbell, Josefsky, Moran, Olson, Peterson, Reed, Remley, Ryan, Sims, Stinson, Templeton, Van Horn, Wakefield, Westover, Worum—21.

The bill, having received the 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, by Joint Committee on Revision of Laws: Relating to railroads.

On motion of Mr. Falknor, the rules were suspended, the second reading considered the third, the bill was placed on final passage, and it passed the House by the following vote: Yeas, 78; nays, 0; absent or not voting, 19.

Those voting yea were: Representatives Albert, Allen, Anderson, Aspinwall, Babcock, Bach, Banker, Barlow, Biesen, Brockman, Buck, Cotton, Cox, Cross, Culmbach, Custer, Dale, Danielson, Danskin, Davis, Denman, Dimmick, Easterday, Edge, Eldridge, Falknor, Friese, Goldsworthy, Gray, Griffin, Hall, Haller, Hayton, Hill, Hooper, Howard, Hunt, Jacobs, Johnson (Fred A.), Johnson (Julius C.), Johnson (Lee H.), Jones (John R.), Jones (Roy), Lent, Loveberry, McDonnell, McDonough, McLean, Martindale, Masterson,

Miller, Murray, Nolte, Peterson, Phillips, Ratliffe, Reed, Richmond, Roudebush, Rowe, Russell, Saunders, Shipley, Siler, Sims, Soule, Stephens, Stewart, Swain, Sweetman, Taylor, Tripple, Wakefield, Weaver, Webster, Westover, Williams, Mr. Speaker—78.

Those absent or not voting were: Representatives Beeler, Collin, Durrant, Geoghegan, Gilkey, Hanks, Hubbell, Josefsky, Leber, Moran, Northup, Olson, Remley, Ryan, Shields, Stinson, Templeton, Van Horn, Worum—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.

House Bill No. 91, by Joint Committee on Revision of Laws: Relating to appeals.

On motion of Mr. Falknor, the rules were suspended, the second reading considered the third, the bill was placed on final passage, and it passed the House by the following vote: Yeas, 73; nays, 0; absent or not voting, 24.

Those voting yea were: Representatives Albert, Allen, Anderson, Aspinwall, Babcock, Bach, Banker, Barlow, Beeler, Biesen, Brockman, Buck, Cotton, Culmback, Custer, Dale, Danielson, Danskin, Denman, Dimmick, Eldridge, Falknor, Friese, Geoghegan, Gilkey, Goldsworthy, Gray, Griffin, Hall, Haller, Hayton, Hill, Hooper, Howard, Hunt, Jacobs, Johnson (Fred A.), Johnson (Julius C.), Johnson (Lee H.), Jones (John R.), Jones (Roy), Loveberry, McDonnell, McDonough, McLean, Martindale, Masterson, Miller, Murray, Nolte, Peterson, Ratliffe, Richmond, Roudebush, Rowe, Ryan, Saunders, Shipley, Siler, Soule, Stephens, Stewart, Swain, Sweetman, Taylor, Tripple, Wakefield, Weaver, Webster, Westover, Williams, Worum, Mr. Speaker—73.

Those absent or not voting were: Representatives Collin, Cox, Cross, Davis, Durrant, Easterday, Edge, Hanks, Hubbell, Josefsky, Leber, Lent, Moran, Northup, Olson, Phillips, Reed, Remley, Russell, Shields, Sims, Stinson, Templeton, Van Horn—24.

The bill, having received the 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 Speaker resumed the chair.

House Bill No. 92, by Joint Committee on Revision of Laws: Relating to writs of certiorari.

On motion of Mr. Falknor, the rules were suspended, the second reading considered the third, the bill was placed on final passage, and it passed the House by the following vote: Yeas, 79; nays, 0; absent or not voting, 18.

Those voting yea were: Representatives Albert, Allen, Anderson, Aspinwall, Babcock, Banker, Barlow, Beeler, Bieson, Brockman, Buck, Cotton, Cox, Cross, Culmback, Custer, Dale, Danielson, Danskin, Davis, Denman, Dimmick, Easterday, Edge, Eldridge, Falknor, Friese, Geoghegan, Gilkey, Goldsworthy, Gray, Griffin, Hall, Haller, Hanks, Hayton, Hill, Hooper, Howard, Hunt, Jacobs, Johnson (Fred A.), Johnson (Julius C.), Johnson (Lee H.), Jones (John R.), Jones (Roy), Loveberry, McDonnell, McDonough, McLean, Martindale, Masterson, Miller, Murray, Nolte, Peterson, Phillips, Ratliffe, Richmond, Roudebush, Rowe, Russell, Ryan, Shields, Shipley, Siler, Soule, Stephens, Stewart, Swain, Sweetman, Taylor, Tripple, Wakefield, Weaver, Webster, Williams, Worum, Mr. Speaker—79.

Those absent or not voting were: Representatives Bach, Collin, Durrant, Hubbell, Josefsky, Leber, Lent, Moran, Northup, Olson, Reed, Remley, Saunders, Sims, Stinson, Templeton, Van Horn, Westover—18.

The bill, having received the 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, by Joint Committee on Revision of Laws: Relating to deficiency judgments.

On motion of Mr. Falknor, the rules were suspended, the second reading considered the third, the bill was placed on final passage, and it passed the House by the following vote: Yeas, 78; nays, 0; absent or not voting, 19.

Those voting yea were: Representatives Albert, Allen, Anderson, Aspinwall, Babcock, Banker, Barlow, Beeler, Biesen, Brockman, Buck, Cotton, Cox, Culmback, Custer, Dale, Danielson, Davis, Denman, Dimmick, Edge, Eldridge, Falknor, Friese, Geoghegan, Gilkey, Goldsworthy, Gray, Griffin, Hall, Haller, Hanks, Hayton, Hill, Hooper, Howard, Hunt, Jacobs, Johnson (Fred A.), Johnson (Julius C.), Johnson (Lee H.), Jones (John R.), Jones (Roy), Leber, Lent, Loveberry, McDonnell, McDonough, McLean, Martindale, Masterson, Miller, Murray, Nolte, Northup, Peterson, Phillips, Ratliffe, Richmond, Roudebush, Rowe, Saunders, Shields, Shipley, Siler, Soule, Stephens, Stewart, Swain, Sweetman, Taylor, Tripple, Wakefield, Weaver, Webster, Williams, Worum, Mr. Speaker—78.

Those absent or not voting were: Representatives Bach, Collin, Cross, Danskin, Durrant, Easterday, Hubbell, Josefsky, Moran, Olson, Reed, Remley, Russell, Ryan, Sims, Stinson, Templeton, Van Horn, Westover—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.

House Bill No. 94, by Joint Committee on Revision of Laws: Relating to liens for labor and material.

On motion of Mr. Falknor, the rules were suspended, the second reading considered the third, the bill was placed on final passage, and it passed the House by the following vote: Yeas, 80; nays, 0; absent or not voting, 17.

Those voting yea were: Representatives Albert, Allen, Anderson, Aspinwall, Babcock, Bach, Banker, Barlow, Beeler, Biesen, Brockman, Buck, Cotton, Cox, Cross, Culmback, Custer, Dale, Danielson, Danskin, Davis, Denman, Dimmick, Edge, Eldridge, Falknor, Friese, Gilkey, Goldsworthy, Gray, Griffin, Hall, Haller, Hanks, Hayton, Hill, Hooper, Howard, Hunt, Jacobs, Johnson (Fred A.), Johnson (Julius C.), Johnson (Lee H.), Jones (John R.), Jones (Roy), Leber, Lent, McDonnell, McDonough, McLean, Martindale, Masterson, Miller, Moran, Murray, Nolte, Northup, Peterson, Phillips, Ratliffe, Reed, Remley, Richmond, Roudebush, Russell, Saunders, Shipley, Siler, Soule, Stephens, Stewart, Swain, Sweetman, Taylor, Tripple, Wakefield, Webster, Williams, Worum, Mr. Speaker—80.

Those absent or not voting were: Representatives Collin, Durrant, Easterday, Geoghegan, Hubbell, Josefsky, Loveberry, Olson, Rowe, Ryan, Shields, Sims, Stinson, Templeton, Van Horn, Weaver, Westover—17.

The bill, having received the 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. 95, by Joint Committee on Revision of Laws: Relating to actions in forcible entry.

On motion of Mr. Falknor, the rules were suspended, the second reading considered the third, the bill was placed on final passage, and it passed the House by the following vote: Yeas, 81; nays, 0; absent or not voting, 16.

Those voting yea were: Representatives Albert, Allen, Anderson, Aspinwall, Babcock, Bach, Banker, Barlow, Beeler, Biesen, Brockman, Buck, Cotton, Culmbach, Custer, Dale, Danielson, Davis, Denman, Dimmick, Edge, Eldridge, Falknor, Friese, Geoghegan, Gilkey, Goldsworthy, Gray, Griffin, Hall, Haller, Hanks, Hayton, Hill, Hooper, Howard, Hunt, Jacobs, Johnson (Fred A.), Johnson (Julius C.), Johnson (Lee H.), Jones (John R.), Jones (Roy), Leber, Lent, Loveberry, McDonnell, McDonough, McLean, Martindale, Masterson, Miller, Moran, Murray, Nolte, Peterson, Phillips, Ratliffe, Reed, Remley, Richmond, Roudebush, Rowe, Saunders, Shields, Shipley, Siler, Soule, Stephens, Stewart, Swain, Sweetman, Taylor, Tripple, Wakefield, Weaver, Webster, Williams, Worum, Mr. Speaker—81.

Those absent or not voting were: Representatives Collin, Cox, Cross, Durrant, Easterday, Hubbell, Josefsky, Northup, Olson, Russell, Ryan, Sims, Stinson, Templeton, Van Horn, Westover—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. 97, by Joint Committee on Revision of Laws: Relating to the discharge of attachments.

On motion of Mr. Falknor, the rules were suspended, the second reading considered the third, the bill was placed on final passage, and it passed the House by the following vote: Yeas, 78; nays, 0; absent or not voting, 19.

Those voting yea were: Representatives Allen, Anderson, Aspinwall, Babcock, Bach, Banker, Barlow, Beeler, Biesen, Brockman, Buck, Cotton, Culmbach, Custer, Dale, Danielson, Davis, Denman, Dimmick, Easterday, Edge, Eldridge, Falknor, Friese, Geoghegan, Gilkey, Goldsworthy, Gray, Griffin, Hall, Haller, Hayton, Hill, Hooper, Howard, Hunt, Jacobs, Johnson (Fred A.), Johnson (Julius C.), Johnson (Lee H.), Jones (John R.), Jones (Roy), Josefsky, Leber, Lent, Loveberry, McDonnell, McDonough, McLean, Martindale, Masterson, Miller, Moran, Nolte, Northup, Peterson, Phillips, Ratliffe, Reed, Remley, Richmond, Roudebush, Rowe, Russell, Shipley, Siler, Soule, Stephens, Stewart, Swain, Sweetman, Taylor, Tripple, Wakefield, Webster, Williams, Worum, Mr. Speaker—78.

Those absent or not voting were: Representatives Albert, Collin, Cox, Cross, Danskin, Durrant, Hanks, Hubbell, Murray, Olson, Ryan, Saunders, Shields, Sims, Stinson, Templeton, Van Horn, Weaver, Westover—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.

Mr. Richard Thompson and Mr. Walter G. Hufford, former members of the House of Representatives, were, upon invitation of the Speaker, escorted to a seat upon the rostrum by Mr. Dale.

House Bill No. 98, by Joint Committee on Revision of Laws: Relating to limitations.

On motion of Mr. Falknor, the rules were suspended, the second reading considered the third, the bill was placed on final passage, and it passed the House by the following vote: Yeas, 84; nays, 0; absent or not voting, 13.

Those voting yea were: Representatives Albert, Allen, Anderson, Aspinwall, Babcock, Bach, Banker, Barlow, Beeler, Biesen, Brockman, Buck, Cotton, Culmback, Custer, Dale, Danielson, Danskin, Davis, Denman, Dimmick, Easterday, Edge, Eldridge, Falknor, Friese, Geoghegan, Gilkey, Goldsworthy, Gray, Griffin, Hall, Haller, Hanks, Hayton, Hill, Hooper, Howard, Hunt, Jacobs, Johnson (Fred A.), Johnson (Julius C.), Johnson (Lee H.), Jones (John R.), Jones (Roy), Leber, Lent, Loveberry, McDonnell, McDonough, McLean, Martindale, Masterson, Miller, Nolte, Northup, Olson, Peterson, Phillips, Ratliffe, Reed, Remley, Richmond, Roudebush, Rowe, Russell, Ryan, Saunders, Shipley, Siler, Soule, Stephens, Stewart, Swain, Sweetman, Taylor, Templeton, Tripple, Wakefield, Weaver, Webster, Williams, Worum, Mr. Speaker—84.

Those absent or not voting were: Representatives Collin, Cox, Cross, Durrant, Hubbell, Josefsky, Moran, Murray, Shields, Sims, Stinson, Van Horn, Westover—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. 99, by Joint Committee on Revision of Laws: Relating to exemption of personal property.

On motion of Mr. Falknor, the rules were suspended, the second reading considered the third, the bill was placed on final passage, and it passed the House by the following vote: Yeas, 79; nays, 0; absent or not voting, 18.

Those voting yea were: Representatives Albert, Allen, Anderson, Aspinwall, Babcock, Bach, Banker, Barlow, Beeler, Biesen, Brockman, Buck, Cotton, Culmback, Custer, Danielson, Danskin, Davis, Denman, Dimmick, Easterday, Edge, Eldridge, Falknor, Friese, Geoghegan, Gilkey, Goldsworthy, Gray, Griffin, Hall, Haller, Hanks, Hayton, Hill, Hooper, Howard, Hubbell, Jacobs, Johnson (Fred A.), Johnson (Julius C.), Johnson (Lee H.), Jones (John R.), Jones (Roy), Leber, Lent, McDonnell, McDonough, McLean, Martindale, Masterson, Miller, Nolte, Northup, Olson, Peterson, Phillips, Ratliffe, Reed, Remley, Richmond, Roudebush, Rowe, Russell, Saunders, Shipley, Siler, Soule, Stephens, Stewart, Swain, Sweetman, Taylor, Tripple, Wakefield, Webster, Williams, Worum, Mr. Speaker—79.

Those absent or not voting were: Representatives Collin, Cox, Cross, Dale, Durrant, Hunt, Josefsky, Loveberry, Moran, Murray, Ryan, Shields, Sims, Stinson, Templeton, Van Horn, Weaver, Westover—18.

The bill, having received the 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, by Joint Committee on Revision of Laws: Relating to the construction of armories.

On motion of Mr. Falknor, the rules were suspended, the second reading considered the third, the bill was placed on final passage, and it passed the House by the following vote: Yeas, 83; nays, 0; absent or not voting, 14.

Those voting yea were: Representatives Albert, Allen, Anderson, Aspinwall, Babcock, Bach, Banker, Barlow, Beelèr, Biesen, Brockman, Buck, Cotton, Culmbach, Custer, Danielson, Danskin, Davis, Denman, Dimmick, Easterday, Edge, Eldridge, Falknor, Friese, Geoghegan, Gilkey, Goldsworthy, Gray, Griffin, Hall, Haller, Hanks, Hayton, Hill, Hooper, Howard, Hubbell, Hunt, Jacobs, Johnson (Fred A.), Johnson (Julius C.), Johnson (Lee H.), Jones (John R.), Jones (Roy), Leber, Loveberry, McDonnell, McDonough, McLean, Martindale, Masterson, Miller, Murray, Nolte, Olson, Peterson, Phillips, Ratliffe, Reed, Remley, Richmond, Roudebush, Rowe, Russell, Saunders, Shipley, Siler, Sims, Soule, Stephens, Stewart, Swain, Sweetman, Taylor, Tripple, Wakefield, Weaver, Webster, Westover, Williams, Worum, Mr. Speaker—83.

Those absent or not voting were: Representatives Collin, Cox, Cross, Dale, Durrant, Josefsky, Lent, Moran, Northup, Ryan, Shields, Stinson, Templeton, Van Horn—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.

On motion of Mr. Reed, the House adjourned until 11 a. m., Tuesday, January 25th, 1927.

RALPH R. KNAPP, *Speaker*.

A. W. CALDER, *Chief Clerk*.

SIXTEENTH DAY.

MORNING SESSION.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., Tuesday, January 25th, 1927.

The Speaker called the House to order at 11:00 a. m.

The Clerk called the roll; all members being present except Representatives Stinson and Van Horn, both of whom were excused.

Prayer was offered by Rev. L. L. Kneeland of the Baptist Church of Tumwater, Washington.

The reading clerk proceeded to read the journal of the proceedings of the previous day, when, on motion of Mr. Peterson, further reading was dispensed with and the journal was approved.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., January 20, 1927.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Vetoed House Bill No. 90, entitled "An Act for the protection of hotel, inn, lodging house and boarding house keepers, keepers and landlords of furnished apartments, and amending sections 1201 and 1202 of Remington's Compiled Statutes," have had the same under consideration,

and we respectfully report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass, notwithstanding the Governor's veto.

JUDSON F. FALKNOR, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: Chan Wakefield, Arthur L. Hooper, John A. Soule, Charles W. Hall, Rex S. Roudebush, Lester P. Edge, Joseph H. Griffin, Adam Beeler.

Referred to Committee on Rules and Order.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., January 24, 1927.

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on Engrossment, to whom was referred House Bills No. 104, 110, 111, 115, have compared same with the original bills and find the same are correctly engrossed.

FRANK O. MILLER, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: J. E. Masterson, Knute Hill.

Passed to second reading.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., January 24, 1927.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred 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," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House, with the recommendation that it do pass.

The following members of the committee voted for this report: Falknor, chairman; Beeler, Buck, Danskin, Edge, Griffin, Hall, Hooper, Phillips, Roudebush, Wakefield.

Attest: WARD HUNT, *Clerk*.

JUDSON F. FALKNOR, *Chairman*.

Passed to second reading.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., January 24, 1927.

MR. SPEAKER:

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 House with the recommendation that it do pass.

The following members of the committee voted for this report: Falknor, chairman; Beeler, Buck, Danskin, Edge, Griffin, Hall, Hooper, Phillips, Roudebush, Wakefield.

Attest: WARD HUNT, *Clerk*.

JUDSON F. FALKNOR, *Chairman*.

Passed to second reading.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., January 24, 1927.

MR. SPEAKER:

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 House with the recommendation that it do pass.

The following members of the committee voted for this report: Falknor, chairman; Beeler, Buck, Danskin, Edge, Griffin, Hall, Hooper, Phillips, Roudebush, Wakefield.

Attest: WARD HUNT, *Clerk*.

JUDSON F. FALKNOR, *Chairman*.

Passed to second reading.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., January 24, 1927.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Eng. 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," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

The following members of the committee voted for this report: Falknor, Chairman; Beeler, Buck, Danskin, Edge, Griffin, Hall, Hooper, Phillips, Roudebush, Wakefield.

Attest: WARD HUNT, *Clerk*.

JUDSON F. FALKNOR, *Chairman*.

Passed to second reading.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., January 24, 1927.

MR. SPEAKER:

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 House with the recommendation that it do pass.

The following members of the committee voted for this report: Falknor, Chairman; Beeler, Buck, Danskin, Edge, Griffin, Hall, Hooper, Phillips, Roudebush, Wakefield.

Attest: WARD HUNT, *Clerk*.

JUDSON F. FALKNOR, *Chairman*.

Passed to second reading.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., January 24, 1927.

MR. SPEAKER:

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 House with the recommendation that it do pass.

The following members of the committee voted for this report: Falknor, Chairman; Beeler, Buck, Danskin, Edge, Griffin, Hall, Hooper, Phillips, Roudebush, Wakefield.

Attest: WARD HUNT, *Clerk*.

JUDSON F. FALKNOR, *Chairman*.

Passed to second reading.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., January 24, 1927.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Eng. 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 House with the recommendation that it do pass.

The following members of the committee voted for this report: Falknor, Chairman; Beeler, Buck, Danskin, Edge, Griffin, Hall, Hooper, Phillips, Roudebush, Wakefield.

Attest: WARD HUNT, *Clerk*.

JUDSON F. FALKNOR, *Chairman*.

Passed to second reading.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., January 24, 1927.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, 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 had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

The following members of the committee voted for this report: Falknor, Chairman; Beeler, Buck, Danskin, Edge, Griffin, Hall, Hooper, Phillips, Roudebush, Wakefield.

Attest: WARD HUNT, *Clerk*.

JUDSON F. FALKNOR, *Chairman*.

Passed to second reading.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., January 24, 1927.

MR. SPEAKER:

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 chapter 115 of the Laws of 1921," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

The following members of the committee voted for this report: Falknor, Chairman; Beeler, Buck, Danskin, Edge, Griffin, Hall, Hooper, Phillips, Roudebush, Wakefield.

Attest: WARD HUNT, *Clerk*.

JUDSON F. FALKNOR, *Chairman*.

Passed to second reading.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., January 24, 1927.

MR. SPEAKER:

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 House with the recommendation that it do pass.

The following members of the committee voted for this report: Falknor, Chairman; Beeler, Buck, Danskin, Edge, Griffin, Hall, Hooper, Phillips, Roudebush, Wakefield.

Attest: WARD HUNT, *Clerk*.

JUDSON F. FALKNOR, *Chairman*.

Passed to second reading.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., January 20, 1927.

MR. SPEAKER:

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 violation 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 House with the recommendation that it do pass.

C. A. MORAN, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: Charles W. Saunders, Arthur L. Hooper, George Culmback, C. F. Nolte, G. W. Loveberry, Carl Bach, Geo. F. Murray.

Passed to second reading.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., January 24, 1927.

MR. SPEAKER:

The Senate has passed
Engrossed Senate Bill No. 52, also
Engrossed Senate Bill No. 61, also
Engrossed Senate Bill No. 64, also
Engrossed Senate Bill No. 81, also
Engrossed Senate Bill No. 84, also

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. 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. 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.

VICTOR ZEDNICK, *Secretary.*

SENATE CHAMBER,
 OLYMPIA, WASH., January 24, 1927.

MR. SPEAKER:

The President has signed
 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, and the same are herewith transmitted.

VICTOR ZEDNICK, *Secretary.*

SENATE CHAMBER,
 OLYMPIA, WASH., January 25, 1927.

MR. SPEAKER:

The Senate has passed
 Senate Bill No. 117, and the same is herewith transmitted.

VICTOR ZEDNICK, *Secretary.*

INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READING OF BILLS.

The following bills were introduced, read first time by title, and acted upon as indicated:

House Bill No. 184, by Judiciary Committee: An Act relating to the limitation of actions upon judgments and amending Section 27 of the Code of Washington Territory of 1881.

Ordered printed and passed to second reading.

House Bill No. 185, by Committee on Judiciary: An Act relating to legislative election contests and providing for the taking of depositions and the perpetuation of testimony therein.

Ordered printed and passed to second reading.

House Bill No. 186, by Committee on Judiciary: An Act relating to the venue of civil actions and repealing certain acts in relation thereto.

Ordered printed and passed to second reading.

House Bill No. 187, by Mr. Dale: An Act relating to the filing of plats and amending Section 9290 of Remington's Compiled Statutes of Washington.

Ordered printed and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill No. 188, by Messrs. McLean, Lent and Easterday: An Act to establish a State Game and Game Fish Commission, and the office of State Game and Game Fish Warden; to provide for the payment of expenses of the members of the Commission and to fix the compensation of the State Game and Game Fish Warden and deputies; to prescribe the duties and fix the powers of the Commission, State Game and Game Fish Warden and deputies; to provide for the protection of wild birds, wild animals and fish; to provide open and closed season for wild birds, game animals and fur-bearing animals, and fish; to create Statewide resident and nonresident hunting, trapping, and fishing licenses, and a State Game and Fish Protection Fund; to repeal all general, local, special, or private laws, inconsistent with the provisions of this Act, and for other purposes herein set forth.

Ordered printed and referred to Committee on Game and Game Fish.

House Bill No. 189, by Mr. Hall: An Act relating to elections and to the nomination of candidates for office, amending Section 23 of Chapter XIII of the Laws of 1890, and repealing certain acts and parts of acts.

Ordered printed and referred to Committee on Elections and Privileges.

House Bill No. 190, by 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 and amending Chapter 116 of the Laws of 1917 by adding thereto a new section to be known as Section 16b.

Ordered printed and referred to Committee on Roads and Bridges.

House Bill No. 191, by Messrs. Danielson and Culmback: An Act relating to elections and amending Sections 5150 and 5152 of Remington's Compiled Statutes.

Ordered printed and referred to Committee on Elections and Privileges.

HOUSE RESOLUTION.

By E. L. Howard, Pliny L. Allen, Geo. Webster, E. F. Banker, E. E. Shields, J. C. Hubbell, James A. Durrant, C. A. Moran, J. L. Cross, Arthur E. Cox, Geo. H. Northup, E. A. Sims, O. H. Babcock, M. G. Martindale, W. P. Gray, C. W. Cotton, Julius C. Johnson, Geo. F. Murray, Grant E. Hunt, P. P. Custer, L. Y. Williams, A. F. Brockman, I. N. Stephens, S. R. Buck, John A. Soule, Ed. Davis, Chas. E. Peterson, H. D. Eldridge, Lester P. Edge, B. F. Jacobs, Frank O. Miller, Carl Bach, F. R. Easterday, Bennett O. Swain, Rex S. Roudebush, Maude Sweetman, Roy Jones, G. W. Loveberry, Arthur L. Hooper, Knute Hill, W. S. Westover, Robert A. Tripple, Charles W. Hall, Josh W. Russell, E. E. Dale, Wm. Hayton, C. W. Ryan, W. L. Dimmick, John Hanks, C. F. Stinson, A. E. Olson, Walter R. Rowe, G. E. Van Horn, S. J. McDonnell, Andrew Danielson, Fred A. Johnson, Phil. McDonough, W. B. Weaver, Judson F. Falknor, Grant A. Stewart, Frank A. Ratliffe, J. M. Phillips, G. Herbert Geoghegan, John F. Worum, L. L. Lent, F. H. Richmond, Lee H. Johnson, C. C. Aspinwall, J. S. Siler, John R. Jones.

Resolved, By the House of Representatives of the State of Washington:

That the sum of five dollars (\$5.00) be allowed to each member of the House of Representatives, for each day of the Twentieth Session of the Legislature of the State of Washington for expenses incurred in attending the session of the legislature at the state capital, and that the speaker and the chief clerk be and they are hereby authorized to make out the necessary vouchers upon which warrants for the same will be drawn, and said sums to be paid out of moneys appropriated for the expenses of the Twentieth legislature.

Mr. Howard moved the adoption of the resolution.

Mr. Masterson demanded a roll call on the resolution. The required number arising, the clerk called the roll, and the resolution was adopted by the following vote: Yeas, 79; nays, 7; absent or not voting, 11.

Those voting yea were: Representatives Albert, Allen, Aspinwall, Babcock, Bach, Barlow, Biesen, Brockman, Buck, Cotton, Cox, Cross, Culmbach, Custer, Dale, Danielson, Davis, Denman, Dimmick, Durrant, Edge, Eldridge, Falknor, Geoghegan, Gilkey, Goldsworthy, Gray, Griffin, Hall, Haller, Hanks, Hayton, Hill, Hooper, Howard, Hubbell, Hunt, Johnson (Fred A.), Johnson (Julius C.), Johnson (Lee H.), Jones (John R.), Jones (Roy), Leber, Lent, Loveberry, McDonnell, McDonough, McLean, Martindale, Miller, Moran, Murray, Northup, Olson, Peterson, Phillips, Ratliffe, Reed, Richmond, Roudebush, Rowe, Russell, Ryan, Saunders, Shields, Shipley, Siler, Sims, Soule, Stephens, Stewart, Swain, Sweetman, Templeton, Tripple, Wakefield, Webster, Westover, Williams—79.

Those voting nay were: Representatives Anderson, Beeler, Friese, Masterson, Remley, Taylor, Mr. Speaker—7.

Those absent or not voting were: Representatives Banker, Collin, Danskin, Easterday, Jacobs, Josefsky, Nolte, Stinson, Van Horn, Weaver, Worum—11.

FIRST READING OF SENATE BILLS.

Engrossed Senate Bill No. 52, by 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.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

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

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Engrossed Senate Bill No. 64, by 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.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Engrossed Senate Bill No. 81, by 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 156 of the Laws of 1917, and repealing a certain act.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Engrossed Senate Bill No. 84, by 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.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 117, by Committee on Appropriations: 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.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

SECOND READING OF BILLS.

On motion of Mr. Shields, Rule 20 was suspended.

Senate Bill No. 3, by Joint Committee on Revision of Laws: Relating to insane persons.

The bill was read the second time by sections and passed to third reading.

Senate Bill No. 4, by Joint Committee on Revision of Laws: Relating to jurors.

The bill was read the second time by sections and passed to third reading.

Senate Bill No. 5, by Joint Committee on Revision of Laws: Relating to court commissioners.

The bill was read the second time by sections and passed to third reading.

Senate Bill No. 6, by Joint Committee on Revision of Laws: Relating to township organization.

The bill was read the second time by sections and passed to third reading.

Senate Bill No. 7, by Joint Committee on Revision of Laws: Relating to model training schools.

The bill was read the second time by sections and passed to third reading.

Engrossed Senate Bill No. 8, by Joint Committee on Revision of Laws: Relating to the appointment of administrators.

The bill was read the second time by sections and passed to third reading.

Senate Bill No. 9, by Joint Committee on Revision of Laws: Relating to licensing peddlers.

The bill was read the second time by sections and passed to third reading.

Mr. W. A. McKenna, former member of the House of Representatives, was, upon invitation of the Speaker, escorted to a seat upon the rostrum by Mr. Hayton.

Senate Bill No. 10, by Joint Committee on Revision of Laws: Relating to hotels, inns and public lodging houses.

The bill was read the second time by sections and passed to third reading.

Senate Bill No. 11, by Joint Committee on Revision of Laws: Relating to defense of insanity.

The bill was read the second time by sections and passed to third reading.

Senate Bill No. 12, by Joint Committee on Revision of Laws: Relating to commercial waterways.

The bill was read the second time by sections and passed to third reading.

Senate Bill No. 13, by Joint Committee on Revision of Laws: Relating to insurance.

The bill was read the second time by sections and passed to third reading.

Senate Bill No. 14, by Joint Committee on Revision of Laws: Relating to equipment of railroad cars.

The bill was read the second time by sections and passed to third reading.

Senate Bill No. 16, by Joint Committee on Revision of Laws: Relating to expenses of horticultural inspection.

The bill was read the second time by sections and passed to third reading.

Senate Bill No. 17, by Joint Committee on Revision of Laws: Relating to agricultural fairs and exhibits.

The bill was read the second time by sections and passed to third reading.

Senate Bill No. 18, by Joint Committee on Revision of Laws: Relating to testimony.

The bill was read the second time by sections and passed to third reading.

Senate Bill No. 19, by Joint Committee on Revision of Laws: Relating to evidence of slander of women.

The bill was read the second time by sections and passed to third reading.

Senate Bill No. 20, by Joint Committee on Revision of Laws: Relating to conviction or acquittal.

The bill was read the second time by sections and passed to third reading.

Engrossed Senate Bill No. 21, by Joint Committee on Revision of Laws: Relating to marriages.

The bill was read the second time by sections and passed to third reading.

Senate Bill No. 22, by Joint Committee on Revision of Laws: Relating to wills.

The bill was read the second time by sections and passed to third reading.

Senate Bill No. 23, by Joint Committee on Revision of Laws: Relating to persons convicted second and third time of felony.

The bill was read the second time by sections and passed to third reading.

Senate Bill No. 25, by Joint Committee on Revision of Laws: Relating to possession of property.

The bill was read the second time by sections and passed to third reading.

Senate Bill No. 26, by Joint Committee on Revision of Laws: Relating to houses or places of lewdness.

The bill was read the second time by sections and passed to third reading.

Senate Bill No. 27, by Joint Committee on Revision of Laws: Relating to registration and confirmation of titles.

The bill was read the second time by sections and passed to third reading.

Senate Bill No. 30, by Joint Committee on Revision of Laws: Relating to formation and alteration of boundaries.

The bill was read the second time by sections and passed to third reading.

Senate Bill No. 31, by Joint Committee on Revision of Laws: Relating to damages for swine running at large.

The bill was read the second time by sections and passed to third reading.

Senate Bill No. 32, by Joint Committee on Revision of Laws: Relating to actions by assignees.

The bill was read the second time by sections and passed to third reading.

On motion of Mr. Reed, the House adjourned until 10:00 a. m., Wednesday, January 26, 1927.

RALPH R. KNAPP, *Speaker*.

A. W. CALDER, *Chief Clerk*.

SEVENTEENTH DAY.

MORNING SESSION.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., Wednesday, January 26, 1927.

The Speaker called the House to Order at 10:00 a. m.

The Clerk called the roll; all members being present.

Prayer was offered by Rev. L. L. Kneeland of the Baptist Church of Tumwater, Washington.

The reading clerk proceeded to read the journal of the proceedings of the previous day, when, on motion of Mr. Peterson, further reading was dispensed with and the journal approved.

MOTION.

Mr. Lent moved that 500 additional copies of House Bill No. 188, constituting the Game Code, be printed.

The motion was carried.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., January 25, 1927.

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on Engrossment, to whom was referred House Bills No. 121, also House Bill No. 102, also House Bill No. 109, have compared same with the original bills and find them correctly engrossed.

FRANK O. MILLER, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: Knute Hill, J. E. Masterson.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., January 25, 1927.

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on Enrollment, to whom was referred House Bills 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, have compared same with the original bills and find them correctly enrolled.

JOHN ANDERSON, *Chairman*.

I concur in this report: Chester Biesen.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., January 25, 1927.

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on Enrollment, to whom was referred 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 have compared same with the original bills and find them correctly enrolled.

JOHN ANDERSON, *Chairman*.

I concur in this report: S. R. Buck.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., January 24, 1927.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Commerce and Manufacturing, to whom was referred House Concurrent Resolution No. 3, 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," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

GEORGE C. BARLOW, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: Dean C. McLean, George Culmback, C. A. Moran, M. G. Martindale, C. F. Stinson.

Passed to second reading.

House Bill No. 123: Do pass as amended.

Passed to second reading.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., January 25, 1927.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, a majority of your Committee on Revenue and Taxation, to whom was referred House Bill No. 126, 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," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

J. C. HUBBELL, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: Theodore N. Haller, Andrew Danielson, Roy Jones, John R. Jones, H. E. Goldsworthy, Lester P. Edge, J. C. Taylor, Julius C. Johnson, Bennett O. Swain, G. E. Van Horn.

Passed to second reading.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., January 25, 1927.

MR. SPEAKER:

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 House with the recommendation that it do pass.

J. C. HUBBELL, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: M. G. Martindale, J. C. Taylor, Bennett O. Swain, F. R. Easterday, Theodore N. Haller, Andrew Danielson, C. C. Aspinwall, Lester P. Edge, Ed. Davis, John R. Jones, Julius C. Johnson, H. E. Goldsworthy, Roy Jones, G. E. Van Horn.

Passed to second reading.

Engrossed Senate Bill No. 24: Do pass as amended.

Passed to second reading.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., January 24, 1927.

MR. SPEAKER:

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 House with the recommendation that it do pass.

The following members of the committee voted for this report: Falknor, Chairman; Beeler, Buck, Griffin, Hall, Hooper, Roudebush, Wakefield.

Attest: WARD HUNT, *Clerk*.

JUDSON F. FALKNOR, *Chairman*.

Passed to second reading.

Senate Bill No. 40: Do pass as amended.

Passed to second reading.

Senate Bill No. 41: Do pass as amended.

Passed to second reading.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., January 25, 1927.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred 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 on September 3rd, 1926, and declaring that this act shall take effect immediately, have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

H. E. GOLDSWORTHY, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: John Anderson, Theo Albert, C. W. Cotton, George Culmbach, E. L. Howard, Andrew Danielson, L. L. Lent, J. E. Masterson, Geo. F. Murray, Arthur E. Cox, H. D. Eldridge, Robert A. Tripple, Chas. E. Peterson, Wm. Hayton, Phil McDonough, Walter R. Rowe, Adam Beeler, Geo. H. Northup.

On motion of Mr. Goldsworthy, the rules were suspended and Senate Bill No. 117 was advanced to second reading, and was read second time in full.

On motion of Mrs. Sweetman, Rule 20 was suspended.

On motion of Mr. Goldsworthy, the rules were suspended, the second reading considered the third, and the bill was placed on final passage and passed the House by the following vote: Yeas, 95; nays, 0; absent or not voting, 2.

Those voting yea were: Representatives Albert, Allen, Anderson, Aspinwall, Babcock, Bach, Banker, Barlow, Biesen, Brockman, Buck, Collin, Cotton, Cox, Cross, Culmback, Custer, Dale, Danielson, Danskin, Davis, Denman, Dimmick, Durrant, Easterday, Edge, Eldridge, Falkor, Friese, Geoghegan, Gilkey, Goldsworthy, Gray, Griffin, Hall, Haller, Hanks, Hayton, Hill, Hooper, Howard, Hubbell, Hunt, Jacobs, Johnson (Fred A.), Johnson (Julius C.), Johnson (Lee H.), Jones (John R.), Jones (Roy), Josefsky, Leber, Lent, Loveberry, McDonnell, McDonough, McLean, Martindale, Masterson, Miller, Moran, Murray, Nolte, Northup, Olson, Peterson, Phillips, Ratliffe, Reed, Remley, Richmond, Roudebush, Rowe, Russell, Ryan, Saunders, Shields, Shipley, Siler, Sims, Soule, Stinson, Stephens, Stewart, Swain, Sweetman, Taylor, Templeton, Tripple, Van Horn, Wakefield, Weaver, Webster, Williams, Worum, Mr. Speaker—95.

Those absent or not voting were: Representatives Beeler, Westover—2.

On motion of Mr. Goldsworthy, the rules were suspended, and the chief clerk was directed to immediately transmit Senate Bill No. 117 to the Senate.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., January 25, 1927.

MR. SPEAKER:

The Senate has passed
Engrossed Senate Bill No. 53, also
Engrossed Senate Bill No. 72, also
Engrossed Senate Bill No. 79, also
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, and the same are herewith transmitted.

VICTOR ZEDNICK, *Secretary.*

INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READING OF BILLS.

The following bills were introduced, read first time by title, and acted upon as indicated:

House Bill No. 192, by 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.

Ordered printed and passed to second reading.

House Bill No. 193, by Committee on Cities of the First Class: An Act relating to and providing for the creation of local improvement districts and the levying and collection of special assessments upon property specially benefited, to defray the cost and expense of purchasing, acquiring, constructing and equipping surface subway and elevated street railways, and extensions thereof, by cities and towns, and amending Section 2 of Chapter 176, Laws of Washington, 1923.

Ordered printed and passed to second reading.

House Bill No. 194, by Mr. Roudebush: 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 and 3756, both inclusive, of Remington's Compiled Statutes and Sections 407, 408 and 409 of Pierce's Code.

Ordered printed and referred to Committee on Banks and Banking.

House Bill No. 195, by Mr. Roudebush: 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.

Ordered printed and referred to Committee on Banks and Banking.

House Bill No. 196, by Messrs. Blesen, Geoghegan and Hill: An Act relating to health, welfare and care of children in attendance at public schools and amending Section 4776 of Remington's Compiled Statutes of Washington, relating to powers and duties of directors.

Ordered printed and referred to Committee on Education.

House Bill No. 197, by Mr. Remley: An Act relating to associations for marketing agricultural products and amending Section 17, Chapter 115, of the Laws of 1921.

Ordered printed and referred to Committee on Horticulture.

House Bill No. 198, by Messrs. Dale, Gray and Johnson (Julius C.): An Act relating to consolidated joint school districts, and amending Section 11, of Chapter 77, of the Laws of Extraordinary Session of 1925.

Ordered printed and referred to Committee on Education.

House Bill No. 199, by Mr. Lent: An Act adopting a state emblem.

Ordered printed and referred to Committee on Forestry and Logged Off Lands.

House Joint Memorial No. 4, by Mr. Cotton: Petitioning the Congress of the United States to enact the McNary-Hougen Bill into law.

Ordered printed.

On motion of Mr. Davis, the rules were suspended, and House Joint Memorial No. 4 was advanced to second reading, and read in full the second time.

On motion of Mr. Davis, the rules were suspended, the second reading considered the third, and House Joint Memorial No. 4 was placed on final passage, and passed the House by the following vote: Yeas, 76; nays, 13; absent or not voting, 8.

Those voting yea were: Representatives Albert, Aspinwall, Babcock, Bach, Banker, Beeler, Biesen, Brockman, Buck, Collin, Cotton, Cox, Cross, Custer, Dale, Danielson, Davis, Denman, Dimmick, Durrant, Easterday, Edge, Eldridge, Friese, Geoghegan, Goldsworthy, Gray, Griffin, Haller, Hanks, Hayton, Hill, Hooper, Howard, Hubbell, Hunt, Johnson (Fred A.), Johnson (Julius C.), Jones (John R.), Jones (Roy), Josefsky, Leber, Lent, Loveberry, McDonnell, McDonough, McLean, Martindale, Masterson, Miller, Moran, Murray, Northup, Olson, Peterson, Phillips, Ratliffe, Remley, Richmond, Rowe, Russell, Siler, Sims, Soule, Stinson, Stephens, Stewart, Swain, Sweetman, Tripple, Van Horn, Wakefield, Weaver, Webster, Williams, Worum—76.

Those voting nay were: Representatives Allen, Anderson, Barlow, Danskin, Falknor, Hall, Jacobs, Nolte, Saunders, Shields, Shipley, Taylor, Mr. Speaker—13.

Those absent or not voting were: Representatives Culmback, Gilkey, Johnson (Lee H.), Reed, Roudebush, Ryan, Templeton, Westover—8.

On motion of Mr. Davis, the rules were suspended, the memorial was considered engrossed, and the chief clerk was directed to immediately transmit House Joint Memorial No. 4 to the Senate.

FIRST READING OF SENATE BILLS.

Engrossed Senate Bill No. 53, by 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.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Engrossed Senate Bill No. 72, by 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.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Engrossed Senate Bill No. 79, by 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 111 of the Laws of 1921.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

SECOND READING OF BILLS.

Senate Bill No. 35, by Joint Committee on Revision of Laws: Relating to venue of criminal prosecution.

The bill was read the second time by sections and passed to third reading.

Senate Bill No. 38, by Joint Committee on Revision of Laws: Relating to bonds of school districts.

The bill was read the second time by sections and passed to third reading.

Senate Bill No. 39, by Joint Committee on Revision of Laws: Relating to attachments.

The bill was read the second time by sections and passed to third reading.

Engrossed Senate Bill No. 42, by Joint Committee on Revision of Laws: Relating to rights of parties accused of crime.

The bill was read the second time by sections and passed to third reading.

Senate Bill No. 43, by Joint Committee on Revision of Laws: Relating to provisions for family of deceased persons.

The bill was read the second time by sections and passed to third reading.

Senate Bill No. 44, by Joint Committee on Revision of Laws: Relating to vehicles.

The bill was read the second time by sections and passed to third reading.

Engrossed Senate Bill No. 45, by Joint Committee on Revision of Laws: Relating to limited partnerships.

The bill was read the second time by sections and passed to third reading.

Engrossed Senate Bill No. 46, by Joint Committee on Revision of Laws: Relating to insurance agents.

The bill was read the second time by sections and passed to third reading.

Senate Bill No. 47, by Joint Committee on Revision of Laws: Relating to marketing contracts.

The bill was read the second time by sections and passed to third reading.

Senate Bill No. 48, by Joint Committee on Revision of Laws: Relating to government of cities of third class.

The bill was read the second time by sections.

On motion of Mr. Hubbell, the following amendment was adopted:

Amend section No. 1, line 4 of printed bill, insert the word "and" between the words "councilman-at-large" and "treasurer" and strike the words "city attorney and clerk."

On motion of Mr. Hubbell, the following amendment was adopted:

Amend section No. 1, line 15. After the word "ficer" insert the following: "City Attorney, Clerk."

The bill was passed to third reading.

There being no objection, the House returned to the fifth order of business.

Mr. Shields moved that House Bill No. 126 be re-referred to the Committee on Public Utilities.

The motion was carried.

THIRD READING OF BILLS.

House Joint Memorial No. 3, by Mr. Denman: Relating to the Norris Amendment.

The memorial was read in full the third time, placed on final passage, and passed the House by the following vote: Yeas, 69; nays, 11; absent or not voting, 17.

Those voting yea were: Representatives Albert, Allen, Aspinwall, Babcock, Bach, Biesen, Brockman, Cotton, Cox, Culmback, Dale, Danielson, Davis, Denman, Durrant, Easterday, Edge, Eldridge, Falknor, Friese,

Geoghegan, Gilkey, Goldsworthy, Griffin, Hall, Haller, Hanks, Hill, Hooper, Hubbell, Jacobs, Johnson (Fred A.), Johnson (Julius C.), Jones (John R.), Jones (Roy), Leber, Loveberry, McDonnell, McDonough, McLean, Martindale, Masterson, Miller, Murray, Northup, Olson, Peterson, Phillips, Ratliffe, Remley, Richmond, Roudebush, Rowe, Russell, Shipley, Siler, Soule, Stinson, Stephens, Stewart, Swain, Sweetman, Taylor, Templeton, Tripple, Van Horn, Webster, Williams, Mr. Speaker—69.

Those voting ney were: Representatives Anderson, Barlow, Buck, Cross, Custer, Dimmick, Gray, Nolte, Wakefield, Westover, Worum—11.

Those absent or not voting were: Representatives Banker, Beeler, Collin, Danskin, Hayton, Howard, Hunt, Johnson (Lee H.), Josefsky, Lent, Moran, Reed, Ryan, Saunders, Shields, Sims, Weaver—17.

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

Mr. Denman moved that the rules be suspended, and the chief clerk be directed to immediately transmit House Joint Memorial No. 3 to the Senate.

The motion was lost.

There being no objection, the House returned to the fifth order of business.

Mr. Cross moved that Senate Bill No. 48 be re-referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations other than first class.

The motion was carried.

Senate Bill No. 3, by Joint Committee on Revision of Laws: Relating to insane persons.

On motion of Mr. Falknor, the rules were suspended, the second reading considered the third, the bill was placed on final passage, and it passed the House by the following vote: Yeas, 79; nays, 0; absent or not voting, 18.

Those voting yea were: Representatives Albert, Allen, Aspinwall, Babcock, Bach, Banker, Barlow, Biesen, Brockman, Buck, Cotton, Cox, Culmbach, Custer, Dale, Danielson, Danskin, Davis, Denman, Dimmick, Durrant, Easterday, Edge, Eldridge, Falknor, Friese, Goldsworthy, Griffin, Hall, Haller, Hanks, Hill, Hooper, Hubbell, Jacobs, Johnson (Fred A.), Johnson (Julius C.), Jones (John R.), Jones (Roy), Leber, Lent, McDonnell, McLean, Martindale, Masterson, Miller, Murray, Nolte, Northup, Olson, Peterson, Phillips, Ratliffe, Reed, Remley, Richmond, Rowe, Russell, Ryan, Saunders, Shipley, Siler, Sims, Soule, Stinson, Stephens, Stewart, Swain, Taylor, Templeton, Tripple, Van Horn, Wakefield, Weaver, Webster, Westover, Williams, Worum, Mr. Speaker—79.

Those absent or not voting were: Representatives Anderson, Beeler, Collin, Cross, Geoghegan, Gilkey, Gray, Hayton, Howard, Hunt, Johnson (Lee H.), Josefsky, Loveberry, McDonough, Moran, Roudebush, Shields, Sweetman—18.

The bill, having received the 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. 4, by Joint Committee on Revision of Laws: Relating to jurors.

On motion of Mr. Falknor, the rules were suspended, the second reading considered the third, the bill was placed on final passage, and it passed the House by the following vote: Yeas, 78; nays, 0; absent or not voting, 19.

Those voting yea were: Representatives Albert, Allen, Aspinwall, Babcock, Bach, Banker, Barlow, Biesen, Brockman, Buck, Collin, Cox, Cross, Culmbach, Custer, Dale, Danielson, Danskin, Davis, Denman, Dimmick, Durrant, Edge, Eldridge, Falknor, Friese, Goldsworthy, Gray, Griffin, Hall, Haller, Hanks, Hill, Hooper, Howard, Jacobs, Johnson (Fred A.), Johnson (Julius C.), Jones (John R.), Jones (Roy), Leber, Lent, Loveberry, McDonnell, McDonough, McLean, Martindale, Masterson, Miller, Murray, Nolte, Northup, Olson, Peterson, Phillips, Ratliffe, Reed, Remley, Richmond, Rowe, Russell, Ryan, Shields, Siler, Sims, Soule, Stephens, Stewart, Swain, Taylor, Templeton, Tripple, Van Horn, Wakefield, Webster, Williams, Worum, Mr. Speaker—78.

Those absent or not voting were: Representatives Anderson, Beeler, Cotton, Easterday, Geoghegan, Gilkey, Hayton, Hubbell, Hunt, Johnson (Lee H.), Josefsky, Moran, Roudebush, Saunders, Shipley, Stinson, Sweetman, Weaver, Westover—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.

The Speaker called Mr. Edge to preside.

Senate Bill No. 5, by Joint Committee on Revision of Laws: Relating to court commissioners.

On motion of Mr. Falknor, the rules were suspended, the second reading considered the third, the bill was placed on final passage, and it passed the House by the following vote: Yeas, 75; nays, 0; absent or not voting, 22.

Those voting yea were: Representatives Albert, Allen, Aspinwall, Babcock, Bach, Barlow, Biesen, Brockman, Buck, Cox, Cross, Culmbach, Custer, Dale, Danielson, Danskin, Davis, Denman, Dimmick, Durrant, Edge, Eldridge, Falknor, Friese, Goldsworthy, Gray, Griffin, Hall, Haller, Hanks, Hill, Hooper, Hunt, Jacobs, Johnson (Fred A.), Johnson (Julius C.), Jones (John R.), Jones (Roy), Leber, Lent, Loveberry, McDonnell, McDonough, McLean, Martindale, Masterson, Miller, Murray, Nolte, Northup, Olson, Peterson, Phillips, Ratliffe, Reed, Remley, Richmond, Rowe, Russell, Siler, Sims, Soule, Stephens, Stewart, Swain, Taylor, Templeton, Tripple, Van Horn, Wakefield, Webster, Westover, Williams, Worum, Mr. Speaker—75.

Those absent or not voting were: Representatives Anderson, Banker, Beeler, Collin, Cotton, Easterday, Geoghegan, Gilkey, Hayton, Howard, Hubbell, Johnson (Lee H.), Josefsky, Moran, Roudebush, Ryan, Saunders, Shields, Shipley, Stinson, Sweetman, Weaver—22.

The bill, having received the 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, by Joint Committee on Revision of Laws: Relating to township organization.

On motion of Mr. Falknor, the rules were suspended, the second reading considered the third, the bill was placed on final passage, and it passed the House by the following vote: Yeas, 75; nays, 0; absent or not voting, 22.

Those voting yea were: Representatives Allen, Aspinwall, Babcock, Bach, Barlow, Biesen, Brockman, Buck, Cotton, Cox, Cross, Culmbach, Custer, Dale, Danielson, Danskin, Davis, Denman, Dimmick, Durrant, Edge, Eldridge, Falknor, Friese, Goldsworthy, Gray, Griffin, Hall, Haller, Hanks, Hill, Hooper, Hunt, Johnson (Fred A.), Johnson (Julius C.), Jones (John R.), Jones (Roy), Leber, Lent, Loveberry, McDonnell, McDonough, McLean, Martindale, Masterson, Miller, Murray, Nolte, Northup, Olson, Peterson, Phillips, Ratliffe, Reed, Remley, Richmond, Rowe, Russell, Siler, Sims, Soule, Stephens, Stewart, Swain, Taylor, Templeton, Tripple, Van Horn, Wakefield, Weaver, Webster, Westover, Williams, Worum, Mr. Speaker—75.

Those absent or not voting were: Representatives Albert, Anderson, Banker, Beeler, Collin, Easterday, Geoghegan, Gilkey, Hayton, Howard, Hubbell, Jacobs, Johnson (Lee H.), Josefsky, Moran, Roudebush, Ryan, Saunders, Shields, Shipley, Stinson, Sweetman—22.

The bill, having received the 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, by Joint Committee on Revision of Laws: Relating to model training schools.

On motion of Mr. Falknor, the rules were suspended, the second reading considered the third, the bill was placed on final passage, and it passed the House by the following vote: Yeas, 70; nays, 0; absent or not voting, 27.

Those voting yea were: Representatives Aspinwall, Babcock, Barlow, Beeler, Biesen, Buck, Cotton, Cox, Cross, Culmbach, Custer, Dale, Danielson, Danskin, Davis, Denman, Dimmick, Durrant, Edge, Eldridge, Falknor, Friese, Goldsworthy, Gray, Griffin, Hall, Haller, Hanks, Hill, Hooper, Howard, Hunt, Johnson, (Fred A.), Johnson (Julius C.), Jones (John R.), Jones (Roy), Leber, Lent, McDonnell, McDonough, McLean, Martindale, Masterson, Miller, Murray, Nolte, Northup, Olson, Peterson, Phillips, Ratliffe, Reed, Remley, Richmond, Roudebush, Rowe, Ryan, Siler, Sims, Soule, Stephens, Stewart, Taylor, Templeton, Tripple, Wakefield, Webster, Westover, Williams, Worum—70.

Those absent or not voting were: Representatives Albert, Allen, Anderson, Bach, Banker, Brockman, Collin, Easterday, Geoghegan, Gilkey, Hayton, Hubbell, Jacobs, Johnson (Lee H.), Josefsky, Loveberry, Moran, Russell, Saunders, Shields, Shipley, Stinson, Swain, Sweetman, Van Horn, Weaver, Mr. Speaker—27.

The bill, having received the 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. 8, by Joint Committee on Revision of Laws: Relating to the appointment of administrators.

On motion of Mr. Falknor, the rules were suspended, the second reading considered the third, the bill was placed on final passage, and it passed the House by the following vote: Yeas, 73; nays, 0; absent or not voting, 24.

Those voting yea were: Representatives Babcock, Bach, Barlow, Biesen, Brockman, Buck, Collin, Cotton, Cross, Culmbach, Custer, Dale, Danielson, Danskin, Davis, Denman, Dimmick, Durrant, Edge, Eldridge, Falknor, Friese, Geoghegan, Goldsworthy, Gray, Griffin, Hall, Haller, Hanks, Hill, Hooper,

Howard, Hunt, Johnson (Fred A.), Johnson (Julius C.), Jones (John R.), Jones (Roy), Leber, Lent, Loveberry, McDonnell, McDonough, McLean, Martindale, Masterson, Miller, Moran, Murray, Nolte, Northup, Olson, Peterson, Phillips, Ratliffe, Remley, Richmond, Roudebush, Rowe, Ryan, Shipley, Siler, Sims, Soule, Stinson, Stephens, Swain, Taylor, Templeton, Tripple, Van Horn, Westover, Williams, Worum—73.

Those absent or not voting were: Representatives Albert, Allen, Anderson, Aspinwall, Banker, Beeler, Cox, Easterday, Gilkey, Hayton, Hubbell, Jacobs, Johnson (Lee H.), Josefsky, Reed, Russell, Saunders, Shields, Stewart, Sweetman, Wakefield, Weaver, Webster, Mr. Speaker—24.

The bill, having received the 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. 9, by Joint Committee on Revision of Laws: Relating to licensing of peddlers.

On motion of Mr. Falknor, the rules were suspended, the second reading considered the third, the bill was placed on final passage, and it passed the House by the following vote: Yeas, 77; nays, 0; absent or not voting, 20.

Those voting yea were: Representatives Aspinwall, Babcock, Bach, Barlow, Beeler, Biesen, Brockman, Buck, Cotton, Culmbach, Custer, Dale, Danielson, Danskin, Davis, Denman, Dimmick, Durrant, Edge, Eldridge, Falknor, Friese, Geoghegan, Goldsworthy, Gray, Griffin, Hall, Haller, Hanks, Hayton, Hill, Hooper, Howard, Hubbell, Hunt, Jacobs, Johnson (Fred A.), Johnson (Julius C.), Johnson (Lee H.), Jones (John R.), Jones (Roy), Leber, Lent, McDonnell, McDonough, McLean, Martindale, Miller, Moran, Murray, Nolte, Northup, Olson, Peterson, Phillips, Ratliffe, Remley, Richmond, Roudebush, Rowe, Russell, Ryan, Saunders, Shipley, Siler, Sims, Soule, Stinson, Stephens, Swain, Taylor, Templeton, Van Horn, Wakefield, Westover, Williams, Worum—77.

Those absent or not voting were: Representatives Albert, Allen, Anderson, Banker, Collin, Cox, Cross, Easterday, Gilkey, Josefsky, Loveberry, Masterson, Reed, Shields, Stewart, Sweetman, Tripple, Weaver, Webster, Mr. Speaker—20.

The bill, having received the 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. 10, by Joint Committee on Revision of Laws: Relating to hotels, inns and public lodging houses.

On motion of Mr. Falknor, the rules were suspended, the second reading considered the third, the bill was placed on final passage, and it passed the House by the following vote: Yeas, 73; nays, 0; absent or not voting, 24.

Those voting yea were: Representatives Albert, Allen, Babcock, Bach, Barlow, Beeler, Biesen, Brockman, Buck, Cotton, Culmbach, Custer, Dale, Danielson, Danskin, Davis, Denman, Durrant, Edge, Eldridge, Falknor, Friese, Goldsworthy, Gray, Griffin, Hall, Haller, Hanks, Hayton, Hill, Hooper, Howard, Hubbell, Hunt, Jacobs, Johnson (Fred A.), Johnson (Julius C.), Jones (John R.), Jones (Roy), Leber, Lent, McDonnell, McDonough, McLean, Martindale, Miller, Nolte, Peterson, Phillips, Ratliffe, Remley, Richmond, Roudebush, Russell, Saunders, Shipley, Siler, Sims, Soule, Stinson, Stephens,

Swain, Sweetman, Taylor, Templeton, Tripple, Van Horn, Wakefield, Weaver, Webster, Westover, Williams, Worum—73.

Those absent or not voting were: Representatives Anderson, Aspinwall, Banker, Collin, Cox, Cross, Dimmick, Easterday, Geoghegan, Gilkey, Johnson (Lee H.), Josefsky, Loveberry, Masterson, Moran, Murray, Northup, Olson, Reed, Rowe, Ryan, Shields, Stewart, Mr. Speaker—24.

The bill, having received the 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. 11, by Joint Committee on Revision of Laws: Relating to defense of insanity.

On motion of Mr. Falknor, the rules were suspended, the second reading considered the third, the bill was placed on final passage, and it passed the House by the following vote: Yeas, 77; nays, 0; absent or not voting, 20.

Those voting yea were: Representatives Albert, Allen, Aspinwall, Babcock, Bach, Barlow, Beeler, Biesen, Brockman, Buck, Cotton, Culmbach, Custer, Dale, Danielson, Danskin, Davis, Denman, Durrant, Easterday, Edge, Eldridge, Falknor, Geoghegan, Goldsworthy, Gray, Griffin, Hall, Haller, Hanks, Hayton, Hill, Hooper, Howard, Hunt, Jacobs, Johnson (Fred A.), Johnson (Julius C.), Jones (John R.), Jones (Roy), Leber, Lent, Loveberry, McDonnell, McDonough, McLean, Martindale, Masterson, Miller, Moran, Nolte, Northup, Olson, Peterson, Phillips, Ratliffe, Remley, Richmond, Roudebush, Russell, Saunders, Shipley, Siler, Soule, Stinson, Stephens, Stewart, Swain, Sweetman, Taylor, Templeton, Tripple, Van Horn, Wakefield, Westover, Williams, Worum—77.

Those absent or not voting were: Representatives Anderson, Banker, Collin, Cox, Cross, Dimmick, Friese, Gilkey, Hubbell, Johnson (Lee H.), Josefsky, Murray, Reed, Rowe, Ryan, Shields, Sims, Weaver, Webster, Mr. Speaker—20.

The bill, having received the 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, by Joint Committee on Revision of Laws: Relating to commercial waterways.

On motion of Mr. Falknor, the rules were suspended, the second reading considered the third, the bill was placed on final passage, and it passed the House by the following vote: Yeas, 73; nays, 0; absent or not voting, 24.

Those voting yea were: Representatives Albert, Allen, Anderson, Babcock, Bach, Banker, Barlow, Beeler, Biesen, Brockman, Buck, Cotton, Culmbach, Custer, Dale, Danielson, Davis, Denman, Durrant, Easterday, Edge, Eldridge, Falknor, Friese, Goldsworthy, Griffin, Hall, Haller, Hanks, Hayton, Hill, Hooper, Howard, Hunt, Jacobs, Johnson (Fred A.), Johnson (Julius C.), Jones (John R.), Jones (Roy), Leber, Loveberry, McDonnell, McDonough, McLean, Martindale, Miller, Nolte, Northup, Olson, Peterson, Phillips, Ratliffe, Remley, Richmond, Roudebush, Rowe, Russell, Saunders, Shipley, Siler, Soule, Stinson, Stephens, Stewart, Swain, Taylor, Templeton, Tripple, Van Horn, Wakefield, Westover, Williams, Worum—73.

Those absent or not voting were: Representatives Aspinwall, Collin, Cox, Cross, Danskin, Dimmick, Geoghegan, Gilkey, Gray, Hubbell, Johnson

(Lee H.), Josefsky, Lent, Masterson, Moran, Murray, Reed, Ryan, Shields, Sims, Sweetman, Weaver, Webster, Mr. Speaker—24.

The bill, having received the 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, by Joint Committee on Revision of Laws: Relating to insurance.

On motion of Mr. Falknor, the rules were suspended, the second reading considered the third, the bill was placed on final passage, and it passed the House by the following vote: Yeas, 75; nays, 0; absent or not voting, 22.

Those voting yea were: Representatives Albert, Allen, Anderson, Babcock, Bach, Barlow, Beeler, Biesen, Brockman, Buck, Culmbach, Custer, Dale, Danielson, Davis, Denman, Durrant, Easterday, Edge, Eldridge, Falknor, Friese, Goldsworthy, Gray, Griffin, Hall, Haller, Hanks, Hayton, Hill, Hooper, Howard, Hubbell, Hunt, Jacobs, Johnson (Fred A.), Johnson (Julius C.), Jones (John R.), Jones (Roy), Leber, Lent, Loveberry, McDonnell, McDonough, McLean, Martindale, Miller, Murray, Nolte, Northup, Olson, Peterson, Phillips, Ratliffe, Remley, Richmond, Roudebush, Russell, Saunders, Shipley, Siler, Soule, Stephens, Stewart, Swain, Sweetman, Taylor, Templeton, Tripple, Van Horn, Wakefield, Westover, Williams, Worum, Mr. Speaker—75.

Those absent or not voting were: Representatives Aspinwall, Banker, Collin, Cotton, Cox, Cross, Danskin, Dimmick, Geoghegan, Gilkey, Johnson (Lee H.), Josefsky, Masterson, Moran, Reed, Rowe, Ryan, Shields, Sims, Stinson, Weaver, Webster—22.

The bill, having received the 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 Speaker resumed the chair.

Senate Bill No. 14, by Joint Committee on Revision of Laws: Relating to equipment of railroad cars.

On motion of Mr. Falknor, the rules were suspended, the second reading considered the third, the bill was placed on final passage, and it passed the House by the following vote: Yeas, 76; nays, 0; absent or not voting, 21.

Those voting yea were: Representatives Albert, Allen, Anderson, Babcock, Bach, Barlow, Beeler, Biesen, Brockman, Buck, Cox, Culmbach, Custer, Dale, Danielson, Davis, Denman, Dimmick, Durrant, Easterday, Edge, Eldridge, Falknor, Friese, Gilkey, Gray, Griffin, Hall, Haller, Hanks, Hayton, Hill, Hooper, Howard, Hunt, Jacobs, Johnson (Fred A.), Johnson (Julius C.), Jones (John R.), Jones (Roy), Leber, Lent, McDonnell, McDonough, McLean, Martindale, Miller, Murray, Nolte, Northup, Olson, Peterson, Phillips, Ratliffe, Remley, Richmond, Roudebush, Shipley, Siler, Sims, Soule, Stinson, Stephens, Stewart, Swain, Sweetman, Taylor, Templeton, Tripple, Van Horn, Wakefield, Webster, Westover, Williams, Worum, Mr. Speaker—76.

Those absent or not voting were: Representatives Aspinwall, Banker, Collin, Cotton, Cross, Danskin, Geoghegan, Goldsworthy, Hubbell, Johnson (Lee H.), Josefsky, Loveberry, Masterson, Moran, Reed, Rowe, Russell, Ryan, Saunders, Shields, Weaver—21.

The bill, having received the 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, by Joint Committee on Revision of Laws: Relating to expenses of horticultural inspection.

On motion of Mr. Falknor, the rules were suspended, the second reading considered the third, the bill was placed on final passage, and it passed the House by the following vote: Yeas, 74; nays, 0; absent or not voting, 23.

Those voting yea were: Representatives Albert, Allen, Anderson, Aspinwall, Babcock, Bach, Barlow, Beeler, Biesen, Brockman, Buck, Cotton, Culmbach, Danskin, Davis, Denman, Durrant, Easterday, Edge, Eldridge, Falknor, Friese, Goldsworthy, Gray, Griffin, Hall, Haller, Hanks, Hayton, Hill, Hooper, Howard, Jacobs, Johnson (Fred A.), Johnson (Julius C.), Jones (John R.), Jones (Roy), Leber, Lent, Loveberry, McDonnell, McDonough, McLean, Martindale, Miller, Murray, Nolte, Northup, Olson, Peterson, Phillips, Ratliffe, Remley, Richmond, Roudebush, Rowe, Ryan, Shields, Shipley, Siler, Sims, Stinson, Stephens, Stewart, Swain, Taylor, Templeton, Tripple, Van Horn, Wakefield, Webster, Williams, Worum, Mr. Speaker—74.

Those absent or not voting were: Representatives Banker, Collin, Cox, Cross, Custer, Dale, Danielson, Dimmick, Geoghegan, Gilkey, Hubbell, Hunt, Johnson (Lee H.), Josefsky, Masterson, Moran, Reed, Russell, Saunders, Soule, Sweetman, Weaver, Westover—23.

The bill, having received the 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. 17, by Joint Committee on Revision of Laws: Relating to agricultural fairs and exhibits.

On motion of Mr. Falknor, the rules were suspended, the second reading considered the third, the bill was placed on final passage, and it passed the House by the following vote: Yeas, 76; nays, 0; absent or not voting, 21.

Those voting yea were: Representatives Albert, Allen, Anderson, Aspinwall, Babcock, Bach, Barlow, Beeler, Biesen, Brockman, Buck, Cotton, Cross, Culmbach, Danielson, Danskin, Davis, Durrant, Easterday, Edge, Eldridge, Falknor, Friese, Gray, Griffin, Hall, Haller, Hayton, Hill, Hooper, Howard, Hunt, Jacobs, Johnson (Fred A.), Johnson (Julius C.), Jones (John R.), Jones (Roy), Leber, Lent, Loveberry, McDonnell, McDonough, McLean, Martindale, Masterson, Miller, Murray, Nolte, Northup, Olson, Peterson, Phillips, Ratliffe, Remley, Richmond, Roudebush, Rowe, Russell, Ryan, Shipley, Siler, Sims, Soule, Stinson, Stephens, Stewart, Swain, Sweetman, Taylor, Templeton, Tripple, Wakefield, Webster, Williams, Worum, Mr. Speaker—76.

Those absent or not voting were: Representatives Banker, Collin, Cox, Custer, Dale, Denman, Dimmick, Geoghegan, Gilkey, Goldsworthy, Hanks, Hubbell, Johnson (Lee H.), Josefsky, Moran, Reed, Saunders, Shields, Van Horn, Weaver, Westover—21.

The bill, having received the 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, by Joint Committee on Revision of Laws: Relating to testimony.

On motion of Mr. Falknor, the rules were suspended, the second reading considered the third, the bill was placed on final passage, and it passed the House by the following vote: Yeas, 77; nays, 0; absent or not voting, 20.

Those voting yea were: Representatives Albert, Allen, Anderson, Aspinwall, Babcock, Bach, Banker, Barlow, Beeler, Biesen, Brockman, Cotton, Cox, Culmback, Dale, Danielson, Davis, Denman, Durrant, Easterday, Edge, Eldridge, Falknor, Friese, Gilkey, Goldsworthy, Gray, Griffin, Hall, Haller, Hayton, Hill, Hooper, Howard, Jacobs, Johnson (Fred A.), Johnson (Julius C.), Jones (John R.), Jones (Roy), Leber, Lent, Loveberry, McDonnell, McDonough, Martindale, Masterson, Miller, Moran, Murray, Nolte, Northup, Olson, Peterson, Phillips, Ratliffe, Remley, Richmond, Roudebush, Rowe, Russell, Ryan, Shipley, Siler, Stinson, Stephens, Stewart, Swain, Sweetman, Taylor, Templeton, Tripple, Wakefield, Weaver, Webster, Williams, Worum, Mr. Speaker—77.

Those absent or not voting were: Representatives Buck, Collin, Cross, Custer, Danskin, Dimmick, Geoghegan, Hanks, Hubbell, Hunt, Johnson (Lee H.), Josefsky, McLean, Reed, Saunders, Shields, Sims, Soule, Van Horn, Westover—20.

The bill, having received the 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, by Joint Committee on Revision of Laws: Relating to evidence of slander of women.

On motion of Mr. Falknor, the rules were suspended, the second reading considered the third, the bill was placed on final passage, and it passed the House by the following vote: Yeas, 80; nays, 0; absent or not voting, 17.

Those voting yea were: Representatives Albert, Allen, Anderson, Aspinwall, Babcock, Bach, Barlow, Beeler, Biesen, Brockman, Cotton, Cox, Cross, Culmback, Dale, Danielson, Danskin, Davis, Denman, Easterday, Edge, Eldridge, Falknor, Friese, Gilkey, Goldsworthy, Gray, Griffin, Hall, Haller, Hanks, Hill, Hooper, Howard, Jacobs, Johnson (Fred A.), Johnson (Julius C.), Jones (John R.), Jones (Roy), Leber, Lent, Loveberry, McDonnell, McDonough, Martindale, Masterson, Miller, Moran, Murray, Nolte, Northup, Olson, Peterson, Phillips, Ratliffe, Remley, Richmond, Roudebush, Rowe, Russell, Ryan, Shields, Shipley, Siler, Soule, Stinson, Stephens, Stewart, Swain, Sweetman, Taylor, Templeton, Tripple, Van Horn, Wakefield, Weaver, Webster, Williams, Worum, Mr. Speaker—80.

Those absent or not voting were: Representatives Banker, Buck, Collin, Custer, Dimmick, Durrant, Geoghegan, Hayton, Hubbell, Hunt, Johnson (Lee H.), Josefsky, McLean, Reed, Saunders, Sims, Westover—17.

The bill, having received the 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, by Joint Committee on Revision of Laws: Relating to conviction or acquittal.

On motion of Mr. Falknor, the rules were suspended, the second reading considered the third, the bill was placed on final passage, and it passed the House by the following vote: Yeas, 82; nays, 0; absent or not voting, 15.

Those voting yea were: Representatives Albert, Allen, Anderson, Aspinwall, Babcock, Bach, Barlow, Beeler, Biesen, Brockman, Buck, Cotton, Cox,

Cross, Culmback, Dale, Danielson, Danskin, Davis, Denman, Dimmick, Durrant, Easterday, Edge, Eldridge, Falknor, Friese, Gilkey, Goldsworthy, Gray, Griffin, Hall, Haller, Hayton, Hill, Hooper, Jacobs, Johnson (Fred A.), Johnson (Julius C.), Jones (John R.), Jones (Roy), Leber, Lent, McDonnell, McDonough, Martindale, Masterson, Miller, Moran, Murray, Nolte, Olson, Peterson, Phillips, Ratliffe, Remley, Richmond, Roudebush, Rowe, Russell, Ryan, Saunders, Shields, Shipley, Siler, Soule, Stinson, Stephens, Stewart, Swain, Sweetman, Taylor, Templeton, Tripple, Van Horn, Wakefield, Weaver, Webster, Westover, Williams, Worum, Mr. Speaker—82.

Those absent or not voting were: Representatives Banker, Collin, Custer, Geoghegan, Hanks, Howard, Hubbell, Hunt, Johnson (Lee H.), Josefsky, Loveberry, McLean, Northup, Reed, Sims—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 Speaker announced that he was about to sign 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.

Engrossed Senate Bill No. 21, by Joint Committee on Revision of Laws: Relating to marriages.

On motion of Mr. Falknor, the rules were suspended, the second reading considered the third, the bill was placed on final passage, and it passed the House by the following vote: Yeas, 83; nays, 0; absent or not voting, 14.

Those voting yea were: Representatives Albert, Allen, Anderson, Babcock, Bach, Banker, Barlow, Beeler, Biesen, Brockman, Buck, Cotton, Cox, Cross, Culmback, Custer, Dale, Danielson, Danskin, Davis, Denman, Dimmick, Durrant, Easterday, Edge, Eldridge, Falknor, Friese, Gilkey, Goldsworthy, Gray, Hall, Haller, Hayton, Hill, Hooper, Howard, Hubbell, Jacobs, Johnson (Fred A.), Johnson (Julius C.), Johnson (Lee H.), Jones (John R.), Jones (Roy), Leber, Lent, Loveberry, McDonnell, McDonough, Masterson, Miller, Murray, Nolte, Northup, Olson, Peterson, Phillips, Ratliffe, Remley, Richmond, Roudebush, Rowe, Russell, Ryan, Saunders, Siler, Sims, Soule, Stinson, Stephens, Stewart, Swain, Sweetman, Taylor, Templeton, Tripple, Wakefield, Weaver, Webster, Westover, Williams, Worum, Mr. Speaker—83.

Those absent or not voting were: Representatives Aspinwall, Collin, Geoghegan, Griffin, Hanks, Hunt, Josefsky, McLean, Martindale, Moran, Reed, Shields, Shipley, Van Horn—14.

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

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

Senate Bill No. 22, by Joint Committee on Revision of Laws: Relating to wills.

On motion of Mr. Falknor, the rules were suspended, the second reading considered the third, the bill was placed on final passage, and it passed the House by the following vote: Yeas, 80; nays, 0; absent or not voting, 17.

Those voting yea were Albert, Allen, Anderson, Babcock, Bach, Banker, Barlow, Beeler, Biesen, Brockman, Buck, Cox, Cross, Culmback, Custer, Dale, Danielson, Danskin, Davis, Denman, Dimmick, Durrant, Easterday, Edge, Eldridge, Falknor, Friese, Gilkey, Gray, Hall, Haller, Hayton, Hill, Hooper, Howard, Jacobs, Johnson (Fred A.), Johnson (Julius C.), Johnson (Lee H.),

Jones (John R.), Jones (Roy), Leber, Lent, Loveberry, McDonnell, McDonough, Martindale, Masterson, Miller, Moran, Murray, Nolte, Northup, Olson, Peterson, Phillips, Ratliffe, Remley, Richmond, Roudebush, Rowe, Russell, Saunders, Siler, Soule, Stinson, Stephens, Stewart, Swain, Sweetman, Taylor, Templeton, Tripple, Wakefield, Weaver, Webster, Westover, Williams, Worum, Mr. Speaker—80.

Those absent or not voting were: Representatives Aspinwall, Collin, Cotton, Geoghegan, Goldsworthy, Griffin, Hanks, Hubbell, Hunt, Josefsky, McLean, Reed, Ryan, Shields, Shipley, Sims, Van Horn—17.

The bill, having received the 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, by Joint Committee on Revision of Laws: Relating to persons convicted of felony.

On motion of Mr. Falknor, the rules were suspended, the second reading considered the third, the bill was placed on final passage, and it passed the House by the following vote: Yeas, 79; nays, 0; absent or not voting, 18.

Those voting yea were: Representatives Albert, Allen, Anderson, Bach, Barlow, Beeler, Biesen, Brockman, Buck, Cross, Culmbach, Custer, Dale, Danielson, Danskin, Davis, Denman, Dimmick, Durrant, Easterday, Edge, Eldridge, Falknor, Friese, Griffin, Hall, Haller, Hayton, Hill, Hooper, Howard, Hunt, Jacobs, Johnson (Fred A.), Johnson (Julius C.), Johnson (Lee H.), Jones (John R.), Jones (Roy), Leber, Lent, Loveberry, McDonnell, McDonough, Martindale, Masterson, Miller, Moran, Murray, Nolte, Northup, Olson, Peterson, Phillips, Ratliffe, Remley, Richmond, Roudebush, Rowe, Russell, Saunders, Shields, Siler, Soule, Stinson, Stephens, Stewart, Swain, Sweetman, Taylor, Templeton, Tripple Wakefield, Weaver, Webster, Westover, Williams, Worum, Mr. Speaker—79.

Those absent or not voting were: Representatives Aspinwall, Babcock, Banker, Collin, Cotton, Cox, Geoghegan, Gilkey, Goldsworthy, Gray, Hanks, Hubbell, Josefsky, McLean, Reed, Ryan, Sims, Van Horn—18.

The bill, having received the 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, by Joint Committee on Revision of Laws: Relating to possession of property.

On motion of Mr. Falknor, the rules were suspended, the second reading considered the third, the bill was placed on final passage, and it passed the House by the following vote: Yeas, 87; nays, 0; absent or not voting, 10.

Those voting yea were: Representatives Albert, Allen, Anderson, Babcock, Bach, Banker, Barlow, Beeler, Biesen, Brockman, Buck, Collin, Cotton, Cross, Culmbach, Custer, Dale, Danielson, Danskin, Davis, Denman, Dimmick, Durrant, Easterday, Edge, Eldridge, Falknor, Friese, Geoghegan, Gray, Griffin, Hall, Haller, Hayton, Hill, Hooper, Howard, Hubbell, Hunt, Jacobs, Johnson (Fred A.), Johnson (Julius C.), Johnson (Lee H.), Jones (John R.), Jones (Roy), Josefsky, Leber, Lent, Loveberry, McDonnell, McDonough, McLean, Martindale, Masterson, Miller, Moran, Murray, Nolte, Northup, Olson, Peterson, Phillips, Ratliffe, Remley, Richmond, Roudebush, Rowe, Russell, Ryan, Saunders, Shields, Shipley, Siler, Soule, Stinson, Stephens,

Stewart, Swain, Sweetman, Taylor, Templeton, Van Horn, Wakefield, Webster, Westover, Worum, Mr. Speaker—87.

Those absent or not voting were: Representatives Aspinwall, Cox, Gilkey, Goldsworthy, Hanks, Reed, Sims, Tripple, Weaver, 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. 26, by Joint Committee on Revision of Laws: Relating to houses or places of lewdness.

On motion of Mr. Falknor, the rules were suspended, the second reading considered the third, the bill was placed on final passage, and it passed the House by the following vote: Yeas, 82; nays, 0; absent or not voting, 15.

Those voting yea were: Representatives Albert, Allen, Anderson, Aspinwall, Bach, Barlow, Beeler, Biesen, Brockman, Buck, Collin, Cross, Culmbach, Custer, Dale, Danielson, Danskin, Davis, Denman, Dimmick, Durrant, Easterday, Edge, Eldridge, Falknor, Friese, Geoghegan, Gilkey, Gray, Griffin, Hall, Haller, Hayton, Hill, Hooper, Howard, Hubbell, Jacobs, Johnson (Fred A.), Johnson (Julius C.), Johnson (Lee H.), Jones (John R.), Jones (Roy), Leber, Lent, Loveberry, McDonnell, McDonough, McLean, Martindale, Masterson, Miller, Nolte, Northup, Olson, Peterson, Phillips, Ratliffe, Remley, Richmond, Roudebush, Rowe, Russell, Saunders, Shields, Shipley, Siler, Soule, Stinson, Stephens, Stewart, Swain, Sweetman, Taylor, Templeton, Tripple, Van Horn, Weaver, Williams, Worum, Mr. Speaker—82.

Those absent or not voting were: Representatives Babcock, Banker, Cotton, Cox, Goldsworthy, Hanks, Hunt, Josefsky, Moran, Murray, Reed, Ryan, Sims, Wakefield, Westover—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. 27, by Joint Committee on Revision of Laws: Relating to registration and confirmation of titles.

On motion of Mr. Falknor, the rules were suspended, the second reading considered the third, the bill was placed on final passage, and it passed the House by the following vote: Yeas, 85; nays, 0; absent or not voting, 12.

Those voting yea were: Representatives Albert, Allen, Anderson, Aspinwall, Babcock, Bach, Barlow, Beeler, Biesen, Brockman, Buck, Cotton, Cox, Cross, Culmbach, Custer, Dale, Danielson, Danskin, Davis, Denman, Dimmick, Durrant, Easterday, Edge, Eldridge, Falknor, Friese, Geoghegan, Gilkey, Gray, Griffin, Hall, Haller, Hayton, Hill, Hooper, Howard, Hunt, Jacobs, Johnson (Fred A.), Johnson (Julius C.), Johnson (Lee H.), Jones (John R.), Jones (Roy), Leber, Lent, McDonnell, McDonough, McLean, Martindale, Masterson, Miller, Murray, Nolte, Northup, Olson, Peterson, Phillips, Ratliffe, Remley, Richmond, Roudebush, Rowe, Russell, Saunders, Shipley, Siler, Soule, Stinson, Stephens, Stewart, Swain, Sweetman, Taylor, Templeton, Tripple, Van Horn, Wakefield, Weaver, Webster, Westover, Williams, Worum, Mr. Speaker—85.

Those absent or not voting were: Representatives Banker, Collin, Goldsworthy, Hanks, Hubbell, Josefsky, Loveberry, Moran, Reed, Ryan, Shields, Sims—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. 30, by Joint Committee on Revision of Laws: Relating to formation and alteration of boundaries.

On motion of Mr. Falknor, the rules were suspended, the second reading considered the third, the bill was placed on final passage, and it passed the House by the following vote: Yeas, 81; nays, 0; absent or not voting, 16.

Those voting yea were: Representatives Albert, Allen, Anderson, Aspinwall, Babcock, Barlow, Beeler, Biesen, Brockman, Buck, Collin, Cox, Cross, Culmbach, Custer, Dale, Danielson, Danskin, Davis, Denman, Dimmick, Durrant, Easterday, Edge, Eldridge, Falknor, Friese, Geoghegan, Gilkey, Gray, Griffin, Hall, Haller, Hayton, Hill, Hooper, Hunt, Jacobs, Johnson (Fred A.), Johnson (Julius C.), Johnson (Lee H.), Jones (John R.), Jones (Roy), Leber, Lent, Loveberry, McDonnell, McDonough, McLean, Martindale, Masterson, Miller, Nolte, Olson, Peterson, Phillips, Ratliffe, Remley, Richmond, Roudebush, Rowe, Russell, Saunders, Shipley, Siler, Soule, Stinson, Stephens, Stewart, Swain, Sweetman, Taylor, Templeton, Tripple, Van Horn, Wakefield, Weaver, Webster, Williams, Worum, Mr. Speaker—81.

Those absent or not voting were: Representatives Bach, Banker, Cotton, Goldsworthy, Hanks, Howard, Hubbell, Josefsky, Moran, Murray, Northup, Reed, Ryan, Shields, Sims, Westover—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.

Senate Bill No. 31, by Joint Committee on Revision of Laws: Relating to damages for swine running at large.

On motion of Mr. Falknor, the rules were suspended, the second reading considered the third, the bill was placed on final passage, and it passed the House by the following vote: Yeas, 81; nays, 0; absent or not voting, 16.

Those voting yea were: Representatives Albert, Allen, Anderson, Aspinwall, Babcock, Barlow, Beeler, Biesen, Brockman, Buck, Collin, Cotton, Cox, Cross, Culmbach, Custer, Dale, Danskin, Davis, Denman, Dimmick, Durrant, Easterday, Edge, Eldridge, Falknor, Friese, Geoghegan, Goldsworthy, Gray, Griffin, Hall, Haller, Hayton, Hill, Hooper, Howard, Hubbell, Jacobs, Johnson (Fred A.), Johnson (Julius C.), Johnson (Lee H.), Jones (John R.), Jones (Roy), Leber, Lent, Loveberry, McDonnell, McDonough, McLean, Martindale, Masterson, Miller, Moran, Nolte, Olson, Peterson, Phillips, Ratliffe, Remley, Richmond, Rowe, Russell, Saunders, Shields, Shipley, Siler, Soule, Stephens, Stewart, Swain, Sweetman, Taylor, Templeton, Tripple, Weaver, Webster, Williams, Worum, Mr. Speaker—81.

Those absent or not voting were: Representatives Bach, Banker, Danielson, Gilkey, Hanks, Hunt, Josefsky, Murray, Northup, Reed, Ryan, Sims, Stinson, Van Horn, Wakefield, Westover—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.

Senate Bill No. 32, by Joint Committee on Revision of Laws: Relating to actions by assignees.

On motion of Mr. Falknor, the rules were suspended, the second reading considered the third, the bill was placed on final passage, and it passed the House by the following vote: Yeas, 85; nays, 0; absent or not voting, 12.

Those voting yea were: Representatives Albert, Allen, Anderson, Aspinwall, Babcock, Barlow, Beeler, Biesen, Brockman, Buck, Collin, Cotton, Cox, Cross, Culmback, Custer, Dale, Danielson, Danskin, Davis, Denman, Dimmick, Durrant, Easterday, Edge, Eldridge, Falknor, Friese, Geoghegan, Gilkey, Gray, Hall, Haller, Hanks, Hayton, Hill, Hooper, Howard, Hunt, Jacobs, Johnson (Fred A.), Johnson (Julius C.), Johnson (Lee H.), Jones (John R.), Jones (Roy), Leber, Lent, Loveberry, McDonnell, McDonough, McLean, Martindale, Masterson, Miller, Moran, Nolte, Olson, Peterson, Ratliffe, Remley, Richmond, Roudebush, Rowe, Russell, Saunders, Shields, Shipley, Siler, Soule, Stinson, Stephens, Stewart, Swain, Sweetman, Taylor, Templeton, Tripple, Van Horn, Wakefield, Weaver, Webster, Westover, Williams, Worum, Mr. Speaker—85.

Those absent or not voting were: Representatives Bach, Banker, Goldsworthy, Griffin, Hubbell, Josefsky, Murray, Northup, Phillips, Reed, Ryan, Sims—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.

On motion of Mr. Danskin, the House adjourned until 10:00 a. m., Thursday, January 27, 1927.

RALPH R. KNAPP, *Speaker*.

A. W. CALDER, *Chief Clerk*.

EIGHTEENTH DAY.

MORNING SESSION.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., Thursday, January 27, 1927.

The Speaker called the House to order at 10:00 a. m.

The clerk called the roll; all members being present except Representative Templeton, who was excused.

Prayer was offered by Rev. L. L. Kneeland of the Baptist Church of Tumwater, Wash.

The reading clerk proceeded to read the journal of the proceedings of the previous day, when, on motion of Mr. Peterson, further reading was dispensed with and the journal was approved.

RECONSIDERATION.

On motion of Mr. Falknor, Senate Bill No. 27 was re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Falknor moved that the House reconsider the vote by which it had passed Senate Bill No. 27.

The motion was carried.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., January 25, 1927.

MR. SPEAKER :

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 House with the recommendation that it do pass.

The following members of the Committee voted for this report: Falknor, Chairman; Beeler, Buck, Danskin, Griffin, Hall, Phillips, Roudebush, Shields, Wakefield.

Attest: WARD HUNT, *Clerk.* JUDSON F. FALKNOR, *Chairman.*

Passed to second reading.

House Bill No. 108: Do pass as amended.

Passed to second reading.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., January 26, 1927.

MR. SPEAKER :

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 4332a, 4332b, 4332c, 4332d, 4332e, 4332f, 4332g, 4332h, 4332i," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

E. E. DALE, *Chairman.*

We concur in this report: J. E. Masterson, Wm. Hayton, Ernest R. Leber, Lee H. Johnson.

Passed to second reading.

House Bill No. 133: Do pass as amended.

Passed to second reading.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., January 25, 1927.

MR. SPEAKER :

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred 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," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

The following members of the committee voted for this report: Falknor, Chairman; Beeler, Buck, Griffin, Hall, Phillips, Wakefield.

Attest: WARD HUNT, *Clerk.* JUDSON F. FALKNOR, *Chairman.*

Passed to second reading.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., January 25, 1927.

MR. SPEAKER :

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred 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," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

The following members of the committee voted for this report: Falknor, Chairman; Beeler, Buck, Griffin, Hall, Phillips, Wakefield.

Attest: WARD HUNT, *Clerk.* JUDSON F. FALKNOR, *Chairman.*

Passed to second reading.

Senate Bill No. 50: Do pass as amended.

Passed to second reading.

Senate Bill No. 51: Do pass as amended.

Passed to second reading.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., January 25, 1927.

MR. SPEAKER:

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 House with the recommendation that it do pass.

The following members of the committee voted for this report: Falknor, Chairman; Beeler, Buck, Griffin, Hall, Hooper, Phillips, Roudebush, Shields, Wakefield.

Attest: WARD HUNT, *Clerk*.

JUDSON F. FALKNOR, *Chairman*.

Passed to second reading.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., January 25, 1927.

MR. SPEAKER:

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 House with the recommendation that it do pass.

The following members of the committee voted for this report: Falknor, Chairman; Beeler, Buck, Griffin, Hall, Hooper, Phillips, Roudebush, Shields, Wakefield.

Attest: WARD HUNT, *Clerk*.

JUDSON F. FALKNOR, *Chairman*.

Passed to second reading.

REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE.

STATE OF WASHINGTON, HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT,
OLYMPIA, WASH., 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 Extraordinary 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.

(Report above referred to is published in Senate Journal.)

On motion of Mr. Reed, the report was referred to the Committee on Roads and Bridges.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., January 26, 1927.

MR. SPEAKER:

The President 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.

VICTOR ZEDNICK, *Secretary.*

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., January 26, 1927.

MR. SPEAKER:

The Senate has passed
House Bill No. 98, also
House Bill No. 100, also
Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 1, also
House Joint Memorial No. 4, also
Senate Bill No. 67, 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. 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, and the same are herewith transmitted.

VICTOR ZEDNICK, *Secretary.*

SENATE CHAMBER,
 OLYMPIA, WASH., January 26, 1927.

MR. SPEAKER:

The Senate has passed: House Bill No. 65, 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", and said bill is herewith transmitted.

VICTOR ZEDNICK, *Secretary.*

Mr. Falknor moved that the House concur in the Senate amendment to House Bill No. 65.

The motion was carried.

The Speaker directed the clerk to call the roll on the final passage of House Bill No. 65, as amended by the Senate, and it passed the House by the following vote: Yeas, 85; nays, 0; absent or not voting, 12.

Those voting yea were: Representatives Albert, Anderson, Babcock, Bach, Banker, Barlow, Beeler, Biesen, Brockman, Buck, Collin, Cox, Culmbach, Custer, Dale, Danielson, Danskin, Davis, Denman, Dimmick, Durrant, Easterday, Edge, Eldridge, Falknor, Friese, Geoghegan, Goldsworthy, Gray, Griffin, Hall, Haller, Hanks, Hayton, Hill, Howard, Hubbell, Hunt, Jacobs, Johnson (Fred A.), Johnson (Julius C.), Johnson (Lee H.), Jones (John R.), Jones (Roy), Leber, Lent, Loveberry, McDonnell, McDonough, McLean, Martindale, Masterson, Miller, Murray, Nolte, Northup, Olson, Peterson, Phillips, Ratliffe, Reed, Remley, Richmond, Roudebush, Rowe, Russell, Saunders, Shipley, Siler, Sims, Soule, Stinson, Stephens, Stewart, Swain, Sweetman, Taylor, Van Horn, Wakefield, Weaver, Webster, Williams, Worum, Mr. Speaker—85.

Those absent or not voting were: Representatives Allen, Aspinwall, Cotton, Cross, Gilkey, Hooper, Moran, Ryan, Shields, Templeton, Tripple, Westover—12.

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

SENATE CHAMBER,
 OLYMPIA, WASH., January 26, 1927.

MR. SPEAKER:

The Senate has passed, notwithstanding the veto of the Governor, Senate Bill No. 57 of the Extraordinary Session of 1925, and said bill together with a copy of the Governor's veto message is herewith transmitted.

VICTOR ZEDNICK, *Secretary.*

On motion of Mr. Beeler, consideration of Senate Bill No. 57, together with the veto message of the Governor, was made a special order of business for Wednesday, February 2, 1927, at 2:00 p. m.

INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READING OF BILLS.

The following bills were introduced, read first time by title, and acted upon as indicated:

House Bill No. 200, by Judiciary Committee: 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.

Ordered printed and passed to second reading.

House Bill No. 201, by Judiciary Committee: 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.

Ordered printed and passed to second reading.

House Bill No. 202, by 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, 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.

Ordered printed and passed to second reading.

House Bill No. 203, by Messrs. Loveberry, Allen, Falknor, Tripple, Webster, Shields, Haller, Griffin, Moran, Howard, Beeler, Saunders and Mrs. Sweetman: An Act relating to the construction, maintenance, control and operation of a high level bridge across the Westerly arm of Lake Union, in the County of King, on the line of State Road No. 1, as near as may be; and providing for the co-operation of the County of King and the City of Seattle with each other and with the State in the construction of said bridge, and authorizing the expenditure of certain funds for acquiring the right-of-way for, and construction of, said bridge, in conjunction with King County or the City of Seattle, or both.

Ordered printed and referred to Committee on Roads and Bridges.

House Bill No. 204, by 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.

Ordered printed and referred to Committee on Education.

House Bill No. 205, by 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.

Ordered printed and referred to Committee on Education.

House Bill No. 206, by Messrs. Cox, Eldridge, and Richmond: 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.

Ordered printed and referred to Committee on Compensation and Fees for State and County Officers.

House Bill No. 207, by Messrs. Cox, Eldridge and Richmond: 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.

Ordered printed and referred to Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

House Bill No. 208, by Messrs. Barlow, McLean and 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.

Ordered printed and referred to Committee on Commerce and Manufacture.

House Bill No. 209, by Messrs. Banker, Gilkey, Hayton and Russell: An Act re-establishing, rerouting and shortening that certain state highway known as "The Cascade Wagon Road" established by Chapter CXXIII of the Laws of 1899.

Ordered printed and referred to Committee on Roads and Bridges.

House Bill No. 210, by Mr. Edge: An Act making an appropriation for the relief of T. Waldo Murphy.

Ordered printed and referred to Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 211, by Messrs. Phillips and Rowe: An Act relating to compensation of bailiffs in superior courts, and amending Section 10973 of Remington's Compiled Statutes.

Ordered printed and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill No. 212, by Messrs. Jacobs and Taylor: 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.

Ordered printed and referred to Committee on Roads and Bridges.

House Bill No. 213, by Mr. Russell: An Act regulating and licensing the practice of Sanipractic, creating a board for such physicians, defining the powers and duties of such board, defining the term "Sanipractic," regulating the use of certain professional terms and abbreviations, creating a sanipractic physicians' fund, defining unprofessional conduct, defining an authorized sanipractic institution, creating and appropriating license fees, prescribing penalties for violation of this act, and repealing all acts and parts of acts in conflict herewith.

Ordered printed and referred to Committee on Medicine, Dentistry, Pure Food and Drugs.

FIRST READING OF SENATE BILLS.

Senate Bill No. 67, by 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.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 1, by Senator Wray: Relating to a legislative ball to be given by the members of the legislature.

On motion of Mr. Reed, the rules were suspended, the resolution was advanced to second reading, and read the second time in full.

On motion of Mr. Reed, the rules were suspended, the second reading considered the third, and the resolution was adopted.

SECOND READING OF BILLS.

House Bill No. 10, by Joint Committee on Revision of Laws: Relating to legislative election contests.

The bill was read the second time by sections and passed to third reading.

House Bill No. 185, by Judiciary Committee: Relating to legislative election contests.

The bill was read the second time by sections and passed to third reading.

House Bill No. 103, by Mr. Saunders: Relating to raising of revenue by cities of first class.

The bill was read the second time by sections and passed to third reading.

Mr. Falknor moved that House Bill No. 185 be returned to second reading, for the purpose of amendment.

The motion was carried.

Mr. Falknor moved the adoption of the following amendment:

Amend section No. 1, lines 8 and 9: Strike the following words "where such election was held" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "where the presumptive member resides."

The amendment was adopted, and the bill was passed to third reading, and ordered engrossed.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., January 17, 1927.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred 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 4172 of Remington's Compiled Statutes," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass, with the following amendments:

Amend sec. 5, strike lines 1 and 2 of the original bill, being lines 1 and 2 of the printed bill and insert in lieu thereof the following: "Sec. 5. That Section 2772 of the Code of Washington Territory of 1881 (Section 4172 of Remington's Compiled Statutes) be amended to read as follows:"

Amend sec. 5, in line 3 of the original bill, being line 3 of the printed bill; strike the figures "4172" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "2772 (Sec. 4172 R. C. S.)".

Amend sec. 6, in line 3 of the original bill, being line 2 of the printed bill, strike the words "the order, judgment or decree upon which."

Amend sec. 6, in line 4 of the original bill, being line 3 of the printed bill, strike the words "is based."

Strike the title and insert in lieu thereof the following: "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."

JUDSON F. FALKNOR, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: Arthur L. Hooper, John A. Soule, Adam Beeler, Charles W. Hall, J. M. Phillips, Lester P. Edge, Sam R. Buck, Joseph H. Griffin, Rex S. Roudebush.

House Bill No. 119, by Mr. Hall: Relating to the liability of officers for service of civil process.

The bill was read the second time by sections.

Mr. Falknor moved the adoption of the committee amendment to Section 5, lines 1 and 2.

The motion was carried.

Mr. Falknor moved the adoption of the following amendment to the Committee amendment to Section 5, line 3:

Amend the amendment to section 5, line 3 of the printed bill, after the figures "2772" place a (.) and strike the remainder of the amendment.

The amendment to the amendment was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Falknor, the committee amendment was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Falknor, the following committee amendments were adopted:

Section 6, line 3.
Section 6, line 4.
Amendment to the title.

The bill was passed to third reading and ordered engrossed.

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILLS.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., January 24, 1927.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Eng. 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 House with the recommendation that it do pass with the following amendments:

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."

The following members of the committee voted for this report: Falknor, Chairman; Beeler, Buck, Danskin, Edge, Griffin, Hall, Hooper, Phillips, Roudebush, Wakefield.

Attest: WARD HUNT, *Clerk*.

JUDSON F. FALKNOR, *Chairman*.

Engrossed Senate Bill No. 24, by Joint Committee on Revision of Laws: Relating to the proceeds of insurance.

The bill was read the second time by sections.

On motion of Mr. Falknor, the committee amendments were adopted.

The bill was passed to third reading.

Senate Bill No. 36, by Joint Committee on Revision of Laws: Relating to intoxicating liquors.

The bill was read the second time by sections and passed to third reading.

On motion of Mr. Webster, Rule 20 was suspended.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., January 24, 1927.

MR. SPEAKER:

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 House with the recommendation that it do pass, 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".

The following members of the committee voted for this report: Falknor, Chairman; Buck, Danskin, Edge, Griffin, Hall, Hooper, Phillips, Roudebush, Wakefield.

Attest: WARD HUNT, *Clerk*.

JUDSON F. FALKNOR, *Chairman*.

Senate Bill No. 40, by Joint Committee on Revision of Laws: Relating to garnishments.

The bill was read the second time by sections.

On motion of Mr. Falknor, the committee amendments were adopted.

The bill was passed to third reading.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., January 24, 1927.

MR. SPEAKER:

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 House with the recommendation that it do pass, 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."

The following members of the committee voted for this report: Falknor, Chairman; Beeler, Buck, Danskin, Edge, Griffin, Hall, Hooper, Phillips, Roudebush, Wakefield.

Attest: WARD HUNT, *Clerk.*

JUDSON F. FALKNOR, *Chairman.*

Senate Bill No. 41, by Joint Committee on Revision of Laws: Relating to appeals from boards of school directors.

The bill was read the second time by sections.

On motion of Mr. Falknor, the committee amendment was adopted.

The bill was passed to third reading.

THIRD READING OF BILLS.

Engrossed House Bill No. 102, by Mr. Collin: Relating to elections.

On motion of Mr. Collin, the rules were suspended, the second reading considered the third, the bill was placed on final passage, and it passed the House by the following vote: Yeas, 67; nays, 11; absent or not voting, 19.

Those voting yea were: Representatives Albert, Allen, Anderson, Aspinwall, Banker, Beeler, Brockman, Collin, Cotton, Cox, Cross, Culmback, Custer, Dale, Danielson, Danskin, Davis, Denman, Dimmick, Durrant, Edge, Eldridge, Falknor, Gray, Griffin, Hall, Haller, Hayton, Hill, Hooper, Johnson (Fred A.), Johnson (Julius C.), Johnson (Lee H.), Jones (Roy), Josef-sky, Leber, McDonnell, McDonough, Martindale, Masterson, Miller, Moran, Nolte, Northup, Olson, Peterson, Ratliffe, Remley, Richmond, Roudebush, Ryan, Saunders, Shields, Shipley, Siler, Soule, Stephens, Swain, Sweetman, Taylor, Triple, Van Horn, Wakefield, Weaver, Webster, Williams, Mr. Speaker—67.

Those voting nay were: Representatives Babcock, Bach, Biesen, Easter-day, Friese, Hanks, Howard, Hubbell, Jacobs, Westover, Worum—11.

Those absent or not voting were: Representatives Barlow, Buck, Geoghegan, Gilkey, Goldsworthy, Hunt, Jones (John R.), Lent, Loveberry, McLean, Murray, Phillips, Reed, Rowe, Russell, Sims, Stinson, Stewart, Templeton—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.

Engrossed House Bill No. 104, by Mr. Falknor: Relating to the dissolution of corporations.

On motion of Mr. Falknor, the rules were suspended, the second reading considered the third, the bill was placed on final passage, and it passed the House by the following vote: Yeas, 79; nays, 0; absent or not voting, 18.

Those voting yea were: Representatives Albert, Allen, Aspinwall, Babcock, Bach, Banker, Beeler, Biesen, Brockman, Collin, Cotton, Cox, Cross, Culmbach, Custer, Dale, Danielson, Danskin, Davis, Denman, Dimmick, Durrant, Easterday, Edge, Eldridge, Falknor, Friese, Griffin, Hall, Haller, Hanks, Hayton, Hill, Hooper, Howard, Jacobs, Johnson (Fred A.), Johnson (Julius C.), Johnson (Lee H.), Jones (Roy), Josefsky, Leber, Lent, McDonnell, McDonough, Martindale, Masterson, Miller, Moran, Nolte, Northup, Olson, Peterson, Ratliffe, Reed, Remley, Richmond, Roudebush, Rowe, Ryan, Saunders, Shields, Shipley, Siler, Soule, Stinson, Stephens, Swain, Sweetman, Taylor, Tripple, Van Horn, Wakefield, Weaver, Webster, Westover, Williams, Worum, Mr. Speaker—79.

Those absent or not voting were: Representatives Anderson, Barlow, Buck, Geoghegan, Gilkey, Goldsworthy, Gray, Hubbell, Hunt, Jones (John R.), Loveberry, McLean, Murray, Phillips, Russell, Sims, Stewart, Templeton—18.

The bill, having received the 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, by Mr. Falknor: Relating to the appointment of Guardians for minors.

On motion of Mr. Falknor, the rules were suspended, the second reading considered the third, the bill was placed on final passage, and it passed the House by the following vote: Yeas, 74; nays, 2; absent or not voting, 21.

Those voting yea were: Representatives Albert, Allen, Aspinwall, Babcock, Bach, Banker, Barlow, Brockman, Collin, Cotton, Cross, Culmbach, Custer, Dale, Danielson, Davis, Denman, Dimmick, Durrant, Edge, Eldridge, Falknor, Friese, Gray, Griffin, Hall, Haller, Hayton, Hill, Howard, Hunt, Jacobs, Johnson (Fred A.), Johnson (Julius C.), Johnson (Lee H.), Jones (Roy), Josefsky, Leber, Lent, Loveberry, McDonnell, McDonough, Martindale, Miller, Moran, Nolte, Northup, Olson, Peterson, Ratliffe, Reed, Remley, Richmond, Roudebush, Rowe, Ryan, Saunders, Shields, Siler, Soule, Stinson, Stewart, Swain, Sweetman, Taylor, Tripple, Van Horn, Wakefield, Weaver, Webster, Westover, Williams, Worum, Mr. Speaker—74.

Those voting nay were: Representatives Masterson, Shipley—2.

Those absent or not voting were: Representatives Anderson, Beeler, Biesen, Buck, Cox, Danskin, Easterday, Geoghegan, Gilkey, Goldsworthy, Hanks, Hooper, Hubbell, Jones (John R.), McLean, Murray, Phillips, Russell, Sims, Stephens, Templeton—21.

The bill, having received the 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, by Mr. Beeler: Relating to the schedule of fees of Jurors.

On motion of Mr. Beeler, the rules were suspended, the second reading considered the third, the bill was placed on final passage, and it passed the

House by the following vote: Yeas, 68; nays, 7; absent or not voting, 22.

Those voting yea were: Representatives Allen, Aspinwall, Babcock, Banker, Barlow, Beeler, Brockman, Cotton, Cross, Culmbach, Custer, Dale, Danielson, Danskin, Denman, Dimmick, Durrant, Edge, Eldridge, Falknor, Gray, Griffin, Hall, Haller, Hayton, Hill, Hooper, Howard, Jacobs, Johnson (Fred A.), Johnson (Julius C.), Johnson (Lee H.), Jones (Roy), Leber, Lent, Loveberry, McDonnell, McDonough, Martindale, Miller, Moran, Nolte, Northup, Olson, Phillips, Ratliffe, Reed, Remley, Richmond, Roudebush, Rowe, Ryan, Saunders, Shields, Siler, Soule, Stewart, Swain, Sweetman, Taylor, Tripple, Van Horn, Weaver, Webster, Westover, Williams, Worum, Mr. Speaker—68.

Those voting nay were: Representatives Davis, Friese, Goldsworthy, Josefsky, Masterson, Peterson, Shipley—7.

Those absent or not voting were: Representatives Albert, Anderson, Bach, Biesen, Bank, Collin, Cox, Easterday, Geoghegan, Gilkey, Hanks, Hubbell, Hunt, Jones (John R.), McLean, Murray, Russell, Sims, Stinson, Stephens, Templeton, Wakefield—22.

The bill, having received the 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. 111, by Mr. Edge: Relating to use of sidewalks in cities.

On motion of Mr. Edge, the rules were suspended, the second reading considered the third, the bill was placed on final passage, and it passed the House by the following vote: Yeas, 76; nays, 2; absent or not voting, 19.

Those voting yea were: Representatives Albert, Allen, Aspinwall, Bach, Banker, Barlow, Beeler, Brockman, Collin, Cotton, Cross, Culmbach, Custer, Danskin, Davis, Denman, Dimmick, Durrant, Edge, Eldridge, Falknor, Friese, Goldsworthy, Gray, Hall, Haller, Hanks, Hayton, Hill, Hooper, Howard, Hubbell, Hunt, Jacobs, Johnson (Fred A.), Johnson (Julius C.), Johnson (Lee H.), Jones (John R.), Jones (Roy), Josefsky, Lent, Loveberry, McDonnell, McDonough, Martindale, Masterson, Miller, Moran, Northup, Olson, Peterson, Phillips, Ratliffe, Remley, Richmond, Roudebush, Rowe, Saunders, Shields, Shipley, Siler, Soule, Stephens, Stewart, Swain, Sweetman, Taylor, Tripple, Van Horn, Wakefield, Weaver, Webster, Westover, Williams, Worum, Mr. Speaker—76.

Those voting nay were: Representatives Danielson, Nolte—2.

Those absent or not voting were: Representatives Anderson, Babcock, Biesen, Buck, Cox, Dale, Easterday, Geoghegan, Gilkey, Griffin, Leber, McLean, Murray, Reed, Russell, Ryan, Sims, Stinson, Templeton—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.

Engrossed House Bill No. 121, by Mr. Falknor: Relating to the making and filing of marriage certificates.

On motion of Mr. Falknor, the rules were suspended, the second reading considered the third, the bill was placed on final passage, and it passed the House by the following vote: Yeas, 80; nays, 0; absent or not voting, 17.

Those voting yea were: Representatives Albert, Allen, Aspinwall, Babcock, Bach, Banker, Brockman, Collin, Cotton, Cross, Culmbach, Custer,

Dale, Danielson, Danskin, Davis, Denman, Dimmick, Durrant, Easterday, Edge, Eldridge, Falknor, Friese, Gilkey, Goldsworthy, Gray, Griffin, Hall, Haller, Hanks, Hayton, Hill, Hooper, Howard, Hubbell, Jacobs, Johnson (Fred A.), Johnson (Julius C.), Johnson (Lee H.), Jones (John R.), Jones (Roy), Josefsky, Leber, Loveberry, McDonnell, McDonough, Martindale, Masterson, Miller, Moran, Nolte, Northup, Olson, Peterson, Phillips, Ratliffe, Remley, Richmond, Roudebush, Rowe, Russell, Shields, Shipley, Siler, Soule, Stephens, Stewart, Swain, Sweetman, Taylor, Tripple, Van Horn, Wakefield, Weaver, Webster, Westover, Williams, Worum, Mr. Speaker—80.

Those absent or not voting were: Representatives Anderson, Barlow, Beeler, Biesen, Buck, Cox, Geoghegan, Hunt, Lent, McLean, Murray, Reed, Ryan, Saunders, Sims, Stinson, Templeton—17.

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

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

J. T. Stratton, former member of the House of Representatives, was, upon invitation of the Speaker, escorted to a seat upon the rostrum by Mr. Leber.

House Bill No. 184, by Committee on Insurance: Relating to insurance.

On motion of Mr. Tripple, the rules were suspended, the second reading considered the third, the bill was placed on final passage, and it passed the House by the following vote: Yeas, 79; nays, 1; absent or not voting, 17.

Those voting yea were: Representatives Albert, Allen, Aspinwall, Babcock, Banker, Brockman, Buck, Collin, Cotton, Cox, Cross, Culmbach, Custer, Dale, Danielson, Davis, Denman, Dimmick, Durrant, Easterday, Edge, Eldridge, Falknor, Friese, Goldsworthy, Gray, Griffin, Hall, Haller, Hanks, Hayton, Hill, Hooper, Howard, Hubbell, Hunt, Jacobs, Johnson (Fred A.), Johnson (Julius C.), Johnson (Lee H.), Jones (John R.), Jones (Roy), Leber, Loveberry, McDonnell, McDonough, Martindale, Masterson, Miller, Moran, Northup, Olson, Peterson, Phillips, Ratliffe, Remley, Richmond, Roudebush, Rowe, Russell, Saunders, Shields, Siler, Soule, Stinson, Stewart, Swain, Sweetman, Taylor, Tripple, Van Horn, Wakefield, Weaver, Webster, Westover, Williams, Worum, Mr. Speaker—79.

Those voting nay were: Representative Shipley—1.

Those absent or not voting were: Representatives Anderson, Bach, Barlow, Beeler, Biesen, Danskin, Geoghegan, Gilkey, Josefsky, Lent, McLean, Murray, Nolte, Reed, Ryan, Sims, Templeton—17.

The bill, having received the 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, by Joint Committee on Revision of Laws: Relating to venue of criminal prosecutions.

On motion of Mr. Falknor, the rules were suspended, the second reading considered the third, the bill was placed on final passage, and it passed the House by the following vote: Yeas, 78; nays, 0; absent or not voting, 19.

Those voting yea were: Representatives Albert, Allen, Aspinwall, Babcock, Banker, Brockman, Buck, Collin, Cotton, Cross, Culmbach, Custer, Dale, Danielson, Davis, Denman, Durrant, Easterday, Edge, Eldridge, Falknor, Friese, Gilkey, Goldsworthy, Gray, Griffin, Hall, Haller, Hanks,

Hayton, Hill, Hooper, Howard, Hubbell, Jacobs, Johnson (Fred A.), Johnson (Julius C.), Jones (John R.), Jones (Roy), Josefsky, Leber, Loveberry, McDonnell, McDonough, Martindale, Masterson, Miller, Nolte, Northup, Olson, Peterson, Phillips, Ratliffe, Remley, Richmond, Roudebush, Rowe, Russell, Saunders, Shields, Shipley, Siler, Soule, Stinson, Stephens, Stewart, Swain, Sweetman, Taylor, Tripple, Van Horn, Wakefield, Weaver, Webster, Westover, Williams, Worum, Mr. Speaker—78.

Those absent or not voting were: Representatives Anderson, Bach, Barlow, Beeler, Biesen, Cox, Danskin, Dimmick, Geoghegan, Hunt, Johnson (Lee H.), Lent, McLean, Moran, Murray, Reed, Ryan, Sims, Templeton—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.

Senate Bill No. 38, by Joint Committee on Revision of Laws: Relating to bonds of school districts.

On motion of Mr. Falknor, the rules were suspended, the second reading considered the third, the bill was placed on final passage, and it passed the House by the following vote: Yeas, 77; nays, 0; absent or not voting, 20.

Those voting yea were: Representatives Albert, Allen, Babcock, Bach, Banker, Brockman, Buck, Collin, Cotton, Cross, Culmbach, Custer, Dale, Danielson, Davis, Denman, Dimmick, Durrant, Easterday, Edge, Eldridge, Falknor, Friese, Gilkey, Goldsworthy, Gray, Griffin, Hall, Haller, Hanks, Hayton, Hill, Hooper, Howard, Hubbell, Jacobs, Johnson (Fred A.), Johnson (Julius C.), Jones (John R.), Jones (Roy), Leber, Loveberry, McDonnell, McDonough, Martindale, Masterson, Miller, Nolte, Northup, Olson, Peterson, Phillips, Ratliffe, Remley, Richmond, Rowe, Russell, Saunders, Shields, Shipley, Siler, Soule, Stinson, Stephens, Stewart, Swain, Sweetman, Taylor, Tripple, Van Horn, Wakefield, Weaver, Webster, Westover, Williams, Worum, Mr. Speaker—77.

Those absent or not voting were: Representatives Anderson, Aspinwall, Barlow, Beeler, Biesen, Cox, Danskin, Geoghegan, Hunt, Johnson (Lee H.), Josefsky, Lent, McLean, Moran, Murray, Reed, Roudebush, Ryan, Sims, Templeton—20.

The bill, having received the 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, by Joint Committee on Revision of Laws: Relating to attachments.

On motion of Mr. Falknor, the rules were suspended, the second reading considered the third, the bill was placed on final passage, and it passed the House by the following vote: Yeas, 75; nays, 0; absent or not voting, 22.

Those voting yea were: Representatives Albert, Allen, Aspinwall, Babcock, Bach, Banker, Barlow, Brockman, Collin, Cotton, Cox, Cross, Culmbach, Custer, Dale, Danielson, Davis, Denman, Durrant, Easterday, Edge, Eldridge, Falknor, Friese, Gilkey, Goldsworthy, Gray, Griffin, Hall, Haller, Hayton, Hill, Hooper, Howard, Hubbell, Hunt, Jacobs, Johnson (Fred A.), Johnson (Julius C.), Jones (John R.), Jones (Roy), Leber, Lent, Loveberry, McDonnell, McDonough, Martindale, Masterson, Miller, Nolte, Northup, Olson, Phillips, Ratliffe, Remley, Richmond, Rowe, Russell, Saunders, Shields, Siler,

Soule, Stinson, Stephens, Stewart, Swain, Sweetman, Taylor, Wakefield, Weaver, Webster, Westover, Williams, Worum, Mr. Speaker—75.

Those absent or not voting were: Representatives Anderson, Beeler, Biesen, Buck, Danskin, Dimmick, Geoghegan, Hanks, Johnson (Lee H.), Josefsky, McLean, Moran, Murray, Peterson, Reed, Roudebush, Ryan, Shipley, Sims, Templeton, Tripple, Van Horn—22.

The bill, having received the 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. 42, by Joint Committee on Revision of Laws: Relating to rights of parties accused of crime.

On motion of Mr. Falknor, the rules were suspended, the second reading considered the third, the bill was placed on final passage, and it passed the House by the following vote: Yeas, 75; nays, 0; absent or not voting, 22.

Those voting yea were: Representatives Albert, Allen, Aspinwall, Babcock, Bach, Banker, Barlow, Brockman, Collin, Cotton, Cox, Cross, Culmback, Custer, Dale, Danielson, Davis, Denman, Durrant, Easterday, Edge, Eldridge, Falknor, Friese, Goldsworthy, Gray, Griffin, Hall, Haller, Hayton, Hill, Hooper, Howard, Hubbell, Hunt, Johnson (Fred A.), Johnson (Julius C.), Jones (John R.), Jones (Roy), Josefsky, Leber, Lent, Loveberry, McDonnell, McDonough, Martindale, Masterson, Miller, Nolte, Northup, Olson, Phillips, Ratliffe, Remley, Richmond, Russell, Saunders, Shields, Siler, Soule, Stinson, Stephens, Stewart, Swain, Sweetman, Taylor, Tripple, Van Horn, Wakefield, Weaver, Webster, Williams, Worum, Mr. Speaker—75.

Those absent or not voting were: Representatives Anderson, Beeler, Biesen, Buck, Danskin, Dimmick, Geoghegan, Gilkey, Hanks, Jacobs, Johnson (Lee H.), McLean, Moran, Murray, Peterson, Reed, Roudebush, Rowe, Ryan, Shipley, Sims, Templeton—22.

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

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

Mrs. Belle Reeves and Mrs. Harry John Miller, former members of the House of Representatives, were, upon invitation of the Speaker, escorted to a seat upon the rostrum by Mrs. Sweetman.

Senate Bill No. 43, by Joint Committee on Revision of Laws: Relating to provisions for support of family of deceased persons.

On motion of Mr. Falknor, the rules were suspended, the second reading considered the third, the bill was placed on final passage, and it passed the House by the following vote: Yeas, 77; nays, 0; absent or not voting, 20.

Those voting yea were: Representatives Albert, Allen, Aspinwall, Babcock, Bach, Barlow, Brockman, Collin, Cotton, Cox, Cross, Culmback, Custer, Dale, Danielson, Davis, Denman, Dimmick, Durrant, Easterday, Edge, Eldridge, Falknor, Friese, Gilkey, Gray, Griffin, Hall, Haller, Hanks, Hayton, Hill, Hooper, Howard, Hubbell, Johnson (Fred A.), Johnson (Julius C.), Jones (John R.), Jones (Roy), Josefsky, Leber, Lent, Loveberry, McDonnell, McDonough, Martindale, Masterson, Miller, Moran, Nolte, Northup, Olson, Phillips, Ratliffe, Remley, Richmond, Roudebush, Rowe, Saunders, Shields, Shipley, Siler, Soule, Stinson, Stephens, Stewart, Swain, Sweetman, Taylor, Tripple, Van Horn, Wakefield, Weaver, Webster, Williams, Worum, Mr. Speaker—77.

Those absent or not voting were: Representatives Anderson, Banker, Beeler, Biesen, Buck, Danskin, Geoghegan, Goldsworthy, Hunt, Jacobs, Johnson (Lee H.), McLean, Murray, Peterson, Reed, Russell, Ryan, Sims, Templeton, Westover—20.

The bill having received the 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, by Joint Committee on Revision of Laws: Relating to vehicles upon public highways.

On motion of Mr. Falknor, the rules were suspended, the second reading considered the third, the bill was placed on final passage, and it passed the House by the following vote: Yeas, 82; nays, 0; absent or not voting, 15.

Those voting yea were: Representatives Albert, Allen, Aspinwall, Babcock, Bach, Banker, Barlow, Brockman, Collin, Cotton, Cox, Cross, Culmbach, Custer, Dale, Danielson, Davis, Denman, Durrant, Easterday, Edge, Eldridge, Falknor, Friese, Gilkey, Goldsworthy, Gray, Griffin, Hall, Haller, Hanks, Hayton, Hill, Hooper, Howard, Hubbell, Hunt, Jacobs, Johnson (Fred A.), Johnson (Julius C.), Jones (John R.), Jones (Roy), Josefsky, Leber, Lent, Loveberry, McDonnell, McDonough, Martindale, Miller, Moran, Nolte, Northup, Olson, Peterson, Phillips, Ratliffe, Remley, Richmond, Roudebush, Rowe, Russell, Saunders, Shields, Shipley, Siler, Soule, Stinson, Stephens, Stewart, Swain, Sweetman, Taylor, Tripple, Van Horn, Wakefield, Weaver, Webster, Westover, Williams, Worum, Mr. Speaker—82.

Those absent or not voting were: Representatives Anderson, Beeler, Biesen, Buck, Danskin, Dimmick, Geoghegan, Johnson (Lee H.), McLean, Masterson, Murray, Reed, Ryan, Sims, Templeton—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 Senate Bill No. 45, by Joint Committee on Revision of Laws: Relating to limited partnerships.

On motion of Mr. Falknor, the rules were suspended, the second reading considered the third, the bill was placed on final passage, and it passed the House by the following vote: Yeas, 79; nays, 0; absent or not voting, 18.

Those voting yea were: Representatives Albert, Aspinwall, Babcock, Banker, Barlow, Biesen, Brockman, Collin, Cotton, Cross, Culmbach, Custer, Dale, Danielson, Davis, Denman, Durrant, Easterday, Edge, Eldridge, Falknor, Friese, Gilkey, Goldsworthy, Gray, Griffin, Hall, Haller, Hanks, Hayton, Hill, Hooper, Howard, Hubbell, Hunt, Jacobs, Johnson (Fred A.), Johnson (Julius C.), Jones (John R.), Jones (Roy), Josefsky, Leber, Loveberry, McDonnell, McDonough, Martindale, Masterson, Miller, Moran, Nolte, Northup, Olson, Peterson, Phillips, Ratliffe, Remley, Richmond, Roudebush, Rowe, Russell, Saunders, Shields, Shipley, Siler, Soule, Stephens, Stewart, Swain, Sweetman, Taylor, Tripple, Van Horn, Wakefield, Weaver, Webster, Westover, Williams, Worum, Mr. Speaker—79.

Those absent or not voting were: Representatives Allen, Anderson, Bach, Beeler, Buck, Cox, Danskin, Dimmick, Geoghegan, Johnson (Lee H.), Lent, McLean, Murray, Reed, Ryan, Sims, Stinson, Templeton—18.

The bill, having received the 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. 46, by Joint Committee on Revision of Laws: Relating to insurance agents.

On motion of Mr. Falknor, the rules were suspended, the second reading considered the third, the bill was placed on final passage, and it passed the House by the following vote: Yeas, 75; nays, 0; absent or not voting, 22.

Those voting yea were: Representatives Albert, Aspinwall, Babcock, Bach, Banker, Barlow, Biesen, Brockman, Collin, Cotton, Cross, Culmbach, Custer, Dale, Danielson, Davis, Denman, Durrant, Easterday, Edge, Eldridge, Falknor, Friese, Gilkey, Gray, Griffin, Hall, Haller, Hayton, Hooper, Howard, Hunt, Jacobs, Johnson (Fred A.), Johnson (Julius C.), Jones (John R.), Jones (Roy), Josefsky, Leber, Loveberry, McDonnell, McDonough, Martindale, Masterson, Miller, Moran, Nolte, Northup, Olson, Peterson, Phillips, Ratliffe, Remley, Richmond, Roudebush, Rowe, Saunders, Shields, Shipley, Siler, Soule, Stephens, Stewart, Swain, Sweetman, Taylor, Tripple, Van Horn, Wakefield, Weaver, Webster, Westover, Williams, Worum, Mr. Speaker—75.

Those absent or not voting were: Representatives Allen, Anderson, Beeler, Buck, Cox, Danskin, Dimmick, Geoghegan, Goldsworthy, Hanks, Hill, Hubbell, Johnson (Lee H.), Lent, McLean, Murray, Reed, Russell, Ryan, Sims, Stinson, Templeton—22.

The bill having received the 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, by Joint Committee on Revision of Laws: Relating to marketing contracts.

On motion of Mr. Falknor, the rules were suspended, the second reading considered the third, the bill was placed on final passage, and it passed the House by the following vote: Yeas, 81; nays, 0; absent or not voting, 16.

Those voting yea were: Representatives Albert, Anderson, Aspinwall, Babcock, Bach, Banker, Barlow, Biesen, Brockman, Collin, Cotton, Cox, Cross, Culmbach, Custer, Dale, Danielson, Davis, Denman, Dimmick, Durrant, Easterday, Edge, Eldridge, Falknor, Friese, Gilkey, Griffin, Hall, Haller, Hanks, Hayton, Hill, Hooper, Howard, Hunt, Jacobs, Johnson (Fred A.), Johnson (Julius C.), Jones (John R.), Jones (Roy), Josefsky, Leber, Lent, Loveberry, McDonnell, McDonough, McLean, Martindale, Masterson, Miller, Moran, Nolte, Northup, Olson, Peterson, Phillips, Ratliffe, Remley, Richmond, Roudebush, Rowe, Russell, Saunders, Shields, Shipley, Siler, Soule, Stephens, Stewart, Swain, Sweetman, Taylor, Tripple, Van Horn, Wakefield, Webster, Westover, Williams, Worum, Mr. Speaker—81.

Those absent or not voting were: Representatives Allen, Beeler, Buck, Danskin, Geoghegan, Goldsworthy, Gray, Hubbell, Johnson (Lee H.), Murray, Reed, Ryan, Sims, Stinson, Templeton, Weaver—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.

On motion of Mr. Falknor, Engrossed Senate Bill No. 24 was returned to second reading for the purpose of amendment.

On motion of Mr. Falknor, the following amendment was adopted.

Amend the title, after the word "life" insert a comma (,) and the word "health."

The bill was passed to third reading.

On motion of Mr. Danskin, the House adjourned until 10:00 a. m., Friday, January 28, 1927.

RALPH R. KNAPP, *Speaker*.

A. W. CALDER, *Chief Clerk*.

NINETEENTH DAY.

MORNING SESSION.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., Friday, January 28, 1927.

The Speaker called the House to order at 10:00 a. m.

The clerk called the roll; all members being present except Representatives Bach, Beeler, Buck, Griffin, Johnson (Lee H.), Murray, Stewart, Templeton and Westover; Representatives Bach, Beeler, Buck, Griffin, Johnson (Lee H.), Murray and Templeton being excused.

Prayer was offered by Rev. L. L. Kneeland of the Baptist Church of Tumwater, Washington.

The reading clerk proceeded to read the journal of the previous day. when, on motion of Mr. Peterson, further reading was dispensed with and the journal was approved.

NOTICE OF MOTION TO CHANGE RULES.

Mr. Reed gave notice that on the next working day he would move to amend the rules of the House by adding another rule, to be known as No. 60-A, which would be a substitute for procedure in handling veto messages, Rule 15 formerly in the Joint Rules; and stated that a copy of this proposed change would be laid on the desks of the members this afternoon.

On motion of Mr. Hall, permission to use the House chamber was granted to the Committee on Elections and Privileges of the House, and the Committee on Elections and Privileges of the Senate, for the purpose of a joint public hearing upon the primary law, on Wednesday evening, February 2, 1927, at 7:30 p. m.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., January 27, 1927.

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on Enrollment, to whom was referred 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, have compared same with the original bills and find them correctly enrolled.

JOHN ANDERSON, *Chairman*.

I concur in this report: Chester Biesen.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., January 27, 1927.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Mines and Mining, to whom was referred House Bill No. 7, entitled "An Act relating to prospecting for minerals at the expense of counties and repealing chapter LXXIII of the Laws of 1887-8, have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do not pass.

GRANT A. STEWART, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: Chan Wakefield, Arthur L. Hooper, E. F. Jacobs, J. E. Masterson, George Barlow, Bennett O. Swain.

Passed to second reading.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., January 26, 1927.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Cities of the First Class, 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 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 House with the recommendation that it do pass.

C. A. MORAN, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: Charles W. Saunders, Geo. F. Murray, Carl Bach, C. F. Nolte, Arthur L. Hooper, G. W. Loveberry, George Culmbach.

Passed to second reading.

House Bill No. 101: Do pass as amended.

Passed to second reading.

House Bill No. 135: Do pass as amended.

Passed to second reading.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., January 26, 1927.

MR. SPEAKER:

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 criminal jurisdiction of justices of the peace," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

JUDSON F. FALKNER, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: S. R. Buck, Joseph H. Griffin, Lester P. Edge, Charles W. Hall, Chan Wakefield, Arthur L. Hooper, John A. Soule, Rex S. Roudebush, J. M. Phillips.

Passed to second reading.

House Bill No. 145: Do pass as amended.

Passed to second reading.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., January 26, 1927.

MR. SPEAKER:

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 House with the recommendation that it do pass.

JUDSON F. FALKNOR, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: S. R. Buck, Joseph H. Griffin, Charles W. Hall, Chan Wakefield, Arthur L. Hooper, John A. Soule, Rex S. Roudebush, J. M. Phillips.

Passed to second reading.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., January 26, 1927.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 147, entitled "An Act relating to the recording of bail bonds, and the making and creating of liens thereby, and the exoneration thereof," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

JUDSON F. FALKNOR, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: S. R. Buck, Joseph H. Griffin, Charles W. Hall, Chan Wakefield, Arthur L. Hooper, John A. Soule, Rex S. Roudebush, J. M. Phillips.

Passed to second reading.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., January 27, 1927.

MR. SPEAKER:

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 House with the recommendation that it do pass.

CHARLES W. HALL, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: James A. Durrant, C. W. Cotton, Geo. F. Murray, E. E. Shields, F. B. Danskin, John Anderson, Ed Davis, Geo. L. Denman.

Passed to second reading.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., January 27, 1927.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Elections and Privileges, to whom was referred House Bill No. 172, entitled "An Act relating to public officials, providing for the election of county and precinct officers and their deputies, fixing their terms of office, time and manner of qualifying, and amending sections 4029 and 4767 of Remington's Compiled Statutes", have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it be re-referred to the Committee on Education.

CHARLES W. HALL, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: James A. Durrant, C. W. Cotton, Geo. F. Murray, E. E. Shields, F. B. Danskin, John Anderson, Ed Davis, Geo. L. Denman.

Passed to second reading.

Mr. Hall moved that House Bill No. 172 be re-referred to the Committee on Education.

The motion was carried.

House Bill No. 178: Do pass as amended.

Mr. Josefsky moved that House Bill No. 178 be re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

The motion was carried.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., January 27, 1927.

MR. SPEAKER:

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 House with the recommendation that it do pass.

CHARLES W. HALL, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: James A. Durrant, C. W. Cotton, Geo. F. Murray, E. E. Shields, F. B. Danskin, John Anderson, Ed Davis, Geo. L. Denman.

Passed to second reading.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., January 27, 1927.

MR. SPEAKER:

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 House with the recommendation that it do pass.

MARK E. REED, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: Theodore N. Haller, A. E. Olson, E. E. Dale, Julius C. Johnson, Rex S. Roudebush, Judson F. Falknor, E. L. Howard, C. W. Ryan, J. L. Cross, C. F. Nolte, Herman Friese, W. L. Dimmick, Chan Wakefield.

Passed to second reading.

House Bill No. 195: Do pass as amended.

Passed to second reading.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., January 27, 1927.

MR. SPEAKER:

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 House with the recommendation that it do pass.

The following members of the committee voted for this report: Falknor, Chairman; Danskin, Edge, Hall, Hooper, Phillips, Roudebush, Soule, Wakefield.

Attest: WARD HUNT, *Clerk*.

JUDSON F. FALKNOR, *Chairman*.

Passed to second reading.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., January 27, 1927.

MR. SPEAKER:

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 House with the recommendation that it do pass.

The following members of the committee voted for this report: Falknor, Chairman; Danskin, Edge, Hall, Hooper, Phillips, Roudebush, Soule, Wakefield.

Attest: WARD HUNT, *Clerk*.

JUDSON F. FALKNOR, *Chairman*.

Passed to second reading.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., January 27, 1927.

MR. SPEAKER:

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 consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

The following members of the committee voted for this report: Falknor, Chairman; Danskin, Edge, Hall, Hooper, Phillips, Roubush, Soule, Wakefield.

Attest: WARD HUNT, *Clerk*.

JUDSON F. FALKNOR, *Chairman*.

Passed to second reading.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., January 27, 1927.

MR. SPEAKER:

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 House with the recommendation that it do pass.

The following members of the committee voted for this report: Falknor, Chairman; Danskin, Edge, Hall, Hooper, Phillips, Roubush, Soule, Wakefield.

Attest: WARD HUNT, *Clerk*.

JUDSON F. FALKNOR, *Chairman*.

Mr. Reed moved that Senate Bill No. 60 be re-referred to the Committee on Industrial Insurance.

The motion was carried.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., January 27, 1927.

MR. SPEAKER:

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 House with the recommendation that it do pass.

The following members of the committee voted for this report: Falknor, Chairman; Danskin, Edge, Hall, Hooper, Phillips, Roubush, Soule, Wakefield.

Attest: WARD HUNT, *Clerk*.

JUDSON F. FALKNOR, *Chairman*.

Passed to second reading.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., January 27, 1927.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Eng. 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," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

The following members of the committee voted for this report: Falknor, Chairman; Danskin, Edge, Hall, Hooper, Phillips, Roubush, Soule, Wakefield.

Attest: WARD HUNT, *Clerk*.

JUDSON F. FALKNOR, *Chairman*.

Passed to second reading.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., January 27, 1927.

MR. SPEAKER:

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 House with the recommendation that it do pass.

The following members of the committee voted for this report: Falknor, Chairman; Danskin, Edge, Hall, Hooper, Phillips, Roubush, Soule, Wakefield.

Attest: WARD HUNT, *Clerk*.

JUDSON F. FALKNOR, *Chairman*.

Passed to second reading.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., January 27, 1927.

MR. SPEAKER:

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 House with the recommendation that it do pass.

The following members of the committee voted for this report: Falknor, Chairman; Danskin, Edge, Hall, Hooper, Phillips, Roudebush, Soule, Wakefield.

Attest: WARD HUNT, *Clerk*.

JUDSON F. FALKNOR, *Chairman*.

Passed to second reading.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., January 27, 1927.

MR. SPEAKER:

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 House with the recommendation that it do pass.

The following members of the committee voted for this report: Falknor, Chairman; Danskin, Edge, Hall, Hooper, Phillips, Roudebush, Soule, Wakefield.

Attest: WARD HUNT, *Clerk*.

JUDSON F. FALKNOR, *Chairman*.

Passed to second reading.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., January 27, 1927.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 69, entitled "An Act relating to pharmacists, and repealing certain acts in relation thereto," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

The following members of the committee voted for this report: Falknor, Chairman; Danskin, Edge, Hall, Hooper, Phillips, Roudebush, Soule, Wakefield.

Attest: WARD HUNT, *Clerk*.

JUDSON F. FALKNOR, *Chairman*.

Passed to second reading.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., January 27, 1927.

MR. SPEAKER:

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 House with the recommendation that it do pass.

The following members of the committee voted for this report: Falknor, Chairman; Danskin, Edge, Hall, Hooper, Phillips, Roudebush, Soule, Wakefield.

Attest: WARD HUNT, *Clerk*.

JUDSON F. FALKNOR, *Chairman*.

Passed to second reading.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., January 27, 1927.

MR. SPEAKER:

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 House with the recommendation that it do pass.

The following members of the committee voted for this report: Falknor, Chairman; Danskin, Edge, Hall, Hooper, Phillips, Roudebush, Soule, Wakefield.

Attest: WARD HUNT, *Clerk*.

JUDSON F. FALKNOR, *Chairman*.

Passed to second reading.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., January 27, 1927.

MR. SPEAKER:

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 House with the recommendation that it do pass.

The following members of the committee voted for this report: Falknor, Chairman; Danskin, Edge, Hall, Hooper, Phillips, Roudebush, Soule, Wakefield.

Attest: WARD HUNT, *Clerk.*

JUDSON F. FALKNOR, *Chairman.*

Passed to second reading.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., January 27, 1927.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Eng. 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 House with the recommendation that it do pass.

The following members of the committee voted for this report: Falknor, Chairman; Danskin, Edge, Hall, Hooper, Phillips, Roudebush, Soule, Wakefield.

Attest: WARD HUNT, *Clerk.*

JUDSON F. FALKNOR, *Chairman.*

Passed to second reading.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., January 27, 1927.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred 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," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

The following members of the committee voted for this report: Falknor, Chairman; Danskin, Edge, Hall, Hooper, Phillips, Roudebush, Soule, Wakefield.

Attest: WARD HUNT, *Clerk.*

JUDSON F. FALKNOR, *Chairman.*

Passed to second reading.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., January 27, 1927.

MR. SPEAKER:

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 House with the recommendation that it do pass.

The following members of the committee voted for this report: Falknor, Chairman; Danskin, Edge, Hall, Hooper, Phillips, Roudebush, Soule, Wakefield.

Attest: WARD HUNT, *Clerk.*

JUDSON F. FALKNOR, *Chairman.*

. Passed, to second reading.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., January 27, 1927.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Eng. 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 House with the recommendation that it do pass.

The following members of the committee voted for this report: Falknor, Chairman; Danskin, Edge, Hall, Hooper, Phillips, Roubush, Soule, Wakefield.

Attest: WARD HUNT, *Clerk*.

JUDSON F. FALKNOR, *Chairman*.

Passed to second reading.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., January 26, 1927.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Claims and Auditing, beg leave to report that an error was made in the mileage report of Representative C. W. Cotton. The mileage allowed on the report was 824 miles where the correct mileage is 886 miles. Therefore your committee recommends that a voucher be drawn for \$6.20, payable to C. W. Cotton, to correct this error.

GEO. H. NORTHUP, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: S. J. McDonnell, Frank A. Ratliffe, Josh W. Russell, F. H. Richmond.

On motion of Mr. Northup, the report was adopted.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

STATE OF WASHINGTON, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
OLYMPIA, WASH., Friday, January 28, 1927.

To the Honorable, The House of Representatives of the State of Washington:

GENTLEMEN: I have the honor to advise you that the Governor has approved the following House Bills:

House Bill No. 1. "An Act relating to the investment of the permanent school fund and repealing chapter XLI of the Laws of 1899."

House Bill No. 2. "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."

House Bill No. 3. "An Act relating to annual meetings of county assessors and repealing chapter 12 of the Laws of 1911."

House Bill No. 4. "An Act relating to judicial districts in counties and repealing chapter 49 of the Laws of 1909."

House Bill No. 5. "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."

House Bill No. 6. "An Act relating to live stock feeds and repealing chapter 101 of the Laws of 1905."

House Bill No. 8. "An Act relating to the measurements of charcoal and repealing sections 1286 and 1287 of the Code of Washington Territory of 1881."

House Bill No. 9. "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."

House Bill No. 11. "An Act relating to illegitimate children and repealing sections 1214 to 1221, both inclusive, of the Code of 1881."

House Bill No. 12. "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."

Very respectfully,

MARK A. SHIELDS, *Secretary to the Governor*.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., January 27, 1927.

MR. SPEAKER:

The Senate has passed

Senate Bill No. 97, also

Senate Bill No. 103, also

Senate Bill No. 113, also

Senate Bill No. 121, and

Engrossed Senate Bill No. 29 and the same are herewith transmitted.

VICTOR ZEDNICK, *Secretary*.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., January 27, 1927.

MR. SPEAKER:

The Senate has passed
House Bill No. 91, 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", and the same is herewith transmitted.

VICTOR ZEDNICK, *Secretary.*

Mr. Falknor moved that the House concur in the Senate amendment.

The motion was carried.

The Speaker directed the clerk to call the roll on the final passage of House Bill No. 91 as amended, and the bill passed the House by the following vote: Yeas, 79; nays, 0; absent or not voting, 18.

Those voting yea were: Representatives Albert, Anderson, Aspinwall, Babcock, Banker, Barlow, Biesen, Brockman, Collin, Cotton, Cox, Cross, Culmbach, Custer, Dale, Danielson, Danskin, Denman, Dimmick, Durrant, Easterday, Edge, Eldridge, Falknor, Friese, Geoghegan, Goldsworthy, Gray, Hall, Haller, Hayton, Hill, Hooper, Hubbell, Hunt, Jacobs, Johnson (Fred A.), Johnson (Julius C.), Johnson (Lee H.), Jones (John R.), Jones (Roy), Leber, Lent, McDonnell, McDonough, McLean, Martindale, Masterson, Miller, Moran, Nolte, Northup, Olson, Peterson, Phillips, Ratliffe, Reed, Remley, Richmond, Roudebush, Rowe, Russell, Saunders, Shipley, Siler, Sims, Soule, Stephens, Stinson, Swain, Sweetman, Taylor, Van Horn, Wakefield, Weaver, Webster, Williams, Worum, Mr. Speaker—79.

Those absent or not voting were: Representatives Allen, Bach, Beeler, Buck, Davis, Gilkey, Griffin, Hanks, Howard, Josefsky, Loveberry, Murray, Ryan, Shields, Stewart, Templeton, Tripple, Westover—18.

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

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., January 27, 1927.

MR. SPEAKER:

The Senate has passed
House Bill No. 95 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" and the same is herewith transmitted.

VICTOR ZEDNICK, *Secretary.*

Mr. Falknor moved that the House concur in the Senate amendment.

The motion was carried.

The Speaker directed the Clerk to call the roll on the final passage of House Bill No. 95 as amended, and the bill passed the House by the following vote: Yeas, 78; nays, 0; absent or not voting, 19.

Those voting yea were: Representatives Albert, Anderson, Aspinwall, Babcock, Banker, Barlow, Biesen, Brockman, Collin, Cotton, Cox, Cross, Culmbach, Custer, Dale, Danielson, Danskin, Denman, Dimmick, Durrant, Edge, Eldridge, Falknor, Friese, Goldsworthy, Gray, Hall, Haller, Hayton, Hill, Hooper, Howard, Hubbell, Hunt, Jacobs, Johnson (Fred A.), Johnson (Julius C.), Johnson (Lee H.), Jones (John R.), Jones (Roy), Leber, Lent, McDonnell, McDonough, McLean, Martindale, Masterson, Miller, Moran, Nolte, Olson, Peterson, Phillips, Ratliffe, Reed, Remley, Richmond, Roudebush, Rowe, Russell, Saunders, Shipley, Siler, Sims, Soule, Stinson, Stephens, Stewart, Swain,

Sweetman, Taylor, Van Horn, Wakefield, Weaver, Williams, Worum, Mr. Speaker—78.

Those absent or not voting were: Representatives Allen, Bach, Beeler, Buck, Davis, Easterday, Geoghegan, Gilkey, Griffin, Hanks, Josefsky, Loveberry, Murray, Northup, Ryan, Shields, Templeton, Tripple, Westover—19.

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

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., January 28, 1927.

MR. SPEAKER:

The President has signed
Senate Bill No. 117, and the same is herewith transmitted.

VICTOR ZEDNICK, *Secretary.*

On motion of Mr. Aspinwall, Rule 20 was suspended.

INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READING OF BILLS.

The following bills were introduced, read first time by title, and acted upon as indicated:

House Bill No. 214, by 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.

Ordered printed and passed to second reading.

House Bill No. 215, by 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.

Ordered printed and passed to second reading.

House Bill No. 216, by Mr. Cross: An Act creating and establishing a primary state highway and amending Section 10 of Chapter 185 of the Laws of 1923.

Ordered printed and referred to Committee on Roads and Bridges.

House Bill No. 217, by Messrs. Falknor and Buck: Regulating the practice of aviation in the State of Washington and providing penalties for violation thereof.

Ordered printed and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill No. 218, by Mr. Hall: An Act relating to political parties and nominations to public office thereby and repealing certain acts in relation thereto.

Ordered printed and referred to Committee on Elections and Privileges.

House Bill No. 219, by Mr. Durrant: An Act relating to county commissioners, providing for their election and term of office.

Ordered printed and referred to Committee on Elections and Privileges.

House Bill No. 220, by 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.

Ordered printed and referred to Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

House Bill No. 221, by Mr. Lent: An Act relating to the sale of electric current for power by cities of the first class.

Ordered printed and referred to Committee on Public Utilities.

House Bill No. 222, by Messrs. Hubbell, Haller, Van Horn, Johnson (Julius C.), and Jones (Roy): An Act relating to assessment and taxation of railroad operating property, and declaring that this act shall take effect immediately.

Ordered printed and referred to Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

House Bill No. 223, by Messrs. Hubbell, Haller, Van Horn, Johnson (Julius C.), and Jones (Roy): An Act providing for the reassessment and retaxation of property where any tax or portion of tax thereon, has been adjudged void, repealing Section 108, Chapter 130, Laws of Extraordinary Session of 1925, relating to assessment, levy and collection of taxes, and declaring that this act shall take effect immediately.

Ordered printed and referred to Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

House Joint Memorial No. 5, by Mr. Gilkey: Petitioning the Congress of the United States to provide for the construction of permanent buildings at Tulalip Indian High School.

Ordered printed and referred to Committee on Federal Relations and Immigration.

House Concurrent Resolution No. 5, by Committee on Rules and Orders: Relating to the joint rules of the Session of 1927.

Ordered printed and passed to second reading.

FIRST READING OF SENATE BILLS.

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

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 97, by 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.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 103, by Senator Palmer: An Act relating to wild animals and bounties therefor, and amending Section 3708 of Remington's Compiled Statutes.

Referred to Committee on Game and Game Fish.

Senate Bill No. 113, by Senator Palmer: 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.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 121, by 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.

Referred to Committee on Medicine, Dentistry, Pure Food and Drugs.

SECOND READING OF BILLS.

House Bill No. 39, by Joint Committee on Revision of Laws: Relating to election of judges of superior courts.

The bill was read the second time by sections and passed to third reading.

House Bill No. 124, by Messrs. Sims and Northup: Relating to drainage districts.

The bill was read the second time by sections and passed to third reading.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., January 24, 1927.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred 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 House with the recommendation that it do pass, with the following amendments:

Amend section 1, line 11 of the original bill, being line 9 of the printed bill, after the word "records" insert the following: "fixing a minimum price below which said property shall not be sold, and".

Amend section 1, lines 30, 31, 32, 33 and 34 of the original bill, being lines 23, 24, 25, 26 and 27 of the printed bill, strike the sentence beginning with the words "No bid" and ending with the words "said date."

Amend section 1, lines 38 and 39 of the original bill, being line 30 of the printed bill, strike the words beginning with the words "in cash" and ending with the words "contract basis."

Amend section 1, line 50 of the original bill, being line 39 of the printed bill, strike the word "five" and insert in lieu thereof the word "six".

Amend section 1, line 52 of the original bill, being line 40 of the printed bill, strike the word "made" and insert in lieu thereof the word "due".

Amend section 1, line 66 of the original bill, being line 51 of the printed bill, strike the words "good and sufficient".

JUDSON F. FALKNOR, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: F. B. Danskin, Adam Beeler, S. R. Buck, Chan Wakefield, Joseph H. Griffin, Rex. S. Roubush, Arthur L. Hooper, Charles W. Hall, J. M. Phillips, John A. Soule, Lester P. Edge.

House Bill No. 133, by Mr. Jones (John R): Relating to the sale of property for taxes.

The bill was read the second time by sections.

On motion of Mr. Falknor, the committee amendments were adopted.

Mr. Remley moved the adoption of the following amendment:

Amend section 1, line 40 of the printed bill, beginning with the word "authorizing" strike the remainder of the sentence and insert in lieu thereof the following: "permitting the purchaser to make additional payments upon the principal upon any installment date".

The amendment was adopted.

The bill was passed to third reading and ordered engrossed.

House Bill No. 184, by Judiciary Committee: Relating to limitation of actions upon judgments.

The bill was read the second time by sections and passed to third reading.

House Bill No. 186, by Judiciary Committee: Relating to venue of civil actions.

The bill was read the second time by sections and passed to third reading.

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILLS.

Senate Bill No. 33, by Joint Committee on Revision of Laws: Relating to bringing in new parties to actions.

The bill was read the second time by sections and passed to third reading.

Senate Bill No. 34, by Joint Committee on Revision of Laws: Relating to the taking of depositions.

The bill was read the second time by sections, and passed to third reading.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., January 25, 1927.

MR. SPEAKER:

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 House with the recommendation that it do pass, 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".

The following members of the committee voted for this report: Beeler, Griffin, Hall, Phillips, Roudebush, Wakefield.

Attest: WARD HUNT, *Clerk*.

JUDSON F. FALKNOR, *Chairman*.

Senate Bill No. 50, by Joint Committee on Revision of Laws: Relating to liens for rent.

The bill was read the second time by sections.

On motion of Mr. Falknor, the committee amendment was adopted.

The bill was passed to third reading.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., January 25, 1927.

MR. SPEAKER:

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 House with the recommendation that it do pass, 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 strike the remainder of the sentence.

The following members of the committee voted for this report: Falknor, Chairman; Beeler, Buck, Griffin, Hall, Hooper, Phillips, Roudebush, Shields, Wakefield.

Attest: WARD HUNT, *Clerk*.

JUDSON F. FALKNOR, *Chairman*.

Senate Bill No. 51, by Joint Committee on Revision of Laws: Relating to townsites and plats.

The bill was read the second time by sections.

On motion of Mr. Falknor, the committee amendment was adopted.

The bill was passed to third reading.

Senate Bill No. 54, by Joint Committee on Revision of Laws: Relating to local improvements in cities and towns.

The bill was read the second time by sections and passed to third reading.

Senate Bill No. 56, by Joint Committee on Revision of Laws: Relating to transportation of persons committed to state penal and reformatory institutions.

The bill was read the second time by sections and passed to third reading.

THIRD READING OF BILLS.

House Bill No. 10, by Joint Committee on Revision of Laws: Relating to legislative election contests.

On motion of Mr. Falknor, the rules were suspended, the second reading considered the third, the bill was placed on final passage, and it passed the House by the following vote: Yeas, 59; nays, 1; absent or not voting, 37.

Those voting yea were: Representatives Albert, Anderson, Barlow; Biesen, Brockman, Collin, Cotton, Cox, Cross, Culmbach, Custer, Danielson, Danskin, Dimmick, Edge, Eldridge, Falknor, Friese, Geoghegan, Gray, Hall, Haller, Hill, Hooper, Howard, Hubbell, Hunt, Jacobs, Johnson (Fred A.), Johnson (Julius C.), Leber, Lent, McDonnell, McDonough, McLean, Masteron, Miller, Nolte, Northup, Phillips, Ratliffe, Remley, Richmond, Roubush, Rowe, Saunders, Siler, Soule, Stinson, Stephens, Stewart, Swain, Taylor, Wakefield, Weaver, Webster, Williams, Worum, Mr. Speaker—59.

Those voting nay were: Representative Babcock—1.

Those absent or not voting were: Representatives Allen, Aspinwall, Bach, Banker, Beeler, Buck, Dale, Davis, Denman, Durrant, Easterday, Gilkey, Goldsworthy, Griffin, Hanks, Hayton, Johnson (Lee H.), Jones (John R.), Jones (Roy), Josefsky, Loveberry, Martindale, Moran, Murray, Olson, Peterson, Reed, Russell, Ryan, Shields, Shipley, Sims, Sweetman, Templeton, Tripple, Van Horn, Westover—37.

The bill, having received the 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: Relating to the raising of revenues by cities of the first class.

On motion of Mr. Saunders, the rules were suspended, the second reading considered the third, the bill was placed on final passage, and it passed the House by the following vote: Yeas, 56; nays, 0; absent or not voting, 41.

Those voting yea were: Representatives Albert, Anderson, Aspinwall, Babcock, Biesen, Brockman, Collin, Cox, Cross, Custer, Danielson, Davis, Dimmick, Edge, Eldridge, Falknor, Friese, Geoghegan, Hall, Hill, Hooper, Hubbell, Hunt, Jacobs, Johnson (Fred A.), Johnson (Julius C.), Johnson (Lee H.), Leber, Lent, McDonnell, McDonough, McLean, Masterson, Miller, Nolte, Northup, Phillips, Ratliffe, Remley, Richmond, Saunders, Shields, Shipley, Siler, Soule, Stinson, Stephens, Stewart, Swain, Taylor, Wakefield, Weaver, Webster, Williams, Worum, Mr. Speaker—56.

Those absent or not voting were: Representatives Allen, Bach, Banker, Barlow, Beeler, Buck, Cotton, Culmbach, Dale, Danskin, Denman, Durrant, Easterday, Gilkey, Goldsworthy, Gray, Griffin, Haller, Hanks, Hayton, Howard, Jones (John R.), Jones (Roy), Josefsky, Loveberry, Martindale, Moran, Murray, Olson, Peterson, Reed, Roubush, Rowe, Russell, Ryan, Sims, Sweetman, Templeton, Tripple, Van Horn, Westover—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.

Engrossed House Bill No. 115, by Mr. Falknor: Relating to property of estates of deceased persons.

Mr. Masterson moved that Engrossed House Bill No. 115 be returned to second reading for purposes of amendment.

The motion was carried, and the bill was placed on second reading.

Mr. Masterson moved the adoption of the following amendment:

Amend Section No. One after the word "payable" in line 10 of the printed bill, strike the comma and the rest of the sentence and insert in lieu thereof the following "such appraisers shall receive as compensation for their services each a sum not to exceed fifteen dollars (\$15) per day and mileage as in the judgment of the court may seem just and reasonable."

The amendment was lost.

On motion of Mr. Soule, the rules were suspended, and the bill was advanced to third reading.

On motion of Mr. Falknor, the rules were suspended, the second reading was considered the third, the bill was placed on final passage, and passed the House by the following vote: Yeas, 67; nays, 5; absent or not voting, 25.

Those voting yea were: Representatives Albert, Allen, Anderson, Aspinwall, Babcock, Brockman, Collin, Cox, Cross, Culmbach, Custer, Dale, Danielson, Danskin, Davis, Denman, Dimmick, Easterday, Edge, Eldridge, Falknor, Friese, Geoghegan, Gray, Hall, Haller, Hill, Hooper, Howard, Hubbell, Hunt, Jacobs, Johnson (Fred A.), Johnson (Julius C.), Johnson (Lee H.), Jones (Roy), Josefsky, Leber, Lent, McDonnell, McDonough, McLean, Martindale, Miller, Nolte, Northup, Olson, Peterson, Phillips, Ratliffe, Remley, Richmond, Russell, Saunders, Shields, Siler, Soule, Stinson, Stephens, Stewart, Swain, Van Horn, Wakefield, Weaver, Webster, Williams, Mr. Speaker—67.

Those voting nay were: Representatives Barlow, Cotton, Masterson, Taylor, Worum—5.

Those absent or not voting were: Representatives Bach, Banker, Beeler, Biesen, Buck, Durrant, Gilkey, Goldsworthy, Griffin, Hanks, Hayton, Jones (John R.), Loveberry, Moran, Murray, Reed, Roudebush, Rowe, Ryan, Shipley, Sims, Sweetman, Templeton, Tripple, Westover—25.

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

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

THIRD READING OF SENATE BILLS.

Engrossed Senate Bill No. 24, by Joint Committee on Revision of Laws: Relating to proceeds of life and accident insurance.

On motion of Mr. Falknor, the rules were suspended, the second reading considered the third, the bill was placed on final passage, and it passed the House by the following vote: Yeas, 65; nays, 0; absent or not voting, 32.

Those voting yea were: Representatives Albert, Allen, Anderson, Aspinwall, Babcock, Banker, Barlow, Biesen, Brockman, Collin, Cotton, Cox, Cross, Culmbach, Custer, Dale, Danielson, Davis, Denman, Dimmick, Easterday, Edge, Eldridge, Falknor, Friese, Geoghegan, Gilkey, Gray, Hall, Haller, Hill, Hooper, Howard, Hubbell, Jacobs, Johnson (Fred A.), Johnson (Julius C.), Jones (Roy), Leber, Lent, McDonough, McLean, Martindale, Masterson, Miller, Nolte, Northup, Peterson, Phillips, Ratliffe, Remley, Richmond, Russell, Saunders, Shipley, Siler, Soule, Stinson, Stewart, Swain, Van Horn, Webster, Williams, Worum, Mr. Speaker—65.

Those absent or not voting were: Representatives Bach, Beeler, Buck, Danskin, Durrant, Goldsworthy, Griffin, Hanks, Hayton, Hunt, Johnson (Lee H.), Jones (John R.), Josefsky, Loveberry, McDonnell, Moran, Murray, Olson, Reed, Roudebush, Rowe, Ryan, Shields, Sims, Stephens, Sweetman, Taylor, Templeton, Tripple, Wakefield, Weaver, Westover—32.

The bill, having received the 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, by Joint Committee on Revision of Laws: Relating to intoxicating liquors.

On motion of Mr. Falknor, the rules were suspended, the second reading considered the third, the bill was placed on final passage, and it passed the House by the following vote: Yeas, 56; nays, 0; absent or not voting, 41.

Those voting yea were: Representatives Albert, Anderson, Aspinwall, Babcock, Banker, Brockman, Collin, Cotton, Cox, Cross, Culmbach, Custer, Dale, Danielson, Davis, Denman, Dimmick, Easterday, Edge, Eldridge, Falknor, Geoghegan, Gilkey, Gray, Hall, Haller, Hayton, Hooper, Howard, Jacobs, Johnson (Julius C.), Jones (Roy), Leber, Lent, McDonough, McLean, Martindale, Miller, Nolte, Northup, Peterson, Ratliffe, Remley, Richmond, Russell, Saunders, Shipley, Siler, Soule, Stewart, Swain, Van Horn, Weaver, Williams, Worum, Mr. Speaker—56.

Those absent or not voting were: Representatives Allen, Bach, Barlow, Beeler, Biesen, Buck, Danskin, Durrant, Friese, Goldsworthy, Griffin, Hanks, Hill, Hubbell, Hunt, Johnson (Fred A.), Johnson (Lee H.), Jones (John R.), Josefsky, Loveberry, McDonnell, Masterson, Moran, Murray, Olson, Phillips, Reed, Roudebush, Rowe, Ryan, Shields, Sims, Stinson, Stephens, Sweetman, Taylor, Templeton, Tripple, Wakefield, Webster, Westover—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.

Senate Bill No. 40, by Joint Committee on Revision of Laws: Relating to garnishments.

On motion of Mr. Falknor, the rules were suspended, the second reading considered the third, the bill was placed on final passage, and it passed the House by the following vote: Yeas, 54; nays, 0; absent or not voting, 43.

Those voting yea were: Representatives Albert, Anderson, Aspinwall, Babcock, Banker, Brockman, Collin, Cotton, Cox, Cross, Culmbach, Custer, Dale, Danielson, Davis, Denman, Dimmick, Edge, Eldridge, Falknor, Friese, Gilkey, Gray, Hall, Haller, Hayton, Hill, Hooper, Howard, Jacobs, Johnson (Fred A.), Johnson (Julius C.), Leber, McDonough, McLean, Martindale, Miller, Nolte, Ratliffe, Remley, Richmond, Russell, Saunders, Shields, Shipley, Siler, Soule, Stewart, Swain, Van Horn, Weaver, Williams, Worum, Mr. Speaker—54.

Those absent or not voting were: Representatives Allen, Bach, Barlow, Beeler, Biesen, Buck, Danskin, Durrant, Easterday, Geoghegan, Goldsworthy, Griffin, Hanks, Hubbell, Hunt, Johnson (Lee H.), Jones (John R.), Jones (Roy), Josefsky, Lent, Loveberry, McDonnell, Masterson, Moran, Murray, Northup, Olson, Peterson, Phillips, Reed, Roudebush, Rowe, Ryan, Sims, Stinson, Stephens, Sweetman, Taylor, Templeton, Tripple, Wakefield, Webster, Westover—43.

The bill, having received the 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. 41, by Joint Committee on Revision of Laws: Relating to appeals from boards of school directors.

On motion of Mr. Falknor, the rules were suspended, the second reading considered the third, the bill was placed on final passage, and it passed the House by the following vote: Yeas, 57; nays, 0; absent or not voting, 40.

Those voting yea were: Representatives Albert, Anderson, Aspinwall, Babcock, Banker, Barlow, Brockman, Collin, Cotton, Cox, Cross, Culmback, Custer, Dale, Danielson, Davis, Denman, Dimmick, Easterday, Edge, Eldridge, Falknor, Friese, Gray, Hall, Haller, Hayton, Hill, Hooper, Howard, Jacobs, Johnson (Fred A.), Johnson (Julius C.), Leber, Lent, McDonough, McLean, Martindale, Miller, Nolte, Phillips, Ratliffe, Remley, Richmond, Russell, Saunders, Shields, Shipley, Siler, Soule, Stewart, Swain, Van Horn, Weaver, Williams, Worum, Mr. Speaker—57.

Those absent or not voting were: Representatives Allen, Bach, Beeler, Biesen, Buck, Danskin, Durrant, Geoghegan, Gilkey, Goldsworthy, Griffin, Hanks, Hubbell, Hunt, Johnson (Lee H.), Jones (John R.), Jones (Roy), Josefsky, Loveberry, McDonnell, Masterson, Moran, Murray, Northup, Olson, Peterson, Reed, Roudebush, Rowe, Ryan, Sims, Stinson, Stephens, Sweetman, Taylor, Templeton, Tripple, Wakefield, Webster, Westover—40.

The bill, having received the 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 Speaker announced that he was about to sign House Bills No. 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.

On motion of Mr. Allen, the House adjourned until 1:30 p. m., Monday, January 31, 1927.

RALPH R. KNAPP, *Speaker*.

A. W. CALDER, *Chief Clerk*.

TWENTY-SECOND DAY.**AFTERNOON SESSION.**

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., Monday, January 31, 1927.

The Speaker called the House to order at 1:30 p. m.

The clerk called the roll; all members being present except Representatives Durrant, Gilkey, Templeton and Webster: Representatives Durrant, Gilkey and Templeton being excused.

Prayer was offered by Rev. W. R. Cox, of the Fourth United Presbyterian Church of Olympia, Wash.

The reading clerk proceeded to read the journal of the proceedings of the previous day, when, on motion of Mr. Peterson, further reading was dispensed with and the journal was approved.

AMENDMENT TO HOUSE RULES.

Pursuant to notice heretofore given, Mr. Reed moved the adoption of the following House Resolution:

House Resolution by Majority of Committee on Rules and Order:

Be It Resolved, That the House rules be amended by inserting after Rule 60 a new Rule to be known as Rule 60-A, reading as follows:

Rule 60-A. The veto message of the Governor, accompanying any bill passed by the legislature, together with the bill vetoed, shall be read in the House. It shall then be in order to proceed to the reconsideration of the bill, to refer it, lay it on the table, or postpone its consideration to a day certain.

The merits of the bill may be debated before the vote is taken, but the vote on a vetoed bill cannot be reconsidered.

In case of a bill containing several sections or items, one or more of which has been objected to by the Governor, while approving other sections or items, each section or item so objected to shall be separately voted upon by the House.

Action upon all vetoed bills by the House shall be endorsed upon the bill and certified by the speaker.

Vetoed bills originating in the House which have not been passed notwithstanding the veto of the Governor shall remain in the custody of the officers of the House until the close of the session, after which they shall be filed with the Secretary of State.

Mr. Allen moved the adoption of the following amendment:

Amend Rule 60-A by striking the following words in the 2nd paragraph of the rule: "but the vote on a vetoed bill cannot be reconsidered."

After debate, the Speaker declared that the question before the House was whether the motion made by Mr. Allen should prevail.

The Speaker directed the clerk to call the roll.

The motion was lost, by the following vote: Yeas, 19; nays, 74; absent or not voting, 4.

Those voting yea were: Representatives Allen, Banker, Biesen, Cross, Danielson, Falknor, Griffin, Hall, Hanks, Hill, Howard, Jones (John R.), McDonnell, Nolte, Peterson, Stephens, Swain, Tripple, Van Horn—19.

Those voting nay were: Representatives Albert, Anderson, Aspinwall, Babcock, Bach, Barlow, Beeler, Brockman, Buck, Collin, Cotton, Cox, Culmbach, Custer, Dale, Danskin, Davis, Denman, Dimmick, Easterday, Edge, Eldridge, Friese, Geoghegan, Goldsworthy, Gray, Haller, Hayton, Hooper, Hubbell, Hunt, Jacobs, Johnson (Fred A.), Johnson (Julius C.), Johnson (Lee H.), Jones (Roy), Josefsky, Leber, Lent, Loveberry, McDonough, McLean, Martindale, Masterson, Miller, Moran, Murray, Northup, Olson, Phillips, Ratliffe, Reed, Remley, Richmond, Roudebush, Rowe, Russell, Saunders, Shields, Shipley, Siler, Sims, Soule, Stinson, Stewart, Sweetman, Taylor, Templeton, Wakefield, Weaver, Westover, Williams, Worum, Mr. Speaker—74.

Those absent or not voting were: Representatives Durrant, Gilkey, Ryan, Webster—4.

Mr. Allen moved the adoption of the following amendment:

Amend by striking the last sentence of the 2nd paragraph of the rule and insert the following: "but reconsideration of the vote on a vetoed bill or section or item of a bill may be ordered during the session as provided in Rule 28".

After debate, the amendment was lost, by a viva voce vote.

The Speaker declared that the question now before the House was the motion of Mr. Reed on the adoption of the House Resolution.

The House Resolution was adopted, by viva voce vote.

Mr. Shields moved that Senate Bill No. 57 be mimeographed and placed on the desks of the members.

The motion was carried.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., January 27, 1927.

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on Engrossment to whom was referred House Bill No. 185, have compared same with the original bill and find it correctly engrossed.

FRANK O. MILLER, *Chairman*.

I concur in this report: Grant E. Hunt.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., January 28, 1927.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Compensation and Fees for State and County Officers, to whom was referred House Bill No. 152, entitled "An Act relating to compensation of bailiffs in counties of over one hundred and twenty-five thousand population, and amending section 10974 of Remington's Compiled Statutes," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

J. W. SHIPLEY, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: W. L. Dimmick, O. H. Babcock, H. D. Eldridge, H. F. Josefsky.

Passed to second reading.

Engrossed Senate Bill No. 81: Do pass as amended.

Passed to second reading.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

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STATE OF WASHINGTON, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
OLYMPIA, WASH., Friday, January 28, 1927.

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

MR. SPEAKER:

In compliance with the provisions of House Joint Resolution No. 1, adopted at the Extraordinary Session of 1925, I am transmitting herewith the Report of the Cascade Tunnel Commission for consideration by your Honorable Body.

Yours very truly,

ROLAND H. HARTLEY, *Governor.*

Mr. Falknor moved that the report of Cascade Tunnel Commission be spread upon the Journal, and be referred to the Committee on Roads and Bridges.

The motion was carried.

REPORT OF THE CASCADE TUNNEL COMMISSION.

To the Honorable Roland H. Hartley, Governor of the State of Washington:

Pursuant to appointment by the Governor of the State of Washington under and by virtue of the authority of House Joint Resolution Number One passed at the Extraordinary Session of the Legislature of the State of Washington had in 1925 and 1926, as a commission to investigate and report for the use of the 1927 Legislature, upon a proposed low level tunnel through the Cascade Mountains for railway, vehicular, and other travel, we proceeded as directed and authorized, and beg to report as follows:

I.

Consideration of a low level Cascade tunnel is dictated by one fundamental factor. That factor is the Cascade Range which forms a continuous mountain barrier from the Canadian boundary on the north, to the Columbia River on the south, dividing the State into two distinct climatic and geographical units. The elements producing division are dual—elevation and snow. The range has a general north and south trend. The principal passes through the Range vary from 3,000 to 5,000 feet above sea level.

The Cascade Range is drained by a series of normally east and west flowing rivers, occupying glacial valleys, which characteristically descend rapidly in their upper courses, but with a low gradient along their lower reaches. Consequently the approach to the foothills is generally favorable for highways or railroads, and the final climb over the summit, while of comparatively short distance, is uniformly steep and difficult.

The Cascade upland is an area of heavy winter precipitation. Above an elevation of 1,000 to 1,500 feet the winter precipitation in the form of snow is sufficient to seriously hinder or entirely impede highway traffic. At the summit of the passes snow on the level in excess of ten feet is not unusual, during certain months of the winter. In normal years, for instance, in Snoqualmie Pass, snow persists from November or December until April or even late May in amounts sufficient to block the highway.

Highway construction in the mountains is expensive and difficult. It is physically impossible to achieve a safety factor of width, curvature and gradient standard in lower regions. Upkeep costs are excessive. As winter approaches snow soon renders traffic conditions dangerous, and later the highways are completely blocked for from five to seven months during the winter. We may continue to disregard the element of elevation to be overcome, but it is idle to hope that highways crossing the passes can be kept open. The cost would be ruinous and the difficulties unsurmountable. But, our constant development and growth emphasizes the importance of continuous highway communication.

The three railroads crossing the Cascade passes are required to compete with railroads having water grades through the Columbia River pass. The importance of the grade factor is evidenced by the estimate that each rise and fall of 1,000 feet in elevation is equivalent to more than 75 miles of level running. The cost of

operation is indicated by the fact that five powerful locomotives are required to haul 100 freight cars west bound to the top of the grade on the Great Northern Railroad, while with a low level tunnel with the resultant gradient in the mountain division, one locomotive would do the work.

In addition to the lift over the hill there is the annual battle with snow. Snow accounts for a large percentage of the operation cost. Operation costs, particularly under severe snow conditions, upon heavy gradients increase in much greater proportion than the ratio of gradients. It requires miles of snow sheds which must be maintained and frequently renewed, and an army of snow fighters with extensive and expensive rotary and other equipment.

To be placed upon a plane to economically compete with the Columbia River Gateway, and to overcome the twin enemies, snow and elevation, a low level Cascade tunnel for railway and vehicular traffic is absolutely essential.

II.

Washington has an essential economic unity partially disrupted by unfavorable communications. Western Washington has a large timber and pulp wood reserve, ample coal, considerable agricultural resources, and unique harbor facilities in Puget Sound, and good facilities on Willapa and Grays Harbors, guaranteeing favorable access to World commerce. Eastern Washington has unbounded agricultural possibilities, great mineral wealth, and considerable timber and other natural resources. The products and resources of the two parts of the State are different, entirely complementary and not in competition one with the other. Washington has a larger reserve of potential hydro-electric energy than any other state, which alone guarantees a tremendous industrial future. A harmonious and coordinated development will work greatly to the benefit of the whole state.

Advantageous eastern railroad connections and also ocean communications are essential to that unity and to an adequate development. Fortunately we are well fortified in both respects. Through Spokane, the dominant traffic center of Eastern Washington, and to the southeast, we are adequately served to the east by railroads able to compete with other eastern carriers. Puget Sound has a permanent advantage over Columbia River ports for ocean traffic.

We are favorably situated for ocean borne commerce and have good eastern rail connections. But trans-mountain communications are not adequate now. Consider this fact—favorable trans-mountain, or more properly, inter-sectional communications are essential to the proper economic development of the two sections alike, to state unity, to achieving the destiny, that is so manifestly ours. We must recognize that Columbia River ports have the initial advantage of a water grade through the Columbia River Pass. We must admit that Washington is still faced with her battle with altitude and snow, aggravated by the growing importance of automobile highways. It is axiomatic that goods are normally hauled over the line of least resistance and the recognition of our problem as insurmountable necessitates our admission that traffic will increasingly tend to follow the longer distance through the Columbia River Pass.

Fortunately we have a solution of our problem at hand. If we but have the vision, the courage, the faith in our destiny, we may overcome our disadvantage, we may win our battle with elevation and snow. The construction of a low level Cascade tunnel for the movement of all kinds of traffic, will guarantee to us even advantages with any competitor, in working out our destiny. Mark this—the total cost to us will be less than that which has been and must be expended in deepening the Columbia, while our upkeep charge will be much less. We must remember that freedom of movement of people and commodities during the whole year, by all our means of communication, is essential to continued prosperity.

Disregarding the factor of elevation, a major portion of Washington can best be served by railroads following a measurably direct line from Eastern Washington to Puget Sound. Failure to make that line favorably situated to compete with the Columbia River Gateway, will have most serious results for the east side of the mountains and the west side of the mountains alike. We will lose the advantage of being upon strong, direct, favorably situated transcontinental railroads, and will be faced by probable increasing rate discrimination. As an example, witness the wheat tariff discrimination and the consequent diversion of wheat shipments for export to

Portland. Eastern Washington will be forced to go farther to reach markets for her exportable surplus of agricultural products. Her industrial development, indicated by sources of hydro-electric energy, will be hindered by longer lines of communication, and in the Columbia River ports, competition will be met with like Oregon products, having a shorter rail haul. Western Washington will be deprived of her unique advantage arising from her splendid harbors, and her accessibility to World Commerce. She will be placed at a disadvantage in buying from interior points and in selling to her interior market. The result will be to hinder the normal development of the state, to prevent a unified and coordinated industrial development, and in general to produce economic stagnation and strangulation.

III.

The exact location of a low level Cascade tunnel will require careful analysis and economic and engineering data. Many of the streams draining the Cascades in combination furnish favorable approaches to the foothills, and possible low level tunnel locations. All should be carefully considered as well as the tonnage tributary thereto. The accompanying map, Exhibit "A", is a map of the State on which is approximately indicated in color the portion of the Cascade uplands above 1,000 feet in elevation. Various tunnel locations, with their mileage, having a portal elevation of approximately 1,000 feet, are also indicated. It may be that a further consideration of the general problem will dictate a higher portal elevation which will introduce new possibilities. A higher portal elevation will automatically lessen the tunnel length. With the limited facilities, and the short time at hand, it has not been possible to adequately develop the situation and to determine the most favorable location. Time and authority by the legislature should be given therefor. We must determine the best tunnel location and in later years probably others will be driven if we are to follow the tunnel evolution under the Alps.

For our primary purpose in considering the absolute advisability of a low level tunnel, and as a basis of making calculations as to mileage, cost, the general benefit to be expected, and for other considerations, we have limited ourselves to a study of the Stevens Pass location in any detail. This is because data was available for this and not for other locations. Additional reasons based on approximate data for considering that particular location were that taking Spokane as a focal point the mean line of tonnage movement, based on Spokane, crosses the Cascades at or near Stevens Pass, and passes between Tacoma and Seattle, that the Stevens Pass, or Chittenden location also apparently would require less highway and railway construction for the purpose of readjusting lines of communication and would actually be the shortest tunnel having portal elevations of approximately 1,000 feet, and that apparently a low level tunnel at that point would serve the two sides of the State as advantageously as any other one site and would enable railroads using the tunnel to compete for trans-continental haulage at least on equal terms with any other gateway.

We do not conclude that the Stevens Pass is to be the preferred location. It furnished a ready comparison with present conditions with much data available, and an impartial study of all locations based on accurate data may determine on one of several known possible locations.

In the final location of the tunnel careful consideration must be given, not only to the tonnage to be moved, but to the cost of the tunnel and the immediate accessibility to railroads and highways which will be a most important feature, first during construction, and second in the approach and use of the tunnel after construction. To this must be added the important fact that the termini must be below the impeding winter snow fall. The snow line to be avoided, is not far above 1,000 feet elevation above sea level. A study of the attached map shows the length of each tunnel location, the surrounding conditions bearing upon the approaches and much other data bearing upon the location, advisability and profitableness of the tunnel in general.

IV.

A certain portion of Southern Washington will always be tributary to the Columbia River gateway. Under present conditions it is probable that east bound and west bound freight from or to the Willapa Harbor and Grays Harbor districts, and to Centralia and Chehalis could no doubt economically be routed over Columbia River railroads, the distance being less than by the Cascade passes when equated for rise and fall in crossing the mountains. With the construction of a low level Cascade

tunnel, however, Grays Harbor, Willapa Harbor and Chehalis and Centralia freight to and from Spokane Territory and points east would be more economically routed over the tunnel location because of shorter actual and equated mileage. The territory in Southwestern Washington and Eastern Washington that could more favorably get to and from Puget Sound will be materially increased also. Eastern and Western Washington alike will reap the advantage of being upon the direct route of several transcontinental lines which are economically able to compete with any competitor. The two sides of the mountains will reap the advantages of a complementary industrial development, and of wider and more easily reached domestic and foreign markets for their exportable products.

V.

For the distance through the tunnel the highways and railroads would merge. Automobile traffic may be handled through the tunnel on car ferries, which would operate at regular intervals in coordination with normal rail traffic. With electric operation and modern traffic dispatching methods, a tremendous concentration of traffic may be operated over a short stretch of line. A two bore tunnel, the most economical to build, would be sufficient to handle the resulting travel for many years to come. Highly competent engineers advise us that twin tunnels, each a single track, laid about 100 feet apart will cost no more than a double track tunnel for by the twin tunnel system of construction a wasted pioneer tunnel is not needed.

VI.

The art of driving tunnels dates back to antiquity. Ancient peoples with primitive means to command drove tunnels of considerable length. In 1871, France and Italy were placed in direct communication by the Mt. Cenis Tunnel, 8 miles in length at a cost in excess of fourteen million dollars. The average progress of work was but eight feet a day in comparison with the progress in excess of fifty feet a day in the new Great Northern Tunnel. Other tunnels in the Alps are the St. Gothard, 9.3 miles long, completed in 1881, the Simplon, 12.4 miles long, completed in 1904. The Moffat tunnel piercing the Continental Divide, directly west of Denver, when completed in June 1927 will be 6.1 miles in length and the longest tunnel in use on the American continent. The Rogers Pass tunnel on the Canadian Pacific is 5 miles in length. The Hoosac tunnel in the Berkshires, in Western Massachusetts, is 4.7 miles long. The Hoosac tunnel was commenced in 1854 by private capital, and was taken over by the State in 1862, enlarged and completed in 1876. The Hoosac tunnel is recognized as one of the most valuable economic developments of the State. The Great Northern is constructing a tunnel approximately 8 miles long under Stevens Pass.

In passing, it may be interesting and profitable to give the reasons for the Hoosac Tunnel. Governor Clinton of New York in the 40's was the towering figure in that state and the one who caused the completion of the Erie Canal connecting the Great Lakes with the Hudson at Albany. This connecting link at once greatly appreciated New York to the equal depreciation of Philadelphia and Boston. Between Boston and Albany were the then almost insurmountable Berkshire Hills when considering railway engine capacity of that day. Boston saw that she had to "cut down the grade" or lose out commercially. She was thoroughly determined. Her people, and finally the State of Massachusetts accomplished the tunnel, but for which Boston would have become decadent. Her growth and large development is much accredited to this one accomplishment. Is not Western Washington now in a position similar to Boston in the 50's? With her superior ocean approach facilities Washington can become the dominant trading commonwealth on this coast but to do so must "cut down the grade."

VII.

A low level tunnel under the Cascade Mountains would differ from other constructed tunnels only in magnitude. It is not probable that engineering problems that have not already been solved would be encountered. The experience of the Great Northern Railway in constructing an 8 mile tunnel under the Range will be indicative of conditions that may be expected, and will furnish a basis for an estimate of the probable cost of construction. Actual work could be prosecuted from both ends, and from shafts at two or more favorable points sunk in canyons which may be expected to cross the line of the tunnel as it will be laid. Apparently the tunnel project is entirely practical from an engineering standpoint. The undertaking varies only in degree and in our Country we do all things on the largest scale.

VIII.

The tunnels under the Alps have been directly or indirectly national projects. With two exceptions, the long tunnels constructed on the North American continent have been financed by railroad companies. The Hoosac Tunnel in Massachusetts, was completed as a State enterprise. The Moffat Tunnel in Colorado is in the process of construction by a tunnel district comprising the County and City of Denver, and other portions of the State of Colorado.

IX.

The tunnel must be financed and constructed as a public enterprise by the State or by a tunnel district. While no close estimate can yet be made of the cost. It is apparent that it will not be prohibitive. The indirect benefits to accrue will be sufficient to return the investment from the tunnel many times over. Our partial investigation indicates that the direct revenue which may fairly be obtained will pay interest, operation, and unkeep charges and ultimately will pay back the principal invested. The management of the Moffat Tunnel states that the assured income will retire its bonds in 22 years.

X.

We desire to express our appreciation for the very valuable aid which has been rendered to the Commission by the members of the Cascade Tunnel Association of Washington, composed of some of our most eminent engineers, business men, and lawyers, without whose valuable assistance, especially upon the engineering side, we could not have given so complete a report as is herewith transmitted.

We respectfully conclude that the construction of a low level Cascade tunnel at the most favorable site to be carefully determined is a present necessity. We conclude that the tunnel must be constructed and financed by the State of Washington as an entity, or by a tunnel district, which should comprise all portions of the State that will be benefited. The tunnel, its approaches, equipment and appurtenances should be owned perpetually by the entity constructing it, and should be made forever a public utility for public transportation and communication. No monopoly of use should be tolerated. Contracts for its use should be made until its capacity has been reached. We conclude that a charge should be made for the use of the tunnel. Revenue from vehicular and railroad traffic, and the passage of telephone and telegraph and possible other utility lines would ultimately be sufficient to pay all cost of construction and cause the tunnel to be a financially profitable venture.

We respectfully recommend that a continued study of the problem be provided for, and that all necessary enactments be passed to the end that the work may be carried on with full directions as to procedure whereby the tunnel will be assured.

Respectfully submitted,
 S. A. PERKINS,
 JOHN P. HARTMAN, *Chairman*
 CLARENCE D. MARTIN.

Map mentioned in report of Cascade Tunnel Commission appears on next page.

The Speaker directed the clerk to read the Report of the Joint Legislative Committee under House Resolution No. 5, Extraordinary Session 1925-26.

Mr. Banker moved that the report of the Joint Legislative Committee be spread upon the Journal, and be referred to the Committee on Reclamation and Irrigation.

The motion was carried.

**REPORT OF JOINT LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE UNDER HOUSE RESOLUTION
 No. 5 EXTRAORDINARY SESSION OF 1925-26.**

House Joint Resolution No. 5 Extraordinary Session 1925-26 provided:

That a committee be appointed to make a study and survey of reclamation and land settlement in the state of Washington and to report to the legislature of 1927 the results of such study and survey, together with their recommendations based thereon;

That this committee should consist of two members of the Senate to be appointed by the President and three members of the House to be appointed by the Speaker;

That this committee was authorized to make a complete study and survey of the operations of the state of Washington under chapter 158, Session Laws of 1919, entitled, "The State Reclamation Act," and chapter 188, Session Laws of 1919, entitled, "The Land Settlement Act", and acts amendatory thereof, and to make a similar study and survey of reclamation and land settlement in relation to federal reclamation.

The President of the Senate appointed Senators Ralph Metcalf of Pierce County and D. V. Morthland of Yakima. The Speaker of the House appointed Representatives M. M. Moulton of Benton, George F. Meacham of King and E. F. Banker of Okanogan.

The Joint Legislative Committee organized at Seattle February 27, 1926, by the election of Senator Ralph Metcalf chairman and Representative George F. Meacham secretary. Other meetings were held at Yakima and at Seattle; a field agent was employed to make a complete survey of each of the reclamation projects with which the Reclamation Department has been concerned; the chairman of the committee spent two weeks in Washington, D. C., in conference with administrative officers and members of both houses of Congress; and a conference was held by the committee with Dr. Elwood Mead, Federal Commissioner of Reclamation, at Seattle.

The Committee respectfully submits the following report:

ACTIVITIES OF STATE RECLAMATION DEPARTMENT.

Under provisions of the State Reclamation Act, a board was created known as the State Reclamation Board. The powers and functions of that Board by the adoption of the Administrative Code of 1921 were transferred to the Department of Conservation and Development.

Since the organization of the department under chapter 158 of Session Laws of 1919 and the creation of the reclamation revolving fund, the activities of the Department have principally centered upon assistance to various irrigation projects by the purchase of bonds of such projects and by means of resale of same to create a market therefor.

The survey of the committee shows that the state has through the Reclamation Department assisted irrigation projects organized under the state irrigation district law in instances hereinafter set forth.

The statements with respect to the projects are very short and comprehensive and are intended to give only a bare outline of the state's activities therein. Some of them are very successful. Others have a fair prospect of succeeding, assisted by general improvement in the agricultural conditions. Some have failed. Other projects are doomed to failure.

IRRIGATION PROJECTS ASSISTED BY THE STATE RECLAMATION DEPARTMENT.

KENNEWICK IRRIGATION DISTRICT:

This project is located on the bench lands lying West of Kennewick, Washington, in Benton County.

Bonds were issued in the amount of \$218,000.00 bearing interest at 6% per annum, and \$215,500.00 worth thereof were sold to the State at 90, and \$2500.00 worth were sold to local purchasers. The bond proceeds were expended for water rights, surveys and rights of way. The state holds all the bonds purchased except \$16,000.00.

The project will contain about 35,000 acres of irrigable land and the estimated cost of the irrigation works is approximately \$175,000 per irrigable acre. The plan is to divert water from the Yakima River in the vicinity of Prosser and carry it around West of Kennewick in a canal about 40 miles in length to a point several miles southwest of Kennewick. The lands to be irrigated lie all along the line of the canal with the bulk thereof west and southwest of Kennewick, at an elevation of 200 feet or more above the town. The soil appears to be of excellent quality with some sand but all adapted to fruits and all kinds of farm crops. It is estimated that the land will require a delivery of 3½ acre feet of water per acre during the irrigation season. The lands within the district are assessed at approximately \$440,000.00.

The District has been able to pay the bond interest.

The Federal Reclamation Service within the month approved this project for immediate development.



Map showing possible low level
tunnel locations under the
Cascade Mountains.
By
Cascade Tunnel Commission
of
Washington.

FRANKLIN COUNTY IRRIGATION DISTRICT No. 1:

This project is located north and northwest of Pasco.

The District was organized in 1917.

Bonds were issued in the amount of \$391,000.00; additional bonds in the amount of \$219,000.00 were voted but not issued. The bonds bear interest at 6% and \$142,000.00 worth were sold to the state at 90, and \$249,000 worth were sold to private purchasers. The state still holds the bonds it purchased. In addition to the bond issue \$11,500.00 worth of coupon warrants were issued.

This district took over the plant of the Pasco Reclamation Co. which consisted of an electric pumping plant located on the Snake River east of Pasco and was used to pump water to a height of 128 feet into an earth canal running northwest toward the Columbia River. Some of the laterals from this canal were of wood pipe and most of this has now either rotted away or has been removed. Delivery of water by this pumping plant has been abandoned and the plant is idle.

Another pumping plant has been installed on the Columbia River northwest of Pasco and is now pumping water to a height of 87 feet to about 1200 acres of land, which is all that is being irrigated. This plant consists of two 10,000-gallon capacity centrifugal pumps electrically operated, only one being operated at a time, the second being for emergency uses or for alternate use in case of necessity. 11,000 acres are included in the district, but about 2,000 acres have been irrigated. The lands receiving water are being charged \$12.00 per acre to cover the cost of pumping.

BURBANK IRRIGATION DISTRICT No. 4:

This project is located in Walla Walla County.

The District was organized in 1919. The district took over and reconstructed an old irrigation system owned by the Burbank Power & Water Company, which was in the hands of a receiver.

Bonds were issued in the amount of \$400,000.00, bearing interest at 6%, and \$44,000.00 par value were sold to the state at 90; and \$202,000.00 were sold to private purchasers, leaving about \$154,000.00 on hand and unsold. In addition to the bond issue, \$100,000.00 of warrants have been issued in payment of charges for operations and maintenance.

Water was secured by an electrically operated pumping plant on the Snake River pumping water into two canals with a maximum lift of about 120 feet. The main canals are mostly earth with a small quantity of flume. This plant was supplemented by two hydraulic turbines operating on a low water head to pump to the low line canal. The use of the electric plant has been suspended and the turbines only are being used.

The soil on this project is all fairly light, with the lighter soils on the higher elevations. It appears to be productive when adequately watered, but requires a very heavy application of water. It appears to be underlaid with gravel or other porous subsoil, since the water quickly finds its way to lower lands and makes drainage necessary. About \$100,000.00 were expended for drainage canals.

The project embraces a total of 9,000 acres of irrigable lands; but about 5,000 acres thereof were never improved.

More than half the project lands have been deeded to the district because of failure to pay assessments.

The district needs a complete reconstruction of its water supply system, a refinancing and colonization. To this end the State Supervisor of Hydraulics has recommended a double bond issue; One of \$175,000.00 to cover the cost of providing an adequate water supply, and a second issue of \$425,000.00, subject to the first issue, to be used for refunding outstanding bonds and construction warrants and to provide for two years interest. It is also recommended by the State Supervisor of Hydraulics that the colonization departments of the Northern Pacific and Oregon-Washington Railroad Companies be asked to assist in securing settlers. It is understood that this plan has received the approval of a finance committee on the project.

An effort is also being made on the project to raise funds for the purpose of extending a wing dam into the Snake River to raise the head of water in the power canal so that the hydraulic turbines can be operated at all water stages.

RICHLAND IRRIGATION DISTRICT:

This project is located in Benton County about 10 miles northwest of Kennewick. The district was organized in 1919.

Bonds were issued in the amount of \$590,000.00 and in 1920 the district took over the irrigation system of the Horn Rapids Irrigation Company, which had gone into the hands of a receiver, paying \$50,000.00 therefor, and expended the proceeds from the sale of \$88,000.00 worth of bonds in reconstruction and enlarging the same; \$52,000.00 worth of bonds have not been sold.

The state purchased \$66,000.00 worth of these bonds at 90 and resold them at the same price as follows: To H. B. Pratt & Co., of Tacoma, \$53,500 worth and to Smith & Strout, Inc., of Seattle, \$12,500 worth.

• **WHITE BLUFFS-HANFORD SOLDIER SETTLEMENT:**

The details of the state's experiment in the soldier settlement at White Bluffs and Hanford are fully given in the report of the Department of Conservation and Development to the Legislature in 1925.

Disposition was made of the project by deeding to the settlers their tracts and cancelling their debts to the state, and by selling the tracts that had not been settled.

SPOKANE VALLEY IRRIGATION DISTRICT:

This project is located in the Spokane Valley about 12 miles east of Spokane.

The district was organized in 1922.

Bonds were issued in the amount of \$528,750.00 and the state purchased \$28,500.00 worth at 90, which it still holds. The balance of the bond issue was sold to private purchasers.

The cost of the project, including water rights, was \$483,000.00, the remainder of the proceeds from the bond issue being reserved to pay interest the first year.

The project has an adequate water supply and irrigation is carried on from May to September, inclusive. The soil is black loam mixed with gravel, and frequent irrigation is required, about 3½ acre-feet per acre being used during the season.

The project contains 4,230 irrigable acres, all of which is in cultivation. It is planted to vegetables, alfalfa, etc., with some land in orchard. The acre value of crops produced averages about \$75.00 to \$80.00 per acre, and the average value of the lands is around \$200.00 per acre. The lands are well settled, though some additional settlers could be used to induce smaller holdings. Being adjacent to Spokane, it makes a fine district for small homes and will succeed because of this fact. The operation and maintenance cost runs only about \$2.00 per acre per year.

WHITE SALMON IRRIGATION DISTRICT:

This project is located in Klickitat County, 40 miles south of Mt. Adams, and 10 miles north of Hood River, Oregon.

The district was organized in 1923.

Bonds were issued in the amount of \$35,000.00 and sold to the state at 90. The state still owns these bonds. The proceeds were all expended in constructing the irrigation system, excepting \$1,000.00 which is still on hand. Construction was commenced in 1923 and completed in 1925.

The project contains 500 acres, which is all logged off lands, and about 350 acres only are being farmed. The population of the district consists of 20 to 25 families.

WENATCHEE HEIGHTS RECLAMATION DISTRICT:

This project is located about 10 miles southwest of Wenatchee, on a ridge known as Wenatchee Heights, about 2,000 feet above the city.

The district was organized in 1915.

Bonds were issued for \$55,000.00 and the ditch was reconstructed and a reservoir added, which work was completed in 1925. The state bought the entire bond issue at 90 and sold \$34,500.00 worth at the same price to the Washington Mutual Savings Bank and \$500.00 worth to Marvin Chase. The state still owns \$20,000.00 worth of these bonds.

There are 662 irrigable acres in this district and about 560 acres are in cultivation. Open lands are worth about \$150.00 per acre and bearing orchards \$1,000.00 per acre. The lands are adapted to apples and soft fruits. Considerable acreage is going out to apricots and cherries, which appear to do exceptionally well.

The district debt is considered high, but owing to the high class of the lands, the nearness to shipping points etc., it is believed that it will pay out.

GREATER WENATCHEE IRRIGATION DISTRICT:

This is a proposed project to irrigate about 22,000 acres of land on both sides of the Columbia River in the vicinity of Wenatchee.

The district was organized in 1923. No bonds have been issued.

The district raised \$10,000.00 by popular subscription and about \$37,000.00 by an assessment against the lands to defray the cost of making the investigations. The state also advanced some money, which the district claims has all been repaid; but the state claims an unpaid balance of \$1,122.03 plus interest.

QUINCY VALLEY IRRIGATION DISTRICT:

This project was proposed as an extension of the Greater Wenatchee Project. The lands are located in Grant County in the vicinity of Quincy.

The state advanced money for the investigation and surveys and this has all been repaid.

ENTIAT IRRIGATION DISTRICT:

This project is located 19 miles north of Wenatchee, on the Columbia River.

The district was organized in 1920.

Bonds were issued for \$60,000.00 and \$39,000.00 worth were sold to the state at 90. The state resold these bonds to Smith & Strout Inc., of Seattle. The district sold the balance of the bond issue to private purchasers.

FIRST CREEK IRRIGATION DISTRICT:

This project is located high up on the mountain side south of and overlooking Lake Chelan.

The district was organized in 1922.

The lands within the district were formerly irrigated by a cooperative ditch owned by the farmers. Upon the organization of the district, bonds were issued in the amount of \$22,500.00 and the irrigation system was reconstructed. The state purchased the entire bond issue at 90 and still owns the same.

The district bond debt is high, but the lands are of good quality and are in a high state of production.

LAKE CHELAN RECLAMATION DISTRICT:

This project is located on the north shore of Lake Chelan about 8 miles from the town of Chelan and at an elevation of 100 to 400 feet above the lake.

The district was organized in 1920.

Bonds were issued in the amount of \$400,000.00 and \$300,000.00 additional were voted but have not been issued. The state purchased \$143,000.00 worth of the bonds at 90 and resold them at the same price to Bond, Goodwin & Tucker, Inc., of Seattle. The balance of the issue, \$257,000.00, was sold to private purchasers by the district.

METHOW VALLEY IRRIGATION DISTRICT:

This project is located in the valley of the Methow River in the vicinity of Twisp, Washington, 35 miles from Pateros, which is on the Great Northern Railway and is the nearest shipping point.

The district was organized in 1922.

Bonds were issued in the amount of \$185,000.00, and \$173,500.00 thereof were sold to the state at 90; \$1,500.00 worth are unsold, and the balance of the issue was sold to private purchasers. The state resold \$153,500.00 of its bonds to Smith & Strout, Inc., of Seattle, at the same price at which it purchased them, and holds the balance, amounting to \$20,000.00.

The project includes 2,400 acres of irrigable land, of which about 1,000 acres are in cultivation.

METHOW RECLAMATION DISTRICT:

This is a proposed project to irrigate bench lands along the valley of the Methow River.

Water would be diverted from the Methow River about 15 miles above Winthrop and the total canal length would be 40 miles or more.

The State's investment in this district amounts to \$2,624.12, which was advanced for investigation.

WOLF CREEK RECLAMATION DISTRICT:

This project is located on the west side of the Methow River in the Methow Valley at Winthrop.

The district was organized in 1920.

Bonds were issued for \$100,000.00 and the state purchased the entire issue at 90 and still owns them.

Water for the project is diverted from Patterson Lake, about 7 miles from the project lands, and to insure sufficient water in the lake, water is diverted from Little Wolf Creek, about two miles farther west, and is emptied into the lake. The water supply appears to be ample.

The district contains 877 acres of irrigable land; but only about 400 acres are in cultivation.

The district needs settlers for its unimproved lands; but there is no demand for this land and it is difficult to interest anyone to purchase or farm it.

WHITESTONE RECLAMATION DISTRICT:

This project is located 16 miles northwest of Tonasket, Washington, in Okanogan County.

The district was organized in 1918.

A part of the lands within the district were formerly watered by a small irrigation system owned and operated by the Whitestone Irrigation and Power Company. When the district was organized it acquired this system from the Whitestone Company for the sum of \$89,525.00. The expenditures made by the state on this project amount to \$683,560.00, and the accrued interest brings the debt up to a total of \$775,000.00. No bonds have been issued.

METHOW-OKANOGAN RECLAMATION DISTRICT:

This is a proposed project in which the state advanced \$72,660.95 for investigation and surveys.

The district was organized in 1918 or 1919.

The lands proposed to be irrigated were those on the benches above present irrigation on the west side of the Columbia and Okanogan Rivers, the most of the lands lying in the vicinity of Brewster, and from there on northward, with some acreage south as far as Chelan.

The first estimate of the lands that could be irrigated was 50,000 acres, but this was later reduced to 20,000. If one may judge from the lands in the vicinity on the lower levels, these lands would all be first class for orchard production. None of the land is in cultivation and it has no value without irrigation. It is estimated that from 3 to 5 acre-feet of water per acre would be required.

The construction is all necessarily very expensive and the estimated cost is from \$400.00 to \$500.00 per acre.

ICICLE IRRIGATION DISTRICT:

This project is located 12 miles northwest of Wenatchee in the vicinity of Cashmere.

The district was organized in 1917.

Bonds were issued in the amount of \$340,000.00, and \$250,000.00 worth were sold to the state at 90, and the balance were sold to private purchasers. The state still holds the bonds it bought.

The lands are all being farmed and most of them are in a high state of cultivation, being in bearing orchards. Development had taken place before the district was formed, and the lands were irrigated by the Icicle Canal Company. The total irrigable area of the lands in the district is 3,380 acres, making a debt of approximately \$100.00 per acre.

The district is assessing \$6.00 per acre for operation and maintenance and \$6.50 per acre to cover bond interest, and general taxes against the lands average about \$10.00 per acre. The district assessments will have to be increased to about \$20.00 per acre when the bonds begin to mature.

Practically all the lands are in high class orchard valued at \$1,000.00 per acre, or more, and the assessed valuation for tax purposes is over \$817,000.00. The population of the district is about 2,000 people. The lands are all close to railway transportation. While the debt is considered high and the assessments are necessarily heavy, the project is in good financial condition and there should be no question about its paying out.

YELM IRRIGATION DISTRICT:

This project is located in Thurston County about 20 miles southeast of Olympia. The district was organized in 1917.

Bonds were issued in the amount of \$250,000.00, and \$143,000.00 were given the Yelm Irrigation Company for the irrigation system which this company had built and owned and which watered a part of the lands in the district. \$10,000.00 of bonds were

sold to the state, \$71,000.00 to private purchasers, and \$26,000.00 still remain unsold. The state resold \$5,000.00 of the bonds it purchased to Connell, Maller & Co., Inc., of San Francisco, and still retains \$5,000.00 worth.

The water supply is taken from the Nisqually River and is carried about eleven miles to the project lands. The lands require about 2½ acre-feet per acre for proper irrigation.

Mr. Hill, the district secretary, is also an engineer and acts as superintendent as well as secretary. It is through his efforts that the project is being put on a sound basis both as to operation of the system and as to settlement of the lands.

At the time the district was organized there were less than 100 voters residing in the district, and the bulk of the lands were owned by five or six individuals. The population of the district is now about 1,500 people and a small town is established at Yelm, which is near the center of the district.

The district lands are classified into six classes for assessments of benefits and the average water right cost is \$45.00 per acre.

The district is now beginning to recover. It has been found that the lands are peculiarly adapted to blackberries, both black and red raspberries and strawberries, and the growing thereof has proven profitable. The district needs probably 500 settlers and when these are secured and the growing of berries becomes more general settlers are bound to succeed. The lands are fairly well adapted to garden crops and possibly alfalfa.

The greatest need of this project appears to be settlers. The project seems to be economically sound and if the lands can be settled up rapidly with settlers having enough money to develop the lands it should pay out without difficulty.

DRAINAGE DISTRICT No. 8:

This drainage project is located three miles east of Olympia, adjoining the main highway. It comprises 440 acres of land lying in two small valleys.

The cost of the drainage was \$12,600.72, of which \$4,905.63 has been paid by land owners in the area served.

The state has advanced \$9,825.07 to cover the cost, for which it will take the bonds of the district.

The lands are mostly of a peaty formation and have grown up with underbrush and small timber. About 250 acres are being cultivated.

There is ample security for the cost of the project, and the lands will eventually be properly developed because of their proximity to Olympia and their adaptation to the growing of berries and garden truck.

DRAINAGE DISTRICTS No. 2 AND No. 101 CONSOLIDATED:

This drainage project is located three miles southwest of Olympia. It comprises 1,780 acres around Black Lake and up and down the valley above and below the lake.

The project cost \$81,000.00, and bonds were issued for \$79,500.00, the state purchasing the entire issue at 97. The state did not re-sell any of these bonds.

The drainage ditch appears to be adequate; but probably land owners will have to dig laterals leading to the main ditch where the condition of the land makes it necessary.

In 1925 the legislature passed a law giving authority to the Director of Conservation and Development to waive payment of bond interest for five years and cancel assessments against drained lands for the same period when it appears that the lands were not sufficiently drained to permit the growing of crops. (See Session Laws 1925, Sec. 1, Page 353).

This authority has been exercised in connection with this district, and consequently no assessments will be made and no bond interest will be required until the year 1931. Attention is called to the fact that apparently this was a case of lack of settlers rather than a failure of drainage.

DRAINAGE DISTRICT No. 6:

This was a proposed drainage project to drain lands in the vicinity of Little Rock, about 14 miles southwest of Olympia.

The state advanced \$1,448.89 to cover the cost of investigations; and in addition a small assessment was made against the lands. The assessments were all paid and the district has no indebtedness.

The project was abandoned. The cost of investigation was never repaid.

DRAINAGE DISTRICT No. 7:

This drainage project is located along the border between Thurston and Lewis Counties, near Centralia, 406 acres being in Lewis County and 758 acres being in Thurston County.

The district was organized in 1922 and the drainage ditch was constructed in 1923. The cost to Lewis County lands was \$10,879.86, and to Thurston County lands \$26,370.30. Bonds were issued for \$31,500.00 bearing interest at 7%. The state took the entire issue at 94, and resold it at the same price.

The full detailed report upon each of these projects is filed with the Secretary of the Senate and the Chief Clerk of the House for the information of members.

The general operation of the reclamation revolving fund and the approximate items of expenditure taken from the reports and books of the State Auditor are as follows:

STATUS OF RECLAMATION REVOLVING FUND.

June 30, 1926.

RECEIPTS:

Taxes	\$3,694,969 55	
Profit on sale of bonds.....	1,725 00	
Bonds sold	441,360 00	
Sale of property	2,858 27	
Loan from general fund	100,000 00	
Refund of advances	162,590 78	
Refund of revolving funds	5,315 79	
Land settlement contracts	56,415 03	
Repayment on cow contracts	1,951 33	
Repayment on Seed Wheat Contracts.....	66,232 12	
Refund local improvement assessments.....	114 08	
Interest and investment earnings	223,716 88	
Total Receipts		\$4,757,248 83

DISBURSEMENTS:

Reclamation Board	\$50,000 00	
Reclamation Division	101,484 98	
Special Investigations	22,214 04	
Columbia Basin Survey	50,666 20	
Reforestation	5,831 89	
Local Improvement Assessments	10,356 92	
Land Settlement	571,500 90	
Seed Wheat Loans	85,095 30	
Contracts, Bonds and Advances to Districts	2,244,246 53	
Administration Expense	846 36	
Administration Seed Wheat Loans	7,579 78	
Refunds on Seed Wheat Loans	163 64	
Refund to Mason County	1,500 00	
		\$3,151,486 54
Balance in fund		\$1,605,762 29
Par value of bonds on hand.....		\$946,000 00
Advances to Districts Bonds not yet received.....		807,255 11

The following statement shows the holdings of bonds purchased and sold by the State Reclamation Board and Department of Conservation and Development in connection with the various projects:

PAR VALUE OF BONDS PURCHASED AND SOLD BY STATE RECLAMATION BOARD AND DEPARTMENT OF CONSERVATION AND DEVELOPMENT.

District	Purchased	Sold	On Hand
Methow Valley Irrigation District.....	\$173,500 00	\$153,500 00	\$20,000 00
Lake Chelan Reclamation District.....	143,000 00	143,000 00	
Entiat Irrigation District	39,000 00	39,000 00	
Richland Irrigation District	66,000 00	66,000 00	
Burbank Irrigation District	44,000 00		44,000 00
Franklin County Irrigation District No. 1....	142,000 00		142,000 00
Drainage Improvement Districts Nos. 2 and 101, Thurston County	79,500 00		79,500 00
Yelm Irrigation District	10,000 00	5,000 00	5,000 00
Kennewick Irrigation District	215,500 00	16,000 00	199,500 00
Joint Drainage Improvement District No. 7, Thurston and Lewis Counties.....	31,500 00	31,500 00	
Wenatchee Heights Reclamation District.....	55,000 00	35,000 00	20,000 00
Spokane Valley Irrigation District.....	28,500 00		28,500 00
Icicle Irrigation District	250,000 00		250,000 00
First Creek Irrigation District.....	22,500 00		22,500 00
White Salmon Irrigation District.....	35,000 00		35,000 00
Wolf Creek Reclamation District.....	100,000 00		100,000 00

The State Reclamation Revolving Fund, in the opinion of the Committee, will sustain losses in connection with its operation in approximately the following figures:

Bonds unsalable and which will probably not be paid...	\$306,000 00
White Bluffs Land Settlement project.....	500,000 00
Advanced on contracts, bonds not yet issued.....	525,000 00

Total \$1,331,000 00

Since the above figures were compiled a settlement has been made by the Department of Conservation and Development with the settlers at White Bluffs, in which the lands which had been settled have been deeded to the settlers without further obligation on their part. This action has resulted in an additional loss to the state of a large sum.

Note: There was some salvage in the sale of unsettled lands owned by the state in the White Bluffs District.

GENERAL AGRICULTURAL CONDITIONS DURING THIS PERIOD.

In considering these unsatisfactory results and serious losses it is to be borne in mind that this department was organized at the peak of the World War inflation and that its subsequent operations were during the period of post war deflation and financial and business depression in which the agricultural industry was the greatest sufferer. United States Senator John B. Kendrick of Wyoming, in a discussion of failures upon reclamation projects emphasizes this as follows:

"No real understanding of conditions prevailing today on reclamation projects can be had without a comparison with the general condition on the farms of the Nation. Such a comparison, I believe, will assuredly reflect favorably upon the results obtained on reclamation projects.

"On January 9, 1924, there was released by the United States Department of Agriculture a statement showing farm foreclosures and bankruptcies since 1920. Here are three paragraphs from this statement:

"The 2,400 farmers, each reporting for a specified area, made returns on 69,000 owner farmers. It was shown that of these owner farmers 2,800 lost their farms through foreclosure or bankruptcy, 3,000 lost their farms without legal process, and 10,400 farmers held on through the leniency of creditors.

"Of 26,000 tenant farmers in the areas covered, 1,900, or more than 7 per cent, lost their property through formal proceedings; 2,000, or more than 7 per cent, went under without legal formality; and 5,500, or more than 21 per cent, were spared such losses only through the leniency of creditors.

"Applying the percentages of losses obtained in the inquiry to the 1920 census figures for owners and tenants in the States covered, it is estimated that out of a total

of 2,289,000 owner and tenant farmers more than 108,000 lost their farms or other property through foreclosure or bankruptcy, over 122,000 lost their property without legal proceedings, and nearly 373,000 retained their property through the leniency of creditors."

NEED OF AGRICULTURAL DEVELOPMENT.

The State of Washington is blessed with large areas of soil of a richness unsurpassed. One thing only is lacking to convert those areas into fruitful farms, populated by prosperous and contented citizens. That want is supplied by irrigation.

The natural wealth of our state consists principally in its timber, its mines, its fisheries and its agriculture. The timber wealth is rapidly being depleted and can only be restored in a measure by expensive reforestation over a long period of years. While great efforts are being made to build up the fishing industry and to protect it from extinction, the fight seems to be a losing one. The wealth of the seas can only be conserved within narrow limits. The wealth taken from the mines can never be replaced or conserved.

One source of future wealth and prosperity to the state and its citizens lies in the greatest of all industries,—agriculture. This industry is capable of almost unlimited expansion in the State of Washington. Generations will be required to develop it to its fullest possibilities. As the need, however, for increased production of food supplies increases with the increasing population and foreign commerce the state should keep pace by the development of its agricultural resources. Much has been said along these lines by various organizations and individuals engaged in the promotion of reclamation projects within the state. The best illustration of general benefits to the state through the development of irrigation projects is shown by the following table, which illustrates the increase in taxable wealth and the growth of population of those counties in the state where reclamation development has been active during the past twenty years:

ASSESSED VALUATION

County	1905	1910	1915	1925
Asotin	\$1,447,835 00	\$4,024,391 00	\$3,942,904 00	\$6,320,016 00
Benton	2,333,561 00	11,260,176 00	13,304,861 00	14,253,732 00
Chelan	3,120,944 00	12,552,975 00	18,478,905 00	21,246,244 00
Douglas	6,972,892 00	9,257,498 00	11,185,258 00	10,904,326 00
Grant		13,913,898 00	15,996,904 00	12,183,497 00
Kittitas	5,327,460 00	14,608,281 00	20,821,048 00	20,991,017 00
Okanogan	1,396,393 00	8,406,244 00	8,690,257 00	9,662,224 00
Walla Walla	12,811,837 00	27,165,357 00	31,893,715 00	39,782,183 00
Yakima	7,956,540 00	32,369,672 00	32,272,976 00	48,962,976 00

POPULATION

County	1900	1910	1920
Asotin	3,366	5,831	6,539
Benton		7,937	10,903
Chelan	3,931	15,104	20,906
Douglas	4,926	9,227	9,592
Grant		8,698	7,771
Kittitas	9,704	18,561	17,580
Okanogan	4,689	12,887	17,094
Walla Walla	18,680	31,931	27,537
Yakima	13,462	41,709	63,710

The increase in assessed valuation and population in the foregoing counties is due almost entirely to the reclamation of arid lands.

Had this development not taken place, all of the counties above mentioned would still be grain growing and grazing counties. Some showing the largest development would still be sagebrush wastes.

Attention is called to the counties showing decrease in population and a decrease in assessed valuation. It will be observed that they are the counties where the least reclamation development has taken place.

Increase in the valuation of the above mentioned counties, of course, has long since poured into the state treasury for general state purposes far more money from taxes than the whole reclamation revolving fund has cost the taxpayers of the state.

A proper and businesslike administration of the State Reclamation Department based upon the experience of the past may reasonably be expected to result in further increased wealth and taxable valuations in those portions of the state not now yielding any considerable support in the payment of general governmental expenses.

As in the case of the Kittitas project now under construction, funds for construction of new reclamation projects must come through cooperation with the Federal Reclamation Department. Cooperation with the Federal Department should cost the state only its good will in assisting in the development of worthy projects which will be highly successful after development.

There is another field in which the State Reclamation Department can operate safely and to great benefit to the state and its people. After a great reclamation project has been constructed and is on its way to successful development, additional funds are sometimes needed for improved methods of distribution of water to the land owners and for various other desirable purposes. After a few years, improvements are needed in the canals and laterals. These could be well supplied upon an established project without any danger of loss by the Reclamation Department. Frequently within the boundaries or adjacent to the boundaries of larger reclamation projects are smaller areas of highly productive land which may be supplied with water from the main district at a moderate cost. The State Department can well assist in the financing of such projects.

Attention is called to the substantial earnings of the reclamation revolving fund as shown in the foregoing tables. The depository earnings and bond interest earnings of the reclamation fund will be sufficient indefinitely to support the administration of the department without the expenditure of money raised by taxation. In the present state of the reclamation fund, it is unnecessary at this time to complete the original levy provided by the Reclamation Act, which levy was suspended by act of the Extraordinary Session of 1925.

LAND SETTLEMENT.

The only land settlement project attempted by the department was the so-called Soldier Settlement Project at White Bluffs. There was an attempt to combine in the creation of this project an experiment in state land settlement and also assistance to returning service men. The project was launched at the height of enthusiasm incident to the closing of the World War and when the heart of the nation was swelling with gratitude to our splendid service men who had so nobly sacrificed their material prospects in life to take up arms in defense of their country.

In the inevitable post war depression, the defects and difficulties in the project scheme and plan and the high cost of development of lands made of this project a sorry spectacle of disappointment and disillusion. In response to terrific pressure the Reclamation Department liquidated the project by conveying to the soldiers in settlement of their demands full title to the lands of the project, and sold at auction the unsettled tracts which had been partially developed. The inevitable consequence, of course, is a large loss to the state. It would be difficult to imagine more unfortunate circumstances than surrounded the attempted development of this project.

The Land Settlement Act authorizes the State to cooperate with the federal government in reclamation and land settlement. The authority granted by this act and subsequent acts enabled the State of Washington to complete arrangements with the federal government for the construction and development of the Kittitas Irrigation Project. This project is one of major importance and bids fair to result in great benefit to the state at large and the doubling of population and assessed valuation of Kittitas County.

There are other large projects in central Washington definitely planned by the Federal Reclamation Department, which, if developed within the next quarter century, will bring large increases in population and wealth to the state.

It is important, therefore, that the state continue to be in a position to cooperate with the federal government in the promotion and successful development of these splendid projects.

If land settlement is ever again attempted by the state independently of federal reclamation, the project should be well selected in a proven district with ample water rights, the best transportation facilities, and with lands populated by experienced farmers. A similar territory under such conditions would, of course, be successful without the assistance of the state, but the activities of the state in such a project

should be merely for the purpose of demonstrating to the new settlers and prospective citizens the possibilities of success upon irrigated lands.

Demonstration farms operated by the agricultural departments of several of the Middle Western states have proven of great benefit to new settlers within the boundaries of such states.

FEDERAL RECLAMATION POLICY AND STATE COOPERATION.

The reclamation by irrigation of available arid lands by the Federal Government has been an established national policy for the past 20 years. President Coolidge states that policy succinctly as follows:

STATEMENT OF PRESIDENT COOLIDGE:

"The National Government is committed to a policy of reclamation and irrigation which it desires to establish on a sound basis and continue in the interest of the localities concerned. The human and economic interests of the farmer citizens suggest that *the States should be required to exert some effort and assume some responsibility, especially in the intimate, detailed and difficult work of securing settlers and developing farms which directly profit them, but only indirectly and remotely can reimburse the Nation.* It is believed that the Federal Government should continue to be the agency for planning and constructing the great undertakings needed to regulate and bring into use the rivers of the West, but *the detailed work of creating agricultural communities and a rural civilization on the land made ready for reclamation ought either to be transferred to the State in its entirety or made a cooperative effort of the State and Federal Government.*"

Accepting this closing statement of the President, it is obvious that the policy of the State of Washington must necessarily be based upon and in cooperation with the policy of the Federal Government. To learn definitely what that policy is to be, the joint committee authorized the chairman to arrange a conference with Dr. Mead, Commissioner of Reclamation. The chairman went to Washington, arranged for a conference with Dr. Mead at Seattle, July 3, and spent two weeks learning the views of chairmen of committees of Senate and House, of other influential members, of the Department of the Interior, other cabinet officers, and was accorded a half hour with the President, who manifested an intimate knowledge of the whole subject of reclamation, of projects and appropriations and referred specifically to the Yakima project as one of the most important and successful demonstrations of reclamation and development. It transpired that the Federal Government is making a study of reclamation policy just as is the State of Washington. This study, as stated by high authority, is based on the purpose of being assured of the practical, business side of a reclamation project before undertaking it, and of state cooperation in the securing and selection of settlers. That federal reclamation will continue a permanent policy and that state cooperation will be insisted upon is indicated by the following statements:

STATEMENT OF THE SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR:

Dr. Hubert Work, Secretary of the Interior, declares:

"Thoughtful men are alarmed for our future resources for a multiplying, investigating people. Food is the one essential for life, and it comes from the ground. At first we were an agricultural country. Now we are a consumer nation rather than a food-producing people. To conserve the life of a nation we must conserve that which feeds life. The real questions vital to the supremacy of this nation are the conservation of our natural resources and the reclaiming land lost to agriculture. This is a question for the states to study. *Each state has a Government-subsidized agricultural college. They should stress and their students should major in reclamation.*

"Reclamation has by common usage come to mean irrigated agriculture. The bringing of prairie and desert land under irrigation with Federal funds is of public interest. Federal reclamation is no longer limited to a question of impounding water. The Government can hire engineers, buy material and build dams, *but the Government cannot buy people or impress citizens for agriculture.* Farming must be made attractive by being made profitable.

"How can we open the land to the plow and make it attractive to the plowman? After irrigation works have been built few now want to utilize them. *It seems necessary to aid colonization and the settlement of the land under canals.* The farmer's place in conservation is fundamental. All branches of human industry eventually trace back to the ground."

VIEWS OF HOUSE CHAIRMAN CRAMTON:

Dr. Elwood Mead, Commissioner of the Bureau of Reclamation says of Representative Louis C. Cramton of Michigan, chairman of the House sub-committee on appropriations for the Interior Department:

"Among those who have had to go into the details—the fundamentals—of reclamation under irrigation, no one has devoted more intense or more intelligent study than the chairman who has to deal with providing the funds for carrying on federal reclamation. Hon. Louis C. Cramton, who has given unremitting attention and a devotion that did not spare himself, time or effort to arrive at the facts, and having reached conclusions, to have them embodied into law and into the working policies which we follow."

In the House, Mr. Cramton is the strongest influence in charting the federal policy on reclamation. He gave the chairman of the joint legislative committee his views upon the whole field, national, state, and national and state cooperation. He has an intimate knowledge and sympathetic view of our problems in the State of Washington. He agrees with Dr. Mead upon the necessity of selection of settlers and cooperation of the state with the federal government. His views are thus expressed:

"When the reclamation law was passed it was apparently the theory that those great waste spaces in the West could be developed and peopled with citizens in happy, prosperous homes, if the Government would simply build the necessary engineering works. Little thought was given to the preeminent problem, that of securing successful settlers.

"I am not in harmony with the view that our great trouble is overproduction. I am not worried about an increased production for many years in the West. I am a believer that there is nothing of such vast importance to the perpetuity of our institutions as the farm home on land tilled by the owner. I and members of my committee are seeking to chart a business policy in reclamation.

"What are the things needed as shown us by the experience of 20 years of reclamation? One is the necessity of the selection of settlers. The old theory was that any man could make a success of these lands. Whether a broken-down lawyer or unsuccessful farmer from Michigan, or mechanic from some New England factory should have this land put under irrigation in Wyoming or Washington was not weighed. Men went on who not only knew nothing of irrigation, knew nothing of agriculture, but had never made a success of anything, and they did not always make a success on irrigated lands.

"The great object of the reclamation policy is not the building of the works, not the production of more hay, more corn; it is the creation of more homes by the men who live in them and who till the soil. Any policy is a failure. First there should be selection of settlers. Next there must be State and local cooperation in the success of these projects. It is time the States where these projects are located come to realize that the Federal Government has only some dollars invested which it can afford to lose, but those States have in those projects a large part of the agricultural success and the economic development of their future. It is time there was closest cooperation between the State and project. We sought to provide that before spending this money we are trying jealously to guard, there must be a contract with the State, the State assuming the responsibility of selection of settlers and the financing of them. There is need for some financing of these settlers. They must have a source of credit at a rate of interest that they can pay.

"If the Federal Government undertakes to finance the settlers, we are a long way off and the good conservative sense of a wise administration would be very difficult. We propose that the States or localities shall assume this responsibility. The best course to pursue is a matter of discussion and consideration. Among all the proposed new projects there is none that seems to give more promise of success than the Kittitas in the State of Washington, and there one of the most promising signs is the attitude of the community, which has so far recognized the desirability of assuring the success of their project by making a certainty of proper credit for the settlers who must build it that they organized to do that very thing.

"There are things to be said as to the advantage of a private corporation handling this matter of credit, but there are some things we would like to accomplish that make it desirable to involve the State. We believe it is desirable for the success of the project and for the salvation of reclamation as a national policy that the State

should be brought into the game and that they should feel the responsibility so that when a request is made to Congress for the expenditure of several million dollars, it should not be entirely a matter of scramble to have some money spent in the State that comes from the Federal Government, but there should be some sobering influence on the part of the State by a realization that it would be responsible as well, that it would be in good faith.

"The present administration is the beginning of a sound and sane business policy on a business basis and the succeeding of reclamation. Our committee have in Secretary Work and Commissioner Mead great confidence and greatly admire in them that attitude in official position that casts aside politics, considers merit, and uses business methods. We hope the desire will spread among the States themselves to offer real cooperation that will mean success where there has been failure before."

SENATE RECLAMATION LEADER.

Senator J. B. Kendrick of Wyoming, recognized reclamation leader in the Senate, expressed views in harmony with those of Mr. Cramton. Said he:

"It would prove unwise to suspend or delay development because of any supposed surplus of farm products. The Nation's experience has shown over and over again that the surplus of today becomes the shortage of tomorrow. We may well find timely warning in the words of President Coolidge: 'The surplus lands of the country are exhausted; the industrial population is stripping the farm population. These must come to the farmer for their food and raw material. The markets for food are increasing much faster than present farm productivity.'

We are not concerned primarily with the failure or success of reclamation in the past, save as the record may serve to guide us in the future. We may well follow the able counsel of our Secretary of the Interior: 'The sensible thing to do is in the light of information and experience plan such changes as are necessary to make reclamation a success.' The changes required are largely corrective. There should be discretionary action in the selection of settlers, for the employment of project managers, and for the extension of reasonable credits to the settlers on these projects. Our 20 years experience has demonstrated that giving every applicant equal opportunity proved unfair to the man who failed because of inexperience and lack of capital, and also worked a real hardship on the settler who remained and was successful because better equipped by experience and financial strength. It is vital that the man selected for the conquest of the desert should have the highest qualifications for success. Settlers foredoomed to failure must be discouraged and those better equipped encouraged.

"Manifestly the States should participate in every possible way in securing settlers and in lending every possible influence to the success of the project. It should be accepted by the people of the State as a part of their responsibility to give moral and incidental financial aid in settling and developing Federal Reclamation projects. Such contribution constitutes an essential part of the State's obligation, and the State which fails to meet that obligation averts a distinct responsibility and does so at its own cost.

"The Secretary of the Interior has made this clear, strong, forceful statement: 'The benefits which come from irrigation are mainly of a public character. Irrigation is therefore important in a national conservation policy. It develops 3 potential resources, increases taxable wealth, creates an agriculture to supplement the best use of grazing lands, builds up local centers of business and industry, and increases the traffic of transcontinental railways.'

"All this suggests the high national purpose of reclamation, and we may well proceed with confident assurance in carrying on the most constructive campaign of conservation ever initiated throughout all the centuries of civilization."

COMMISSIONER MEAD UPON FEDERAL RECLAMATION.

Dr. Elwood Mead, Commissioner of Reclamation, is characterized by Representative A. T. Smith, chairman of the House Committee on Irrigation and Reclamation, who for many years has been one of the leaders in reclamation legislation, as "known nationally and internationally as the highest authority on reclamation and colonization work, with wider experience than any other person in this country." Dr. Mead's eight years in government service in Australia left as a monument to him and as a model for the nations of the world an outstanding success in development and land

settlement. After several conferences at Washington, Dr. Mead prepared with care an authoritative statement upon "Federal Reclamation—What it should include," which was discussed with members of both houses and administrative officials, and which the chairman of the joint legislative committee was authorized to present to the people of the State of Washington, at the annual convention of the Washington State Chamber of Commerce at Yakima, June 25 last. This statement is on file with the Secretary of the Senate. A copy of this statement should be in the hands of every member of this Legislature. A few brief extracts are appended:

"Discussion of reclamation at the recent session of Congress showed that Congress believes that Federal Reclamation must continue, that it is undergoing an evolution, that new policies and methods are required.

"Our engineering has been a success because the Nation appreciated its importance. The same attention has not been given to the development of farms and the creation of contented rural communities, which also is a fundamental requirement. For the highly intricate business of irrigation farming, we accepted all comers, ignoring the teaching of common sense and the experience of other countries. For school teaching we have always selected educators, for carpenters men skilled in their craft, but to build an agricultural unit we left the job to the uninformed, to men of other occupations, or men who lacked either the capital or vision necessary. This condition led Secretary Work to create a fact-finding commission made up of recognized authorities familiar with western conditions. Their report and discussions in Congress have brought a new conception of reclamation; that settlement and farm development must be planned as we have planned the building of irrigation works. It was a misconception that any clod could be an irrigation farmer. We now know that the farmer must be both skillful and thorough to succeed.

"Because of these misconceptions it was 22 years before a law was passed authorizing an inquiry into settlers' qualifications and requiring them to have capital and experience. We still hold to one wholly erroneous and dangerous idea, that reclamation can be made a success if we leave settlement and farm development to take care of themselves. Our reclamation policy is a quarter of a century behind that of other countries. Reclamation planning in India, Australia, South Africa and Italy starts with the farm and the kind of agriculture needed to pay project costs. Money is advanced for buildings and other permanent improvements, and for purchasing implements, livestock, seeds, etc. This program of aid and direction has been going on so long it is no longer an experiment. In those countries it is regarded as the corner-stone of reclamation. The problems of reclamation are not so much engineering and construction as settlement, operation and maintenance. Our misconception of this fact has been costly to the Government and wrought great injury to the industrious but overconfident settler and his family.

"If we study the elaborate reports in connection with land settlement policies of European countries like Denmark and Germany or the investigations which preceded the provision of \$170,000,000 to finance farm development on irrigated areas in Australia, we begin to realize that here is a fruitful field of rural planning which constitutes the greatest agrarian advance of the century and has been almost entirely ignored and neglected in this country. It is because we have done none of these things that these countries have done that we have reclamation projects with great latent advantages which have operated for 10 or 15 years at heavy loss to the Government because from half to two-thirds of the land is still unirrigated and untilled. On every one of these projects the Government has lost already which can never be recovered more than would have been needed to inaugurate and carry out a land settlement policy similar to that of Australia or Denmark.

"Selection of settlers on Federal reclamation projects became a national policy for the first time in 1926. Settlers are required to have at least two years experience and a minimum capital of \$2,000.

"The irrigation works on the Kittitas project in Washington will cost \$11,000,000. Good canals alone won't bring back this money; good settlers and good farming will. We believe the prospects for securing both are good. The State owns 2,000 acres. There is no doubt that it will be a working partner in bringing land and water into use. No irrigation state is better informed as to what reclamation needs or more enlightened in its action. The State has provided a fund of \$300,000 to be

advanced for the preparation of this area for settlement and cultivation. It will require five years to complete the canals. There are no misgivings that they will be fully used when water can be delivered.

"Legislation dealing with settlement and farm development on new projects has been deferred by difference of opinion as to what authority should furnish the money and assume the management. Three means have been discussed. One is that the States should do this on the theory that they have a vital interest in the quality of the cultivation in these settlements and in the development of its wealth in land. Local knowledge and experience would be invaluable in directing this important part of reclamation. The Reclamation Bureau would be mainly a construction agency. The State would take charge of the completed works, select the settlers, work out the crop program, and furnish the money needed to supplement the settlers' capital. All but one of the arid states opposed it because of constitutional inhibitions and objection of taxpayers to vote money to develop a particular area. Another plan is to take the money from the Reclamation fund. This lacks approval in Congress; the opposition is vigorous. The third plan is to require the locality to raise a fund to supplement the settlers' capital. Such a plan would not operate on all projects as some are in sections where the people are poor and nearly all borrowers.

"We have in our unpeopled areas an opportunity to utilize all we have learned of agricultural science, of economics and social welfare, in the creation of organized communities made up of people who love the soil, who have a pride in the technique of cultivation. Such communities will have no difficulty in overcoming the lure of the cities or of leading wholesome, contented and prosperous lives. Or we can by continuing to drift create more neglected areas, with delayed development and financial loss. The decline of rural civilization, the drift of the farm-born boy and girl to the cities is a national danger. It is a challenge to reclamation to show what can be done. The pressing problem of reclamation is settlement and farm development."

CONGRESS IN GENERAL AGREEMENT.

Conference with many members of the Senate and House indicates that there is general agreement in Congress with the policy of Secretary Work and Commissioner Mead, of selecting settlers as an insurance against the many failures in irrigation farming. There is some question as to the need and a wide difference of opinion as to the method of financing the settlers. There is a great preponderance in favor of cooperation between the Federal Government and the State, the objection to State responsibility seeming to come exclusively from senators and representatives from the states where projects are located. On the other hand, senators from New England, from the Atlantic seaboard and from the middle West expressed themselves strongly in favor of much greater participation in the cost of projects by the States than had been recommended by the Department and Bureau heads. A member of the cabinet, who is thoroughly familiar with the West, declared his belief that in the near future the States would be required to match the sums appropriated by the Congress for projects within their borders, for construction as well as development. While the requirement that the State assume the problem of settlement and financing the settler, as provided in the bill introduced by Senator Kendrick of Wyoming, failed in the session of the Congress last year because of the opposition of senators from the states affected, the policy of local cooperation, which is advocated by all of the leading authorities in the administration and in the Congress, was adopted by the Congress and enacted into law to this extent: This is the provision that the Reclamation Act of 1926 contains:

"Prior to or in connection with the settlement and development of each new project or new division of a project, the Secretary of the Interior is authorized in his discretion to enter into agreement with the proper authorities of the State or States wherein such projects or divisions are located whereby such State shall cooperate with the United States in promoting the settlement of the projects or divisions after completion and in the securing and selecting of settlers.

"The purpose of this Act is the * * * * insuring of future success by placing them (reclamation projects) upon a sound operative and business basis, and the Secretary of the Interior is directed to administer this Act to those ends."

Commissioner Mead stated at Washington and repeated it in a public address at Seattle July 3, 1926, that the Kittitas project was the only new work undertaken by the Federal Government. This is because the State of Washington was the only state

that had provided by legislation the cooperation desired by the Federal Government. It is our firm opinion, based upon the many conferences at Washington heretofore referred to and the statements of the President and other officials quoted—and confidential statements not quoted—that the reclamation policy to be established by the Federal Government will require some measure of cooperation on the part of the State, as well as give weight to the practical, commercial side of any proposed project; will it pay? Under both of these requirements the State of Washington occupies an enviable position. We have the laws authorizing cooperation with the Federal Government, we had the advice and assistance of Commissioner Mead in the inception of those laws, and no state has reclamation projects which promise and have produced such practical returns. That enviable position we should maintain. The present laws should be retained upon the statute books until such time as amendment may be necessary to conform to future Federal requirement.

RECOMMENDATIONS.

From the foregoing review of the situation with respect to reclamation and land settlement in the state of Washington, and the necessity of cooperation with the federal government the committee recommends:

1. That the laws with respect to reclamation and land settlement be retained in the statutes of the State of Washington. That the organization of the department be continued for the purposes of study of resources of the state, possibilities of successful reclamation, and for cooperation with the Federal Reclamation Department in the proper development of projects which have been undertaken by the federal government within the state. That depository interest and bond interest on moneys in the reclamation fund be conserved within the said fund to replace losses which have accrued and to defray the administration expenses of the department.

2. That the state department do not undertake the financing of construction on large new projects or projects which have failed in attempted development by private capital.

3. That the department consider the possibilities of assisting in the internal improvement of proven and successful reclamation projects by investment in the bonds of such districts, and assistance in marketing same at as low a rate of interest as is possible.

4. That the reclamation fund levy be suspended for a period of two years, as was done at the last session.

5. That the state cooperate with the Federal Government in affording such assistance as is required by the Federal Government and is within the power of the state to render in and about the construction and development of those reclamation projects definitely approved by the Federal Reclamation Department.

In the death of George F. Meacham, Secretary of the Committee, we suffered a great loss. Mr. Meacham was enthusiastic and thorough in his work. He was a useful, patriotic, loyal citizen of the state, always keenly alive to the public welfare and intensely desirous of serving the whole state to the best of his ability.

Respectfully submitted,

RALPH METCALF, *Chairman.*
D. V. MORTHLAND,
MARK M. MOULTON,
E. F. BANKER.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., January 31, 1927.

MR. SPEAKER:

The President 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
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 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, and the same are herewith transmitted.

VICTOR ZEDNICK, *Secretary.*

INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READING OF BILLS.

The following bills were introduced, read first time by title, and acted upon as indicated:

House Bill No. 224, by Mr. Rowe: An Act relating to migratory game birds, and amending Section 65 of Chapter 178 of the Laws of the Extraordinary Session of 1925:

Ordered printed and referred to Committee on Game and Game Fish.

House Bill No. 225, by Messrs. Dimmick and Rowe: An Act relating to game animals, providing for the killing of elk and declaring that this act shall take effect immediately.

Ordered printed and referred to Committee on Game and Game Fish.

House Bill No. 226, by Mr. Rowe: An Act permitting the killing of bull elk and fixing a fee therefor.

Ordered printed and referred to Committee on Game and Game Fish.

House Bill No. 227, by Mr. Banker: An Act relating to commission merchants engaged in selling any agricultural product other than grain, and amending Section 2 of Chapter 194 of the Laws of the Extraordinary Session of 1925:

Ordered printed and referred to Committee on Agriculture.

House Bill No. 228, by Mr. Geoghegan: An Act providing for the appointment of a children's code commission, prescribing its powers and duties and making an appropriation.

Ordered printed and referred to Committee on Education.

House Bill No. 229, by Mr. Roudebush: An Act relating to Metropolitan Park Districts, prescribing a limit of indebtedness therein and amending Section 6725 Remington's Compiled Statutes of Washington.

Ordered printed and referred to Committee on Parks and Playgrounds.

House Bill No. 230, by Messrs. Allen, Reed and Sims: 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, 7696, 7697, 7724 and 7784 of Remington's Compiled Statutes of Washington.

Ordered printed and referred to Committee on Industrial Insurance.

On motion of Mr. Lent, Rule 20 was suspended.

SECOND READING OF BILLS.

House Concurrent Resolution No. 5, by Committee on Rules and Order: Relating to the joint rules of the Session of 1927.

The resolution was read the second time in full.

Mr. Reed moved that the rules be suspended and the resolution be advanced to third reading.

The motion was carried.

On motion of Mr. Reed, the rules were suspended, the second reading was considered the third, the resolution was placed on final passage, and passed the House by the following vote: Yeas, 82; nays, 1; absent or not voting, 14.

Those voting yea were: Representatives Albert, Allen, Anderson, Aspinwall, Babcock, Bach, Banker, Barlow, Beeler, Biesen, Brockman, Buck, Collin, Cotton, Cox, Cross, Culmbach, Custer, Dale, Danielson, Danskin, Davis, Denman, Easterday, Edge, Eldridge, Falknor, Friese, Gray, Griffin, Hall, Haller, Hanks, Hill, Hooper, Howard, Hunt, Jacobs, Johnson (Fred A.), Johnson (Julius C.), Johnson (Lee H.), Jones (John R.), Jones (Roy), Josefsky, Leber, Lent, McDonnell, McDonough, Martindale, Miller, Murray, Nolte, Northup, Olson, Peterson, Phillips, Ratliffe, Reed, Remley, Richmond, Roudebush, Rowe, Russell, Saunders, Shields, Shipley, Siler, Sims, Soule, Stephens, Stewart, Swain, Sweetman, Taylor, Templeton, Tripple, Van Horn, Wakefield, Weaver, Williams, Worum, Mr. Speaker—82.

Those voting nay were: Representative Masterson—1.

Those absent or not voting were: Representatives Dimmick, Durrant, Geoghegan, Gilkey, Goldsworthy, Hayton, Hubbell, Loveberry, McLean, Moran, Ryan, Stinson, Webster, Westover—14.

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

Mr. Reed moved that the rules be suspended, and the chief clerk be directed to immediately transmit House Concurrent Resolution No. 5 to the Senate.

The motion was carried.

Mr. Reed moved that three hundred additional copies of House Bill No. 230 be printed.

The motion was carried.

House Bill No. 96, by Joint Committee on Revision of Laws: Relating to the consolidation of municipal corporations.

The bill was read the second time by sections and passed to third reading.

COMMUNICATION.

The clerk read the following communication from the Young Men's Republican Club of King County:

SEATTLE, WASH., January 31, 1927.

Honorable Ralph R. Knapp, Speaker, and the Members of the House of Representatives 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 12th, 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 9th.

R. W. FLEMING, *President*,
J. WM. HOAR, *Secretary*.

Mr. Falknor moved that the invitation from the Young Men's Republican Club of King County be accepted.

The motion was carried.

House Bill No. 141, by Messrs. Hall, Buck, Soule and Falknor: Relating to criminal jurisdiction of justices of peace.

The bill was read the second time by sections and passed to third reading.

House Bill No. 170, by Mr. Reed: Relating to port district elections.

The bill was read the second time by sections and passed to third reading.

House Bill No. 191, by Messrs. Danielson and Culmbach: Relating to elections.

The bill was read the second time by sections and passed to third reading.

The Speaker called Mr. Allen to preside.

House Bill No. 194, by Mr. Roudebush: Relating to building and loan associations.

The bill was read the second time by sections and passed to third reading.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., January 27, 1927.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Banks and Banking, to whom was referred 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 House with the recommendation that it do pass, with the following amendment:

Amend Section 1, lines 7 and 8 of the original bill, being line 4 of the printed bill, by striking the words and figures "ten thousand dollars (\$10,000.00)" and inserting in lieu thereof the words and figures "five thousand dollars (\$5,000.00)".

MARK E. REED, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: Theodore N. Haller, A. E. Olson, E. E. Dale, Julius C. Johnson, Rex S. Roudebush, Judson F. Falknor, E. L. Howard, C. W. Ryan, J. L. Cross, C. F. Nolte, Herman Friese, W. L. Dimmick, Chan Wakefield.

House Bill No. 195, by Mr. Roudebush: Relating to mutual savings banks.

The bill was read the second time by sections.

On motion of Mr. Howard, the committee amendment was adopted.

The bill was passed to third reading and ordered engrossed.

Senate Bill No. 57, by Joint Committee on Revision of Laws: Relating to funding indebtedness of cities and towns.

The bill was read the second time by sections and passed to third reading.

Senate Bill No. 58, by Joint Committee on Revision of Laws: Relating to the taxation of inheritances.

The bill was read the second time by sections and passed to third reading.

Senate Bill No. 59, by Joint Committee on Revision of Laws: Relating to education.

The bill was read the second time by sections and passed to third reading.

Senate Bill No. 63, by Joint Committee on Revision of Laws: Relating to liens upon chattels for advances, etc.

The bill was read the second time by sections and passed to third reading.

Engrossed Senate Bill No. 64, by Joint Committee on Revision of Laws: Relating to disqualification of judges of Superior Courts.

The bill was read the second time by sections and passed to third reading.

Senate Bill No. 65, by Joint Committee on Revision of Laws: Relating to fees to be paid to Secretary of State by corporations.

The bill was read the second time by sections and passed to third reading.

Senate Bill No. 66, by Joint Committee on Revision of Laws: Relating to vacancies in the office of justices of peace.

The bill was read the second time by sections and passed to third reading.

Senate Bill No. 68, by Joint Committee on Revision of Laws: Relating to prosecuting attorneys.

The bill was read the second time by sections and passed to third reading.

Senate Bill No. 69, by Joint Committee on Revision of Laws: Relating to pharmacists.

The bill was read the second time by sections and passed to third reading.

Senate Bill No. 70, by Joint Committee on Revision of Laws: Relating to intoxicating liquors.

The bill was read the second time by sections and passed to third reading.

Senate Bill No. 74, by Joint Committee on Revision of Laws: Relating to manufacture and sale of commercial fertilizers.

The bill was read the second time by sections and passed to third reading.

Senate Bill No. 75, by Joint Committee on Revision of Laws: Relating to the giving of recognizances.

The bill was read the second time by sections and passed to third reading.

Engrossed Senate Bill No. 76, by Joint Committee on Revision of Laws: Relating to bonds on appeals to supreme court.

The bill was read the second time by sections and passed to third reading.

Senate Bill No. 82, by Joint Committee on Revision of Laws: Relating to orphan and indigent minors.

The bill was read the second time by sections and passed to third reading.

Senate Bill No. 83, by Joint Committee on Revision of Laws: Relating to the nomination and election of judges.

The bill was read the second time by sections and passed to third reading.

Engrossed Senate Bill No. 84, by Joint Committee on Revision of Laws: Relating to actions for personal injury resulting in death.

The bill was read the second time by sections and passed to third reading.

The Speaker resumed the chair.

THIRD READING OF BILLS.

Engrossed House Bill No. 185, by Judiciary Committee: Relating to legislative election contests.

On motion of Mr. Falknor, the rules were suspended, the second reading considered the third, the bill was placed on final passage, and it passed the

House by the following vote: Yeas, 82; nays, 0; absent or not voting, 15.

Those voting yea were: Representatives Albert, Allen, Aspinwall, Babcock, Bach, Banker, Beeler, Biesen, Brockman, Collin, Cotton, Cox, Cross, Culmbach, Custer, Dale, Danielson, Davis, Denman, Dimmick, Easterday, Edge, Falknor, Eldridge, Friese, Gilkey, Goldsworthy, Gray, Griffin, Hall, Haller, Hanks, Hayton, Hill, Hooper, Howard, Hubbell, Jacobs, Johnson (Fred A.), Johnson (Julius C.), Johnson (Lee H.), Jones (John R.), Jones (Roy), Josefsky, Loveberry, McDonnell, McLean, Martindale, Masterson, Miller, Moran, Murray, Nolte, Northup, Olson, Peterson, Phillips, Ratliffe, Reed, Remley, Richmond, Roudebush, Russell, Saunders, Shields, Siler, Sims, Soule, Stinson, Stephens, Stewart, Swain, Sweetman, Taylor, Tripple, Van Horn, Wakefield, Weaver, Westover, Williams, Worum, Mr. Speaker—82.

Those absent or not voting were: Representatives Anderson, Barlow, Buck, Danskin, Durrant, Geoghegan, Hunt, Leber, Lent, McDonough, Rowe, Ryan, Shipley, Templeton, Webster—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. 39, by Joint Committee on Revision of Laws: Relating to judges of superior courts.

On motion of Mr. Falknor, the rules were suspended, the second reading considered the third, the bill was placed on final passage, and it passed the House by the following vote: Yeas, 81; nays, 0; absent or not voting, 16.

Those voting yea were: Representatives Albert, Allen, Aspinwall, Babcock, Bach, Banker, Barlow, Beeler, Biesen, Brockman, Collin, Cotton, Cox, Cross, Culmbach, Custer, Dale, Danielson, Danskin, Davis, Denman, Dimmick, Easterday, Edge, Eldridge, Falknor, Friese, Gilkey, Goldsworthy, Gray, Griffin, Hall, Haller, Hanks, Hayton, Hill, Howard, Hubbell, Jacobs, Johnson (Fred A.), Johnson (Julius C.), Johnson (Lee H.), Jones (John R.), Jones (Roy), Josefsky, Leber, Lent, McDonnell, McLean, Martindale, Masterson, Miller, Moran, Murray, Nolte, Northup, Olson, Peterson, Phillips, Ratliffe, Reed, Remley, Richmond, Roudebush, Russell, Shields, Siler, Sims, Soule, Stephens, Stewart, Swain, Taylor, Tripple, Van Horn, Wakefield, Weaver, Westover, Williams, Worum, Mr. Speaker—81.

Those absent or not voting were: Representatives Anderson, Buck, Durrant, Geoghegan, Hooper, Hunt, Loveberry, McDonough, Rowe, Ryan, Saunders, Shipley, Stinson, Sweetman, Templeton, Webster—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. 124, by Messrs. Sims and Northup: Relating to drainage districts.

On motion of Mr. Sims, the rules were suspended, the second reading considered the third, the bill was placed on final passage, and it passed the House by the following vote: Yeas, 83; nays, 0; absent or not voting, 14.

Those voting yea were: Representatives Albert, Allen, Aspinwall, Babcock, Bach, Banker, Barlow, Beeler, Biesen, Brockman, Collin, Cotton, Cox, Cross, Culmbach, Custer, Dale, Danielson, Danskin, Davis, Denman, Dimmick, Easterday, Edge, Eldridge, Falknor, Friese, Gilkey, Goldsworthy,

Gray, Griffin, Hall, Haller, Hanks, Hayton, Hill, Howard, Jacobs, Johnson (Fred A.), Johnson (Julius C.), Johnson (Lee H.), Jones (John R.), Jones (Roy), Josefsky, Leber, Loveberry, McDonnell, McLean, Martindale, Masterson, Miller, Moran, Murray, Nolte, Northup, Olson, Peterson, Phillips, Ratliffe, Reed, Remley, Richmond, Roudebush, Russell, Shields, Shipley, Siler, Sims, Soule, Stinson, Stephens, Stewart, Swain, Taylor, Templeton, Tripple, Van Horn, Wakefield, Weaver, Westover, Williams, Worum, Mr. Speaker—83.

Those absent or not voting were: Representatives Anderson, Buck, Durrant, Geoghegan, Hooper, Hubbell, Hunt, Lent, McDonough, Rowe, Ryan, Saunders, Sweetman, Webster—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. 184, by Judiciary Committee: Relating to limitation of actions upon judgments.

On motion of Mr. Falknor, the rules were suspended, the second reading considered the third, the bill was placed on final passage, and it passed the House by the following vote: Yeas, 77; nays, 0; absent or not voting, 20.

Those voting yea were: Representatives Albert, Allen, Aspinwall, Babcock, Bach, Banker, Barlow, Beeler, Biesen, Brockman, Collin, Cotton, Cox, Cross, Culmback, Custer, Dale, Danielson, Danskin, Davis, Denman, Dimmick, Easterday, Edge, Eldridge, Falknor, Friese, Gilkey, Gray, Griffin, Hall, Haller, Hanks, Hayton, Hill, Howard, Hunt, Jacobs, Johnson (Fred A.), Johnson (Julius C.), Jones (Roy), Josefsky, Leber, Loveberry, McDonnell, Martindale, Masterson, Miller, Moran, Murray, Nolte, Northup, Olson, Peterson, Phillips, Ratliffe, Reed, Remley, Richmond, Roudebush, Russell, Shipley, Siler, Sims, Soule, Stinson, Stephens, Stewart, Swain, Taylor, Tripple, Van Horn, Wakefield, Westover, Williams, Worum, Mr. Speaker—77.

Those absent or not voting were: Representatives Anderson, Buck, Durrant, Geoghegan, Goldsworthy, Hooper, Hubbell, Johnson (Lee H.), Jones (John R.), Lent, McDonough, McLean, Rowe, Ryan, Saunders, Shields, Sweetman, Templeton, Weaver, Webster—20.

The bill, having received the 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: Relating to venue of civil actions.

On motion of Mr. Falknor, the rules were suspended, the second reading considered the third, the bill was placed on final passage, and it passed the House by the following vote: Yeas, 74; nays, 0; absent or not voting, 23.

Those voting yea were: Representatives Albert, Aspinwall, Babcock, Banker, Barlow, Beeler, Biesen, Brockman, Collin, Cotton, Cox, Cross, Culmback, Custer, Dale, Danielson, Danskin, Davis, Denman, Dimmick, Edge, Eldridge, Falknor, Friese, Geoghegan, Gilkey, Gray, Griffin, Hall, Haller, Hanks, Hayton, Hill, Hooper, Howard, Jacobs, Jones (Roy), Loveberry, McDonough, McLean, Martindale, Masterson, Miller, Moran, Murray, Nolte, Olson, Peterson, Phillips, Ratliffe, Reed, Remley, Richmond, Roudebush, Russell, Shipley, Siler, Sims, Soule, Stinson, Stephens, Stewart, Swain, Taylor,

Templeton, Tripple, Van Horn, Wakefield, Weaver, Webster, Westover, Williams, Worum, Mr. Speaker—74.

Those absent or not voting were: Representatives Allen, Anderson, Bach, Buck, Durrant, Easterday, Goldsworthy, Hubbell, Hunt, Johnson (Fred A.), Johnson (Julius C.), Johnson (Lee H.), Jones (John R.), Josefsky, Leber, Lent, McDonnell, Northup, Rowe, Ryan, Saunders, Shields, Sweetman—23.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed. There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

THIRD READING OF SENATE BILLS.

Senate Bill No. 33, by Joint Committee on Revision of Laws: Relating to bringing in new parties to actions.

On motion of Mr. Falknor, the rules were suspended, the second reading considered the third, the bill was placed on final passage, and it passed the House by the following vote: Yeas, 79; nays, 0; absent or not voting, 18.

Those voting yea were: Representatives Albert, Allen, Aspinwall, Babcock, Banker, Barlow, Biesen, Brockman, Buck, Collin, Cotton, Cross, Culmbach, Custer, Dale, Danielson, Danskin, Davis, Denman, Dimmick, Edge, Eldridge, Falknor, Friese, Geoghegan, Gilkey, Gray, Griffin, Hall, Haller, Hanks, Hayton, Hill, Howard, Hunt, Jacobs, Johnson (Fred A.), Johnson (Julius C.), Johnson (Lee H.), Jones (Roy), Leber, Loveberry, McLean, Martindale, Masterson, Miller, Moran, Murray, Nolte, Northup, Olson, Peterson, Phillips, Ratliffe, Reed, Remley, Richmond, Roudebush, Rowe, Russell, Shipley, Siler, Sims, Soule, Stinson, Stephens, Stewart, Swain, Taylor, Templeton, Tripple, Van Horn, Wakefield, Weaver, Webster, Westover, Williams, Worum, Mr. Speaker—79.

Those absent or not voting were: Representatives Anderson, Bach, Beeler, Cox, Durrant, Easterday, Goldsworthy, Hooper, Hubbell, Jones (John R.), Josefsky, Lent, McDonnell, McDonough, Ryan, Saunders, Shields, Sweetman—18.

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

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

Mr. O. R. McKinney, former member of the House of Representatives, was, upon invitation of the Speaker, escorted to a seat upon the rostrum by Mr. Barlow.

Senate Bill No. 34, by Joint Committee on Revision of Laws: Relating to the taking of depositions.

On motion of Mr. Falknor, the rules were suspended, the second reading considered the third, the bill was placed on final passage, and it passed the House by the following vote: Yeas, 79; nays, 0; absent or not voting, 18.

Those voting yea were: Representatives Albert, Aspinwall, Babcock, Banker, Barlow, Biesen, Brockman, Buck, Collin, Cotton, Culmbach, Custer, Dale, Danielson, Danskin, Davis, Denman, Dimmick, Edge, Eldridge, Falknor, Friese, Geoghegan, Gilkey, Gray, Griffin, Hall, Haller, Hanks, Hayton, Hill, Hooper, Howard, Hunt, Jacobs, Johnson (Fred A.), Johnson (Julius C.), Jones (Roy), Leber, Loveberry, McDonnell, McDonough, McLean, Martindale, Masterson, Miller, Moran, Murray, Nolte, Northup, Olson, Phillips, Rat-

liffe, Reed, Remley, Richmond, Roudebush, Rowe, Russell, Ryan, Shipley, Siler, Sims, Soule, Stinson, Stephens, Stewart, Swain, Sweetman, Taylor, Tripple, Van Horn, Wakefield, Weaver, Webster, Westover, Williams, Worum, Mr. Speaker—79.

Those absent or not voting were: Representatives Allen, Anderson, Bach, Beeler, Cox, Cross, Durrant, Easterday, Goldsworthy, Hubbell, Johnson (Lee H.), Jones (John R.), Josefsky, Lent, Peterson, Saunders, Shields, Templeton—18.

The bill, having received the 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. 50, by Joint Committee on Revision of Laws: Relating to liens for rent.

On motion of Mr. Falknor, the rules were suspended, the second reading considered the third, the bill was placed on final passage, and it passed the House by the following vote: Yeas, 82; nays, 0; absent or not voting, 15.

Those voting yea were: Representatives Albert, Allen, Aspinwall, Babcock, Bach, Banker, Barlow, Biesen, Brockman, Collin, Cotton, Cross, Culmbach, Custer, Dale, Danielson, Danskin, Davis, Denman, Dimmick, Eldridge, Falknor, Friese, Geoghegan, Goldsworthy, Gray, Hall, Haller, Hanks, Hayton, Hill, Hooper, Howard, Hubbell, Hunt, Jacobs, Johnson (Fred A.), Johnson (Julius C.), Jones (Roy), Leber, Lent, Loveberry, McDonnell, McDonough, McLean, Martindale, Masterson, Miller, Moran, Murray, Nolte, Olson, Phillips, Ratliffe, Reed, Remley, Richmond, Roudebush, Rowe, Russell, Ryan, Saunders, Shields, Shipley, Siler, Sims, Soule, Stinson, Stephens, Stewart, Swain, Sweetman, Taylor, Templeton, Van Horn, Wakefield, Weaver, Webster, Westover, Williams, Worum, Mr. Speaker—82.

Those absent or not voting were: Representatives Anderson, Beeler, Buck, Cox, Durrant, Easterday, Edge, Gilkey, Griffin, Johnson (Lee H.), Jones (John R.), Josefsky, Northup, Peterson, Tripple—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. 51, by Joint Committee on Revision of Laws: Relating to townsites and plats.

On motion of Mr. Falknor, the rules were suspended, the second reading considered the third, the bill was placed on final passage, and it passed the House by the following vote: Yeas, 85; nays, 0; absent or not voting, 12.

Those voting yea were: Representatives Albert, Babcock, Banker, Barlow, Biesen, Brockman, Buck, Collin, Cotton, Cox, Cross, Culmbach, Custer, Dale, Danielson, Danskin, Davis, Denman, Dimmick, Edge, Eldridge, Falknor, Friese, Geoghegan, Gilkey, Goldsworthy, Gray, Griffin, Hall, Haller, Hanks, Hayton, Hill, Hooper, Howard, Hubbell, Hunt, Jacobs, Johnson (Fred A.), Johnson (Julius C.), Jones (John R.), Jones (Roy), Leber, Lent, Loveberry, McDonnell, McDonough, McLean, Martindale, Masterson, Miller, Murray, Nolte, Northup, Olson, Phillips, Ratliffe, Reed, Remley, Richmond, Roudebush, Rowe, Russell, Saunders, Shields, Shipley, Siler, Sims, Soule, Stinson, Stephens, Stewart, Swain, Sweetman, Taylor, Templeton, Tripple, Van Horn, Wakefield, Weaver, Webster, Westover, Williams, Worum, Mr. Speaker—85.

Those absent or not voting were: Representatives Allen, Anderson, Aspinwall, Bach, Beeler, Durrant, Easterday, Johnson (Lee H.), Josefsky, Moran, Peterson, Ryan—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.

Mr. J. D. Bassett, former member of the House of Representatives, was, upon invitation of the Speaker, escorted to a seat upon the rostrum by Mr. Aspinwall.

Senate Bill No. 54, by Joint Committee on Revision of Laws: Relating to local improvements in cities and towns.

On motion of Mr. Falknor, the rules were suspended, the second reading considered the third, the bill was placed on final passage, and it passed the House by the following vote: Yeas, 77; nays, 0; absent or not voting, 20.

Those voting yea were: Representatives Albert, Allen, Babcock, Barlow, Biesen, Brockman, Buck, Collin, Cotton, Cox, Culmbach, Custer, Dale, Danielson, Danskin, Davis, Denman, Dimmick, Edge, Eldridge, Falknor, Friese, Gilkey, Goldsworthy, Gray, Hall, Haller, Hanks, Hayton, Hill, Howard, Hubbell, Hunt, Jacobs, Johnson (Fred A.), Johnson (Julius C.), Jones (Roy), Leber, Loveberry, McDonnell, McDonough, McLean, Martindale, Masterson, Miller, Moran, Murray, Nolte, Olson, Phillips, Ratliffe, Reed, Remley, Richmond, Roudebush, Rowe, Russell, Shipley, Siler, Sims, Soule, Stinson, Stephens, Stewart, Swain, Sweetman, Taylor, Templeton, Tripple, Van Horn, Wakefield, Weaver, Webster, Westover, Williams, Worum, Mr. Speaker—77.

Those absent or not voting were: Representatives Anderson, Aspinwall, Bach, Banker, Beeler, Cross, Durrant, Easterday, Geoghegan, Griffin, Hooper, Johnson* (Lee H.) Jones (John R.), Josefsky, Lent, Northup, Peterson, Ryan, Saunders, Shields—20.

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

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

Mr. Logan L. Long, former member of the House of Representatives, was, upon invitation of the Speaker, escorted to a seat upon the rostrum by Mr. Hubbell.

Senate Bill No. 56, by Joint Committee on Revision of Laws: Relating to transportation of persons committed to state institutions.

On motion of Mr. Falknor, the rules were suspended, the second reading considered the third, the bill was placed on final passage, and it passed the House by the following vote: Yeas, 81; nays, 0; absent or not voting, 16.

Those voting yea were: Representatives Albert, Allen, Anderson, Aspinwall, Babcock, Banker, Barlow, Biesen, Brockman, Buck, Collin, Cotton, Cross, Culmbach, Danielson, Danskin, Davis, Denman, Dimmick, Edge, Eldridge, Falknor, Friese, Geoghegan, Gilkey, Goldsworthy, Gray, Hall, Haller, Hanks, Hayton, Hill, Hooper, Hubbell, Hunt, Jacobs, Johnson (Fred A.), Johnson (Julius C.), Johnson (Lee H.), Jones (John R.), Jones (Roy), Leber, Loveberry, McDonnell, McDonough, McLean, Martindale, Masterson, Miller, Murray, Nolte, Northup, Olson, Phillips, Ratliffe, Reed, Remley, Richmond, Roudebush, Rowe, Russell, Saunders, Shields, Shipley, Siler, Sims,

Stinson, Stephens, Stewart, Swain, Sweetman, Taylor, Tripple, Van Horn, Wakefield, Weaver, Webster, Westover, Williams, Worum, Mr. Speaker—81.

Those absent or not voting were: Representatives Bach, Beeler, Cox, Custer, Dale, Durrant, Easterday, Griffin, Howard, Josefsky, Lent, Moran, Peterson, Ryan, Soule, Templeton—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.

On motion of Mr. Reed, the House adjourned until 10:00 a. m., Tuesday, February 1, 1927.

RALPH R. KNAPP, *Speaker*.

A. W. CALDER, *Chief Clerk*.

TWENTY-THIRD DAY.

MORNING SESSION.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., Tuesday, February 1, 1927.

The Speaker called the House to order at 10:00 a. m.

The clerk called the roll; all members being present except Representatives Bach, Phillips and Richmond; Representatives Bach and Richmond being excused.

Prayer was offered by Rev. W. R. Cox of the Fourth United Presbyterian Church of Olympia, Washington.

The reading clerk proceeded to read the journal of the proceedings of the previous day, when, on motion of Mr. Peterson, further reading was dispensed with and the journal was approved.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., January 31, 1927.

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on Engrossment, to whom was referred House Bills Nos. 133 and 119 and 195, have compared same with the original bills and find them correctly engrossed.

FRANK O. MILLER, *Chairman*.

I concur in this report: Knute Hill.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., January 27, 1927.

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on Enrollment, to whom was referred House Joint Memorial No. 4, have compared same with the original memorial and find it correctly enrolled.

JOHN ANDERSON, *Chairman*.

I concur in this report: S. R. Buck.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., January 31, 1927.

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee no Enrollment, to whom was referred 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, have compared same with the original bills and find them
correctly enrolled.

JOHN ANDERSON, *Chairman*.

I concur in this report: S. R. Buck.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., January 31, 1927.

MR. SPEAKER:

The Senate has passed
Engrossed Senate Bill No. 87, also
Engrossed Senate Bill No. 88, also
Engrossed Senate Bill No. 125, also
Senate Bill No. 128, and the same are herewith transmitted.

VICTOR ZEDNICK, *Secretary*.

INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READING OF BILLS.

The following bills were introduced, read first time by title, and acted upon as indicated:

House Bill No. 231, by Mr. Leber: 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.

Ordered printed and referred to Committee on Compensation and Fees for State and County Officers.

House Bill No. 232, by 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.

Ordered printed and referred to Committee on Compensation and Fees for State and County Officers.

House Bill No. 233, by Messrs. Shields, Easterday, Templeton, Russell and Moran: An Act relating to public highways, providing for scenic highways, authorizing counties to contract together in relation thereto, providing for Inter-County Scenic Highway Commissions for such counties with certain powers and duties, providing for excluding advertising on and within certain distances from such highways, regulating and restricting the use of such highways and declaring unlawful certain uses of such highways and prescribing penalties for violations of the provisions of this act.

Ordered printed and referred to Committee on Roads and Bridges.

House Bill No. 234, by 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, 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.

Ordered printed and referred to Committee on Municipal Corporations other than First Class.

House Bill No. 235, by Mr. Shields: An Act regulating the practice of Dentistry and amending Rem. 1923 Sup., Sec. 10030, and providing for additional examinations for licenses.

Ordered printed and referred to Committee on Medicine, Dentistry, Pure Food and Drugs.

House Bill No. 236, by Mr. Denman: An Act providing for an amendment of Section 7, Article XI of the Constitution of the State of Washington, relating to county officers.

Ordered printed and referred to Committee on Constitutional Revision.

House Bill No. 237, by Messrs. McLean, Murray and Roudebush: 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.

Ordered printed and referred to Committee on Industrial Insurance.

House Bill No. 238, by Mr. Webster: An Act relating to the investment of surplus funds of counties, cities and towns.

Ordered printed and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House Joint Resolution No. 1, by Committee on Military: Authorizing the Governor of the State of Washington to receive and distribute, as trustee, certain funds for the benefit of the Washington National Guard.

Ordered printed and passed to second reading.

FIRST READING OF SENATE BILLS.

Engrossed Senate Bill No. 87, by 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.

Referred to Committee on Roads and Bridges.

Engrossed Senate Bill No. 88, by Senator Norman: An Act relating to the deposit and expenditure of funds contributed to aid in the construction of state highways.

Referred to Committee on Roads and Bridges.

Engrossed Senate Bill No. 125, by 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.

Referred to Committee on Elections and Privileges.

Senate Bill No. 128, by Senator Palmer (By Request): An Act regulating contracts for public improvements, and amending Section 10322, Remington's Compiled Statutes.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

SECOND READING OF BILLS.

House Bill No. 163, by Messrs. Hubbell, Martindale, Edge, Danielson, Van Horn, Johnson (Julius C.), Jones (John R.), Jones (Roy), Goldsworthy, Aspinwall, Haller, Swain, Davis, Gilkey, and Easterday: Relating to revenue and taxation.

On motion of Mr. Hubbell, House Bill No. 163 was made a special order for Thursday, February 3rd, 1927, at 10:30 a. m.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., January 26, 1927.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Education, to whom was referred 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," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass with the following amendment:

Amend Section 4738, line 28 of the original bill by adding thereto the following: "except First Class or Class A. Counties." ALVIN H. COLLIN, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: Josh W. Russell, Arthur E. Cox, Chester Biesen, J. C. Taylor, C. W. Cotton, Knute Hill, S. J. McDonnell, J. E. Masterson.

House Bill No. 108, by Mr. Danielson: Relating to consolidated school districts and duties of directors.

The bill was read the second time by sections.

On motion of Mr. Collin, the committee amendment to Section 4738, line 28, was withdrawn.

Mr. Collin moved the adoption of the following amendment:

Amend Section No. 1, line 28 of the original bill, same being line 18 of the printed bill by inserting the words after "district" "except in first class or class A. counties."

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Danielson moved the adoption of the following amendment:

After the figures "1925" strike the period and insert in lieu thereof the following: "and declaring an emergency."

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Danielson moved the adoption of the following amendment:

Amend the bill. Add a new section to be known as Section 2 to read as follows: "SEC. 2. This act is necessary for the immediate support of the state government and its existing public institutions and shall take effect immediately."

The amendment was adopted.

The bill was passed to third reading and ordered engrossed.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., January 24, 1927.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 123 entitled, "An act authorizing boxing and wrestling contests for prizes or purses or where an admission fee is charged and limiting such boxing contests to ten rounds; to create an Athletic Commission empowered to license such contests and participants therein; to prescribe conditions under which licenses shall be issued and contests held and to regulate the same," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass with the following amendments:

Amend Section 1, in line 20 of the original bill, being line 15 of the printed bill, strike the words "their office" and insert in lieu thereof "this Act".

Amend Section 2, line 2 of the original bill, being line 3 of the printed bill, after the comma (,) following the word "Commission" (being the second word Commission in the original bill) insert the words "and who shall give bond in the sum of not less than \$5,000.00 conditioned for the faithful performance of his duties and for the proper accounting of all funds coming into his hands,"

Amend Section 2, in line 30 of the original bill, being line 24 of the printed bill, after the word "building" insert the words "or enclosure"

Amend Section 3, in line 17 of the original bill, being line 12 of the printed bill, strike the words "some officer of"

Amend Section 3, in line 38 of the original bill, being line 28 of the printed bill, after the word "Fund" insert the words "which is hereby created."

Amend the bill, strike Sections 14, 15 and 16 and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"SEC. 14. Every licensee holding any boxing, sparring or wrestling match or exhibition under this Act for which an admission is charged and received shall pay to the Commission, or some one duly authorized by it to receive such funds, ten per cent of the total gross receipts, exclusive of any Federal taxes paid thereon, under such regulations as the Commission may prescribe. It shall be the duty of the Secretary of said Commission within ten days from the date of the receipt of funds to transmit the same to the State Treasurer to be by him placed to the credit of the State Athletic Fund.

SEC. 15. It is contemplated that the members of said Commission first appointed under this Act shall defray the expenses of the administration of this Act until there are sufficient moneys in the said Athletic Fund from which said members may be reimbursed upon approved vouchers as herein provided. Any unappropriated balance in said State Athletic Fund shall at the end of each fiscal year, except the first after the passage and approval of this Act, revert to and become a part of the state current school fund."

Amend the bill by adding thereto two new sections to be known as Sections 16 and 17, to read as follows:

"SEC. 16. Any person violating any of the provisions of this Act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor.

SEC. 17. This Act shall not be construed so as to authorize or require the licensing or regulation of any *bona fide* amateur boxing, sparring or wrestling match, contest or exhibition or the holding thereof for which no admission fee is charged, which are hereby declared to be lawful."

Amend the title, strike the period (.) at the end of the title and insert in lieu thereof a comma (,) and add the words "and to create a State Athletic Fund."

JUDSON F. FALKNOR, *Chairman.*

We concur in this report: F. B. Danskin, Adam Bæler, S. R. Buck, Chan Wakefield, Joseph H. Griffin, Rex S. Roudebush, Arthur L. Hooper, Lester P. Edge, J. M. Phillips.

House Bill No. 123, by Messrs. Moran and Edge: Relating to boxing and wrestling contests.

Mr. Hunt moved that House Bill No. 123 be re-referred to the Committee on Public Morals.

The motion was lost, by a rising vote.

The bill was read the second time by sections.

On motion of Mr. Falknor, the following committee amendments were adopted:

Section 1, Line 20; Section 2, Line 2; Section 2, Line 30; Section 3, Line 17; Section 3, Line 38; Section 14; Section 15; Section 16.

On motion of Mr. Falknor, the committee amendment covering Section 17 was withdrawn.

Mr. Falknor moved the adoption of the following amendment:

Add a new section, to be known as Section 17, to read as follows:

"SEC. 17. This Act shall not be construed to authorize or require the licensing or regulation of any *bona fide* amateur boxing, sparring or wrestling match, contest or

exhibition or the holding thereof for which no admission fee is charged, or where the net proceeds, if an admission is charged, are expended for athletic purposes under the direct supervision of the faculty of a school, college or university, neither organized nor operated for profit. Such matches, contests or exhibitions are hereby declared to be lawful."

The amendment was adopted.

There being no objection, the House returned to Section 14 for purpose of amendment.

Mr. Edge moved the adoption of the following amendment:

Amend Section 14 by inserting after the word "licensee" in line 1, the following: "except those organizations exempted in Section 12"

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Falknor moved the adoption of the committee amendment to the title.

The committee amendment was adopted.

The bill was passed to third reading and ordered engrossed.

On motion of Mr. Tripple, Rule 20 was suspended.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., January 25, 1927.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 135, entitled, "An Act relating to Attorneys at Law, and amending Sub-Division 11 of Section 139 of Remington's Compiled Statutes," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass, with the following amendments:

Amend Section 1, strike lines 1, 2 and 3 of the original bill, being lines 1 and 2 of the printed bill and insert in lieu thereof the following: "Section 1. That Section 11 of Chapter 126 of the Laws of 1921 (Section 139-11 of Remington's Compiled Statutes) be amended to read as follows:"

Amend Section 1, lines 4 and 5 of the original bill, being lines 3 and 4 of the printed bill, strike "Sec. 139-11." and insert in lieu thereof, at the beginning of line 5 of the original bill, being line 4 of the printed bill, the following: "Sec. 11."

Amend Section 1, lines 6 and 7 of the original bill, being line 5 of the printed bill, strike the words and figures "sub-division 9 of Section 139 of Remington's Compiled Statutes" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "Section 9 of this Chapter".

Amend Section 1, line 8 of the original bill, being line 6 of the printed bill, after the word "Bar" insert the word "examination".

Amend Section 1, line 21 of the original bill, being line 16 of the printed bill, strike the figures "1926" and insert in lieu thereof the figures "1927".

Strike the title and insert in lieu thereof the following: "An Act relating to Attorneys at Law, and amending Section 11 of Chapter 126 of the Laws of 1921."

JUDSON F. FALKNOR, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: S. R. Buck, Chan. Wakefield, Joseph H. Griffin, Charles W. Hall, Adam Beeler, Rex S. Roudebush, J. M. Phillips, E. E. Shields.

House Bill No. 135, by Messrs. Roudebush and Soule: Relating to Attorneys at Law.

The bill was read the second time by sections.

On motion of Mr. Falknor, the committee amendments were adopted.

The bill was passed to third reading and ordered engrossed.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., January 25, 1927.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 145, entitled, "An Act relating to the venue of civil actions in justice courts, amending Section 1756 of Remington's Compiled Statutes of Washington and amending Reming-

ton's Compiled Statutes by adding two new sections thereto, to be known as Section 1756-1 and 1756-2, respectively," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass, with the following amendments:

Amend the bill, strike Section 1.

Amend Section 2, strike lines 1, 2 and 3 of the original bill, being lines 1 and 2 of the printed bill.

Amend Section 2, line 4 of the original bill, being line 3 of the printed bill, strike the word and figures "Section 1756-1," and insert in lieu thereof the following: "Section 1."

Amend Section 2, line 5 of the original bill, being line 4 of the printed bill, strike the words "Section 1 of this act" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "Chapter 53 of the Laws of the Extraordinary Session of 1925"

Amend Section 3, strike lines 1, 2 and 3 of the original bill, being lines 1 and 2 of the printed bill.

Amend Section 3, line 4 of the original bill, being line 3 of the printed bill, strike the figures "1756-2," and insert in lieu thereof the following: "Sec. 2."

Amend Section 3, lines 5 and 6 of the original bill, being line 4 of the printed bill, strike the words "Section 1 of this act" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "Chapter 53 of the Laws of the Extraordinary Session of 1925."

Amend the title, after the word "courts" strike the comma (,) and insert in lieu thereof a period (.) and strike the remainder of the title.

JUDSON F. FALKNOR, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: S. R. Buck, Joseph H. Griffin, Charles W. Hall, Adam Beeler, J. M. Phillips.

House Bill No. 145, by Mr. Geoghegan: Relating to civil actions in justice courts.

The bill was read the second time by sections.

On motion of Mr. Falknor, the committee amendments were adopted.

The bill was passed to third reading, and ordered engrossed.

House Bill No. 152, by Messrs. Howard, Webster, Loveberry, Allen, Beeler, Moran, Falknor, Griffin, Saunders and Shields: Relating to compensation of bailiffs.

The bill was read the second time by sections.

Mr. Shields moved the adoption of the following amendment to Section 1:

Strike all beginning with the word "Amend" in line 1, Section 1, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "That Section 10973 of Remington's Compiled Statutes be amended to read as follows:

Section 10973. Bailiffs of the several superior courts in counties having a population of more than one hundred thousand in this state, appointed by the respective judges thereof, shall be paid for their services one hundred dollars (\$100) per month by the county in which the court is held, with no allowance for overtime. Bailiffs of the superior courts in counties of the third class, appointed by the respective judges thereof, shall be paid for their services not to exceed four dollars (\$4) per day by the county in which the court is held. Bailiffs of the superior courts in class A counties shall be paid for their services one hundred fifty dollars (\$150) per month, with no allowance for overtime. Bailiffs of the superior courts in counties having a population of more than one hundred twenty-five thousand, shall be paid for their services one hundred twenty-five (\$125) per month by the county in which the court is held, with no allowance for overtime. Bailiffs of the superior courts in the other counties of this state, appointed by the respective judges thereof, shall be paid for their services not to exceed three dollars (\$3) per day by the county in which the court is held."

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Hanks moved the adoption of the following amendment to the amendment to Section 1: (Sec. 10973) Strike "three dollars" and insert "four dollars."

The amendment to the amendment was adopted.

Mr. Shields moved the adoption of the following amendment:

Add a new section to read as follows:

"Section 2. That Section 10974 of Remington's Compiled Statutes is hereby repealed."

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Shields moved the adoption of the following amendment:

Amend the title to read as follows: "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 amendment was adopted.

The bill was passed to third reading and ordered engrossed.

House Bill No. 200, by Judiciary Committee: Relating to rights of married women.

The bill was read the second time by sections and passed to third reading.

House Bill No. 201, by Judiciary Committee: Relating to exemption of wages for personal services.

On motion of Mr. Falknor, the bill was re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill No. 202, by Committee on Forestry and Logged Off Lands: Relating to reforestation.

The bill was read the second time by sections and passed to third reading.

House Bill No. 214, by Committee on Banks and Banking: Relating to banking and trust business.

The bill was read the second time by sections and passed to third reading.

House Bill No. 215, by Committee on Education: Relating to vocational education.

The bill was read the second time by sections and passed to third reading.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., January 25, 1927.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 101, entitled, "An Act relating to marriage and amending Section 8437 and 8451 of Remington's Compiled Statutes of Washington," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass, with the following amendments:

Amend Section 1, strike lines 1 and 2 of the original bill, being lines 1 and 2 of the printed bill, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "Section 1. That Section 2380 of the Code of Washington Territory of 1881 (Section 8437 of Remington's Compiled Statutes) be amended to read as follows:"

Amend Section 1, line 3 of the original bill, being line 3 of the printed bill, strike the figures "8437" and insert in lieu thereof the figures "2380".

Amend Section 1, line 14 of the original bill, being line 10 of the printed bill, after the words "filed marriages" strike the word "between" and insert in lieu thereof the word "of".

Amend Section 1, line 19 of the original bill, being line 13 of the printed bill, strike the period (.) after the word "age" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "and provided that the party to the marriage, who is under disability, consents to such action, which consent shall be in writing and endorsed upon the complaint."

Amend Section 2, strike lines 1 and 2 of the original bill, being lines 1 and 2 of the printed bill and insert in lieu thereof the following: "Sec. 2. That Section 3 of Chapter 16 of the Laws of the Extraordinary Session of 1909 (Section 8451 of Remington's Compiled Statutes) be amended to read as follows:"

Amend Section 2, line 3 of the original bill, being line 3 of the printed bill, strike the figures "\$451" and insert in lieu thereof the figure "3".

Amend Section 2, lines 12 and 13 of the original bill, being lines 8 and 9 of the printed bill, strike the following words and commas: "feeble minded," "imbecile," "Insane,".

Amend Section 2, line 24 of the original bill, being line 15 of the printed bill, after the comma (,) after the word "criminal" insert the following: "imbecile, feeble minded, or insane,"

Amend Section 2, line 33 of the original bill, being line 20 of the printed bill, after the word "consent" insert the word "shall".

Strike the title and insert in lieu thereof the following: "An Act relating to marriage and amending Section 2380 of the Code of Washington Territory of 1881."

JUDSON F. FALKNOR, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: S. R. Buck, Joseph H. Griffin, Charles W. Hall, Adam Beeler, J. M. Phillips.

House Bill No. 101, by Mr. Beeler: Relating to marriage.

The bill was read the second time by sections.

On motion of Mr. Falknor, the committee amendments were adopted:

The bill was passed to third reading, and ordered engrossed.

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILLS.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., January 27, 1927.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Eng. 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 House with the recommendation that it do pass, with the following amendments:

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)".

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".

JUDSON F. FALKNOR, *Chairman*.

The following members of the committee voted for this report: Falknor, Chairman; Dahskin, Edge, Hall, Hooper, Roudebush, Soule, Wakefield.

Attest: WARD HUNT, *Clerk*.

Engrossed Senate Bill No. 81, by Joint Committee on Revision of Laws: Relating to awarding property of decedents.

The bill was read the second time by sections.

On motion of Mr. Falknor, the committee amendments were adopted.

The bill was passed to third reading.

There being no objection, the House returned to the eighth order of business.

House Concurrent Resolution No. 6, by Mr. Stephens: Relating to the appointment of a committee to attend the funeral of the late Senator Westfall.

On motion of Mr. Stephens, the rules were suspended, the resolution was advanced to second reading, and read the second time in full.

On motion of Mr. Stephens, the rules were suspended, the second reading considered the third, and the resolution was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Stephens, the rules were suspended, and the chief clerk was directed to immediately transmit the resolution to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Falknor, House Bill No. 101 was returned to second reading for purpose of amendment.

Mr. Falknor moved the adoption of the following amendment:

Amend the title: After the figures "1881", strike period and insert in lieu thereof the following: "and Section 3 of Chapter 16 of Laws of Extraordinary Session of 1909."

The amendment was adopted.

The bill was passed to third reading and ordered engrossed.

THIRD READING OF BILLS.

House Bill No. 96, by Joint Committee on Revision of Laws: Relating to the consolidation of municipal corporations.

On motion of Mr. Falknor, the rules were suspended, the second reading considered the third, the bill was placed on final passage, and it passed the House by the following vote: Yeas, 74; nays, 0; absent or not voting, 23.

Those voting yea were: Representatives Anderson, Aspinwall, Babcock, Barlow, Biesen, Brockman, Buck, Collin, Cox, Cross, Culmback, Custer, Dale, Danielson, Danskin, Denman, Dimmick, Durrant, Easterday, Edge, Eldridge, Falknor, Friese, Geoghegan, Gray, Griffin, Hall, Haller, Hanks, Hayton, Howard, Jacobs, Johnson (Fred A.), Johnson (Julius C.), Johnson (Lee H.), Jones (John R.), Jones (Roy), Josefsky, Leber, Loveberry, McDonnell, McDonough, Martindale, Masterson, Miller, Murray, Nolte, Northup, Olson, Phillips, Ratliffe, Reed, Remley, Roudebush, Rowe, Russell, Shields, Shipley, Siler, Sims, Soule, Stinson, Stephens, Stewart, Swain, Taylor, Templeton, Tripple, Van Horn, Wakefield, Webster, Williams, Worum, Mr. Speaker—74.

Those absent or not voting were: Representatives Albert, Allen, Bach, Banker, Beeler, Cotton, Davis, Gilkey, Goldworthy, Hill, Hooper, Hubbell, Hunt, Lent, McLean, Moran, Peterson, Richmond, Ryan, Saunders, Sweetman, Weaver, Westover—23.

The bill, having received the 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, by Messrs. Hall, Buck, Soule and Falknor: Relating to criminal jurisdiction of justices of the peace.

On motion of Mr. Buck, the rules were suspended, the second reading considered the third, the bill was placed on final passage, and it passed the House by the following vote: Yeas, 71; nays, 0; absent or not voting, 26.

Those voting yea were: Representatives Allen, Anderson, Aspinwall, Babcock, Barlow, Biesen, Brockman, Buck, Collin, Cotton, Cox, Cross, Culmback, Custer, Danielson, Davis, Dimmick, Eldridge, Falknor, Friese, Geoghegan, Gray, Griffin, Hall, Haller, Hanks, Hill, Howard, Jacobs, Johnson (Fred A.), Johnson (Julius C.), Johnson (Lee H.), Jones (John R.), Jones (Roy), Josefsky, Leber, McDonnell, McDonough, Martindale, Masterson, Miller, Murray, Nolte, Olson, Peterson, Phillips, Ratliffe, Reed, Remley, Roudebush, Rowe, Saunders, Shields, Shipley, Siler, Sims, Soule, Stinson, Stephens, Stewart, Swain, Sweetman, Taylor, Templeton, Tripple, Van Horn, Wakefield, Webster, Williams, Worum, Mr. Speaker—71.

Those absent or not voting were: Representatives Albert, Bach, Banker, Beeler, Dale, Danskin, Denman, Durrant, Easterday, Edge, Gilkey, Golds-

worthy, Hayton, Hooper, Hubbell, Hunt, Lent, Loveberry, McLean, Moran, Northup, Richmond, Russell, Ryan, Weaver, Westover—26.

The bill, having received the 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: Relating to port district elections.

On motion of Mr. Reed, the rules were suspended, the second reading considered the third, the bill was placed on final passage, and it passed the House by the following vote: Yeas, 78; nays, 0; absent or not voting, 19.

Those voting yea were: Representatives Allen, Anderson, Aspinwall, Babcock, Banker, Barlow, Biesen, Brockman, Buck, Collin, Cotton, Cox, Cross, Culmback, Custer, Danielson, Danskin, Davis, Denman, Durrant, Edge, Eldridge, Falknor, Friese, Geoghegan, Gray, Griffin, Hall, Haller, Hanks, Hayton, Hill, Howard, Jacobs, Johnson (Fred A.), Johnson (Julius C.), Johnson (Lee H.), Jones (John R.), Jones (Roy), Josefsky, Leber, Loveberry, McDonnell, McDonough, Martindale, Masterson, Miller, Nolte, Northup, Olson, Peterson, Phillips, Ratliffe, Reed, Remley, Richmond, Roudebush, Rowe, Russell, Saunders, Shields, Shipley, Siler, Sims, Soule, Stephens, Stewart, Swain, Templeton, Tripple, Van Horn, Wakefield, Weaver, Webster, Westover, Williams, Worum, Mr. Speaker—78.

Those absent or not voting were: Representatives Albert, Bach, Beeler, Dale, Dimmick, Easterday, Gilkey, Goldsworthy, Hooper, Hubbell, Hunt, Lent, McLean, Moran, Murray, Ryan, Stinson, Sweetman, Taylor—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.

House Bill No. 191, by Messrs. Danielson and Culmback: Relating to elections.

On motion of Mr. Danielson, the rules were suspended, the second reading considered the third, the bill was placed on final passage, and it passed the House by the following vote: Yeas, 82; nays, 0; absent or not voting, 15.

Those voting yea were: Representatives Allen, Anderson, Aspinwall, Babcock, Banker, Barlow, Biesen, Brockman, Buck, Collin, Cotton, Cox, Cross, Culmback, Custer, Danielson, Danskin, Davis, Denman, Durrant, Edge, Eldridge, Falknor, Friese, Geoghegan, Gilkey, Gray, Griffin, Hall, Haller, Hanks, Hayton, Hill, Hooper, Howard, Hunt, Jacobs, Johnson (Fred A.), Johnson (Julius C.), Johnson (Lee H.), Jones (John R.), Jones (Roy), Josefsky, Leber, Loveberry, McDonnell, McDonough, Martindale, Masterson, Miller, Moran, Nolte, Northup, Olson, Peterson, Phillips, Ratliffe, Reed, Remley, Roudebush, Rowe, Russell, Saunders, Shields, Shipley, Siler, Sims, Soule, Stinson, Stephens, Stewart, Swain, Sweetman, Taylor, Van Horn, Wakefield, Weaver, Webster, Westover, Williams, Worum, Mr. Speaker—82.

Those absent or not voting were: Representatives Albert, Bach, Beeler, Dale, Dimmick, Easterday, Goldsworthy, Hubbell, Lent, McLean, Murray, Richmond, Ryan, Templeton, Tripple—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. 194, by Mr. Roudebush: Relating to the conversion of savings and loan associations.

On motion of Mr. Howard, the rules were suspended, the second reading considered the third, the bill was placed on final passage, and it passed the House by the following vote: Yeas, 82; nays, 0; absent or not voting, 15.

Those voting yea were: Representatives Allen, Anderson, Aspinwall, Babcock, Banker, Barlow, Biesen, Brockman, Buck, Collin, Cotton, Cox, Cross, Culmbach, Custer, Danielson, Danskin, Davis, Denman, Dimmick, Durrant, Edge, Eldridge, Falknor, Friese, Gray, Griffin, Hall, Haller, Hanks, Hayton, Hill, Hooper, Howard, Hubbell, Hunt, Jacobs, Johnson (Fred A.), Johnson (Julius C.), Johnson (Lee H.), Jones (John R.), Jones (Roy), Leber, Lent, Loveberry, McDonnell, McDonough, Martindale, Masterson, Miller, Moran, Murray, Nolte, Northup, Olson, Peterson, Phillips, Ratliffe, Reed, Remley, Roudebush, Rowe, Russell, Ryan, Saunders, Siler, Sims, Soule, Stinson, Stephens, Swain, Sweetman, Taylor, Templeton, Tripple, Van Horn, Wakefield, Webster, Westover, Williams, Worum, Mr. Speaker—82.

Those absent or not voting were: Representatives Albert, Bach, Beeler, Dale, Easterday, Geoghegan, Gilkey, Goldsworthy, Josefsky, McLean, Richmond, Shields, Shipley, Stewart, Weaver—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. 195, by Mr. Roudebush: Relating to mutual savings banks.

On motion of Mr. Howard, the rules were suspended, the second reading considered the third, the bill was placed on final passage, and it passed the House by the following vote: Yeas, 79; nays, 0; absent or not voting, 18.

Those voting yea were: Representatives Allen, Anderson, Aspinwall, Babcock, Banker, Barlow, Biesen, Brockman, Buck, Collin, Cotton, Cox, Cross, Culmbach, Custer, Danielson, Danskin, Davis, Denman, Durrant, Edge, Eldridge, Falknor, Friese, Geoghegan, Gray, Griffin, Hall, Haller, Hanks, Hayton, Hill, Hooper, Howard, Jacobs, Johnson (Fred A.), Johnson (Julius C.), Johnson (Lee H.), Jones (John R.), Jones (Roy), Leber, Loveberry, McDonnell, McDonough, Martindale, Masterson, Miller, Moran, Murray, Nolte, Northup, Olson, Peterson, Phillips, Ratliffe, Reed, Remley, Roudebush, Rowe, Russell, Saunders, Shields, Siler, Sims, Soule, Stephens, Swain, Sweetman, Taylor, Templeton, Tripple, Van Horn, Wakefield, Weaver, Webster, Westover, Williams, Worum, Mr. Speaker—79.

Those absent or not voting were: Representatives Albert, Bach, Beeler, Dale, Dimmick, Easterday, Gilkey, Goldsworthy, Hubbell, Hunt, Josefsky, Lent, McLean, Richmond, Ryan, Shipley, Stinson, Stewart—18.

The bill, having received the 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 Mr. Reed, the House adjourned until 10:00 a. m., Wednesday, February 2, 1927.

RALPH R. KNAPP, *Speaker*.

A. W. CALDER, *Chief Clerk*.

TWENTY-FOURTH DAY.

MORNING SESSION.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., Wednesday, February 2, 1927.

The Speaker called the House to order at 10:00 a. m.

The clerk called the roll; all members being present except Representatives Bach, Easterday, Hunt, Gilkey, McDonough, Phillips, Reed, Richmond, Ryan, Westover, and Worum; Representatives Bach, Easterday, McDonough, Reed and Richmond being excused.

Prayer was offered by Rev. W. R. Cox, of the Fourth United Presbyterian Church of Olympia, Washington.

The reading clerk proceeded to read the journal of the proceedings of the previous day, when, on motion of Mr. Peterson, further reading was dispensed with and the journal was approved.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., January 31, 1927.

MR. SPEAKER:

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 House with the recommendation that it do pass. JUDSON FALKNOR, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: F. B. Danskin, Charles W. Hall, Arthur L. Hooper, S. R. Buck, Joseph H. Griffin, J. M. Phillips, Chan Wakefield, John A. Soule.

Passed to second reading.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., January 31, 1927.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 149, entitled "An Act defining the crime of conspiracy, prescribing penalties therefor and amending Section 2382 of Remington's Compiled Statutes of Washington," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass. JUDSON F. FALKNOR, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: Charles W. Hall, Arthur L. Hooper, S. R. Buck, Joseph H. Griffin, Adam Beeler, J. M. Phillips, John A. Soule.

Passed to second reading.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., January 31, 1927.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 150, entitled "An Act relating to and prescribing the procedure, terms and conditions, for admission or commitment to, or retention in State Hospitals for the insane, providing for certain charges to be paid by persons and the State of Washington, for the care and maintenance of insane persons, and amending Chapter 133, Laws Extraordinary

Session, 1925," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

JUDSON F. FALKNER, *Chairman.*

We concur in this report: Charles W. Hall, Arthur L. Hooper, S. R. Buck, Joseph H. Griffin, J. M. Phillips, Chan Wakefield, John A. Soule.

Passed to second reading.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., January 31, 1927.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 151, entitled "An Act relating to liens or 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 House with the recommendation that it do pass.

JUDSON F. FALKNER, *Chairman.*

We concur in this report: F. E. Danskin, Charles W. Hall, Arthur L. Hooper, S. R. Buck, Joseph H. Griffin, J. M. Phillips, Chan Wakefield, John A. Soule.

Passed to second reading.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 1, 1927.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Revenue and Taxation, to whom was referred House Bill No. 157, entitled "An Act imposing license fees upon auto transportation companies operating motor vehicles in the transportation of persons and property for hire over the public highways of the State of Washington, prescribing the amount of such fees, providing for the disposition of the revenue obtained therefrom and for the enforcement of this act and the punishment for the violation thereof, making an appropriation, and repealing Chapter 79 of the Session Laws of 1923," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it be re-referred to Committee on Roads and Bridges.

J. C. HUBBELL, *Chairman.*

We concur in this report: Theodore N. Haller, G. E. Van Horn, J. C. Taylor, John R. Jones, Roy Jones, M. G. Martindale, Ed Davis, F. R. Easterday, Andrew Danielson, Bennett O. Swain, W. W. Gilkey, Julius C. Johnson.

On motion of Mr. Hubbell, the bill was re-referred to the Committee on Roads and Bridges.

House Bill No. 160: Do pass as amended.

Passed to second reading.

House Bill No. 165: Do pass as amended.

Passed to second reading.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., January 31, 1927.

MR. SPEAKER:

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 House with the recommendation that it do pass.

JUDSON F. FALKNER, *Chairman.*

We concur in this report: Charles W. Hall, Arthur L. Hooper, S. R. Buck, Joseph H. Griffin, Adam Beeler, J. M. Phillips, Chan Wakefield.

Passed to second reading.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., January 31, 1927.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 181, entitled "An Act relating to the foreclosure of installment mortgages," have had the

same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass. JUDSON F. FALKNER, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: Charles W. Hall, Arthur L. Hooper, S. R. Buck, Joseph H. Griffin, Adam Beeler, J. M. Phillips, John A. Soule.

Passed to second reading.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., January 27, 1927.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Education, to whom was referred House Bill No. 196, entitled "An Act relating to health, welfare and care of children in attendance at public schools and amending Section 4776 of Remington's Compiled Statutes of Washington, relating to powers and duties of directors," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass. _____, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: Geo. Webster, Chester Biesen, J. C. Taylor, S. J. McDonnell, Knute Hill, J. E. Masterson, C. W. Cotton.

Passed to second reading.

House Bill No. 206: Do pass as amended.

Passed to second reading.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 1, 1927.

MR. SPEAKER:

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 House with the recommendation that it do pass. J. C. HUBBELL, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: Theodore N. Haller, G. E. Van Horn, J. C. Taylor, John R. Jones, M. G. Martindale, Roy Jones, Ed Davis, F. R. Easterday, Andrew Danielson, Bennett O. Swain, W. W. Gilkey, Julius C. Johnson.

Passed to second reading.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 1, 1927.

MR. SPEAKER:

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 House with the recommendation that it do pass. J. C. HUBBELL, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: Theodore N. Haller, G. E. Van Horn, J. C. Taylor, John R. Jones, M. G. Martindale, Roy Jones, Ed Davis, F. R. Easterday, Andrew Danielson, Bennett O. Swain, W. W. Gilkey, Julius C. Johnson.

Passed to second reading.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 1, 1927.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Revenue and Taxation, to whom was referred House Bill No. 223, entitled "An Act providing for the re-assessment and retaxation of property where any tax or portion of tax thereon, has been adjudged void, repealing Section 108, Chapter 140, 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 House with the recommendation that it do pass. J. C. HUBBELL, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: Theodore N. Haller, G. E. Van Horn, John R. Jones, Roy Jones, M. G. Martindale, J. C. Taylor, Ed Davis, F. R. Easterday, Andrew Danielson, Bennett O. Swain, Julius C. Johnson.

Passed to second reading.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 1, 1927.

MR. SPEAKER:

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 House with the recommendation that it do pass.

J. W. SHIPLEY, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: S. R. Buck, H. F. Josefsky, W. L. Dimmick, O. H. Babcock, H. D. Eldridge.

Passed to second reading.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., January 31, 1927.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, a majority of 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 House with the recommendation that it do pass.

GEO. L. DENMAN, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: J. Herbert Geoghegan, Charles W. Hall, J. M. Phillips.

Passed to second reading.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., January 31, 1927.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Eng. 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 House with the recommendation that it do pass.

The following members of the Committee voted for this report: Falknor, Chairman; Buck, Griffin, Hall, Hooper, Phillips, Wakefield.

Attest: WARD HUNT, *Clerk*.

JUDSON F. FALKNOR, *Chairman*.

Passed to second reading.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., January 31, 1927.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Eng. 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 House with the recommendation that it do pass.

The following members of the Committee voted for this report: Falknor, Chairman; Buck, Edge, Griffin, Hall, Hooper, Phillips, Roudebush, Soule, Wakefield.

Attest: WARD HUNT, *Clerk*.

JUDSON F. FALKNOR, *Chairman*.

Passed to second reading.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., January 31, 1927.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Eng. 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 House with the recommendation that it do pass.

The following members of the Committee voted for this report: Falknor, Chairman; Buck, Edge, Griffin, Hall, Hooper, Phillips, Roudebush, Soule, Wakefield.

Attest: WARD HUNT, *Clerk.*

JUDSON F. FALKNOR, *Chairman.*

Passed to second reading.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., January 31, 1927.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Eng. 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 House with the recommendation that it do pass.

The following members of the Committee voted for this report: Falknor, Chairman; Buck, Danskin, Edge, Griffin, Hall, Hooper, Phillips, Roudebush, Soule, Wakefield.

Attest: WARD HUNT, *Clerk.*

JUDSON F. FALKNOR, *Chairman.*

Passed to second reading.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., January 31, 1927.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Eng. 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 House with the recommendation that it do pass.

The following members of the Committee voted for this report: Falknor, Chairman; Buck, Edge, Griffin, Hall, Hooper, Phillips, Roudebush, Wakefield.

Attest: WARD HUNT, *Clerk.*

JUDSON F. FALKNOR, *Chairman.*

Passed to second reading.

Engrossed Senate Bill No. 72: Do pass as amended.

Passed to second reading.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., January 31, 1927.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Eng. 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 that we find the same correct as to form and report it back to the House with the recommendation that it be re-referred to the Committee on Dairy and Livestock.

The following members of the Committee voted for this report: Falknor, Chairman; Buck, Edge, Griffin, Hall, Phillips, Roudebush, Soule, Wakefield.

Attest: WARD HUNT, *Clerk.*

JUDSON F. FALKNOR, *Chairman.*

On motion of Mr. Falknor, Engrossed Senate Bill No. 77 was re-referred to the Committee on Dairy and Live Stock.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., January 31, 1927.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Eng. Senate Bill No. 79, entitled "An Act relating to the operation of motor propelled vehicles for the trans-

portation of persons, and/or, property, and amending Section 2 of Chapter 111 of the Laws of 1921," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

The following members of the Committee voted for this report: Falknor, Chairman; Buck, Danskin, Edge, Griffin, Hall, Hooper, Phillips, Roudebush, Soule, Wakefield.

Attest: WARD HUNT, *Clerk.*

JUDSON F. FALKNOR, *Chairman.*

Passed to second reading.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

STATE OF WASHINGTON, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
OLYMPIA, WASH., Wednesday, February 2, 1927.

The Honorable, The House of Representatives of the State of Washington:

GENTLEMEN: I have the honor to advise you that the Governor has approved the following House Bills, entitled:

House Bill No. 13. "An Act relating to the live stock industry and repealing Chapter XLVI (46) of the Laws of 1895."

House Bill No. 14. "An Act relating to procedure in criminal cases and repealing Section 1068 of the Code of 1881."

House Bill No. 16. "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."

House Bill No. 17. "An Act relating to banks and trust companies, and repealing certain acts in relation thereto."

House Bill No. 18. "An Act relating to police courts in cities of the second class, and repealing certain acts in relation thereto."

House Bill No. 19. "An Act relating to weights and measures and repealing certain acts in relation thereto."

House Bill No. 20. "An Act relating to mothers' pensions and repealing Chapter 179 of the Laws of 1913."

House Bill No. 21. "An Act relating to road and bridge taxes and repealing Chapter 76 of the Laws of 1907."

House Bill No. 22. "An Act relating to mileage of officers serving process, and repealing certain acts in relation thereto."

House Bill No. 23. "An Act relating to fraud in the sale of nursery stock and seeds, and repealing Chapter CIV of the Laws of 1895."

House Bill No. 24. "An Act relating to the Southwest Washington Fair Association and repealing Chapter 237 of the Laws of 1909."

House Bill No. 25. "An Act relating to the conversion of estrays and repealing certain acts in relation thereto."

House Bill No. 26. "An Act relating to abandonment of wife and children and repealing Section 192 of Chapter 249 of the Laws of 1909, page 946."

House Bill No. 27. "An Act relating to manufactures at the state penitentiary and repealing certain acts and parts of acts in relation thereto."

House Bill No. 28. "An Act relating to enticing seamen to desert and repealing Sections 1222 and 1223 of the Code of Washinton Territory of 1881."

House Bill No. 29. "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."

House Bill No. 30. "An Act relating to the taking up of timber found adrift and repealing certain acts in relation thereto."

House Bill No. 31. "An Act relating to trade marks and repealing certain acts in relation thereto."

House Bill No. 32. "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."

House Bill No. 33. "An Act relating to estates of non-resident minors and persons of unsound mind and repealing certain acts in relation thereto."

House Bill No. 34. "An Act relating to attorneys at law and repealing certain acts and parts of acts in relation thereto."

House Bill No. 35. "An Act relating to the inspection of apiaries and repealing Chapter 111 of the Laws of 1905."

House Bill No. 36. "An Act relating to agricultural and vegetable seeds, and repealing certain acts in relation thereto."

House Bill No. 37. "An Act relating to the classification of counties according to population, enumerating the elective county officers, and repealing certain acts in relation thereto."

House Bill No. 38. "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."

House Bill No. 40. "An Act relating to the use of water for certain purposes and repealing certain acts and parts of acts in relation thereto."

House Bill No. 42. "An Act relating to municipal corporations of the third class and repealing certain acts and parts of acts in relation thereto."

House Bill No. 44. "An Act relating to peddlers and repealing certain acts in relation thereto."

House Bill No. 45. "An Act in relation to plumbers and repealing Chapter LXI of the Laws of 1901, and Chapter 66 of the Laws of 1905."

House Bill No. 46. "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."

House Bill No. 47. "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."

House Bill No. 49. "An Act relating to the sale of milk and cream and repealing certain acts and parts of acts in relation thereto."

House Bill No. 50. "An Act relating to irrigation district bonds and repealing certain acts in relation thereto."

House Bill No. 52. "An Act repealing Chapter CII (102) of the Laws of 1901, relating to appeals."

House Bill No. 53. "An Act relating to the sale or exchange of personal property belonging to the state and repealing certain acts in relation thereto."

House Bill No. 54. "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."

House Bill No. 55. "An Act relating to the speed of automobiles and repealing Section 279 of the criminal code of 1909 in relation thereto."

Yours very truly,

MARK A. SHIELDS, *Secretary to the Governor.*

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 1, 1927.

MR. SPEAKER:

The President has appointed, pursuant to House Concurrent Resolution No. Senators Morgan and Cleary.

VICTOR ZEDNICK, *Secretary.*

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 1, 1927.

MR. SPEAKER:

The President 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, and the same are herewith transmitted.

VICTOR ZEDNICK, *Secretary.*

SENATE CHAMBER,
 OLYMPIA, WASH., February 1, 1927.

MR. SPEAKER:

The Senate has adopted
 Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 2, also
 House Concurrent Resolution No. 5, also
 House Concurrent Resolution No. 6, and the same are herewith transmitted.

VICTOR ZEDNICK, *Secretary.*

SENATE CHAMBER,
 OLYMPIA, WASH., February 1, 1927.

MR. SPEAKER:

The Senate has concurred in the House amendments to Senate Bill No. 40, also
 The Senate has concurred in the House amendments to Engrossed Senate Bill
 No. 24, also

The Senate has concurred in the House amendments to Senate Bill No. 41.

VICTOR ZEDNICK, *Secretary.*

The Speaker appointed, pursuant to House Concurrent Resolution No. 6,
 Representatives Hunt and Stephens.

INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READING OF BILLS.

The following bills were introduced, read first time by title, and acted upon as indicated.

House Bill No. 239, by 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 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.

Ordered printed and passed to second reading.

House Bill No. 240, by 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.

Ordered printed and passed to second reading.

House Bill No. 241, by 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.

Ordered printed and referred to Committee on Medicine, Dentistry, Pure Food and Drugs.

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, Stinson, Stewart, Weaver and Worum: 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.

Ordered printed and referred to Committee on Compensation and Fees for State and County Officers.

House Bill No. 243, by Messrs. Hayton, Gilkey and Russell: An Act relating to diking districts organized for reclamation of tide or unsurveyed lands under Chapter 117 of the Laws of 1925 as amended authorizing the platting of lands therein and amending Chapter 69 of the Laws of 1925 to authorize the apportioning of assessments.

Ordered printed and referred to Committee on Dikes, Drains and Ditches.

FIRST READING OF SENATE BILLS.

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 2, by Special Committee: Relating to dedicatory exercises for the new state capitol.

Passed to second reading.

SECOND READING OF BILLS.

House Joint Resolution No. 1, by Military Committee: Authorizing Governor to receive and distribute funds for benefit of National Guard.

The Resolution was read in full the second time.

On motion of Mr. Josefsky, the rules were suspended and the resolution was advanced to third reading.

On motion of Mr. Josefsky, the rules were suspended, the second reading considered the third, the resolution was placed on final passage, and was adopted by the House by the following vote: Yeas, 75; nays, 0; absent or not voting, 22.

Those voting yea were: Representatives Albert, Allen, Anderson, Aspinwall, Babcock, Banker, Barlow, Biesen, Brockman, Buck, Collin, Cotton, Cox, Cross, Culmback, Custer, Dale, Danielson, Danskin, Davis, Denman, Dimmick, Durrant, Edge, Eldridge, Falknor, Friese, Geoghegan, Goldsworthy, Gray, Griffin, Haller, Hanks, Hayton, Hill, Hooper, Howard, Jacobs, Johnson (Fred A.), Johnson (Julius C.), Jones (John R.), Jones (Roy), Josefsky, Leber, Lent, Loveberry, McDonnell, Martindale, Masterson, Moran, Murray, Nolte, Northup, Olson, Peterson, Ratliffe, Reed, Remley, Russell, Saunders, Siler, Sims, Soule, Stinson, Stephens, Stewart, Swain, Taylor, Tripple, Van Horn, Wakefield, Weaver, Webster, Williams, Mr. Speaker—75.

Those absent or not voting were: Representatives Bach, Beeler, Easterday, Gilkey, Hall, Hubbell, Hunt, Johnson (Lee H.), McDonough, McLean, Miller, Phillips, Richmond, Roudebush, Rowe, Ryan, Shields, Shipley, Sweetman, Templeton, Westover, Worum—22.

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

House Bill No. 192, by Committee on Cities of the First Class: Granting lands to Seattle for park and boulevard purposes.

On motion of Mr. Jacobs, House Bill No. 192 was re-referred to the Committee on State, Granted, School and Tide Lands.

THIRD READING OF BILLS.

Senate Bill No. 57, by Joint Committee on Revision of Laws: Relating to funding indebtedness.

On motion of Mr. Falknor, the rules were suspended, the second reading considered the third, the bill was placed on final passage, and it passed the House by the following vote: Yeas, 77; nays, 0; absent or not voting, 20.

Those voting yea were: Representatives Albert, Allen, Anderson, Aspinwall, Babcock, Banker, Barlow, Biesen, Brockman, Buck, Collin, Cotton, Cox, Cross, Culmbach, Custer, Dale, Davis, Denman, Dimmick, Durrant, Edge, Eldridge, Falknor, Friese, Goldsworthy, Gray, Griffin, Hall, Haller, Hanks, Hayton, Hill, Hooper, Howard, Jacobs, Johnson (Fred A.), Johnson (Julius C.), Jones (John R.), Jones (Roy), Josefsky, Leber, Lent, Loveberry, McDonnell, Martindale, Miller, Moran, Murray, Nolte, Northup, Olson, Peterson, Ratliffe, Reed, Remley, Roudebush, Rowe, Russell, Ryan, Saunders, Siler, Sims, Soule, Stinson, Stephens, Stewart, Swain, Taylor, Tripple, Van Horn, Wakefield, Weaver, Webster, Williams, Worum, Mr. Speaker—77.

Those absent or not voting were: Representatives Bach, Beeler, Danielson, Danskin, Easterday, Geoghegan, Gilkey, Hubbell, Hunt, Johnson (Lee H.), McDonough, McLean, Masterson, Phillips, Richmond, Shields, Shipley, Sweetman, Templeton, Westover—20.

The bill, having received the 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 Mr. Moran, Rule 20 was suspended.

Senate Bill No. 58, by Joint Committee on Revision of Laws: Relating to taxation of inheritances.

On motion of Mr. Falknor, the rules were suspended, the second reading considered the third, the bill was placed on final passage, and it passed the House by the following vote: Yeas, 77; nays, 0; absent or not voting, 20.

Those voting yea were: Representatives Albert, Allen, Anderson, Aspinwall, Babcock, Banker, Barlow, Biesen, Brockman, Buck, Collin, Cotton, Cox, Cross, Culmbach, Custer, Dale, Danielson, Danskin, Davis, Denman, Dimmick, Durrant, Edge, Eldridge, Falknor, Friese, Goldsworthy, Gray, Griffin, Hall, Haller, Hanks, Hayton, Hill, Hooper, Howard, Hubbell, Jacobs, Johnson (Fred A.), Johnson (Julius C.), Jones (John R.), Jones (Roy), Josefsky, Leber, Loveberry, McDonnell, Martindale, Miller, Moran, Murray, Nolte, Northup, Olson, Peterson, Phillips, Ratliffe, Reed, Remley, Rowe, Russell, Siler, Sims, Soule, Stinson, Stephens, Stewart, Swain, Sweetman, Taylor, Tripple, Van Horn, Wakefield, Webster, Williams, Worum, Mr. Speaker—77.

Those absent or not voting were: Representatives Bach, Beeler, Easterday, Geoghegan, Gilkey, Hunt, Johnson (Lee H.), Lent, McDonough, McLean, Masterson, Richmond, Roudebush, Ryan, Saunders, Shields, Shipley, Templeton, Weaver, Westover—20.

The bill, having received the 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, by Joint Committee on Revision of Laws: Relating to education.

On motion of Mr. Falknor, the rules were suspended, the second reading considered the third, the bill was placed on final passage, and it passed the House by the following vote: Yeas, 78; nays, 0; absent or not voting, 19.

Those voting yea were: Representatives Albert, Allen, Anderson, Aspinwall, Babcock, Banker, Barlow, Biesen, Brockman, Buck, Collin, Cotton, Cox, Cross, Culmbach, Custer, Dale, Danielson, Danskin, Davis, Denman, Dimmick, Durrant, Edge, Eldridge, Friese, Gray, Griffin, Hall, Haller, Hanks, Hayton, Hill, Hooper, Howard, Jacobs, Johnson (Fred A.), Johnson (Julius C.), Johnson (Lee H.), Jones (John R.), Jones (Roy), Leber, Lent, Loveberry, McDonnell, Martindale, Miller, Moran, Murray, Nolte, Northup, Olson, Peterson, Ratliffe, Reed, Remley, Richmond, Roudebush, Rowe, Russell, Ryan, Saunders, Shipley, Siler, Soule, Stinson, Stephens, Stewart, Swain, Sweetman, Taylor, Tripple, Van Horn, Wakefield, Webster, Williams, Worum, Mr. Speaker—78.

Those absent, or not voting were: Representatives Bach, Beeler, Easterday, Falknor, Geoghegan, Gilkey, Goldsworthy, Hubbell, Hunt, Josefsky, McDonough, McLean, Masterson, Phillips, Shields, Sims, Templeton, Weaver, Westover—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.

Senate Bill No. 63, by Joint Committee on Revision of Laws: Relating to liens upon chattels.

On motion of Mr. Falknor, the rules were suspended, the second reading considered the third, the bill was placed on final passage, and it passed the House by the following vote: Yeas, 67; nays, 0; absent or not voting, 30.

Those voting yea were: Representatives Anderson, Aspinwall, Babcock, Biesen, Brockman, Buck, Collin, Cotton, Cox, Cross, Culmbach, Custer, Dale, Danielson, Danskin, Davis, Denman, Durrant, Eldridge, Falknor, Friese, Gray, Griffin, Hall, Haller, Hanks, Hayton, Hill, Hooper, Howard, Jacobs, Johnson (Fred A.), Johnson (Julius C.), Jones (Roy), Josefsky, Leber, Lent, Loveberry, McDonnell, Martindale, Masterson, Miller, Moran, Murray, Nolte, Olson, Peterson, Ratliffe, Remley, Roudebush, Rowe, Russell, Saunders, Shipley, Siler, Soule, Stinson, Stephens, Stewart, Swain, Taylor, Van Horn, Wakefield, Webster, Williams, Worum, Mr. Speaker—67.

Those absent or not voting were: Representatives Albert, Allen, Bach, Banker, Barlow, Beeler, Dimmick, Easterday, Edge, Geoghegan, Gilkey, Goldsworthy, Hubbell, Hunt, Johnson (Lee H.), Jones (John R.), McDonough, McLean, Northup, Phillips, Reed, Richmond, Ryan, Shields, Sims, Sweetman, Templeton, Tripple, Weaver, Westover—30.

The bill, having received the 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. 64, by Joint Committee on Revision of Laws: Relating to disqualification of judges.

On motion of Mr. Falknor, the rules were suspended, the second reading considered the third, the bill was placed on final passage, and it passed the

House by the following vote: Yeas, 63; nays, 0; absent or not voting, 34.

Those voting yea were: Representatives Anderson, Babcock, Banker, Biesen, Brockman, Buck, Collin, Cotton, Cox, Cross, Culmbach, Custer, Dale, Danielson, Danskin, Davis, Denman, Durrant, Eldridge, Falknor, Friese, Gray, Griffin, Hall, Haller, Hayton, Hill, Hooper, Howard, Jacobs, Johnson (Fred A.), Johnson (Julius C.), Johnson (Lee H.), Jones (John R.), Jones (Roy), Josefsky, Leber, Lent, McDonnell, Martindale, Masterson, Miller, Moran, Nolte, Olson, Peterson, Ratliffe, Remley, Roudebush, Rowe, Russell, Shipley, Siler, Soule, Stinson, Stephens, Swain, Taylor, Tripple, Van Horn, Williams, Worum, Mr. Speaker—63.

Those absent or not voting were: Representatives Albert, Allen, Aspinwall, Bach, Barlow, Beeler, Dimmick, Easterday, Edge, Geoghegan, Goldsworthy, Gilkey, Hanks, Hubbell, Hunt, Loveberry, McDonough, McLean, Murray, Northup, Phillips, Reed, Richmond, Ryan, Saunders, Shields, Sims, Stewart, Sweetman, Templeton, Wakefield, Weaver, Webster, Westover—34.

The bill, having received the 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, by Joint Committee on Revision of Laws: Relating to fees.

On motion of Mr. Falknor, the rules were suspended, the second reading considered the third, the bill was placed on final passage, and it passed the House by the following vote: Yeas, 61; nays, 0; absent or not voting, 36.

Those voting yea were: Representatives Anderson, Babcock, Banker, Biesen, Brockman, Buck, Collin, Cotton, Cox, Cross, Culmbach, Custer, Dale, Danielson, Danskin, Davis, Denman, Durrant, Eldridge, Friese, Gray, Hall, Haller, Hill, Hooper, Jacobs, Johnson (Fred A.), Johnson (Julius C.), Johnson (Lee H.), Jones (John R.), Jones (Roy), Josefsky, Leber, Lent, McDonnell, Martindale, Masterson, Miller, Moran, Murray, Nolte, Olson, Peterson, Ratliffe, Remley, Roudebush, Rowe, Saunders, Shipley, Siler, Soule, Stephens, Stewart, Swain, Taylor, Templeton, Tripple, Van Horn, Williams, Worum, Mr. Speaker—61.

Those absent or not voting were: Representatives Albert, Allen, Aspinwall, Bach, Barlow, Beeler, Dimmick, Easterday, Edge, Falknor, Geoghegan, Gilkey, Goldsworthy, Griffin, Hanks, Hayton, Howard, Hubbell, Hunt, Loveberry, McDonough, McLean, Northup, Phillips, Reed, Richmond, Russell, Ryan, Shields, Sims, Stinson, Sweetman, Wakefield, Weaver, Webster, Westover—36.

The bill, having received the 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, by Joint Committee on Revision of Laws: Relating to vacancies in office of justices of peace.

On motion of Mr. Falknor, the rules were suspended, the second reading considered the third, the bill was placed on final passage, and it passed the House by the following vote: Yeas, 58; nays, 0; absent or not voting, 39.

Those voting yea were: Representatives Anderson, Babcock, Banker, Biesen, Brockman, Buck, Collin, Cross, Culmbach, Custer, Dale, Danskin, Davis, Denman, Durrant, Eldridge, Falknor, Friese, Hall, Haller, Hill, Howard, Hubbell, Jacobs, Johnson (Fred A.), Johnson (Julius C.), Jones

(John R.), Jones (Roy), Josefsky, Leber, Lent, McDönnell, Martindale, Masterson, Miller, Moran, Murray, Nolte, Peterson, Ratliffe, Remley, Rowe, Russell, Shipley, Siler, Soule, Stephens, Stewart, Swain, Taylor, Templeton, Tripple, Van Horn, Weaver, Williams, Worum, Mr. Speaker—58.

Those absent or not voting were: Representatives Albert, Allen, Aspinwall, Bach, Barlow, Beeler, Cotton, Cox, Danielson, Dimmick, Easterday, Edge, Geoghegan, Gilkey, Goldsworthy, Gray, Griffin, Hanks, Hayton, Hunt, Johnson (Lee H.), Loveberry, McDonough, McLean, Northup, Olson, Phillips, Reed, Richmond, Roudebush, Ryan, Saunders, Shields, Sims, Stinson, Sweetman, Wakefield, Webster, Westover—39.

The bill, having received the 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 Speaker announced that he was about to sign House Bills Nos. 72, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 91, 95, 65; also House Joint Memorial No. 4; also Senate Bills Nos. 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 16, 17, 18, 21, 23, 31 and 32.

Senate Bill No. 68, by Joint Committee on Revision of Laws: Relating to prosecuting attorneys.

On motion of Mr. Falknor, the rules were suspended, the second reading considered the third, the bill was placed on final passage, and it passed the House by the following vote: Yeas, 60; nays, 0; absent or not voting, 37.

Those voting yea were: Representatives Anderson, Babcock, Banker, Biesen, Brockman, Buck, Collin, Cotton, Cox, Cross, Culmbach, Custer, Dale, Danskin, Davis, Denman, Durrant, Eldridge, Friese, Gray, Griffin, Hall, Haller, Hill, Hooper, Howard, Jacobs, Johnson (Fred A.), Johnson (Julius C.), Johnson (Lee H.), Jones (John R.), Jones (Roy), Leber, McDönnell, Martindale, Masterson, Miller, Murray, Nolte, Peterson, Ratliffe, Remley, Roudebush, Rowe, Russell, Shields, Shipley, Siler, Soule, Stinson, Stephens, Swain, Taylor, Templeton, Tripple, Van Horn, Weaver, Williams, Worum, Mr. Speaker—60.

Those absent or not voting were: Representatives Albert, Allen, Aspinwall, Bach, Barlow, Beeler, Danielson, Dimmick, Easterday, Edge, Falknor, Geoghegan, Gilkey, Goldsworthy, Hanks, Hayton, Hubbell, Hunt, Josefsky, Lent, Loveberry, McDonough, McLean, Moran, Northup, Olson, Phillips, Reed, Richmond, Ryan, Saunders, Sims, Stewart, Sweetman, Wakefield, Webster, Westover—37.

The bill, having received the 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 Speaker called Mr. Johnson (Lee H.) to preside.

Senate Bill No. 69, by Joint Committee on Revision of Laws: Relating to pharmacists.

On motion of Mr. Falknor, the rules were suspended, the second reading considered the third, the bill was placed on final passage, and it passed the House by the following vote: Yeas, 64; nays, 0; absent or not voting, 33.

Those voting yea were: Representatives Anderson, Babcock, Banker, Biesen, Brockman, Buck, Cotton, Cox, Cross, Culmbach, Custer, Dale, Danielson, Danskin, Davis, Denman, Durrant, Eldridge, Falknor, Friese, Goldsworthy, Gray, Griffin, Hall, Haller, Hill, Hooper, Howard, Jacobs, Johnson,

(Fred A.), Johnson (Julius C.), Johnson (Lee H.), Jones (John R.), Jones (Roy), Leber, McDonnell, McLean, Martindale, Masterson, Miller, Murray, Nolte, Peterson, Ratliffe, Remley, Roudebush, Russell, Saunders, Shields, Shipley, Siler, Soule, Stinson, Stephens, Stewart, Swain, Taylor, Templeton, Tripple, Van Horn, Weaver, Williams, Worum, Mr. Speaker—64.

Those absent or not voting were: Representatives Albert, Allen, Aspinwall, Bach, Barlow, Beeler, Collin, Dimmick, Easterday, Edge, Geoghegan, Gilkey, Hanks, Hayton, Hubbell, Hunt, Josefsky, Lent, Loveberry, McDonough, Moran, Northup, Olson, Phillips, Reed, Richmond, Rowe, Ryan, Sims, Sweetman, Wakefield, Webster, Westover—33.

The bill, having received the 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, by Joint Committee on Revision of Laws: Relating to intoxicating liquors.

On motion of Mr. Falknor, the rules were suspended, the second reading considered the third, the bill was placed on final passage, and it passed the House by the following vote: Yeas, 63; nays, 0; absent or not voting, 34.

Those voting yea were: Representatives Anderson, Babcock, Banker, Biesen, Brockman, Buck, Collin, Cotton, Cox, Cross, Culmbach, Custer, Dale, Danielson, Danskin, Davis, Denman, Dimmick, Eldridge, Falknor, Friese, Gray, Hall, Haller, Hill, Hooper, Howard, Jacobs, Johnson (Fred A.), Johnson (Julius C.), Johnson (Lee H.), Jones (John R.), Jones (Roy), Leber, Lent, McDonnell, McLean, Martindale, Masterson, Moran, Murray, Nolte, Peterson, Ratliffe, Reed, Remley, Roudebush, Russell, Shields, Shipley, Siler, Sims, Soule, Stinson, Stephens, Stewart, Swain, Taylor, Templeton, Tripple, Van Horn, Williams, Worum, 63.

Those absent or not voting were: Representatives Albert, Allen, Aspinwall, Bach, Barlow, Beeler, Durrant, Easterday, Edge, Geoghegan, Gilkey, Goldsworthy, Griffin, Hanks, Hayton, Hubbell, Hunt, Josefsky, Loveberry, McDonough, Miller, Northup, Olson, Phillips, Richmond, Rowe, Ryan, Saunders, Sweetman, Wakefield, Weaver, Webster, Westover, Mr. Speaker—34.

The bill, having received the 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. 74, by Joint Committee on Revision of Laws: Relating to sale of commercial fertilizers.

On motion of Mr. Falknor, the rules were suspended, the second reading considered the third, the bill was placed on final passage, and it passed the House by the following vote: Yeas, 62; nays, 0; absent or not voting, 35.

Those voting yea were: Representatives Anderson, Babcock, Banker, Biesen, Brockman, Buck, Collin, Cotton, Cox, Cross, Culmbach, Custer, Dale, Danielson, Danskin, Davis, Denman, Dimmick, Durrant, Eldridge, Friese, Goldsworthy, Gray, Hall, Haller, Hill, Hooper, Howard, Hubbell, Jacobs, Johnson (Fred A.), Johnson (Julius C.), Johnson (Lee H.), Jones (John R.), Jones (Roy), Leber, McDonnell, McLean, Martindale, Miller, Murray, Nolte, Olson, Peterson, Ratliffe, Reed, Remley, Roudebush, Russell, Siler, Sim's, Soule, Stinson, Stephens, Stewart, Swain, Taylor, Tripple, Van Horn, Weaver, Williams, Worum—62.

Those absent or not voting were: Representatives Albert, Allen, Aspinwall, Bach, Barlow, Beeler, Easterday, Edge, Falknor, Geoghegan, Gilkey, Griffin, Hanks, Hayton, Hunt, Josefsky, Lent, Loveberry, McDonough, Masterson, Moran, Northup, Phillips, Richmond, Rowe, Ryan, Saunders, Shields, Shipley, Sweetman, Templeton, Wakefield, Webster, Westover, Mr. Speaker—35.

The bill, having received the 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, by Joint Committee on Revision of Laws: Relating to giving of recognizances.

On motion of Mr. Falknor, the rules were suspended, the second reading considered the third, the bill was placed on final passage, and it passed the House by the following vote: Yeas, 62; nays, 0; absent or not voting, 35.

Those voting yea were: Representatives Anderson, Babcock, Brockman, Buck, Collin, Cotton, Cox, Cross, Culback, Custer, Dale, Danielson, Danskin, Davis, Denman, Durrant, Eldridge, Falknor, Friese, Geoghegan, Goldsworthy, Gray, Hall, Haller, Hill, Hooper, Howard, Hubbell, Jacobs, Johnson (Fred A.), Johnson (Julius C.), Johnson (Lee H.), Jones (John R.), Jones (Roy), Leber, Lent, McDonnell, McLean, Martindale, Miller, Murray, Nolte, Peterson, Ratliffe, Reed, Remley, Roudebush, Russell, Shipley, Siler, Sims, Soule, Stinson, Stephens, Stewart, Swain, Taylor, Tripple, Van Horn, Weaver, Williams, Worum—62.

Those absent or not voting were: Representatives Albert, Allen, Aspinwall, Bach, Banker, Barlow, Beeler, Biesen, Dimmick, Easterday, Edge, Gilkey, Griffin, Hanks, Hayton, Hunt, Josefsky, Loveberry, McDonough, Masterson, Moran, Northup, Olson, Phillips, Richmond, Rowe, Ryan, Saunders, Shields, Sweetman, Templeton, Wakefield, Webster, Westover, Mr. Speaker—35.

The bill, having received the 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. 76, by Joint Committee on Revision of Laws: Relating to bonds on appeals to supreme court.

On motion of Mr. Falknor, the rules were suspended, the second reading considered the third, the bill was placed on final passage, and it passed the House by the following vote: Yeas, 69; nays, 0; absent or not voting, 28.

Those voting yea were: Representatives Anderson, Babcock, Banker, Biesen, Brockman, Buck, Collin, Cotton, Cox, Cross, Culback, Custer, Dale, Danielson, Danskin, Davis, Denman, Dimmick, Durrant, Falknor, Friese, Geoghegan, Goldsworthy, Gray, Griffin, Hall, Haller, Hill, Howard, Hubbell, Jacobs, Johnson (Fred A.), Johnson (Julius C.), Johnson (Lee H.), Jones (John R.), Jones (Roy), Josefsky, Leber, Lent, McDonnell, McLean, Martindale, Miller, Murray, Nolte, Olson, Peterson, Ratliffe, Reed, Remley, Roudebush, Russell, Ryan, Shields, Shipley, Siler, Sims, Soule, Stinson, Stephens, Stewart, Swain, Taylor, Templeton, Tripple, Van Horn, Weaver, Williams, Worum—69.

Those absent or not voting were: Representatives Albert, Allen, Aspinwall, Bach, Barlow, Beeler, Easterday, Edge, Eldridge, Gilkey, Hanks, Hayton, Hooper, Hunt, Loveberry, McDonough, Masterson, Moran, Northup, Phil-

lips, Richmond, Rowe, Saunders, Sweetman, Wakefield, Webster, Westover, Mr. Speaker—28.

The bill, having received the 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. 81, by Joint Committee on Revision of Laws: Relating to awarding and setting off property of decedents.

On motion of Mr. Falknor, the rules were suspended, the second reading considered the third, the bill was placed on final passage, and it passed the House by the following vote: Yeas, 66; nays, 0; absent or not voting, 31.

Those voting yea were: Representatives Allen, Anderson, Aspinwall, Babcock, Banker, Biesen, Brockman, Buck, Collin, Cox, Cross, Custer, Danielson, Davis, Denman, Dimmick, Eldridge, Falknor, Friese, Geoghegan, Goldsworthy, Gray, Griffin, Hall, Haller, Hill, Howard, Hubbell, Jacobs, Johnson (Fred A.), Johnson (Julius C.), Johnson (Lee H.), Jones (John R.), Jones (Roy), Josefsky, Leber, Lent, McDonnell, McLean, Martindale, Masterson, Miller, Murray, Nolte, Olson, Peterson, Ratliffe, Reed, Remley, Roubush, Russell, Ryan, Saunders, Siler, Sims, Soule, Stephens, Stewart, Swain, Taylor, Tripple, Van Horn, Wakefield, Weaver, Williams, Worum—66.

Those absent or not voting were: Representatives Albert, Bach, Barlow, Beeler, Cotton, Culmbach, Dale, Danskin, Durrant, Easterday, Edge, Gilkey, Hanks, Hayton, Hooper, Hunt, Loveberry, McDonough, Moran, Northup, Phillips, Richmond, Rowe, Shields, Shipley, Stinson, Sweetman, Templeton, Webster, Westover, Mr. Speaker—31.

The bill, having received the 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 Speaker resumed the chair.

Senate Bill No. 82, by Joint Committee on Revision of Laws: Relating to orphan or indigent minors.

On motion of Mr. Falknor, the rules were suspended, the second reading considered the third, the bill was placed on final passage, and it passed the House by the following vote: Yeas, 71; nays, 0; absent or not voting, 26.

Those voting yea were: Representatives Anderson, Aspinwall, Babcock, Banker, Biesen, Brockman, Buck, Collin, Cotton, Cox, Cross, Culmbach, Custer, Dale, Danielson, Danskin, Davis, Denman, Dimmick, Eldridge, Falknor, Friese, Goldsworthy, Gray, Griffin, Hall, Haller, Hill, Howard, Hubbell, Jacobs, Johnson (Fred A.), Johnson (Julius C.), Johnson (Lee H.), Jones (John R.), Jones (Roy), Josefsky, Leber, Lent, McDonnell, McLean, Martindale, Masterson, Miller, Murray, Nolte, Olson, Ratliffe, Reed, Remley, Roubush, Rowe, Russell, Ryan, Shields, Shipley, Siler, Sims, Soule, Stephens, Stewart, Swain, Taylor, Templeton, Tripple, Van Horn, Wakefield, Weaver, Williams, Worum, Mr. Speaker—71.

Those absent or not voting were: Representatives Albert, Allen, Bach, Barlow, Beeler, Durrant, Easterday, Edge, Geoghegan, Gilkey, Hanks, Hayton, Hooper, Hunt, Loveberry, McDonough, Moran, Northup, Peterson, Phillips, Richmond, Saunders, Stinson, Sweetman, Webster, Westover—26.

The bill, having received the 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, by Joint Committee on Revision of Laws: Relating to nomination and election of judges.

On motion of Mr. Falknor, the rules were suspended, the second reading considered the third, the bill was placed on final passage, and it passed the House by the following vote: Yeas, 69; nays, 0; absent or not voting, 28.

Those voting yea were: Representatives Allen, Anderson, Babcock, Banker, Barlow, Biesen, Brockman, Buck, Collin, Cotton, Cox, Cross, Culmbach, Custer, Dale, Danielson, Danskin, Davis, Denman, Dimmick, Eldridge, Falknor, Friese, Goldsworthy, Gray, Griffin, Hall, Haller, Hill, Howard, Jacobs, Johnson (Fred A.), Johnson (Julius C.), Johnson (Lee H.), Jones (Roy), Josefsky, Leber, Lent, McLean, Martindale, Masterson, Miller, Murray, Nolte, Olson, Peterson, Phillips, Ratliffe, Reed, Remley, Rowe, Russell, Ryan, Shields, Shipley, Siler, Sims, Soule, Stephens, Stewart, Swain, Taylor, Tripple, Van Horn, Wakefield, Weaver, Williams, Worum, Mr. Speaker—69.

Those absent or not voting were: Representatives Albert, Aspinwall, Bach, Beeler, Durrant, Easterday, Edge, Geoghegan, Gilkey, Hanks, Hayton, Hooper, Hubbell, Hunt, Jones (John R.), Loveberry, McDonnell, McDonough, Moran, Northup, Richmond, Roudebush, Saunders, Stinson, Sweetman, Templeton, Webster, Westover—28.

The bill, having received the 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. 84, by Joint Committee on Revision of Laws: Relating to survival of actions and causes of actions.

On motion of Mr. Falknor, the rules were suspended, the second reading considered the third, the bill was placed on final passage, and it passed the House by the following vote: Yeas, 69; nays, 0; absent or not voting, 28.

Those voting yea were: Representatives Allen, Anderson, Babcock, Banker, Barlow, Biesen, Brockman, Buck, Collin, Cotton, Cox, Cross, Culmbach, Custer, Dalé, Danielson, Danskin, Davis, Denman, Eldridge, Falknor, Friese, Geoghegan, Griffin, Hall, Haller, Hill, Howard, Hubbell, Jacobs, Johnson (Fred A.), Johnson (Julius C.), Johnson (Lee H.), Josefsky, Leber, Lent, McLean, Martindale, Masterson, Murray, Nolte, Olson, Peterson, Phillips, Ratliffe, Reed, Remley, Roudebush, Rowe, Russell, Ryan, Saunders, Shields, Shipley, Siler, Sims, Soule, Stinson, Stephens, Stewart, Swain, Taylor, Tripple, Van Horn, Wakefield, Weaver, Williams, Worum, Mr. Speaker—69.

Those absent or not voting were: Representatives Albert, Aspinwall, Bach, Beeler, Dimmick, Durrant, Easterday, Edge, Gilkey, Goldsworthy, Gray, Hanks, Hayton, Hooper, Hunt, Jones (John R.), Jones (Roy), Loveberry, McDonnell, McDonough, Miller, Moran, Northup, Richmond, Sweetman, Templeton, Webster, Westover—28.

The bill, having received the 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 Mr. Shields, the House returned to the fourth order of business.

Mr. Shields moved that the Chief Clerk be instructed to wire to Spokane an appropriate floral piece, in behalf of the House of Representatives, for the funeral of Senator Westfall on the following day.

The motion was carried.

On motion of Mr. Danskin, the House was declared at recess until 1:55 p. m., this date.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Speaker called the House to order at 1:55 p. m.

The clerk called the roll; all members being present except Representatives Hunt, McDonough and Richmond, who were excused.

SPECIAL ORDER.

The hour having arrived, the House took up the consideration of the special order of business for the day, the reconsideration of Senate Bill No. 57 (of the Extraordinary Session 1925-1926), together with the Governor's veto message thereon.

Mr. Shields demanded a call of the House, and the demand was sustained.

CALL OF THE HOUSE.

The sergeant-at-arms was instructed to lock the doors, the roll was called, and the following absentees were noted: Representatives Hunt, McDonough and Richmond, all of whom were excused.

The Speaker directed the clerk to read Senate Bill No. 57, together with the Governor's veto message thereon.

Friday, January 15, 1926.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the State of Washington (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 the 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 play-house maintained at public expense, and then we build an almshouse 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 when 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 old age pensions in every county in the state. This done, and we shall have multiplied present demands, opened 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.

SENATE BILL NO. 57.

(EXTRAORDINARY SESSION 1925-6)

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.

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

Section 1. The board of county commissioners of each county, hereinafter called the board, in addition to their other powers and duties in relation to the support of the poor provided by law, shall have the power and it shall be their duty, in making provision for the support of the poor of the county, to provide funds in the county treasury for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this act.

Sec. 2. The board shall have the power to grant a monthly pension in such amount as the board shall determine, not to exceed twenty-five dollars per month, to be paid out of the county treasury to any person who has attained the age of sixty-five years and is, and for five years immediately preceding his application, has been an actual bona fide resident of the county, provided the applicant shall establish to the satisfaction of the board that he possesses the qualifications prescribed in the next section.

Sec. 3. All applications for old age pensions shall be made in writing upon blanks to be furnished by the county auditor and shall be signed and verified under oath by the applicant and supported by the affidavit of two reputable citizens of the county to the effect that they are acquainted with the applicant, stating the length of time they have known him, and that they believe the statements made in the application are true. The application shall show that the applicant:

(a) Is, and for fifteen years last passed, has been a citizen of the United States;

(b) Is, and for fifteen years last passed, has been a resident of this state, or has been a resident of this state for twenty-five years and has resided therein continuously for five years last passed: Provided, If fifteen years residence is claimed, it shall not be deemed to be interrupted by occasional absence from the state, if the total period of absence does not exceed three years or the absence occurred while the applicant was in the employ of the United States or of this state;

(c) Has not, during the ten years last passed, been imprisoned upon conviction of a felony or gross misdemeanor;

(d) If a husband, has not, during fifteen years last passed, deserted, or, without just cause, failed to provide adequate means for the support of, his wife, or neglected to maintain and provide for the support of such of his children as were under fifteen years of age, for a period of six months, and, if a wife, has not during fifteen years last passed deserted her husband or such of her children as were under fifteen years of age, without just cause;

(e) Has not within the year last passed been a vagrant or a beggar;

(f) Has not during the year last passed had an income exceeding three hundred dollars, which income shall be computed by adding to the actual income five per cent of the fair cash market value of all property owned by the applicant;

(g) Has not directly or indirectly disposed or deprived himself of any property for the purpose of reducing his computed income and qualifying for an old age pension, and,

(h) Has no relative responsible for his support under the law who is able to support him.

Sec. 4. The application shall state the name of the applicant, the place and date of his birth, and if a naturalized citizen, the place and date of his naturalization, his present place of residence and post office address and the length of residence at such place, and places of his residence for twenty-five years last passed and the length of residence at each place, whether married or single, and if single whether a bachelor, spinster, widowed, or divorced and the length of time widowed or divorced, an inventory of all real and personal property owned with the value of each item and whether separate or community, the amount of income for one year last passed and the sources thereof, whether ever imprisoned upon conviction of a felony or a gross misdemeanor and if so when, the name, age and place of residence of husband or wife, if any, the names, ages and places of residence of all children, grandchildren, brothers and sisters, his general state of health, and whether deaf, blind, crippled or otherwise incapacitated for his usual occupation, and the nature and extent of any incapacity claimed.

Sec. 5. The application shall be filed with the clerk of the board and shall come on for hearing before the board at the next ensuing regular session. The board shall have the power to require the applicant to appear in person at the hearing and testify under oath as to all matters contained in the application and such other matters, touching his need for support in the form of a pension as it may deem necessary, and to hear the testimony of witnesses in support of or against the granting of the application, and may adjourn such hearing from time to time for not to exceed sixty days from the date of filing the application.

Sec. 6. Upon the conclusion of the hearing the board shall enter an order in its minutes denying the application and the grounds therefor, or granting a monthly pension to the applicant in such amount not exceeding twenty-five dollars per month, and for such length of time not exceeding one year, as to the board shall seem just and reasonable, and the board shall have the power to impose as a condition to such grant, that the applicant shall assign and transfer to the county the whole, or such portion, of his property, as the board shall deem adequate, as security for the repayment of the amount paid as a pension together with interest, as hereinafter provided.

Sec. 7. The order granting a pension shall state the name, age, and place of residence, of the applicant, the amount of the monthly pension, the date when such pension shall begin, and shall authorize the county auditor to draw his warrant, upon the county treasurer for such payments to the applicant, or to such person as the board may designate, for the use of the applicant, out of the current expense fund of the county.

Sec. 8. On or before the expiration of one year from the date of an order granting an old age pension, and at the expiration of each year thereafter, unless the pension has been canceled by order of the board or the recipient has died, the board, after such hearing and investigation as it shall deem necessary, shall have the power to enter an order renewing such pension for the ensuing year, in which order the amount of monthly allowance may be decreased, or increased to any sum not exceeding twenty-five dollars per month, as to the board may seem just.

Sec. 9. If, at any time, the recipient of an old age pension, or the husband or wife of such recipient, shall become possessed of any property or income in excess of that owned or being received at the date of the application, or if, at any time, any relative of the recipient responsible in law for his support, shall become able to

support him in whole or in part, it shall be the duty of the recipient to immediately notify the board in writing of the facts in the case, and the board, upon such notification, or upon learning the facts from any source, shall have the power, and it shall be its duty, to investigate the matter and cancel, or reduce the amount of the pension as the facts may warrant.

Sec. 10. If, at any time before, or at the death of the recipient of an old age pension, it shall appear to the board that at the date of the application the applicant was possessed of property or income in excess of that stated in his application, or that subsequently he became possessed of additional property or income and failed to notify the board thereof, and that such excess or additional property or income was of sufficient amount to have prevented the granting or warranted the cancellation of the pension, the board shall have the right to recover from the recipient or his estate by civil action in the name of the county, double the total amount of all pension payments made by reason of the fraudulent concealment.

Sec. 11. If, on the death of the recipient of an old age pension, it shall appear to the satisfaction of the board that his estate is insufficient to pay his funeral expenses, the board shall have the power to order the payment of the installment of pension then accruing and such additional sum as may be necessary, not exceeding the total sum of one hundred dollars, to such person as the board may direct for the funeral expenses of the deceased pensioner.

Sec. 12. At the death of the recipient of an old age pension, or the surviving husband or wife of the recipient, the county shall have a claim against the estate of the recipient or survivor, for the amount of pension payments made together with five per cent interest from the dates of payment, which claim shall be preferred to all claims against said estate except taxes, expenses of administration, expenses of last sickness and funeral expenses, which claim when collected shall be paid into the county treasury.

Sec. 13. No recipient of an old age pension, while receiving the same, shall receive any other aid from the state or any political subdivision thereof except for sickness.

Sec. 14. Old age pensions shall be inalienable by voluntary or involuntary assignment, transfer, sale, attachment, execution or otherwise, and in case of bankruptcy shall not pass to the trustee or other person acting on behalf of the creditors of the pensioner.

Sec. 15. Every person who knowingly makes any false statement or representation, or impersonates another person, with the intent to obtain or for the purpose of obtaining an old age pension, or increase thereof, for himself or another, or obtains or attempts to obtain, or aids or abets in obtaining an old age pension or increase thereof for himself or another, by means of any false statement, representation or impersonation, or aids or abets in the buying, selling, or in any way disposing of, any property belonging to the recipient of an old age pension, without the consent of the board granting the pension, shall be guilty of a gross misdemeanor, and in case the recipient of an old age pension is found guilty of violating this section his pension shall be cancelled and he shall be disqualified from applying for an old age pension.

Sec. 16. If any recipient of an old age pension shall be convicted of a crime and punished by imprisonment for one month or longer the board shall suspend the payment of the installments of pension during such imprisonment.

Sec. 17. If at any time it shall appear to the satisfaction of the board by the testimony of two or more reputable citizens that any recipient of an old age pension is incapable of caring for himself, or his pension, the board shall have the power to order the pension to be paid to some person designated by the board, for the use of the pensioner, until his disability is removed.

Sec. 18. Nothing in this act shall be construed as repealing any other act or part of an act for the support of the poor, but the provisions of this act shall be construed as an additional method of supporting the poor of the county, and nothing herein shall be construed as vesting in any person the right to an old age pension, or the continuance thereof, but the method of supporting the poor of the county shall be wholly in the sound discretion of the board of county commissioners.

Sec. 19. Whenever in this act the masculine pronoun is used it shall, in a proper case, be held to include the feminine.

Sec. 20. This act shall be known and may be cited as "The Old Age Pension Act of the State of Washington".

Passed the Senate December 16, 1925.

W. LON JOHNSON,
President of the Senate.

Passed the House January 5, 1926.

F. B. DANSKIN,
Speaker of the House.

Vetoed, January 15, 1926.

ROLAND H. HARTLEY,
Governor of Washington.

Hon. W. Lon Johnson, President of the Senate, and Mr. A. R. Wilhite, former member of the House of Representatives, were, upon invitation of the Speaker, escorted to a seat upon the rostrum, by Mr. Davis.

Mr. Tripple moved the suspension of Rule 20.

The motion was lost.

Hon. Louis F. Hart, former Governor of the State of Washington, was, upon invitation of the Speaker, escorted to a seat upon the rostrum, by Mr. Stewart.

The Speaker: "The question is: shall the House pass Senate Bill No. 57, notwithstanding the veto of the Governor."

After extended debate, Mr. Anderson moved the previous question.

The motion was lost.

Those speaking in favor of the bill were Representatives McLean, Phillips, Beeler, Sweetman, Bach, Lent, Easterday and Jacobs.

Those speaking in opposition to the bill were Representatives Hanks, Roubush, Edge and Taylor.

Mr. Reed moved that Mr. Edge be allowed five minutes to finish his argument.

The motion was carried.

The Speaker: Mr. Stephens has asked to be excused at ten minutes to four, in order to catch the train for Spokane, where he is to attend the funeral of Senator Westfall. There being no objection he will be excused at that time.

Mr. Geoghegan was granted permission to close the debate, and he spoke in favor of the bill.

The previous question was ordered.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 57 failed to pass the House, notwithstanding the veto of the Governor, by the following vote: Yeas, 50; nays, 43; absent or not voting, 4.

Those voting yea were: Representatives Albert, Allen, Aspinwall, Babcock, Bach, Banker, Beeler, Biesen, Brockman, Dale, Danielson, Denman, Dimmick, Durrant, Easterday, Falknor, Geoghegan, Griffin, Hall, Haller, Hill, Howard, Jacobs, Johnson (Fred A.), Johnson (Lee H.), Jones (John R.), Lent, Loveberry, McLean, Miller, Moran, Murray, Nolte, Peterson, Phillips, Reed, Saunders, Shields, Siler, Soule, Stinson, Swain, Sweetman, Templeton, Tripple, Van Horn, Webster, Westover, Williams, Mr. Speaker—50.

Those voting nay were: Representatives Anderson, Barlow, Buck, Collin, Cotton, Cox, Cross, Culmbach, Custer, Danskin, Davis, Edge, Eldridge, Friese, Gilkey, Goldsworthy, Gray, Hanks, Hayton, Hooper, Hubbell, Johnson (Julius C.), Jones (Roy), Josefsky, Leber, McDonnell, Martindale, Mas-

tersen, Northup, Olson, Ratliffe, Remley, Roudebush, Rowe, Russell, Ryan, Shipley, Sims, Stewart, Taylor, Wakefield, Weaver, Worum—43.

Those absent or not voting were: Representatives Hunt, McDonough, Richmond, Stephens—4.

The bill, having failed to receive the constitutional majority, was declared lost.

NOTICE OF MOTION TO CHANGE RULES.

Mr. Geoghegan gave notice that on the next working day he would move to amend Rule 28 by adding to the first paragraph the following: "Provided further that reconsideration of the vote on bills vetoed by the Governor may be had on any working day of the session without notice."

On motion of Mr. Tripple, further proceedings under the call of the House were dispensed with.

On motion of Mr. Allen, the House adjourned until 10:00 a. m., Thursday, February 3, 1927.

RALPH R. KNAPP, *Speaker*.

A. W. CALDER, *Chief Clerk*.

TWENTY-FIFTH DAY.

MORNING SESSION.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., Thursday, February 3, 1927.

The Speaker called the House to order at 10:00 a. m.

The clerk called the roll; all members being present except Representatives Bach, Durrant, Hayton, Hunt, McLean, McDonough, Richmond, Shields, Stephens and Westover; Representatives Bach, Durrant, Hunt, McDonough, Shields, Stephens and Westover being excused.

Prayer was offered by Rev. W. R. Cox of the Fourth United Presbyterian Church of Olympia, Wash.

The reading clerk proceeded to read the journal of the proceedings of the previous day, when, on motion of Mr. Peterson, further reading was dispensed with and the journal was approved.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 2, 1927.

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on Engrossment, to whom was referred House Bill No. 101, also House Bill No. 135, also House Bill No. 145, also House Bill No. 152 have compared same with the original bills and find them correctly engrossed.

FRANK O. MILLER, *Chairman*.

I concur in this report: Knute Hill.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 1, 1927.

MR. SPEAKER:

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 thereof by the owners of abutting property, have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

C. A. MORAN, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: G. W. Loveberry, Charles W. Saunders, C. F. Nolte, George Culmbach, Geo. F. Murray.

Passed to second reading.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., January 27, 1927.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, a majority of your Committee on Elections and Privileges, to whom was referred House Bill No. 171, entitled, "An Act relating to county commissioners, and amending Section 4042 of Remington's Compiled Statutes", have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

CHARLES W. HALL, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: J. W. Shipley, Geo. F. Murray, E. E. Shields, F. B. Danskin, John Anderson, Ed. Davis, Arthur E. Cox, C. A. Moran.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., January 27, 1927.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, a minority of your Committee on Elections and Privileges, to whom was referred House Bill No. 171, entitled, "An Act relating to county commissioners, and amending Section 4042 of Remington's Compiled Statutes", have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

We concur in this report: James A. Durrant, Geo. L. Denman, C. W. Cotton.

Passed to second reading.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 1, 1927.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Horticulture, to whom was referred 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 House with the recommendation that it do pass.

JOHN R. JONES, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: Theo. Albert, Walter R. Rowe, L. Y. Williams, S. J. McDonnell, Alvin H. Collin, Hubert Remley.

Passed to second reading.

House Bill No. 198: Do pass as amended.

Passed to second reading.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 1, 1927.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Medicine, Dentistry, Pure Food and Drugs, to whom was referred House Bill No. 213, entitled, "An Act regulating and licensing the practice of Sanipractic, creating a board for such physicians, defining the powers and duties of such board, defining the term "Sanipractic", regulating the use of certain professional terms and abbreviations, creating a sanipractic physicians' fund, defining unprofessional conduct, defining an authorized sanipractic institution, creating and appropriating

license fees, prescribing penalties for violation of this act, 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 House with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

A. F. BROCKMAN, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: James A. Durrant, Maude Sweetman, Chester Biesen, Roy Jones, L. L. Lent.

Passed to second reading.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 1, 1927.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, a majority of 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 certian 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 House with the recommendation that it do pass.

ANDREW DANIELSON, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: James A. Durrant, J. L. Cross, J. C. Hubbell.

Passed to second reading.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 1, 1927.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Medicine, Dentistry, Pure Food and Drugs, to whom was referred House Bill No. 235, entitled, "An Act regulating the practice of Dentistry and amending Rem. 1923 Sup., Sec. 10030, and providing for additional examinations for licenses, have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

A. F. BROCKMAN, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: Maude Sweetman, Chester Biesen, James A. Durrant, Roy Jones, L. L. Lent.

Passed to second reading.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 1, 1927.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, a majority of your Committee on Municipal Corporations other than First Class, 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 House with the recommendation, that it do pass, without amendments.

ANDREW DANIELSON, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: James A. Durrant, J. L. Cross, J. C. Taylor.

Passed to second reading.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 1, 1927.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Medicine, Dentistry, Pure Food and Drugs, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 121, entitled, "An Act prescribing the educational qualifications of applicants for licenses to practice the healing arts and providing for examinations therefor, have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

A. F. BROCKMAN, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: James A. Durrant, Maude Sweetman, Chester Biesen, Roy Jones, L. L. Lent.

Passed to second reading.

INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READING OF BILLS.

The following bills were introduced, read first time by title, and acted upon as indicated:

House Bill No. 244, by Mr. Saunders: An Act relating to elections, prescribing the form and contents of the ballot, and amending Section 5274 of Remington's Compiled Statutes.

Ordered printed and referred to Committee on Elections and Privileges.

House Bill No. 245, by Mr. Lent: An Act relating to the consolidation of two cities, where one of such cities is operating under the commission form of government.

Ordered printed and referred to Committee on Elections and Privileges.

House Bill No. 246, by Messrs. Hooper, Danielson, Collin, Peterson, Van Horn and Martindale: 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.

Ordered printed and referred to Committee on Counties and County Boundaries.

House Bill No. 247, by Mr. Soule: An Act relating to jury terms, the drawing and summoning of jurors and amending Sections 4, of Chapter 57 of the Laws of 1911, pages 315-316, as amended by Section 2, of Chapter 191 of the Laws of the Extraordinary Session of 1925, pages 582-583.

Ordered printed and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill No. 248, by Mr. Hall: An Act relating to elections and the time and manner of holding the same, combining and consolidating certain elections, fixing the terms and time of taking office of certain officers, and repealing certain acts and parts of acts.

Ordered printed and referred to Committee on Elections and Privileges.

House Bill No. 249, by Messrs. Olson and Jones (Roy): An Act establishing a primary state highway.

Ordered printed and referred to Committee on Roads and Bridges.

House Bill No. 250, by 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 9085 of Remington's Compiled Statutes.

Ordered printed and referred to Committee on Compensation & Fees for State & County Officers.

House Joint Memorial No. 6, by Committee on Railroads: Memorializing Congress to repeal Section 15-a of the Interstate Commerce Act (Act to Regulate Commerce).

Ordered printed and passed to second reading.

SECOND READING OF BILLS.

House Joint Memorial No. 5, by Mr. Gilkey: Petitioning Congress to provide for the construction of permanent buildings at Tulalip Indian High School.

The resolution was read the second time by sections and passed to third reading.

House Bill No. 144, by Mr. Soule: Relating to judgment liens.

The bill was read the second time by sections and passed to third reading.

House Bill No. 149, by Messrs. Hall, Buck, Soule and Falknor: Defining conspiracy and prescribing penalties.

The bill was read the second time by sections and passed to third reading.

House Bill No. 150 by Messrs. Hall, Buck, Soule and Falknor: Relating to State Hospitals.

The bill was read the second time by sections and passed to third reading. On motion of Mr. Falknor, Rule 20 was suspended.

House Bill No. 151, by Mr. Soule: Relating to liens.

The bill was read the second time by sections and passed to third reading.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., January 31, 1927.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred 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 House with the recommendation that it do pass, with the following amendment:

Amend Section 1, line 8 of the original bill, being line 6 of the printed bill, after the word "vacant" insert a period (.) and strike the remainder of the section.

JUDSON F. FALKNOR, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: Charles W. Hall, Arthur L. Hooper, S. R. Buck, Joseph H. Griffin, Adam Beeler, J. M. Phillips, Chan Wakefield, John A. Soule.

House Bill No. 160, by Messrs. Sims and Beeler: Relating to forfeiture of office by judges.

The bill was read the second time by sections.

On motion of Mr. Falknor, the committee amendment was adopted.

Mr. Tripple moved that the bill be laid on the table.

The motion was lost, for lack of a second thereto.

The bill was passed to third reading and ordered engrossed.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., January 31, 1927.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred 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 House with the recommendation that it do pass, with the following amendment:

Amend Section 1, lines 16, 17, 18 and 19 of the original bill, being lines 12, 13 and 14 of the printed bill, after the word "recorded" strike the comma (,) and the words "and the same shall be considered and deemed to have been filed or filed and recorded from the time it was so deposited in such county auditor's office;" and insert in lieu thereof a colon (:).

JUDSON F. FALKNOR, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: Charles W. Hall, Arthur L. Hooper, S. R. Buck, Joseph H. Griffin, Adam Beeler, J. M. Phillips, Chan Wakefield.

House Bill No. 165, by Mr. Dale: Relating to filing and recording of instruments.

The bill was read the second time by sections.

On motion of Mr. Falknor, the committee amendment was adopted.

The bill was passed to third reading and ordered engrossed.

SPECIAL ORDER.

The hour having arrived, the House took up the consideration of House Bill No. 163 on second reading.

Mr. Hubbell demanded a call of the House, and the demand was sustained.

CALL OF THE HOUSE.

The sergeant-at-arms was instructed to lock the doors, the roll was called, and the following absentees were noted: Representatives Barlow and McLean.

Mr. Hubbell moved that the absentees be excused.

The motion was lost.

Mr. Reed moved that the sergeant-at-arms be directed to bring the two absent members within the bar of the House.

Mr. Hubbell: "Mr. Speaker, may I ask Mr. Reed a question?"

The Speaker: "Yes."

Mr. Hubbell: "Mr. Reed, are these two gentlemen so far away we cannot get them?"

Mr. Reed: "I don't know. I merely want the expression of the membership as to the question involved."

The Speaker: "The question is on the motion of Mr. Reed to bring the absentees within the bar of the House."

The motion was carried.

The sergeant-at-arms was instructed to bring the absentees to the bar of the House.

The sergeant-at-arms reported that Messrs. Barlow and McLean were now present.

On motion of Mr. Hubbell, the House proceeded with business under the call of the House.

The Speaker: "In order that there may be no misunderstanding regarding the procedure on this bill, I want to state at this time we will first consider amendments on the bill as it is in the books. After they have once been considered, that bill will be disposed of, as far as amendments are concerned.

"We will then consider amendments on the Substitute bill, and after that we will vote on the substitution of the new bill.

"After that is disposed of, no further amendments will be in order."

Mr. Reed: "Mr. Speaker, in order to protect the record, I now move that the following bill, which has been mimeographed and placed on the desks of the members, be substituted for House Bill No. 163."

AN ACT to amend Article VII of the constitution of the state of Washington relating to revenue and taxation, striking Sections 1 and 2 and inserting in lieu thereof two new sections to be known as Section 1 and 2.

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, in the manner provided by law, to the qualified electors of this state for their adoption and approval, or rejection, an amendment to Article VII of the constitution of the state of Washington by striking therefrom all of Sections 1 and 2 substituting in lieu thereof the following, to be known as Sections 1 and 2 of Article VII:

Section 1. The legislature shall provide by law for the taxation of all property in the state, not exempt under the laws of the United States or of this state, in proportion to its value in money; *Provided*, That the legislature may allow such exemption from taxation from time to time as it shall deem advisable, and that all exemptions now provided by law shall continue until changed by the legislature.

The rate of assessment and taxation shall be uniform and equal upon the same class of property except upon the property enumerated in class four. All taxes shall be levied for public purposes only. For the purposes of taxation all property shall be divided into four classes as follows:

Class One: All real property, except lands devoted solely to reforestation.

Class Two: Lands devoted solely to reforestation. The legislature may by law provide for a fixed assessed valuation for a definite term of years and/or a yield tax on the products grown thereon or a combination of property and yield taxes applicable to this class, any other provisions of this constitution to the contrary notwithstanding.

Class Three: Tangible personal property.

Class Four: Intangible personal property consisting of: All bonds, including bonds of foreign governments and of other states and their political subdivision, mortgages, securities, stocks, franchises, certificates of ownership, notes, and other credits secured by, or representing an interest in, property without this state: *Provided*, That where such intangibles are secured by, or represent an interest in, property both within and without the boundaries of this state they shall be taxed only in the proportion that such property outside this state bears to the total of such property; *and provided further*, that the legislature may by law provide for the taxation at different rates and/or under different systems of the several kinds of taxable property enumerated in class four hereof.

No act, law, or bill enacted pursuant to this Section of this article shall take effect until ninety days after the adjournment of the session at which it was enacted, any other provisions of this constitution to the contrary notwithstanding.

Sec. 2. The legislature shall provide by law for an annual tax sufficient, with other sources or revenue, to defray the estimated ordinary expenses of the state for each fiscal year, and shall provide, for the purpose of paying the state debt if there be any, a tax annually sufficient to pay the annual interest and the principal of such debt within twenty (20) years from the final passage of the law creating the debt.

Mr. Reed: "Mr. Speaker, I recognize the entire justice of your ruling, and will not ask that this substitute bill be read until after the friends of House Bill No. 163 have perfected their bill."

The Speaker: "The motion will not be put until after the amendments to the original bill and substitute bill have been adopted."

The Speaker directed the clerk to read House Bill No. 163, and the bill was read the second time by sections.

There being no amendments, the clerk was directed to read the substitute bill.

Mr. Reed: "In order that there may be no mistake in this, and that all members may understand the situation, I hope it is understood that under the Speaker's ruling if we proceed now with the consideration of the Substitute bill, no amendments can be offered to House Bill No. 163."

The Substitute bill was read by sections.

The Speaker declared the question was on the adoption of the Substitute bill.

An extended debate ensued.

Those speaking in favor of House Bill No. 163 were: Messrs. Hubbell, Falknor, Phillips, Hill, Danielson, Hall, Edge, Allen, Gray and Haller.

Those speaking in favor of the Substitute bill were: Messrs. Reed, Sims and Saunders.

Mr. Reed was given the privilege of closing the debate.

The previous question was ordered.

The Speaker declared the question was on the adoption of the Substitute bill.

The clerk called the roll on the motion to adopt the Substitute bill, and the motion was lost by the following vote: Yeas, 27; nays, 66; absent or not voting, 4.

Those voting yea were: Representatives Barlow, Buck, Collin, Cross, Dale, Danskin, Durrant, Friese, Gilkey, Josefsky, Leber, McDonough, McLean, Moran, Murray, Reed, Ryan, Saunders, Shipley, Siler, Sims, Stewart, Templeton, Wakefield, Weaver, Webster, Westover—27.

Those voting nay were: Representatives Albert, Allen, Anderson, Aspinwall, Babcock, Banker, Beeler, Biesen, Brockman, Cotton, Cox, Culmbach, Custer, Danielson, Davis, Denman, Dimmick, Easterday, Edge, Eldridge, Falknor, Geoghegan, Goldsworthy, Gray, Griffin, Hall, Haller, Hanks, Hayton, Hill, Hooper, Howard, Hubbell, Jacobs, Johnson (Fred A.), Johnson (Julius C.), Johnson (Lee H.), Jones (John R.), Jones (Roy), Lent, Loveberry, McDonnell, Martindale, Masterson, Miller, Nolte, Northup, Olson, Peterson, Phillips, Ratliffe, Remley, Roudebush, Rowe, Russell, Shields, Soule, Stinson, Swain, Sweetman, Taylor, Tripple, Van Horn, Williams, Worum, Mr. Speaker—66.

Those absent or not voting were: Representatives Bach, Hunt, Richmond, Stephens—4.

Mr. Hubbell moved that the rules be suspended, and that House Bill No. 163 be advanced to third reading.

Mr. Sims demanded a roll call on the motion to suspend the rules and place the bill on third reading.

The required number arising, the clerk called the roll, and the motion was carried by the following vote: Yeas, 70; nays, 23; absent or not voting, 4.

Those voting yea were: Representatives Albert, Allen, Aspinwall, Babcock, Beeler, Biesen, Brockman, Buck, Cotton, Cox, Cross, Culmbach, Custer, Danielson, Davis, Denman, Dimmick, Easterday, Edge, Eldridge, Falknor, Friese, Geoghegan, Goldsworthy, Griffin, Hall, Haller, Hanks, Hayton, Hill, Hooper, Howard, Hubbell, Jacobs, Johnson (Fred A.), Johnson (Julius C.), Johnson (Lee H.), Jones (John R.), Jones (Roy), Lent, Loveberry, McDonnell, McLean, Martindale, Masterson, Miller, Murray, Nolte, Northup, Olson, Peterson, Phillips, Ratliffe, Remley, Roudebush, Rowe, Russell, Shields, Shipley, Siler, Soule, Stinson, Swain, Sweetman, Taylor, Tripple, Van Horn, Williams, Worum, Mr. Speaker—70.

Those voting nay, were: Representatives Anderson, Banker, Barlow, Collin, Dale, Danskin, Durrant, Gilkey, Gray, Josefsky, Leber, McDonough,

Moran, Reed, Ryan, Saunders, Sims, Stewart, Templeton, Wakefield, Weaver, Webster, Westover—23.

Those absent or not voting were: Representatives Bach, Hunt, Richmond, Stephens—4.

Mr. Sims moved that the House recess until 2:30 p. m., this date.

Mr. Allen raised the point of order that the House was still proceeding under the call.

The Speaker held the point of order well taken.

Mr. Sims moved that further proceedings under the call of the House be dispensed with.

The motion was lost, by viva voce vote.

On motion of Mr. Hubbell, the rules were suspended, the second reading considered the third, House Bill No. 163 was placed on final passage and passed the House by the following vote: Yeas, 73; nays, 20; absent or not voting, 4.

Those voting yea were: Representatives Albert, Allen, Anderson, Aspinwall, Babcock, Beeler, Biesen, Brockman, Buck, Cotton, Cox, Culmbach, Custer, Dale, Danielson, Davis, Denman, Dimmick, Durrant, Easterday, Edge, Eldridge, Falknor, Geoghegan, Goldsworthy, Gray, Griffin, Hall, Haller, Hanks, Hayton, Hill, Hooper, Howard, Hubbell, Jacobs, Johnson (Fred A.), Johnson (Julius C.), Johnson (Lee H.), Jones (John R.), Jones (Roy), Lent, Loveberry, McDonnell, McLean, Martindale, Masterson, Miller, Murray, Nolte, Northup, Olson, Peterson, Phillips, Ratliffe, Remley, Roudebush, Rowe, Russell, Shields, Shipley, Siler, Soule, Stinson, Swain, Sweetman, Taylor, Triple, Van Horn, Webster, Williams, Worum, Mr. Speaker—73.

Those voting nay were: Representatives Banker, Barlow, Collin, Cross, Danksin, Friese, Gilkey, Josefsky, Leber, McDonough, Moran, Reed, Ryan, Saunders, Sims, Stewart, Templeton, Wakefield, Weaver, Westover—20.

Those absent or not voting were: Representatives Bach, Hunt, Richmond, Stephens—4.

The bill, having received the constitutional two-thirds 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 Mr. Collin further proceedings under the call of the House were dispensed with.

The House resumed consideration of bills on second reading.

House Bill No. 173, by Mr. Hall: Relating to bonds.

The bill was read the second time by sections and passed to third reading.

House Bill No. 181, by Mr. Hall: Relating to mortgages.

The bill was read the second time by sections and passed to third reading.

House Bill No. 196, by Messrs. Biesen, Geoghegan and Hill: Relating to health.

The bill was read the second time by sections and passed to third reading.

House Bill No. 207, by Messrs. Cox, Eldridge and Richmond: Relating to taxes.

The bill was read the second time by sections and passed to third reading.

House Bill No. 220, by Mr. Haller: Relating to local improvement district funds.

The bill was read the second time by sections and passed to third reading. On motion of Mr. Reed the House adjourned until 10:00 a. m., Friday, February 4, 1927.

RALPH R. KNAPP, *Speaker*.

A. W. CALDER, *Chief Clerk*.

TWENTY-SIXTH DAY.

MORNING SESSION.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., Friday, February 4, 1927.

The Speaker called the House to order at 10:00 a. m.

The clerk called the roll; all members being present except Representatives Allen, Bach, Gilkey, Griffin, Hunt, Johnson (Lee H.), Loveberry, Nolte, Richmond, Stephens and Williams; Messrs. Allen, Bach, Gilkey, Griffin, Hunt, Johnson (Lee H.), Loveberry, Richmond, Stephens and Williams being excused.

Prayer was offered by Rev. W. R. Cox of the Fourth United Presbyterian Church of Olympia, Washington.

The reading clerk proceeded to read the journal of the proceedings of the previous day, when, on motion of Mr. Peterson, further reading was dispensed with and the journal was approved.

Mr. E. M. Gillett, former member of the House of Representatives, was, upon invitation of the Speaker, escorted to a seat upon the rostrum by Mr. Banker.

MOTION.

Mr. Jones (John R.), moved that one thousand additional copies of House Bill No. 163 be printed.

The motion was carried.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA WASH., February 2, 1927.

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on Engrossment to whom was referred House Bills No. 108, 123, 160 and 165, have compared same with the original bills and find them correctly engrossed.

FRANK O. MILLER, *Chairman*.

I concur in this report: Knute Hill.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 1, 1927.

MR. SPEAKER:

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 House with the recommendation that it be re-referred to Committee on Cities of the First Class.

C. W. RYAN, *Chairman.*

We concur in this report: C. F. Nolte, J. C. Hubbell, J. S. Siler, Arthur L. Hooper, G. W. Loveberry, J. W. Shipley, Ernest R. Leber, Hubert Remley, James A. Durrant, E. J. Templeton, E. A. Sims, W. L. Dimmick, A. F. Brockman, W. S. Westover, C. F. Stinson, H. F. Josefsky, Alvin H. Collin, P. P. Custer, John A. Soule, A. E. Olson, L. L. Lent, E. E. Dale, E. F. Banker, Josh W. Russell, W. P. Gray, E. E. Shields, Dean C. McLean, W. B. Weaver, B. F. Jacobs, O. H. Babcock, John F. Worum, Grant A. Stewart, Mark E. Reed.

Mr. Ryan moved that House Bill No. 131 be re-referred to Committee on Cities of the First Class.

The motion was carried.

House Bill No. 178: Do pass as amended by Committee on Military.

Passed to second reading.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., January 31, 1927.

MR. SPEAKER:

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 House with the recommendation that it do pass.

C. W. RYAN, *Chairman.*

We concur in this report: C. F. Nolte, J. C. Hubbell, J. S. Siler, Arthur L. Hooper, G. W. Loveberry, Ernest R. Leber, J. W. Shipley, Hubert Remley, James A. Durrant, E. J. Templeton, C. F. Stinson, W. L. Dimmick, A. F. Brockman, John F. Worum, W. S. Westover, H. F. Josefsky, Alvin H. Collin, P. P. Custer, John A. Soule, A. E. Olson, L. L. Lent, E. E. Dale, E. F. Banker, Josh W. Russell, W. P. Gray, E. A. Sims, Dean C. McLean, E. E. Shields, B. F. Jacobs, O. H. Babcock, W. B. Weaver, Grant A. Stewart, Mark E. Reed.

Passed to second reading.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 1, 1927.

MR. SPEAKER:

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 House with the recommendation that it do pass.

C. W. RYAN, *Chairman.*

We concur in this report: C. F. Nolte, J. C. Hubbell, J. S. Siler, Arthur L. Hooper, G. W. Loveberry, Ernest R. Leber, J. W. Shipley, Hubert Remley, James A. Durrant, E. J. Templeton, C. F. Stinson, W. L. Dimmick, A. F. Brockman, W. S. Westover, H. F. Josefsky, Alvin H. Collin, P. P. Custer, John A. Soule, A. E. Olson, L. L. Lent, E. E. Dale, E. F. Banker, Josh W. Russell, W. P. Gray, E. A. Sims, Dean C. McLean, E. E. Shields, B. F. Jacobs, W. B. Weaver, O. H. Babcock, John F. Worum, Grant A. Stewart, Mark E. Reed.

Passed to second reading.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 1, 1927.

MR. SPEAKER:

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 House with the recommendation that it do pass.

C. C. ASPINWALL, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: Fred A. Johnson, Bennett O. Swain, Herman Friese, H. D. Eldridge, W. P. Gray, John R. Jones, P. P. Custer, Alvin H. Collin, W. L. Dimmick, A. E. Olson, G. E. Van Horn, Wm. Hayton, J. S. Siler, Chas. E. Peterson.

Passed to second reading.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 3, 1927.

MR. SPEAKER:

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 House with the recommendation that it do pass.

J. W. SHIPLEY, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: W. L. Dimmick, H. D. Eldridge, C. A. Moran, H. F. Josefsky, O. H. Babcock, S. R. Buck.

Passed to second reading.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 3, 1927.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Eng. 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 House with the recommendation that it do pass.

The following members of the committee voted for this report: Falknor, Chairman; Beeler, Buck, Danskin, Hooper, Phillips and Roubush.

Attest: WARD HUNT, *Clerk*.

JUDSON F. FALKNOR, *Chairman*.

Passed to second reading.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 3, 1927.

MR. SPEAKER:

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 House with the recommendation that it do pass.

The following members of the committee voted for this report: Falknor, Chairman; Beeler, Buck, Danskin, Hooper, Phillips and Roubush.

Attest: WARD HUNT, *Clerk*.

JUDSON F. FALKNOR, *Chairman*.

Passed to second reading.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

STATE OF WASHINGTON, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
OLYMPIA, WASH., Thursday, February Third, 1927.

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

GENTLEMEN: I have the honor to advise you that the Governor has approved the following House Bills:

House Bill No. 41. "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."

House Bill No. 43. "An Act relating to the powers of cities of the first class and amending Section 2 of Chapter 17 of the Laws of 1911."

House Bill No. 48. "An Act relating to food and shell fish, and repealing certain acts in relation thereto."

House Bill No. 56. "An Act relating to the desecration of the United States flag and repealing Section 423 of the criminal code of 1909 in relation thereto."

House Bill No. 57. "An Act relating to divorces and repealing Chapter XCIV of the Laws of 1893."

House Bill No. 58. "An Act relating to the rights of aliens with respect to lands and repealing certain acts in relation thereto."

House Bill No. 59. "An Act relating to advertising treatment of certain diseases, and repealing certain acts in relation thereto."

House Bill No. 60. "An Act relating to peremptory challenge of jurors in capital cases and repealing Section 1080 of the Code of Washington Territory of 1881."

House Bill No. 61. "An Act relating to the refunding of bonds of commercial waterway districts and repealing certain acts in relation thereto."

House Bill No. 62. "An Act relating to narcotic drugs and repealing certain acts in relation thereto."

House Bill No. 63. "An Act relating to the record of levies in the office of county clerks and repealing certain acts in relation thereto."

House Bill No. 64. "An Act relating to the sale of goods, wares and merchandise and repealing Section 2326 of the Code of Washington Territory of 1881."

House Bill No. 66. "An Act relating to illuminating oils and repealing certain acts in relation thereto."

House Bill No. 67. "An Act relating to the practice of dentistry and repealing certain acts in relation thereto."

House Bill No. 68. "An Act relating to forcible entry and detainer, and repealing Chapter CXXIII of the Code of Washington Territory of 1881."

House Bill No. 69. "An Act relating to game and game fish and repealing certain acts in relation thereto."

House Bill No. 70. "An Act relating to discrimination by railroad companies and repealing Chapter 96 of the Laws of 1911."

House Bill No. 71. "An Act relating to negotiable instruments and repealing certain acts in relation thereto."

House Bill No. 73. "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."

House Bill No. 75. "An Act relating to the practice of medicine and surgery and repealing certain acts in relation thereto."

House Bill No. 76. "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."

Yours very truly,

MARK A. SHIELDS,

Secretary to the Governor.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,

MR. SPEAKER:

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 3, 1927.

The Senate has concurred in the House amendments to Senate Bill No. 50, also
The Senate has concurred in the House amendments to Senate Bill No. 51, and
the same are herewith transmitted.

VICTOR ZEDNICK, *Secretary.*

SENATE CHAMBER,

MR. SPEAKER:

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 3, 1927.

The Senate has passed
Senate Bill No. 108, also
Engrossed Senate Bill No. 109, also
Senate Bill No. 152, also
House Joint Memorial No. 3, also
House Bill No. 10, also
House Bill No. 39, also
House Bill No. 184, and the same are herewith transmitted.

VICTOR ZEDNICK, *Secretary.*

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 4, 1927.

MR. SPEAKER:

The President 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, and the same are herewith transmitted.

VICTOR ZEDNICK, *Secretary.*

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 3, 1927.

MR. SPEAKER:

The President has signed
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.

VICTOR ZEDNICK, *Secretary.*

SENATE AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILLS.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 3, 1927.

MR. SPEAKER:

The Senate has passed House Bill No. 15, 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 13 of the original bill, after the word "for" strike the words "a reasonable time" and insert in lieu thereof the words "one year", and the same is herewith transmitted.

VICTOR ZEDNICK, *Secretary.*

Mr. Falknor moved that the House do not concur in the Senate amendments and that the Senate be asked to recede therefrom.

The motion was carried.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 3, 1927.

MR. SPEAKER:

The Senate has passed Engrossed House Bill No. 110, 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" and the same is herewith transmitted.

VICTOR ZEDNICK, *Secretary*.

Mr. Beeler moved that the House do not concur in the Senate amendments and that the Senate be asked to recede therefrom.

The motion was carried.

INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READING OF BILLS.

The following bills were introduced, read first time by title, and acted upon as indicated:

House Bill No. 251, by Committee on Medicine, Dentistry, Pure Food and Drugs: An Act relating to the public health, regulating the installation and maintenance of plumbing appliances for the disposal of human excreta and other waste matter in buildings, defining the powers and duties of certain officers, providing penalties and making an appropriation.

Ordered printed and passed to second reading.

House Bill No. 252, by 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 an emergency.

Ordered printed and passed to second reading.

FIRST READING OF SENATE BILLS.

Senate Bill No. 108, by Senator Norman: 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.

Referred to Committee on Fisheries.

Engrossed Senate Bill No. 109, by Senator Morthland: 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.

Referred to Committee on Municipal Corporations other than First Class.

Senate Bill No. 152, by Senator Palmer (Departmental Request): An Act relating to ferries, and repealing Chapter CXXXX (230) of the Code

of Washington Territory of 1881 (Sections 5462-5475 of Remington's Compiled Statutes; Sections 2388-2401 of Pierce's Code).

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

QUESTION OF PRIVILEGE.

Mr. Sims: "Mr. Speaker, a question of privilege for the membership of this House."

The Speaker: "State your question of privilege, Mr. Sims."

Mr. Sims: "Last year we were invited to make a trip to Victoria. A good many of those that made that trip have wanted to make another. The time is getting short, and we must know who desires to go. The Committee has therefore decided to bring this matter to a head, and will place a form on the desks next Monday, which you are requested to fill out and give to the Chief Clerk by Wednesday. On Monday we will decide whether we are going to have the excursion or not."

On motion of Mr. Aspinwall, Rule 20 was suspended.

SECOND READING OF BILLS.

House Bill No. 155, by Mr. Johnson (Lee H.): Relating to construction of sidewalks.

The bill was read the second time by sections and passed to third reading.

House Bill No. 197, by Mr. Remley: Relating to agricultural marketing associations.

The bill was read the second time by sections and passed to third reading.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 1, 1927.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Education, to whom was referred House Bill No. 198, entitled, "An Act relating to consolidated joint school districts, and amending Section 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 House with the recommendation that it do pass with the following amendments:

Amend title by striking the word "section" in the first line and substituting the words "Section 8 and."

Amend the printed bill by adding a new section as follows:

"Section 1. That Section 8 of Chapter 77 of the Laws of Extraordinary Session of 1925 be amended to read as follows:

"SEC. 8. It shall be the duty of the assessor of each county, a portion of which is included within a joint consolidated district, to annually certify to the board of county commissioners of his county, aggregate assessed value of all the taxable property in such county situated in such school district as appears from the last assessment roll of his county."

Amend Section 1 of the printed bill. Renumber Section 1 as Section 2.

Amend Section 1 of the printed bill, line 6, by striking the period after the word "district" and inserting the following:

"and for the purposes of taking record of attendance, issuing of warrants, approval of building plans, segregation of estimates and other matters of administration, the consolidated joint district shall be considered as belonging to the county in which the largest school is situated."

ALVIN H. COLLIN, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: Chester Blesen, Geo. Webster, J. C. Taylor, S. J. McDonnell, Kunte Hill, Robert A. Trippe, J. Herbert Geoghegan, Arthur E. Cox, J. E. Masterson, Josh W. Russell, C. W. Cotton.

House Bill No. 198, by Messrs. Dale, Gray and Julius C. Johnson: Relating to consolidated joint school districts.

The bill was read the second time by sections.

On motion of Mr. Collin, the committee amendments were adopted.

The bill was passed to third reading and ordered engrossed.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 1, 1927.

MR. SPEAKER:

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 House with the recommendation that it do pass with the following amendment:

Amend lines 27 and '28 of the original bill by striking the words and figures "thirty-six hundred dollars (\$3,600)", and insert in lieu thereof the words and figures "three thousand dollars (\$3000)."
J. W. SHIPLEY, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: S. R. Buck, W. L. Dimmick, H. F. Josefsky, H. D. Eldridge, O. H. Babcock.

House Bill No. 206, by Messrs. Cox, Eldridge and Richmond: Relating to salaries of officers in cities.

The bill was read the second time by sections.

On motion of Mr. Shipley, the committee amendment was adopted.

The bill was passed to third reading and ordered engrossed.

House Bill No. 223, by Messrs. Hubbell, Haller, Van Horn, Johnson (Julius C.), Jones (Roy): Relating to assessment and taxation.

The bill was read the second time by sections and passed to third reading.

House Bill No. 231, by Mr. Leber: Relating to expenses of county officers.

The bill was read the second time by sections and passed to third reading.

The Speaker announced that he was about to sign Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 1, also 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.

House Bill No. 234, by Mr. Cross: Relating to municipal corporations of the fourth class.

The bill was read the second time by sections and passed to third reading.

House Bill No. 235, by Mr. Shields: Relating to dentistry.

Mr. Shields moved that House Bill No. 235 be re-referred to the Committee on Medicine, Dentistry, Pure Food and Drugs.

The motion was carried.

THIRD READING OF BILLS.

House Joint Memorial No. 5, by Mr. Gilkey: Petitioning Congress to provide buildings at Tulalip Indian High School.

The Memorial was read in full the third time, placed on final passage, and passed the House by the following vote: Yeas, 72; nays, 0; absent or not voting, 25.

Those voting yea were: Representatives Albert, Anderson, Aspinwall, Babcock, Banker, Barlow, Beeler, Biesen, Brockman, Buck, Cotton, Cox, Cross, Culmback, Custer, Dale, Danielson, Danskin, Davis, Denman, Dimmick, Durrant, Eldridge, Friese, Geoghegan, Goldsworthy, Gray, Hall, Haller, Hanks, Hayton, Hill, Hooper, Howard, Hubbell, Jacobs, Johnson (Fred A.), Jones (John R.), Jones (Roy), Leber, Lent, McDonnell, McDonough, Martin-

dale, Masterson, Miller, Moran, Murray, Northup, Olson, Ratliffe, Reed, Remley, Ryan, Shields, Shipley, Siler, Sims, Soule, Stinson, Stewart, Swain, Sweetman, Taylor, Templeton, Tripple, Van Horn, Wakefield, Webster, Westover, Worum, Mr. Speaker—72.

Those absent or not voting were: Representatives Allen, Bach, Collin, Easterday, Edge, Falknor, Gilkey, Griffin, Hunt, Johnson (Julius C.), Johnson (Lee H.), Josefsky, Loveberry, McLean, Nolte, Peterson, Phillips, Richmond, Roudebush, Rowe, Russell, Saunders, Stephens, Weaver, Williams—25.

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

Engrossed House Bill No. 101, by Mr. Beeler: Relating to marriage.

On motion of Mr. Beeler, the rules were suspended, the second reading considered the third, the bill was placed on final passage, and it passed the House by the following vote: Yeas, 63; nays, 11; absent or not voting, 23.

Those voting yea were: Representatives Albert, Aspinwall, Babcock, Banker, Beeler, Biesen, Brockman, Buck, Cotton, Cox, Culmback, Dale, Danielson, Denman, Dimmick, Durrant, Easterday, Edge, Eldridge, Falknor, Friese, Geoghegan, Goldsworthy, Hall, Hanks, Hill, Hooper, Howard, Hubbell, Jacobs, Johnson (Fred A.), Jones (Roy), Josefsky, Leber, Lent, McDonough, Martindale, Masterson, Miller, Murray, Olson, Peterson, Phillips, Ratliffe, Reed, Remley, Roudebush, Rowe, Russell, Shields, Shipley, Siler, Soule, Stinson, Swain, Taylor, Templeton, Tripple, Van Horn, Webster, Westover, Worum, Mr. Speaker—63.

Those voting nay were: Representatives Anderson, Collin, Cross, Custer, Davis, Gray, Johnson (Julius C.), Jones (John R.), McDonnell, Northup, Weaver—11.

Those absent or not voting were: Representatives Allen, Bach, Barlow, Danskin, Gilkey, Griffin, Haller, Hayton, Hunt, Johnson (Lee H.), Loveberry, McLean, Moran, Nolte, Richmond, Ryan, Saunders, Sims, Stephens, Stewart, Sweetman, Wakefield, Williams—23.

The bill, having received the 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. 108, by Mr. Danielson: Relating to consolidated school districts.

On motion of Mr. Danielson, the rules were suspended, the second reading considered the third, the bill was placed on final passage, and it passed the House by the following vote: Yeas, 68; nays, 0; absent or not voting, 29.

Those voting yea were: Representatives Albert, Anderson, Aspinwall, Babcock, Barlow, Beeler, Biesen, Brockman, Buck, Collin, Cotton, Cox, Cross, Culmback, Custer, Dale, Danielson, Davis, Denman, Dimmick, Durrant, Easterday, Falknor, Friese, Geoghegan, Gray, Hall, Haller, Hanks, Hill, Hooper, Howard, Jacobs, Johnson (Fred A.), Johnson (Julius C.), Jones, (John R.), Jones (Roy), Josefsky, Leber, Lent, McDonnell, McDonough, Martindale, Masterson, Miller, Northup, Olson, Peterson, Phillips, Ratliffe, Reed, Remley, Roudebush, Russell, Shields, Shipley, Siler, Sims, Soule, Stinson, Swain, Taylor, Van Horn, Weaver, Webster, Westover, Worum, Mr. Speaker—68.

Those absent or not voting were: Representatives Allen, Bach, Banker, Danskin, Edge, Eldridge, Gilkey, Goldsworthy, Griffin, Hayton, Hubbell,

Hunt, Johnson (Lee H.), Loveberry, McLean, Moran, Murray, Nolte, Richmond, Rowe, Ryan, Saunders, Stephens, Stewart, Sweetman, Templeton, Tripple, Wakefield, Williams—29.

The bill, having received the 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, by Mr. Hall: Relating to liability of officers.

On motion of Mr. Hall, the rules were suspended, the second reading considered the third, the bill was placed on final passage, and it passed the House by the following vote: Yeas, 67; nays, 0; absent or not voting, 30.

Those voting yea were: Representatives Albert, Anderson, Aspinwall, Babcock, Beeler, Biesen, Brockman, Buck, Collin, Cotton, Cox, Cross, Culmbach, Custer, Dale, Danielson, Davis, Denman, Dimmick, Durrant, Edge, Eldridge, Falknor, Friese, Geoghegan, Goldsworthy, Gray, Hall, Haller, Hill, Hooper, Howard, Jacobs, Johnson (Fred A.), Johnson (Julius C.), Jones (John R.), Jones (Roy), Leber, Lent, McDonnell, McDonough, Martindale, Masterson, Miller, Northup, Olson, Peterson, Phillips, Ratliffe, Reed, Remley, Roudébush, Rowe, Shields, Shipley, Siler, Soule, Stinson, Swain, Taylor, Tripple, Van Horn, Wakefield, Weaver, Webster, Worum, Mr. Speaker—67.

Those absent or not voting were: Representatives Allen, Bach, Banker, Barlow, Danskin, Easterday, Gilkey, Griffin, Hanks, Hayton, Hubbell, Hunt, Johnson (Lee H.), Josefsky, Loveberry, McLean, Moran, Murray, Nolte, Richmond, Russell, Ryan, Saunders, Sims, Stephens, Stewart, Sweetman, Templeton, Westover, Williams—30.

The bill, having received the 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 (John R.): Relating to sale of property for taxes.

On motion of Mr. Jones (John R.), the rules were suspended, the second reading considered the third, the bill was placed on final passage, and it passed the House by the following vote: Yeas, 74; nays, 0; absent or not voting, 23.

Those voting yea were: Representatives Albert, Anderson, Aspinwall, Babcock, Beeler, Biesen, Brockman, Buck, Collin, Cotton, Cox, Cross, Culmbach, Custer, Dale, Danielson, Danskin, Davis, Denman, Durrant, Easterday, Edge, Eldridge, Falknor, Friese, Geoghegan, Goldsworthy, Gray, Hall, Haller, Hanks, Hayton, Hill, Hooper, Howard, Hubbell, Jacobs, Johnson (Fred A.), Johnson (Julius C.), Jones (John R.), Jones (Roy), Josefsky, Leber, Lent, McDonnell, McDonough, Martindale, Miller, Moran, Northup, Olson, Peterson, Phillips, Ratliffe, Reed, Remley, Roudébush, Rowe, Russell, Shipley, Siler, Soule, Stinson, Stewart, Swain, Taylor, Templeton, Tripple, Van Horn, Wakefield, Weaver, Webster, Worum, Mr. Speaker—74.

Those absent or not voting were: Representatives Allen, Bach, Banker, Barlow, Dimmick, Gilkey, Griffin, Hunt, Johnson (Lee H.), Loveberry, McLean, Masterson, Murray, Nolte, Richmond, Ryan, Saunders, Shields, Sims, Stephens, Sweetman, Westover, Williams—23.

The bill, having received the 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. 135, by Messrs. Roudebush and Soule: Relating to attorneys-at-law.

On motion of Mr. Soule, the rules were suspended, the second reading considered the third, the bill was placed on final passage, and it failed to pass the House by the following vote: Yeas, 48; nays, 31; absent or not voting, 18.

Those voting yea were: Representatives Albert, Aspinwall, Babcock, Banker, Barlow, Beeler, Biesen, Brockman, Buck, Collin, Cox, Cross, Culmbach, Custer, Dale, Danielson, Dimmick, Edge, Eldridge, Falknor, Friese, Geoghegan, Gray, Hall, Haller, Hill, Howard, Jones (Roy), Leber, Lent, McDonnell, Martindale, Miller, Moran, Olson, Phillips, Ratliffe, Reed, Remley, Roudebush, Ryan, Saunders, Shields, Siler, Soule, Swain, Templeton, Wakefield—48.

Those voting nay were: Representatives Cotton, Danskin, Davis, Denman, Easterday, Goldsworthy, Hanks, Hayton, Hooper, Jacobs, Johnson (Fred A.), Johnson (Julius C.), Josefsky, McDonough, Masterson, Murray, Northup, Peterson, Rowe, Russell, Shipley, Sims, Sweetman, Taylor, Tripple, Van Horn, Weaver, Webster, Westover, Worum, Mr. Speaker—31.

Those absent or not voting were: Representatives Allen, Anderson, Bach, Durrant, Gilkey, Griffin, Hubbell, Hunt, Johnson (Lee H.), Jones (John R.), Loveberry, McLean, Nolte, Richmond, Stinson, Stephens, Stewart, Williams—18.

The bill, having failed to receive the constitutional majority, was declared lost.

Mr. Hanks gave notice that on the next working day he would move the reconsideration of House Bill No. 135.

House Bill No. 144, by Mr. Soule: Relating to judgment liens.

On motion of Mr. Soule, the rules were suspended, the second reading considered the third, the bill was placed on final passage, and it passed the House by the following vote: Yeas, 75; nays, 0; absent or not voting, 22.

Those voting yea were: Representatives Albert, Aspinwall, Babcock, Barlow, Biesen, Brockman, Buck, Collin, Cox, Cross, Culmbach, Custer, Dale, Danielson, Danskin, Davis, Denman, Dimmick, Durrant, Easterday, Edge, Eldridge, Falknor, Friese, Geoghegan, Goldsworthy, Gray, Hall, Haller, Hanks, Hayton, Hill, Hooper, Howard, Jacobs, Johnson (Fred A.), Johnson (Julius C.), Jones (John R.), Jones (Roy), Josefsky, Leber, Lent, McDonnell, McDonough, Martindale, Masterson, Miller, Moran, Murray, Northup, Olson, Peterson, Phillips, Ratliffe, Reed, Remley, Roudebush, Rowe, Russell, Ryan, Saunders, Shields, Shipley, Siler, Sims, Soule, Stewart, Swain, Taylor, Templeton, Tripple, Van Horn, Wakefield, Worum, Mr. Speaker—75.

Those absent or not voting were: Representatives Allen, Anderson, Bach, Banker, Beeler, Cotton, Gilkey, Griffin, Hubbell, Hunt, Johnson (Lee H.), Loveberry, McLean, Nolte, Richmond, Stinson, Stephens, Sweetman, Weaver, Webster, Westover, Williams—22.

The bill, having received the 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, by Mr. Soule: Relating to liens of verdicts of superior court.

On motion of Mr. Soule, the rules were suspended, the second reading considered, the third, the bill was placed on final passage, and it passed the House by the following vote: Yeas, 77; nays, 0; absent or not voting, 20.

Those voting yea were: Representatives Albert, Anderson, Aspinwall, Babcock, Banker, Barlow, Biesen, Brockman, Buck, Collin, Cox, Cross, Culmbach, Custer, Dale, Danielson, Danskin, Davis, Denman, Dimmick, Durrant, Easterday, Edge, Eldridge, Falknor, Friese, Geoghegan, Goldsworthy, Gray, Hall, Haller, Hanks, Hayton, Hill, Hooper, Howard, Hubbell, Jacobs, Johnson (Fred A.), Johnson (Julius C.), Jones (John R.), Jones (Roy), Josefsky, Leber, Lent, McDonnell, McDonough, Martindale, Masterson, Miller, Moran, Murray, Northup, Olson, Phillips, Ratliffe, Reed, Remley, Roudebush, Rowe, Russell, Ryan, Saunders, Shields, Shipley, Siler, Sims, Soule, Stewart, Swain, Taylor, Templeton, Van Horn, Wakefield, Westover, Worum, Mr. Speaker—77.

Those absent or not voting were: Representatives Allen, Bach, Beeler, Cotton, Gilkey, Griffin, Hunt, Johnson (Lee H.), Loveberry, McLean, Nolte, Peterson, Richmond, Stinson, Stephens, Sweetman, Tripple, Weaver, Webster, Williams—20.

The bill, having received the 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. 145, by Mr. Geoghegan: Relating to venue of civil actions.

On motion of Mr. Geoghegan, the rules were suspended, the second reading considered the third, the bill was placed on final passage, and it passed the House by the following vote: Yeas, 71; nays, 10; absent or not voting, 16.

Those voting yea were: Representatives Albert, Aspinwall, Babcock, Banker, Barlow, Biesen, Brockman, Buck, Cotton, Cox, Cross, Culmbach, Custer, Dale, Danielson, Danskin, Davis, Denman, Dimmick, Durrant, Easterday, Edge, Eldridge, Falknor, Friese, Geoghegan, Goldsworthy, Hall, Haller, Hanks, Hayton, Hill, Hooper, Jacobs, Johnson (Fred A.), Johnson (Julius C.), Jones (John R.), Jones (Roy), Leber, Lent, McDonnell, McLean, Martindale, Masterson, Miller, Moran, Olson, Peterson, Phillips, Ratliffe, Reed, Remley, Roudebush, Rowe, Ryan, Saunders, Shields, Shipley, Siler, Soule, Stinson, Stephens, Stewart, Sweetman, Taylor, Templeton, Tripple, Van Horn, Webster, Westover, Mr. Speaker—71.

Those voting nay were: Representatives Anderson, Collin, Gray, Howard, Josefsky, McDonough, Northup, Swain, Wakefield, Worum—10.

Those absent or not voting were: Representatives Allen, Bach, Beeler, Gilkey, Griffin, Hubbell, Hunt, Johnson (Lee H.), Loveberry, Murray, Nolte, Richmond, Russell, Sims, Weaver, Williams—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. 149, by Messrs. Hall, Buck, Soule and Falknor: Defining the crime of conspiracy.

On motion of Mr. Falknor, the rules were suspended, the second reading considered the third, the bill was placed on final passage, and it passed the House by the following vote: Yeas, 76; nays, 6; absent or not voting, 15.

Those voting yea were: Representatives Albert, Anderson, Aspinwall, Babcock, Banker, Barlow, Biesen, Brockman, Buck, Collin, Cotton, Cox, Cross, Culmbach, Custer, Dale, Danielson, Davis, Denman, Dimmick, Durrant, Easterday, Eldridge, Falknor, Geoghegan, Goldsworthy, Gray, Hall, Haller, Hanks, Hayton, Hill, Hooper, Howard, Jacobs, Johnson (Fred A.), Johnson (Julius C.), Jones (John R.), Jones (Roy), Leber, Lent, McDonnell, McDonough, McLean, Martindale, Masterson, Miller, Moran, Olson, Peterson, Phillips, Ratliffe, Reed, Remley, Roudebush, Rowe, Ryan, Saunders, Shields, Shipley, Siler, Soule, Stinson, Stewart, Swain, Sweetman, Taylor, Templeton, Tripple, Van Horn, Wakefield, Weaver, Webster, Westover, Worum, Mr. Speaker—76.

Those voting nay were: Representatives Danskin, Edge, Friese, Josefsky, Northup, Russell—6.

Those absent or not voting were: Representatives Allen, Bach, Beeler, Gilkey, Griffin, Hubbell, Hunt, Johnson (Lee H.), Loveberry, Murray, Nolte, Richmond, Sims, Stephens, 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. 152, by Messrs. Howard, Webster, Loveberry, Allen, Beeler, Moran, Falknor, Griffin, Saunders and Shields: Relating to compensation of bailiffs.

On motion of Mr. Shields, the rules were suspended, the second reading considered the third, the bill was placed on final passage, and it failed to pass the House by the following vote: Yeas, 44; nays, 28; absent or not voting, 25.

Those voting yea were: Representatives Albert, Aspinwall, Babcock, Banker, Barlow, Biesen, Brockman, Cotton, Cox, Cross, Custer, Dale, Danielson, Easterday, Eldridge, Falknor, Friese, Hall, Haller, Hanks, Hill, Howard, Hubbell, Jacobs, Jones (John R.), Leber, Lent, McLean, Miller, Phillips, Reed, Roudebush, Ryan, Saunders, Shields, Shipley, Siler, Soule, Stinson, Swain, Sweetman, Van Horn, Webster, Mr. Speaker—44.

Those voting nay were: Representatives Anderson, Collin, Culmbach, Davis, Denman, Durrant, Goldsworthy, Gray, Hayton, Johnson (Fred A.), Johnson (Julius C.), Jones (Roy), Josefsky, McDonnell, McDonough, Martindale, Masterson, Moran, Olson, Peterson, Ratliffe, Remley, Russell, Taylor, Wakefield, Weaver, Westover, Worum—28.

Those absent or not voting were: Representatives Allen, Bach, Beeler, Buck, Danskin, Dimmick, Edge, Geoghegan, Gilkey, Griffin, Hooper, Hunt, Johnson (Lee H.), Loveberry, Murray, Nolte, Northup, Richmond, Rowe, Sims, Stephens, Stewart, Templeton, Tripple, Williams—25.

The bill, having failed to receive the constitutional majority, was declared lost.

Mr. Moran gave notice that on the next working day he would move the reconsideration of House Bill No. 152.

Mr. Shipley moved that the House be declared at recess until 1:30 p. m., this date.

The motion was lost.

House Bill No. 173, by Mr. Hall: Relating to bonds.

On motion of Mr. Hall, the rules were suspended, the second reading considered the third, the bill was placed on final passage, and it passed the House by the following vote: Yeas, 68; nays, 0; absent or not voting, 29.

Those voting yea were: Representatives Albert, Anderson, Aspinwall, Babcock, Banker, Biesen, Brockman, Collin, Cotton, Cross, Culmbach, Custer, Dale, Danielson, Davis, Denman, Durrant, Easterday, Edge, Eldridge, Falknor, Friese, Goldsworthy, Gray, Hall, Haller, Hanks, Hayton, Hill, Hooper, Hubbell, Jacobs, Johnson (Fred A.), Johnson (Julius C.), Jones (Roy), Josefsky, Leber, Lent, McDonnell, McDonough, Martindale, Masterson, Miller, Moran, Northup, Olson, Peterson, Phillips, Ratliffe, Reed, Remley, Roudebush, Russell, Ryan, Saunders, Siler, Soule, Stinson, Swain, Sweetman, Taylor, Tripple, Van Horn, Wakefield, Webster, Westover, Worum, Mr. Speaker—68.

Those absent or not voting were: Representatives Allen, Bach, Barlow, Beeler, Buck, Cox, Danskin, Dimmick, Geoghegan, Gilkey, Griffin, Howard, Hunt, Johnson (Lee H.), Jones (John R.) Loveberry, McLean, Murray, Nolte, Richmond, Rowe, Shields, Shipley, Sims, Stephens, Stewart, Templeton, Weaver, Williams—29.

The bill, having received the 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. 196, by Messrs. Biesen, Geoghegan and Hill: Relating to health of children at public schools.

On motion of Mr. Biesen, the rules were suspended, the second reading considered the third, the bill was placed on final passage, and it failed to pass the House by the following vote: Yeas, 35; nays, 37; absent or not voting, 25.

Those voting yea were: Representatives Albert, Aspinwall, Biesen, Brockman, Cotton, Dale, Denman, Durrant, Edge, Eldridge, Falknor, Geoghegan, Hall, Haller, Hanks, Hill, Hooper, Hubbell, Jacobs, Jones (Roy), Leber, Lent, Miller, Olson, Phillips, Reed, Roudebush, Rowe, Saunders, Siler, Soule, Stinson, Webster, Westover, Mr. Speaker—35.

Those voting nay were: Representatives Anderson, Babcock, Banker, Collin, Cross, Culmbach, Custer, Danielson, Davis, Easterday, Friese, Goldsworthy, Gray, Hayton, Johnson (Fred A.), Johnson (Julius C.), Josefsky, McDonnell, McDonough, Martindale, Masterson, Moran, Murray, Northup, Peterson, Ratliffe, Remley, Russell, Shields, Shipley, Swain, Sweetman, Taylor, Van Horn, Wakefield, Weaver, Worum—37.

Those absent or not voting were: Representatives Allen, Bach, Barlow, Beeler, Buck, Cox, Danskin, Dimmick, Gilkey, Griffin, Howard, Hunt, Johnson (Lee H.), Jones (John R.), Loveberry, McLean, Nolte, Richmond, Ryan, Sims, Stephens, Stewart, Templeton, Tripple, Williams—25.

The bill, having failed to receive the constitutional majority, was declared lost.

Mr. Shields gave notice that on the next working day he would move the reconsideration of House Bill No. 196.

House Bill No. 200, by Judiciary Committee: Relating to rights of married women.

On motion of Mr. Wakefield, the rules were suspended, the second reading considered the third, the bill was placed on final passage, and it passed the House by the following vote: Yeas, 72; nays, 1; absent or not voting, 24.

Those voting yea were: Representatives Albert, Anderson, Aspinwall, Babcock, Banker, Biesen, Brockman, Cotton, Cox, Cross, Culmback, Custer, Dale, Danielson, Davis, Denman, Dimmick, Durrant, Easterday, Edge, Eldridge, Falknor, Friese, Geoghegan, Goldsworthy, Gray, Hall, Haller, Hanks, Hayton, Hill, Hooper, Jacobs, Johnson (Fred A.), Johnson (Julius C.), Jones (Roy), Josefsky, Leber, Lent, McDonnell, McDonough, McLean, Martindale, Miller, Moran, Murray, Northup, Olson, Peterson, Phillips, Ratliffe, Reed, Remley, Roudebush, Rowe, Russell, Saunders, Shipley, Siler, Soule, Stinson, Stewart, Swain, Sweetman, Taylor, Van Horn, Wakefield, Weaver, Webster, Westover, Worum, Mr. Speaker—72.

Those voting nay were: Representative Masterson—1.

Those absent or not voting were: Representatives Allen, Bach, Barlow, Beeler, Buck, Collin, Danskin, Gilkey, Griffin, Howard, Hubbell, Hunt, Johnson (Lee H.), Jones (John R.), Loveberry, Nolte, Richmond, Ryan, Shields, Sims, Stephens, Templeton, Tripple, Williams—24.

The bill, having received the 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. 207, by Messrs. Cox, Eldridge and Richmond: Relating to taxes for park purposes.

On motion of Mr. Cox, the rules were suspended, the second reading considered the third, the bill was placed on final passage, and it passed the House by the following vote: Yeas, 65; nays, 2; absent or not voting, 30.

Those voting yea were: Representatives Aspinwall, Babcock, Banker, Biesen, Brockman, Collin, Cotton, Cox, Cross, Culmback, Dale, Danielson, Davis, Denman, Dimmick, Durrant, Easterday, Edge, Eldridge, Falknor, Geoghegan, Goldsworthy, Gray, Hall, Haller, Hanks, Hayton, Hill, Hooper, Jacobs, Johnson (Fred A.), Johnson (Julius C.), Jones (Roy), Josefsky, Leber, Lent, McDonnell, McDonough, Martindale, Miller, Moran, Murray, Olson, Peterson, Phillips, Ratliffe, Reed, Remley, Roudebush, Rowe, Shipley, Siler, Soule, Stinson, Stewart, Swain, Sweetman, Taylor, Van Horn, Wakefield, Weaver, Webster, Westover, Worum, Mr. Speaker—65.

Those voting nay were: Representatives Friese, Masterson—2.

Those absent or not voting were: Representatives Albert, Allen, Anderson, Bach, Barlow, Beeler, Buck, Custer, Danskin, Gilkey, Griffin, Howard, Hubbell, Hunt, Johnson (Lee H.), Jones (John R.), Loveberry, McLean, Nolte, Northup, Richmond, Russell, Ryan, Saunders, Shields, Sims, Stephens, Templeton, Tripple, Williams—30.

The bill, having received the 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: Relating to Bank and trust business.

On motion of Mr. Reed, the rules were suspended, the second reading considered the third, the bill was placed on final passage, and it passed the

House by the following vote: Yeas, 68; nays, 0; absent or not voting, 29.

Those voting yea were: Representatives Albert, Anderson, Babcock, Banker, Barlow, Biesen, Brockman, Collin, Cotton, Cross, Culmbach, Custer, Dale, Danielson, Davis, Denman, Dimmick, Durrant, Easterday, Edge, Eldridge, Falknor, Friese, Geoghegan, Goldsworthy, Gray, Hall, Haller, Hanks, Hayton, Hill, Hooper, Jacobs, Johnson (Fred A.), Johnson (Julius C.), Jones (Roy), Josefsky, Leber, Lent, McDonnell, McDonough, Masterson, Miller, Murray, Northup, Olson, Peterson, Phillips, Ratliffe, Reed, Remley, Roudebush, Rowe, Shipley, Siler, Soule, Stinson, Stewart, Swain, Sweetman, Taylor, Van Horn, Wakefield, Weaver, Webster, Westover, Worum, Mr. Speaker—68.

Those absent or not voting were: Representatives Allen, Aspinwall, Bach, Beeler, Buck, Cox, Danskin, Gilkey, Griffin, Howard, Hubbell, Hunt, Johnson (Lee H.), Jones (John R.), Loveberry, McLean, Martindale, Moran, Nolte, Richmond, Russell, Ryan, Saunders, Shields, Sims, Stephens, Templeton, Tripple, Williams—29.

The bill, having received the 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: Relating to vocational education.

On motion of Mr. Collin, the rules were suspended, the second reading considered the third, the bill was placed on final passage, and it passed the House by the following vote: Yeas, 67; nays, 0; absent or not voting, 30.

Those voting yea were: Representatives Albert, Anderson, Babcock, Banker, Barlow, Biesen, Brockman, Collin, Cotton, Cross, Custer, Dale, Danielson, Davis, Denman, Dimmick, Durrant, Easterday, Edge, Eldridge, Falknor, Friese, Geoghegan, Goldsworthy, Gray, Hall, Haller, Hayton, Hill, Hooper, Hubbell, Jacobs, Johnson (Fred A.), Johnson (Julius C.), Jones (Roy), Josefsky, Leber, Lent, McDonnell, McDonough, Martindale, Masterson, Miller, Murray, Northup, Olson, Peterson, Phillips, Ratliffe, Reed, Remley, Roudebush, Rowe, Shipley, Siler, Soule, Stinson, Stewart, Swain, Sweetman, Taylor, Van Horn, Wakefield, Webster, Westover, Worum, Mr. Speaker—67.

Those absent or not voting were: Representatives Allen, Aspinwall, Bach, Beeler, Buck, Cox, Culmbach, Danskin, Gilkey, Griffin, Hanks, Howard, Hunt, Johnson (Lee H.), Jones (John R.), Loveberry, McLean, Moran, Nolte, Richmond, Russell, Ryan, Saunders, Shields, Sims, Stephens, Templeton, Tripple, Weaver, Williams—30.

The bill, having received the 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: Relating to creation of indebtedness.

On motion of Mr. Haller, the rules were suspended, the second reading considered the third, the bill was placed on final passage, and it passed the House by the following vote: Yeas, 63; nays, 3; absent or not voting, 31.

Those voting yea were: Representatives Albert, Anderson, Babcock, Banker, Barlow, Biesen, Brockman, Collin, Cross, Custer, Dale, Danielson, Davis, Denman, Dimmick, Durrant, Easterday, Edge, Eldridge, Falknor, Friese, Geoghegan, Goldsworthy, Gray, Haller, Hayton, Hill, Hubbell, Jacobs,

Johnson (Fred A.), Johnson (Julius C.), Jones (Roy), Leber, Lent, McDonnell, McDonough, Martindale, Miller, Murray, Northup, Olson, Peterson, Phillips, Ratliffe, Reed, Remley, Rowe, Ryan, Shipley, Siler, Soule, Stinson, Stewart, Swain, Sweetman, Taylor, Van Horn, Wakefield, Weaver, Webster, Westover, Worum, Mr. Speaker—63.

Those voting nay were: Representatives Hooper, Josefsky, Masterson—3.

Those absent or not voting were: Representatives Allen, Aspinwall, Bach, Beeler, Buck, Cotton, Cox, Culmbach, Danskin, Gilkey, Griffin, Hall, Hanks, Howard, Hunt, Johnson (Lee H.), Jones (John R.), Loveberry, McLean, Moran, Nolte, Richmond, Roudebush, Russell, Saunders, Shields, Sims, Stephens, Templeton, Tripple, Williams—31.

The bill, having received the 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 Mr. Reed, the House adjourned until 1:00 p. m., Monday, February 7, 1927.

RALPH R. KNAPP, *Speaker*.

A. W. CALDER, *Chief Clerk*.

TWENTY-NINTH DAY.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., Monday, February 7, 1927.

The Speaker called the House to order at 1:00 p. m.

The Clerk called the roll; all members being present except Representatives Dale, Durrant and Murray, all being excused.

Prayer was offered by Rev. Thomas H. Simpson of the United Churches of Olympia, Washington.

The reading clerk proceeded to read the journal of the proceedings of the previous day, when, on motion of Mr. Peterson, further reading was dispensed with and the journal was approved.

RECONSIDERATION.

On motion of Mr. Moran, the House reconsidered the vote by which it had failed to pass House Bill No. 152 on the previous working day.

After extended debate, the previous question was ordered.

The clerk called the roll, and the bill passed the House by the following vote: Yeas, 54; nays, 39; absent or not voting, 4.

Those voting yea were: Representatives Albert, Allen, Aspinwall, Babcock, Banker, Beeler, Biesen, Brockman, Buck, Collin, Cross, Custer, Denman, Dimmick, Falknor, Geoghegan, Gilkey, Griffin, Hall, Haller, Hanks, Hill, Howard, Hubbell, Jones (John R.), Jones (Roy), Josefsky, Leber, Lent, Loveberry, McDonnell, McLean, Miller, Moran, Phillips, Reed, Roudebush, Rowe, Ryan, Saunders, Shields, Shipley, Siler, Sims, Soule, Stinson,

Stephens, Stewart, Swain, Sweetman, Webster, Westover, Williams, Mr. Speaker—54.

Those voting nay were: Representatives Anderson, Bach, Barlow, Cotton, Cox, Culmback, Danielson, Danskin, Davis, Easterday, Edge, Eldridge, Friese, Goldsworthy, Gray, Hayton, Hooper, Hunt, Jacobs, Johnson (Fred A.), Johnson (Julius C.), Johnson (Lee H.), McDonough, Martindale, Masterson, Nolte, Northup, Olson, Peterson, Ratliffe, Remley, Richmond, Russell, Taylor, Templeton, Van Horn, Wakefield, Weaver, Worum—39.

Those absent or not voting were: Representatives Dale, Durrant, Murray, Tripple—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.

On motion of Mrs. Sweetman, Rule 20 was suspended.

RECONSIDERATION.

On motion of Mr. Hanks, the House reconsidered the vote by which it had failed to pass House Bill No. 135 on the previous working day.

Mr. Sims moved to lay the motion on the table.

The motion to lay on the table was lost, by viva voce vote.

The motion to reconsider was carried.

The clerk called the roll, and the bill passed the House by the following vote: Yeas, 54; nays, 36; absent or not voting, 7.

Those voting yea were: Representatives Albert, Allen, Aspinwall, Babcock, Banker, Beeler, Biesen, Brockman, Buck, Cox, Cross, Culmback, Custer, Danielson, Dimmick, Eldridge, Falknor, Geoghegan, Goldsworthy, Gray, Griffin, Hall, Haller, Hanks, Hill, Howard, Hubbell, Jacobs, Johnson (Lee H.), Jones (Roy), Lent, Loveberry, McDonough, McLean, Miller, Nolte, Olson, Phillips, Ratliffe, Reed, Remley, Richmond, Roudebush, Saunders, Siler, Soule, Stinson, Stephens, Swain, Templeton, Van Horn, Wakefield, Westover, Williams—54.

Those voting nay were: Representatives Anderson, Bach, Barlow, Collin, Cotton, Danskin, Davis, Denman, Easterday, Friese, Gilkey, Hayton, Hooper, Hunt, Johnson (Fred A.), Johnson (Julius C.), Josefsky, Leber, McDonnell, Martindale, Masterson, Moran, Northup, Peterson, Rowe, Russell, Shipley, Sims, Stewart, Sweetman, Taylor, Tripple, Weaver, Webster, Worum, Mr. Speaker—36.

Those absent or not voting were: Representatives Dale, Durrant, Edge, Jones (John R.), Murray, Ryan, Shields—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.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., January 27, 1927.

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on Enrollment, to whom was referred 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, have compared same with the original bills and find them correctly enrolled.

JOHN ANDERSON, *Chairman*.

I concur in this report: S. R. Buck.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 3, 1927.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 128, entitled, "An act repealing Chapter 5, Title LIV, Remington's Compiled Statutes, relating to an annual license tax for dogs," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

JUDSON F. FALKNOR, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: Arthur L. Hooper, F. B. Danskin, Rex S. Roudebush, John A. Soule, S. R. Buck, J. M. Phillips.

Passed to second reading.

House Bill No. 143: Do pass as amended.

Passed to second reading.

House Bill No. 148: Do pass as amended.

Passed to second reading.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 1, 1927.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, a majority of your Committee on Agriculture, to whom was referred 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 House with the recommendation that it do pass.

C. C. ASPINWALL, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: Fred A. Johnson, Bennett O. Swain, Hermian Friese, H. D. Eldridge, W. L. Dimmick, G. E. Van Horn, Wm. Hayton, J. S. Siler, Chas. E. Peterson.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 1, 1927.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, a minority of your Committee on Agriculture, to whom was referred 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 House with the recommendation that it do not pass.

We concur in this report: A. E. Olsen, John R. Jones, W. P. Gray, Alvin H. Collin, Roy Jones, C. W. Cotton, P. P. Custer.

Passed to second reading.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 1, 1927.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 166, 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," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

JUDSON F. FALKNOR, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: Arthur L. Hooper, Charles W. Hall, F. B. Danskin, Lester P. Edge, J. M. Phillips, Adam Beeler.

On motion of Mr. Northup, the bill was referred to the Committee on Counties and County Boundaries.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 1, 1927.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, a majority of your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 182, entitled, "An Act to amend Sections 42-1 and 42-3 of Remington's Compiled Statutes of Washington, the same being Sections 1 and 3 of an act providing for the appointment of official court reporters in the State of Washington, prescribing their duties, oath of office, qualifications and providing for their compensation and the manner of their appointment," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

JUDSON F. FALKNOR, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: Charles W. Hall, J. M. Phillips, Adam Beeler.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 1, 1927.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, a minority of your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 182, entitled, "An act to amend Sections 42-1 and 42-3 of Remington's Compiled Statutes of Washington, the same being Sections 1 and 3 of an act providing for the appointment of official court reporters in the State of Washington, prescribing their duties, oath of office, and qualifications and providing for their compensation and the manner of their appointment," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

We concur in this report: Arthur L. Hooper, F. B. Danskin, Lester P. Edge.

Passed to second reading.

House Bill No. 187: Do pass as amended.

Passed to second reading.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 3, 1927.

MR. SPEAKER:

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 House with the recommendation that it do pass.

JUDSON F. FALKNOR, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: Arthur L. Hooper, F. B. Danskin, Adam Beeler, Rex S. Roubush, S. R. Buck, J. M. Phillips.

Passed to second reading.

House Bill No. 217: Do pass as amended.

Passed to second reading.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 2, 1927.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Dairy & Livestock, to whom was referred 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 had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

CHAS. E. PETERSON, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: P. P. Custer, Frank O. Miller, O. H. Babcock, L. Y. Williams, G. W. Loveberry, Herman Friese, Wm. Hayton, E. E. Dale, C. C. Aspinwall, E. F. Banker.

Passed to second reading.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 1, 1927.

MR. SPEAKER:

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 House with the recommendation that it do pass.

JUDSON F. FALKNOR, *Chairman.*

We concur in this report: Arthur L. Hooper, Charles W. Hall, F. B. Danskin, S. R. Buck, J. M. Phillips, Adam Beeler.

Passed to second reading.

Senate Bill No. 113: Do pass as amended.

Passed to second reading.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 4, 1927.

MR. SPEAKER:

The Senate has passed
House Bill No. 99, also
Substitute Senate Bill No. 55, also
Senate Bill No. 92, also
Substitute Senate Bill No. 114, also
Senate Bill No. 116, also
Senate Bill No. 143, also
Senate Bill No. 146, and the same are herewith transmitted.

VICTOR ZEDNICK, *Secretary.*

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 4, 1927.

MR. SPEAKER:

The Senate refuses to concur in the House amendment to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 81 and asks the House to recede therefrom, and the said bill is herewith transmitted.

VICTOR ZEDNICK, *Secretary.*

Mr. Falknor moved that the House do not recede from its amendments to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 81, and that the Senate be asked for a conference committee thereon.

The motion was carried.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 7, 1927.

MR. SPEAKER:

The Senate has passed
Engrossed Senate Bill No. 120, also
Engrossed Senate Bill No. 139, and the same are herewith transmitted.

VICTOR ZEDNICK, *Secretary.*

The Speaker announced that he was about to sign House Bills Nos. 86, 87, 88, 89, 92, 93, 94, 97, 98 and 100.

INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READING OF BILLS.

The following bills were introduced, read first time by title, and acted upon as indicated:

House Bill No. 253, by Committee on Mines and Mining: An Act to regulate the sale and offering for sale in the State of Washington of stocks, bonds and other securities of persons or concerns engaged in metalliferous

mining, providing penalties for the violation thereof, and making an appropriation.

Ordered printed and referred to Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 254, by Messrs. Easterday and Hooper: An Act relating to public highways, the distribution and expenditure of certain funds, amending Section 18 of Chapter 96 of the Laws of 1921, and declaring that this act shall take effect immediately.

Ordered printed and referred to Committee on Roads and Bridges.

House Bill No. 255, by Messrs. Hubbell, Edge, Haller, Jones (John R.), Swain, Martindale, Van Horn, Danielson, Johnson (Julius 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, 9383, 9384 and 9386 of Remington's Compiled Statutes of Washington, and repealing Sections 9377, 9378, 9379, 9381, 9385, 9389, 9391 and 9392 thereof.

Ordered printed and referred to Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

House Bill No. 256, by Messrs. Barlow, Culmback, McLean, Moran and Stinson: An Act relating to the powers and duties of certain boards, commissions, officers and employes of the state.

Ordered printed and referred to Committee on Commerce and Manufacture.

FIRST READING OF SENATE BILLS.

Substitute Senate Bill No. 55, by Committee on Judiciary: An Act relating to the Washington State Reformatory, providing for the management thereof, and repealing Chapter 167 of the Laws of 1907.

Referred to Committee on State Penal and Reformatory Institutions.

Senate Bill No. 92, by Senators Palmer and Condon: An Act providing for the incorporation of associations composed of the members of certain fraternal organizations.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Substitute Senate Bill No. 114, by Committee on Banks and Banking: 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.

Referred to Committee on Banks and Banking.

Senate Bill No. 116, by Senator Metcalf: 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.

Referred to Committee on Education.

Engrossed 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: An Act relating to barbering and hair cutting, providing for examinations 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.

Mr. Soule moved that Engrossed Senate Bill No. 120 be referred to Committee on Medicine, Dentistry, Pure Food and Drugs.

The motion was lost.

The bill was referred to the Committee on Labor and Labor Statistics.

Engrossed Senate Bill No. 139, by Senators 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.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 143, by 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.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 146, by 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.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

SECOND READING OF BILLS.

The Speaker called Mr. Danskin to preside.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., January 26, 1927.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Military, to whom was referred 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 House with the recommendation that it do pass with the following amendments:

Strike the word "general" in line 5 of the original bill, being line 1 in the printed bill, and substitute in lieu thereof the word "military".

Following the end of Section 1, line 22, of the original bill, being line 14 of the printed bill, add the following: "And provided further, That said lease shall be a first lien against the property."

H. F. JOSEFSKY, *Chairman.*

We concur in this report: Charles W. Hall, James A. Durrant, Rex S. Roudebush, Frank O. Miller.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 3, 1927.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred 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 House with the recommendation that it do pass, with the amendments recommended by the Military Committee.

H. E. GOLDSWORTHY, *Chairman.*

We concur in this report: John Anderson, Walter R. Rowe, George Culmback, C. W. Cotton, C. C. Aspinwall, Lee H. Johnson, H. D. Eldridge, Geo. F. Murray, J. Hanks, Theo Albert, J. E. Masterson, Arthur E. Cox, Andrew Danielson, Chas. E. Peterson, E. L. Howard, J. L. Cross, Robert A. Tripple, Wm. Hayton, Geo. Webster, Geo. H. Northup.

The bill was read the second time by sections.

On motion of Mr. Josefsky, the committee amendments were adopted. Mr. Hanks moved the adoption of the following amendment:

Amend Section No. 1, line 14, strike "fifty dollars" and insert in lieu of \$250.00 \$200.00.

The amendment was adopted.

The bill was passed to third reading and ordered engrossed.

House Bill No. 190, by Messrs. Allen and Webster: Relating to powers of boards of county commissioners.

The bill was read the second time by sections and passed to third reading.

House Bill No. 212, by Messrs. Jacobs, and Taylor: Relating to conveyance by deed of certain lands.

The bill was read the second time by sections and passed to third reading.

House Bill No. 227, by Mr. Banker: Relating to commission merchants.

The bill was read the second time by sections and passed to third reading.

House Bill No. 242, by Messrs. Babcock, Banker, Brockman, Buck, Cotton, Cross, Custer, Davis, Gray, Hanks, Hill, J. C. Johnson, J. R. Jones, McDonnell, McDonough, Northup, Stinson, Stewart, Weaver and Worum: Relating to county roads and bridges.

The bill was read the second time by sections and passed to third reading.

THIRD READING OF BILLS.

House Bill No. 155, by Mr. Johnson (Lee H.): Relating to the construction of sidewalks.

On motion of Mr. Johnson (Lee H.), the rules were suspended, the second reading considered the third, the bill was placed on final passage, and it passed the House by the following vote: Yeas, 74; nays, 2; absent or not voting, 21.

Those voting yea were: Representatives Albert, Allen, Aspinwall, Babcock, Bach, Banker, Barlow, Biesen, Brockman, Buck, Collin, Cotton, Cox, Cross, Culmbach, Custer, Dale, Danielson, Danskin, Davis, Denman, Dimmick, Easterday, Eldridge, Friese, Geoghegan, Gray, Hall, Haller, Hayton, Hill, Hooper, Hubbell, Johnson (Fred A.), Johnson (Julius C.), Johnson (Lee H.), Jones (Roy), Josefsky, Leber, Lent, McDonnell, McDonough, Martindale, Masterson, Miller, Nolte, Olson, Peterson, Phillips, Ratliffe, Reimley, Roudebush, Rowe, Russell, Shields, Shipley, Siler, Sims, Soule, Stinson, Stephens, Stewart, Swain, Sweetman, Taylor, Templeton, Tripple, Van Horn, Wakefield, Weaver, Webster, Westover, Williams, Worum—74.

Those voting nay were: Representatives Jacobs, Northup—2.

Those absent or not voting were: Representatives Anderson, Beeler, Durrant, Edge, Falknor, Gilkey, Goldsworthy, Griffin, Hanks, Howard, Hunt, Jones (John R.), Loveberry, McLean, Moran, Murray, Reed, Richmond, Ryan, Saunders, Mr. Speaker—21.

The bill, having received the 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. 160, by Messrs. Sims and Beeler: Relating to the forfeiture of office by judges.

The bill was read in full the third time, placed on final passage, and passed the House by the following vote: Yeas, 76; nays, 2; absent or not voting, 19.

Those voting yea were: Representatives Albert, Allen, Aspinwall, Babcock, Bach, Barlow, Beeler, Biesen, Brockman, Buck, Collin, Cotton, Cox, Cross, Culmbach, Custer, Dale, Danskin, Davis, Denman, Dimmick, Easterday, Edge, Eldridge, Friese, Geoghegan, Gray, Griffin, Hall, Haller, Hayton, Hill, Hooper, Hubbell, Jacobs, Johnson (Fred A.), Johnson (Julius C.), Johnson (Lee H.), Jones (John R.), Jones (Roy), Josefsky, Leber, Lent, Loveberry, McDonnell, McDonough, Martindale, Masterson, Miller, Nolte, Northup, Olson, Peterson, Phillips, Ratliffe, Remley, Roudebush, Rowe, Russell, Shields, Shipley, Siler, Sims, Soule, Stephens, Stewart, Swain, Sweetman, Taylor, Templeton, Van Horn, Wakefield, Weaver, Webster, Williams, Worum—76.

Those voting nay were: Representatives Tripple, Westover—2.

Those absent or not voting were: Representatives Anderson, Banker, Danielson, Durrant, Falknor, Gilkey, Goldsworthy, Hanks, Howard, Hunt, McLean, Moran, Murray, Reed, Richmond, Ryan, Saunders, Stinson, Mr. Speaker—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.

Engrossed House Bill No. 165, by Mr. Dale: Relating to filing and recording of instruments.

The bill was read in full the third time, placed on final passage, and passed the House by the following vote: Yeas, 74; nays, 0; absent or not voting, 23.

Those voting yea were: Representatives Albert, Allen, Aspinwall, Babcock, Bach, Banker, Beeler, Brockman, Buck, Collin, Cotton, Cox, Cross, Culmbach, Custer, Dale, Danielson, Danskin, Davis, Denman, Dimmick, Easterday, Edge, Eldridge, Friese, Geoghegan, Gray, Griffin, Hall, Haller, Hayton, Hill, Hooper, Hubbell, Hunt, Jacobs, Johnson (Fred A.), Johnson (Julius C.), Jones (John R.), Jones (Roy), Josefsky, Leber, Loveberry, McDonnell, McDonough, Martindale, Masterson, Miller, Moran, Nolte, Northup, Olson, Peterson, Phillips, Ratliffe, Remley, Roudebush, Rowe, Russell, Shipley, Siler, Soule, Stephens, Stewart, Swain, Sweetman, Taylor, Templeton, Tripple, Van Horn, Wakefield, Weaver, Webster, Williams, Worum—74.

Those absent or not voting were: Representatives Anderson, Banker, Barlow, Biesen, Durrant, Falknor, Gilkey, Goldsworthy, Hanks, Howard, Johnson (Lee H.), Lent, McLean, Murray, Reed, Richmond, Ryan, Saunders, Shields, Sims, Stinson, Westover, Mr. Speaker—23.

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

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

Mr. Remley moved that House Bill No. 197 retain its place on the calendar and be considered the following day.

The motion was carried.

House Bill No. 223, by Messrs. Hubbell, Haller, Van Horn, Johnson (Julius C.), and Jones (Roy): Providing for the reassessment and re-taxation of property.

On motion of Mr. Hubbell, the rules were suspended, the second reading considered the third, the bill was placed on final passage, and it passed the House by the following vote: Yeas, 77; nays, 0; absent or not voting, 20.

Those voting yea were: Representatives Albert, Allen, Aspinwall, Babcock, Bach, Beeler, Biesen, Brockman, Buck, Collin, Cotton, Cox, Cross, Culmbach, Custer, Dale, Danielson, Danskin, Davis, Denman, Dimmick, Easterday, Edge, Eldridge, Falknor, Friese, Geoghegan, Gray, Griffin, Hall, Haller, Hayton, Hill, Hooper, Hubbell, Hunt, Jacobs, Johnson (Fred A.), Johnson (Julius C.), Johnson (Lee H.), Jones (John R.), Jones (Roy), Josefsky, Leber, McDonnell, McDonough, McLean, Martindale, Masterson, Miller, Moran, Nolte, Northup, Olson, Peterson, Phillips, Ratliffe, Remley, Roudebush, Rowe, Russell, Shipley, Siler, Soule, Stephens, Stewart, Swain, Sweetman, Taylor, Templeton, Tripple, Van Horn, Wakefield, Weaver, Webster, Williams, Worum—77.

Those absent or not voting were: Representatives Anderson, Banker, Barlow, Durrant, Gilkey, Goldsworthy, Hanks, Howard, Lent, Loveberry, Murray, Reed, Richmond, Ryan, Saunders, Shields, Sims, Stinson, Westover, Mr. Speaker—20.

The bill, having received the 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. 231, by Mr. Leber: Relating to expenses of county officers.

On motion of Mr. Leber, the rules were suspended, the second reading considered the third, the bill was placed on final passage, and it passed the House by the following vote: Yeas, 68; nays, 0; absent or not voting, 29.

Those voting yea were: Representatives Albert, Allen, Aspinwall, Babcock, Biesen, Brockman, Buck, Collin, Cotton, Cox, Cross, Culmbach, Custer, Dale, Danielson, Danskin, Davis, Denman, Dimmick, Easterday, Eldridge, Falknor, Friese, Geoghegan, Gray, Griffin, Hall, Haller, Hayton, Hill, Hooper, Hubbell, Johnson (Fred A.), Johnson (Julius C.), Johnson (Lee H.), Jones (John R.), Jones (Roy), Josefsky, Leber, McDonnell, McDonough, Martindale, Masterson, Miller, Moran, Nolte, Northup, Olson, Phillips, Ratliffe, Remley, Rowe, Russell, Shipley, Siler, Soule, Stephens, Swain, Sweetman, Taylor, Templeton, Tripple, Van Horn, Wakefield, Weaver, Webster, Williams, Worum—68.

Those absent or not voting were: Representatives Anderson, Bach, Banker, Barlow, Beeler, Durrant, Edge, Gilkey, Goldsworthy, Hanks, Howard, Hunt, Jacobs, Lent, Loveberry, McLean, Murray, Peterson, Reed, Richmond, Roudebush, Ryan, Saunders, Shields, Sims, Stinson, Stewart, Westover, Mr. Speaker—29.

The bill, having received the 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. 234, by Mr. Cross: Relating to municipal corporations.

On motion of Mr. Cross, the rules were suspended, the second reading considered the third, the bill was placed on final passage, and it passed the House by the following vote: Yeas, 68; nays, 8; absent or not voting, 21.

Those voting yea were: Representatives Albert, Allen, Anderson, Aspinwall, Babcock, Biesen, Brockman, Buck, Collin, Cotton, Cox, Cross, Custer, Dale, Danielson, Davis, Denman, Dimmick, Easterday, Edge, Eldridge, Falknor, Geoghegan, Goldsworthy, Gray, Griffin, Hall, Haller, Hanks, Hayton, Hill, Hooper, Hunt, Jacobs, Johnson (Fred A.), Johnson (Julius C.), Johnson (Lee H.), Jones (John R.), Jones (Roy), Leber, Lent, Loveberry, McDonnell, McLean, Martindale, Miller, Nolte, Olson, Peterson, Phillips, Ratliffe, Remley, Rowe, Russell, Shields, Shipley, Siler, Soule, Stephens, Stewart, Swain, Templeton, Van Horn, Wakefield, Weaver, Webster, Williams, Worum—68.

Those voting nay were: Representatives Culmbach, Danskin, Friese, Josefsky, McDonough, Masterson, Taylor, Tripple—8.

Those absent or not voting were: Representatives Bach, Banker, Barlow, Beeler, Durrant, Gilkey, Howard, Hubbell, Moran, Murray, Northup, Reed, Richmond, Roudebush, Ryan, Saunders, Sims, Stinson, Sweetman, Westover, Mr. Speaker—21.

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

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

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER.

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 7, 1927.

MR. SPEAKER:

The President 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.

VICTOR ZEDNICK, *Secretary.*

On motion of Mr. Allen, the House adjourned until 10:00 a. m., Tuesday, February 8, 1927.

RALPH R. KNAPP, *Speaker.*

A. W. CALDER, *Chief Clerk.*

THIRTIETH DAY.

MORNING SESSION.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., Tuesday, February 8, 1927.

The Speaker called the House to order at 10:00 a. m.

The clerk called the roll; all members being present except Representatives Beeler, Edge, Gilkey, Moran, Shields, Siler and Westover; Representatives Edge, Moran, Shields and Siler being excused.

Prayer was offered by Rev. Thomas H. Simpson of the United Churches of Olympia, Washington.

The reading clerk proceeded to read the journal of the proceedings of the previous day, when, on motion of Mr. Peterson, further reading was dispensed with and the journal was approved.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 7, 1927.

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on Engrossment, to whom was referred House Bill No. 206, also House Bill No. 198, also House Bill No. 178, have compared same with the original bills and find them correctly engrossed.

FRANK O. MILLER, *Chairman*.

I concur in this report: Knute Hill.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 7, 1927.

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on Enrollment, to whom was referred 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, have compared same with the original bills, resolutions and memorial and find them correctly enrolled.

JOHN ANDERSON, *Chairman*.

I concur in this report: S. R. Buck.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., January 26, 1927.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, a majority of your Committee on Commerce and Manufactures to whom was referred 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 House with the recommendation that it do pass.

GEORGE C. BARLOW, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: Dean C. McLean, C. A. Moran, M. G. Martindale, Chas. F. Stinson.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., January 26, 1927.

MR. SPEAKER:

I, a minority of your Committee on Commerce and Manufactures, to whom was referred 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 I respectfully report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do not pass.

GEORGE CULMBACK.

Passed to second reading.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 7, 1927.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Public Utilities, to whom was referred House Bill No. 177, entitled "An act relating to storage warehouses and warehousemen, defining the same, providing for the regulation and supervision thereof by the department of public works, providing for the enforcement of the provisions of this act and penalties for the violation thereof," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do not pass.

E. E. SHIELDS, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: F. R. Easterday, W. S. Westover, E. J. Templeton, Bennett O. Swain, C. F. Nolte, J. M. Phillips, Hubert Remley, John F. Worum, W. W. Gilkey, B. F. Jacobs, C. W. Ryan.

Passed to second reading.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 7, 1927.

MR. SPEAKER:

The Senate has passed
Senate Bill No. 118, also
Senate Bill No. 168, and the same are herewith transmitted.

VICTOR ZEDNICK, *Secretary*.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 7, 1927.

MR. SPEAKER:

The Senate refuses to recede from its amendments to House Bill No. 15 and asks for an appointment of a conference committee thereon.

VICTOR ZEDNICK, *Secretary*.

Mr. Falknor moved that a conference committee be appointed on the Senate amendments to House Bill No. 15.

The motion was carried, and the Speaker appointed as members of such committee Messrs. Falknor, Danskin and Hall.

INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READING OF BILLS.

The following bills were introduced, read first time by title, and acted upon as indicated:

House Bill No. 257, by 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.

Ordered printed and referred to Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 258, by Mr. Griffin: An Act relating to police courts and police judges, providing for the appointment 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 (7520) and 8996 (7524) of Remington's Compiled Statutes of Washington.

Ordered printed and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill No. 259, by Mr. Tripple: An Act for the protection of hotel, inn, lodging-house and boarding-house keepers, keepers and landlords of furnished apartments, and amending Sections 1201 and 1202 of Remington's Compiled Statutes.

Ordered printed and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

FIRST READING OF SENATE BILLS.

Senate Bill No. 118, by Senator Barnes: An Act relating to consolidated school districts and amending Section 4734, Remington's Compiled Statutes of Washington.

Referred to Committee on Education.

Senate Bill No. 168, by Senator Palmer (Request of Att'y Gen'l): 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.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

SECOND READING OF BILLS.

House Bill No. 128, by Mr. Peterson: Relating to annual license tax for dogs.

The bill was read the second time by sections.

Mr. Peterson moved the adoption of the following amendment:

Strike everything after the enacting clause and insert in lieu thereof the following: "Section 1. That Sections 1, 2 and 3 of Chapter 6 of the Laws of 1919 (Chapter 5 of title LIV of Remington's Compiled Statutes) are hereby repealed."

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Peterson moved the adoption of the following amendment:

Strike the title and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"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 amendment was adopted.

The bill was passed to third reading and ordered engrossed.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 1, 1927.

MR. SPEAKER:

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 House with the recommendation that it do pass, with the following amendments:

Amend Section 1, line 2 of the original bill, being line 2 of the printed bill, after the words "chattels real" insert the following: "and mortgage liens thereon"

Amend Section 1, line 3 of the original bill, being line 2 of the printed bill, strike the word "lease" and insert in lieu thereof the word "leasehold"

Amend Section 1, line 13 of the original bill, being line 10 of the printed bill, after the word "instrument" insert the following: "releasing in whole or in part."

Amend Section 3, strike the period (.) at the end of the section and insert in lieu thereof a comma (,) and add the following: "and when so recorded shall be notice to all persons of the rights of the vendee under the contract."

Amend the bill, strike Section 7.

Amend Sections 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12 by striking the figures "8, 9, 10, 11 and 12" and renumbering them respectively "7, 8, 9, 10 and 11"

JUDSON F. FALKNOR, *Chairman.*

We concur in this report: Arthur L. Hooper, Rex S. Roudebush, Charles W. Hall, Lester P. Edge, S. R. Buck, J. M. Phillips, John A. Soule.

House Bill No. 143, by Mr. Soule: Relating to recording of instruments. The bill was read the second time by sections. On motion of Mr. Falknor, the committee amendments were adopted. The bill was passed to third reading and ordered engrossed.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 1, 1927.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 148, entitled "An act defining arson in the second degree, prescribing a penalty therefor and amending Section 2573 of Remington's Compiled Statutes of Washington," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass, with the following amendments:

Amend Section 1, strike the period (.) at the end of the section and insert in lieu thereof a comma (,) and add the words "or by both."

Amend the bill by adding thereto a new section to be known as Section 2, to read as follows:

"SEC. 2. That Section 7104 of Remington's Compiled Statutes be amended to read as follows:

Section 7104. Any person, who, with intent to defraud or prejudice the insurer thereof, wilfully burns, or in any manner injures or destroys property, which is insured at the time against loss or damage by fire or by any other casualty, under such circumstances not making the offense arson, is guilty of a * * * * felony."

Strike the title and insert in lieu thereof the following: "An act relating to crimes and punishments and amending Sections 2573 and 7104 of Remington's Compiled Statutes."

JUDSON F. FALKNOR, *Chairman.*

We concur in this report: Arthur L. Hooper, Rex S. Roudebush, Charles W. Hall, S. R. Buck, J. M. Phillips, Adam Beeler, John A. Soule.

House Bill No. 148, by Messrs. Hall, Buck, Soule and Falknor: Defining arson in the second degree.

The bill was read the second time by sections.

On motion of Mr. Falknor, the committee amendments were adopted.

The bill was passed to third reading and ordered engrossed.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 1, 1927.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred 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 House with the recommendation that it do pass, with the following amendments:

Amend Section 1, line 17 of the original bill, being line 13 of the printed bill, strike the words "and assessments."

Amend Section 1, line 19, 20, 21, 22 and 23 of the original bill, being lines 15, 16, 17 and 18 of the printed bill, after the word "discharged," strike the words and punctuation, beginning with ": *Provided*" and ending with the words "corporation shall" and insert in lieu thereof the words "and must".

Amend Section 1, line 25 of the original bill, being lines 19 and 20 of the printed bill, strike the words "delinquent taxes and". JUDSON F. FALKNOR, *Chairman.*

We concur in this report: Arthur L. Hooper, Charles W. Hall, F. B. Danskin, Lester P. Edge, Adam Beeler.

House Bill No. 187, by Mr. Dale: Relating to filing of plats.

The bill was read the second time by sections.

On motion of Mr. Falknor, the committee amendments were adopted.

The bill was passed to third reading and ordered engrossed.

On motion of Mr. Easterday, Rule 20 was suspended.

House Bill No. 201, by Judiciary Committee: Relating to exemption of wages or salary.

The bill was read the second time by sections and passed to third reading.

MR. SPEAKER:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 3, 1927.

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred 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 House with the recommendation that it do pass, with the following amendment:

Amend Section 1, strike the period (.) at the end of the section and insert in lieu thereof a comma (,) and add the following: "or to lower normal flight under conditions of weather or darkness in aid of orientation."

JUDSON F. FALKNOR, *Chairman.*

We concur in this report: Arthur L. Hooper, F. B. Danskin, Adam Beeler, Rex S. Roudebush, S. R. Buck, J. M. Phillips.

House Bill No. 217, by Messrs. Falknor and Buck: Relating to practice of aviation.

The bill was read the second time by sections.

On motion of Mr. Falknor, the committee amendment was adopted.

The bill was passed to third reading and ordered engrossed.

House Bill No. 239, by Committee on Horticulture: Relating to protection of trees.

The bill was read the second time by sections and passed to third reading.

House Bill No. 240, by Committee on Horticulture: Relating to horticulture.

The bill was read the second time by sections and passed to third reading.

David Trunkey, former member of the House of Representatives, was, upon invitation of the Speaker, escorted to a seat upon the rostrum by Mr. Trippe.

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILLS.

Engrossed Senate Bill No. 77 by Joint Committee on Revision of Laws: Relating to diseases of domestic animals.

The bill was read the second time by sections and passed to third reading.

THIRD READING OF BILLS.

House Bill No. 197, by Mr. Remley: Relating to associations for marketing agricultural products.

On motion of Mr. Remley, the rules were suspended and the bill was returned to second reading for the purpose of amendment.

Mr. Remley moved the adoption of the following amendment:

Amend Section 1. Insert after the "," after the word "liability" in line nine (9) of the printed bill, the words "a copy of the current annual audit, which shall be made annually by a competent accountant,".

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Remley moved the adoption of the following amendment:

Amend Section No. 1. In line 17 of the printed bill, strike the figures "\$10.00" and insert in lieu thereof the figures "\$15.00".

The amendment was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Remley, the rules were suspended and the bill was advanced to third reading.

On motion of Mr. Remley, the rules were suspended, the second reading considered the third, the bill was placed on final passage, and it passed the House by the following vote: Yeas, 73; nays, 2; absent or not voting, 22.

Those voting yea were: Representatives Albert, Allen, Aspinwall, Bach, Banker, Biesen, Brockman, Cotton, Cox, Cross, Culmbach, Custer, Dale, Danielson, Danskin, Davis, Denman, Dimmick, Durrant, Easterday, Eldridge, Falknor, Friese, Geoghegan, Goldsworthy, Gray, Griffin, Hall, Haller, Hanks, Hill, Hooper, Howard, Hubbell, Johnson (Fred A.), Johnson (Julius C.), Jones (John R.), Jones (Roy), Josefsky, Leber, Lent, Loveberry, McDonnell, McDonough, McLean, Martindale, Masterson, Murray, Nolte, Olson, Peterson, Phillips, Ratliffe, Reed, Remley, Richmond, Rowe, Russell, Shipley, Soule, Stinson, Stephens, Stewart, Swain, Sweetman, Taylor, Tripple, Van Horn, Weaver, Webster, Williams, Worum, Mr. Speaker—73.

Those voting nay were: Representatives Barlow, Jacobs—2.

Those absent or not voting were: Representatives Anderson, Babcock, Beeler, Buck, Collin, Edge, Gilkey, Hayton, Hunt, Johnson (Lee H.), Miller, Moran, Northup, Roudebush, Ryan, Saunders, Shields, Siler, Sims, Templeton, Wakefield, Westover—22.

The bill, having received the 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. 178, by Mr. Durrant: Relating to quarters for national guard.

On motion of Mr. Durrant, the rules were suspended, the second reading considered the third, the bill was placed on final passage, and it passed the House by the following vote: Yeas, 73; nays, 1; absent or not voting, 23.

Those voting yea were: Representatives Albert, Allen, Aspinwall, Babcock, Bach, Banker, Biesen, Brockman, Buck, Cotton, Cox, Cross, Culmbach, Custer, Dale, Danielson, Danskin, Davis, Denman, Dimmick, Durrant, Easterday, Eldridge, Falknor, Friese, Geoghegan, Goldsworthy, Gray, Griffin, Hall, Haller, Hanks, Hayton, Hill, Hooper, Howard, Jacobs, Johnson (Fred A.), Johnson (Julius C.), Jones (John R.), Josefsky, Leber, Lent, Loveberry, McDonnell, McDonough, McLean, Martindale, Masterson, Miller, Murray, Nolte, Olson, Peterson, Phillips, Ratliffe, Reed, Remley, Richmond, Rowe, Russell, Saunders, Soule, Stephens, Swain, Taylor, Tripple, Wakefield, Weaver, Webster, Williams, Worum, Mr. Speaker—72.

Those voting nay were: Representative Barlow.

Those absent or not voting were: Representatives Anderson, Beeler, Collin, Edge, Gilkey, Hubbell, Hunt, Johnson (Lee H.), Jones (Roy), Moran, Northup, Roudebush, Ryan, Shields, Shipley, Siler, Sims, Stinson, Stewart, Sweetman, Templeton, Van Horn, Westover—23.

The bill having received the 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: Relating to powers of boards of county commissioners.

On motion of Mr. Allen, the rules were suspended, the second reading considered the third, the bill was placed on final passage, and it passed the House by the following vote: Yeas, 71; nays, 1; absent or not voting, 25.

Those voting yea were: Representatives Albert, Allen, Aspinwall, Babcock, Banker, Barlow, Biesen, Brockman, Collin, Cotton, Cox, Cross, Culmbach, Custer, Dale, Danielson, Danskin, Davis, Denman, Dimmick, Durrant, Easterday, Eldridge, Falknor, Friese, Gray, Hall, Haller, Hanks, Hayton, Hill, Hooper, Howard, Jacobs, Johnson (Fred A.), Johnson (Julius C.), Jones (John R.), Jones (Roy), Josefsky, Leber, Lent, Loveberry, McDonnell, McDonough, McLean, Martindale, Murray, Nolte, Olson Peterson, Phillips, Ratliffe, Reed, Remley, Richmond, Rowe, Russell, Saunders, Soule, Stephens, Swain, Sweetman, Taylor, Tripple, Van Horn, Wakefield, Weaver, Webster, Williams, Worum, Mr. Speaker—71.

Those voting nay were: Representative Masterson—1.

Those absent or not voting were: Representatives Anderson, Bach, Beeler, Buck, Edge, Geoghegan, Gilkey, Goldsworthy, Griffin, Hubbell, Hunt, Johnson (Lee H.), Miller, Moran, Northup, Roudebush, Ryan, Shields, Shipley, Siler, Sims, Stinson, Stewart, Templeton, Westover—25.

The bill, having received the 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. 198, by Messrs. Dale, Gray and Johnson (Julius C.): Relating to salaries of certain officers.

On motion of Mr. Dale, the rules were suspended, the second reading considered the third, the bill was placed on final passage, and it passed the House by the following vote: Yeas, 76; nays, 0; absent or not voting, 21.

Those voting yea were: Representatives Allen, Aspinwall, Babcock, Barlow, Biesen, Brockman, Collin, Cotton, Cox, Cross, Culmbach, Custer, Dale, Danielson, Danskin, Davis, Denman, Dimmick, Easterday, Eldridge, Falknor, Friese, Gray, Griffin, Hall, Hanks, Hayton, Hill, Hooper, Howard, Hunt, Jacobs, Johnson (Fred A.), Johnson (Julius C.), Johnson (Lee H.), Jones (John R.), Jones (Roy), Josefsky, Leber, Lent, Loveberry, McDonnell, McDonough, McLean, Martindale, Masterson, Murray, Nolte, Northup, Olson, Peterson, Phillips, Ratliffe, Reed, Remley, Richmond, Roudebush, Rowe, Russell, Saunders, Shipley, Sims, Soule, Stinson, Stephens, Swain, Sweetman, Taylor, Tripple, Van Horn, Wakefield, Weaver, Webster, Williams, Worum, Mr. Speaker—76.

Those absent or not voting were: Representatives Albert, Anderson, Bach, Banker, Beeler, Buck, Durrant, Edge, Geoghegan, Gilkey, Goldsworthy, Haller, Hubbell, Miller, Moran, Ryan, Shields, Siler, Stewart, Templeton, Westover—21.

The bill, having received the 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. 202, by Committee on Forestry and Logged Off Lands: Relating to reforestation.

On motion of Mr. Saunders, the rules were suspended, the second reading

considered the third, the bill was placed on final passage, and it passed the House by the following vote: Yeas, 71; nays, 3; absent or not voting, 23.

Those voting yea were: Representatives Albert, Aspinwall, Babcock, Bach, Banker, Barlow, Biesen, Brockman, Buck, Collin, Cox, Cross, Culmbach, Custer, Danielson, Danskin, Davis, Denman, Durrant, Easterday, Eldridge, Falknor, Friese, Gray, Griffin, Hall, Haller, Hayton, Hill, Hooper, Hunt, Johnson (Fred A.), Johnson (Lee H.), Jones (John R.), Josefsky, Leber, Lent, Loveberry, McDonnell, McDonough, Martindale, Masterson, Murray, Nolte, Northup, Olson, Peterson, Phillips, Ratliffe, Reed, Remley, Richmond, Roudebush, Rowe, Russell, Ryan, Saunders, Sims, Soule, Stinson, Stephens, Swain, Sweetman, Tripple, Van Horn, Wakefield, Weaver, Webster, Williams, Worum, Mr. Speaker—71.

Those voting nay were: Representatives Hanks, Jacobs, Taylor—3.

Those absent or not voting were: Representatives Allen, Anderson, Beeler, Cotton, Dale, Dimmick, Edge, Geoghegan, Gilkey, Goldsworthy, Howard, Hubbell, Johnson (Julius C.), Jones (Roy), McLean, Miller, Moran, Shields, Shipley, Siler, Stewart, Templeton, Westover—23.

The bill, having received the 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. 206, by Messrs. Cox, Eldridge and Richmond: Relating to salaries of certain officers.

On motion of Mr. Cox, the rules were suspended, the second reading considered the third, the bill was placed on final passage, and it passed the House by the following vote: Yeas, 72; nays, 7; absent or not voting, 18.

Those voting yea were: Representatives Albert, Aspinwall, Babcock, Banker, Biesen, Brockman, Buck, Cotton, Cox, Cross, Culmbach, Custer, Dale, Danielson, Danskin, Davis, Denman, Dimmick, Durrant, Eldridge, Falknor, Friese, Gray, Griffin, Hall, Haller, Hanks, Hayton, Hill, Hooper, Howard, Huubell, Hunt, Jacobs, Johnson (Fred A.), Johnson (Julius C.), Johnson (Lee H.), Jones (John R.), Jones (Roy), Josefsky, Leber, Lent, McDonnell, McDonough, McLean, Martindale, Murray, Olson, Peterson, Phillips, Ratliffe, Reed, Remley, Richmond, Roudebush, Rowe, Russell, Ryan, Saunders, Sims, Soule, Stinson, Stewart, Swain, Sweetman, Taylor, Tripple, Van Horn, Weaver, Webster, Williams, Mr. Speaker—72.

Those voting nay were: Representatives Barlow, Collin, Masterson, Nolte, Stephens, Wakefield, Worum—7.

Those absent or not voting were: Representatives Allen, Anderson, Bach, Beeler, Easterday, Edge, Geoghegan, Gilkey, Goldsworthy, Loveberry, Miller, Moran, Northup, Shields, Shipley, Siler, Templeton, Westover—18.

The bill, having received the 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. 212, by Messrs. Jacobs and Taylor: Relating to conveyance by deed of certain lands.

On motion of Mr. Jacobs, the rules were suspended, the second reading considered the third, the bill was placed on final passage, and it passed the House by the following vote: Yeas, 73; nays, 0; absent or not voting, 24.

Those voting yea were: Representatives Albert, Aspinwall, Babcock, Bach, Banker, Barlow, Biesen, Brockman, Buck, Cotton, Cox, Cross, Custer, Dale, Danielson, Danskin, Davis, Denman, Dimmick, Eldridge, Gray, Griffin, Hall, Haller, Hanks, Hayton, Hill, Hooper, Howard, Hubbell, Hunt, Jacobs, Johnson (Fred A.), Johnson (Julius C.), Johnson (Lee H.), Jones (John R.), Jones (Roy), Josefsky, Leber, McDonnell, McDonough, McLean, Martindale, Masterson, Murray, Nolte, Olson, Peterson, Ratliffe, Reed, Remley, Richmond, Roudebush, Russell, Ryan, Saunders, Shipley, Sims, Soule, Stinson, Stephens, Stewart, Swain, Sweetman, Taylor, Tripple, Van Horn, Wakefield, Weaver, Webster, Williams, Worum, Mr. Speaker—73.

Those absent or not voting were: Representatives Allen, Anderson, Beeler, Collin, Culmbach, Durrant, Easterday, Edge, Falknor, Friese, Geoghegan, Gilkey, Goldsworthy, Lent, Loveberry, Miller, Moran, Northup, Phillips, Rowe, Shields, Siler, Templeton, Westover—24.

The bill, having received the 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, by Mr. Banker: Relating to commission merchants.

On motion of Mr. Banker, the rules were suspended, the second reading considered the third, the bill was placed on final passage, and it passed the House by the following vote: Yeas, 75; nays, 1; absent or not voting, 21.

Those voting yea were: Representatives Albert, Allen, Aspinwall, Babcock, Bach, Banker, Biesen, Brockman, Buck, Collin, Cotton, Cox, Cross, Custer, Dale, Danielson, Danskin, Davis, Denman, Dimmick, Durrant, Eldridge, Falknor, Geoghegan, Gray, Hall, Haller, Hanks, Hayton, Hill, Hooper, Howard, Hubbell, Jacobs, Johnson (Fred A.), Johnson (Julius C.), Johnson (Lee H.), Jones (John R.), Jones (Roy), Josefsky, Leber, McDonnell, McDonough, McLean, Martindale, Masterson, Murray, Nolte, Northup, Olson, Peterson, Ratliffe, Reed, Remley, Richmond, Roudebush, Rowe, Russell, Saunders, Shields, Shipley, Sims, Soule, Stinson, Stephens, Stewart, Swain, Sweetman, Taylor, Tripple, Wakefield, Weaver, Webster, Worum, Mr. Speaker—75.

Those voting nay were: Representative Barlow—1.

Those absent or not voting were: Representatives Anderson, Beeler, Culmbach, Easterday, Edge, Friese, Gilkey, Goldsworthy, Griffin, Hunt, Lent, Loveberry, Miller, Moran, Phillips, Ryan, Siler, Templeton, Van Horn, Westover, Williams—21.

The bill, having received the 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, Stinson, Stewart, Weaver and Worum: Relating to county roads and bridges.

On motion of Mr. Weaver, the rules were suspended, the second reading considered the third, the bill was placed on final passage, and it passed the House by the following vote: Yeas, 75; nays, 4; absent or not voting, 18.

Those voting yea were: Representatives Albert, Allen, Anderson, Aspinwall, Babcock, Bach, Biesen, Brockman, Buck, Collin, Cotton, Cox, Cross,

Custer, Dale, Danielson, Danskin, Davis, Denman, Dimmick, Durrant, Easterday, Eldridge, Geoghegan, Gray, Griffin, Hall, Haller, Hanks, Hayton, Hill, Hooper, Howard, Hubbell, Jacobs, Johnson (Fred A.), Johnson (Julius C.), Johnson (Lee H.), Jones (John R.), Jones (Roy), Josefsky, Leber, Loveberry, McDonnell, McDonough, McLean, Martindale, Murray, Nolte, Northup, Olson, Peterson, Ratliffe, Remley, Richmond, Roudebush, Russell, Saunders, Shields, Shipley, Sims, Soule, Stinson, Stephens, Stewart, Swain, Sweetman, Taylor, Wakefield, Weaver, Webster, Westover, Williams, Worum, Mr. Speaker—75.

Those voting nay were: Representatives Barlow, Masterson, Reed, Tripple—4.

Those absent or not voting were: Representatives Banker, Beeler, Culmbach, Edge, Falknor, Friese, Gilkey, Goldsworthy, Hunt, Lent, Miller, Moran, Phillips, Rowe, Ryan, Siler, Templeton, Van Horn—18.

The bill, having received the 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 Mr. Allen, the House returned to the fourth order of business.

Mr. Allen moved that House Bill No. 237 be re-referred to Committee on Public Utilities.

The motion was carried.

The Speaker announced that he was about to sign House Bills Nos. 10, 39, 99, 184; also House Joint Memorial No. 3; also House Concurrent Resolutions Nos. 5 and 6.

On motion of Mr. Reed, the House adjourned until 10:00 a. m., Wednesday, February 9, 1927.

RALPH R. KNAPP, *Speaker*.

A. W. CALDER, *Chief Clerk*.

THIRTY-FIRST DAY.**MORNING SESSION.**

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., Wednesday, February 9, 1927.

The Speaker called the House to order at 10:00 a. m.

The clerk called the roll; all members being present except Representative Davis.

Prayer was offered by Rev. Thomas H. Simpson of the United Churches of Olympia, Washington.

The reading clerk proceeded to read the journal of the proceedings of the previous day, when, on motion of Mr. Peterson, further reading was dispensed with and the journal was approved.

MOTION.

Mr. Danielson moved that the Committee on Public Utilities be directed to forthwith report out House Bill No. 126.

The motion was carried, and the Speaker directed the Chairman of the Committee on Public Utilities, Mr. Shields, to report the bill out the following morning.

On motion of Mr. Easterday, Rule 20 was suspended.

RESOLUTION.

By Committee on Claims and Auditing:

WHEREAS, Representatives I. N. Stephens and Grant Hunt communicated with the family and attended the funeral of the late L. L. Westfall, as directed by House Concurrent Resolution No. 6,

Therefore, Be It Resolved, by the House of Representatives of the State of Washington, That Representatives I. N. Stephens and Grant Hunt be allowed their actual and necessary expenses incurred in carrying out the provisions of House Concurrent Resolution No. 6, adopted on the 1st day of February, and

Be It Further Resolved, That the Speaker and Chief Clerk be, and they are hereby authorized to make out the necessary vouchers upon which warrants for the same will be drawn, the sum to be paid out of the moneys appropriated for the session of the Twentieth Legislature.

On motion of Mr. Northup, the resolution was adopted.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 8, 1927.

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on Engrossment, to whom was referred House Bill No. 128, also House Bill No. 148, also House Bill No. 143, also House Bill No. 187, also House Bill No. 197, also House Bill No. 217, have compared same with the original bills and find them correctly engrossed.

FRANK O. MILLER, *Chairman.*

We concur in this report: J. E. Masterson. Knute Hill.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 2, 1927.

MR. SPEAKER:

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 House with the recommendation that it do pass.

C. W. RYAN, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: E. E. Shields, John A. Soule, A. F. Brockman, Dean C. McLean, E. E. Dale, Ernest R. Leber, B. F. Jacobs, Grant A. Stewart, W. B. Weaver, Arthur L. Hooper, Chas. F. Stinson, W. L. Dimmick, E. A. Sims, Mark E. Reed, J. W. Shipley, J. C. Hubbell, Josh W. Russell, W. P. Gray, James A. Durrant, A. E. Olson, L. L. Lent, P. P. Custer, Hubert Remley, H. F. Josefsky, John F. Worum, A. H. Collin, W. S. Westover, E. F. Banker, E. J. Templeton, F. H. Richmond, C. F. Nolte, C. H. Babcock, G. W. Loveberry.

Passed to second reading.

House Bill No. 138: Do pass as amended.

Passed to second reading.

House Bill No. 139: Do pass as amended.

Passed to second reading.

House Bill No. 140: Do pass as amended.

Passed to second reading.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 3, 1927.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Roads and Bridges, to whom was referred House Bill No. 161, 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," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

C. W. RYAN, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: Alvin H. Collin, Arthur L. Hooper, P. P. Custer, W. S. Westover, John A. Soule, W. L. Dimmick, A. F. Brockman, A. E. Olson, E. F. Banker, C. F. Stinson, Ernest R. Leber, James A. Durrant, J. C. Hubbell, Josh W. Russell, E. A. Sims, G. W. Loveberry, Mark E. Reed, F. H. Richmond, W. P. Gray, Dean C. McLean, J. W. Shipley, John F. Worum, C. F. Nolte, Hubert Remley, E. E. Shields, O. H. Babcock, H. F. Josefsky, E. J. Templeton, B. F. Jacobs, E. E. Dale, W. B. Weaver, Grant A. Stewart.

Passed to second reading.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 8, 1927.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, a majority of your Committee on Elections and Privileges, to whom was referred House Bill No. 219, entitled "An Act relating to county commissioners, providing for their election and term of office," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

CHARLES W. HALL, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: Geo. L. Denman, Arthur E. Cox, Ed Davis, C. W. Cotton, John Anderson, James A. Durrant.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 8, 1927.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, a minority of your Committee on Elections and Privileges, to whom was referred House Bill No. 219, entitled "An Act relating to county commissioners, providing for their election and term of office," have had the same under consideration,

and we respectfully report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do not pass.

We concur in this report: F. B. Danskin, Geo. F. Murray, J. W. Shipley.

Passed to second reading.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 8, 1927.

MR. SPEAKER:

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 1895," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

ROY JONES, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: Chas. E. Peterson, Grant A. Stewart, H. D. Eldridge.

Passed to second reading.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 8, 1927.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Elections and Privileges, to whom was referred Eng. 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 had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

CHARLES W. HALL, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: F. B. Danskin, Arthur E. Cox, C. W. Cotton, Geo. L. Denman, Ed Davis, John Anderson, J. W. Shipley, Geo. F. Murray, James A. Durrant.

Passed to second reading.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

STATE OF WASHINGTON, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
OLYMPIA, WASH., Tuesday, February 8, 1927.

To the Honorable, The House of Representatives of the State of Washington.

GENTLEMEN: I have the honor to advise that the Governor has approved the following House Bills entitled:

House Bill No. 65. "An Act relating to higher education and repealing certain acts in relation thereto."

House Bill No. 72. "An Act relating to barbed and other wire fences and repealing certain acts in relation thereto."

House Bill No. 77. "An Act relating to the government control and maintenance of state institutions and repealing Chapter CVIII of the Laws of 1897."

House Bill No. 78. "An Act relating to ditches, drains and watercourses and repealing certain acts in relation thereto."

House Bill No. 79. "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."

House Bill No. 80. "An Act relating to exemptions of personal property and repealing certain acts and parts of acts in relation thereto."

House Bill No. 81. "An Act relating to the screening and weighing of coal and repealing Chapter CLXI of the Laws of 1891."

House Bill No. 82. "An Act relating to legislative apportionment and repealing a certain act in relation thereto."

House Bill No. 83. "An Act relating to pilotage on the Columbia River and repealing Chapter XCII of the Laws of 1887-8."

House Bill No. 84. "An Act relating to the fiscal affairs of the state and repealing Chapter CLXIX of the Laws of 1895."

House Bill No. 85. "An Act relating to filling vacancies in boards of county commissioners and repealing certain acts in relation thereto."

House Bill No. 91. "An Act relating to appeals to, and removal of causes to the supreme court, and repealing certain acts in relation thereto."

Yours very truly,

MARK A. SHIELDS,

Secretary to the Governor.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 9, 1927.

MR. SPEAKER:

The Senate has passed:

Engrossed Senate Bill No. 124, also

Engrossed Senate Bill No. 156, also

Engrossed Senate Bill No. 173, also

Engrossed Senate Bill No. 174, also

Engrossed Senate Bill No. 182, also

Engrossed Senate Bill No. 186, and the same are herewith transmitted.

VICTOR ZEDNICK, *Secretary.*

INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READING OF BILLS.

The following bills were introduced, read first time by title, and acted upon as indicated:

House Bill No. 260, by Committee on Commerce and Manufactures: An Act relating to the sale and exposure and display for sale of convict-made goods, wares and merchandise.

Ordered printed and passed to second reading.

House Bill No. 261, by Messrs. Jacobs, Hooper and Soule: An Act relating to the election of county officers and in certain classes of counties of certain officers who shall exercise the powers and perform the duties of two or more offices, defining their powers and duties, and amending Section 5 of Chapter 148 of the Laws of the Extraordinary Session of 1925.

Ordered printed and referred to Committee on Elections and Privileges.

House Bill No. 262, by 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.

Ordered printed and referred to Committee on Municipal Corporations other than the First Class.

House Bill No. 263, by Messrs. Westover, Phillips and Geoghegan: An Act relating to the representative districts of Grays Harbor County.

Ordered printed and referred to Committee on Legislative Apportionment.

House Bill No. 264, by Messrs. Gray, Johnson (Julius C.), Josefsky, Davis, Stewart, Hanks, McDonnell, Stinson, Custer, Hill, Cox, Shipley, Gilkey, Russell, Worum, 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, and making appropriations, and repealing certain acts.

Ordered printed and referred to Committee on Game and Game Fish.

House Bill No. 265, by Mr. Allen: An Act relating to, and regulating persons doing business under any assumed or trade name, requiring annual fees, providing penalties for violations thereof, and repealing Chapter 145, of the Laws of 1907.

Ordered printed and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House Joint Resolution No. 2, by Messrs. Griffin and Shields: Relating to the calling of a constitutional convention.

Ordered printed and referred to Committee on Constitutional Revision.

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILLS.

Engrossed Senate Bill No. 124, by 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 City of Tacoma, Washington, certain shore lands for use as, and in connection with its public park and for no other purpose.

Referred to Committee on State Granted, School and Tide Lands.

Engrossed Senate Bill No. 156, by 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.

Referred to Committee on Dairy and Livestock.

Engrossed Senate Bill No. 173, by Senators Hall and Myers: An Act validating expenditures in connection with certain public highways.

Referred to Committee on Roads and Bridges.

Engrossed Senate Bill No. 174, by 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.

Referred to Committee on Roads and Bridges.

Engrossed Senate Bill No. 182, by Senators Oliver Hall, E. J. Cleary, Chas. E. Myers, Ralph Metcalf, Fred W. Hastings, D. V. Morthland, P. H. Carlyon, W. J. Sutton and Horace E. Smith: 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.

Referred to Committee on Roads and Bridges.

Engrossed Senate Bill No. 186, by 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.

Referred to Committee on Medicine, Dentistry, Pure Food and Drugs.

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILLS.

Engrossed Senate Bill No. 29, by Joint Committee on Revision of Laws: Relating to adoption.

The bill was read the second time by sections and passed to third reading.

Senate Bill No. 48, by Joint Committee on Revision of Laws: Relating to the government of cities of the third class.

The bill was read the second time by sections.

Mr. Danielson moved that the report of the Committee on Municipal Corporations other than the First Class, to strike amendments to Section 1, Lines 4 and 15, be adopted, and that the amendments be stricken.

The motion was carried, and the report was adopted.

The bill was passed to third reading.

Engrossed Senate Bill No. 49, by Joint Committee on Revision of Laws: Relating to descent of real property.

The bill was read the second time by sections and passed to third reading.

Engrossed Senate Bill No. 52, by Joint Committee on Revision of Laws: Relating to actions for damages.

The bill was read the second time by sections and passed to third reading.

Engrossed Senate Bill No. 53, by Joint Committee on Revision of Laws: Relating to actions for death of minor children.

The bill was read the second time by sections and passed to third reading.

Engrossed Senate Bill No. 61, by Joint Committee on Revision of Laws: Relating to qualifications of personal sureties.

The bill was read the second time by sections and passed to third reading.

Senate Bill No. 67, by Joint Committee on Revision of Laws: Relating to filling of vacancies in county offices.

The bill was read the second time by sections and passed to third reading.

Engrossed Senate Bill No. 71, by Joint Committee on Revision of Laws: Relating to the State Fair of Washington.

The bill was read the second time by sections and passed to third reading.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., January 31, 1927.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Eng. 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 House with the recommendation that it do pass, 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, which 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".

The following members of the committee voted for this report: Falknor, Chairman; Buck, Danskin, Edge, Griffin, Hall, Hooper, Phillips, Roudebush, Soule, Wakefield.

Attest: WARD HUNT, *Clerk*.

JUDSON F. FALKNOR, *Chairman*.

Engrossed Senate Bill No. 72, by Joint Committee on Revision of Laws: Relating to weights and measures.

The bill was read the second time by sections.

On motion of Mr. Aspinwall, the committee amendment to Section 5, line 4, was adopted.

Mr. Peterson moved the adoption of the following amendment:

Amend Section No. 21. Strike Section 21 and re-number the following Sections to read Sec. 21, Sec. 22, Sec. 23 and Sec. 24.

The amendment was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Falknor, the committee amendment to Section 24, lines 4 and 5, was adopted.

The bill was passed to third reading.

Engrossed Senate Bill No. 79, by Joint Committee on Revision of Laws: Relating to operation of motor propelled vehicles.

The bill was read the second time by sections and passed to third reading.

Senate Bill No. 97, by Senator Palmer: Relating to placing females in houses of prostitution.

The bill was read the second time by sections and passed to third reading.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 1, 1927.

MR. SPEAKER:

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 House with the recommendation that it do pass, 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, 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."

JUDSON F. FALKNOR, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: Arthur L. Hooper, Charles W. Hall, F. B. Danskin, S. R. Buck, J. M. Phillips, Adam Eceler.

Senate Bill No. 113, by Senator Palmer: Relating to actions against the state of Washington.

The bill was read the second time by sections.

On motion of Mr. Falknor, the committee amendments were adopted.

The bill was passed to third reading.

Senate Bill No. 121, by Committee on Medicine, Dentistry, Pure Food and Drugs: Prescribing the educational qualifications of applicants to practice the healing arts.

The bill was read the second time by sections.

Mr. Jacobs moved the adoption of the following amendment:

Amend Section No. 1 by adding to the end of said section the following: This Act shall apply to all licensed physicians, surgeons, osteopaths, chiropractors, drug and drugless healers and all other persons practicing the healing arts in this state. All such licensed persons shall be allowed six months from and after the taking effect of this law in which to take such examination and secure such license. In case of their failure to take such examination, or fail in such examination, they shall not further practice in this state.

The amendment was lost.

Mr. Shields moved the adoption of the following amendment:

By striking all of Section 1 and inserting in lieu thereof the following section:

Sec. 1. There is hereby established in the State of Washington an examining committee of five members learned in the sciences of anatomy, physiology, symptomatology, elementary chemistry and hygiene, to conduct examinations of persons desiring to apply for licenses or certificates to practice medicine and surgery, osteopathy, osteopathy and surgery, chiropractic and drugless therapeutics, in the State of Washington, as provided by law.

The members of said committee shall be composed of representative members of the various systems of healing already mentioned, practicing within the state and recognized by law. They shall be apportioned in fair and equal representation, that is—one licensed physician and surgeon, one osteopath, one chiropractor, one sanipractic physician, and one Christian Science practitioner. They shall be appointed from time to time by the Governor from a list representing the various systems of healing, within the state as provided by law. The Governor shall certify the names of the appointees to the director of licenses.

The amendment was lost.

Mr. Geoghegan moved the adoption of the following amendment:

Amend Sec. 1, line 2. After word "physiology" strike out the words "chemistry, pathology," and insert the words "organic chemistry."

The motion was lost.

Mr. Falknor moved the adoption of the following amendment:

Amend Section No. 2, line 11. Strike the words "have filed" and insert in lieu thereof the words "shall file".

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Shields moved the adoption of the following amendment:

Amend Section No. 2. In line 1 of the printed bill following the comma after the word "physiology" strike the following words "chemistry, pathology," and insert the following words "symptomatology, elementary chemistry".

The amendment was lost.

Mr. Shields moved the adoption of the following amendment:

Amend Section No. 1. In line 14 after the period, add: "And provided, further, that applicants for license to practice a branch of therapeutics in which the administration of medicine or drugs now or hereafter included in *Materia Medica* is prohibited by law regulating such branch of therapeutics, shall not be required to take the examination in chemistry."

The amendment was lost.

Mr. Shields moved the adoption of the following amendment:

Amend Section No. 3. In lines 5 and 6 of the printed bill strike the following "accredited by the University of Washington."

The amendment was lost.

Mr. Shields moved the adoption of the following amendment:

Amend Section No. 6. In line 2 of the printed bill strike the following words "chemistry, pathology," and insert the following words "symptomatology, elementary chemistry".

The amendment was lost.

The bill was passed to third reading.

On motion of Mr. Reed, the House was declared at recess until 1:30 p. m., this date.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Speaker called the House to order at 1:30 p. m.

The clerk called the roll; all members being present except Representatives Cotton, Easterday and Siler.

The House resumed consideration of bills on second reading.

House Bill No. 146, by Messrs. Hall, Buck, Soule and Falknor: Relating to power of Supreme Court in criminal cases.

The bill was read the second time by sections and passed to third reading.

House Bill No. 147, by Messrs. Hall, Buck, Soule and Falknor: Relating to the recording of bail bonds.

The bill was read the second time by sections and passed to third reading.

THIRD READING OF BILLS.

Engrossed Senate Bill No. 77, by Joint Committee on Revision of Laws: Providing for the eradication of diseases of domestic animals.

On motion of Mr. Falknor, the rules were suspended, the second reading considered the third, the bill was placed on final passage, and it passed the House by the following vote: Yeas, 91; nays, 0; absent or not voting, 6.

Those voting yea were: Representatives Albert, Allen, Anderson, Aspinwall, Babcock, Bach, Banker, Beeler, Biesen, Brockman, Buck, Collin, Cotton, Cox, Cross, Culmbach, Custer, Dale, Danielson, Danskin, Davis, Denman, Dimmick, Durrant, Easterday, Edge, Eldridge, Falknor, Friese, Geoghegan, Gilkey, Goldsworthy, Gray, Griffin, Hall, Haller, Hanks, Hayton, Hill, Hooper, Hubbell, Hunt, Jacobs, Johnson (Fred A.), Johnson (Julius C.), Johnson (Lee H.), Jones (John R.), Jones (Roy), Josefsky, Leber, Lent, Loveberry, McDonnell, McDonough, McLean, Martindale, Masterson, Miller, Moran, Murray, Nolte, Northup, Olson, Peterson, Phillips, Ratliffe, Reed, Remley, Richmond, Roudebush, Rowe, Russell, Saunders, Shipley, Siler, Sims, Soule, Stinson, Stewart, Swain, Sweetman, Taylor, Templeton, Tripple, Van Horn, Wakefield, Weaver, Webster, Williams, Worum, Mr. Speaker—91.

Those absent or not voting were: Representatives Barlow, Howard, Ryan, Shields, Stephens, Westover—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.

Mr. Easterday moved the suspension of Rule 20.

The motion was lost.

Mr. Hunt demanded a call of the House, and the demand was sustained.

CALL OF THE HOUSE.

The Sergeant-at-Arms was instructed to lock the doors, the roll was called and the following absentees were noted: Representatives Peterson and Westover.

The Sergeant-at-Arms was instructed to bring the absentees to the bar of the House.

The Sergeant-at-Arms reported that Representatives Peterson and Westover were now present.

On motion of Mr. Goldsworthy, the House proceeded with business under the call of the House.

On motion of Mr. Tripple, Rule 20 was suspended.

Engrossed House Bill No. 123, by Messrs. Moran and Edge: Relating to boxing and wrestling contests.

On motion of Mr. Edge, the rules were suspended, the second reading considered the third, and the bill was placed on final passage.

After extended debate the previous question was ordered.

The clerk called the roll, and the bill failed to pass the House by the following vote: Yeas, 45; nays, 52; absent or not voting, 0.

Those voting yea were: Representatives Aspinwall, Bach, Banker, Barlow, Beeler, Brockman, Buck, Dale, Danskin, Davis, Easterday, Edge, Falknor, Gilkey, Griffin, Haller, Hayton, Hooper, Hubbell, Johnson (Fred A.), Johnson (Lee H.), Josefsky, Leber, Lent, McDonnell, McDonough, McLean, Martindale, Moran, Murray, Reed, Roudebush, Russell, Saunders, Shields, Shipley, Sims, Stinson, Stewart, Sweetman, Taylor, Wakefield, Weaver, Webster, Westover—45.

Those voting nay were: Representatives Albert, Allen, Anderson, Babcock, Biesen, Collin, Cotton, Cox, Cross, Culmback, Custer, Danielson, Denman, Dimmick, Durrant, Eldridge, Friese, Geoghegan, Goldsworthy, Gray, Hall, Hanks, Hill, Howard, Hunt, Jacobs, Johnson (Julius C.), Jones (John R.), Jones (Roy), Loveberry, Masterson, Miller, Nolte, Northup, Olson, Peterson, Phillips, Ratliffe, Remley, Richmond, Rowe, Ryan, Siler, Soule, Stephens, Swain, Templeton, Tripple, Van Horn, Williams, Worum, Mr. Speaker—52.

The bill, having failed to receive the constitutional majority, was declared lost.

On motion of Mr. Shields, further proceedings under the call of the House, were dispensed with.

House Bill No. 239, by Committee on Horticulture: Relating to horticultural products.

On motion of Mr. Jones (John R.), the rules were suspended, the second reading considered the third, the bill was placed on final passage, and it passed the House by the following vote: Yeas, 78; nays, 3; absent or not voting, 16.

Those voting yea were: Representatives Albert, Allen, Aspinwall, Bach, Banker, Barlow, Beeler, Biesen, Brockman, Buck, Cotton, Cox, Cross, Culm-

back, Custer, Danielson, Davis, Denman, Dimmick, Durrant, Easterday, Eldridge, Falknor, Friese, Gilkey, Griffin, Hall, Haller, Hayton, Hill, Hooper, Hunt, Jacobs, Johnson (Fred A.), Johnson (Julius C.), Johnson (Lee H.), Jones (John R.), Jones (Roy), Josefsky, Leber, Lent, Loveberry, McDonnell, McDonough, McLean, Martindale, Masterson, Miller, Murray, Nolte, Northup, Olson, Peterson, Phillips, Ratliffe, Reed, Remley, Richmond, Roudebush, Rowe, Russell, Ryan, Saunders, Shipley, Siler, Sims, Soule, Stinson, Stephens, Sweetman, Taylor, Tripple, Van Horn, Weaver, Westover, Williams, Worum; Mr. Speaker—78.

Those voting nay were: Reuresentatives Collin, Swain, Wakefield—3.

Those absent or not voting were: Representatives Anderson, Babcock, Dale, Danskin, Edge, Geoghegan, Goldsworthy, Gray, Hanks, Howard, Hubbell, Moran, Shields, Stewart, Templeton, Webster—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. 201, by Judiciary Committee: Relating to exemption of wages or salary from garnishment.

On motion of Mr. Falknor, the rules were suspended, the second reading considered the third, the bill was placed on final passage, and it passed the House by the following vote: Yeas, 68; nays, 6; absent or not voting, 23.

Those voting yea were: Representatives Albert, Allen, Anderson, Aspinwall, Babcock, Banker, Beeler, Buck, Collin, Cox, Cross, Custer, Dale, Danielson, Danskin, Davis, Denman, Dimmick, Durrant, Edge, Eldridge, Falknor, Friese, Geoghegan, Griffin, Hall, Haller, Hayton, Hill, Hooper, Hubbell, Johnson (Fred A.), Johnson (Julius C.), Johnson (Lee H.), Jones (John R.), Jones (Roy), Loveberry, McDonnell, McDonough, McLean, Martindale, Masterson, Miller, Murray, Nolte, Olson, Peterson, Phillips, Ratliffe, Reed, Remley, Richmond, Rowe, Saunders, Shields, Siler, Soule, Stinson, Stephens, Stewart, Taylor, Tripple, Van Horn, Wakefield, Westover, Williams, Worum, Mr. Speaker—68.

Those voting nay were: Representatives Culmback, Gray, Leber, Moran, Templeton, Webster—6.

Those absent or not voting were: Representatives Bach, Barlow, Biesen, Brockman, Cotton, Easterday, Gilkey, Goldsworthy, Hanks, Howard, Hunt, Jacobs, Josefsky, Lent, Northup, Roudebush, Russell, Ryan, Shipley, Sims, Swain, Sweetman, Weaver—23.

The bill, having received the 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, by Committee on Horticulture: Relating to horticulture.

On motion of Mr. Jones (John R.), the rules were suspended, the second reading considered the third, the bill was placed on final passage, and it passed the House by the following vote: Yeas, 66; nays, 10; absent or not voting, 21.

Those voting yea were: Representatives Albert, Allen, Aspinwall, Babcock, Bach, Banker, Barlow, Beeler, Biesen, Brockman, Cotton, Cox, Cross, Custer, Dale, Danielson, Denman, Dimmick, Edge, Eldridge, Falknor, Friese, Gray, Griffin, Hall, Haller, Hanks, Hayton, Hill, Hooper, Howard, Hubbell,

Johnson (Julius C.), Jones (John R.), Jones (Roy), Leber, Loveberry, McDonnell, Miller, Moran, Murray, Nolte, Northup, Olson, Peterson, Phillips, Ratliffe, Remley, Richmond, Roudebush, Rowe, Saunders, Shipley, Siler, Soule, Stinson, Stephens, Stewart, Swain, Sweetman, Taylor, Tripple, Van Horn, Webster, Williams, Mr. Speaker—66.

Those voting nay were: Representatives Anderson, Buck, Collin, Davis, Martindale, Masterson, Russell, Wakefield, Westover, Worum—10.

Those absent or not voting were: Representatives Culmback, Danskin, Durrant, Easterday, Geoghegan, Gilkey, Goldsworthy, Hunt, Jacobs, Johnson (Fred A.), Johnson (Lee H.), Josefsky, Lent, McDonough, McLean, Reed, Ryan, Shields, Sims, Templeton, Weaver—21.

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

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

Mr. Biesen gave notice that on the next working day he would move to reconsider the vote on House Bill No. 123.

On motion of Mr. Reed, the House adjourned until 10:00 a. m., Thursday, February 10, 1927.

RALPH R. KNAPP, *Speaker*.

A. W. CALDER, *Chief Clerk*.

THIRTY-SECOND DAY.

MORNING SESSION.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., Thursday, February 10, 1927.

The Speaker called the House to order at 10:00 a. m.

The clerk called the roll; all members being present except Representatives Danskin, Easterday, Phillips and Westover.

Prayer was offered by Rev. O. F. Krieger of the First Methodist Church of Olympia, Washington.

The reading clerk proceeded to read the journal of the proceedings of the previous day, when on motion of Mr. Peterson, further reading was dispensed with and the journal was approved.

RECONSIDERATION.

Mr. Biesen moved that the House reconsider the vote by which it had failed to pass House Bill No. 123.

Mr. Cross demanded a call of the House, and the demand was sustained.

CALL OF THE HOUSE.

The Sergeant-at-Arms was instructed to lock the doors, the roll was called, and the following absentees were noted: Representatives Easterday and Westover.

Mr. Danielson moved that the absentees be excused.

The motion was lost.

The Sergeant-at-Arms was instructed to bring the absentees to the bar of the House.

Mr. Allen moved the suspension of Rule 20.

The Speaker held the motion out of order.

Mr. Allen moved that the absentees be excused.

The motion was lost.

The Sergeant-at-Arms reported that Representatives Easterday and Westover were now present.

On motion of Mr. Beeler, the House proceeded with the business under the call of the House.

On motion of Mr. Falknor, Rule 20 was suspended.

Mr. Cross demanded a roll call on the motion to reconsider the vote by which the House failed to pass House Bill No. 123.

The required number arising, the clerk called the roll, and the motion was lost by the following vote: Yeas, 47; nays, 50.

Those voting yea were: Representatives Aspinwall, Bach, Banker, Barlow, Beeler, Brockman, Buck, Dale, Danskin, Davis, Easterday, Edge, Falknor, Gilkey, Griffin, Haller, Hayton, Hooper, Howard, Hubbell, Johnson (Fred A.), Johnson (Lee H.), Josefsky, Leber, Lent, McDonnell, McDonough, McLean, Martindale, Moran, Murray, Reed, Roudebush, Russell, Saunders, Shields, Shipley, Sims, Stinson, Stewart, Sweetman, Taylor, Wakefield, Weaver, Webster, Westover, Mr. Speaker—47.

Those voting nay were: Representatives Albert, Allen, Anderson, Babcock, Biesen, Collin, Cotton, Cox, Cross, Culmback, Custer, Danielson, Denman, Dimmick, Durrant, Eldridge, Friese, Geoghegan, Goldsworthy, Gray, Hall, Hanks, Hill, Hunt, Jacobs, Johnson (Julius C.), Jones (John R.), Jones (Roy), Loveberry, Masterson, Miller, Nolte, Northup, Olson, Peterson, Phillips, Ratliffe, Remley, Richmond, Rowe, Ryan, Siler, Soule, Stephens, Swain, Templeton, Tripple, Van Horn, Williams, Worum—50.

On motion of Mr. Shields, further proceedings under the call of the House were dispensed with.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 7, 1927.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 158, entitled "An Act relating to liens, and amending Section 1138 of Remington's Compiled Statutes," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the attached bill be substituted therefor, be printed and do pass. JUDSON F. FALKNOR, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: John A. Soule, Samuel R. Buck, Charles W. Hall, Arthur L. Hooper, Chan Wakefield, Lester P. Edge, Joseph H. Griffin, Adam Beeler.

Passed to second reading.

Mr. Falknor moved that the substitute bill be printed.

The motion was carried.

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

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Fisheries, to whom was referred House Bill No. 162, entitled "An Act relating to fish and amending Section 5709 of Remington's Compiled Statutes, as amended by Section 3 of Chapter 90 of the Laws of 1923," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

E. A. SIMS, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: Ernest R. Leber, S. R. Buck, Adam Beeler, W. W. Gilkey, Rex S. Roudebush, E. J. Templeton, Phil McDonough, E. L. Howard, G. E. Van Horn.

Passed to second reading.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 8, 1927.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Medicine, Dentistry, Pure Food and Drugs, to whom was referred House Bill No. 167, entitled "An Act relating to grocers, providing for the registration thereof and the issuance of certificate of qualification thereto, and providing penalties," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

A. F. BROCKMAN, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: Maude Sweetman, James A. Durrant, Chester Biesen, W. P. Gray, L. L. Lent, Roy Jones.

Mr. Durrant moved that the report of the committee be adopted.

The motion was carried.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 8, 1927.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, a part of your Committee on Elections and Privileges, to whom was referred House Bill No. 189, entitled "An Act relating to elections and to the nomination of candidates for office, amending Section 23 of Chapter XIII of the Laws of 1890, and repealing certain acts and parts of acts," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

CHARLES W. HALL, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: Geo. L. Denman, C. W. Cotton, Ed Davis, James A. Durrant.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 8, 1927.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, a part of your Committee on Elections and Privileges, to whom was referred House Bill No. 189, entitled "An Act relating to elections and to the nomination of candidates for office, amending Section 23 of Chapter XIII of the Laws of 1890, and repealing certain acts and parts of acts," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do not pass.

We concur in this report: F. B. Danskin, Arthur E. Cox, Geo. F. Murray, John Anderson, J. W. Shipley.

Passed to second reading.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 8, 1927.

MR. SPEAKER:

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 House with the recommendation that it do pass.

B. F. JACOBS, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: Chester Biesen, J. S. Siler, Geo. W. Northup.

Passed to second reading.

House Bill No. 235: Do pass as amended.

Passed to second reading.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 9, 1927.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Revenue and Taxation, to whom was referred 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, 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 House with the recommendation that it do pass.

J. C. HUBBELL, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: Lester P. Edge, John R. Jones, Andrew Danielson, Bennett O. Swain, M. G. Martindale, J. C. Taylor, Julius C. Johnson, Theodore N. Haller, G. E. Van Horn, Roy Jones, F. R. Easterday.

Mr. Hubbell moved that House Bill No. 255 be re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary, with the request that they make an effort to report the bill back the following day.

The motion was carried.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 7, 1927.

MR. SPEAKER:

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 House with the recommendation that it do pass.

The following members of the committee voted for this report: Falknor, Chairman; Beeler, Buck, Edge, Griffin, Hall, Hooper, Soule, Wakefield.

Attest: WARD HUNT, *Clerk*.

JUDSON F. FALKNOR, *Chairman*.

Mr. Hooper moved that Senate Bill No. 78 be re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary, for the purpose of amendment.

The motion was carried.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 8, 1927.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Banks and Banking, to whom was referred 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," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

MARK E. REED, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: Rex S. Roudebush, E. E. Dale, Judson F. Falknor, W. L. Dimmick, Herman Friese, Theodore N. Haller, Julius C. Johnson, J. L. Cross, O. E. Olson, Chan Wakefield, E. L. Howard, C. W. Ryan.

Passed to second reading.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 7, 1927.

MR. SPEAKER:

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 House with the recommendation that it do pass.

JUDSON F. FALKNER, *Chairman.*

We concur in this report: Samuel R. Euck, John A. Soule, Charles W. Hall, Arthur L. Hooper, Chan. Wakefield, Lester P. Edge, Joseph H. Griffin, Adam Beeler.

Passed to second reading.

MOTION.

Mr. Taylor moved that the Committee on State Charitable Institutions be instructed to forthwith report out House Bill No. 136.

The Speaker informed Mr. Taylor that the committee clerk had been unable to obtain signatures to the report; that the same would be secured, and he would return to that order of business later to permit the report to be made.

Mr. Danielson stated that House Bill No. 126 had not been reported out, as had been requested the previous day.

The Speaker directed Mr. Shields to make a report.

Mr. Shields stated that House Bill No. 126 was in the hands of the committee clerk at the present time, and that the report still lacked the signatures of two or three members of the committee.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 9, 1927.

MR. SPEAKER:

The Senate has passed:
Engrossed Senate Bill No. 130, also
Engrossed Senate Bill No. 194, and the same are herewith transmitted.

VICTOR ZEDNICK, *Secretary.*

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 9, 1927.

MR. SPEAKER:

The Senate has passed:
Senate Bill No. 136, also
House Bill No. 96, also
House Bill No. 103, also
House Bill No. 186, and the same are herewith transmitted.

VICTOR ZEDNICK, *Secretary.*

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 9, 1927.

MR. SPEAKER:

The President 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, and the same are herewith transmitted.

VICTOR ZEDNICK, *Secretary.*

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 9, 1927.

MR. SPEAKER:

The Senate has receded from its amendment to Engross House Bill No. 110, and the same is herewith transmitted.

VICTOR ZEDNICK, *Secretary.*

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 9, 1927.

MR. SPEAKER:

The President 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.

VICTOR ZEDNICK, *Secretary*.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 9, 1927.

MR. SPEAKER:

The President has appointed pursuant to Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 1 Senators Wray, Barnes and Smith.

VICTOR ZEDNICK, *Secretary*.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 9, 1927.

MR. SPEAKER:

The President has appointed as members of a conference committee upon House Bill No. 15 Senators Palmer, Hastings and Hurn.

VICTOR ZEDNICK, *Secretary*.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 9, 1927.

MR. SPEAKER:

The Senate has granted the request for a conference committee upon Senate Bill No. 81, and the President has appointed as members of the conference committee Senators Wray, Houser and Landqn.

VICTOR ZEDNICK, *Secretary*.

SENATE AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILLS.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 9, 1927.

MR. SPEAKER:

The Senate has passed:

Engrossed House Bill No. 104, 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.", and the same is herewith transmitted.

VICTOR ZEDNICK, *Secretary*.

Mr. Falknor moved that the House concur in the Senate amendment to Engrossed House Bill No. 104.

The motion was carried.

The clerk called the roll and the House passed House Bill No. 104, as amended by the Senate, by the following vote: Yeas, 77; nays, 0; absent or not voting, 20.

Those voting yea were: Representatives Albert, Allen, Anderson, Bach, Banker, Beeler, Biesen, Brockman, Buck, Collin, Cotton, Cox, Cross, Culmbach, Custer, Dale, Danielson, Danskin, Davis, Denman, Dimmick, Durrant, Edge, Eldridge, Falknor, Friese, Gray, Griffin, Hall, Haller, Hanks, Hayton, Hill, Hooper, Hubbell, Hunt, Johnson (Fred A.), Johnson (Julius C.), Johnson (Lee H.), Jones (John R.), Jones (Roy), Josefsky, Leber, McDonnell, Martindale, Masterson, Miller, Murray, Nolte, Northup, Olson, Peterson, Phillips, Ratliffe, Reed, Remley, Richmond, Roudebush, Rowe, Russell, Ryan, Saunders, Shipley, Sims, Soule, Stephens, Swain, Sweetman, Taylor, Templeton, Tripple, Van Horn, Wakefield, Webster, Williams, Worum, Mr. Speaker—77.

Those absent or not voting were: Representatives Aspinwall, Babcock, Barlow, Easterday, Geoghegan, Gilkey, Goldsworthy, Howard, Jacobs, Lent, Loveberry, McDonough, McLean, Moran, Shields, Siler, Stinson, Stewart, Weaver, Westover—20.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 9, 1927.

MR. SPEAKER:

The Senate has passed:

Engrossed House Bill No. 109, 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."; and the same is herewith transmitted.

VICTOR ZEDNICK, *Secretary*.

Mr. Falknor moved that the House concur in the Senate amendments to Engrossed House Bill No. 109.

The motion was carried.

The clerk called the roll, and the House passed House Bill No. 109, as amended by the Senate, by the following vote: Yeas, 78; nays, 1; absent or not voting, 18.

Those voting yea were: Representatives Albert, Allen, Anderson, Babcock, Bach, Banker, Biesen, Brockman, Buck, Collin, Cotton, Cox, Cross, Culmbach, Custer, Dale, Danielson, Danskin, Davis, Denman, Dimmick, Durrant, Edge, Eldridge, Falknor, Friese, Geoghegan, Gray, Griffin, Hall, Haller, Hanks, Hayton, Hill, Hooper, Howard, Hubbell, Hunt, Jacobs, Johnson (Fred A.), Johnson (Julius C.), Jones (John R.), Jones (Roy), Josefsky, Leber, Lent, McDonnell, McLean, Martindale, Miller, Murray, Nolte, Northup, Olson, Peterson, Ratliffe, Reed, Remley, Richmond, Roudebush, Rowe, Russell, Ryan, Shipley, Siler, Sims, Soule, Stinson, Stephens, Swain, Sweetman, Taylor, Templeton, Tripple, Van Horn, Wakefield, Webster, Mr. Speaker—78.

Those voting nay were: Representative Masterson—1.

Those absent or not voting were: Representatives Aspinwall, Barlow, Beeler, Easterday, Gilkey, Goldsworthy, Johnson (Lee H.), Loveberry, McDonough, Moran, Phillips, Saunders, Shields, Stewart, Weaver, Westover, Williams, Worum—18.

Mr. Shields reported that House Bill No. 126 was now in the hands of the Chief Clerk and would be submitted to the Committee on Rules and Order.

Mr. Danielson: "I want to thank the Gentleman for his quick action."

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 9, 1927.

MR. SPEAKER:

The Senate has passed:

Engrossed House Bill No. 121, with the following amendments:

In line 2 of Section 1 of the engrossed bill after the word "Statutes" insert a semicolon (;) 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, and the same is herewith transmitted.

VICTOR ZEDNICK, *Secretary*.

Mr. Falknor moved that the House do not concur in the Senate amendments to Engrossed House Bill No. 121, and that the Senate be asked to recede therefrom.

The motion was carried.

The Speaker appointed, pursuant to Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 1, Representatives Moran, Allen and Sweetman.

The Speaker appointed as members of a conference committee on Senate amendments to House Bill No. 15, Representatives Falknor, Hall and Danskin.

The Speaker appointed as members of a conference committee on House amendments to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 81, Representatives Hooper, Soule and Roudebush.

INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READING OF BILLS.

The following bills were introduced, read first time by title, and acted upon as indicated:

House Bill No. 266, by Judiciary Committee: 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.

Ordered printed and passed to second reading.

House Bill No. 267, by Committee on Medicine, Dentistry, Pure Food and Drugs: An Act relating to drugs and medicines, the licensing of persons to compound, dispense, buy and sell the same, and amending Section 13, of Chapter CXXI, of the Laws of 1899.

Ordered printed and passed to second reading.

House Bill No. 268, by 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.

Ordered printed and passed to second reading.

House Bill No. 269, by Messrs. Hooper and Hall: An Act relating to security for costs and amending Section 527 of the Code of 1881.

Ordered printed and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill No. 270, by Messrs. Beeler, Tripple, Loveberry: An act relating to family desertion and amending Section 6909 of Remington's Compiled Statutes.

Ordered printed and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill No. 271, by Mr. Webster: An Act relating to and regulating the use of motion picture films, and providing penalties for violation thereof, creating a Board of Review and making appropriations therefor.

Ordered printed and referred to Committee on Public Morals.

House Bill No. 272, by Mr. Webster: An Act relating to the welfare of children while attending public schools, providing for their government and forbidding the conduct of certain businesses and practices with reference thereto; and for providing penalties for violation thereof.

Ordered printed and referred to Committee on Education.

House Bill No. 273, by Messrs. Hubbell, Haller, Swain, Danielson, Edge, Jones (John R.), Martindale, Taylor, Johnson (Julius C.), Van Horn, 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.

Ordered printed and referred to Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

House Bill No. 274, by Messrs. Hubbell, Haller, Swain, Danielson, Edge, Jones (John R.), Martindale, Taylor, Johnson (Julius C.), Van Horn, Easterday: An Act relating to Local Improvements and bonds issued therefor in certain cities of the first class.

Ordered printed and referred to Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

House Bill No. 275, by 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.

Ordered printed and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill No. 276, by Messrs. Masterson and Nolte: An Act providing for the amendment of Section 1 of Article XV of the constitution of the State of Washington relating to harbors and harbor areas.

Ordered printed and referred to Committee on Constitutional Revision.

House Bill No. 277, by Messrs. McDonnell and Sims: An Act relating to the taxation of inheritances.

Ordered printed and referred to Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

House Bill No. 278, by 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.

Ordered printed and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill No. 279, by Mr. Masterson: An Act relating to police relief, health and insurance in cities of the first class of the state of Washington and amending Sections 9579 and 9592 of Remington's Compiled Statutes.

Ordered printed and referred to Committee on Cities of the First Class.

House Bill No. 280, by Mr. Jones (John R.): An Act relating to taxation and prescribing the method of assessment of certain personal property, and amending Section 20 of Chapter 130 of the Laws of the Extraordinary Session of 1925.

Ordered printed and referred to Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

House Bill No. 281, by Committee on Fisheries: An Act regulating the taking of crabs and amending Section 5755, Remington's Compiled Statutes. Ordered printed and passed to second reading.

House Bill No. 282, by 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.

Ordered printed and passed to second reading.

House Bill No. 283, by 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.

Ordered printed and passed to second reading.

House Concurrent Resolution No. 7, by Committee on Printing: Relating to the printing of the Legislative manual for the year 1927.

Ordered printed.

On motion of Mr. Webster, the rules were suspended, and the resolution was advanced to second reading, and read the second time in full.

On motion of Mr. Webster, the rules were suspended, the second reading considered the third, and the resolution was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Danielson, the House returned to the fifth order of business.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

House Bill No. 136: Majority report: Do pass as amended: Minority report: Do pass.

Passed to second reading.

House Bill No. 126: Majority report: Do pass as amended: Minority report: Do not pass.

Passed to second reading.

FIRST READING OF SENATE BILLS.

Engrossed Senate Bill No. 130, by 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.

Referred to Committee on Corporations other than Municipal and Railroad.

Senate Bill No. 136, by Senator Norman: An Act relating to the reservation of certain state lands from sale or lease.

Referred to Committee on State Granted, School and Tide Lands.

Engrossed Senate Bill No. 194, by 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 Extraordinary Session of 1925, and adding thereto six new sections.

Referred to Committee on Game and Game Fish.

SECOND READING OF BILLS.

House Joint Memorial No. 6, by Committee on Railroads: Relating to repealing Section 15-a of Interstate Commerce Act.

The memorial was read the second time by sections and passed to third reading.

House Bill No. 90, by Joint Committee on Revision of Laws: Relating to system of improved roads.

The bill was read the second time by sections and passed to third reading.

The Speaker announced that he was about to sign Senate Bills Nos. 47, 51, 56, 57, 58, 59, 63, 64, 65, 66, 68, 69, 70, 74, 75, 76, 82, 83 and 84.

The Speaker called Mr. Hall to preside.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 3, 1927.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Roads and Bridges, to whom was referred House Bill No. 138, entitled "An Act relating to the licensing and regulation of motor vehicle operators, the 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," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass with the following amendments:

Amend Section 19, line 3 of the printed bill being line 14 of the original bill, after the word "act" add the following: "or city or town ordinances of such cities or towns".

Amend the bill by adding a new section to be known as Section 28 to read as follows:

"Sec. 28. Fifty percent of all fines and forfeitures for violations of the provisions of this act shall be paid into the permanent highway maintenance fund of the county wherein collected and the balance thereof shall be paid into the State Parks and Parkway Fund."

Amend Section 28, line 1 of the printed bill, being line 12 of the original bill, by striking the figure "28" and inserting in lieu thereof the figure "29".

Amend Section 29, line 1 of the printed bill, being line 20 of the original bill, by striking the figure "29" and inserting in lieu thereof the figure "30".

Amend Section 30, line 1 of the printed bill, being line 24 of the original bill, by striking the figure "30" and inserting in lieu thereof the figure "31".

C. W. RYAN, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: Arthur L. Hooper, P. P. Custer, W. S. Westover, John A. Soule, W. L. Dimmick, A. F. Brockman, A. E. Olson, E. F. Banker, C. F. Stinson,

Ernest R. Leber, L. L. Lent, James A. Durrant, E. A. Sims, G. W. Loveberry, Mark E. Reed, John W. Russell, J. C. Hubbell, W. B. Weaver, F. H. Richmond, W. P. Gray, Dean C. McLean, J. W. Shipley, John F. Worum, C. F. Nolte, Herbert Remley, E. E. Shields, O. H. Babcock, H. F. Josefsky, E. J. Templeton, B. F. Jacobs, E. E. Dale, Alvin H. Collin, Grant A. Stewart.

The bill was read the second time by sections.

Mr. Peterson moved the adoption of the following amendment:

Amend Section 2, Sub-division C:

At the end of sub-division (c), Section 2, strike the period and add the following: "but shall not include a motor vehicle with a regularly constructed passenger body used by a United States rural mail carrier."

The amendment was lost.

Mr. Anderson moved the adoption of the following amendment:

Amend Section No. 2. In paragraph (g) after the word "firm" in line 25, insert a comma.

The amendment was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Josefsky, the committee amendment to Section 19, line 3, was adopted.

Mr. Tripple moved the adoption of the following amendment:

Amend Section No. 20, Paragraph 5, being in line 10 of the printed bill of said section. Strike the word "three" and insert the word "two".

The amendment was lost.

Mr. Buck moved the adoption of the following amendment:

Amend Section No. 20 by striking from line 2 thereof of the printed bill, the words "record of the", and inserting in lieu thereof the words "Certified copy of the Judgment and sentence upon".

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Northup moved the adoption of the following amendment:

Amend Section No. 24. Strike Section 24.

The amendment was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Danskin, the House was declared at recess until 1:30 P. M., this date.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Speaker called the House to order at 1:30 p. m.

The clerk called the roll: all members being present except Representatives Albert, Cotton, Easterday, Friese, Geoghegan, Griffin, Hanks, McLean, Olson, Phillips, Reed, Sims, and Van Horn. Representatives Geoghegan, Griffin, Hanks, and Reed being excused.

The House resumed consideration of House Bill No. 138 on second reading.

Mr. Lent moved the suspension of Rule 20.

Mr. Jacobs moved an amendment to the motion, that the suspension of Rule 20 be postponed for thirty minutes.

The amendment to the motion was lost, and Rule 20 was suspended.

Mr. Northup moved the adoption of the following amendment to House Bill No. 138:

Amend Section No. 25. Strike Section No. 25.

The amendment was lost.

Mr. Josefsky moved the adoption of the following amendment to the committee amendment to Section 28:

Amend Committee amendment adding new section to be known as Sec. 28.

Strike the words "Fifty per cent in line one, and insert in lieu thereof "twenty five per cent."

The amendment to the committee amendment was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Josefsky, the committee amendment to Section 28, as amended, was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Ryan, the committee amendments to renumber Sections 28, 29 and 30, were withdrawn.

Mr. Northup moved the adoption of the following amendment:

Renumber Sections consecutively.

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Gray moved the reconsideration of the amendment to Section 28.

The Speaker held the motion to reconsider out of order, as Mr. Gray had not voted on the prevailing side.

Mr. Soule moved the reconsideration of the amendment to Section 28.

After brief discussion, the Speaker declared the question was on the motion to reconsider the vote by which the amendment to Section 28 was adopted.

The motion was lost.

The bill was passed to third reading and ordered engrossed.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 2, 1927.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Roads and Bridges, 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, have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass with the following amendments:

Amend Section 8, line 1 of the printed bill, being line 21 of the original bill, after the word "director" strike the word "or" and insert in lieu thereof the word "of".

Amend Section 10, line 2 of the printed bill, being line 10 of the original bill, after the word "certificate" insert the words "or plate or plates".

Amend Section 10, line 3 of the printed bill, being line 12 of the original bill, after the word "certificate" insert the words "or plate or plates".

Amend Section 12, line 36 of the printed bill, being page 11, line 25 of the original bill, after the word "which" strike the word "no" and insert in lieu thereof the words "the regular".

Amend Section 15, line 4 of the printed bill, being line 13 of the original bill, after the word "them" insert the following: "or motor vehicles used for transportation of school children but not otherwise used for transportation for remuneration".

Amend Section 21, lines 1 and 2 of the printed bill, being line 23 of the original bill, after the word "annually" insert the words "and from time to time as may be necessary."

Amend Section 21, line 2 of the printed bill, being line 24 of the original bill, after the word "Printer" insert the words "or mimeographed".

Amend Section 22, line 2 of the printed bill, being line 18 of the original bill, after the words "Auto Theft Fund" insert the words "which fund is hereby created in the State Treasury."

C. W. RYAN, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: E. E. Shields, John A. Soule, A. F. Brockman, Dean C. McLean, E. E. Dale, Ernest R. Leber, B. F. Jacobs, Grant A. Stewart, W. B. Weaver, Arthur L. Hooper, Chas. F. Stinson, W. L. Dimmick, E. A. Sims, Mark E. Reed, J. W. Shipley, J. C. Hubbell, F. H. Richmond, W. P. Gray, Josh. W. Russell, James A. Durrant, A. E. Olson, L. L. Lent, P. P. Custer, Hubert Remley, H. F. Josefsky, John F. Worum, Alvin H. Collin, W. S. Westover, E. F. Banker, E. J. Templeton, C. F. Nolte, O. H. Babcock, G. W. Loveberry.

The bill was read the second time by sections.

On motion of Mr. Jacobs, the following committee amendments were adopted:

- Section 8, line 1.
- Section 10, line 2.
- Section 10, line 3.
- Section 12, line 36.
- Section 15, line 4.
- Section 21, lines 1 and 2.

On motion of Mr. Jacobs, the committee amendment to Section 21, line 2, was withdrawn.

Mr. Shields moved the adoption of the following amendment:

Amend Section No. 21, line 2 of the printed bill, strike "printed by the state printer" and insert in lieu thereof the word "mimeographed."

The amendment was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Jacobs, the committee amendment to Section 22, line 2, was adopted.

The bill was passed to third reading and ordered engrossed.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 2, 1927.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Roads and Bridges, to whom was referred 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 House with the recommendation that it do pass, with the following amendments:

Amend Section 13, line 2 of the printed bill, being line 3 of the original bill, after the words "Auto Theft Fund" insert the following: "which fund is hereby created in the State Treasury".

Amend Section 15 by adding at the end of said Section paragraph (c) to read as follows: "(c) The judge may in his discretion, in addition to the penalties prescribed for misdemeanor, suspend or revoke the operator's license for a period of not to exceed six months."

Amend the bill by adding a new section to be known as Section 16, to read as follows:

"Sec. 16. One half of all fines and forfeitures collected for violation of the provisions of this act shall be paid into the permanent highway maintenance fund of the county wherein collected and the balance thereof shall be paid into the State Parks and Parkways Fund."

Amend Section 16, line 1 of the printed bill, being line 20 of the original bill, by striking the figures "16" and inserting in lieu thereof the figures "18".

Amend the bill by adding a new section to be known as Section 17, to read as follows:

"Sec. 17. For the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this act there is hereby appropriated from the motor vehicle fund into the auto theft fund the sum of fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000.00) to be returned and credited to the motor vehicle fund when there shall have been collected and paid into the auto theft fund sufficient moneys to carry out the provisions of this act and reimburse the motor vehicle fund.

For the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this act there is hereby appropriated from the auto theft fund the sum of two hundred thousand dollars (\$200,000.00), or so much as may be necessary, not however, to exceed collections."

Amend Section 17, line 1 of the printed bill, being line 28 of the original bill, by striking the figures "17" and inserting in lieu thereof the figures "19".

Amend Section 18, line 1 of the printed bill, being line 1 of the original bill, by striking the figures "18" and inserting in lieu thereof the figures "20".

C. W. RYAN, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: E. E. Shields, John A. Soule, A. F. Brockman, Dean C. McLean, E. E. Dale, Ernest R. Leber, B. F. Jacobs, Grant A. Stewart, W. B. Weaver, Arthur L. Hooper, Chas. F. Stinson, W. L. Dimmick, E. A. Sims, Mark E. Reed, J. W. Shipley, J. C. Hubbell, F. H. Richmond, Josh W. Russell, W. P. Gray, James A. Durrant, A. E. Olson, L. L. Lent, P. P. Custer, Hubert Remley, H. F. Josefsky, John F. Worum, Alvin H. Collin, W. S. Westover, E. F. Banker, E. J. Templeton, C. F. Nolte, O. H. Babcock, G. W. Loveberry.

The bill was read the second time by sections.

On motion of Mr. Hooper, the following committee amendments were adopted:

Section 13, line 2.

Section 15; (c).

Section 16, line 1.

Mr. Hooper moved the adoption of the following amendment to the amendment to Section 16, adding new section:

Amend the committee amendment, adding Section 16, by striking the word "half" in the proposed new section and inserting in lieu thereof the word "fourth".

The amendment to the amendment was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Hooper, the committee amendment as amended was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Hooper, the committee amendments to Section 17, line 1, and Section 18, line 1, were adopted.

The bill was passed to third reading, and ordered engrossed.

House Bill No. 161, by Messrs. Shields and Howard: Relating to expenditures from county general road and bridge fund.

The bill was read the second time by sections.

Mr. Cross moved the adoption of the following amendment:

Amend Section No. 1. Provided that in cities or towns having an assessed valuation of two million dollars or less the board of county commissioners may, by majority resolution, expend from the general road and bridge fund of the county, such sum as the board of county commissioners shall deem advisable, not to exceed however, twenty-five per cent of the taxes levied and collected for general road and bridge purposes on the taxable property within the corporate limits of such city or town for the current year.

The amendment was adopted.

The bill was passed to third reading and ordered engrossed.

House Bill No. 246, by Messrs. Hooper, Danielson, Collin, Peterson, Van Horn and Martindale: Relating to counties having township organization.

The bill was read the second time by sections and passed to third reading.

House Bill No. 252, by Committee on Medicine, Dentistry, Pure Food and Drugs: Relating to the public health.

Mr. Saunders moved that the bill be re-referred to the Committee on Parks and Playgrounds.

The motion was carried.

There being no objection, the House returned to the fifth order of business.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 9, 1927.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Legislative Apportionment, to whom was referred House Bill No. 263, entitled "An Act relating to the representative districts of Grays Harbor County", have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

DEAN C. McLEAN, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: Hubert Remley, O. H. Babcock, Fred A. Johnson, Walter R. Rowe, John F. Worum, E. L. Howard.

Passed to second reading.

On motion of Mr. Allen, the House adjourned until 10:00 a. m. Friday, February 11, 1927.

RALPH R. KNAPP, *Speaker*.

A. W. CALDER, *Chief Clerk*.

THIRTY-THIRD DAY.

MORNING SESSION.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., Friday, February 11, 1927.

The Speaker called the House to order at 10:00 a. m.

The clerk called the roll; all members being present except Representatives Bach, Beeler, Griffin, Hanks, Howard, Johnson (Lee H.), McDonnell and Moran; Representatives Bach, Beeler, Griffin, Hanks, Howard and Johnson (Lee H.), being excused.

Prayer was offered by Rev. Thomas H. Simpson of the United Churches of Olympia, Wash.

The reading clerk proceeded to read the journal of the proceedings of the previous day, when, on motion of Mr. Peterson, further reading was dispensed with and the journal was approved.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 8, 1927.

MR. SPEAKER:

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 House with the recommendation that it do pass.

B. F. JACOBS, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: A. F. Brockman, Chester Biesen, J. S. Siler, Geo. H. Northup.

Passed to second reading.

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

MR. SPEAKER:

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 House with the recommendation that it do pass.

P. P. CUSTER, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: S. J. McDonnell, J. W. Shipley, Charles W. Saunders, Theo. Albert, W. L. Dimmick, Geo. F. Murray.

Passed to second reading.

Senate Bill No. 156: Do pass as amended.

Passed to second reading.

REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE.**REPORT OF JOINT SUB-COMMITTEE OF THE RULES COMMITTEES 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 joint sub-committee of the rules committees 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 No. 1 to 100, both inclusive, and that the remaining eighty-three of said bills were introduced in the Senate as Senate Bills No. 3 to 85, both inclusive, of the present session of the legislature;

That these bills propose to 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 law;

That of the eighty-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.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

STATE OF WASHINGTON, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
OLYMPIA, WASH., Friday, February 11, 1927.

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

GENTLEMEN: I have the honor to advise that the Governor has approved the following House Bills, entitled:

House Bill No. 95. "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."

House Bill No. 86. "An Act relating to compensation of county commissioners and repealing certain acts in relation thereto."

House Bill No. 87. "An Act relating to the employment of prisoners in county jails and repealing certain acts in relation thereto."

House Bill No. 88. "An Act relating to the disestablishment of harbor lines and repealing Chapter CLIX of the Laws of 1895."

House Bill No. 89. "An Act relating to railroads and repealing certain acts in relation thereto."

House Bill No. 92. "An Act relating to writs of certiorari, mandamus and prohibition, and repealing certain acts in relation thereto."

House Bill No. 93. "An Act relating to deficiency judgments, and repealing Chapter LXIII of the Laws of 1897."

House Bill No. 94. "An Act relating to liens for labor and material and repealing certain acts in relation thereto."

House Bill No. 97. "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."

House Bill No. 98. "An Act relating to limitations on the commencement of actions, and amending Section 36 of the Code of Washington Territory of 1881."

House Bill No. 100. "An Act relating to the construction of armories, and repealing Chapter 115 of the Laws of 1903."

House Bill No. 10. "An Act relating to legislative election contests and repealing sections 3125 to 3139, both inclusive, of the Code of Washington Territory of 1881."

House Bill No. 39. "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."

House Bill No. 99. "An Act in relation to the exemption of personal property and amending Section 348 of the Code of Washington Territory of 1881."

House Bill No. 184. "An Act relating to the limitation of actions upon judgments and amending Section 27 of the Code of Washington Territory of 1881."

Yours very truly,

MARK A. SHIELDS,

Secretary to the Governor.

INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READING OF BILLS.

The following bills were introduced, read first time by title, and acted upon as indicated:

House Bill No. 284, by 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.

Ordered printed and referred to Committee on Dikes, Drains and Ditches.

House Bill No. 285, by 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.

Ordered printed and referred to Committee on Roads and Bridges.

House Bill No. 286, by Messrs. Hubbell, Haller, Aspinwall, Martindale, Swain, Danielson, Johnson (Julius C.): An Act providing for actions at law to recover taxes paid under protest, and providing that said act shall take effect immediately.

Ordered printed and referred to Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

House Bill No. 287, by 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.

Ordered printed and referred to Committee on Legislative Apportionment.

House Bill No. 288, by Mr. Lent: An Act relating to furnishing medical attendance and supplies to persons entitled to membership in the Washington Veterans' Home.

Ordered printed and referred to Committee on State Charitable Institutions.

House Bill No. 289, by Messrs. Hubbell, Haller, Aspinwall, Martindale, Swain, Danielson, Johnson (Julius C.): An Act relating to revenue and taxation, and amending Sections 44 and 46, of Chapter 130 Laws Extraordinary Session 1925, and declaring that this act shall take effect immediately.

Ordered printed and referred to Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

House Bill No. 290, by Mr. Allen: An Act amending Section 116 of Chapter 178 of the Laws of 1925, page 494.

Ordered printed and referred to Committee on Game and Game Fish.

House Bill No. 291, by Messrs. Hanks, Ratliffe, Jones (John R.), Swain, Williams, Van Horn, Hill, Babcock, Rowe, Eldridge, Richmond, Worum and

Albert: 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.

Ordered printed and referred to Committee on Game and Game Fish.

SECOND READING OF BILLS.

Substitute Senate Bill No. 114, by Committee on Banks and Banking: Relating to mutual savings banks.

The bill was read the second time by sections and passed to third reading.

House Bill No. 263, by Messrs. Westover, Phillips and Geoghegan: Relating to the representative districts of Grays Harbor County.

The bill was read the second time by sections and passed to third reading.

House Bill No. 192, by Committee on Cities of the First Class: Granting lands to city of Seattle for park purposes.

The bill was read the second time by sections and passed to third reading. On motion of Mr. Falknor, Rule 20 was suspended.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 9, 1927.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, a majority of your Committee on State Charitable Institutions, to whom was referred 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 House with the recommendation that it do pass, with the following amendments:

Amend Section 2, line 15 of the original bill, being line 13 of the printed bill, strike the word and figures "January 1st, 1925" and insert in lieu thereof the word and figures "November 11th, 1918".

Amend Section 2, line 29 of the original bill, being line 25 of the printed bill, strike the word and figures "January 1st, 1925" and insert in lieu thereof the word and figures "November 11th, 1918."

J. HERBERT GEOGHEGAN, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: L. Y. Williams, Chas. E. Peterson, F. H. Richmond, I. N. Stephens.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 9, 1927.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, a minority of your Committee on State Charitable Institutions, to whom was referred 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 House with the recommendation that it do pass.

I concur in this report: Frank A. Ratliffe.

House Bill No. 136, by Mr. Taylor: Relating to the State Soldiers' Home.

The bill was read the second time by sections.

On motion of Mr. Geoghegan, the majority committee amendments to Section 2, lines 15 and 29 were adopted.

There being no objection, the House returned to Section 1 for purpose of amendment.

Mr. Aspinwall moved the adoption of the following amendment:

Amend Section No. 1. Line 7 printed bill. Strike words State "Board of Control" and substitute therefor words "Director of Business Control".

The amendment was adopted.

The bill was passed to third reading and ordered engrossed.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 8, 1927.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Medicine, Dentistry, Pure Food and Drugs, to whom was referred House Bill No. 235, entitled "An Act regulating the practice of Dentistry and amending Rem. 1923 Sup., Sec. 10030, and providing for additional examinations for licenses, have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass with the following amendments:

Amend the title as follows:

Strike the words and figures "Rem. 1923 Sup., Sec. 10030," and insert in lieu thereof the following: "Section 9 of Chapter 16 of the Laws of 1923."

Strike Section 1 of the bill and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"Section 1. That Section 9 of Chapter 16 of the Laws of 1923, page 28, (Section 10030-9 of Remington's Compiled Statutes, 1923 Supplement) be amended to read as follows:

Section 9. Any applicant who shall fail to make the required grade in his first examination shall be entitled to a second examination before the expiration of one year at a time to be appointed by the director of licenses, and no fee shall be required for said second examination: *Provided however*, That applicants of good moral character who do not possess a diploma from a recognized college of dentistry but who can furnish suitable evidence that he or she has had not less than seven years of practical experience in the practice of dentistry in this state prior to the enactment of this act and was so engaged in this state at the time this act took effect, shall be entitled to two additional examinations upon the payment of a fee of twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) for each two examinations." A. F. BROCKMAN, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: Maude Sweetman, James A. Durrant, W. P. Gray, Roy Jones, Chester Biesen, L. L. Lent.

House Bill No. 235, by Mr. Shields: Regulating the practice of Dentistry.

The bill was read the second time by sections.

Mrs. Sweetman moved the adoption of the following amendment to the committee amendment to Section 1:

Amend Section No. 9. Strike Section 9 of the Amendment and insert in lieu thereof the following:

Section 9. Any applicant who shall have failed to make the required grade in his first examination, * * * * shall have taken a second examination and failed to make the required grade in such second examination, shall be entitled to a third examination and having failed in such third examination, shall be entitled to a fourth examination, if taken prior to July 1, 1928, upon payment of a fee of \$25.00 for such two examinations.

The amendment to the amendment was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Brockman, the committee amendment to Section 1, as amended, was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Brockman, the committee amendment to the title was adopted.

The bill was passed to third reading and ordered engrossed.

House Concurrent Resolution No. 3, by Messrs. Roudebush and Jacobs: Authorizing the State of Washington to become a member of the Great Lakes-St. Lawrence Tide Water Association.

The resolution was read the second time by sections and passed to third reading.

THIRD READING OF BILLS.

House Bill No. 90, by Joint Committee on Revision of Laws: Relating to improved roads in counties.

On motion of Mr. Falknor, the rules were suspended, the second reading considered the third, the bill was placed on final passage, and it passed the House by the following vote: Yeas, 67; nays, 4; absent or not voting, 26.

Those voting yea were: Representatives Allen, Anderson, Aspinwall, Babcock, Biesen, Brockman, Buck, Cotton, Cox, Cross, Culmbach, Custer, Dale, Danielson, Davis, Denman, Dimmick, Eldridge, Falknor, Geoghegan, Gray, Hall, Haller, Hill, Hooper, Hunt, Jacobs, Johnson (Fred A.), Johnson (Julius C.), Jones (John R.), Leber, Lent, Loveberry, McDonnell, McDonough, McLean, Martindale, Masterson, Miller, Murray, Nolte, Olson, Peterson, Phillips, Ratliffe, Remley, Richmond, Rowe, Russell, Ryan, Saunders, Shipley, Siler, Soule, Stephens, Stewart, Swain, Taylor, Tripple, Van Horn, Wakekeld, Weaver, Webster, Westover, Williams, Worum, Mr. Speaker—67.

Those voting nay were: Representatives Easterday, Friese, Hayton, Templeton—4.

Those absent or not voting were: Representatives Albert, Bach, Banker, Barlow, Beeler, Collin, Danskin, Durrant, Edge, Gilkey, Goldsworthy, Griffin, Hanks, Howard, Hubbell, Johnson (Lee H.), Jones (Roy), Josefsky, Moran, Northup, Reed, Roudebush, Shields, Sims, Stinson, Sweetman—26.

The bill, having received the 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, by Mr. Peterson: Relating to an annual license tax for dogs.

On motion of Mr. Peterson, the rules were suspended, the second reading considered the third, the bill was placed on final passage, and it passed the House by the following vote: Yeas, 68; nays, 4; absent or not voting, 25.

Those voting yea were: Representatives Allen, Anderson, Babcock, Barlow, Biesen, Brockman, Collin, Cotton, Cox, Cross, Culmbach, Dale, Danielson, Davis, Denman, Dimmick, Durrant, Edge, Eldridge, Falknor, Friese, Gray, Hall, Haller, Hayton, Hill, Hooper, Hubbell, Hunt, Johnson (Fred A.), Johnson (Julius C.), Jones (John R.), Jones (Roy), Josefsky, Leber, Loveberry, McDonnell, McDonough, Martindale, Masterson, Miller, Murray, Nolte, Peterson, Phillips, Ratliffe, Remley, Richmond, Roudebush, Rowe, Russell, Ryan, Saunders, Shipley, Siler, Soule, Stephens, Stewart, Swain, Taylor, Van Horn, Wakefield, Weaver, Webster, Westover, Williams, Worum, Mr. Speaker—68.

Those voting nay were: Representatives Custer, Easterday, Olson, Tripple—4.

Those absent or not voting were: Representatives Albert, Aspinwall, Bach, Banker, Beeler, Buck, Danskin, Geoghegan, Gilkey, Goldsworthy, Griffin, Hanks, Howard, Jacobs, Johnson (Lee H.), Lent, McLean, Moran, Northup, Reed, Shields, Sims, Stinson, Sweetman, Templeton—25.

The bill, having received the 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, by Mr. Soule: Relating to the recording of instruments concerning real property.

On motion of Mr. Soule, the rules were suspended, the second reading considered the third, the bill was placed on final passage, and it passed the House by the following vote: Yeas, 67; nays, 3; absent or not voting, 27.

Those voting yea were: Representatives Allen, Aspinwall, Babcock, Barlow, Biesen, Brockman, Buck, Cotton, Cox, Culmbach, Custer, Dale, Davis, Denman, Dimmick, Durrant, Easterday, Edge, Eldridge, Falknor, Friese, Geoghegan, Gilkey, Gray, Hall, Haller, Hayton, Hill, Hooper, Hubbell, Hunt, Johnson (Fred A.), Johnson (Julius C.), Jones (John R.), Jones (Roy), Leber, Loveberry, McDonnell, McDonough, Martindale, Miller, Murray, Northup, Olson, Peterson, Phillips, Ratliffe, Remley, Richmond, Roudebush, Russell, Saunders, Shipley, Siler, Soule, Stinson, Stephens, Stewart, Swain, Taylor, Tripple, Van Horn, Wakefield, Weaver, Williams, Worum, Mr. Speaker—67.

Those voting nay were: Representatives Danielson, Masterson, Nolte—3.

Those absent or not voting were: Representatives Albert, Anderson, Bach, Banker, Beeler, Collin, Cross, Danskin, Goldsworthy, Griffin, Hanks, Howard, Jacobs, Johnson (Lee H.), Josefsky, Lent, McLean, Moran, Reed, Rowe, Ryan, Shields, Sims, Sweetman, Templeton, Webster, Westover—27.

The bill, having received the 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. 29, by Joint Committee on Revision of Laws: Relating to adoption.

On motion of Mr. Falknor, the rules were suspended, the second reading considered the third, the bill was placed on final passage, and it passed the House by the following vote: Yeas, 75; nays, 0; absent or not voting, 22.

Those voting yea were: Representatives Allen, Aspinwall, Babcock, Barlow, Biesen, Brockman, Buck, Collin, Cotton, Cox, Cross, Custer, Dale, Danielson, Davis, Denman, Dimmick, Durrant, Easterday, Edge, Eldridge, Falknor, Friese, Geoghegan, Gilkey, Gray, Hall, Haller, Hayton, Hill, Hooper, Hubbell, Hunt, Johnson (Fred A.), Johnson (Julius C.), Jones (John R.), Jones (Roy), Josefsky, Leber, Lent, Loveberry, McDonnell, McDonough, Martindale, Masterson, Miller, Murray, Nolte, Northup, Olson, Peterson, Phillips, Ratliffe, Remley, Richmond, Roudebush, Russell, Saunders, Shipley, Siler, Soule, Stinson, Stephens, Stewart, Swain, Sweetman, Taylor, Van Horn, Wakefield, Weaver, Webster, Westover, Williams, Worum, Mr. Speaker—75.

Those absent or not voting were: Representatives Albert, Anderson, Bach, Banker, Beeler, Culmbach, Danskin, Goldsworthy, Griffin, Hanks, Howard, Jacobs, Johnson (Lee H.), McLean, Moran, Reed, Rowe, Ryan, Shields, Sims, Templeton, Tripple—22.

The bill, having received the 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, by Joint Committee on Revision of Laws: Relating to government of cities.

On motion of Mr. Falknor, the rules were suspended, the second reading considered the third, the bill was placed on final passage, and it passed the House by the following vote: Yeas, 70; nays, 0; absent or not voting, 27.

Those voting yea were: Representatives Anderson, Aspinwall, Babcock, Barlow, Biesen, Brockman, Collin, Cotton, Cross, Culmbach, Custer, Danielson, Davis, Denman, Dimmick, Durrant, Easterday, Edge, Eldridge, Falknor, Gilkey, Gray, Hall, Haller, Hayton, Hill, Hooper, Hubbell, Hunt, Johnson (Fred A.), Johnson (Julius C.), Jones (Roy), Josefsky, Leber, Lent, Loveberry, McDonough, Masterson, Miller, Murray, Nolte, Northup, Olson, Peterson, Phillips, Ratliffe, Remley, Richmond, Roudebush, Russell, Saunders, Shields, Shipley, Siler, Soule, Stinson, Stephens, Stewart, Swain, Sweetman, Templeton, Tripple, Van Horn, Wakefield, Weaver, Webster, Westover, Williams, Worum, Mr. Speaker—70.

Those absent or not voting were: Representatives Albert, Allen, Bach, Banker, Beeler, Buck, Cox, Dale, Danskin, Friese, Geoghegan, Goldsworthy, Griffin, Hanks, Howard, Jacobs, Johnson (Lee H.), Jones (John R.), McDonnell, McLean, Martindale, Moran, Reed, Rowe, Ryan, Sims, Taylor—27.

The bill, having received the 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. 49, by Joint Committee on Revision of Laws: Relating to descent of real property.

On motion of Mr. Falknor, the rules were suspended, the second reading considered the third, the bill was placed on final passage, and it passed the House by the following vote: Yeas, 68; nays, 0; absent or not voting, 29.

Those voting yea were: Representatives Allen, Anderson, Aspinwall, Babcock, Barlow, Biesen, Brockman, Buck, Collin, Cotton, Culmbach, Custer, Danielson, Davis, Denman, Dimmick, Easterday, Edge, Eldridge, Friese, Gilkey, Gray, Griffin, Hall, Haller, Hayton, Hill, Hooper, Hunt, Johnson (Fred A.), Johnson (Julius C.), Jones (Roy), Josefsky, Leber, Loveberry, McDonough, Masterson, Miller, Moran, Murray, Nolte, Peterson, Phillips, Ratliffe, Remley, Richmond, Roudebush, Russell, Saunders, Shields, Shipley, Siler, Soule, Stinson, Stephens, Stewart, Swain, Sweetman, Templeton, Van Horn, Wakefield, Weaver, Webster, Westover, Williams, Worum, Mr. Speaker—68.

Those absent or not voting were: Representatives Albert, Bach, Banker, Beeler, Cox, Cross, Dale, Danskin, Durrant, Geoghegan, Goldsworthy, Hanks, Howard, Hubbell, Jacobs, Johnson (Lee H.), Jones (John R.), Lent, McDonnell, McLean, Martindale, Northup, Olson, Reed, Rowe, Ryan, Sims, Taylor, Tripple—29.

The bill, having received the 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. 52, by Joint Committee on Revision of Laws: Relating to actions for damages.

On motion of Mr. Falknor, the rules were suspended, the second reading considered the third, the bill was placed on final passage, and it passed the House by the following vote: Yeas, 65; nays, 0; absent or not voting, 32.

Those voting yea were: Representatives Allen, Anderson, Aspinwall, Babcock, Barlow, Biesen, Brockman, Buck, Collin, Cotton, Cox, Culmbach, Davis, Dimmick, Easterday, Eldridge, Falknor, Friese, Gilkey, Gray, Hall, Haller, Hayton, Hill, Hooper, Hunt, Johnson (Fred A.), Johnson (Julius C.), Jones (John R.), Jones (Roy), Josefsky, Leber, Lent, Loveberry, McDonough, Martindale, Masterson, Miller, Moran, Murray, Nolte, Northup, Peterson, Phillips, Ratliffe, Remley, Richmond, Roudebush, Russell, Saunders, Shields, Shipley, Siler, Stinson, Stephens, Stewart, Swain, Sweetman, Templeton, Weaver, Webster, Westover, Williams, Worum, Mr. Speaker—65.

Those voting nay were: Representatives Albert, Bach, Banker, Beeler, Cross, Custer, Dale, Danielson, Danskin, Denman, Durrant, Edge, Geoghegan, Goldsworthy, Griffin, Hanks, Howard, Hubbell, Jacobs, Johnson (Lee H.), McDonnell, McLean, Olson, Reed, Rowe, Ryan, Sims, Soule, Taylor, Triplee, Van Horn, Wakefield—32.

The bill, having received the 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. 53, by Joint Committee on Revision of Laws: Relating to actions for death or injury of minor children.

On motion of Mr. Falknor, the rules were suspended, the second reading considered the third, the bill was placed on final passage, and it passed the House by the following vote: Yeas, 68; nays, 0; absent or not voting, 29.

Those voting yea were: Representatives Allen, Anderson, Aspinwall, Babcock, Biesen, Brockman, Cotton, Cox, Cross, Culmbach, Custer, Davis, Easterday, Eldridge, Falknor, Friese, Gilkey, Gray, Hall, Haller, Hayton, Hill, Hooper, Hunt, Johnson (Fred A.), Johnson (Julius C.), Jones (John R.), Jones (Roy), Josefsky, Leber, Lent, Loveberry, McDonnell, McDonough, McLean, Martindale, Masterson, Miller, Moran, Murray, Nolte, Northup, Peterson, Phillips, Ratliffe, Reed, Remley, Richmond, Russell, Saunders, Shields, Shipley, Siler, Sims, Stinson, Stephens, Stewart, Swain, Sweetman, Templeton, Van Horn, Wakefield, Weaver, Webster, Westover, Williams, Worum, Mr. Speaker—68.

Those absent or not voting were: Representatives Albert, Bach, Banker, Barlow, Beeler, Buck, Collin, Dale, Danielson, Danskin, Denman, Dimmick, Durrant, Edge, Geoghegan, Goldsworthy, Griffin, Hanks, Howard, Hubbell, Jacobs, Johnson (Lee H.), Olson, Roudebush, Rowe, Ryan, Soule, Taylor, Triplee—29.

The bill, having received the 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. 61, by Joint Committee on Revision of Laws: Relating to qualifications of personal sureties.

On motion of Mr. Falknor, the rules were suspended, the second reading considered the third, the bill was placed on final passage, and it passed the House by the following vote: Yeas, 69; nays, 0; absent or not voting, 28.

Those voting yea were: Representatives Allen, Anderson, Aspinwall, Babcock, Biesen, Brockman, Cotton, Cox, Cross, Culmbach, Custer, Dale, Davis, Easterday, Edge, Eldridge, Falknor, Friese, Geoghegan, Gilkey, Hall, Haller, Hayton, Hill, Hubbell, Hunt, Johnson (Fred A.), Johnson (Julius C.), Jones (John R.), Jones (Roy), Josefsky, Leber, Lent, Loveberry, Mc-

Donnell, McDonough, Martindale, Masterson, Miller, Moran, Murray, Nolte, Northup, Peterson, Ratliffe, Reed, Remley, Richmond, Rowe, Ryan, Saunders, Shields, Shipley, Siler, Sims, Soule, Stinson, Stephens, Stewart, Swain, Sweetman, Templeton, Van Horn, Wakefield, Webster, Westover, Williams, Worum, Mr. Speaker—69.

Those absent or not voting were: Representatives Albert, Bach, Banker, Barlow, Beeler, Buck, Collin, Danielson, Danskin, Denman, Dimmick, Durrant, Goldsworthy, Gray, Griffin, Hanks, Hooper, Howard, Jacobs, Johnson (Lee H.), McLean, Olson, Phillips, Roudebush, Russell, Taylor, Tripple, Weaver—28.

The bill, having received the 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, by Joint Committee on Revision of Laws: Relating to filling of vacancies.

On motion of Mr. Falknor, the rules were suspended, the second reading considered the third, the bill was placed on final passage, and it passed the House by the following vote: Yeas, 66; nays, 0; absent or not voting, 31.

Those voting yea were: Representatives Anderson, Aspinwall, Biesen, Brockman, Collin, Cotton, Cox, Cross, Culmbach, Custer, Dale, Danielson, Davis, Denman, Durrant, Easterday, Edge, Eldridge, Falknor, Friese, Hall, Haller, Hayton, Hill, Hooper, Hubbell, Johnson (Fred A.), Johnson (Julius C.), Jones (John R.), Jones (Roy), Leber, Lent, Loveberry, McDonnell, McDonough, Martindale, Masterson, Miller, Murray, Nolte, Northup, Peterson, Phillips, Ratliffe, Reed, Remley, Richmond, Rowe, Saunders, Shipley, Siler, Sims, Soule, Stinson, Stephens, Stewart, Swain, Templeton, Van Horn, Wakefield, Weaver, Webster, Westover, Williams, Worum, Mr. Speaker—66.

Those absent or not voting were: Representatives Albert, Allen, Babcock, Bach, Banker, Barlow, Beeler, Buck, Danskin, Dimmick, Geoghegan, Gilkey, Goldsworthy, Gray, Griffin, Hanks, Howard, Hunt, Jacobs, Johnson (Lee H.), Josefsky, McLean, Moran, Olson, Roudebush, Russell, Ryan, Shields, Sweetman, Taylor, Tripple—31.

The bill, having received the 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. 71, by Joint Committee on Revision of Laws: Relating to State Fair of Washington.

On motion of Mr. Falknor, the rules were suspended, the second reading considered the third, the bill was placed on final passage, and it passed the House by the following vote: Yeas, 68; nays, 0; absent or not voting, 29.

Those voting yea were: Representatives Allen, Anderson, Babcock, Barlow, Biesen, Brockman, Cotton, Cox, Cross, Culmbach, Custer, Danielson, Davis, Durrant, Easterday, Edge, Eldridge, Falknor, Friese, Gilkey, Gray, Hall, Haller, Hayton, Hill, Hooper, Hubbell, Hunt, Johnson (Fred A.), Johnson (Julius C.), Jones (John R.), Jones (Roy), Josefsky, Leber, Lent, Loveberry, McDonnell, McDonough, Martindale, Masterson, Miller, Moran, Murray, Nolte, Northup, Phillips, Ratliffe, Reed, Remley, Richmond, Saunders, Shields, Shipley, Siler, Sims, Soule, Stephens, Stewart, Swain, Templeton, Van Horn, Wakefield, Weaver, Webster, Westover, Williams, Worum, Mr. Speaker—68.

Those absent or not voting were: Representatives Albert, Aspinwall, Bach, Banker, Beeler, Buck, Collin, Dale, Danskin, Denman, Dimmick, Geoghegan, Goldsworthy, Griffin, Hanks, Howard, Jacobs, Johnson (Lee H.), McLean, Olson, Peterson, Roudebush, Rowe, Russell, Ryan, Stinson, Sweetman, Taylor, Tripple—29.

The bill, having received the 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. 79, by Joint Committee on Revision of Laws: Relating to operation of motor propelled vehicles.

On motion of Mr. Falknor, the rules were suspended, the second reading considered the third, the bill was placed on final passage, and it passed the House by the following vote: Yeas, 66; nays, 0; absent or not voting, 31.

Those voting yea were: Representatives Anderson, Babcock, Barlow, Biesen, Brockman, Cotton, Cox, Cross, Culmbach, Custer, Dale, Danielson, Davis, Denman, Easterday, Eldridge, Falknor, Friese, Gray, Hall, Haller, Hayton, Hill, Hooper, Hubbell, Hunt, Jacobs, Johnson (Fred A.), Johnson (Julius C.), Jones (John R.), Jones (Roy), Josefsky, Leber, Lent, McDonnell, McDonough, Martindale, Masterson, Miller, Moran, Murray, Nolte, Northup, Peterson, Phillips, Ratliffe, Reed, Remley, Roudebush, Shields, Shipley, Siler, Sims, Soule, Stinson, Stephens, Stewart, Swain, Templeton, Van Horn, Wakefield, Weaver, Westover, Williams, Worum, Mr. Speaker—66.

Those absent or not voting were: Representatives Albert, Allen, Aspinwall, Bach, Banker, Beeler, Buck, Collin, Danskin, Dimmick, Durrant, Edge, Geoghegan, Gilkey, Goldsworthy, Griffin, Hanks, Howard, Johnson (Lee H.), Loveberry, McLean, Olson, Richmond, Rowe, Russell, Ryan, Saunders, Sweetman, Taylor, Tripple, Webster—31.

The bill, having received the 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. 72, by Joint Committee on Revision of Laws: Relating to weights and measures.

On motion of Mr. Falknor, the rules were suspended, the second reading considered the third, the bill was placed on final passage, and it passed the House by the following vote: Yeas, 68; nays, 0; absent or not voting, 29.

Those voting yea were: Representatives Allen, Anderson, Aspinwall, Babcock, Barlow, Biesen, Brockman, Cotton, Cox, Cross, Culmbach, Custer, Dale, Danielson, Davis, Denman, Easterday, Edge, Eldridge, Falknor, Friese, Geoghegan, Gilkey, Gray, Hall, Haller, Hayton, Hill, Hooper, Hubbell, Hunt, Johnson (Fred A.), Jones (Roy), Josefsky, Leber, Lent, McDonnell, McDonough, Martindale, Masterson, Miller, Moran, Murray, Nolte, Northup, Peterson, Phillips, Ratliffe, Reed, Richmond, Roudebush, Shipley, Siler, Sims, Soule, Stinson, Stephens, Swain, Sweetman, Taylor, Templeton, Van Horn, Wakefield, Weaver, Westover, Williams, Worum, Mr. Speaker—68.

Those absent or not voting were: Representatives Albert, Bach, Banker, Beeler, Buck, Collin, Danskin, Dimmick, Durrant, Goldsworthy, Griffin, Hanks, Howard, Jacobs, Johnson (Julius C.), Johnson (Lee H.), Jones (John R.), Loveberry, McLean, Olson, Remley, Rowe, Russell, Ryan, Saunders, Shields, Stewart, Tripple, Webster—29.

The bill, having received the 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 Mr. Allen, the House adjourned until 1:00 p. m., Monday, February 14, 1927.

RALPH R. KNAPP, *Speaker*.

A. W. CALDER, *Chief Clerk*.

THIRTY-SIXTH DAY.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., Monday, February 14, 1927.

The Speaker called the House to order at 1:00 p. m.

The clerk called the roll; all members being present except Representatives Cotton, Durrant and Hanks; Mr. Hanks being excused.

Prayer was offered by Rev. O. F. Krieger of the First Methodist Episcopal Church of Olympia, Washington.

The reading clerk proceeded to read the journal of the proceedings of the previous day, when on motion of Mr. Peterson, further reading was dispensed with and the journal was approved.

Mr. Allen moved the suspension of Rule 20, with the following remarks:

"The members will recall that Charles R. Maybury, called 'Roscoe' by many, for a number of years was Chief Clerk of this House, and we all found him to be very faithful and industrious. On last Saturday, Roscoe took unto himself a wife, and has arrived back in Olympia today after a short vacation. My motion to suspend Rule 20 was based upon the information that Roscoe had presented to the Chief Clerk of this House enough cigars to go around, and a nice little present for the Lady; and I take this opportunity to congratulate the former Chief Clerk on his marriage, and to thank him for the cigars." (Applause.)

The motion was carried, and Rule 20 was suspended.

COMMUNICATION.

The reading clerk read the following communication:

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

We most respectfully and with gratitude ask that you accept our heartfelt thanks for the kindness and courtesies during the last illness of Senator L. L. Westfall, and for the flowers and the honor of the presence of your committee at the funeral.

MRS. L. L. WESTFALL AND FAMILY.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

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

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on Engrossment, to whom was referred House Bills No. 161, 139, 140 and 138, have compared same with the original bills and find them correctly engrossed.

FRANK O. MILLER, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: Grant E. Hunt, Knute Hill, J. E. Masterson.

House Bill No. 120: Do pass as amended.
Passed to second reading.

House Bill No. 204: Do pass as amended.
Passed to second reading.

House Bill No. 205: Do pass as amended.
Passed to second reading.

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

MR. SPEAKER:

We, a majority of your Committee on Commerce and Manufactures, to whom was referred House Bill No. 256, entitled "An Act relating to the powers and duties of certain boards, commissions, officers and employees of the state" have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

GEORGE C. BARLOW, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: Dean C. McLean, George Culmback, Chas. F. Stinson, C. A. Moran.

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

MR. SPEAKER:

We, a minority of your Committee on Commerce and Manufactures, to whom was referred House Bill No. 256, entitled "An Act relating to the powers and duties of certain boards, commissions, officers and employees of the state" have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do not pass.

I concur in this report: M. G. Martindale.

Passed to second reading.

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

MR. SPEAKER:

We, a majority of your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 259, entitled "An Act for the protection of hotel, inn, lodginghouse and boarding house keepers, keepers and landlords of furnished apartments, and amending Sections 1201 and 1202 of Remington's Compiled Statutes, have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

We concur in this report: Rex S. Roudebush, S. R. Buck, J. M. Phillips, Lester P. Edge.

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

MR. SPEAKER:

We, a minority of your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 259, entitled "An Act for the protection of hotel, inn, lodging-house and boarding-house keepers, keepers and landlords of furnished apartments, and amending Sections 1201 and 1202 of Remington's Compiled Statutes," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

JUDSON F. FALKNER, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: John A. Soule, Charles W. Hall.

Passed to second reading.

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

MR. SPEAKER:

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 House with the recommendation that it do pass.

J. C. HUBBELL, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: Bennett O. Swain, Andrew Danielson, F. R. Easterday, J. C. Taylor, W. W. Gilkey, Theodore N. Haller, Julius C. Johnson, Lester P. Edge, G. E. Van Horn, John R. Jones, Ed. Davis, Roy Jones, M. G. Martindale.

Passed to second reading.

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

MR. SPEAKER:

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 House with the recommendation that it do pass.

J. C. HUBBELL, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: F. R. Easterday, Andrew Danielson, Bennett O. Swain, J. C. Taylor, W. W. Gilkey, M. G. Martindale, Julius C. Johnson, Theodore N. Haller, Lester P. Edge, G. E. Van Horn, John R. Jones, Ed. Davis, Roy Jones.

Passed to second reading.

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

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Revenue and Taxation, to whom was referred House Bill No. 277, entitled "An act relating to the taxation of inheritances," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

J. C. HUBBELL, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: F. R. Easterday, Andrew Danielson, Bennett O. Swain, J. C. Taylor, W. W. Gilkey, Theodore N. Haller, M. G. Martindale, Julius C. Johnson, Lester P. Edge, G. E. Van Horn, John R. Jones, Ed. Davis, Roy Jones.

Passed to second reading.

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

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Revenue and Taxation, to whom was referred House Bill No. 280, entitled "An Act relating to taxation and prescribing the method of assessment of certain personal property, and amending Section 20 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 House with the recommendation that it do pass.

J. C. HUBBELL, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: Bennett O. Swain, J. C. Taylor, Andrew Danielson, F. R. Easterday, M. G. Martindale, W. W. Gilkey, Julius C. Johnson, Theodore N. Haller, Lester P. Edge, G. E. Van Horn, John R. Jones, Ed. Davis, Roy Jones.

Passed to second reading.

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

MR. SPEAKER:

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 House with the recommendation that it do pass.

JUDSON F. FALKNER, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: Rex S. Roudebush, F. B. Danskin, S. R. Buck, J. M. Phillips, Lester P. Edge, John A. Soule, Charles W. Hall.

Passed to second reading.

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

MR. SPEAKER:

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 House with the recommendation that it do pass.

JUDSON F. FALKNOR, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: Rex S. Roudebush, S. R. Buck, J. M. Phillips, Lester P. Edge, John A. Soule, Charles W. Hall.

Passed to second reading.

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

MR. SPEAKER:

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 House with the recommendation that it do pass.

JUDSON F. FALKNOR, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: Rex S. Roudebush, F. B. Danskin, J. M. Phillips, Lester P. Edge, John A. Soule, Charles W. Hall.

Passed to second reading.

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

MR. SPEAKER:

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 House with the recommendation that it do pass.

JUDSON F. FALKNOR, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: Rex S. Roudebush, Arthur L. Hooper, F. B. Danskin, S. R. Buck, J. M. Phillips, Lester P. Edge, John A. Soule, Charles W. Hall.

Passed to second reading.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

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

MR. SPEAKER:

The Senate has passed Senate Bill No. 215, also

The Senate has receded from its amendments to Engrossed House Bill No. 121, and the same are herewith transmitted.

VICTOR ZEDNICK, *Secretary*.

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

MR. SPEAKER:

The Senate has passed

Senate Bill No. 129, also

Senate Bill No. 131, also

Senate Bill No. 138, also

Senate Bill No. 141, also

Senate Bill No. 184, and the same are herewith transmitted.

VICTOR ZEDNICK, *Secretary*.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 14, 1927.

MR. SPEAKER:

The Senate has passed
Engrossed Substitute Senate Bill No. 90, also
Engrossed Senate Bill No. 185, also
Engrossed Senate Bill No. 193, also
Engrossed Senate Bill No. 196, and the same are herewith transmitted.

VICTOR ZEDNICK, *Secretary.*

INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READING OF BILLS.

The following bills were introduced, read first time by title, and acted upon as indicated:

House Bill No. 292, by Insurance Committee: 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.

Ordered printed and passed to second reading.

House Bill No. 293, by Messrs. Hubbell, Swain, Danielson, Taylor, J. C. Johnson, 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 one hundred thousand and as shown by the Federal census of 1920.

Ordered printed and referred to Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

House Bill No. 294, by Messrs. Hubbell, Swain, Danielson, Taylor, J. C. Johnson, 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.

Ordered printed and referred to Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

House Bill No. 295, by Mr. Webster: An Act relating to, and to provide for the establishment and creation of street lighting districts, providing for the officials of such districts, and prescribing their powers and duties.

Ordered printed and referred to Committee on Elections and Privileges.

House Bill No. 296, by Messrs. Webster and Moran: An Act relating to, and to provide for the establishment and creation of fire protection districts, providing for the officials in such districts, and prescribing their powers and duties.

Ordered printed and referred to Committee on Elections and Privileges.

FIRST READING OF SENATE BILLS.

Senate Bill No. 129, by Senator Palmer (Request of Attorney General): 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).

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 131, by 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.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 138, by Senator Palmer (Departmental Request): An Act relating to elections, and amending Section 5346 of Remington's Compiled Statutes.

Referred to Committee on Elections and Privileges.

Senate Bill No. 141, by Senator Somerville: An Act authorizing the payment of claims for labor, material and supplies furnished for the benefit of counties, in certain cases.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 184, by Senator Palmer: An Act to adopt Pierce's Washington Code as an official compilation.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 215, by Senator Wray: 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.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Engrossed Substitute Senate Bill No. 90, by 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.

Referred to Committee on Elections and Privileges.

Engrossed Senate Bill No. 185, by Committee on Medicine, Dentistry, Pure Foods and Drugs (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 shell fish, 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.

Referred to Committee on Medicine, Dentistry, Pure Food and Drugs.

Engrossed Senate Bill No. 193, by 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.

Referred to Committee on State Granted, School and Tide Lands.

Engrossed Senate Bill No. 196, by Senator Metcalf: 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 1925.

Referred to Committee on State, Granted, School and Tide Lands.

SECOND READING OF BILLS.

House Bill No. 125, by Mr. Lent: Relating to reservation of certain tide lands.

The bill was read the second time by sections and passed to third reading.

House Bill No. 156, by Mr. Johnson (Fred A.): Relating to county exhibits at the state fair.

The bill was read the second time by sections.

Mr. Goldsworthy moved the adoption of the following amendment.

Amend Section No. 1, line one by striking the words and figures "twenty-five (25)" and inserting in lieu thereof the words and figures "one hundred (100)".

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Goldsworthy moved the adoption of the following amendment:

Amend Section 1, line 5, by striking the words and figures "Two Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$250.00)" and inserting in lieu thereof the words and figures "One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00)".

The amendment was adopted.

The bill was passed to third reading and ordered engrossed.

House Bill No. 162, by Mr. McDonough: Relating to fish.

The bill was read the second time by sections and passed to third reading.

House Bill No. 189, by Mr. Hall: Relating to elections and nominations.

The bill was read the second time by sections.

Mr. Peterson moved the adoption of the following amendment.

Amend Section No. 8 in line one, after the word "officers" insert a comma and the words "all members of the legislature."

The amendment was lost.

The bill was passed to third reading.

House Bill No. 229, by Mr. Roudebush: Relating to Metropolitan Park Districts.

The bill was read the second time by sections and passed to third reading.

House Bill No. 260, by Committee on Commerce and Manufactures: Relating to sale of convict-made goods.

The bill was read the second time by sections and passed to third reading.

THIRD READING OF BILLS.

House Concurrent Resolution No. 3, by Messrs. Roudebush and Jacobs: Relating to the Great Lakes-St. Lawrence Tide Water Association.

On motion of Mr. Roudebush, the rules were suspended, the second reading considered the third, the resolution was placed on final passage, and it passed the House by the following vote: Yeas, 81; nays, 2; absent or not voting, 14.

Those voting yea were: Representatives Albert, Allen, Aspinwall, Babcock, Banker, Barlow, Beeler, Biesen, Brockman, Cotton, Cox, Cross, Culmback, Custer, Dale, Danielson, Danskin, Davis, Denman, Easterday, Edge, Eldridge, Falknor, Friese, Geoghegan, Gray, Griffin, Hall, Haller, Hayton, Hill, Hooper, Howard, Hubbell, Hunt, Johnson (Fred A.), Johnson (Julius C.), Jones (John R.), Jones (Roy), Josefsky, Leber, Lent, Loveberry, McDonnell, McDonough, McLean, Martindale, Masterson, Miller, Moran, Murray, Nolte, Northup, Olson, Peterson, Phillips, Ratliffe, Remley, Richmond, Roudebush, Rowe, Russell, Saunders, Shipley, Siler, Sims, Soule, Stephens, Stewart,

Swain, Sweetman, Taylor, Templeton, Tripple, Van Horn, Wakefield, Webster, Westover, Williams, Worum, Mr. Speaker—81.

Those voting nay were: Representatives Anderson, Stinson—2.

Those absent or not voting were: Representatives Bach, Buck, Collin, Dimmick, Durrant, Gilkey, Goldsworthy, Hanks, Jacobs, Johnson (Lee H.), Reed, Ryan, Shields, Weaver—14.

The resolution, having received the constitutional majority, was declared adopted.

Engrossed House Bill No. 148, by Messrs. Hall, Buck, Soule and Falknor: Relating to crimes and punishments.

On motion of Mr. Falknor, the rules were suspended, the second reading considered the third, the bill was placed on final passage, and it passed the House by the following vote: Yeas, 82; nays, 2; absent or not voting, 13.

Those voting yea were: Representatives Albert, Allen, Aspinwall, Babcock, Banker, Barlow, Beeler, Biesen, Brockman, Buck, Collin, Cotton, Cox, Cross, Culmbach, Custer, Dale, Danielson, Danskin, Davis, Denman, Dimmick, Easterday, Eldridge, Falknor, Geoghegan, Gilkey, Gray, Griffin, Hall, Haller, Hayton, Hill, Hooper, Howard, Hunt, Johnson (Fred A.), Johnson (Julius C.), Johnson (Lee H.), Jones (John R.), Jones (Roy); Josefsky, Leber, McDonnell, McDonough, McLean, Martindale, Masterson, Miller, Moran, Murray, Nolte, Northup, Olson, Peterson, Phillips, Ratliffe, Remley, Richmond, Rowe, Russell, Saunders, Shields, Shipley, Siler, Sims, Soule, Stinson, Stephens, Stewart, Swain, Sweetman, Taylor, Templeton, Tripple, Van Horn, Weaver, Webster, Westover, Williams, Worum, Mr. Speaker—82.

Those voting nay were: Representatives Anderson, Wakefield—2.

Those absent or not voting were: Representatives Bach, Durrant, Edge, Friese, Goldsworthy, Hanks, Hubbell, Jacobs, Lent, Loveberry, Reed, Roudebush, Ryan—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: Relating to the filing of plats.

On motion of Mr. Dale, the rules were suspended, the second reading considered the third, the bill was placed on final passage, and it passed the House by the following vote: Yeas, 82; nays, 3; absent or not voting, 12.

Those voting yea were: Representatives Allen, Anderson, Aspinwall, Babcock, Banker, Barlow, Biesen, Brockman, Buck, Cotton, Cox, Cross, Culmbach, Custer, Dale, Danielson, Davis, Denman, Dimmick, Easterday, Eldridge, Falknor, Friese, Geoghegan, Gilkey, Gray, Griffin, Hall, Haller, Hayton, Hill, Hooper, Howard, Hubbell, Hunt, Johnson (Fred A.), Johnson (Julius C.), Johnson (Lee H.), Jones (John R.), Jones (Roy), Josefsky, Leber, Lent, McDonnell, McDonough, McLean, Martindale, Miller, Moran, Murray, Nolte, Northup, Olson, Peterson, Remley, Richmond, Roudebush, Rowe, Russell, Ryan, Saunders, Shields, Shipley, Siler, Sims, Soule, Stinson, Stephens, Stewart, Swain, Sweetman, Taylor, Templeton, Tripple, Van Horn, Wakefield, Weaver, Webster, Westover, Williams, Worum, Mr. Speaker—82.

Those voting nay were: Representatives Albert, Masterson, Ratliffe—3.

Those absent or not voting were: Representatives Bach, Beeler, Collin, Danskin, Durrant, Edge, Goldsworthy, Hanks, Jacobs, Loveberry, Phillips, Reed—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. 192, by Committee on Cities of the First Class: Granting lands to City of Seattle for park purposes.

On motion of Mr. Saunders, the rules were suspended, the second reading considered the third, the bill was placed on final passage, and it passed the House by the following vote: Yeas, 81; nays, 0; absent or not voting, 16.

Those voting yea were: Representatives Albert, Allen, Aspinwall, Babcock, Barlow, Biesen, Brockman, Buck, Cotton, Cox, Cross, Culmbach, Custer, Dale, Danielson, Danskin, Davis, Denman, Dimmick, Easterday, Eldridge, Falknor, Friese, Geoghegan, Gilkey, Goldsworthy, Gray, Hall, Haller, Hayton, Hill, Hooper, Howard, Hubbell, Hunt, Johnson (Fred A.), Johnson (Lee H.), Jones (John R.), Jones (Roy), Leber, Lent, Loveberry, McDonnell, McDonough, McLean, Martindale, Masterson, Miller, Moran, Murray, Nolte, Northup, Olson, Peterson, Phillips, Ratliffe, Remley, Richmond, Roudebush, Rowe, Russell, Ryan, Saunders, Shields, Shipley, Siler, Sims, Stephens, Stewart, Swain, Taylor, Templeton, Tripple, Van Horn, Wakefield, Weaver, Webster, Westover, Williams, Worum, Mr. Speaker—81.

Those absent or not voting were: Representatives Anderson, Bach, Banker, Beeler, Collin, Durrant, Edge, Griffin, Hanks, Jacobs, Johnson (Julius C.), Josefsky, Reed, Soule, Stinson, Sweetman—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.

Engrossed House Bill No. 217, by Messrs. Falknor and Buck: Regulating the practice of aviation in the State of Washington.

On motion of Mr. Buck, the rules were suspended, the second reading considered the third, the bill was placed on final passage, and it passed the House by the following vote: Yeas, 85; nays, 0; absent or not voting, 12.

Those voting yea were: Representatives Albert, Allen, Aspinwall, Babcock, Bach, Banker, Barlow, Biesen, Brockman, Buck, Cox, Cross, Culmbach, Custer, Dale, Danielson, Davis, Denman, Dimmick, Easterday, Eldridge, Falknor, Friese, Geoghegan, Gilkey, Goldsworthy, Gray, Griffin, Hall, Haller, Hayton, Hill, Hooper, Howard, Hubbell, Hunt, Johnson (Fred A.), Johnson (Julius C.), Johnson (Lee H.), Jones (John R.), Jones (Roy), Josefsky, Leber, Loveberry, McDonnell, McDonough, McLean, Martindale, Masterson, Miller, Moran, Murray, Nolte, Northup, Olson, Peterson, Phillips, Ratliffe, Reed, Remley, Richmond, Roudebush, Rowe, Russell, Saunders, Shields, Shipley, Siler, Sims, Soule, Stinson, Stephens, Stewart, Swain, Taylor, Templeton, Tripple, Van Horn, Wakefield, Weaver, Webster, Westover, Williams, Worum, Mr. Speaker—85.

Those absent or not voting were: Representatives Anderson, Beeler, Collin, Cotton, Danskin, Durrant, Edge, Hanks, Jacobs, Lent, Ryan, Sweetman—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.

Mr. Hooper moved that consideration of House Bill No. 246 be deferred until the next working day, and that it retain its place on the calendar.

The motion was carried.

House Bill No. 263, by Messrs. Westover, Phillips and Geoghegan: Relating to the representative districts of Grays Harbor County.

On motion of Mr. McLean the bill was returned to second reading for the purpose of amendment.

Mr. McLean moved the adoption of the following amendment:

Amend Section 1 of the bill as follows:

In line 1 of the printed bill, the same being line 6 of the original bill, after the word "three" insert the word "legislative".

In line 4 of the printed bill, the same being line 10 of the original bill, after the words "twenty-ninth" insert the word "representative".

In line 7 of the printed bill, the same being line 13 of the original bill, after the word "thirtieth" insert the word "representative".

In line 10 of the printed bill, the same being line 16 of the original bill, strike the word "sixtieth" and insert in lieu thereof the words "sixty-first" and strike the period (.) after the word "district" and insert a comma (,) and add: "and each of such districts shall be entitled to one representative in the legislature to be nominated and elected therein".

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. McLean moved the adoption of the following amendment:

Amend the title as follows:

After the word "the" insert the word "legislative".

The amendment was adopted.

On motion of Mr. McLean, the rules were suspended, and the bill was advanced to third reading.

On motion of Mr. McLean, the rules were suspended, the second reading considered the third, the bill was placed on final passage, and it passed the House by the following vote: Yeas, 87; nays, 0; absent or not voting, 10.

Those voting yea were: Representatives Albert, Allen, Anderson, Aspinwall, Babcock, Bach, Banker, Barlow, Biesen, Brockman, Buck, Collin, Cotton, Cox, Cross, Culmback, Custer, Dale, Danielson, Davis, Denman, Easterday, Eldridge, Falknor, Friese, Geoghegan, Gilkey, Goldsworthy, Gray, Griffin, Hall, Haller, Hayton, Hill, Hooper, Howard, Hubbell, Johnson (Fred A.), Johnson (Julius C.), Johnson (Lee H.), Jones (John R.), Jones (Roy), Josefsky, Leber, Lent, Loveberry, McDonnell, McDonough, McLean, Martindale, Masterson, Miller, Moran, Murray, Nolte, Northup, Olson, Peterson, Phillips, Ratliffe, Reed, Remley, Richmond, Roubush, Rowe, Russell, Saunders, Shields, Shipley, Siler, Sims, Soule, Stephens, Stewart, Swain, Sweetman, Taylor, Templeton, Tripple, Van Horn, Wakefield, Weaver, Webster, Westover, Williams, Worum, Mr. Speaker—87.

Those absent or not voting were: Representatives Beeler, Danskin, Dimmick, Durrant, Edge, Hanks, Hunt, Jacobs, Ryan, Stinson—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 Mr. Danskin, the House adjourned until 10:00 a. m., Tuesday, February 15, 1927.

RALPH R. KNAPP, *Speaker*.

A. W. CALDER, *Chief Clerk*.

THIRTY-SEVENTH DAY.

MORNING SESSION.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., Tuesday, February 15, 1927.

The Speaker called the House to order at 10:00 a. m.

The clerk called the roll; all members being present except Representative Hanks, who was excused.

Prayer was offered by Rev. O. F. Krieger, of the First Methodist Episcopal Church, of Olympia, Washington.

The reading clerk proceeded to read the journal of the proceedings of the previous day, when, on motion of Mr. Peterson, further reading was dispensed with and the journal was approved.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 14, 1927.

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on Engrossment, to whom was referred House Bill No. 136, also House Bill No. 235, have compared same with the original bills and find them correctly engrossed.

FRANK O. MILLER, *Chairman*.

I concur in this report: Knute Hill.

House Bill No. 127: Do pass as amended.

Passed to second reading.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 14, 1927.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Roads and Bridges, to whom was referred House Bill No. 137, entitled "An act relating to vehicles and regulating the operation 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 House with the recommendation that the attached bill be substituted, be printed and do pass." C. W. RYAN, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: B. F. Jacobs, E. F. Banker, W. L. Dimmick, Grant A. Stewart, John F. Worum, W. S. Westover, J. W. Shipley, Josh. W. Russell, W. B. Weaver, Hubert Remley, A. F. Brockman, P. P. Custer, Arthur L. Hooper, John A. Soule, C. F. Nolte, Alvin H. Collin, F. H. Richmond, J. C. Hubbell, E. A. Sims, W. P. Gray, A. E. Olson, C. F. Stinson, H. F. Josefsky, Ernest R. Leber, E. E. Dale, E. E. Shields, O. H. Babcock, Dean C. McLean, E. J. Templeton, G. W. Loveberry, J. S. Siler, Mark E. Reed, L. L. Lent, James A. Durrant.

Passed to second reading.

Mr. Ryan moved that Substitute House Bill No. 137 be printed.

The motion was carried.

House Bill No. 175: Do pass as amended.

Passed to second reading.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 14, 1927.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, 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 House with the recommendation that it be referred to the Committee on Cities of the First Class.

J. W. SHIPLEY, *Chairman.*

We concur in this report: C. A. Moran, H. F. Josefsky, H. D. Eldridge, O. H. Babcock, W. L. Dimmick, S. R. Buck.

On motion of Mr. Shipley, House Bill No. 232 was re-referred to the Committee on Cities of the First Class.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 14, 1927.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Revenue and Taxation, to whom was referred House Bill No. 286, entitled "An act providing for actions at law to recover taxes paid under protest, and providing that said act shall take effect immediately," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

J. C. HUBBELL, *Chairman.*

We concur in this report: Bennett O. Swain, M. G. Martindale, Julius C. Johnson, W. W. Gilkey, J. C. Taylor, Theodore N. Haller, F. R. Easterday, G. E. Van Horn, Lester P. Edge, John R. Jones, Andrew Danielson.

Passed to second reading.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 14, 1927.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, a majority of your Committee on Revenue and Taxation, to whom was referred House Bill No. 289, entitled "An act relating to revenue and taxation, and amending Sections 44 and 46, of Chapter 130, Laws 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 House with the recommendation that it do pass.

J. C. HUBBELL, *Chairman.*

We concur in this report: Andrew Danielson, Lester P. Edge, M. G. Martindale, Bennett O. Swain, Julius C. Johnson, J. C. Taylor, Theodore N. Haller, F. R. Easterday, G. E. Van Horn, John R. Jones.

Passed to second reading.

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

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Roads and Bridges, 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 a hearing thereon and for compensation to persons injured thereby," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

C. W. RYAN, *Chairman.*

We concur in this report: B. F. Jacobs, E. F. Banker, W. L. Dimmick, L. L. Lent, Grant A. Stewart, John F. Worum, W. S. Westover, J. W. Shipley, Josh. W. Russell, W. B. Weaver, Hubert Remley, A. F. Brockman, P. P. Custer, Arthur L. Hooper, John A. Soule, C. F. Nolte, Alvin H. Collin, F. H. Richmond, J. C. Hubbell, E. A. Sims, W. P. Gray, A. E. Olson, C. F. Stinson, H. F. Josefsky, Ernest R. Leber, E. E. Dale, E. E. Shields, O. H. Babcock, Dean C. McLean, E. J. Templeton, G. W. Loveberry, J. S. Siler, Mark E. Reed.

Passed to second reading.

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

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Roads and Bridges, to whom was referred 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," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

C. W. RYAN, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: B. F. Jacobs, E. F. Banker, W. L. Dimmick, L. L. Lent, Grant A. Stewart, John F. Worum, W. S. Westover, J. W. Shipley, Josh W. Russell, W. B. Weaver, Hubert Remley, A. F. Brockman, P. P. Custer, Arthur L. Hooper, John A. Soule, C. F. Nolte, Alvin H. Collin, F. H. Richmond, J. C. Hubbell, E. A. Sims, W. P. Gray, A. E. Olson, C. F. Stinson, H. F. Josefsky, Ernest R. Leber, E. E. Dale, E. E. Shields, O. H. Babcock, Dean C. McLean, E. J. Templeton, G. W. Loveberry, J. S. Siler, Mark E. Reed.

Passed to second reading.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 14, 1927.

MR. SPEAKER:

The Senate has passed
Senate Bill No. 227, also
Senate Bill No. 230, also
Substitute Senate Bill No. 157, also
Substitute Senate Bill No. 162, also
Senate Joint Resolution No. 2, also
House Concurrent Resolution No. 7, and the same are herewith transmitted.

VICTOR ZEDNICK, *Secretary*.SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 14, 1927.

MR. SPEAKER:

The Senate has passed, notwithstanding the veto of the Governor, Senate Bill No. 113 of the 1925-6 Extraordinary Session of the Legislature, and the same, together with the veto message is herewith transmitted.

VICTOR ZEDNICK, *Secretary*.

Referred to Rules Committee.

INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READING OF BILLS.

The following bills were introduced, read first time by title, and acted upon as indicated:

House Bill No. 297, by Judiciary Committee: An Act relating to jury service and amending Section 7 of Chapter 57 of the Laws of 1911.

Ordered printed and passed to second reading.

House Bill No. 298, by 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.

Ordered printed and passed to second reading.

House Bill No. 299, by Committee on Parks and Playgrounds: An Act relating to parks and parkways, and amending Section 10942 of Remington's Compiled Statutes, as amended by Section 1, of Chapter 157 of the Laws of 1923.

Ordered printed and passed to second reading.

House Bill No. 300, by 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.

Ordered printed and referred to Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

House Bill No. 301, by 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.

Ordered printed and referred to Committee on Counties and County Boundaries.

House Bill No. 302, by Mr. Haller: An Act to accommodate the public by allowing State banks to open within the city in which they are situated additional offices for receiving and paying deposits only.

Ordered printed and referred to Committee on Banks and Banking.

House Joint Resolution No. 3, by Mr. Reed: Relating to the re-districting of senatorial and representative districts and amending Article II (2) of the Constitution of the State of Washington.

Ordered printed and referred to Committee on Legislative Apportionment.

FIRST READING OF SENATE BILLS.

Substitute Senate Bill No. 157, by Committee on Judiciary: 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.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Substitute Senate Bill No. 162, by 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.

Referred to Committee on Commerce and Manufactures.

Senate Bill No. 227, by Committee on Roads and Bridges: An Act re-appropriating 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.

Referred to Committee on Roads and Bridges.

Senate Bill No. 230, by 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, providing for the payment of federal contributions into the motor vehicle fund, and declaring that this act shall take effect immediately.

Referred to Committee on Roads and Bridges.

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: Petitioning Congress to repeal the Federal Estate (Inheritance) Tax provisions of the Revenue Law effective February 26, 1926.

Referred to Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

SECOND READING OF BILLS.

On motion of Mr. Reed, House Bill No. 266 was re-referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking.

On motion of Mr. Easterday, Rule 20 was suspended.

House Bill No. 267, by Committee on Medicine, Dentistry, Pure Food and Drugs: Relating to drugs and medicines.

The bill was read the second time by sections.

Mr. Hall moved the adoption of the following amendment:

Amend Section No. 1, line 2, strike "10128" and insert "10138".

The amendment was adopted.

The bill was passed to third reading and ordered engrossed.

House Bill No. 281, by Committee on Fisheries: Regulating the taking of crabs.

The bill was read the second time by sections and passed to third reading.

House Bill No. 282, by Committee on Fisheries: Relating to the preservation of food fishes and shellfish.

The bill was read the second time by sections and passed to third reading.

House Bill No. 283, by Committee on Fisheries: Regulating taking of clams.

The bill was read the second time by sections.

Mr. Sims moved the adoption of the following amendment:

Amend Section No. 1, in line 13 (printed bill) strike the word "four" and insert in lieu thereof the word "three".

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Phillips moved the adoption of the following amendment:

Amend Section No. 1, line 6, strike word "or" after word "canning".

The amendment was adopted.

The bill was passed to third reading and ordered engrossed.

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

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Cities of the First Class, to whom was referred House Bill No. 120, 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," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass with amendments:

Amend the title, strike the period at the end and insert in lieu thereof a semi-colon (;) and add the following: "and declaring that this act shall take effect immediately."

Amend Section 1, line 9 of the printed bill, after the word "shall" strike the remainder of the sentence and in lieu thereof insert the following: "bear interest not exceeding 6% per annum, payable semi-annually."

Amend Section 2, strike all of the section following the period (.) after the number 2 and insert in lieu thereof the following: "This act is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health or safety, support of the state government and its existing public institutions, and shall take effect immediately."

We concur in this report: Charles W. Saunders, George Culmbach, G. W. Loveberry, Arthur L. Hooper, Geo. F. Murray, C. F. Nolte.

House Bill No. 120, by Charles W. Saunders Relating to special fund utility warrants and bonds.

The bill was read the second time by sections.

On motion of Mr. Saunders, the committee amendments were adopted.

Mr. Saunders moved the adoption of the following amendment:

Amend Section 1, line 17 of the printed bill, the same being line — of the original bill, strike the word "chapter" and insert in lieu thereof the word "act" and following the word "construed" insert the following: "to authorize the issuance of bonds which shall create or evidence any general liability of such city, nor so."

The amendment was adopted.

The bill was passed to third reading and ordered engrossed.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 9, 1927.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Education, to whom was referred 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 House with the recommendation that it do pass with amendments:

Amend Section 1, line 3 of the printed bill, being line 8 of the original bill, after the word "schoolhouses" insert the word "and," strike the comma and the words "gymnasium, garages."

Amend Section 1, line 4 of the printed bill, being line 8 of the original bill, strike the words "and other buildings".

ALVIN H. COLLIN, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: Chester Biesen, J. C. Taylor, Josh W. Russell, Knute Hill, Arthur E. Cox, Geo. W. Webster, J. Herbert Geoghegan, C. W. Cotton, J. E. Masterson.

House Bill No. 204, by Mr. Hill: Relating to powers and duties of school directors.

The bill was read the second time by sections.

On motion of Mr. Hill, the committee amendments were adopted.

The bill was passed to third reading and ordered engrossed.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 9, 1927.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Education, to whom was referred 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 House with the recommendation that it do pass with amendments:

Amend Section 1, line 3 of the printed bill, being line 8 of the original bill, after the word "schoolhouses" insert the word "and", strike the comma and the words "gymnasium, garages."

Amend Section 1, line 4 of the printed bill, being line 8 of the original bill, strike the words "and other buildings".

ALVIN H. COLLIN, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: Chester Biesen, J. C. Taylor, Josh W. Russell, Knute Hill, Arthur E. Cox, J. Herbert Geoghegan, Geo. Webster, C. W. Cotton, J. E. Masterson.

House Bill No. 205, by Mr. Hill: Relating to powers and duties of school directors.

The bill was read the second time by sections.

On motion of Mr. Hill, the committee amendments were adopted.

The bill was passed to third reading and ordered engrossed.

House Bill No. 256, by Messrs. Barlow, Culmback, McLean, and Stinson: Relating to certain commissions and employees of the state.

The bill was read the second time by sections and passed to third reading.

House Bill No. 259, by Mr. Tripple: To protect hotel, inn, lodging-house and boarding-house keepers.

The bill was read the second time by sections.

Mr. Buck moved the adoption of the following amendment:

Amend Section No. 1, in line 4 of the printed bill by inserting after the comma following the words "furnished apartments," the words "or dwelling houses", and a comma.

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Buck moved the adoption of the following amendment:

Amend Section No. 2, in line 5 of the printed bill by inserting after the comma following the words "furnished apartment," the words "or dwelling house" and a comma.

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Buck moved the adoption of the following amendment:

Amend Section No. 2, in line 9 of the printed bill by inserting after the comma following the words "furnished apartment" the words "or dwelling house" and a comma.

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Buck moved the adoption of the following amendment:

Amend the title by inserting after the words "furnished apartment" the words "or dwelling house".

The amendment was adopted.

The bill was passed to third reading and ordered engrossed.

House Bill No. 273, by Messrs. Hubbell, Haller, Swain, Danielson, Edge, Jones (John R.), Martindale, Taylor, Johnson (Julius C.), Van Horn and Easterday: Relating to revenue and taxation and declaring an emergency.

The bill was read the second time by sections and passed to third reading.

House Bill No. 274, by Messrs. Hubbell, Haller, Swain, Danielson, Edge, Jones (John R.), Martindale, Taylor, Johnson (Julius C.), Van Horn and Easterday: Relating to Local Improvements and bonds issued therefor.

The bill was read the second time by sections and passed to third reading.

House Bill No. 277, by Messrs. McDonnell and Sims: Relating to the taxation of inheritances.

The bill was read the second time by sections and passed to third reading.

On motion of Mr. Reed, the House returned to the fourth order of business.

Mr. Reed moved that Senate Bill No. 113, as vetoed by the Governor, and the Governor's veto message thereon, be re-referred to the Committee on Industrial Insurance.

The motion was carried.

THIRD READING OF BILLS.

House Bill No. 246, by Messrs. Hooper, Danielson, Collin, Peterson, Van Horn and Martindale: Relating to counties having township organization.

On motion of Mr. Hooper, the rules were suspended, the second reading considered the third, the bill was placed on final passage, and it passed the House by the following vote: Yeas, 85; nays, 0; absent or not voting, 12.

Those voting yea were: Representatives Albert, Allen, Anderson, Aspinwall, Babcock, Bach, Beeler, Biesen, Brockman, Buck, Cotton, Cox, Cross, Culmback, Custer, Dale, Danielson, Danskin, Davis, Denman, Dimmick, Durrant, Easterday, Edge, Eldridge, Falknor, Friese, Gilkey, Goldsworthy, Gray, Griffin, Hall, Haller, Hayton, Hill, Hooper, Howard, Hubbell, Hunt, Jacobs, Johnson (Fred A.), Johnson (Julius C.), Johnson (Lee H.), Jones (John R.), Jones (Roy), Josefsky, Leber, Lent, Loveberry, McDonnell, McDonough, Martindale, Masterson, Miller, Moran, Murray, Nolte, Northup, Olson, Peterson, Phillips, Ratliffe, Reed, Remley, Richmond, Roudebush, Rowe, Russell, Ryan, Shields, Siler, Sims, Soule, Stinson, Stephens, Swain, Sweetman, Taylor, Van Horn, Wakefield, Weaver, Webster, Williams, Worum, Mr. Speaker—85.

Those absent or not voting were: Representatives Banker, Barlow, Collin, Geoghegan, Hanks, McLean, Saunders, Shipley, Stewart, Templeton, Tripple, Westover—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. 138, by Messrs. Shields and Nolte: Relating to the licensing and regulation of motor vehicle operators.

On motion of Mr. Josefsky, the rules were suspended, the second reading considered the third, the bill was placed on final passage, and it passed the House by the following vote: Yeas, 79; nays, 5; absent or not voting, 13.

Those voting yea were: Representatives Albert, Allen, Aspinwall, Babcock, Bach, Banker, Beeler, Biesen, Brockman, Buck, Cotton, Cox, Cross, Culmback, Custer, Dale, Danielson, Davis, Denman, Dimmick, Durrant, Easterday, Edge, Eldridge, Falknor, Friese, Gilkey, Goldsworthy, Gray, Griffin, Hall, Hayton, Hill, Hooper, Howard, Hubbell, Hunt, Jacobs, Johnson (Fred A.), Johnson (Julius C.), Johnson (Lee H.), Jones (John R.), Jones (Roy), Josefsky, Leber, Lent, Loveberry, McDonnell, McDonough, Martindale, Masterson, Miller, Moran, Murray, Nolte, Olson, Peterson, Phillips, Ratliffe, Reed, Remley, Richmond, Russell, Ryan, Saunders, Shields, Shipley, Siler, Sims, Soule, Stinson, Stephens, Swain, Taylor, Van Horn, Webster, Williams, Worum, Mr. Speaker—79.

Those voting nay were: Representatives Anderson, Danskin, Northup, Rowe, Sweetman—5.

Those absent or not voting were: Representatives Barlow, Collin, Geoghegan, Haller, Hanks, McLean, Roudebush, Stewart, Templeton, Tripple, Wakefield, Weaver, Westover—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. 139, by Messrs. Shields and Nolte: Relating to motor vehicles.

On motion of Mr. Jacobs, the rules were suspended, the second reading considered the third, the bill was placed on final passage, and it passed the House by the following vote: Yeas, 79; nays, 4; absent or not voting, 14.

Those voting yea were: Representatives Albert, Aspinwall, Babcock, Bach, Banker, Barlow, Beeler, Biesen, Brockman, Buck, Cox, Cross, Culmback, Custer, Dale, Danielson, Danskin, Denman, Dimmick, Durrant, Easterday, Edge, Eldridge, Falknor, Friese, Gilkey, Goldsworthy, Gray, Griffin,

Hall, Hayton, Hill, Hooper, Howard, Hubbell, Hunt, Jacobs, Johnson (Fred A.), Johnson (Julius C.), Johnson (Lee H.), Jones (John R.), Jones (Roy), Josefsky, Leber, Lent, Loveberry, McDonnell, McDonough, Martindale, Miller, Moran, Murray, Nolte, Olson, Peterson, Phillips, Ratliffe, Remley, Richmond, Roudebush, Russell, Ryan, Saunders, Shields, Shipley, Siler, Sims, Soule, Stinson, Stephens, Swain, Taylor, Van Horn, Weaver, Webster, Westover, Williams, Worum, Mr. Speaker—79.

Those voting nay were: Davis, Masterson, Northup, Sweetman—4.

Those absent or not voting were: Representatives Allen, Anderson, Collin, Cotton, Geoghegan, Haller, Hanks, McLean, Reed, Rowe, Stewart, Templeton, Tripple, Wakefield—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. 140, by Messrs. Shields and Nolte: Relating to motor vehicles.

On motion of Mr. Hooper, the rules were suspended, the second reading considered the third, the bill was placed on final passage, and it passed the House by the following vote: Yeas, 81; nays, 3; absent or not voting, 13.

Those voting yea were: Representatives Albert, Allen, Aspinwall, Babcock, Banker, Barlow, Beeler, Biesen, Brockman, Buck, Cotton, Cox, Cross, Culmback, Custer, Dale, Danielson, Danskin, Davis, Denman, Dimmick, Durrant, Easterday, Eldridge, Falknor, Friese, Gilkey, Goldsworthy, Gray, Griffin, Hall, Haller, Hayton, Hill, Hooper, Howard, Hubbell, Hunt, Jacobs, Johnson (Fred A.), Johnson (Julius C.), Johnson (Lee H.), Jones (John R.), Jones (Roy), Josefsky, Leber, Lent, Loveberry, McDonnell, McDonough, Martindale, Miller, Moran, Murray, Nolte, Northup, Olson, Peterson, Phillips, Ratliffe, Reed, Remley, Richmond, Roudebush, Russell, Ryan, Saunders, Shields, Siler, Sims, Soule, Stinson, Stephens, Stewart, Swain, Taylor, Van Horn, Westover, Williams, Worum, Mr. Speaker—81.

Those voting nay were: Representatives Masterson, Shipley, Sweetman—3.

Those absent or not voting were: Representatives Anderson, Bach, Collin, Edge, Geoghegan, Hanks, McLean, Rowe, Templeton, Tripple, Wakefield, Weaver, Webster—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. 146, by Messrs. Hall, Buck, Soule and Falknor: Relating to the power of the Supreme Court in criminal cases.

On motion of Mr. Falknor, the rules were suspended, the second reading considered the third, and the bill was placed on final passage.

The merits of the bill were debated at length.

Mr. Shields moved the previous question, and it was so ordered.

The roll was called on the final passage of House Bill No. 146, and the bill passed the House by the following vote: Yeas, 59; nays, 33; absent or not voting, 5.

Those voting yea were: Representatives Albert, Aspinwall, Bach, Biesen, Buck, Cotton, Cox, Cross, Culmback, Danielson, Denman, Dimmick, Durrant, Easterday, Eldridge, Falknor, Geoghegan, Goldsworthy, Gray, Griffin, Hall,

Haller, Hill, Hooper, Howard, Hunt, Johnson (Fred A.), Johnson (Julius C.), Johnson (Lee H.), Jones (Roy), Lent, Loveberry, McDonnell, Martindale, Masterson, Miller, Murray, Olson, Peterson, Phillips, Ratliffe, Remley, Richmond, Roudebush, Rowe, Ryan, Saunders, Shipley, Siler, Soule, Stinson, Stephens, Swain, Taylor, Van Horn, Wakefield, Williams, Worum, Mr Speaker—59.

Those voting nay were: Representatives Allen, Anderson, Babcock, Banker, Barlow, Beeler, Brockman, Custer, Dale, Danskin, Davis, Edge, Friese, Gilkey, Hayton, Hubbell, Jacobs, Jones (John R.), Josefsky, Leber, McDonough, Moran, Nolte, Northup, Reed, Russell, Shields, Sims, Stewart, Sweetman, Weaver, Webster, Westover—33.

Those absent or not voting were: Representatives Collin, Hanks, McLean, Templeton, Tripple—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. 161, by Messrs. Shields and Howard: Relating to expenditures from the county general road and bridge fund.

On motion of Mr. Shields, the rules were suspended, the second reading considered the third, the bill was placed on final passage, and it passed the House by the following vote: Yeas, 70; nays, 12; absent or not voting, 15.

Those voting yea were: Representatives Albert, Allen, Aspinwall, Babcock, Bach, Banker, Barlow, Beeler, Biesen, Brockman, Buck, Cotton, Cox, Cross, Culmbach, Custer, Dale, Danielson, Danskin, Davis, Dimmick, Durrant, Edge, Eldridge, Falknor, Friese, Gilkey, Gray, Griffin, Haller, Hayton, Hooper, Howard, Hunt, Jacobs, Johnson (Fred A.), Johnson (Julius C.), Johnson (Lee H.), Jones (Roy), Leber, Lent, Loveberry, McDonough, Martindale, Miller, Moran, Murray, Nolte, Olson, Ratliffe, Reed, Richmond, Roudebush, Ryan, Saunders, Shields, Shipley, Siler, Sims, Soule, Stinson, Stephens, Swain, Taylor, Van Horn, Wakefield, Webster, Williams, Worum, Mr. Speaker—70.

Those voting nay were: Representatives Denman, Easterday, Geoghegan, Hall, Hill, Masterson, Northup, Peterson, Phillips, Remley, Rowe, Westover—12.

Those absent or not voting were: Representatives Anderson, Collin, Goldsworthy, Hanks, Hubbell, Jones (John R.), Josefsky, McDonnell, McLean, Russell, Stewart, Sweetman, Templeton, Tripple, Weaver—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. 125, by Mr. Lent: Relating to the reservation of certain tide lands from sale and lease.

On motion of Mr. Lent, the rules were suspended, the second reading considered the third, the bill was placed on final passage, and it passed the House by the following vote: Yeas, 78; nays, 0; absent or not voting, 19.

Those voting yea were: Representatives Albert, Allen, Aspinwall, Babcock, Bach, Banker, Barlow, Beeler, Biesen, Brockman, Buck, Cotton, Cox, Cross, Culmbach, Custer, Dale, Danielson, Davis, Denman, Dimmick, Durrant, Easterday, Eldridge, Falknor, Friese, Geoghegan, Gilkey, Griffin, Hall, Haller, Hayton, Hill, Hooper, Howard, Hubbell, Jacobs, Johnson (Fred A.), Johnson

(Julius C.), Johnson (Lee H.), Jones (Roy), Leber, Lent, Loveberry, McDonnell, McDonough, Martindale, Masterson, Miller, Moran, Murray, Nolte, Northup, Olson, Peterson, Phillips, Ratliffe, Reed, Remley, Richmond, Roudebush, Rowe, Russell, Ryan, Saunders, Shipley, Siler, Sims, Stinson, Stephens, Swain, Taylor, Van Horn, Wakefield, Webster, Westover, Williams, Mr. Speaker—78.

Those absent or not voting were: Representatives Anderson, Collin, Danskin, Edge, Goldsworthy, Gray, Hanks, Hunt, Jones (John R.), Josefsky, McLean, Shields, Soule, Stewart, Sweetman, Templeton, Tripple, Weaver, Worum—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.

House Bill No. 229, by Mr. Roudebush: Relating to Metropolitan Park Districts.

On motion of Mr. Roudebush, the rules were suspended, the second reading considered the third, the bill was placed on final passage, and it passed the House by the following vote: Yeas, 78; nays, 0; absent or not voting, 19.

Those voting yea were: Representatives Albert, Allen, Anderson, Babcock, Banker, Barlow, Beeler, Biesen, Brockman, Buck, Cotton, Cox, Cross, Culmbach, Custer, Dale, Danielson, Danskin, Davis, Denman, Dimmick, Durrant, Easterday, Eldridge, Friese, Geoghegan, Goldsworthy, Griffin, Hall, Haller, Hayton, Hill, Hooper, Howard, Hubbell, Jacobs, Johnson (Fred A.), Johnson (Julius C.), Johnson (Lee H.), Jones (Roy), Leber, Lent, Loveberry, McDonnell, McDonough, Martindale, Masterson, Miller, Moran, Murray, Nolte, Northup, Olson, Peterson, Phillips, Ratliffe, Reed, Remley, Richmond, Roudebush, Rowe, Russell, Ryan, Saunders, Shields, Shipley, Siler, Sims, Stinson, Stephens, Stewart, Taylor, Van Horn, Wakefield, Webster, Westover, Williams, Mr. Speaker—78.

Those absent or not voting were: Representatives Aspinwall, Bach, Collin, Edge, Falknor, Gilkey, Gray, Hanks, Hunt, Jones (John R.), Josefsky, McLean, Soule, Swain, Sweetman, Templeton, Tripple, Weaver, Worum—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.

On motion of Mr. Reed, the House adjourned until 10:00 a. m., Wednesday, February 16, 1927.

RALPH R. KNAPP, *Speaker*.

A. W. CALDER, *Chief Clerk*.

THIRTY-EIGHTH DAY.

MORNING SESSION.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., Wednesday, February 16, 1927.

The Speaker called the House to order at 10:00 a. m.

The clerk called the roll; all members being present except Representatives Hanks, Stewart and Westover; Representative Hanks being excused.

Prayer was offered by Rev. O. F. Krieger of the First Methodist Episcopal Church of Olympia, Washington.

The reading clerk proceeded to read the journal of the proceedings of the previous day, when, on motion of Mr. Peterson, further reading was dispensed with and the journal was approved.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 16, 1927.

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on Engrossment, to whom was referred House Bills Nos. 283, 259, 205, 267, 204 and 120, have compared same with the original bills and find them correctly engrossed.

FRANK O. MILLER, *Chairman.*

We concur in this report: J. E. Masterson, Grant E. Hunt, Knute Hill.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 15, 1927.

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on Engrossment, to whom was referred House Bills Nos. 156 and 263, have compared same with the original bills and find them correctly engrossed.

FRANK O. MILLER, *Chairman.*

I concur in this report: Knute Hill.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 15, 1927.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Cities of the First Class, 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 House with the recommendation that it do pass.

C. A. MORAN, *Chairman.*

We concur in this report: Charles W. Saunders, C. F. Nolte, Arthur L. Hooper, Carl Bach, George Culmback.

Passed to second reading.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 14, 1927.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Reclamation and Irrigation, to whom was referred House Bill No. 132, entitled "An act relating to assessments of irrigation districts and amending Sections 7442, 7443, and 7444 of Remington's Compiled Statutes," have had

the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

E. F. BANKER, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: Knute Hill, Joseph H. Griffin, H. F. Josefsky, S. J. McDonnell, Hubert Remley, Chas. F. Stinson.

Passed to second reading.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 15, 1927.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Cities of the First Class, 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 House with the recommendation that it do pass.

C. A. MORAN, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: Carl Bach, Charles W. Saunders, C. F. Nolte, Arthur L. Hooper, George Culmbach.

Passed to second reading.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 14, 1927.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Dikes, Drains and Ditches, to whom was referred House Bill No. 243, entitled "An act relating to diking districts, organized for reclamation of tide or unsurveyed lands under Chapter 117 of the Laws of 1925 as amended, authorizing the platting of lands therein and amending Chapter 69 of the Laws of 1925 to authorize the apportioning of assessments," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

E. E. Dale, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: Ernest R. Leber, Wm. Hayton, Lee H. Johnson, J. E. Masterson.

Passed to second reading.

House Bill No. 255: Do pass as amended.

Passed to second reading.

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

MR. SPEAKER:

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 House with the recommendation that it do pass.

ANDREW DANIELSON, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: J. C. Taylor, J. L. Cross, J. C. Hubbell, James A. Durrant.

Passed to second reading.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 15, 1927.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, a majority of your Committee on Cities of the First Class, to whom was referred House Bill No. 279, entitled "An Act in relation to police relief, health and insurance in cities of the first class of the State of Washington and amending Sections 9579 and 9592 of Remington's Compiled Statutes," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

C. A. MORAN, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: Carl Bach, Charles W. Saunders, C. F. Nolte, George Culmbach.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 15, 1927.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, a minority of your Committee on Cities of the First Class, to whom was referred House Bill No. 279, entitled "An Act in relation to police relief, health and insurance in cities of the first class of the State of Washington, and amending Sections 9579 and 9592 of Remington's Compiled Statutes," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do not pass.

I concur in this report: Arthur L. Hooper.

Passed to second reading.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 15, 1927.

MR. SPEAKER:

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 House with the recommendation that it do pass.

E. E. DALE, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: J. E. Masterson, Wm. Hayton, Ernest R. Leber.

Passed to second reading.

House Bill No. 293: Do pass as amended.

Passed to second reading.

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

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Municipal Corporations Other Than First Class, 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," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

ANDREW DANIELSON, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: J. C. Taylor, J. L. Cross, J. C. Hubbell, James A. Durrant.

Passed to second reading.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 15, 1927.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Medicine, Dentistry, Pure Food and Drugs, to whom was referred Eng. 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 had the same under consideration and we respectfully report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

A. F. BROCKMAN, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: James A. Durrant, Roy Jones, W. P. Gray, Chester Biesen, Maude Sweetman, L. L. Lent.

Passed to second reading.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 15, 1927.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Revenue and Taxation, to whom was referred Senate Joint Resolution No. 2, entitled "Petitioning Congress to repeal the Federal Estate (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 House with the recommendation that it do pass.

J. C. HUBBELL, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: Ed Davis, Bennett O. Swain, Julius C. Johnson, M. G. Martindale, G. E. Van Horn, W. W. Gilkey, John R. Jones, Theodore N. Haller, J. C. Taylor.

Passed to second reading.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 15, 1927.

MR. SPEAKER:

The President has signed
Senate Bill No. 77 and the same is herewith transmitted.

VICTOR ZEDNICK, *Secretary*.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 16, 1927.

MR. SPEAKER:

The Senate has passed
Senate Bill No. 89, also
Senate Bill No. 175, also
Substitute Senate Bill No. 220, and the same are herewith transmitted.

VICTOR ZEDNICK, *Secretary*.

INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READING OF BILLS.

The following bills were introduced, read first time by title, and acted upon as indicated:

House Bill No. 303, by 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).

Ordered printed and passed to second reading.

House Bill No. 304, by Committee on Judiciary: 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.

Ordered printed and passed to second reading.

House Bill No. 305, by Committee on Military: An Act authorizing and directing the Adjutant General of the State of Washington to acquire certain lands for military purposes, making an appropriation therefor, and declaring an emergency.

Ordered printed and referred to Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 306, by Messrs. Shields and Howard: 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.

Ordered printed and referred to Committee on State Granted, School and Tide Lands.

House Bill No. 307, by Mr. McLean: An Act relating to the survey, management, sale, reclamation, lease or 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, as

amending Sections 6782, 6783, 6787, 6788, 6844, 6845, 8095, 8114 and 8115 of Remington & Ballinger's Annotated Codes and Statutes of Washington, and Section 1 of Chapter 147 Laws of 1915.

Ordered printed and referred to Committee on State Granted, School and Tide Lands.

House Bill No. 308, by Messrs. McLean, Barlow, Moran, Stinson and Culmback: An Act providing for the appointment of public weighmasters, defining their powers and duties, fixing fees, and providing penalties.

Ordered printed and referred to Committee on Commerce and Manufactures.

House Bill No. 309, by Messrs. Siler, Albert, Miller, Russell and Hayton: An Act relating to education, providing for the organization of junior college districts and the maintenance of junior colleges therein.

Ordered printed and referred to Committee on Educational Institutions.

House Bill No. 310, by Mr. Roudebush: 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.

Ordered printed and referred to Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

House Bill No. 311, by Mr. Worum: An Act relating to the state archives committee, defining its duties and powers, and amending Section 6, of Chapter 38, of the Laws of 1909.

Ordered printed and referred to Committee on State Library.

FIRST READING OF SENATE BILLS.

Senate Bill No. 89, by Senator Morthland: An Act for the relief of Sophia Margaret Garretson, and authorizing the Commissioner of Public Lands to reinstate contracts number 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.

Referred to Committee on State Granted, School and Tide Lands.

Senate Bill No. 175, by Senator Wilmer: An Act creating a school equalization fund and providing for its distribution.

Referred to Committee on Education.

Substitute Senate Bill No. 220, by Committee on Judiciary: An Act relating to crimes and punishments.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILLS.

Engrossed Senate Bill No. 87, by Senator Norman: Authorizing the construction of a dam across Bone River.

The bill was read the second time by sections and passed to third reading.

Engrossed Senate Bill No. 88, by Senator Norman: Relating to the deposit of funds to aid in construction of highways.

The bill was read the second time by sections and passed to third reading.

Senate Bill No. 92, by Senators Palmer and Condon: To provide for the incorporation of associations.

The bill was read the second time by sections and passed to third reading.

Engrossed Senate Bill No. 125, by Committee on Elections and Privileges: Relating to election of precinct committeemen.

The bill was read the second time by sections.

Mr. Denman moved the adoption of the following amendment:

Amend Section 1 by adding thereto the following: "Provided further, that any candidate for the primary election for any state or county office shall be ex officio a member of the county central committee of the party of which he is a member, in the county where he is a resident."

The amendment was lost.

The bill was passed to third reading.

Senate Bill No. 128, by Senator Palmer (Request): Regulating contracts for public improvements.

The bill was read the second time by sections and passed to third reading.

Senate Bill No. 143, by Joint Committee on Revision of Laws: Relating to rights and privileges of women.

The bill was read the second time by sections and passed to third reading.

Senate Bill No. 146, by Senator Hastings: Relating to the organization and powers of corporations.

The bill was read the second time by sections and passed to third reading.

On motion of Mr. Tripple, Rule 20 was suspended.

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

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Dairy and Livestock, to whom was referred 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," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass with the following amendments:

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 Sec. 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."

CHAS. E. PETERSON, *Chairman.*

We concur in this report: E. E. Dale, Wm. Hayton, L. Y. Williams, Frank O. Miller, C. C. Aspinwall, O. H. Babcock, G. W. Loveberry, Herman Friese, P. P. Custer, E. F. Banker.

The bill was read the second time by sections.

On motion of Mr. Peterson, the committee amendments were adopted.

The bill was passed to third reading.

Senate Bill No. 168, by Senator Palmer (Request): Relating to 1927 Supplement of Remington's Compiled Statutes.

The bill was read the second time by sections and passed to third reading.

The Speaker announced that he was about to sign Senate Bill No. 77.

THIRD READING OF SENATE BILLS.

Senate Bill No. 97, by Senator Palmer: Relating to placing females in houses of prostitution.

On motion of Mr. Falknor, the rules were suspended, the second reading considered the third, the bill was placed on final passage, and it passed the

House by the following vote: Yeas, 85; nays, 0; absent or not voting, 12.

Those voting yea were: Representatives Albert, Allen, Anderson, Aspinwall, Babcock, Bach, Beeler, Biesen, Brockman, Buck, Collin, Cotton, Cox, Cross, Culmbach, Custer, Dale, Danielson, Danskin, Davis, Denman, Dimmick, Durrant, Easterday, Falknor, Friese, Geoghegan, Gilkey, Goldsworthy, Gray, Griffin, Hall, Hayton, Hill, Hooper, Howard, Hubbell, Hunt, Jacobs, Johnson (Fred A.), Johnson (Julius C.), Johnson (Lee H.), Jones (John R.), Jones (Roy), Josefsky, Leber, Lent, McDonnell, McLean, Martindale, Master-son, Miller, Moran, Murray, Nolte, Northup, Olson, Peterson, Phillips, Ratliffe, Reed, Remley, Richmond, Rowe, Russell, Saunders, Shields, Shipley, Siler, Sims, Soule, Stinson, Stephens, Stewart, Swain, Taylor, Templeton, Tripple, Van Horn, Wakefield, Weaver, Webster, Williams, Worum, Mr. Speaker—85.

Those absent or not voting were: Representatives Banker, Barlow, Edge, Eldridge, Haller, Hanks, Loveberry, McDonough, Roudebush, Ryan, Sweetman, Westover—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. 113, by Senator Palmer: Relating to actions against the State of Washington.

On motion of Mr. Falknor, the rules were suspended, the second reading considered the third, the bill was placed on final passage, and it passed the House by the following vote: Yeas, 84; nays, 0; absent or not voting, 13.

Those voting yea were: Representatives Albert, Allen, Anderson, Aspinwall, Babcock, Bach, Barlow, Beeler, Biesen, Brockman, Buck, Collin, Cotton, Cox, Cross, Culmbach, Custer, Dale, Danielson, Danskin, Davis, Denman, Dimmick, Durrant, Easterday, Eldridge, Falknor, Friese, Gilkey, Goldsworthy, Gray, Griffin, Hall, Hayton, Hill, Hooper, Howard, Hubbell, Hunt, Jacobs, Johnson (Fred A.), Johnson (Julius C.), Johnson (Lee H.), Jones (John R.), Jones (Roy), Josefsky, Leber, Lent, McDonnell, McLean, Martindale, Masterson, Miller, Moran, Murray, Nolte, Northup, Olson, Peterson, Phillips, Ratliffe, Reed, Remley, Richmond, Rowe, Russell, Saunders, Shields, Shipley, Siler, Sims, Soule, Stinson, Stephens, Stewart, Swain, Taylor, Tripple, Van Horn, Wakefield, Webster, Williams, Worum, Mr. Speaker—84.

Those absent or not voting were: Representatives Banker, Edge, Geoghegan, Haller, Hanks, Loveberry, McDonough, Roudebush, Ryan, Sweetman, Templeton, Weaver, Westover—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.

Substitute Senate Bill No. 114, by Committee on Banks and Banking: Relating to mutual savings banks.

On motion of Mr. Reed, the rules were suspended, the second reading considered the third, the bill was placed on final passage, and it passed the House by the following vote: Yeas, 87; nays, 0; absent or not voting, 10.

Those voting yea were: Representatives Albert, Anderson, Aspinwall, Babcock, Bach, Barlow, Beeler, Biesen, Brockman, Buck, Collin, Cotton, Cox, Cross, Culmbach, Custer, Dale, Danielson, Danskin, Davis, Denman, Dimmick, Durrant, Edge, Eldridge, Falknor, Friese, Geoghegan, Gilkey,

Goldsworthy, Gray, Griffin, Hall, Haller, Hayton, Hill, Hooper, Howard, Hubbell, Hunt, Jacobs, Johnson (Fred A.), Johnson (Julius C.), Johnson (Lee H.), Jones (John R.), Jones (Roy), Josefsky, Leber, Lent, Loveberry, McDonnell, McDonough, McLean, Martindale, Masterson, Miller, Moran, Murray, Nolte, Northup, Olson, Peterson, Reed, Remley, Richmond, Roubush, Rowe, Russell, Saunders, Shipley, Siler, Sims, Soule, Stephens, Stewart, Swain, Sweetman, Taylor, Templeton, Tripple, Van Horn, Wakefield, Weaver, Webster, Williams, Worum, Mr. Speaker—87.

Those absent or not voting were: Representatives Allen, Banker, Easterday, Hanks, Phillips, Ratliffe, Ryan, Shields, Stinson, Westover—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. 121, by Committee on Medicine, Dentistry, Pure Food and Drugs: Prescribing the educational qualifications of applicants for licenses to practice the healing arts.

On motion of Mr. Falknor, the rules were suspended, the second reading considered the third, and the bill was placed on final passage.

Mr. Falknor demanded a call of the House, and the demand was sustained.

CALL OF THE HOUSE.

The sergeant-at-arms was instructed to lock the doors. The roll was called and the following absentees noted: Representatives Hanks, Phillips and Westover. Representative Hanks was previously excused by the Speaker.

Mr. Shields moved that Representatives Phillips and Westover be excused. The motion was lost.

The sergeant-at-arms was instructed to bring Representatives Phillips and Westover to the bar of the House.

The sergeant-at-arms reported that Mr. Phillips was now present.

Mr. Falknor moved that Mr. Westover be excused, a division was called for, and the motion was carried by a rising vote.

On motion of Mr. Falknor, the House proceeded with business under the call of the House.

The merits of the bill were debated at length.

On motion of Mr. Shipley, the previous question was ordered.

The roll was called on the final passage of Senate Bill No. 121, and the bill passed the House by the following vote: Yeas, 69; nays, 27; absent or not voting, 1.

Those voting yea were: Representatives Albert, Allen, Anderson, Aspinwall, Babcock, Banker, Barlow, Beeler, Biesen, Brockman, Buck, Cox, Cross, Custer, Dale, Danskin, Davis, Dimmick, Durrant, Easterday, Edge, Eldridge, Falknor, Friese, Geoghegan, Goldsworthy, Gray, Griffin, Haller, Hayton, Hill, Hooper, Howard, Hubbell, Johnson (Julius C.), Johnson (Lee H.), Jones (John R.), Jones (Roy), Leber, Lent, Loveberry, McDonnell, McLean, Moran, Murray, Nolte, Olson, Peterson, Phillips, Ratliffe, Reed, Remley, Richmond, Roubush, Rowe, Ryan, Saunders, Shipley, Siler, Soule, Stinson, Stephens, Sweetman, Templeton, Tripple, Wakefield, Webster, Westover, Mr. Speaker—69.

Those voting nay were: Representatives Bach, Collin, Cotton, Culmbach, Danielson, Denman, Gilkey, Hall, Hunt, Jacobs, Johnson (Fred A.),

Josefsky, McDonough, Martindale, Masterson, Miller, Northup, Russell, Shields, Sims, Stewart, Swain, Taylor, Van Horn, Weaver, Williams, Worum—27.

Those absent or not voting were: Representative Hanks—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 Mr. Falknor, further proceedings under the call of the House were dispensed with

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

MR. SPEAKER:

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 16, 1927.

The President 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, and the same are herewith transmitted.

VICTOR ZEDNICK, *Secretary.*

The Speaker announced that he was about to sign Senate Bills No. 29, 48, 49, 52, 53, 61, 67, 71, and 79.

On motion of Mr. Reed, the House adjourned until 10:00 A. M. Thursday, February 17, 1927.

RALPH R. KNAPP, *Speaker.*

A. W. CALDER, *Chief Clerk.*

THIRTY-NINTH DAY.

MORNING SESSION

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., Thursday, February 17, 1927.

The Speaker called the House to order at 10:00 A. M.

The clerk called the roll; all members being present except Representatives Hanks and Moran, Mr. Hanks being excused.

Prayer was offered by Rev. O. F. Krieger of the First Methodist Episcopal Church of Olympia, Wash.

The reading clerk proceeded to read the journal of the proceedings of the previous day, when, on motion of Mr. Peterson, further reading was dispensed with and the journal was approved.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

House Bill No. 164: Do pass as amended.
Passed to second reading.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 16, 1927.

MR. SPEAKER:

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 House with the recommendation that it do pass.

CHARLES W. SAUNDERS, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: Ernest R. Leber, I. N. Stephens, Rex S. Roudebush, O. H. Babcock, W. S. Westover, W. B. Weaver, Josh W. Russell, E. J. Templeton.

Passed to second reading.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 15, 1927.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Game and Game Fish, to whom was referred 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 House with the recommendation that the attached bill be substituted, be printed and do pass.

_____, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: J. C. Hubbell, J. C. Taylor, L. Y. Williams, Julius C. Johnson, Frank O. Ratliffe, F. R. Easterday, Geo. H. Northup, S. R. Buck, Pliny L. Allen, W. B. Weaver, E. F. Banker.

Passed to second reading.

Mr. Lent moved that Substitute House Bill No. 225 be printed.

The motion was carried.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 15, 1927.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Game and Game Fish, to whom was referred House Bill No. 226, entitled "An Act permitting the killing of bull elk and fixing a fee therefor," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed, as the subject matter therein contained is covered by substituted House Bill No. 225.

_____, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: J. C. Hubbell, J. C. Taylor, L. Y. Williams, Julius C. Johnson, Frank A. Ratliffe, F. R. Easterday, Geo. H. Northup, S. R. Buck, Pliny L. Allen, W. B. Weaver, E. F. Banker.

Passed to second reading.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 15, 1927.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, a majority of your Committee on Constitutional Revision, to whom was referred House Bill No. 236, entitled "An Act providing for an amendment of Section 7, Article XI of the Constitution of the State of Washington, relating to county officers," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

LESTER P. EDGE, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: Grant E. Hunt, Theodore N. Haller, F. B. Danskin, John A. Soule.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 15, 1927.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, a minority of your Committee on Constitutional Revision, to whom was referred House Bill No. 236, entitled "An Act providing for an amendment of Section 7, Article XI of the Constitution of the State of Washington, relating to county officers,"

have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass. _____, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: Charles W. Hall, Geo. L. Denman.

Passed to second reading.

House Bill No. 237: Do pass as amended.

Passed to second reading.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 15, 1927.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Medicine, Dentistry, Pure Food and Drugs, to whom was referred House Bill No. 241, 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," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

A. F. BROCKMAN, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: Roy Jones, James A. Durrant, W. P. Gray, Chester Biesen, L. L. Lent.

Passed to second reading.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 16, 1927.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Compensation and Fees for State and County Officers, 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 House with the recommendation that it do pass.

J. W. SHIPLEY, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: O. H. Babcock, H. D. Eldridge, W. L. Dimmick, H. F. Josefsky, S. R. Buck, C. A. Moran.

Passed to second reading.

House Bill No. 295: Do pass as amended.

Passed to second reading.

House Bill No. 296: Do pass as amended.

Passed to second reading.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 16, 1927.

MR. SPEAKER:

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 House with the recommendation that it do pass.

J. C. HUBBELL, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: Julius C. Johnson, Bennett O. Swain, G. E. Van Horn, Theodore N. Haller, J. C. Taylor, M. G. Martindale, W. W. Gilkey, Ed Davis, Roy Jones.

Passed to second reading.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 16, 1927.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on State, Granted, School and Tide Lands, to whom was referred 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, as amending Sections 6782, 6783, 6787, 6788, 6844, 6845, 8095, §114 and §115 of Remington & Ballinger's Annotated Codes and Statutes of Washington, and Section 1 of Chapter 144 Laws of 1915," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

B. F. JACOBS, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: J. S. Siler, Chester Biesen, Geo. H. Northup, A. F. Brockman.

Passed to second reading.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 15, 1927.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, a majority of your Committee on Constitutional Revision, to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 2, "Relating to the calling of a Constitutional Convention," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

_____, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: Charles W. Hall, Grant E. Hunt, John A. Soule, Geo. L. Denman.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 15, 1927.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, a minority of your Committee on Constitutional Revision, to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 2, "Relating to the calling of a Constitutional Convention," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

LESTER P. EDGE, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: F. B. Danskin, Theodore N. Haller.

Passed to second reading.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 16, 1927.

MR. SPEAKER:

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 House with the recommendation that it do pass.

B. F. JACOBS, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: J. S. Siler, Chester Biesen, Geo. H. Northup, A. F. Brockman.

Passed to second reading.

Engrossed Senate Bill No. 120: Do pass as amended.

Passed to second reading.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 15, 1927.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on State Granted School and Tide Lands, 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" have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

B. F. JACOBS, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: A. F. Brockman, Chester Biesen, Geo. H. Northup, J. S. Siler.

Passed to second reading.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 15, 1927.

MR. SPEAKER:

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 House with the recommendation that it do pass.

B. F. JACOBS, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: A. F. Brockman, Chester Biesen, Geo. H. Northup, J. S. Siler.

Passed to second reading.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 14, 1927.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your committee on Elections and Privileges, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 138, 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 House with the recommendation that it do pass.

CHARLES W. HALL, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: C. A. Moran, Arthur E. Cox, Geo. F. Murray, C. W. Cotton, J. W. Shipley, Geo. L. Denman, James A. Durrant, John Anderson, F. B. Danskin, Ed Davis, E. E. Shields.

Passed to second reading.

Engrossed Senate Bill No. 182: Majority report, do pass as amended; minority report, be indefinitely postponed.

Passed to second reading.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 15, 1927.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Medicine, Dentistry, Pure Food and Drugs, to whom was referred 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," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

A. F. BROCKMAN, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: James A. Durrant, Roy Jones, W. P. Gray, L. L. Lent.

Passed to second reading.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 15, 1927.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on State, Granted, School and Tide Lands, to whom was referred 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," have had the same under consideration and we respectfully report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

B. F. JACOBS, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: A. F. Brockman, Chester Biesen, Geo. H. Northup, J. S. Siler.

Passed to second reading.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 15, 1927.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on State, Granted, School and Tide Lands, to whom was referred 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 had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

B. F. JACOBS, *Chairman.*

We concur in this report: A. F. Brockman, Chester Biesen, Geo. H. Northup, J. S. Siler.

Passed to second reading.

The Speaker: "Mr. Hanks has been excused on account of sickness, and during his absence Mr. Olson will be Acting Chairman of the Committee on State Educational Institutions."

On motion of Mr. Bach, Rule 20 was suspended.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 16, 1927.

MR. SPEAKER:

The Senate has passed

Engrossed House Bill No. 108, also

Engrossed House Bill No. 195, also

House Bill No. 194, also

House Bill No. 214 also

House Bill No. 215, also

Engrossed Senate Bill No. 98, also

Engrossed Senate Bill No. 101, also

Engrossed Senate Bill No. 148, also

Engrossed Senate Bill No. 158, also

Engrossed Senate Bill No. 176, also

Engrossed Senate Bill No. 212, also

Engrossed Senate Bill No. 213, also

Senate Bill No. 142 and the same are herewith transmitted.

VICTOR ZEDNICK, *Secretary.*

SENATE AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILLS.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 16, 1927.

MR. SPEAKER:

The Senate has passed

House Bill No. 151, with the following amendment:

In line 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." and the same is herewith transmitted.

VICTOR ZEDNICK, *Secretary.*

On motion of Mr. Soule, the amendment was concurred in.

The clerk called the roll, and the House passed House Bill No. 151, as amended by the Senate, by the following vote: Yeas, 86; nays, 0; absent or not voting, 11.

Those voting yea were: Representatives Albert, Allen, Anderson, Aspinwall, Babcock, Bach, Banker, Barlow, Biesen, Brockman, Buck, Collin, Cotton, Cox, Cross, Culmback, Custer, Dale, Davis, Denman, Durrant, Easterday, Edge, Eldridge, Falknor, Friese, Geoghegan, Goldsworthy, Gray, Griffin, Hall, Haller, Hayton, Hill, Hooper, Howard, Hubbell, Hunt, Jacobs, Johnson

(Fred A.), Johnson (Julius C.), Jones (John R.), Jones (Roy), Josefsky, Leber, Loveberry, McDonnell, McDonough, McLean, Martindale, Masterson, Miller, Murray, Nolte, Northup, Olson, Peterson, Phillips, Ratliffe, Reed, Remley, Richmond, Rowe, Russell, Ryan, Saunders, Shields, Shipley, Siler, Sims, Soule, Stinson, Stephens, Stewart, Swain, Sweetman, Taylor, Templeton, Tripple, Van Horn, Wakefield, Webster, Westover, Williams, Worum, Mr. Speaker—86.

Those absent or not voting were: Representatives Beeler, Danielson, Danskin, Dimmick, Gilkey, Hanks, Johnson (Lee H.), Lent, Moran, Roubush, Weaver—11.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 16, 1927.

MR. SPEAKER:

The Senate has passed

House Bill No. 102 with the following amendments:

In Section 1, line 36 of the printed bill, insert before election the word "special".

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".

Strike all of Section 2 of the engrossed bill.

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." and the same is herewith transmitted.

VICTOR ZEDNICK, *Secretary*.

On motion of Mr. Collin, the amendments were concurred in.

The clerk called the roll, and the House passed House Bill No. 102, as amended by the Senate, by the following vote: Yeas, 84; nays, 0; absent or not voting, 13.

Those voting yea were: Representatives Albert, Allen, Anderson, Aspinwall, Babcock, Banker, Barlow, Biesen, Brockman, Buck, Collin, Cotton, Cox, Cross, Culmbach, Custer, Dale, Danielson, Davis, Denman, Durrant, Easterday, Edge, Eldridge, Falknor, Friese, Geoghegan, Gilkey, Goldsworthy, Gray, Griffin, Hall, Haller, Hayton, Hill, Hooper, Howard, Hubbell, Hunt, Jacobs, Johnson (Fred A.), Johnson (Julius C.), Jones (Roy), Josefsky, Leber, Loveberry, McDonnell, McDonough, McLean, Martindale, Masterson, Miller, Murray, Nolte, Northup, Olson, Peterson, Phillips, Ratliffe, Reed, Remley, Richmond, Rowe, Russell, Saunders, Shields, Shipley, Siler, Sims, Stinson, Stephens, Stewart, Swain, Sweetman, Taylor, Templeton, Tripple, Van Horn, Wakefield, Webster, Westover, Williams, Worum, Mr. Speaker—84.

Those absent or not voting were: Representatives Bach, Beeler, Danskin, Dimmick, Hanks, Johnson (Lee H.), Jones (John R.), Lent, Moran, Roubush, Ryan, Soule, Weaver—13.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 16, 1927.

MR. SPEAKER:

The Senate has passed, notwithstanding the veto of the Governor, Senate Bill No. 21, and said bill together with the veto message is herewith transmitted.

VICTOR ZEDNICK, *Secretary*.

On motion of Mr. Falknor, Senate Bill No. 21, together with the Governor's veto message thereon, was made a special order of business for 11 a. m. Wednesday, February 23, 1927.

Mr. Mark Moulton, former member of the House of Representatives, was, upon invitation of the Speaker, escorted to a seat upon the rostrum by Mr. Banker, and addressed the House with appropriate remarks.

INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READING OF BILLS.

The following bills were introduced, read first time by title, and acted upon as indicated:

House Bill No. 312, by Mr. Remley (by request): An Act relating to county budgets, tax levies and expenditures, and amending Sections 3, 5, 6 and 7 of Chapter 164, Laws of Washington, 1923, and declaring that this Act shall take effect immediately.

Mr. Remley moved that the usual number of copies be printed.

The motion was carried.

The bill was referred to Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

House Bill No. 313, by Committee on Appropriations: An Act making an appropriation for certain state institutions and declaring that this act shall take effect immediately.

Ordered printed and passed to second reading.

House Bill No. 314, by Committee on Military: An Act providing for the construction of an addition to the State Armory at Tacoma, Washington, and making an appropriation therefor.

Ordered printed and referred to Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 315, by Committee on State Library: An Act relating to free public libraries and amending Section 10, of Chapter 166, of the Laws of 1901.

Ordered printed and passed to second reading.

House Bill No. 316, by Committee on Game and Game Fish: 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.

Ordered printed and passed to second reading.

House Bill No. 317, by Mr. Denman: An Act relating to crimes and providing penalties.

Ordered printed and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill No. 318, by Mr. Hall: An Act relating to probate and prescribing the records to be kept by the clerk of the Superior Court, and amending Section 2 of Chapter 156 of the Laws of 1917.

Ordered printed and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill No. 319, by Mr. Geoghegan: An Act relating to and to provide for fire escapes on school buildings, defining the same, prescribing the method of installation and construction, and providing penalties.

Ordered printed and referred to Committee on Education.

House Bill No. 320, by Mr. Howard: An Act authorizing cities of the first class having a population of over three hundred thousand to acquire, maintain and operate municipal golf courses, and to issue bonds therefor, and declaring that this act shall take effect immediately.

Ordered printed and referred to Committee on Cities of the First Class.

House Bill No. 321, by Mr. Friese: An Act relating to diking, drainage and sewerage improvement districts, the manner of voting therein, and amending Section 1, of Chapter 89 of the Laws of the Extraordinary Session of 1925.

Ordered printed and referred to Committee on Dikes, Drains and Ditches.

House Bill No. 322, by Messrs. Hubbell, Stinson, Olson, Ratliffe, Martindale and Johnson (Julius C.): An Act relating to the construction, reconstruction and improvement of certain state highways, providing revenues therefor, and amending Sections 2 and 5 of Chapter 173 of the Laws of 1921, creating a special fund in the state treasury, and making an appropriation, and declaring that this act shall take effect immediately.

Ordered printed and referred to Committee on Roads and Bridges.

House Bill No. 323, by Mr. Sims: An Act relating to and providing for the issuance and sale of bonds for the purpose of providing means for the payment of the cost of construction, reconstruction and pavement of certain state highways, and providing for the submission of this act to the people for their ratification.

Ordered printed and referred to Committee on Roads and Bridges.

House Bill No. 324, by Mr. Sims: An Act relating to the construction, reconstruction and improvement of certain state highways, providing revenues therefor, and amending Sections 2 and 5 of Chapter 173 of the Laws of 1921.

Ordered printed and referred to Committee on Roads and Bridges.

House Bill No. 325, by Mr. Beeler: An Act relating to the powers and duties of the state auditor and abolishing the office of director of efficiency.

Ordered printed and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House Joint Resolution No. 4, by Committee on Rules and Order: Relating to work of the joint Committee on Revision of Laws and the establishing of a legislative reference library.

Ordered printed and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

FIRST READING OF SENATE BILLS.

Engrossed Senate Bill No. 98, by Senator Heifner: An Act relating to the filing of plats of land located within certain distances of certain cities and towns.

Referred to Committee on Parks and Playgrounds.

Engrossed Senate Bill No. 101, by 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.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 142, by 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.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Engrossed Senate Bill No. 148, by Senators Sutton and Wilmer: An Act relating to the deposit of state funds in state depositaries and amending sections 5549 and 5551 of Remington's Compiled Statutes.

Referred to Committee on Banks and Banking.

Engrossed Senate Bill No. 158, by 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 6585, 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.

Referred to Committee on Roads and Bridges.

Engrossed Senate Bill No. 176, by Senator Palmer: An Act relating to savings and loan associations, and amending Sections 3723, 3726 and 3728 of Remington's Compiled Statutes.

Referred to Committee on Banks and Banking.

Engrossed Senate Bill No. 212, by Senators St. Peter and Palmer: An Act relating to the use of tear bombs and similar devices, and providing a penalty therefor.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Engrossed Senate Bill No. 213, by 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.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Lloyd Crosby, former member of the House of Representatives, was, upon invitation of the Speaker, escorted to a seat upon the rostrum by Mr. Stewart.

SECOND READING OF BILLS.

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

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Labor and Labor Statistics, to whom was referred 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 House with the recommendation that it do pass with amendments:

Amend Section 2, line 5 of the printed bill, strike the word "cutting".

Amend Section 2, line 6 of the printed bill, after the word "person" insert the words "or child".

Amend Section 3, line 5 of the printed bill, insert after the word "person" the words "or child".

Amend Section 4, line 1 of the printed bill, strike the word "eighteen" and insert in lieu thereof the word "sixteen."

Amend Section 4, line 6 of the printed bill, strike the word "eighteen" and insert in lieu thereof the word "sixteen."

Amend Section 4, line 9 of the printed bill, strike the word "eighteen" and insert in lieu thereof the word "sixteen."

Amend Section 4, lines 21, 22 and 23, after the period following the word "compensation" strike the balance of the sub-paragraph (e).

Amend Section 9, line 3 of the printed bill, strike the words and figures "Five (\$5.00)" and insert in lieu thereof the words and figures "Two (\$2.00)".

Amend Section 9, line 3 of the printed bill, strike the words and figures "Ten (\$10.00)" and insert in lieu thereof the words and figures "Five (\$5.00)".

Amend Section 9, line 4 of the printed bill, strike the words and figures "Twenty-five (\$25.00)" and insert in lieu thereof the words and figures "Ten (\$10.00)".

Amend Section 10, line 4 of the printed bill, strike the words and figures "Two (\$2.00)" and insert in lieu thereof the words and figures "One (\$1.00)".

Amend Section 10, line 4 of the printed bill, strike the words and figures "Five (\$5.00)" and insert in lieu thereof the words and figures "Two (\$2.00)".

Amend Section 10, line 5 of the printed bill, strike the words and figures "Ten (\$10.00)" and insert in lieu thereof the words and figures "Five (\$5.00)".

Amend Section 12, line 13 of the printed bill, strike the period after the word "fee" and insert in lieu thereof a comma, and add "and shall be entitled to additional examinations upon the payment of the regular examination fee."

Amend Section 16, line 4 of the printed bill, strike the period at the end of the section and insert in lieu thereof a comma, and add the words "nor to manicurists working under a licensed barber."

Amend the bill by adding thereto a new section to be known as Section 19, as follows: "Section 19. Nothing in this act shall be construed so as to apply to bona fide students who are practising the art of beauty culture on or in the vicinity of the campus of such educational institutions in which they may be registered."

I. N. STEPHENS, *Chairman*.

We concur in the report: Maude Sweetman, J. Herbert Geoghegan, Fred A. Johnson, E. E. Shields, W. B. Weaver, C. F. Stinson, Grant A. Stewart, J. M. Phillips.

The bill was read the second time by sections.

On motion of Mrs. Sweetman, the committee amendment to Section 2, line 5, was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Stephens, the committee amendment to Section 2, line 6, was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Stephens, the committee amendment to Section 3, line 5, was adopted.

Mr. Stephens moved the adoption of the committee amendment to Section 4, line 1.

Mr. Denman moved the adoption of the following substitute amendment for the committee amendment:

Amend Sec. 4, line 1 of the printed bill, strike the words "over the age of eighteen years" and insert in lieu thereof the words "of the age of sixteen years or over".

The substitute amendment was lost.

The committee amendment was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Stephens, the committee amendment to Section 4, line 6, was adopted.

Mr. Stephens moved the adoption of the committee amendment to Section 4, line 9.

Mr. Denman moved the adoption of a substitute amendment for the committee amendment, as follows:

Amend Sec. 4, line 9 of the printed bill, after the word "person" strike the words "over the age of eighteen years," and insert in lieu thereof the words "of the age of sixteen years or over".

The substitute amendment was lost.

The committee amendment was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Stephens, the committee amendment to Section 4, lines 21, 22 and 23, was adopted.

Mr. Denman moved the adoption of the following amendment:

Amend Sec. 5, line 4 of the printed bill, after the word "of" strike the words and figures "One Hundred and Fifty (\$150.00)" and insert in lieu thereof the words and figures "twenty-five" (\$25.00)".

The amendment was lost.

Mr. Denman moved the adoption of the following amendment:

Amend Sec. 5 line 8 of the printed bill after the words "shall be", strike the words and figures "One Hundred and Fifty (\$150.00)" and insert in lieu thereof the words and figures "Fifteen (\$15.00)".

The amendment was lost.

Mr. Denman moved the adoption of the following amendment:

Amend Sec. 5, line 11 of the printed bill after the comma following the word "further" strike the remainder of the paragraph to and including the word "classified" in lines 16 and 17, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "That every apprentice shall be given full instruction in the requirements for graduation as an operator as defined in this act and shall receive not less than twenty-five per cent (25%) of any fees paid to such hair-dressing or beauty culture establishment for work performed by such apprentice prior to graduation. Failure to comply with the terms of this act shall work a forfeiture of the license of any such school."

The amendment was lost.

Mr. Denman moved the adoption of the following amendment:

Amend Sec. 5 in line 19 of the printed bill after the words "culture in" strike the word "their" and insert in lieu thereof the words "his own".

The amendment was lost.

Mr. Denman moved the adoption of the following amendment:

Amend Sec. 5 in line 20 of the printed bill after the word "business" strike the semi-colon and insert a period and strike the remainder of the section.

The amendment was lost.

Mr. Denman moved the adoption of the following amendment:

Amend Sec. 7 in line 3 of the printed bill after the words "period of" strike the words "two years" and insert in lieu thereof the words "six months".

The amendment was lost.

Mrs. Sweetman moved the adoption of the following amendment:

Amend Section No. 8, line 3 after the word "Character" strike the words "have educational qualifications equivalent to the 8th grade of the public schools of the State of Washington" and insert in lieu thereof the words "And shall be able to read and write intelligently the English Language".

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Denman moved the adoption of the following amendment:

Amend Sec. 8, line 5 of the printed bill after the word "least" strike the words "one year" and insert in lieu thereof the words "six months".

The amendment was lost.

Mr. Denman moved the adoption of the following amendment:

Amend Sec. 8, lines 6 and 7 of the printed bill, after the word "manager" in line 6 insert the words "or operator" and strike the words "of a licensed hairdressing or beauty culture establishment".

The amendment was lost.

Mr. Denman moved the adoption of the following amendment:

Amend Sec. 8, lines 7 and 8 of the printed bill, after the word "graduation" in line 7 strike everything to and including the word "months" in line 8.

The amendment was lost.

Mr. Denman moved the adoption of the following amendment:

Amend Sec. 8, lines 8 and 9 of the printed bill, after the word "culture" in line 8, strike the comma and insert the period and strike the rest of the section.

The amendment was lost.

On motion of Mr. Stephens, the committee amendments to Section 9, lines 3 and 4, were adopted.

On motion of Mr. Stephens, the committee amendments to Section 10, lines 4 and 5, were adopted.

On motion of Mr. Stephens, the committee amendment to Section 12, line 13, was adopted.

Mr. Denman moved the adoption of the following amendment:

Amend Sec. 12, line 7 of the printed bill, strike the word "when" and insert in lieu thereof the word "whom".

The amendment was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Stephens, the committee amendment to Section 16 was adopted.

Mr. Denman moved the adoption of the following amendment:

Amend Sec. 17, line 3 of the printed bill, after the word "gender" strike the remainder of the section and insert the following: "shall include the feminine".

The amendment was lost.

Mr. Stephens moved the adoption of the committee amendment to Section 19.

Mr. Denman moved the adoption of the following amendment to the committee amendment to Section 19:

Amend the committee amendment known as Sec. 19, insert after the words "bona fide students" the words "of our public educational institutions" and place a period after the word "culture," and strike the rest of the section.

The amendment to the committee amendment was lost.

The committee amendment was adopted.

Mr. Denman moved the return to Section 12 for purpose of amendment.

The motion was lost.

The bill was passed to third reading and ordered engrossed.

Mr. Brockman moved that Senate Bill No. 185 be re-referred to the Committee on Medicine, Dentistry, Pure Food and Drugs.

The motion was carried.

House Bill No. 131, by Mr. Webster: Relating to granting franchises for construction of toll bridges.

The bill was read the second time by sections and passed to third reading.

There being no objection, the House returned to the fifth order of business.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE.

MR. SPEAKER:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 17, 1927.

Your Committee on Enrollment, to whom was referred House Bill No. 108, have compared same with the original bill and find it correctly enrolled.

JOHN ANDERSON, *Chairman.*

I concur in this report: S. R. Buck.

The Speaker announced that he was about to sign House Bill No. 108.

House Bill No. 137, by Messrs. Shields and Nolte: Relating to vehicles and operation thereof.

Mr. Hall moved that Substitute House Bill No. 137 be substituted for House Bill No. 137.

The motion was carried, and Substitute House Bill No. 137 was read the second time by sections.

Mr. Shields moved the adoption of the following amendment:

Amend Section No. 3, Subdivision (a) by inserting a period after the word "high-way" in line 8 and striking the remainder of said line 8.

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Falknor moved the adoption of the following amendment:

Amend Section No. 3, strike Subdivision (2) of paragraph (b).

The amendment was lost.

Mr. Biesen moved the adoption of the following amendment:

Amend Section No. 3 (b), Art. 5, line 35 strike the word "twenty" and insert in lieu thereof the word "twenty-five".

The amendment was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Danskin, the House was declared at recess until 1:30 p. m. this date.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Speaker called the House to order at 1:30 p. m.

The clerk called the roll; all members being present except Representatives Albert, Cotton, Culmbach, Geoghegan, Goldsworthy, Hanks, Jones (John R.), Josefsky and Olson; Representatives Geoghegan and Hanks being excused.

The House resumed consideration of House Bill No. 137 on second reading.

Mr. Soule moved the adoption of the following amendment:

Amend Section No. 7 by striking the word "whom" at the beginning of line 4 of the printed bill, and substituting the words "in case".

The amendment was adopted.

The bill was passed to third reading and ordered engrossed.

On motion of Mr. Edge, Rule 20 was suspended.

House Bill No. 158, by Mr. Worum: Relating to liens.

Mr. Falknor moved that Substitute House Bill No. 158 be substituted for House Bill No. 158.

The motion was carried.

Substitute House Bill No. 158 was read the second time by sections and passed to third reading.

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

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Roads and Bridges, to whom was referred House Bill No. 175, 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," have had the same under consideration, and we

respectfully report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass, with the following amendments:

Amend Section 1, line 3 of the printed bill being line 8 of the original bill by striking the following: "not less than fifty nor more than sixty feet from", and insert in lieu thereof the word "at".

Amend Section 1, line 12 of the printed bill, being line 20 of the original bill by striking the following: "a point actually or approximately fifty feet distant from".

Amend Section 1, line 15 of the printed bill, being line 23 of the original bill. Strike the period after the word "stop" and insert in lieu thereof a comma, and add the following: "all such signs shall be uniform as adopted by the State Highway Department."

Amend Section 2, line 3 of the printed bill, being line 27 of the original bill by striking the following: "within not less than fifty nor more than sixty feet from", and insert in lieu thereof the word "at".

C. W. RYAN, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: B. F. Jacobs, E. F. Banker, W. L. Dimmick, L. L. Lent, Grant A. Stewart, John F. Worum, W. S. Westover, J. W. Shipley, Josh W. Russell, W. B. Weaver, Hubert Remley, A. F. Brockman, P. P. Custer, Arthur L. Hooper, John A. Soule, C. F. Nolte, Alvin H. Collin, F. H. Richmond, E. A. Sims, W. P. Gray, A. E. Olson, C. F. Stinson, H. F. Josefsky, Ernest R. Leber, E. E. Dale, E. E. Shields, O. H. Babcock, Dean C. McLean, E. J. Templeton, G. W. Loveberry, J. S. Siler, Mark E. Reed, J. C. Hubbell.

The bill was read the second time by sections.

On motion of Mr. Collin, the committee amendments were adopted.

Mr. Collin moved the adoption of the following amendments to Section 1:

Amend Section 1 of the bill as follows:

In line 1 of the printed bill, the same being line 5 of the original bill, after the word "county" insert the words "or township".

In line 3 of the printed bill, the same being line 8 of the original bill, after the word "county" insert the words "or township".

At the end of line 5 of the printed bill, the same being line 11 of the original bill, after the word "county" insert the words "or township".

In line 8 of the printed bill, the same being line 14 of the original bill, after the word "county" insert the words "or township".

In line 12 of the printed bill, the same being line 20 of the original bill, after the word "county" insert the words "or township".

In line 14 of the printed bill, the same being line 22 of the original bill, after the word "county" insert the words "or township".

The amendments were adopted.

Mr. Collin moved the adoption of the following amendments to Section 2:

Amend Section 2 of the bill as follows:

In line 1 of the printed bill, the same being line 25 of the original bill, after the word "county" insert the words "or township".

In line 4 of the printed bill, the same being line 28 of the original bill, after the word "county" insert the words "or township".

The amendments were adopted.

Mr. Collin moved the adoption of the following amendment:

Amend the title as follows:

In line 2 of the title of the printed bill, after the words "relating to county" insert the words "and township".

The amendment was adopted.

The bill was passed to third reading and ordered engrossed.

House Bill No. 232, by Messrs. Shields and Moran: Relating to compensation of Eminent Domain Commissioners.

The bill was read the second time by sections and passed to third reading.

House Bill No. 243, by Messrs. Hayton, Gilkey and Russell: Relating to diking districts for reclamation of tide lands.

The bill was read the second time by sections and passed to third reading.

Mr. E. H. Eshleman, former member of the House of Representatives, was, upon invitation of the Speaker, escorted to a seat upon the rostrum by Mr. Stewart.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA WASH., February 15, 1927.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred 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, 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 House with the recommendation that it do pass, with the following amendment:

Amend the title, after the figures "9376" insert the figures "9382".

JUDSON F. FALKNER, *Chairman.*

We concur in this report: Lester P. Edge, Joseph H. Griffin, Charles W. Hall, F. B. Danskin, Rex S. Roudebush, Arthur L. Hooper, Chan Wakefield, John A. Soule, J. M. Phillips.

The bill was read the second time by sections.

On motion of Mr. Hubbell, the committee amendment was adopted.

The bill was passed to third reading and ordered engrossed.

House Bill No. 262, by Mr. Hall: Relating to cities of the third class. The bill was read the second time by sections and passed to third reading.

House Bill No. 284, by Mr. Jacobs: Relating to diking districts.

The bill was read the second time by sections and passed to third reading.

House Bill No. 286, by Messrs. Hubbell, Haller, Aspinwall, Martindale, Swain, Danielson, Johnson (Julius C.): Relating to actions at law to recover taxes paid under protest.

The bill was read the second time by sections and passed to third reading.

House Bill No. 292, by Committee on Insurance: Relating to Insurance.

The bill was read the second time by sections.

Mr. Edge moved the adoption of the following amendment:

Amend Section No. 1 by striking lines 4 to 13 inclusive and inserting 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 or members, with or without medical examination, written under a policy issued to the employer or association, and insuring all, or at least three-fourths, of the employees of such employer, or all, or at least three-fourths, of any class or classes thereof determined by conditions pertaining to the employment, or all, or at least three-fourths, of the members of any such association, for the benefit of persons, selected by each assured, other than the employer or association."

The amendment was adopted.

The bill was passed to third reading and ordered engrossed.

Mr. O. M. Beatty, former member of the House of Representatives, was, upon invitation of the Speaker, escorted to a seat upon the rostrum by Mr. Murray.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 9, 1927.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, a majority of your Committee on Public Utilities, to whom was referred House Bill No. 126, 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," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass with the following amendments:

After the words and figures "Section 10441" in line three of the printed bill, being line 7 of the original bill, page one, strike all of Section down to and including the words "civil cases" in line 72 of the printed bill, being line 3, page 4 of the original bill, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

Whenever a complaint is filed challenging the lawfulness of any rate, charged or proposed to be charged by a public service company the commission shall have power, upon application or upon its own motion, to ascertain and determine the fair value for rate making purposes of the property of such public service company in this state, and to determine any matter in connection therewith; and shall exercise the said power whenever the same is required, or whenever it shall deem such valuation or determination necessary or proper under any of the provisions of this act.

In ascertaining and determining such fair value, the commission may determine every fact, matter or thing, which, in its judgment, does or may have any bearing on such value; and may take into consideration, among other things, the original cost of construction, particularly with reference to the amount expended in existing and useful permanent improvements; with such consideration for the amount in market value of its stocks and bonds, the probable earning capacity of the property under existing rates, and for items of expenditures for obsolete equipment and construction, as the circumstances and historical development of the enterprise may warrant; the reproduction costs of such property in its present condition based upon the fair average price of materials, property and labor; and any other elements of value, shall be given such weight by the commission as may be just and right in each case.

The commission is hereby authorized to cause a hearing or hearings to be held at such time or times and place or places as the commission may designate for the purpose of ascertaining the matters and things provided for in this section.

The commission shall, before any hearing is had, notify the complainants and the public service company concerned of the time and place of such hearing, by giving at least thirty days' written notice thereof, specifying that at the time and place designated a hearing will be held for the purpose of ascertaining the value of such company's property within the state, which shall be a sufficient complaint to authorize the commission to inquire into the matters designated in this section.

All parties affected shall be entitled to be heard and introduce evidence at such hearing. The evidence introduced at such hearing shall be reduced to writing and certified under the seal of the commission.

The commission shall make and render findings of fact in writing covering all matters in this section mentioned concerning which it is directed to inquire into, and shall make findings upon all matters concerning which evidence may have been introduced before it shall tend to show the value of the property used by such company for the public convenience.

Any complainant, or the company affected by the findings, or any of them, believing such findings, or any of them, to be contrary to law or the evidence introduced, or that such findings are unfair, unwarranted or unjust, may within thirty days after the service of the order upon it, apply to the superior court of the county in which such proceeding was instituted for a writ of review, and have such findings reviewed, and their correctness, reasonableness and lawfulness inquired into and determined. Such review shall be heard by the court without the intervention of a jury and shall be heard upon the evidence and exhibits taken before the commission and certified to by it; and the court before such hearing is had, in case it finds any such findings so sought to be reviewed unjust, incorrect, unreasonable, unlawful or not supported by the evidence, shall make new and correct findings to take the place of such as may not be sustained, unless such findings are set aside and reversed for error on the part of the commission in rejecting evidence properly proffered in which case it shall

remand said hearing to the commission with instructions to receive the evidence so proffered and rejected and make the findings of fact on the evidence so proffered and that already received.

Any complainant, the public service company or the commission shall have the right to appeal from the decision of the superior court to the supreme court of the State of Washington, in the same manner and with the same limitations as provided in Section 88 hereof. Chairman.

We concur in this report: John F. Worum, C. F. Nolte, B. F. Jacobs, Bennett O. Swain, Hubert Remley, J. M. Phillips.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 9, 1927.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, a minority of your Committee on Public Utilities, to whom was referred House Bill No. 126, 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," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do not pass. E. E. SHIELDS, Chairman.

We concur in this report: E. J. Templeton, W. W. Gilkey, W. S. Westover.

The bill was read the second time by sections.

On motion of Mr. Danielson, the majority committee amendment was adopted.

Mr. Falknor moved the adoption of the following amendment:

Amend Section No. 1. In line 86, after the word "existing", insert the following "except as a basis for taxation."

The amendment was adopted.

The bill was passed to third reading and ordered engrossed.

Mr. George W. Gauntlett, former member of the House of Representatives, was, upon invitation of the Speaker, escorted to a seat upon the rostrum by Mr. Northup.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 14, 1927.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Revenue and Taxation, to whom was referred 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 one hundred thousand as shown by the Federal Census of 1920," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass with the following amendments:

Amend the title of the bill by striking the words "one hundred" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "fifty".

Amend Section 1, line 7 of the original bill, being line 2 of the printed bill, strike the words "one hundred" and insert in lieu thereof the word "fifty".

J. C. HUBBELL, Chairman.

We concur in this report: Julius C. Johnson, M. G. Martindale, Bennett O. Swain, W. W. Gilkey, J. C. Taylor, Theodore N. Haller, F. R. Easterday, Ed. Davis, G. E. Van Horn, Lester P. Edge, John R. Jones, Andrew Danielson.

The bill was read the second time by sections.

On motion of Mr. Hubbell, the committee amendments were adopted.

The bill was passed to third reading and ordered engrossed.

THIRD READING OF BILLS.

Engrossed House Bill No. 136, by Mr. Taylor: Relating to State Soldiers' Home, Veterans' Home and Colony of State Soldier's Home.

The bill was read in full the third time, placed on final passage, and passed the House by the following vote: Yeas, 78; nays, 0; absent or not voting, 19.

Those voting yea were: Representatives Allen, Aspinwall, Babcock, Bach, Banker, Barlow, Biesen, Brockman, Buck, Cotton, Cox, Cross, Culmbach, Custer, Danielson, Danskin, Davis, Denman, Dimmick, Durrant, Easterday, Edge, Eldridge, Falknor, Friese, Gilkey, Goldsworthy, Gray, Haller, Hill, Hooper, Howard, Hubbell, Jacobs, Johnson (Fred A.), Johnson (Julius C.), Johnson (Lee H.), Jones (Roy), Leber, Lent, McDonnell, McDonough, McLean, Martindale, Masterson, Miller, Moran, Murray, Nölte, Olson, Peterson, Phillips, Ratliffe, Reed, Remley, Richmond, Roudebush, Rowe, Shipley, Siler, Sims, Soule, Stinson, Stephens, Stewart, Swain, Sweetman, Taylor, Templeton, Tripple, Van Horn, Wakefield, Weaver, Webster, Westover, Williams, Worum, Mr. Speaker—78.

Those absent or not voting were: Representatives Albert, Anderson, Beeler, Collin, Dale, Geoghegan, Griffin, Hall, Hanks, Hayton, Hunt, Jones (John R.), Josefsky, Loveberry, Northup, Russell, Ryan, Saunders, Shields—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.

Engrossed House Bill No. 156, by Mr. Johnson (Fred A.): Relating to County Exhibits at State Fair.

On motion of Mr. Johnson (Fred A.), the rules were suspended, the second reading considered the third, the bill was placed on final passage, and it failed to pass the House by the following vote: Yeas, 42; nays, 37; absent or not voting, 18.

Those voting yea were: Representatives Aspinwall, Babcock, Bach, Banker, Buck, Danielson, Danskin, Davis, Denman, Dimmick, Easterday, Edge, Friese, Gilkey, Hill, Hubbell, Hunt, Jacobs, Johnson (Fred A.), Leber, Lent, McDonough, McLean, Miller, Moran, Murray, Peterson, Phillips, Roudebush, Rowe, Russell, Saunders, Shipley, Siler, Stinson, Swain, Taylor, Tripple, Van Horn, Westover, Worum, Mr. Speaker—42.

Those voting nay were: Representatives Allen, Anderson, Barlow, Beeler, Biesen, Collin, Cotton, Cox, Cross, Custer, Durrant, Eldridge, Falknor, Goldsworthy, Gray, Hall, Haller, Hooper, Johnson (Julius C.), Jones (Roy), McDonnell, Martindale, Masterson, Nolte, Olson, Ratliffe, Remley, Richmond, Shields, Sims, Soule, Stephens, Stewart, Sweetman, Weaver, Webster, Williams—37.

Those absent or not voting were: Representatives Albert, Brockman, Culmbach, Dale, Geoghegan, Griffin, Hanks, Hayton, Howard, Johnson (Lee H.), Jones (John R.), Josefsky, Loveberry, Northup, Reed, Ryan, Templeton, Wakefield—18.

The bill, having failed to receive the constitutional majority, was declared lost.

NOTICE OF RECONSIDERATION.

Mr. Barlow gave notice that on the next working day he would move to reconsider the vote by which the House failed to pass Engrossed House Bill No. 156.

Engrossed House Bill No. 235, by Mr. Shields: Regulating practice of Dentistry.

On motion of Mr. Shields, the rules were suspended, the second reading considered the third, the bill was placed on final passage, and it passed the House by the following vote: Yeas, 69; nays, 17; absent or not voting, 11.

Those voting yea were: Representatives Allen, Aspinwall, Babcock, Bach, Banker, Barlow, Beeler, Biesen, Brockman, Buck, Cotton, Cross, Culmbach, Custer, Dale, Danielson, Danskin, Davis, Denman, Durrant, Easterday, Edge, Falknor, Friese, Gilkey, Gray, Haller, Hill, Hooper, Howard, Hubbell, Hunt, Jacobs, Johnson (Fred A.), Johnson (Julius C.), Johnson (Lee H.), Leber, Lent, Loveberry, McDonnell, McDonough, McLean, Martindale, Master-son, Miller, Moran, Murray, Nolte, Phillips, Remley, Roudebush, Russell, Saunders, Shields, Shipley, Siler, Soule, Stinson, Stewart, Swain, Sweetman, Taylor, Tripple, Van Horn, Weaver, Webster, Westover, Williams, Mr. Speaker—69.

Those voting nay were: Representatives Anderson, Collin, Cox, Dimmick, Eldridge, Goldsworthy, Hall, Jones (Roy), Olson, Peterson, Ratliffe, Richmond, Rowe, Sims, Stephens, Wakefield, Worum—17.

Those absent or not voting were: Representatives Albert, Geoghegan, Griffin, Hanks, Hayton, Jones (John R.), Josefsky, Northup, Reed, Ryan, Templeton—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. 204, by Mr. Hill: Relating to powers and duties of directors of school districts of the third class.

On motion of Mr. Hill, the rules were suspended, the second reading considered the third, the bill was placed on final passage, and it passed the House by the following vote: Yeas, 73; nays, 3; absent or not voting, 21.

Those voting yea were: Representatives Allen, Anderson, Aspinwall, Babcock, Banker, Barlow, Beeler, Biesen, Brockman, Collin, Cotton, Cox, Cross, Culmbach, Custer, Dale, Danielson, Davis, Denman, Dimmick, Durrant, Eldridge, Falknor, Friese, Goldsworthy, Gray, Hall, Haller, Hill, Hooper, Hubbell, Hunt, Jacobs, Johnson (Fred A.), Johnson (Julius C.), Johnson (Lee H.), Jones (Roy), Leber, Lent, Loveberry, McDonough, McLean, Martindale, Masterson, Miller, Nolte, Olson, Peterson, Phillips, Ratliffe, Reed, Remley, Richmond, Roudebush, Rowe, Russell, Saunders, Shields, Siler, Sims, Soule, Stinson, Stephens, Swain, Taylor, Tripple, Van Horn, Wakefield, Weaver, Webster, Westover, Williams, Mr. Speaker—73.

Those voting nay were: Representatives Bach, Easterday, Worum—3.

Those absent or not voting were: Representatives Albert, Buck, Danskin, Edge, Geoghegan, Gilkey, Griffin, Hanks, Hayton, Howard, Jones (John R.), Josefsky, McDonnell, Moran, Murray, Northup, Ryan, Shipley, Stewart, Sweetman, Templeton—21.

The bill, having received the 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. 205, by Mr. Hill: Relating to powers and duties directors school districts of second class.

On motion of Mr. Hill, the rules were suspended, the second reading considered the third, the bill was placed on final passage, and it passed the House by the following vote: Yeas, 75; nays, 0; absent or not voting, 22.

Those voting yea were: Representatives Allen, Anderson, Aspinwall, Babcock, Bach, Banker, Barlow, Beeler, Biesen, Brockman, Buck, Collin, Cotton, Cox, Cross, Custer, Dale, Danielson, Davis, Denman, Dimmick, Eldridge, Falknor, Friese, Goldsworthy, Gray, Hall, Haller, Hill, Hooper, Hubbell, Hunt, Jacobs, Johnson (Fred A.), Johnson (Julius C.), Johnson (Lee H.), Jones (Roy), Josefsky, Leber, Lent, Loveberry, McDonough, McLean, Martindale, Masterson, Miller, Moran, Nolte, Olson, Peterson, Phillips, Ratliffe, Reed, Remley, Richmond, Roudebush, Rowe, Russell, Saunders, Siler, Sims, Soule, Stinson, Stephens, Swain, Sweetman, Taylor, Tripple, Van Horn, Wakefield, Weaver, Webster, Westover, Williams, Mr. Speaker—75.

Those absent or not voting were: Representatives Albert, Culmbach, Danskin, Durrant, Easterday, Edge, Geoghegan, Gilkey, Griffin, Hanks, Hayton, Howard, Jones (John R.), McDonnell, Murray, Northup, Ryan, Shields, Shipley, Stewart, Templeton, Worum—22.

The bill, having received the 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. 259, by Mr. Tripple: Relating to hotel, inn, lodging- house and boarding house keepers.

On motion of Mr. Tripple, the rules were suspended, the second reading considered the third, the bill was placed on final passage, and it failed to pass the House by the following vote: Yeas, 29; nays, 48; absent or not voting, 20.

Those voting yea were: Representatives Allen, Aspinwall, Beeler, Biesen, Falknor, Hall, Hooper, Howard, Hubbell, Hunt, Jacobs, Johnson (Lee H.), Jones (Roy), Loveberry, McLean, Martindale, Miller, Nolte, Olson, Ratliffe, Richmond, Saunders, Stephens, Stewart, Swain, Sweetman, Tripple, Van Horn, Mr. Speaker—29.

Those voting nay were: Representatives Anderson, Babcock, Bach, Banker, Barlow, Brockman, Buck, Collin, Cotton, Cox, Cross, Culmbach, Custer, Dale, Danielson, Danskin, Davis, Denman, Durrant, Easterday, Eldridge, Friese, Gilkey, Gray, Haller, Hayton, Hill, Johnson (Fred A.), Johnson (Julius C.), Leber, Lent, McDonough, Masterson, Murray, Phillips, Remley, Roudebush, Rowe, Russell, Shields, Siler, Sims, Taylor, Wakefield, Weaver, Webster, Williams, Worum—48.

Those absent or not voting were: Representatives Albert, Dimmick, Edge, Geoghegan, Goldsworthy, Griffin, Hanks, Jones (John R.), Josefsky, McDonnell, Moran, Northup, Peterson, Reed, Ryan, Shipley, Soule, Stinson, Templeton, Westover—20.

The bill, having failed to receive the constitutional majority, was declared lost.

House Bill No. 260, by Committee on Commerce and Manufactures: Relating to sale and display of convict made goods.

On motion of Mr. Barlow, the rules were suspended, the second reading considered the third, the bill was placed on final passage, and it failed to pass the House by the following vote: Yeas, 43; nays, 29; absent or not voting, 25.

Those voting yea were: Representatives Allen, Aspinwall, Bach, Barlow, Biesen, Brockman, Cotton, Cross, Culmbach, Custer, Durrant, Easterday, Falknor, Friese, Hooper, Hubbell, Hunt, Johnson (Fred A.), Johnson (Lee H.), Jones (Roy), Lent, Loveberry, McLean, Martindale, Masterson, Moran, Murray, Nolte, Phillips, Reed, Roudebush, Russell, Saunders, Shields, Stinson, Stephens, Swain, Sweetman, Taylor, Wakefield, Webster, Williams, Mr. Speaker—43.

Those voting nay were: Representatives Banker, Buck, Collin, Cox, Dale, Danielson, Davis, Denman, Edge, Eldridge, Gray, Hall, Haller, Hayton, Hill, Howard, Johnson (Julius C.), Leber, McDonough, Miller, Northup, Olson, Ratliffe, Remley, Richmond, Rowe, Sims, Stewart, Weaver—29.

Those absent or not voting were: Representatives Albert, Anderson, Babcock, Beeler, Danskin, Dimmick, Geoghegan, Gilkey, Goldsworthy, Griffin, Hanks, Jacobs, Jones (John R.), Josefsky, McDonnell, Peterson, Ryan, Shipley, Siler, Soule, Templeton, Tripple, Van Horn, Westover, Worum—25.

The bill, having failed to receive the constitutional majority, was declared lost.

House Bill No. 273, by Messrs. Haller, Hubbell, Swain, Danielson, Edge, Jones (John R.), Martindale, Taylor, Johnson (Julius C.), Van Horn and Easterday: Relating to revenue and taxation.

On motion of Mr. Hubbell, the rules were suspended, the second reading considered the third, the bill was placed on final passage, and it passed the House by the following vote: Yeas, 67; nays, 1; absent or not voting, 29.

Those voting yea were: Representatives Allen, Aspinwall, Babcock, Bach, Banker, Beeler, Biesen, Brockman, Buck, Cotton, Cox, Cross, Culmbach, Custer, Dale, Danielson, Davis, Denman, Dimmick, Durrant, Easterday, Eldridge, Friese, Gray, Hall, Haller, Hayton, Hill, Hooper, Howard, Hubbell, Johnson (Fred A.), Johnson (Julius C.), Johnson (Lee H.), Jones (Roy), Leber, Lent, Loveberry, McDonough, Martindale, Masterson, Miller, Nolte, Northup, Olson, Phillips, Ratliffe, Reed, Remley, Richmond, Roudebush, Russell, Saunders, Sims, Soule, Stinson, Stephens, Stewart, Swain, Taylor, Van Horn, Wakefield, Weaver, Webster, Williams, Worum, Mr. Speaker—67.

Those voting nay were: Representative Hunt—1.

Those absent or not voting were: Representatives Albert, Anderson, Barlow, Collin, Danskin, Edge, Falknor, Geoghegan, Gilkey, Goldsworthy, Griffin, Hanks, Jacobs, Jones (John R.), Josefsky, McDonnell, McLean, Moran, Murray, Peterson, Rowe, Ryan, Shields, Shipley, Siler, Sweetman, Templeton, Tripple, Westover—29.

The bill, having received the 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 (John R.), Martindale, Taylor, Johnson (Julius C.), Van Horn and Easterday: Relating to local improvements.

On motion of Mr. Hubbell, the rules were suspended, the second reading considered the third, the bill was placed on final passage, and it passed the House by the following vote: Yeas, 68; nays, 3; absent or not voting, 26.

Those voting yea were: Representatives Aspinwall, Babcock, Bach, Banker, Barlow, Beeler, Biesen, Brockman, Cotton, Cox, Cross, Culmback, Custer, Dale, Danielson, Davis, Denman, Dimmick, Durrant, Easterday, Eldridge, Falknor, Friese, Gilkey, Gray, Hall, Haller, Hayton, Hill, Hooper, Howard, Hubbell, Johnson (Fred A.), Johnson (Julius C.), Johnson (Lee H.), Jones (Roy), Leber, Loveberry, McDonough, McLean, Martindale, Masterson, Miller, Nolte, Northup, Olson, Phillips, Ratliffe, Reed, Remley, Richmond, Roudebush, Russell, Saunders, Siler, Sims, Soule, Stinson, Stewart, Swain, Sweetman, Taylor, Van Horn, Wakefield, Weaver, Webster, Williams, Worum—68.

Those voting nay were: Representatives Buck, Stephens, Mr. Speaker—3.

Those absent or not voting were: Representatives Albert, Allen, Anderson, Collin, Danskin, Edge, Geoghegan, Goldsworthy, Griffin, Hanks, Hunt, Jacobs, Jones (John R.), Josefsky, Lent, McDonnell, Moran, Murray, Peterson, Rowe, Ryan, Shields, Shipley, Templeton, Tripple, Westover—26.

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

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

REPORT OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE.

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 16, 1927.

MR. SPEAKER:

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 Mr. Soule, the report was adopted.

NOTICE OF RECONSIDERATION.

Mr. Haller gave notice that on the next working day he would move that the House reconsider the vote by which it failed to pass House Bill No. 260.

On motion of Mr. Reed, the House adjourned until 10:00 a. m., Friday, February 18, 1927.

RALPH R. KNAPP, *Speaker.*

A. W. CALDER, *Chief Clerk.*

FORTIETH DAY.

MORNING SESSION.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., Friday, February 18, 1927.

The Speaker called the House to order at 10:00 a. m.

The clerk called the roll; all members being present except Representatives Buck, Falknor, Griffin, Hall, Hanks, Moran and Reed; Representatives Buck, Falknor, Hall, Hanks and Reed being excused.

Prayer was offered by Rev. Father M. J. Hayes of St. Michael's Catholic Church of Olympia, Washington.

The reading clerk proceeded to read the journal of the proceedings of the previous day, when, on motion of Mr. Peterson, further reading was dispensed with and the journal was approved.

RECONSIDERATION.

Mr. Haller moved that the House reconsider the vote by which House Bill No. 260 failed to pass.

A division was called for, and the motion was carried by a rising vote.

After extended debate, on motion of Mr. Loveberry the previous question was ordered.

The clerk called the roll, and the bill passed the House by the following vote: Yeas, 51; nays, 37; absent or not voting, 9.

Those voting yea were: Representatives Albert, Allen, Anderson, Aspinwall, Bach, Barlow, Beeler, Biesen, Cotton, Cross, Culmback, Dimmick, Durrant, Easterday, Friese, Geoghegan, Haller, Hayton, Hill, Hubbell, Hunt, Jacobs, Johnson (Fred A.), Johnson (Lee H.), Jones (John R.), Lent, Loveberry, McLean, Martindale, Masterson, Miller, Murray, Nolte, Peterson, Phillips, Roudebush, Russell, Saunders, Shields, Siler, Soule, Stinson, Stephens, Swain, Sweetman, Taylor, Wakefield, Webster, Westover, Williams, Mr. Speaker—51.

Those voting nay were: Representatives Babcock, Banker, Brockman, Collin, Cox, Custer, Dale, Danielson, Danskin, Davis, Denman, Edge, Eldridge, Gilkey, Goldsworthy, Gray, Hooper, Howard, Johnson (Julius C.), Jones (Roy), Josefsky, Leber, McDonnell, McDonough, Northup, Olson, Ratliffe, Remley, Richmond, Rowe, Ryan, Shipley, Sims, Stewart, Templeton, Weaver, Worum—37.

Those absent or not voting were: Representatives Buck, Falknor, Griffin, Hall, Hanks, Moran, Reed, Tripple, Van Horn—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 Mr. Allen, Rule 20 was suspended.

RECONSIDERATION.

Mr. Barlow moved that the House reconsider the vote by which House Bill No. 156 failed to pass.

The motion was carried.

The clerk called the roll, and the bill passed the House by the following vote: Yeas, 51; nays, 29; absent or not voting, 17.

Those voting yea were: Representatives Albert, Aspinwall, Bach, Beeler, Biesen, Culmbach, Dale, Danielson, Danskin, Davis, Denman, Dimmick, Easterday, Friese, Geoghegan, Gilkey, Hill, Hubbell, Hunt, Jacobs, Johnson (Fred A.), Johnson (Lee H.), Josefsky, Leber, Lent, McDonnell, McDonough, McLean, Miller, Murray, Nolte, Peterson, Phillips, Roudebush, Rowe, Russell, Saunders, Shields, Shipley, Siler, Stinson, Stewart, Swain, Taylor, Templeton, Tripple, Weaver, Webster, Westover, Worum, Mr. Speaker—51.

Those voting nay were: Representatives Allen, Anderson, Babcock, Banker, Collin, Cotton, Cox, Cross, Custer, Durrant, Eldridge, Goldsworthy, Gray, Hooper, Johnson (Julius C.), Jones (John R.), Jones (Roy), Martindale, Masterson, Northup, Olson, Ratliffe, Remley, Richmond, Sims, Soule, Stephens, Wakefield, Williams—29.

Those absent or not voting were: Representatives Barlow, Brockman, Buck, Edge, Falknor, Griffin, Hall, Haller, Hanks, Hayton, Howard, Loveberry, Moran, Reed, Ryan, Sweetman, Van Horn—17.

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

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

RESOLUTION.

House Resolution by Mr. Beeler.

BE IT RESOLVED, THAT WHEREAS, in his third message to the State Legislature on January 12, 1927, his excellency, Governor Roland H. Hartley, stated that a detailed list of all timber sales of record in the office of the Land Commissioner had been made since the adjournment of the Extraordinary Session, and that a synopsis of the report would be transmitted to the Legislature; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with the Governor's message, a synopsis of a report of the Examiners of the State Department of Efficiency on Timber Sales was submitted, showing, and tending to show, that in many instances timber was sold for inadequate prices; and

WHEREAS, there has just been called to the attention of the Legislature a report of the Board of State Land Commissioners, relating to the sale of state timber; and

WHEREAS, it is apparent that the charges and statements made in these various reports are irreconcilable and at great variance and that said reports have provoked unending confusion as to what the real facts are and what the truth is in relation to the sales of state timber; and

WHEREAS, the report of the Examiners of the Department of Efficiency and the report of the Board of State Land Commissioners being at variance and in great conflict, has provoked and aroused great public interest throughout the state of Washington; and

WHEREAS, the matter of the sale of state timber is of the utmost importance to the people of the state of Washington to the end that a fair, reasonable and equitable price be obtained in the sale of its timber, and the House being desirous of obtaining first hand knowledge of the real facts and the truth of this unending controversy:

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved: That the House of Representatives go into executive session at the hour of two o'clock on Wednesday, February 23, 1927, and that at said time and place his excellency, Governor Roland H. Hartley, and such members of the various state departments, together with their employees who are possessed with any facts, records or data relating to the sale of state timber, and the members of

the State Board of Land Commissioners, consisting of C. V. Savidge, J. Grant Hinkle and W. G. Potts, together with such of their subordinates or employees as are possessed with knowledge, facts, information, data or documents relating to the sale of state timber, be and appear before the bar of the House of Representatives, at the said hour of two o'clock, Wednesday, February 23, 1927, then and there to answer such questions as may be propounded to them, or each or either or all of them, relating to the question of the sale of state timber.

Be It Further Resolved: That there be, and is hereby, appointed a subcommittee of five members from the House of Representatives, all lawyers, namely: Joseph H. Griffin, Charles W. Hall, Rex S. Roudebush, Lester P. Edge and J. M. Phillips, and that said subcommittee be, and it is hereby, authorized and directed, by subpoena or otherwise, to direct and summon the various officers hereinabove referred to, together with such of their subordinates and employees who are competent to testify with reference to the matter herein referred to, to be and appear before the bar of the House at the said hour of two o'clock on Wednesday, February 23, 1927, and then and there to answer any and all questions propounded to them or either of them by the committee.

The resolution was read.

Mr. Beeler moved that the resolution be placed on final passage.

Mr. Jacobs moved, as a substitute motion, that the resolution be referred to the Committee on State, Granted, School and Tide Lands, and that the committee be allowed to bring in a report to the House in the proper manner.

After a short debate, the motion of Mr. Jacobs was carried, and the resolution was referred to Committee on State, Granted, School and Tide Lands.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 17, 1927.

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on Engrossment, to whom was referred House Bill No. 255, also Sub. House Bill No. 137, also House Bill No. 293, also House Bill No. 126, also House Bill No. 175, have compared same with the original bills and find them correctly engrossed.

FRANK O. MILLER, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: Grant E. Hunt, J. E. Masterson.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 12, 1927.

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on Enrollment, to whom was referred 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, have compared same with the original bills and find them correctly enrolled.

JOHN ANDERSON, *Chairman*.

I concur in this report: Chester Biesen.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 15, 1927.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Industrial Insurance, to whom was referred Vetoed Senate Bill No. 113, (Extraordinary Session 1925) 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," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it be re-referred to the Rules Committee.

PLINY L. ALLEN, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: Theodore N. Haller, Adam Beeler, Walter R. Rowe, J. M. Phillips, Mark E. Reed, Carl Bach, W. B. Weaver, Maude Sweetman, W. S. Westover, G. C. Barlow.

Referred to Rules Committee.

House Bill No. 166: Do pass as amended.

Passed to second reading.

House Bill No. 169: Do pass as amended.

On motion of Mr. Collin, the bill was re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 14, 1927.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Education, to whom was referred House Bill No. 172, entitled "An Act relating to public officials, providing for the election of county and precinct officers and their deputies, fixing their terms of office, time and manner of qualifying, and amending Sections 4029 and 4767 of Remington's Compiled Statutes," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

ALVIN H. COLLIN, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: Knute Hill, C. W. Cotton, Geo. Webster, Robert A. Tripple, Arthur E. Cox, J. E. Masterson, J. C. Taylor, S. J. McDonnell.

Passed to second reading.

House Bill No. 188: Majority report, do not pass.

Minority report: Do pass as amended.

Passed to second reading.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 16, 1927.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Education, to whom was referred House Bill No. 228, entitled "An Act providing for the appointment of a children's code commission, prescribing its powers and duties and making an appropriation," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it be re-referred to the Judiciary Committee.

ALVIN H. COLLIN, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: Chester Biesen, Josh. W. Russell, Arthur E. Cox, Robert A. Tripple, C. W. Cotton, Geo. Webster, Knute Hill, J. E. Masterson, J. C. Taylor.

On motion of Mr. Collin, House Bill No. 228 was re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill No. 238: Do pass as amended.

Passed to second reading.

House Bill No. 258: Do pass as amended.

Passed to second reading.

House Bill No. 265: Majority report, be indefinitely postponed: Minority report, do pass as amended.

Passed to second reading.

House Bill No. 269: Do pass as amended.

Passed to second reading.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 16, 1927.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred 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 House with the recommendation that it do pass.

JUDSON F. FALKNOR, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: S. R. Buck, Charles W. Hall, Rex S. Roudebush, Chan. Wakefield, F. B. Danskin, Joseph H. Griffin, Adam Beeler, J. M. Phillips.

Passed to second reading.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 15, 1927.

MR. SPEAKER:

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 House with the recommendation that it do pass.

JUDSON F. FALKNOR, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: Charles W. Hall, Rex S. Roudebush, F. B. Danskin, J. M. Phillips.

Passed to second reading.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 15, 1927.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, a majority of your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 278, 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," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

JUDSON F. FALKNOR, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: S. R. Buck, Charles W. Hall, Rex S. Roudebush, J. M. Phillips.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 15, 1927.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, a minority of your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 278, 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," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

_____, *Chairman*

We concur in this report: Joseph H. Griffin, Lester P. Edge, Chan. Wakefield, F. B. Danskin.

Passed to second reading.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 14, 1927.

MR. SPEAKER:

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 House with the recommendation that it do pass.

C. W. RYAN, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: E. E. Shields, Chas. F. Stinson, James A. Durrant, J. W. Shipley, Grant A. Stewart, W. B. Weaver, C. F. Nolte, E. J. Templeton, W. L. Dimmick, John F. Worum, J. S. Siler, F. H. Richmond, B. F. Jacobs, Josh W. Russell, E. F. Banker, Arthur L. Hooper, Alvin H. Collin, John A. Soule, L. L. Lent, A. F. Brockman, E. A. Sims, E. E. Dale, W. P. Gray, Mark E. Reed, Ernest R. Leber, J. C. Hubbell, W. S. Westover, O. H. Babcock, H. F. Josefsky, P. P. Custer, Hubert Remley, G. W. Loveberry, A. E. Olson, Dean C. McLean.

Passed to second reading.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 16, 1927.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on State Charitable Institutions, to whom was referred 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 House with the recommendation that it do pass.

J. HERBERT GEOGHEGAN, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: L. Y. Williams, Chas. E. Peterson, Frank A. Ratliffe, F. H. Richmond, I. N. Stephens.

Passed to second reading.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 15, 1927.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Game and Game Fish, to whom was referred House Bill No. 290, entitled "An act amending Section 116 of Chapter 178 of the Laws of 1925, page 494," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

L. L. LENT, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: W. B. Weaver, Frank A. Ratliffe, J. C. Taylor, Pliny L. Allen, Julius C. Johnson, L. Y. Williams, E. F. Banker, S. R. Buck, Geo. H. Northup, F. R. Easterday, J. C. Hubbell.

Passed to second reading.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 16, 1927.

MR. SPEAKER:

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 and 9430 of Remington's Compiled Statutes of Washington," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

ROY JONES, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: Chas. E. Peterson, H. D. Eldridge, Lee H. Johnson, Grant A. Stewart.

Passed to second reading.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 16, 1927.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Commerce and Manufactures, to whom was referred House Bill No. 308, entitled "An act providing for the appointment of public weigh-masters, defining their powers and duties, fixing fees, and providing penalties," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

GEORGE C. BARLOW, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: Dean C. McLean, George Culmback, C. A. Moran, C. F. Stinson.

Passed to second reading.

Senate Bill No. 78: Do pass as amended.

Passed to second reading.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 16, 1927.

MR. SPEAKER:

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 House with the recommendation that it do pass.

E. A. SIMS, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: E. J. Templeton, Ernest R. Leber, Phil McDonough, E. L. Howard, Sam R. Buck, Rex S. Roudebush, W. W. Gilkey, Dean C. McLean.

Passed to second reading.

Engrossed Senate Bill No. 139: Do pass as amended.

Passed to second reading.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 14, 1927.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Roads and Bridges, to whom was referred Engrossed Senate Bill No. 173, entitled "An act validating expenditures in connection with certain public highways, have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

C. W. RYAN, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: E. E. Shields, Chas. F. Stinson, James A. Durrant, J. W. Shipley, Grant A. Stewart, W. B. Weaver, C. F. Nolte, E. J. Templeton, W. L. Dimmick, John F. Worum, J. S. Siler, F. H. Richmond, B. F. Jacobs, Josh W. Russell, E. F. Banker, Arthur L. Hooper, Alvin H. Collin, John A. Soule, L. L. Lent, A. F. Brockman, E. A. Sims, E. E. Dale, W. P. Gray, Mark E. Reed, Ernest R. Leber, J. C. Hubbell, W. S. Westover, O. H. Babcock, H. F. Josefsky, P. P. Custer, Hubert Remley, C. W. Loveberry, A. E. Olson, Dean C. McLean.

Passed to second reading.

Engrossed Senate Bill No. 174: Do pass as amended.

Passed to second reading.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 16, 1927.

MR. SPEAKER:

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 House with the recommendation that it do pass.

JUDSON F. FALKNER, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: S. R. Buck, Charles W. Hall, Rex S. Roudebush, Chan. Wakefield, Joseph H. Griffin, Adam Beeler, J. M. Phillips.

Passed to second reading.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 16, 1927.

MR. SPEAKER:

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 im-

mediately," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

JUDSON F. FALKNER, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: S. R. Buck, Charles W. Hall, Rex S. Roudebush, Chan. Wakefield, F. B. Danskin, Joseph H. Griffin, Adam Beeler, J. M. Phillips.

Passed to second reading.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 15, 1927.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Roads and Bridges, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 227, 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," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

C. W. RYAN, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: Ernest R. Leber, A. F. Brockman, James A. Durrant, W. L. Dimmick, E. F. Banker, J. W. Shipley, C. F. Nolte, A. E. Olson, Dean C. McLean, F. H. Richmond, J. S. Siler, Mark E. Reed, E. E. Shields, E. E. Dale, Alvin H. Collin, John F. Worum, Grant A. Stewart, O. H. Babcock, B. F. Jacobs, E. A. Sims, W. S. Westover, W. P. Gray, H. F. Josefsky, Hubert Remley, Chas. F. Stinson, P. P. Custer, G. W. Loveberry, E. J. Templeton, L. L. Lent, J. C. Hubbell, John A. Soule, Josh W. Russell, Arthur L. Hooper, W. B. Weaver.

Passed to second reading.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 15, 1927.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Roads and Bridges, to whom was referred 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," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

C. W. RYAN, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: Ernest R. Leber, A. F. Brockman, James A. Durrant, W. L. Dimmick, E. F. Banker, J. W. Shipley, C. F. Nolte, A. E. Olson, Dean C. McLean, F. H. Richmond, J. S. Siler, Mark E. Reed, E. E. Shields, E. E. Dale, Alvin H. Collin, John F. Worum, Grant A. Stewart, O. H. Babcock, B. F. Jacobs, E. A. Sims, W. S. Westover, W. B. Weaver, H. F. Josefsky, Hubert Remley, Chas. F. Stinson, P. P. Custer, G. W. Loveberry, E. J. Templeton, L. L. Lent, J. C. Hubbell, John A. Soule, Josh W. Russell, Arthur L. Hooper.

Passed to second reading.

The Speaker announced that he was about to sign House Bills Nos. 96, 103, 104, 109, 110, 121 and 186; also House Concurrent Resolution No. 7.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 17, 1927.

MR. SPEAKER:

The Senate has passed
House Bill No. 124, also
House Bill No. 220, also
Substitute Senate Bill No. 202, also
Senate Bill No. 206, also
Senate Bill No. 225, also
Senate Bill No. 226, also
Senate Bill No. 239, and the same are herewith transmitted.

VICTOR ZEDNICK, *Secretary*.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 17, 1927.

MR. SPEAKER:

The President has signed
House Bill No. 108, and the same is herewith transmitted.

VICTOR ZEDNICK, *Secretary.*

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 18, 1927.

MR. SPEAKER:

The Senate has concurred in the House amendments to Senate Bill No. 121.

VICTOR ZEDNICK, *Secretary.*

SENATE AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 17, 1927.

MR. SPEAKER:

The Senate has passed House Bill No. 134, with the following amendment: 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," and the same is herewith transmitted.

VICTOR ZEDNICK, *Secretary.*

On motion of Mr. Tripple, the Senate amendment to House Bill No. 134 was concurred in.

The clerk called the roll, and the House passed House Bill No. 134 as amended by the Senate, by the following vote: Yeas, 67; nays, 0; absent or not voting, 30.

Those voting yea were: Representatives Albert, Anderson, Babcock, Bach, Banker, Beeler, Biesen, Brockman, Cox, Cross, Culmbach, Custer, Dale, Danskin, Davis, Easterday, Edge, Eldridge, Friese, Geoghegan, Gilkey, Goldsworthy, Gray, Haller, Hayton, Hill, Hooper, Hubbell, Hunt, Johnson (Fred A.), Johnson (Lee H.), Jones (John R.), Jones (Roy), Leber, Lent, McDonnell, McDonough, Martindale, Masterson, Miller, Nolte, Olson, Peterson, Phillips, Ratliffe, Remley, Richmond, Roudebush, Russell, Shields, Shipley, Siler, Sims, Soule, Stinson, Stephens, Stewart, Swain, Taylor, Templeton, Tripple, Van Horn, Wakefield, Weaver, Webster, Worum, Mr. Speaker—67.

Those absent or not voting were: Representatives Allen, Aspinwall, Barlow, Buck, Collin, Cotton, Danielson, Denman, Dimmick, Durrant, Falknor, Griffin, Hall, Hanks, Howard, Jacobs, Johnson (Julius C.), Josefsky, Loveberry, McLean, Moran, Murray, Northup, Reed, Rowe, Ryan, Saunders, Sweetman, Westover, Williams—30.

The bill, having received the 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 CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 17, 1927.

MR. SPEAKER:

The Senate refuses to concur in the House amendments to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 72 and asks the House to recede therefrom, and the said bill is herewith transmitted.

VICTOR ZEDNICK, *Secretary.*

Mr. Danskin moved that the House do not recede from its amendments to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 72, and that the Senate be asked for a conference committee thereon.

The motion was carried.

INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READING OF BILLS.

The following bills were introduced, read first time by title, and acted upon as indicated:

House Bill No. 326, by 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.

Ordered printed and passed to second reading.

House Bill No. 327, by 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.

Ordered printed and passed to second reading.

House Bill No. 328, by Committee on Fisheries: An Act relating to the reservation of certain state tide lands from sale or lease.

Ordered printed and passed to second reading.

House Bill No. 329, by Messrs. Gilkey, Griffin and Stewart: An Act prohibiting fraudulent connection with telegraph and telephone wires and prescribing penalty.

Ordered printed and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill No. 330, by Messrs. Murray and Johnson (Lee H.): An Act relating to the practice of optometry and the examination and licensing of optometrists, and amending Section 10150 of Remington's Compiled Statutes.

Ordered printed and referred to Committee on Medicine, Dentistry, Pure Food and Drugs.

House Bill No. 331, by Messrs. Phillips, Geoghegan 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.

Ordered printed and referred to Committee on Agriculture.

House Bill No. 332, by Messrs. Johnson (Fred A.), McLean, Van Horn, Hill, Miller, Worum, Leber, Hubbell, Swain and Rowe: An Act relating to poultry shows, and making an appropriation therefor.

Ordered printed and referred to Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 333, by Mr. Hayton: An Act relating to concentrated commercial feeding stuffs, and amending Section 3, of Chapter 101, of the Laws of 1919, as amended by Section 1, Chapter 49, of the Laws of the Extraordinary Session of 1925.

Ordered printed and referred to Committee on Dairy and Livestock.

House Bill No. 334, by Mr. Roudebush: An Act relating to the power and authority of the Board of Regents of the University of Washington to execute surety bonds and amending Section five (5), Chapter one (1), subtitle two (II) of Chapter ninety-seven (97) of the Laws of 1909, (being Section 4557 of Remington's Compiled Statutes).

Ordered printed and referred to Committee on Military.

House Bill No. 335, by Messrs. Reed, Sims and Hubbell: An Act relating to the appointment of superintendent of highways by the county commissioners, prescribing the duties of such superintendent of highways, and fixing their compensation.

Ordered printed and referred to Committee on Roads and Bridges.

House Bill No. 336, by 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.

Ordered printed and referred to Committee on Roads and Bridges.

House Bill No. 337, by Messrs. Siler, Albert and Miller: An Act relating to taxation and the collection and payments therefor, and amending Section 83, of Chapter 130, of the Laws of the Extraordinary Session of 1925.

Ordered printed and referred to Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

House Bill No. 338, by Messrs. Anderson, Danskin, Gilkey, Gray, Master-son, Rowe, Shields, Stephens, Stewart and Webster: An Act relating to elections, preliminary activities of political parties in connection therewith, nominations of candidates therefor, prescribing the powers and duties of certain public officials in connection therewith, amending Section 22, of Chapter 209 of the Laws of 1907, as amended by Section 6, of Chapter 82, of the Laws of 1909, as amended by Section 1, of Chapter 158, of the Laws of the Extraordinary Session of 1925, and amending Section 8 of Chapter 209, of the Laws of 1907, as amended by Section 4 of Chapter 178 of the Laws of 1921, and amending Chapter 209, of the Laws of 1907, by adding thereto six new sections to be known and designated as Sections 22-1, 22-2, 22-3, 22-4, 22-5 and 22-6, respectively.

Ordered printed and referred to Committee on Elections and Privileges.

House Bill No. 339, by Mr. Lent: An Act making appropriations for the relief of certain persons.

Ordered printed and referred to Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 340, by Mr. Peterson: An Act relating to public highways, providing for the classification, laying out, construction and maintenance thereof, providing revenue therefor, defining the powers and duties of certain officers in relation thereto, making an appropriation and amending Sections 2 and 5 of Chapter 173 of the Laws of 1921.

Ordered printed and referred to Committee on Roads and Bridges.

House Concurrent Resolution No. 8, by Messrs. Beeler and Banker: 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.

Ordered printed and referred to Committee on Memorials.

FIRST READING OF SENATE BILLS.

Substitute Senate Bill No. 202, by 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, reservoirs and other im-

pounding works for power purposes, irrigation and other uses, and the re-establishment and reconstruction of the same, and the bringing of condemnation suits therefor and determinating 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.

Referred to Committee on Roads and Bridges.

Senate Bill No. 206, by 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.

Referred to Committee on State, Granted, School and Tide Lands.

Senate Bill No. 225, by Senator Finch: An Act relating to actions to quiet, and remove clouds from titles to real property.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 226, by Senators Condon and Palmer: An Act authorizing the relinquishment of certain lands.

Referred to Committee on State, Granted, School and Tide Lands.

Senate Bill No. 239, by 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.

Referred to Committee on Cities of the First Class.

SECOND READING OF BILLS.

House Bill No. 297, by Committee on Judiciary: Relating to jury service. The bill was read the second time by sections and passed to third reading.

House Bill No. 298, by Committee on Reclamation and Irrigation: Relating to reclamation districts.

The bill was read the second time by sections and passed to third reading.

House Bill No. 299, by Committee on Parks and Playgrounds: Relating to parks and parkways.

The bill was read the second time by sections and passed to third reading.

House Bill No. 303, by Committee on Reclamation and Irrigation: Relating to the refunding of irrigation district bonds.

The bill was read the second time by sections and passed to third reading.

House Bill No. 199, by Mr. Lent: Relating to the adoption of a state emblem.

The bill was read the second time by sections and passed to third reading.

House Bill No. 241, by Mr. Brockman: Relating to duties of certain state officials with respect to license laws.

The bill was read the second time by sections and passed to third reading.

THIRD READING OF BILLS.

House Bill No. 277, by Messrs. McDonnell and Sims: Relating to the taxation of inheritances.

On motion of Mr. Sims, the rules were suspended, the second reading considered the third, the bill was placed on final passage, and it passed the House by the following vote: Yeas, 72; nays, 1; absent or not voting, 24.

Those voting yea were: Representatives Albert, Allen, Anderson, Babcock, Bach, Banker, Biesen, Brockman, Collin, Cox, Cross, Culmback, Dale, Danskin, Davis, Denman, Dimmick, Durrant, Edge, Eldridge, Friese, Geoghegan, Gray, Haller, Hayton, Hill, Hubbell, Hunt, Jacobs, Johnson (Fred A.), Johnson (Julius C.), Jones (John R.), Jones (Roy), Josefsky, Leber, Lent, McDonnell, McDonough, Martindale, Masterson, Miller, Murray, Nolte, Northup, Peterson, Phillips, Ratliffe, Reed, Remley, Richmond, Roudebush, Rowe, Russell, Ryan, Shields, Shipley, Siler, Sims, Stephens, Stewart, Swain, Sweetman, Taylor, Templeton, Van Horn, Wakefield, Weaver, Webster, Westover, Williams, Worum, Mr. Speaker, 72.

Those voting nay were: Representative Soule.

Those absent or not voting were: Representatives Aspinwall, Barlow, Beeler, Buck, Cotton, Custer, Danielson, Easterday, Falknor, Gilkey, Goldsworthy, Griffin, Hall, Hanks, Hooper, Howard, Johnson (Lee H.), Loveberry, McLean, Moran, Olson, Saunders, Stinson, Tripple—24.

The bill, having received the 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: Relating to franchise for construction of toll bridge.

On motion of Mr. Webster, the rules were suspended, the second reading considered the third, the bill was placed on final passage, and it passed the House by the following vote: Yeas, 72; nays, 1; absent or not voting, 24.

Those voting yea were: Representatives Albert, Aspinwall, Babcock, Bach, Banker, Barlow, Biesen, Brockman, Collin, Cox, Cross, Culmback, Dale, Danielson, Danskin, Davis, Denman, Eldridge, Friese, Geoghegan, Gray, Haller, Hayton, Hill, Howard, Hubbell, Jacobs, Johnson (Fred A.), Johnson (Julius C.), Jones (John R.), Jones (Roy), Josefsky, Leber, Lent, McDonnell, McDonough, Martindale, Masterson, Miller, Nolte, Northup, Olson, Peterson, Phillips, Ratliffe, Reed, Remley, Richmond, Roudebush, Rowe, Russell, Ryan, Saunders, Shields, Siler, Sims, Soule, Stinson, Stephens, Stewart, Swain, Sweetman, Taylor, Templeton, Van Horn, Wakefield, Weaver, Webster, Westover, Williams, Worum, Mr. Speaker—72.

Those voting nay were: Representative Durrant—1.

Those absent or not voting were: Representatives Allen, Anderson, Beeler, Buck, Cotton, Custer, Dimmick, Easterday, Edge, Falknor, Gilkey, Goldsworthy, Griffin, Hall, Hanks, Hooper, Hunt, Johnson (Lee H.), Loveberry, McLean, Moran, Murray, Shipley, Tripple—24.

The bill, having received the 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, by Messrs. Shields and Moran: Relating to the compensation of Eminent Domain Commissioners.

On motion of Mr. Shields, the rules were suspended, the second reading considered the third, the bill was placed on final passage, and it passed the House by the following vote: Yeas, 53; nays, 15; absent or not voting, 29.

Those voting yea were: Representatives Albert, Aspinwall, Bach, Barlow, Biesen, Brockman, Cox, Cross, Culmbach, Custer, Dale, Danskin, Davis, Durrant, Eldridge, Friese, Geoghegan, Haller, Hill, Howard, Hubbell, Jacobs, Johnson (Fred A.), Jones (John R.), Jones (Roy), Leber, McDonnell, McDonough, Martindale, Miller, Nolte, Northup, Phillips, Richmond, Roudebush, Rowe, Saunders, Shields, Siler, Sims, Stinson, Stephens, Stewart, Swain, Sweetman, Taylor, Templeton, Van Horn, Wakefield, Webster, Williams, Worum, Mr. Speaker—53.

Those voting nay were: Representatives Banker, Collin, Danielson, Denman, Dimmick, Gray, Hayton, Johnson (Julius C.), Masterson, Peterson, Remley, Russell, Soule, Weaver, Westover—15.

Those absent or not voting were: Representatives Allen, Anderson, Babcock, Beeler, Buck, Cotton, Easterday, Edge, Falknor, Gilkey, Goldsworthy, Griffin, Hall, Hanks, Hooper, Hunt, Johnson (Lee H.), Josefsky, Lent, Loveberry, McLean, Moran, Murray, Olson, Ratliffe, Reed, Ryan, Shipley, Tripple—29.

The bill, having received the 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. 262, by Mr. Hall: Relating to cities of the third class.

On motion of Mr. Masterson, the rules were suspended, the second reading considered the third, the bill was placed on final passage, and it passed the House by the following vote: Yeas, 67; nays, 1; absent or not voting, 29.

Those voting yea were: Representatives Albert, Anderson, Aspinwall, Bach, Banker, Biesen, Brockman, Collin, Cox, Cross, Culmbach, Custer, Dale, Danielson, Davis, Denman, Dimmick, Durrant, Eldridge, Geoghegan, Gilkey, Gray, Haller, Hayton, Hill, Howard, Hubbell, Jacobs, Johnson (Fred A.), Johnson (Julius C.), Jones (John R.), Jones (Roy), Josefsky, McDonnell, McDonough, Martindale, Masterson, Miller, Nolte, Northup, Peterson, Phillips, Remley, Richmond, Roudebush, Rowe, Russell, Ryan, Saunders, Shields, Siler, Sims, Soule, Stinson, Stephens, Stewart, Swain, Taylor, Templeton, Van Horn, Wakefield, Weaver, Webster, Westover, Williams, Worum, Mr. Speaker—67.

Those voting nay were: Representative Friese—1.

Those absent or not voting were: Representatives Allen, Babcock, Barlow, Beeler, Buck, Cotton, Danskin, Easterday, Edge, Falknor, Goldsworthy, Griffin, Hall, Hanks, Hooper, Hunt, Johnson (Lee H.), Leber, Lent, Loveberry, McLean, Moran, Murray, Olson, Ratliffe, Reed, Shipley, Sweetman, Tripple—29.

The bill, having received the 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: Relating to diking districts.

On motion of Mr. Jacobs, the rules were suspended, the second reading considered the third, the bill was placed on final passage, and it passed the House by the following vote: Yeas, 72; nays, 0; absent or not voting, 25.

Those voting yea were: Representatives Albert, Anderson, Aspinwall, Babcock, Bach, Banker, Biesen, Brockman, Collin, Cox, Cross, Culmback, Custer, Dale, Danielson, Danskin, Davis, Denman, Dimmick, Durrant, Easterday, Eldridge, Friese, Gilkey, Gray, Haller, Hayton, Hill, Howard, Hubbell, Jacobs, Johnson (Fred A.), Johnson (Julius C.), Johnson (Lee H.), Jones (John R.), Jones (Roy), Josefsky, Leber, Lent, McDonnell, McDonough, Martindale, Masterson, Miller, Nolte, Northup, Peterson, Phillips, Ratliffe, Reed, Remley, Richmond, Roudebush, Rowe, Russell, Ryan, Saunders, Sims, Soule, Stinson, Stephens, Stewart, Swain, Taylor, Van Horn, Wakefield, Weaver, Webster, Westover, Williams, Worum, Mr. Speaker—72.

Those absent or not voting were: Representatives Allen, Barlow, Beeler, Buck, Cotton, Edge, Falknor, Geoghegan, Goldsworthy, Griffin, Hall, Hanks, Hooper, Hunt, Loveberry, McLean, Moran, Murray, Olson, Shields, Shipley, Siler, Sweetman, Templeton, Tripple—25.

The bill, having received the 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. 286, by Messrs. Hubbell, Haller, Aspinwall, Martindale, Swain, Danielson, Johnson (Julius C.): Relating to recovery of taxes paid under protest.

On motion of Mr. Hubbell, the rules were suspended, the second reading considered the third, the bill was placed on final passage, and it passed the House by the following vote: Yeas, 64; nays, 4; absent or not voting, 29.

Those voting yea were: Representatives Albert, Allen, Anderson, Aspinwall, Babcock, Bach, Banker, Barlow, Biesen, Brockman, Collin, Cox, Culmback, Custer, Dale, Danielson, Davis, Denman, Dimmick, Easterday, Eldridge, Friese, Gilkey, Gray, Haller, Hill, Hooper, Howard, Hubbell, Hunt, Jacobs, Johnson (Fred A.), Johnson (Julius C.), Johnson (Lee H.), Jones (John R.), Jones (Roy), Leber, Lent, McDonnell, McDonough, Martindale, Masterson, Miller, Nolte, Northup, Olson, Phillips, Ratliffe, Remley, Richmond, Rowe, Saunders, Shipley, Sims, Soule, Stinson, Stephens, Stewart, Swain, Taylor, Van Horn, Williams, Worum, Mr. Speaker—64.

Those voting nay were: Representatives Danskin, Russell, Wakefield, Westover—4.

Those absent or not voting were: Representatives Beeler, Buck, Cotton, Cross, Durrant, Edge, Falknor, Geoghegan, Goldsworthy, Griffin, Hall, Hanks, Hayton, Josefsky, Loveberry, McLean, Moran, Murray, Peterson, Reed, Roudebush, Ryan, Shields, Siler, Sweetman, Templeton, Tripple, Weaver, Webster—29.

The bill, having received the 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 Mr. Sims, the House adjourned until 1:00 P. M. Monday, February 21, 1927.

RALPH R. KNAPP, *Speaker*.

A. W. CALDER, *Chief Clerk*.

FORTY-THIRD DAY.**AFTERNOON SESSION**

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., Monday, February 21, 1927.

The Speaker called the House to order at 1:00 P. M.

The clerk called the roll; all members being present except Representatives Albert, Beeler, Cox, Danskin, Durrant, Edge, Geoghegan, Gilkey, Griffin, Masterson, Nolte, Olson, Richmond, Shields, Stinson, Tripple and Worum; all of whom were excused, except Messrs. Gilkey and Richmond.

Prayer was offered by Rev. Robert Lee Bussabarger, of the First Christian Church of Olympia, Wash.

The reading clerk proceeded to read the journal of the proceedings of the previous day, when, on motion of Mr. Peterson, further reading was dispensed with and the journal was approved.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 21, 1927.

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on Enrollment, to whom was referred House Bill No. 194, also House Bill No. 195, also House Bill No. 151, also House Bill No. 214, also House Bill No. 220, have compared same with the original bills and find them correctly enrolled.

JOHN ANDERSON, *Chairman.*

I concur in this report: Chester Biesch.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 15, 1927.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, a majority of your Committee on Industrial Insurance, to whom was referred House Bill No. 176, entitled "An act relating to Workmen's Compensation, increasing the monthly pension payments to workmen permanently totally disabled and to the beneficiaries, except aliens not residing in the United States, of workmen who have died or shall die as a result of injuries received in extrahazardous employment between October 1, 1911, and June 30, 1923, inclusive, creating a fund to be known as the increased pension reserve fund, providing for payments into such fund, and amending the Workmen's Compensation Law of Washington by adding to Remington's Compiled Statutes of Washington a new section to be known as Section 7679-a," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

PLINY L. ALLEN, *Chairman.*

We concur in this report: G. C. Barlow, Carl Bach, Walter R. Rowe, Mark E. Reed, W. B. Weaver, W. S. Westover, Maude Sweetman, Theodore N. Haller.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 15, 1927.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, a minority of your Committee on Industrial Insurance, to whom was referred House Bill No. 176, entitled "An Act relating to Workmen's Compensation, increasing the monthly pension payments to workmen permanently totally disabled and to the beneficiaries, except aliens not residing in the United States, of workmen who have died or shall die as a result of injuries received in extrahazardous employment between October

1, 1911, and June 30, 1923, inclusive, creating a fund to be known as the increased pension reserve fund, providing for payments into such fund, and amending the Workmen's Compensation Law of Washington by adding to Remington's Compiled Statutes of Washington a new section to be known as Section 7679-a," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass. _____, *Chairman.*

We concur in this report: Adam Beeler, J. M. Phillips.

Passed to second reading.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 15, 1927.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Industrial Insurance, to whom was referred 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 extrahazardous employment, and amending Sections 7674, 7675, 7676, 7679, 7680, 7686, 7696, 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 House with the recommendation that the attached bill be substituted, be printed, and do pass.

PLINY L. ALLEN, *Chairman.*

We concur in this report: Theodore N Haller, Adam Beeler, Walter W. Rowe, J. M. Phillips, Mark E. Reed, Carl Bach, W. B. Weaver, Maude Sweetman, W. S. Westover, G. C. Barlow.

Mr. Reed moved that the usual number of copies of Substitute House Bill No. 230 be printed.

The motion was carried.

The bill was passed to second reading.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 14, 1927.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, a majority of your Committee on Elections and Privileges, to whom was referred House Bill No. 261, entitled "An act relating to the election of county officers and in certain classes of counties of certain officers who shall exercise the powers and perform the duties of two or more offices, defining their powers and duties, and amending Section 5 of Chapter 148 of the Laws of the Extraordinary Session of 1925", have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

CHARLES W. HALL, *Chairman.*

We concur in this report: C. A. Moran, Arthur E. Cox, Geo. F. Murray, C. W. Cotton, J. W. Shipley, John Anderson, Ed. Davis.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 14, 1927.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, a minority of your Committee on Elections and Privileges, to whom was referred House Bill No. 261, entitled "An act relating to the election of county officers and in certain classes of counties of certain officers who shall exercise the powers and perform the duties of two or more offices, defining their powers and duties, and amending Section 5 of Chapter 148 of the Laws of the Extraordinary Session of 1925", have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do not pass.

_____, *Chairman.*

I concur in this report: James A. Durrant.

Passed to second reading.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 18, 1927.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, a majority of your 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 House with the recommendation that it do pass.

DEAN C. McLEAN, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: E. L. Howard, O. H. Babcock, Fred A. Johnson, Walter R. Rowe, John F. Worum.

Passed to second reading.

House Bill No. 294: Do pass as amended.

Passed to second reading.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 18, 1927.

MR. SPEAKER:

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 House with the recommendation that it do pass.

J. C. HUBBELL, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: M. G. Martindale, J. C. Taylor, G. E. Van Horn, Roy Jones, Julius C. Johnson, Bennett O. Swain, Andrew Danielson, W. W. Gilkey.

Passed to second reading.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 21, 1927.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, a majority of your Committee on Cities of the First Class, to whom was referred House Bill No. 320, entitled "An act authorizing cities of the first class having a population of over three hundred thousand to acquire, construct, improve, maintain and operate municipal golf courses, and to issue 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 House with the recommendation that the attached bill be substituted, be printed, and do pass.

C. A. MORAN, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: Arthur L. Hooper, G. W. Loveberry, Geo. F. Murray, Carl Bach, Charles W. Saunders.

Mr. Howard moved that the usual number of copies of Substitute House Bill No. 320 be printed.

The motion was carried.

The bill was passed to second reading.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 17, 1927.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on State Penal and Reformatory Institutions, to whom was referred 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", have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

J. S. SILER, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: Robert A. Tripple, Josh W. Russell, John Anderson, George Culmbach, Arthur E. Cox.

Passed to second reading.

Senate Bill No. 118: Do pass as amended.

Passed to second reading.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

STATE OF WASHINGTON, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
OLYMPIA, WASH., Saturday, February 19, 1927.

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

GENTLEMEN: I have the honor to advise that the Governor has approved 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".

Very truly yours,

MARK A. SHIELDS,
Secretary to the Governor.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 18, 1927.

MR. SPEAKER:

The President 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, and the same are herewith transmitted.

VICTOR ZEDNICK, *Secretary.*

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 18, 1927.

MR. SPEAKER:

The Senate has adopted the report of the Conference Committee, to whom was referred House Bill No. 15, and the Senate amendments thereto and has granted the power of free conference to said Committee, and the report of the Conference Committee is herewith transmitted.

VICTOR ZEDNICK, *Secretary.*

REPORT OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE.

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 17, 1927.

MR. SPEAKER:

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. FALKNOR
F. B. DANSKIN

Mr. Falknor moved that the report of the Conference Committee be adopted, and the Conference Committee be granted the powers of free conference.

The motion was carried.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 19, 1927.

MR. SPEAKER:

The Senate has passed
House Bill No. 163, also
Senate Bill No. 127, also
Senate Bill No. 200, also
Engrossed Substitute Senate Bill No. 80, also
Engrossed Senate Bill No. 179, and the same are herewith transmitted.

VICTOR ZEDNICK, *Secretary.*

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 21, 1927.

MR. SPEAKER:

The Senate has passed
Engrossed Senate Bill No. 85, also
Engrossed Senate Bill No. 161, also
Engrossed Senate Bill No. 172, also
Engrossed Senate Bill No. 203, and the same are herewith transmitted.

VICTOR ZEDNICK, *Secretary.*

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 21, 1927.

MR. SPEAKER:

The Senate has adopted
Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 3 and the same is herewith transmitted.

VICTOR ZEDNICK, *Secretary.*

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 21, 1927.

MR. SPEAKER:

The Senate has adopted Senate Joint Resolution No. 6 and the same is herewith transmitted.

VICTOR ZEDNICK, *Secretary.*

INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READING OF BILLS.

The following bills were introduced, read first time by title, and acted upon as indicated:

Substitute House Bill No. 230, by 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 extra hazardous employments, and amending Sections 7674, 7675, 7676, 7679, 7680, 7686, 7697, 7724 and 7784 of Remington's Compiled Statutes of Washington.

Substitute House Bill No. 320, by Committee on Cities of the First Class: An Act authorizing cities of the first class having a population of over three hundred thousand to acquire, construct, improve, maintain and operate municipal golf courses, and to issue bonds for the acquisition and construction thereof, and declaring that this act shall take effect immediately.

House Bill No. 341, by Messrs. McLean, Dimmick, Lent, Shields, Loveberry, Soule and Swain: An Act appropriating the sum of fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000) from the motor vehicle fund for the purpose of a permanent survey of State Road No. 5.

Ordered printed and referred to Committee on Roads and Bridges.

House Bill No. 342, by Mr. Haller: An Act relating to fur bearing animals and amending Section 2, of Chapter 178, of the Laws of the Extraordinary Session of 1925.

Ordered printed and referred to Committee on Game and Game Fish.

House Bill No. 343, by 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.

Ordered printed and referred to Committee on Dikes, Drains and Ditches.

House Bill No. 344, by Mr. Falknor: An Act relating to the compensation of the reporter of the decisions of the Supreme Court.

Ordered printed and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill No. 345, by 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.

Ordered printed and referred to Committee on Counties and County Boundaries.

House Bill No. 346, by Messrs. Collin, Hooper, Van Horn and Danielson: 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.

Ordered printed and referred to Committee on Roads and Bridges.

FIRST READING OF SENATE BILLS.

Engrossed Substitute Senate Bill No. 80, by 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.

Referred to Committee on Elections and Privileges.

Engrossed Senate Bill No. 85, by 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 violations thereof.

Referred to Committee on State, Granted, School and Tide Lands.

Senate Bill No. 127, by 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).

Referred to Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

Engrossed Senate Bill No. 161, by Senators Morthland 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.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Engrossed Senate Bill No. 172, by 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.

Referred to Committee on Insurance.

Engrossed Senate Bill No. 179, by 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.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 200, by 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.

Referred to Committee on Dikes, Drains and Ditches.

Engrossed Senate Bill No. 203, by Senator McCauley: 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.

Referred to Committee on Roads and Bridges.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 6, by Rules Committee: 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.

On motion of Mr. Reed, the rules were suspended, and the resolution was read the second time in full.

On motion of Mr. Reed, the rules were suspended, the second reading considered the third, and the resolution was adopted by the House by the following vote: Yeas, 77; nays, 0; absent or not voting, 20.

Those voting yea were: Representatives Allen, Anderson, Aspinwall, Babcock, Bach, Banker, Barlow, Biesen, Brockman, Buck, Collin, Cotton, Cross, Culmback, Custer, Danielson, Davis, Denman, Dimmick, Eldridge, Falknor, Friese, Goldsworthy, Gray, Hall, Haller, Hanks, Hayton, Hill, Hooper, Howard, Hubbell, Jacobs, Johnson (Fred A.), Johnson (Julius C.), Johnson (Lee H.), Jones (John R.), Jones (Roy), Josefsky, Leber, Lent, Loveberry, McDonnell, McDonough, McLean, Martindale, Miller, Moran, Murray, Northup, Peterson, Phillips, Ratliffe, Reed, Remley, Roudebush, Rowe, Russell, Ryan, Saunders, Shipley, Siler, Sims, Soule, Stephens, Stewart, Swain, Taylor, Templeton, Tripple, Van Horn, Wakefield, Weaver, Webster, Westover, Williams, Mr. Speaker—77.

Those absent or not voting were: Representatives Albert, Beeler, Cox, Dale, Danskin, Durrant, Easterday, Edge, Geoghegan, Gilkey, Griffin, Hunt, Masterson, Nolte, Olson, Richmond, Shields, Stinson, Sweetman, Worum—20.

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

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 3, by Senator Metcalf: Relating to a joint session on Washington's Birthday to hear an address over the radio by President Calvin Coolidge.

On motion of Mr. Reed, the rules were suspended, and the resolution was read the second time in full.

On motion of Mr. Reed, the rules were suspended, the second reading considered the third, and the resolution was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Reed, the rules were suspended, and the chief clerk was directed to immediately transmit Senate Joint Resolution No. 6 and Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 3 to the Senate.

Mr. Allen moved that Rule 20 be suspended.

The motion was lost.

SECOND READING OF BILLS.

House Bill No. 132, by Mr. Jones (John R.): Relating to assessments of irrigation districts.

The bill was read the second time by sections.

Mr. Hooper moved the adoption of the following amendments:

Amend Section 1 of the bill as follows:

In lines 3 and 4 of the printed bill, the same being line— of the original bill, strike the words "the first day of November in each year to and including the year 1923, and on or before".

In line 4 of the printed bill, the same being line— of the original bill, strike the words "the year 1925 and".

In line 5 of the printed bill, the same being line— of the original bill, strike the word "thereafter".

In lines 11 to 18, both inclusive, of the printed bill, the same being lines— of the original bill, strike that portion of the printed bill beginning with the words "at 5 o'clock" in line 11 of the printed bill, and ending with the words "will become delinquent" in line 18 of the printed bill.

In lines 45 and 56 of the printed bill, the same being lines— of the original bill, strike the words "of December of each year to and including the year 1923 unless sixty per cent shall have been paid as aforesaid, and on the thirty-first day".

In line 46 of the printed bill, the same being line— of the original bill, strike the words "the year 1925 and".

In line 47 of the printed bill, the same being line— of the original bill, strike the word "thereafter".

The amendments were adopted.

Mr. Hooper moved the adoption of the following amendment:

Amend Section 2 as follows:

Strike lines 3 to 10, both inclusive, of the printed bill, and that portion of line 11 of the printed bill ending with the word "provided", the same being lines— of the original bill.

In lines 12 and 13 of the printed bill, the same being lines— of the original bill, strike the words "beginning with the year 1925 and each year thereafter" and insert in lieu thereof the words "in each year."

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Hooper moved the adoption of the following amendment:

Amend Section No. 2, line 25 by striking the word "posted" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "published".

The amendment was adopted.

The bill was passed to third reading, and ordered engrossed.

Mr. Falknor moved that Rule 20 be suspended.

The motion was lost.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 15, 1927.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Constitutional Revision, to whom was referred 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 House with the recommendation that it do pass with the following amendment:

Amend Section 1, line 12, after the word legislature, strike the remainder of the section and insert in lieu thereof the following: "the same may be filled for the remainder of the unexpired term in such manner as the Legislature may by law provide".

LESTER P. EDGE, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: Charles W. Hall, Grant E. Hunt, F. B. Danskin, Theodore N. Haller, John A. Soule, Geo. L. Denman.

The bill was read the second time by sections.

On motion of Mr. Hall, the committee amendment was adopted.

The bill was passed to third reading, and ordered engrossed.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 16, 1927.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Counties and County Boundaries, to whom was referred House Bill No. 166, 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", have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass, with the following amendment:

Amend Section 1, lines 6, 7, 8 and 9 of the original bill, being lines 5, 6, 7 and 8 of the printed bill, strike the comma (,) after the word "year", in line 6 of the original bill, being line 5 of the printed bill, insert in lieu thereof a colon (:) and then strike all the underscored matter following, beginning with the word "which" and ending with the word "year" and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"Provided, That no liabilities shall be incurred, nor contracts for expenditures or expenditures, shall be made with respect to the items included within the general classes of operation and maintenance and/or capital outlays until after the second Monday in January of the ensuing calendar year."

ROY JONES, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: Chas. E. Peterson, H. D. Eldridge, Lee H. Johnson, Grant A. Stewart.

The bill was read the second time by sections.

On motion of Mr. Jones (Roy), the committee amendment was adopted.

The bill was passed to third reading, and ordered engrossed.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 14, 1927.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Public Utilities, to whom was referred 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 House with the recommendation that it do pass with the following amendment:

Amend Section 8, line 5 of the original bill, being line 6 of the printed bill, by striking the period following the word "prohibited" and add the following: "except continuous, automatic roller towels with cabinets".

E. E. SHIELDS, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: F. R. Easterday, C. F. Nolte, Bennett O. Swain, W. W. Gilkey, John F. Worum, W. S. Westover, E. J. Templeton, B. F. Jacobs, C. W. Ryan.

The bill was read the second time by sections.

On motion of Mr. Howard, the committee amendment was adopted.

The bill was passed to third reading, and ordered engrossed.

Mr. Reed moved the suspension of Rule 20, by request.

The motion was lost.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 14, 1927.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 238, entitled "An act relating to the investment of surplus funds of counties, cities and towns," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass, with the following amendments:

Amend Section 1, line 8 of the original bill, being line 6 of the printed bill, strike the words "such county, or such city or town, as the case may be" and insert in lieu thereof the words "any state in the Union or by any legal subdivision of such state".

Amend Section 1, lines 10 and 11 of the original bill, being lines 8 and 9 of the printed bill, strike the words "in whole or in part within the limits of such county, or such incorporated city or town, as the case may be" and insert in lieu thereof the words "in the State of Washington".

Amend Section 1, line 13 of the original bill, being line 10 of the printed bill, after the words "Washington, or" insert the words "in bonds or treasury certificates, or certificates of indebtedness of".

Amend Section 1, strike the period (.) at the end of the section, insert in lieu thereof a colon (:) and add the following:

"Provided, That no such county, city or town shall invest any of its funds in its own bonds."

JUDSON F. FALKNOR, *Chairman.*

We concur in this report: S. R. Buck, Charles W. Hall, Rex S. Roudebush, Chan Wakefield, F. B. Danskin, Joseph H. Griffin, Adam Beeler, J. M. Phillips, Arthur L. Hooper.

The bill was read the second time by sections.

On motion of Mr. Falknor, the committee amendments were adopted.

The bill was passed to third reading, and ordered engrossed.

House Bill No. 250, by Mr. Phillips: Relating to cities of the second class.

The bill was read the second time by sections and passed to third reading.

Mr. Webster moved that Rule 20 be suspended.

The motion was lost.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 14, 1927.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 258, entitled "An Act relating to police courts and police judges, providing for the appointment 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 (7520) and 8996 (7524) of Remington's Compiled Statutes of Washington," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass, with the following amendments:

Amend Section 1, line 10 of the original bill, being line 8 of the printed bill, after the word "judge" strike the word "hereinafter" and insert the word "hereinabove".

Amend Section 1, line 1, of the original bill, being line 1, of the printed bill, strike the following: "(7520)".

Amend Section 1, line 3, of the original bill, being line 3 of the printed bill, strike "(7520)", and insert in lieu thereof a period (.)

Amend Section 2, line 1, of the original bill, being line 1, of the printed bill, strike "(7524)".

Amend Section 2, line 3 of the original bill, being line 1, of the printed bill, strike "(7524)".

Amend the title, strike "(7520)" and strike "(7524)".

JUDSON F. FALKNOR, *Chairman.*

We concur in this report: S. R. Buck, Charles W. Hall, Rex S. Roudebush, Chan Wakefield, F. B. Danskin, Joseph H. Griffin, Adam Beeler, J. M. Phillips, Arthur L. Hooper.

The bill was read the second time by sections.
On motion of Mr. Falknor, the committee amendments were adopted.
The bill was passed to third reading, and ordered engrossed.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 16, 1927.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 269, entitled "An Act relating to security for costs and amending Section 527 of the Code of 1881," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass with the following amendments:

Amend Section 1, line 9, of the original bill, being line 7 of the printed bill, after the words "executed by", insert the words "a surety company or".

Amend Section 1, line 11, of the original bill, being line 9 of the printed bill, strike the comma (,) after the word "judgment", and insert in lieu thereof, the words "entered in the superior and/or supreme court".

Amend Section 1, line 12, of the original bill, being line 9 of the printed bill, before the comma (,) after the word "action", insert the words "and until the final determination thereof".

JUDSON F. FALKNOR, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: S. R. Buck, Charles W. Hall, Rex S. Roudebush, Chan Wakefield, F. B. Danskin, Joseph H. Griffin, Adam Beeler, J. M. Phillips.

The bill was read the second time by sections.

On motion of Mr. Falknor, the committee amendments were adopted.
The bill was passed to third reading and ordered engrossed.

House Bill No. 290, by Mr. Allen: Amending Section 116 of Chapter 178 of Laws of 1925.

The bill was read the second time by sections.

Mr. Allen moved the adoption of the following amendment:

Amend the title, before the word "amending" insert the following: "relating to a game preserve and".

The amendment was adopted.

The bill was passed to third reading, and ordered engrossed.

House Bill No. 270, by Messrs. Beeler, Tripple and Loveberry: Relating to family desertion.

The bill was read the second time by sections.

Mr. Falknor moved the adoption of the following amendment:

Amend Section No. 1, line 50, strike the first word "the" and insert in lieu thereof the word "to".

The amendment was adopted.

The bill was passed to third reading and ordered engrossed.

House Bill No. 308, by Messrs. McLean, Barlow, Moran, Stinson and Culmbach. Relating to appointment of public weighmasters.

The bill was read the second time by sections and passed to third reading.

THIRD READING OF BILLS.

House Bill No. 256, by Messrs. Barlow, Culmbach, McLean, Moran and Stinson: Relating to powers and duties of certain boards.

On motion of Mr. Johnson (Lee H.), the bill was returned to second reading for purpose of amendment.

Mr. Johnson (Lee H.) moved the adoption of the following amendment:

Amend Section No. 1, line 4, and lines 6 and 7 of the printed bill, strike the words "or produce" and insert therein the words "and produce or contract for any public service or services".

The amendment was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Johnson (Lee H.), the rules were suspended, and the bill was advanced to third reading.

On motion of Mr. Allen, the rules were suspended, the second reading considered the third, and the bill was placed on final passage.

Mr. McLean demanded a call of the House, and the demand was sustained.

CALL OF THE HOUSE.

The sergeant-at-arms was instructed to lock the doors. The clerk called the roll, and the following absentees were noted: Representatives Albert, Beeler, Cox, Danskin, Durrant, Edge, Geoghegan, Griffin, Masterson, Nolte, Olson, Shields, Stinson, Tripple and Worum; all of whom had previously been excused.

On motion of Mr. McLean, the House proceeded with business under the call of the House.

On motion of Mr. Barlow, Rule 20 was suspended.

After a short debate, the clerk called the roll on the final passage of House Bill No. 256, and it failed to pass the House by the following vote: Yeas, 20; nays, 62; absent or not voting, 15.

Those voting yea were: Representatives Allen, Bach, Barlow, Culmbach, Easterday, Falknor, Friese, Lent, Loveberry, McLean, Moran, Phillips, Siler, Swain, Sweetman, Templeton, Webster, Westover, Mr. Speaker—20.

Those voting nay were: Representatives Anderson, Aspinwall, Babcock, Banker, Biesen, Brockman, Buck, Collin, Cotton, Cross, Custer, Dale, Danielson, Davis, Denman, Dimmick, Eldridge, Gilkey, Goldsworthy, Gray, Hall, Haller, Hanks, Hayton, Hill, Hooper, Howard, Hubbell, Hunt, Jacobs, Johnson (Fred A.), Johnson (Julius C.), Jones (John R.), Jones (Roy), Josefsky, Leber, McDonnell, McDonough, Martindale, Miller, Murray, Northup, Peterson, Ratliffe, Reed, Remley, Richmond, Roudebush, Rowe, Russell, Ryan, Saunders, Shipley, Sims, Soule, Stephens, Stewart, Taylor, Van Horn, Wakefield, Weaver, Williams—62.

Those absent or not voting were: Representatives Albert, Beeler, Cox, Danskin, Durrant, Edge, Geoghegan, Griffin, Masterson, Nolte, Olson, Shields, Stinson, Tripple, Worum—15.

The bill, having failed to receive the constitutional majority, was declared lost.

On motion of Mr. McLean, further proceedings under the call of the House were dispensed with.

House Bill No. 162, by Mr. McDonough: Relating to fish.

On motion of Mr. Sims, House Bill No. 162 was re-referred to the Committee on Fisheries.

Engrossed House Bill No. 255, by Messrs. Hubbell, Edge, Haller, Jones (John R.), Swain, Martindale, Van Horn, Danielson, Johnson (Julius C.) and Taylor: Relating to local improvements.

On motion of Mr. Hubbell, the rules were suspended, the second reading

considered the third, the bill was placed on final passage, and it passed the House by the following vote: Yeas, 70; nays, 4; absent or not voting, 23.

Those voting yea were: Representatives Allen, Anderson, Aspinwall, Babcock, Banker, Barlow, Biesen, Brockman, Cotton, Culmbach, Custer, Dale, Danielson, Davis, Denman, Dimmick, Easterday, Eldridge, Falknor, Friese, Gilkey, Gray, Hall, Haller, Hanks, Hayton, Hill, Hooper, Howard, Hubbell, Hunt, Jacobs, Johnson (Fred A.), Johnson (Julius C.), Johnson (Lee H.), Jones (John R.), Jones (Roy), Josefsky, Leber, Lent, Loveberry, McDonnell, McDonough, Martindale, Miller, Moran, Murray, Northup, Peterson, Phillips, Ratliffe, Remley, Richmond, Roudebush, Rowe, Russell, Siler, Sims, Stephens, Stewart, Swain, Sweetman, Taylor, Templeton, Van Horn, Wakefield, Weaver, Webster, Westover, Williams—70.

Those voting nay were: Representatives Buck, Cross, Shipley, Mr. Speaker—4.

Those absent or not voting were: Representatives Albert, Bach, Beeler, Collin, Cox, Danskin, Durrant, Edge, Geoghegan, Goldsworthy, Griffin, McLean, Masterson, Nolte, Olson, Reed, Ryan, Saunders, Shields, Soule, Stinson, Tripple, Worum—23.

The bill, having received the 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. 281, by Committee on Fisheries: Regulating the taking of crabs.

On motion of Mr. Sims, the bill was returned to second reading for purpose of amendment.

Mr. Sims moved the adoption of the following amendment:

Amend Section No. 1, line 15 by striking the word "twelve" and insert "twenty-four."

The amendment was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Sims, the rules were suspended, and the bill was advanced to third reading.

On motion of Mr. Sims, the rules were suspended, the second reading considered the third, the bill was placed on final passage, and it passed the House by the following vote: Yeas, 68; nays, 1; absent or not voting, 28.

Those voting yea were: Representatives Anderson, Babcock, Banker, Biesen, Brockman, Buck, Collin, Cotton, Cross, Culmbach, Custer, Dale, Danielson, Davis, Denman, Dimmick, Eldridge, Friese, Gilkey, Gray, Hall, Haller, Hanks, Hayton, Hill, Hooper, Howard, Hubbell, Hunt, Jacobs, Johnson (Fred A.), Johnson (Julius C.), Jones (John R.), Jones (Roy), Josefsky, Leber, Lent, Loveberry, McDonnell, McDonough, McLean, Martindale, Miller, Northup, Peterson, Phillips, Ratliffe, Reed, Remley, Richmond, Roudebush, Rowe, Russell, Shipley, Siler, Sims, Stephens, Stewart, Swain, Taylor, Templeton, Van Horn, Wakefield, Weaver, Webster, Westover, Williams, Mr. Speaker—68.

Those voting nay were: Representatives Sweetman—1.

Those absent or not voting were: Representatives Albert, Allen, Aspinwall, Bach, Barlow, Beeler, Cox, Danskin, Durrant, Easterday, Edge, Falknor, Geoghegan, Goldsworthy, Griffin, Johnson (Lee H.), Masterson, Moran,

Murray, Nolte, Olson, Ryan, Saunders, Shields, Soule, Stinson, Tripple, Worum—28.

The bill, having received the 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. 282, by Committee on Fisheries: Relating to food fishes and shellfish.

Mr. Sims moved that the bill be held on third reading, to retain its place on the calendar for Thursday, February 24, 1927.

The motion was carried.

House Bill No. 283, by Committee on Fisheries: Relating to taking of clams.

On motion of Mr. Sims, the rules were suspended, the second reading considered the third, the bill was placed on final passage, and it passed the House by the following vote: Yeas, 64; nays, 3; absent or not voting, 30.

Those voting yea were: Representatives Allen, Anderson, Babcock, Banker, Biesen, Brockman, Buck, Collin, Cotton, Cross, Culmbach, Custer, Dale, Danielson, Davis, Denman, Eldridge, Friese, Gilkey, Gray, Hall, Haller, Hanks, Hayton, Hill, Hooper, Hubbell, Jacobs, Johnson (Fred A.), Johnson (Julius C.), Jones (John R.), Josefsky, Leber, Loveberry, McDonnell, McDonough, Martindale, Miller, Murray, Northup, Peterson, Phillips, Ratliffe, Reed, Remley, Richmond, Roudebush, Rowe, Russell, Ryan, Saunders, Shipley, Siler, Sims, Stephens, Stewart, Swain, Taylor, Templeton, Van Horn, Wakefield, Weaver, Webster, Williams—64.

Those voting nay were: Representatives Dimmick, Westover, Mr. Speaker—3.

Those absent or not voting were: Representatives Albert, Aspinwall, Bach, Barlow, Beeler, Cox, Danskin, Durrant, Easterday, Edge, Falknor, Geoghegan, Goldsworthy, Griffin, Howard, Hunt, Johnson (Lee H.), Jones (Roy), Lent, McLean, Masterson, Moran, Nolte, Olson, Shields, Soule, Stinson, Sweetman, Tripple, Worum—30.

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

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

NOTICE OF RECONSIDERATION.

Mr. Howard gave notice that on the next working day he would move that the House reconsider the vote by which House Bill No. 256 failed to pass.

Engrossed House Bill No. 175, by Mr. Collin: Relating to county or township roads.

On motion of Mr. Collin, the rules were suspended, the second reading considered the third, the bill was placed on final passage, and it passed the House by the following vote: Yeas, 69; nays, 0; absent or not voting, 28.

Those voting yea were: Representatives Allen, Anderson, Babcock, Banker, Barlow, Biesen, Brockman, Buck, Collin, Cotton, Cross, Culmbach, Custer, Dale, Danielson, Davis, Denman, Dimmick, Easterday, Eldridge, Friese, Gilkey, Gray, Hall, Haller, Hanks, Hayton, Hill, Hooper, Howard, Hubbell, Jacobs, Johnson (Fred A.), Johnson (Julius C.), Jones (John R.), Jones (Roy), Josefsky, Leber, Loveberry, McDonnell, McDonough, Martin-

dale, Miller, Moran, Murray, Northup, Peterson, Phillips, Ratliffe, Reed, Remley, Richmond, Roudebush, Rowe, Saunders, Shipley, Siler, Sims, Stephens, Stewart, Swain, Taylor, Templeton, Van Horn, Wakefield, Webster, Westover, Williams, Mr. Speaker—69.

Those absent or not voting were: Representatives Albert, Aspinwall, Bach, Beeler, Cox, Danskin, Durrant, Edge, Falknor, Geoghegan, Goldsworthy, Griffin, Hunt, Johnson (Lee H.), Lent, McLean, Masterson, Nolte, Olson, Russell, Ryan, Shields, Soule, Stinson, Sweetman, Tripple, Weaver, Worum—28.

The bill, having received the 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. 267, by Committee on Medicine, Dentistry, Pure Food and Drugs: Relating to drugs and medicines.

Mr. Brockman moved that House Bill No. 267 be re-referred to the Committee on Medicine, Dentistry, Pure Food and Drugs.

The motion was carried.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 21, 1927.

MR. SPEAKER:

The Senate has adopted Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 4 and the same is herewith transmitted.

VICTOR ZEDNICK, *Secretary*.

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 4, by Senator Metcalf: Requesting the Governor to return to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 53.

On motion of Mr. Reed, the rules were suspended, the resolution was advanced to second reading, and read in full the second time.

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

The Speaker announced that he was about to sign House Bills No. 194, 195, 151, 214 and 220.

On motion of Mr. Reed, the House adjourned until 9:15 a. m., Tuesday, February 22, 1927.

RALPH R. KNAPP, *Speaker*.

A. W. CALDER, *Chief Clerk*.

FORTY-FOURTH DAY.

MORNING SESSION.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., Tuesday, February 22, 1927.

The Speaker called the House to order at 9:15 a. m.

The clerk called the roll; all members being 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, Templeon, Tripple, Wakefield, Westover, Williams and Worum; all of whom were excused.

Prayer was offered by Rev. Robert Lee Bussabarger of the First Christian Church of Olympia, Washington.

The Speaker announced that today being a holiday, the session was convened for the purpose of having a joint session with the Senate, to listen to a radio address by President Calvin Coolidge, on "The Life of George Washington;" and that it would not be considered as a regular working day, other than to introduce bills so that they could be sent to the printer.

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.

Hon. Roland H. Hartley, Governor, and Hon. 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 10:22 the House resumed its session.

The reading clerk proceeded to read the journal of the proceedings of the previous day, when, on motion of Mr. Peterson, further reading was dispensed with and the journal was approved.

MOTION.

Mr. Jacobs moved that the use of the House Chamber be granted to the Joint Committee on State Granted, School and Tide Lands, of the House and Senate, for a public hearing Wednesday evening, February 23, 1927, at 7:30 p. m.

The motion was carried.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 18, 1927.

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on Engrössment, to whom was referred House Bills No. 127 and 292, have compared same with the original bills and find the same correctly engrossed.

FRANK O. MILLER, *Chairman*.

I concur in this report: Knute Hill.

House Bill No. 264: Do pass as amended.

On motion of Mr. Gray, House Bill No. 264 was re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Senate Bill No. 103: Do pass as amended.

Passed to second reading.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 18, 1927.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, a majority of your Committee on Game and Game Fish, 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 respectfully report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

_____, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: S. R. Buck, L. Y. Williams, E. F. Banker, Julius C. Johnson, Frank A. Ratliffe, J. C. Hubbell, W. B. Weaver, Pliny L. Allen.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 18, 1927.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, a minority of your Committee on Game and Game Fish, 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 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 respectfully report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do not pass. L. L. LENT, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: F. R. Easterday, J. C. Taylor, Geo. H. Northup.

Passed to second reading.

On motion of Mr. Shipley, Rule 20 was suspended.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 21, 1927.

MR. SPEAKER:

The President has signed
Senate Bill No. 121 and the same is herewith transmitted.

VICTOR ZEDNICK, *Secretary*.

INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READING OF BILLS.

The following bills were introduced, read first time by title, and acted upon as indicated:

House Bill No. 347, by Committee on Agriculture: An Act relating to concentrated commercial feeding stuffs and amending Section 6 of Chapter 101 of the Laws of 1919.

Ordered printed and passed to second reading.

House Bill No. 348, by Mr. Collin: An Act relating to, and creating a primary state highway, and amending Section 6796 of Remington's Compiled Statutes, as amended by Section 16 of Chapter 185 of the Laws of 1923.

Ordered printed and referred to Committee on Roads and Bridges.

House Bill No. 349, by Mr. McLean: An Act relating to the Pacific Highway, providing for the relocation and improvement of a portion thereof and making an appropriation.

Ordered printed and referred to Committee on Roads and Bridges.

House Bill No. 350, by Mr. Saunders: An Act relating to, and providing for the construction, maintenance, control and operation of a bridge across Deception Pass, in Deception Pass State Park, from Island County to Skagit County, providing for the acquiring of the necessary right of way therefor, and for the cooperation therein of Island County and Skagit County with each other and the State of Washington, and making an appropriation.

Ordered printed and referred to Committee on Roads and Bridges.

The Speaker announced that he was about to sign Senate Bill No. 121.

On motion of Mr. Allen, the House adjourned until 10:55 a. m., Wednesday, February 23, 1927.

RALPH R. KNAPP, *Speaker*.

A. W. CALDER, *Chief Clerk*.

FORTY-FIFTH DAY.**MORNING SESSION.**

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., Wednesday, February 23, 1927.

The Speaker called the House to order at 10:55 a. m.

The clerk called the roll; all members being present except Representatives Beeler, Griffin, Loveberry and Olson; Representatives Loveberry and Olson being excused.

Prayer was offered by Rev. Robert Lee Bussabarger, of the First Christian Church of Olympia, Washington.

The reading clerk proceeded to read the journal of the proceedings of the previous day, when, on motion of Mr. Peterson, further reading was dispensed with and the journal was approved.

Mr. James Davis and Mr. Fred Wolfe, former members of the House of Representatives, were, upon invitation of the Speaker, escorted to a seat upon the rostrum by Mr. Stewart.

SPECIAL ORDER.

The hour of 11:00 a. m., having arrived, the House took up the consideration of the special order of business for the day, the reconsideration of Senate Bill No. 21, together with the Governor's veto message thereon.

The Speaker instructed the clerk to read the Governor's veto message and Senate Bill No. 21, as follows:

STATE OF WASHINGTON, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 5, 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 (stepmother), 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.

SENATE BILL NO. 21.

An Act relating to marriages and amending Section 949 of the Code of Washington Territory of 1881.

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

Section 1. That Section 949 of the Code of Washington Territory of 1881 (Section 8438 of Remington's Compiled Statutes; Section 9131-64 of Pierce's 1919 Code) be amended to read as follows:

Section 949. Marriages in the following cases are prohibited:

1. When either party thereto has a wife or husband living at the time of such marriage.
2. When the parties thereto are nearer of kin to each other than second cousins, whether of the whole or half-blood computing by the rules of the civil law.
3. It shall be unlawful for any man to marry his father's sister, mother's sister, daughter, sister, son's daughter, daughter's daughter, brother's daughter or sister's daughter; it shall be unlawful for any woman to marry her father's brother, mother's brother, son, brother, son's son, daughter's son, brother's son or sister's son.

Passed the Senate, January 13, 1927.

W. LON JOHNSON,
President of the Senate.

Passed the House January 26, 1927.

RALPH R. KNAPP,
Speaker of the House.

Vetoed February 5, 1927.

ROLAND H. HARTLEY,
Governor of Washington.

The Speaker: "The question is: Shall the House pass Senate Bill No. 21, notwithstanding the veto of the Governor?"

A brief debate ensued.

The clerk called the roll, and the bill passed the House, notwithstanding the veto of the Governor, by the following vote: Yeas, 63; nays, 31; absent or not voting, 3.

Those voting yea were: Representatives Albert, Allen, Anderson, Aspinwall, Babcock, Banker, Beeler, Biesen, Brockman, Buck, Collin, Cox, Cross, Culmbach, Danskin, Davis, Dimmick, Durrant, Edge, Eldridge, Falknor, Friese, Geoghegan, Goldsworthy, Gray, Griffin, Hall, Haller, Hanks, Hooper, Howard, Hubbell, Hunt, Jacobs, Johnson (Julius C.), Johnson (Lee H.), Jones (Roy), Josefsky, Lent, McDonough, McLean, Martindale, Miller, Northup, Peterson, Phillips, Remley, Richmond, Rowe, Ryan, Saunders, Shields, Shipley, Siler, Stinson, Stephens, Templeton, Tripple, Wakefield, Webster, Westover, Williams, Mr. Speaker—63.

Those voting nay were: Representatives Bach, Cotton, Custer, Dale, Danielson, Denman, Easterday, Gilkey, Hayton, Hill, Johnson (Fred A.), Jones (John R.), Leber, McDonnell, Masterson, Moran, Murray, Nolte, Ratliffe, Reed, Roubush, Russell, Sims, Soule, Stewart, Swain, Sweetman, Taylor, Van Horn, Weaver, Worum—31.

Those absent or not voting were: Representatives Barlow, Loveberry, Olson—3.

The bill, having received the constitutional two-thirds majority, was declared passed, notwithstanding the veto of the Governor.

RECONSIDERATION.

Mr. Howard moved that the House do now reconsider the vote by which, on the last working day, it failed to pass House Bill No. 256.

Mr. Martindale moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table.

The Speaker stated the question, and the motion, to lay the motion to reconsider on the table, was carried.

On motion of Mr. Tripple, Rule 20 was suspended.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 21, 1927.

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on Enrollment, to whom was referred House Bill No. 124, also House Bill No. 134, have compared same with the original bills and find them correctly enrolled.

JOHN ANDERSON, *Chairman*.

I concur in this report: Chester Biesen.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 21, 1927.

MR. SPEAKER:

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 Washington," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

J. C. HUBBELL, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: Theodore N. Haller, Julius C. Johnson, Bennett O. Swain, Andrew Danielson, Roy Jones, J. C. Taylor, M. G. Martindale, F. R. Easterday, G. E. Van Horn, John R. Jones.

Passed to second reading.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 22, 1927.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, a majority of your Committee on Revenue and Taxation, to whom was referred House Bill No. 222, entitled "An Act relating to the assessment and taxation of railroad operating property, and declaring that this act shall take effect immediately", have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

_____, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: Theodore N. Haller, Julius C. Johnson, Bennett O. Swain, Andrew Danielson, F. R. Easterday, G. E. Van Horn, John R. Jones.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 22, 1927.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, a minority of your Committee on Revenue and Taxation, to whom was referred House Bill No. 222, entitled "An Act relating to the assessment and taxation of railroad operation property and declaring that this act shall take effect immediately", have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do not pass.

J. C. HUBBELL, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: Roy Jones, J. C. Taylor, M. G. Martindale, Ed Davis, Lester P. Edge.

Passed to second reading.

House Bill No. 244: Majority report, do pass as amended; minority report, be indefinitely postponed.

Passed to second reading.

House Bill No. 266: Do pass as amended.
Passed to second reading.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 23, 1927.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, a majority of your Committee on Banks and Banking, to whom was referred House Bill No. 302, entitled "An Act to accommodate the public by allowing State banks to open within the city in which they are situated additional offices for receiving and paying deposits only", have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed. _____, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: E. L. Howard, Julius C. Johnson, C. W. Ryan, J. L. Cross, Herman Friese, C. F. Nolte, E. E. Dale.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 23, 1927.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, a minority of your Committee on Banks and Banking, to whom was referred House Bill No. 302, entitled "An Act to accommodate the public by allowing State banks to open within the city in which they are situated additional offices for receiving and paying deposits only", have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

MARK E. REED, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: Theodore N. Haller, W. L. Dimmick.

Passed to second reading.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 21, 1927.

MR. SPEAKER:

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 House with the recommendation that it do pass.

B. F. JACOBS, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: Geo. H. Northup, Chester Blesen, J. S. Siler, A. F. Brockman.

Passed to second reading.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 22, 1927.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, a majority of your Committee on Revenue and Taxation, to whom was referred House Bill No. 312, entitled "An Act relating to county budgets, tax levies, and expenditures, and amending Sections 3, 5, 6 and 7 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 House with the recommendation that it do pass.

J. C. HUBBELL, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: Roy Jones, Andrew Danielson, Bennett O. Swain, M. G. Martindale, F. R. Easterday, G. E. Van Horn.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 22, 1927.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, a minority of your Committee on Revenue and Taxation, to whom was referred House Bill No. 312, entitled "An Act relating to county budgets, tax levies, and expenditures, and amending Sections 3, 5, 6 and 7 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 House with the recommendation that it do not pass. _____, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: Theodore N. Haller, Julius C. Johnson, J. C. Taylor, John R. Jones.

Passed to second reading.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 21, 1927.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Military, to whom was referred House Bill No. 334, entitled "An Act relating to the power and authority of the Board of Regents of the University of Washington to execute surety bonds and amending Section five (5), Chapter one (1), subtitle two (II) of Chapter ninety-seven (97), of Laws of 1909, (being Section 4557 of Remington's Compiled Statutes)," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

H. F. JOSEFSKY, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: Rex S. Roudebush, Frank O. Miller, Ed Davis.

Passed to second reading.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 21, 1927.

MR. SPEAKER:

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 House with the recommendation that it do pass.

C. W. RYAN, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: O. H. Babeock, Ernest R. Leber, Alvin H. Collin, G. W. Loveberry, A. F. Brockman, W. L. Dimmick, W. P. Gray, H. F. Josefsky, Grant A. Stewart, J. S. Siler, W. B. Weaver, E. F. Banker, L. L. Lent, Hubert Remley, F. H. Richmond, E. A. Sims, John A. Soule, C. F. Nolte, C. F. Stinson, E. E. Dale, B. F. Jacobs, Arthur L. Hooper, P. P. Custer, J. W. Shipley, James A. Durrant, Josh W. Russell, J. C. Hubbell, John F. Worum, Mark E. Reed, E. E. Shields, Dean C. McLean, W. S. Westover.

Passed to second reading.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 22, 1927.

MR. SPEAKER:

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 House with the recommendation that it do pass.

E. E. DALE, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: Ernest R. Leber, Wm. Hayton.

Passed to second reading.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 21, 1927.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Counties and County Boundaries, to whom was referred House Bill No. 345, 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," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

ROY JONES, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: Chas. E. Peterson, H. D. Eldridge, Lee H. Johnson, Grant A. Stewart.

Passed to second reading.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 21, 1927.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on State, Granted, School and Tide Lands, to whom was referred 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,

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 House with the recommendation that it do pass.

B. F. JACOBS, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: Geo. H. Northup, Chester Biesen, J. S. Siler, A. F. Brockman.

Passed to second reading.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 22, 1927.

MR. SPEAKER:

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 House with the recommendation that it do pass.

J. C. HUBBELL, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: Theodore N. Haller, Roy Jones, Andrew Danielson, Bennett O. Swain, M. G. Martindale, J. C. Taylor, F. R. Easterday, G. E. Van Horn, John R. Jones.

Passed to second reading.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 17, 1927.

MR. SPEAKER:

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 House with the recommendation that it do pass.

JUDSON F. FALKNOR, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: S. R. Buck, Charles W. Hall, John A. Soule, Arthur L. Hooper.

Passed to second reading.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 23, 1927.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Banks and Banking, to whom was referred 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," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

MARK E. REED, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: Theodore N. Haller, Judson F. Falknor, E. L. Howard, Julius C. Johnson, C. W. Ryan, J. L. Cross, Herman Friese, C. F. Nolte, E. E. Dale, W. L. Dimmick.

Passed to second reading.

Engrossed Senate Bill No. 176: Do pass as amended.

Passed to second reading.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 23, 1927.

MR. SPEAKER:

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 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 considera-

tion, and we respectfully report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

B. F. JACOBS, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report : A. F. Brockman, Chester Biesen, J. S. Siler, Geo. H. Northup.

Passed to second reading.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 21, 1927.

MR. SPEAKER:

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 House with the recommendation that it do pass.

B. F. JACOBS, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: Geo. H. Northup, Chester Biesen, J. S. Siler, A. F. Brockman.

Passed to second reading.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 22, 1927.

MR. SPEAKER:

The Senate has granted the request of the House for the appointment of a Conference Committee upon Engrossed Senate Bill No. 72, and the President has appointed as members of said Committee, Senators Morthland, Knutzen and Myers.

VICTOR ZEDNICK, *Secretary*.

The Speaker appointed, as members of the Conference committee on House amendments to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 72, Representatives Phillips, Peterson and Griffin.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 22, 1927.

MR. SPEAKER:

The Senate has adopted
Senate Joint Resolution No. 5, also
The Senate has passed
Engrossed Senate Bill No. 154, also
Engrossed Senate Bill No. 155, also
Engrossed Senate Bill No. 167, also
Engrossed Senate Bill No. 197, also
Engrossed Senate Bill No. 198, also
Engrossed Senate Bill No. 201, also
Engrossed Senate Bill No. 214, also
Engrossed Senate Bill No. 216, and the same are herewith transmitted.

VICTOR ZEDNICK, *Secretary*.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 23, 1927.

MR. SPEAKER:

The President has signed
Substitute Senate Bill No. 114, and the same is herewith transmitted.

VICTOR ZEDNICK, *Secretary*.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 23, 1927.

MR. SPEAKER:

The President has signed
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.

VICTOR ZEDNICK, *Secretary*.

INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READING OF BILLS.

The following bills were introduced, read first time by title, and acted upon as indicated:

House Bill No. 351, by Messrs. Reed, Haller, Howard and Falknor: An Act to provide for state depositories and regulate the deposit of state moneys therein, and amending Section 1 of Chapter 37 of the Laws of 1907.

Ordered printed and referred to Committee on Banks and Banking.

House Bill No. 352, by Mr. Hubbell: An Act relating to local improvements in cities and towns, and amending Section 13, of Chapter 98 of the Laws of 1911.

Ordered printed and referred to Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

House Bill No. 353, by Messrs. Buck, Custer, Easterday and 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, permitting any amount in such, in excess of two hundred dollars to be expended for bounties on wild 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 violation thereof, and declaring an emergency.

Ordered printed and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

FIRST READING OF SENATE BILLS.

Engrossed Senate Bill No. 154, by Senator Houser: 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.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Engrossed Senate Bill No. 155, by Senator Conner: 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.

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

Engrossed Senate Bill No. 167, by Senator Davis: An Act relating to nominations of candidates to public office, and amending Section 4, Chapter 209, Laws of 1907.

Referred to Committee on Elections and Privileges.

Engrossed Senate Bill No. 197, by 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.

Referred to Committee on Banks and Banking.

Engrossed Senate Bill No. 198, by 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.

Referred to Committee on Legislative Apportionment.

Engrossed Senate Bill No. 201, by 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 such cities and towns to adopt comprehensive zoning plans, to create zoning commissions and to provide for the appointment of Boards of Adjustment.

Referred to Committee on Cities of the First Class.

Senate Bill No. 205, by 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.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Engrossed Senate Bill No. 214, by Senator Metcalf: An Act to provide for the regulation of the transportation of explosive substances over the public highways, and providing a penalty.

Referred to Committee on Roads and Bridges.

Engrossed Senate Bill No. 216, by Senator Shaw: 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.

Referred to Committee on Forestry and Logged Off Lands.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 5, by Senator Hastings: 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.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

SECOND READING OF BILLS.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 16, 1927.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, a minority of your Committee on Roads and Bridges, to whom was referred 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," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

_____, *Chairman.*

We concur in this report: H. F. Josefsky, W. P. Gray, W. B. Weaver, Ernest R. Leber, E. A. Sims, Grant A. Stewart, John F. Worum, Alvin H. Collin, E. E. Dale, J. W. Shipley, E. J. Templeton, Josh W. Russell.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 16, 1927.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, a majority of your Committee on Roads and Bridges, to whom was referred 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," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass with the following amendment:

Amend the bill by striking Section 11.

C. W. RYAN, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: A. F. Brockman, Hubert Remley, W. S. Westover, B. F. Jacobs, O. H. Babcock, Mark E. Reed, J. S. Siler, F. H. Richmond, E. E. Shields, Dean C. McLean, A. E. Olson, E. F. Banker, C. F. Nolte, L. L. Lent, W. L. Dimmick, James A. Durrant, P. P. Custer, John A. Soule, J. C. Hubbell, Arthur L. Hooper, C. F. Stinson, G. W. Loveberry.

Mr. Reed demanded a call of the House, and the demand was sustained.

CALL OF THE HOUSE.

The sergeant-at-arms was instructed to lock the doors. The clerk called the roll. The following absentees were noted: Representatives Easterday, Goldsworthy, Griffin, Hanks, Howard, Lent, Loveberry, Moran, Olson and Tripple.

On motion of Mr. Reed, further proceedings under the call of the House were dispensed with.

MOTION.

Mr. Reed moved that the House take a recess until 12:05 p. m. for the purpose of having a photograph taken of the members of the House and Senate, to be mounted and placed in front of the new Capitol building.

The motion was carried, and the Speaker declared the House at recess until 12:05 p. m.

The Speaker called the House to order at 12:05 p. m.

The clerk called the roll; all members being present except Representatives Anderson, Collin, Cox, Friese, Johnson (Lee H.), Loveberry and Olson; Messrs. Loveberry and Olson having been previously excused.

The Speaker announced that he was about to sign House Bills Nos. 124 and 134, and substitute Senate Bill No. 114.

On motion of Mr. Reed, the House was declared at recess until 1:30 p. m. this date.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Speaker called the House to order at 1:30 p. m.

The Clerk called the roll; all members being present except Representatives Allen, Aspinwall, Easterday, Friese, Goldsworthy, Loveberry, Olson, Rowe and Ryan; Messrs. Loveberry and Olson having been previously excused.

SECOND READING OF BILLS.

The House resumed consideration of Engrossed Senate Bill No. 182 on second reading.

Mr. Reed demanded a call of the House, and the demand was sustained.

CALL OF THE HOUSE.

The sergeant-at-arms was instructed to lock the doors, the roll was called and the following absentees noted: Representatives Easterday, Loveberry and Olson; Messrs. Loveberry and Olson having been previously excused.

Mr. Reed moved that Mr. Easterday be excused, and that the House proceed with the business under the call of the House.

The motion was carried.

Mr. Falknor moved that Rule 20 be suspended.

A division was called for, and the motion was lost by a rising vote.

The bill was read the second time by sections.

Mr. Hooper moved the adoption of the committee amendment to strike Section 11.

The amendment was adopted, by a rising vote.

Mr. Danielson moved the adoption of the following amendment:

Amend the bill, add a new section to be known as Section 11 as follows:

"Section 11. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after the second Monday in January, 1929."

The amendment was lost.

Mr. Reed moved the adoption of the following amendment:

Amend the title by striking comma after word "parks" and inserting period. Strike balance of title.

The amendment was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Sims, the rules were suspended and the bill was advanced to third reading.

Mr. Reed moved that Engrossed Senate Bill No. 182 be made a special order of business for 10:30 a. m., Friday, February 25, 1927.

A division was called for, and the motion was lost by a rising vote.

On motion of Mr. Sims, the rules were suspended, the second reading considered the third, the bill was placed on final passage, and it failed to pass the House by the following vote: Yeas, 44; nays, 51; absent or not voting, 2.

Those voting yea were: Representatives Albért, Allen, Aspinwall, Banker, Biesen, Brockman, Cox, Custer, Dimmick, Durrant, Falknor, Geoghegan, Goldsworthy, Griffin, Haller, Hanks, Hooper, Howard, Hubbell, Jacobs, Johnson (Lee H.), Jones (John R.), Jones (Roy), Lent, McLean, Miller, Nolte, Peterson, Phillips, Reed, Remley, Richmond, Ryan, Saunders, Shields, Siler, Soule, Stinson, Stephens, Tripple, Van Horn, Webster, Westover, Mr. Speaker—44.

Those voting nay were: Representatives Anderson, Babcock, Bach, Barlow, Beeler, Buck, Collin, Cotton, Cross, Culmback, Dale, Danielson, Danskin, Davis, Denman, Easterday, Edge, Eldridge, Friese, Gilkey, Gray, Hall, Hayton, Hill, Hunt, Johnson (Fred A.), Johnson (Julius C.), Josefsky, Leber, McDonnell, McDonough, Martindale, Masterson, Moran, Murray, Northup,

Ratliffe, Roudebush, Rowe, Russell, Shipley, Sims, Stewart, Swain, Sweetman, Taylor, Templeton, Wakefield, Weaver, Williams, Worum—51.

Those absent or not voting were: Representatives Loveberry, Olson—2.

The bill, having failed to receive the constitutional majority, was declared lost.

NOTICE OF RECONSIDERATION.

Mrs. Sweetman gave notice that on the next working day she would move that the House reconsider the vote by which it failed to pass Senate Bill No. 182.

Mr. Robert Grass, former member of the House of Representatives, was, upon invitation of the Speaker, escorted to a seat upon the rostrum by Mr. Westover.

On motion of Mr. Barlow, Rule 20 was suspended.

Mr. Reed moved that further proceedings under the call of the House be dispensed with.

The motion was carried.

Substitute Senate Bill No. 55, by Committee on Judiciary: Relating to Washington State Reformatory.

The bill was read the second time by sections.

Mr. Falknor moved the adoption of the following amendment:

Amend Section No. 5, line 2 of the printed bill, after the word "thirty" insert the word "five".

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Falknor moved the adoption of the following amendment:

Amend Section No. 6, line 3 of the printed bill, after the word "thirty" insert the word "five".

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Falknor moved the adoption of the following amendment:

Amend Section No. 10, line 4, of the printed bill, strike the word "convicted" and insert in lieu thereof the word "sentenced".

The amendment was adopted.

The bill was passed to third reading.

Mr. John A. Gellatly, former member of the House of Representatives, was, upon invitation of the Speaker, escorted to a seat upon the rostrum by Mr. Remley.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 14, 1927.

MR. SPEAKER:

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 House with the recommendation that it do pass, 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."

Attest: WARD HUNT, *Clerk.*

JUDSON F. FALKNOR, *Chairman.*

The following members of the committee voted for this report: Falknor, Chairman; Beeler, Buck, Danskin, Edge, Griffin, Hall, Hooper, Phillips, Roudebush, Soule and Wakefield.

The bill was read the second time by sections.

On motion of Mr. Falknor, the committee amendments were adopted.

The bill was passed to third reading.

The Speaker called Mr. Falknor to preside.

Senate Bill No. 89, by Senator Morthland: For the relief of Sophia Margaret Garretson.

The bill was read the second time by sections and passed to third reading.

Senate bill No. 108, by Senator Fred Norman: Relating to food fish and fisheries.

The bill was read the second time by sections and passed to third reading.

Engrossed Senate Bill No. 109, by Senator Morthland: Relating to municipal corporations under a commission.

The bill was read the second time by sections.

Mr. Cox moved the adoption of the following amendment:

Amend Section No. 2. Strike Section 2.

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Cox moved the adoption of the following amendment:

Amend Section No. 3. Renumber Section 3 and number it Section 2.

The amendment was adopted.

The bill was passed to third reading.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 21, 1927.

MR. SPEAKER:

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 House with the recommendation that it do pass 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 becomes 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 cases of new school districts."

ALVIN H. COLLIN, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: Geo. W. Webster, J. E. Masterson, C. W. Cotton, Knute Hill, Chester Biesen, J. C. Taylor, S. J. McDonnell.

The bill was read the second time by sections.

On motion of Mr. Collin, the committee amendment was adopted.

The bill was passed to third reading.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 16, 1927.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Labor and Labor Statistics, to whom was referred Engrossed Senate Bill No. 120, entitled "An Act relating to barbering and hair cutting, providing for examination and license 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 House with the recommendation that it do pass, with the following amendments:

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.

I. N. STEPHENS, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: J. Herbert Geoghegan, W. B. Weaver, Geo. L. Denman, C. F. Stinson, E. E. Shields, Maude Sweetman, Fred A. Johnson.

The bill was read the second time by sections.

Mr. Stephens moved the adoption of the following amendment to the committee amendment:

In line 2 of Section 3-A of the new amendment following the word "the" after the word "satisfied" strike the word "board" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "examining committee".

The amendment to the committee amendment was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Stephens, the committee amendment as amended was adopted.

The bill was passed to third reading.

Engrossed Senate Bill No. 124, by Senator Metcalf: Relating to deeding certain shore lands to City of Tacoma.

The bill was read the second time by sections and passed to third reading.

Senate Bill No. 136, by Senator Norman: Relating to reservation of certain state lands.

The bill was read the second time by sections and passed to third reading.

Senate Bill No. 138, by Senator Palmer: Relating to elections.

The bill was read the second time by sections and passed to third reading.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 14, 1927.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, 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", have had the same under consideration and we respectfully report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass, with the following amendments:

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 furnishes 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, on, 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 herein."

Amend the title, after the word "furnished" insert the words "or used".

JUDSON F. FALKNER, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: S. R. Buck, Charles W. Hall, Rex S. Roubush, Chan Wakefield, F. B. Danskin, Joseph H. Griffin, Adam Beeler, J. M. Phillips.

The bill was read the second time by sections.

On motion of Mr. Hall, the committee amendments were adopted.

The bill was passed to third reading.

Engrossed Senate Bill No. 173, by Senators Hall and Myers: Validating expenditures in connection with certain highways.

The bill was read the second time by sections and passed to third reading.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 16, 1927.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Roads and Bridges, to whom was referred 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," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass with the following amendments:

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.

C. W. RYAN, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: H. F. Josefsky, B. F. Jacobs, James A. Durrant, Grant A. Stewart, W. P. Gray, P. P. Custer, G. W. Loveberry, E. J. Templeton, C. F. Nolte, A. F. Brockman, Ernest R. Leber, E. E. Shields, L. L. Lent, E. F. Banker, W. L. Dimmick, Dean C. McLean, J. C. Hubbell, Alvin H. Collin, C. F. Stinson, John F. Worum, E. E. Dale, J. S. Siler, J. W. Shipley, John A. Soule, F. H. Richmond, Josh W. Russell, Arthur L. Hooper, W. B. Weaver, W. S. Westover, E. A. Sims, Hubert Remley, A. E. Olson, O. H. Babcock, Mark E. Reed.

The bill was read the second time by sections:

On motion of Mr. Hubbell, the committee amendments were adopted.

Mr. Hubbell moved the adoption of the following amendment:

Amend the title after the figures 1925 strike the period and add the words "and declaring an emergency".

The amendment was adopted.

The bill was passed to third reading.

Senate Bill No. 184, by Senator Palmer: Relating to Pierce's Washington Code.

The bill was read the second time by sections and passed to third reading.

Engrossed Senate Bill No. 193, by Senator Hastings: Relating to sale of certain lands in King County.

The bill was read the second time by sections and passed to third reading.

Engrossed Senate Bill No. 196, by Senator Metcalf: Relating to construction of a dam.

The bill was read the second time by sections and passed to third reading.

Senate Bill No. 227, by Committee on Roads and Bridges: Relating to appropriation of sum from Permanent Highway Fund.

The bill was read the second time by sections and passed to third reading.

Senate Bill No. 230, by Committee on Roads and Bridges: Relating to appropriation from motor vehicle fund.

The bill was read the second time by sections and passed to third reading.

The Speaker resumed the chair.

Senate Bill No. 215, by Senator Wray: Relating to night courts.

The bill was read the second time by sections and passed to third reading.

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 2, by Special Committee: Relating to dedicatory exercises for new state capitol.

The resolution was read the second time in full.

On motion of Mr. Reed, the rules were suspended, and the resolution advanced to third reading.

On motion of Mr. Reed, the rules were suspended, the second reading considered the third, and the resolution was adopted.

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: Relating to Federal Estate Tax.

The resolution was read in full the second time.

On motion of Mr. Reed, the rules were suspended, and the resolution was advanced to third reading.

On motion of Mr. Reed, the rules were suspended, the second reading considered the third, the resolution was placed on final passage, and it passed the House by the following vote: Yeas, 67; nays, 10; absent or not voting, 20.

Those voting yea were: Representatives Albert, Aspinwall, Babcock, Bach, Banker, Beeler, Brockman, Buck, Collin, Cotton, Cox, Culmback, Custer, Dale, Danskin, Davis, Dimmick, Durrant, Easterday, Eldridge, Friese, Gray, Griffin, Haller, Hanks, Hayton, Hooper, Howard, Hubbell, Hunt, Johnson (Fred A.), Johnson (Julius C.), Johnson (Lee H.), Jones (Roy), Josefsky,

Leber, McDonough, McLean, Martindale, Miller, Moran, Murray, Nolte, Peterson, Reed, Remley, Richmond, Rowe, Russell, Saunders, Shields, Shipley, Siler, Sims, Soule, Stinson, Stephens, Stewart, Swain, Taylor, Templeton, Van Horn, Wakefield, Webster, Williams, Worum, Mr. Speaker—67.

Those voting nay were: Representatives Danielson, Denman, Falknor, Hall, Hill, Lent, McDonnell, Masterson, Phillips, Ratliffe—10.

Those absent or not voting were: Representatives Allen, Anderson, Barlow, Biesen, Cross, Edge, Geoghegan, Gilkey, Goldsworthy, Jacobs, Jones (John R.), Loveberry, Northup, Olson, Roudebush, Ryan, Sweetman, Tripple, Weaver, Westover—20.

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

THIRD READING OF BILLS.

Engrossed Senate Bill No. 156, by Committee on Dairy and Livestock: Relating to dairying and products thereof.

Mr. Williams moved that Engrossed Senate Bill No. 156 be returned to second reading for the purpose of amendment.

A division was called for, and the motion was carried by a rising vote.

Mr. Williams moved the adoption of the following amendment:

Amend Section 1, line 5 of the printed bill, strike the word "one" and insert in lieu thereof the word "two".

The amendment was adopted, by a rising vote.

Mr. Northup moved the adoption of the following amendment:

Amend Section No. 1, line 8, after the word "butter" add the words "for sale at wholesale".

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Buck moved the adoption of the following amendment to the amendment by Mr. Williams:

Amend the amendment to Sec. 1 by striking the word "two" and inserting the words "more than five."

Mr. Falknor raised the point of order that the amendment to the amendment should have been introduced before.

The Speaker declared the amendment to the amendment was out of order.

Mr. Williams moved the adoption of the following amendment:

Amend Section 12, line 5 of the printed bill. After the word "same" insert the following: "in any city or town".

After a short debate, the amendment was lost.

Mr. Williams moved the adoption of the following amendment:

Amend Section 12, line 7 of the printed bill. After the word "within" strike the words "the state" and insert in lieu thereof "any such town or city".

The amendment was lost.

Mr. Williams moved the adoption of the following amendment:

Amend Section 20, line 5 of the printed bill. After the word "within" strike the words "the state" and insert in lieu thereof "in any city of either first or second class".

The amendment was lost.

Mr. Aspinwall moved that the rules be suspended, and the bill advanced to third reading.

On motion of Mr. Aspinwall, the rules were suspended, the second reading considered the third, and the bill placed on final passage.

After extended debate, on motion of Mr. Soule, the previous question was ordered.

The clerk called the roll, and Engrossed Senate Bill No. 156 passed the House by the following vote: Yeas, 68; nays, 20; absent or not voting, 9.

Those voting yea were: Representatives Albert, Allen, Aspinwall, Babcock, Bach, Banker, Barlow, Beeler, Brockman, Collin, Cox, Culmbach, Custer, Dale, Danielson, Danskin, Davis, Dimmick, Durrant, Easterday, Eldridge, Falknor, Friese, Goldsworthy, Gray, Hall, Haller, Hanks, Hayton, Hill, Howard, Hubbell, Hunt, Jacobs, Johnson (Fred A.), Johnson (Julius C.), Johnson (Lee H.), Jones (John R.), Jones (Roy), Josefsky, Leber, Lent, McDonough, McLean, Martindale, Miller, Murray, Nolte, Peterson, Reed, Richmond, Roudebush, Rowe, Ryan, Siler, Sims, Soule, Stinson, Stephens, Stewart, Swain, Sweetman, Templeton, Tripple, Van Horn, Wakefield, Weaver, Williams—68.

Those voting nay were: Representatives Buck, Cotton, Cross, Denman, Griffin, Hooper, McDonnell, Masterson, Moran, Northup, Phillips, Ratliffe, Remley, Russell, Shields, Shipley, Taylor, Webster, Worum, Mr. Speaker—20.

Those absent or not voting were: Representatives Anderson, Biesen, Edge, Geoghegan, Gilkey, Loveberry, Olson, Saunders, Westover—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: Relating to associations of certain fraternal organizations.

On motion of Mr. Falknor, the rules were suspended, the second reading considered the third, the bill was placed on final passage, and it passed the House by the following vote: Yeas, 76; nays, 4; absent or not voting, 17.

Those voting yea were: Representatives Albert, Allen, Aspinwall, Babcock, Bach, Banker, Barlow, Brockman, Buck, Collin, Cotton, Cox, Cross, Culmbach, Custer, Danielson, Danskin, Davis, Denman, Dimmick, Durrant, Easterday, Eldridge, Falknor, Friese, Goldsworthy, Gray, Griffin, Hall, Haller, Hanks, Hayton, Hill, Hooper, Howard, Hubbell, Hunt, Jacobs, Johnson (Fred A.), Johnson (Julius C.), Jones (John R.), Jones (Roy), Josefsky, Leber, McDonnell, McDonough, Martindale, Moran, Murray, Nolte, Northup, Phillips, Ratliffe, Reed, Remley, Richmond, Russell, Ryan, Shields, Shipley, Siler, Sims, Soule, Stinson, Stephens, Stewart, Swain, Sweetman, Taylor, Templeton, Van Horn, Wakefield, Weaver, Williams, Worum, Mr. Speaker—76.

Those voting nay were: Representatives Beeler, Masterson, Tripple, Webster—4.

Those absent or not voting were: Representatives Anderson, Biesen, Dale, Edge, Geoghegan, Gilkey, Johnson (Lee H.), Lent, Loveberry, McLean, Miller, Olson, Peterson, Roudebush, Rowe, Saunders, Westover—17.

The bill, having received the 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. 125, by Committee on Elections and Privileges: Relating to election of precinct committeemen.

On motion of Mr. Hall, the rules were suspended, the second reading considered the third, the bill was placed on final passage, and it passed the House by the following vote: Yeas, 67; nays, 6; absent or not voting, 24.

Those voting yea were: Representatives Albert, Allen, Bach, Banker, Barlow, Beeler, Brockman, Collin, Cotton, Cox, Cross, Culmbach, Custer, Danielson, Danskin, Davis, Denman, Durrant, Easterday, Eldridge, Falknor, Friese, Goldsworthy, Hall, Haller, Hanks, Hill, Hooper, Hubbell, Jacobs, Johnson (Fred A.), Jones (John R.), Jones (Roy), Josefsky, Leber, McDonough, McLean, Martindale, Masterson, Miller, Moran, Murray, Nolte, Peterson, Phillips, Ratliffe, Reed, Remley, Richmond, Russell, Ryan, Shields, Shipley, Siler, Sims, Soule, Stephens, Stewart, Swain, Sweetman, Templeton, Tripple, Van Horn, Weaver, Webster, Williams, Mr. Speaker—67.

Those voting nay were: Representatives Babcock, Buck, Johnson (Julius C.), Northup, Wakefield, Worum—6.

Those absent or not voting were: Representatives Anderson, Aspinwall, Biesen, Dale, Dimmick, Edge, Geoghegan, Gilkey, Gray, Griffin, Hayton, Howard, Hunt, Johnson (Lee H.), Lent, Loveberry, McDonnell, Olson, Roubush, Rowe, Saunders, Stinson, Taylor, Westover—24.

The bill, having received the 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 Mr. Allen, the House returned to the fourth order of business.

MOTION.

Mr. Allen moved that the use of the House Chamber be granted to the Third House on Tuesday evening, March 1, 1927.

The motion was carried.

On motion of Mr. Reed, the House adjourned until 10:00 A. M., Thursday, February 24, 1927.

RALPH R. KNAPP, *Speaker*.

A. W. CALDER, *Chief Clerk*.

FORTY-SIXTH DAY.

MORNING SESSION

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., Thursday, February 24, 1927.

The Speaker called the House to order at 10:00 A. M.

The clerk called the roll; all members being present except Representatives Custer and Olson; Mr. Olson being excused.

Prayer was offered by Rev. Robert Lee Bussabarger, of the First Christian Church of Olympia, Wash.

The reading clerk proceeded to read the journal of the proceedings of the previous day, when, on motion of Mr. Peterson, further reading was dispensed with and the journal was approved.

RECONSIDERATION.

Mrs. Sweetman moved that the House reconsider the vote by which Senate Bill No. 182 failed to pass the House on the previous working day.

Extended debate ensued: Representatives Reed, Jacobs, Falknor and Hall speaking in favor of the motion to reconsider, and Representatives Sims, Edge and Hayton opposing the motion to reconsider.

On motion of Mr. Easterday, the previous question was ordered.

Mr. Falknor demanded a call of the House, and the demand was sustained.

CALL OF THE HOUSE.

The sergeant-at-arms was instructed to lock the doors, the roll was called and the following absentees noted: Representatives Allen, Custer and Olson; Mr. Olson having been previously excused.

The sergeant-at-arms was instructed to bring Messrs. Allen and Custer to the bar of the House.

The sergeant-at-arms reported that Mr. Allen was now present.

Mr. Sims moved that Mr. Custer be excused and that the House proceed with business under the call of the House.

Mr. Falknor moved as a substitute motion that the sergeant-at-arms be instructed to bring Mr. Custer to the bar of the House.

Mr. Sims demanded a roll call on the substitute motion. The required number arising, the clerk called the roll, and the substitute motion was carried by the following vote: Yeas, 48; nays, 47; absent or not voting, 2.

Those voting yea were: Representatives Albert, Allen, Aspinwall, Babcock, Banker, Biesen, Brockman, Cox, Danielson, Dimmick, Durrant, Falknor, Geoghegan, Goldsworthy, Hall, Haller, Hanks, Hill, Hooper, Howard, Hubbell, Jacobs, Johnson (Lee H.), Jones (John R.), Jones (Roy), Lent, Loveberry, McLean, Miller, Nolte, Peterson, Phillips, Reed, Remley, Richmond, Ryan, Saunders, Shields, Siler, Soule, Stinson, Stephens, Sweetman, Tripple, Van Horn, Webster, Westover, Mr. Speaker—48.

Those voting nay were: Representatives Anderson, Bach, Barlow, Beeler, Buck, Collin, Cotton, Cross, Culmback, Dale, Danskin, Davis, Denman, Easter-

day, Edge, Eldridge, Friese, Gilkey, Gray, Griffin, Hayton, Hunt, Johnson (Fred A.); Johnson (Julius C.), Josefsky, Leber, McDonnell, McDonough, Martindale, Masterson, Moran, Murray, Northup, Ratliffe, Roudebush, Rowe, Russell, Shipley, Sims, Stewart, Swain, Taylor, Templeton, Wakefield, Weaver, Williams, Worum—47.

Those absent or not voting were: Representatives Custer, Olson—2.

The sergeant-at-arms was instructed to bring Mr. Custer to the bar of the House.

Mr. Reed moved that Rule 20 be suspended.

The Speaker held the motion out of order.

The Speaker called Mr. Johnson (Lee H.) to preside.

The sergeant-at-arms reported that he had been unable to locate Mr. Custer.

The Speaker resumed the chair.

On motion of Mr. Sims, Mr. Custer was excused, and the House proceeded with the business under the call of the House.

The Speaker declared the question was on the motion of Mrs. Sweetman, that the House reconsider the vote by which it failed to pass Senate Bill No. 182.

Mr. Sims demanded a roll call on the motion to reconsider. The required number arising, the clerk called the roll, and the motion was carried by the following vote: Yeas, 48; nays, 47; absent or not voting, 2.

Those voting yea were: Representatives Albert, Allen, Aspinwall, Babcock, Banker, Biesen, Brockman, Cox, Danielson, Dimmick, Durrant, Falknor, Geoghegan, Goldsworthy, Hall, Haller, Hanks, Hill, Hooper, Howard, Hubbell, Jacobs, Johnson (Lee H.), Jones (John R.), Jones (Roy), Lent, Loveberry, McLean, Miller, Nolte, Peterson, Phillips, Reed, Remley, Richmond, Ryan, Saunders, Shields, Siler, Soule, Stinson, Stephens, Sweetman, Tripple, Van Horn, Webster, Westover, Mr. Speaker—48.

Those voting nay were: Representatives Anderson, Bach, Barlow, Beeler, Buck, Collin, Cotton, Cross, Culmback, Dale, Danskin, Davis, Denman, Easterday, Edge, Eldridge, Friese, Gilkey, Gray, Griffin, Hayton, Hunt, Johnson (Fred A.), Johnson (Julius C.), Josefsky, Leber, McDonnell, McDonough, Martindale, Masterson, Moran, Murray, Northup, Ratliffe, Roudebush, Rowe, Russell, Shipley, Sims, Stewart, Swain, Taylor, Templeton, Wakefield, Weaver, Williams, Worum—47.

Those absent or not voting were: Representatives Custer, Olson—2.

Mr. Reed moved that further consideration of Senate Bill No. 182 be made a special order of business for Monday, February 28, 1927, at 10:30 A. M.

Mr. Sims: "Point of order, Mr. Speaker. Just read the last paragraph of Rule 28. You will find no business can be considered other than the original question."

Mr. Reed: "I do not think the parliamentary question is well founded or well taken, for the reason that we have voted to proceed with this bill under call of the House, and the vote has been reconsidered by which the bill failed to pass, which puts the bill itself back to its original position before any vote was taken. The last motion was to reconsider the vote on the bill."

Mr. Sims: "Rule 43:" (Reads).

Mr. Shields: "Read Rule 42, Mr. Sims. The two rules go together." (Reads Rule 42).

The Speaker: "All the members who were absent have been excused, and we have voted on the motion to reconsider, and it carried. The original bill is now before us for final passage."

Mr. Sims: "I raise a point of order, Mr. Speaker, Rule 28. In other words, Mr. Reed's motion will postpone this to a day further than today. Now read the rule: 'An affirmative or negative vote on the final passage of bills may be reconsidered only on the next working day after such vote has been taken.' And this is the day."

Mr. Falknor: "Reconsideration may only be had on the next working day. That has been accomplished. Now the bill is on final passage, and it seems to me the motion of the Gentleman from Mason is perfectly in order."

Mr. Reed: "In support of my motion to set this bill over to a day certain, I want to quote from Reed's Rules of Order, which is the foundation for our rule. Section 203, page 148: 'A motion to reconsider, if agreed to, reopens the entire question for further action as if there had been no final decision.' The closing clause of this section reads: 'Immediately after adoption of the motion to reconsider, the question stands precisely as it did before the reconsidered vote was taken, and if no other action is proposed, the presiding officer must again put the question to vote.'

"Now, Mr. Speaker, another line of action has been proposed, and I maintain, under our rules as well as under Reed's, that the motion is in order."

Mr. Shields: "The last paragraph of Rule 28 states: 'When a motion to reconsider has been carried, its effect shall be to place before the House the original question in the exact position it occupied before it was voted upon.'"

Mr. Sims: "That's just the position exactly, and I maintain that the vote on the bill must be taken at this time."

Mr. Reed: "I do not believe the Gentleman from Jefferson would maintain at all that before the final vote was taken on this bill yesterday, a motion to postpone it to a day certain was not in order. Now that is the motion that has been made now, and the bill is in the exact position it was before the final vote was taken yesterday."

The Speaker: "The Speaker rules the motion is in order, that the bill be made a special order of business for 10:30 A., M. Monday."

Mr. Sims demanded a roll call on the motion. The required number arising, the clerk called the roll, and the motion was carried by the following vote: Yeas, 48; nays, 47; absent or not voting, 2.

Those voting yea were: Representatives Albert, Allen, Aspinwall, Babcock, Banker, Biesen, Brockman, Cox, Danielson, Dimmick, Durrant, Falknor, Geoghegan, Goldsworthy, Hall, Haller, Hanks, Hill, Hooper, Howard, Hubbell, Jacobs, Johnson (Lee H.), Jones (John R.), Jones (Roy) Lent, Loveberry, McLean, Miller, Nolte, Peterson, Phillips, Reed, Remley, Richmond, Ryan, Saunders, Shields, Siler, Soule, Stinson, Stephens, Sweetman, Tripple, Van Horn, Webster, Westover, Mr. Speaker—48.

Those voting nay were: Representatives Anderson, Bach, Barlow, Beeler, Buck, Collin, Cotton, Cross, Culmback, Dale, Danskin, Davis, Denman, Easterday, Edge, Eldridge, Friese, Gilkey, Gray, Griffin, Hayton, Hunt, Johnson (Fred A.), Johnson (Julius C.), Josefsky, Leber, McDonnell, McDonough, Martindale, Masterson, Moran, Murray, Northup, Ratliffe, Roudebush, Rowe,

Russell, Shipley, Sims, Stewart, Swain, Taylor, Templeton, Wakefield, Weaver, Williams, Worum—47.

Those absent or not voting were: Representatives Custer, Olson—2.

On motion of Mr. Falknor, further proceedings under the call of the House were dispensed with.

The Speaker announced that he was about to sign House Bills Nos. 102, 163 and 215.

On motion of Mr. Falknor, rule 20 was suspended.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 23, 1927.

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on Engrossment, to whom was referred House Bill No. 281, also House Bill No. 270, also House Bill No. 164, also House Bill No. 238, also House Bill No. 237, also House Bill No. 269, also House Bill No. 258, also House Bill No. 132, also House Bill No. 166, also House Bill No. 290, have compared same with the original bills and find them correctly engrossed.

FRANK O. MILLER, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: J. E. Masterson, Knute Hill, Grant E. Hunt.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 23, 1927.

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on Enrollment, to whom was referred House Bill No. 102, also House Bill No. 163, also House Bill No. 215, have compared same with the original bills and find them correctly enrolled.

JOHN ANDERSON, *Chairman*.

I concur in this report: Chester Biesen.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 21, 1927.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Elections and Privileges, to whom was referred House Bill No. 245, entitled "An Act relating to the consolidation of two cities, where one of such cities is operating under the commission form of government", have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the attached bill be substituted, be printed and do pass.

CHARLES W. HALL, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: C. A. Moran, J. W. Shipley, Geo. L. Denman, Ed. Davis, F. B. Danskin, Geo. F. Murray, John Anderson, James A. Durrant, Arthur E. Cox.

Mr. Hall moved that the substitute bill be printed.

The motion was carried.

The bill was passed to second reading.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 23, 1927.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, a majority of your Committee on Parks and Playgrounds, 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", have had

the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do not pass.

P. P. CUSTER, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: Charles W. Saunders, S. J. McDonnell, J. W. Shipley.
Passed to second reading.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 23, 1927.

MR. SPEAKER:

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 House with the recommendation that it do pass.

ALVIN H. COLLIN, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: J. E. Masterson, Geo. W. Webster, C. W. Cotton, Arthur E. Cox, Knute Hill, J. C. Taylor, S. J. McDonnell, Robert A. Tripple, Chester Biesen.

Passed to second reading.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 23, 1927.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, a majority of your Committee on Banks and Banking, to whom was referred House Bill No. 351, entitled "An Act to provide for state depositaries 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 construction, and we respectfully report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

MARK E. REED, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: Theodore N. Haller, Judson F. Falknor, E. L. Howard, Julius C. Johnson, C. W. Ryan, J. L. Cross, C. F. Nolte, E. E. Dale, W. L. Dimmick.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 23, 1927.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, a minority of your Committee on Banks and Banking, to whom was referred House Bill No. 351, entitled "An Act to provide for state depositaries 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 House with the recommendation that it do not pass.

_____ *Chairman*.

I concur in this report: Herman Friese.

Passed to second reading.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 24, 1927.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Legislative Apportionment to whom was referred En-grossed 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, Wash-ington, and declaring that this act shall take effect immediately", have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

DEAN C. MCLEAN, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: E. L. Howard, O. H. Babcock, Hubert Remley, Walter R. Rowe, Fred A. Johnson, John F. Worum.

Passed to second reading.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 23, 1927.

MR. SPEAKER:

The Senate has passed
House Bill No. 155, also
House Bill No. 170, also
House Bill No. 200, also
Engrossed House Bill No. 152, also
House Joint Memorial No. 5, also
Senate Bill No. 256, also
Senate Bill No. 259, and the same are herewith transmitted.

VICTOR ZEDNICK, *Secretary.*

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 23, 1927.

MR. SPEAKER:

The Senate has adopted
House Joint Resolution No. 1, also
Senate Joint Resolution No. 4, and the same are herewith transmitted.

VICTOR ZEDNICK, *Secretary.*

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 23, 1927.

MR. SPEAKER:

The President has signed
House Bill No. 124, also
House Bill No. 134, and the same are herewith transmitted.

VICTOR ZEDNICK, *Secretary.*

INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READING OF BILLS.

The following bills were introduced, read first time by title, and acted upon as indicated:

House Bill No. 354, by 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 expense of certain state institutions, departments and offices, for the purchase of land, the construction of building 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.

Ordered printed and passed to second reading.

House Bill No. 355, by 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.

Ordered printed and passed to second reading.

House Bill No. 356, by Mr. Howard: An Act relating to metal containers and seals to be attached to every motor vehicle for the purpose of carrying a copy of the certificate of registration of such motor vehicle, as required by the laws of the state, prescribing the powers and duties of certain officers

hereunder, defining offenses and providing penalties for violation of the provisions hereof.

Ordered printed and referred to Committee on Roads and Bridges.

FIRST READING OF SENATE BILLS.

Senate Bill No. 256, by 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.

Referred to Committee on Education.

Senate Bill No. 259, by 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.

Referred to Committee on Educational Institutions.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 4, by Senators Davis, Hastings, Shaw and Morgan: Relating to an amendment to Article III of the State Constitution.

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

On motion of Mr. Reed, the House was declared at recess until 1:30 P. M., this date.

AFTERNOON SESSION

The Speaker called the House to order at 1:30 P. M.

The clerk called the roll; all members being present except Representatives Custer, Dimmick, Easterday, McLean, Olson, Richmond, Ryan, Sweetman and Templeton: Mr. Olson having been previously excused.

SECOND READING OF BILLS.

Mr. Reed moved that Substitute House Bill No. 230 be substituted for House Bill No. 230.

The motion was carried.

The Speaker called Mr. Johnson (Lee H.) to preside.

On motion of Mr. Allen, Rule 20 was suspended.

Substitute House Bill No. 230, by Industrial Insurance Committee: Relating to compensation and medical care of injured workmen.

The bill was read the second time by sections.

Mr. Reed moved the adoption of the following amendment:

Amend Sec. 2, line 50: Insert a comma after the word "circumstances", strike the word "as" immediately following, and insert a comma after the word "obligations".

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Reed moved the adoption of the following amendment:

Amend Sec. 3, line 458: After the word "during" insert the word "the".

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Reed moved the adoption of the following amendment:

Amend Sec. 7, line 37: After the word "department" insert the word "may".

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Reed moved the adoption of the following amendment:

Amend Sec. 8, line 57: Strike the word "to" after the word "place" and insert in lieu thereof the word "in". In line 58, strike the word "setting" and insert in lieu thereof the word "sitting".

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Reed moved the adoption of the following amendment:

Amend Sec. 9, line 16: After the word "ownership" strike the word "of" and insert in lieu thereof the word "or."

The amendment was adopted.

The bill was passed to third reading and ordered engrossed.

The Speaker resumed the chair.

House Bill No. 176, by Messrs. Falknor, Banker, McLean, Lent, Peterson, Danielson, Saunders, Soule, Tripple, Stephens: Relating to workmen's compensation.

The bill was read the second time by sections and passed to third reading.

House Bill No. 268, by Committee on Agriculture: Relating to apiculture.

The bill was read the second time by sections and passed to third reading.

House Bill No. 275, by Mr. Hall: Relating to crimes and punishments.

The bill was read the second time by sections and passed to third reading.

House Bill No. 219, by Mr. Durrant: Relating to county commissioners.

The bill was read the second time by sections.

Mr. Durrant moved the adoption of the following amendment:

Amend Section No. 1. Strike figure "3" in line 3 and insert in lieu thereof the figure "2".

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Durrant moved the adoption of the following amendment:

Amend Section No. 1. Strike figure "2" in line 6 and insert in lieu thereof the figure "3".

The amendment was adopted.

The bill was passed to third reading and ordered engrossed.

House Bill No. 285, by Messrs. Reed and Sims: Relating to revenue and taxation.

The bill was read the second time by sections and passed to third reading.

House Bill No. 326, by Committee on Roads and Bridges: Making an appropriation.

The bill was read the second time by sections and passed to third reading.

House Bill No. 280, by Mr. Jones (John R.): Relating to taxation.

The bill was read the second time by sections.

Mr. Jones (John R.) moved the adoption of the following amendment:

Amend Section 1: Strike the comma (,) and the stars (* * *) following the words "public warehouse" which begins in line 6 of the printed bill, the same being line . . . of the original bill, and ends in line 7 of the printed bill, the same being line . . . of the original bill, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "in a county adjoining the county in which the same were grown or produced".

The amendment was adopted.

The bill was passed to third reading and ordered engrossed.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 18, 1927.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Revenue and Taxation, to whom was referred 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 House with the recommendation that it do pass with the following amendment:

Amend Section 4, page 4, line 28, of the original bill, being line 28 of the printed bill, insert after the word "sewers" the words "or water mains".

J. C. HUBBELL, *Chairman.*

We concur in this report: W. W. Gilkey, Bennett O. Swain, Julius C. Johnson, J. C. Taylor, Andrew Danielson, Theodore N. Haller, M. G. Martindale, G. E. Van Horn, Roy Jones.

The bill was read the second time by sections.

On motion of Mr. Hubbell, the committee amendment was adopted.

Mr. Edge moved the adoption of the following amendment:

Amend Section No. 4, line 9 of the printed bill by striking the word "assessed" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "Actual".

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Geoghegan moved the adoption of the following amendment:

Amend Section No. 4, page 3, line 34. After words "aggregate of the," strike word "actual" and insert in lieu thereof the word "assessed".

The amendment was withdrawn.

The bill was passed to third reading and ordered engrossed.

House Bill No. 288, by Mr. Lent: Relating to furnishing medical attendance and supplies to persons entitled to membership in the Washington Veterans' Home.

The bill was read the second time by sections and passed to third reading.

House Bill No. 300, by Mr. Sims: Relating to revenue and taxation.

The bill was read the second time by sections and passed to third reading.

House Bill No. 302, by Mr. Haller: Relating to State Banks.

The bill was read the second time by sections.

Mr. Haller moved the adoption of the following amendment:

Amend Section 1 of the bill as follows: In lines 5 and 6 of the printed bill, same being lines . . of the original bill, strike the words "for the purpose of receiving and paying deposits only".

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Haller moved the adoption of the following amendment:

Strike the title and insert in lieu thereof the following: "An Act authorizing banks incorporated under the laws of the State of Washington to establish and maintain branches in certain cities".

The amendment was adopted.

The bill was passed to third reading and ordered engrossed.

House Bill No. 304, by Judiciary Committee: Relating to the arbitration of controversies.

The bill was read the second time by sections and passed to third reading.

House Bill No. 328, by Fisheries Committee: Relating to the reservation of certain state tide lands.

The bill was read the second time by sections and passed to third reading.

House Bill No. 306, by Messrs. Shields and Howard: Dedicating to the City of Seattle certain lands.

The bill was read the second time by sections and passed to third reading.

House Bill No. 345, by Mr. Easterday: Relating to the care of persons suffering from tuberculosis.

The bill was read the second time by sections and passed to third reading.

House Bill No. 313, by Appropriations Committee: Making an appropriation.

The bill was read the second time by sections.

On motion of Mr. Goldsworthy, the rules were suspended, and the bill advanced to third reading.

On motion of Mr. Goldsworthy, the rules were suspended, the second reading considered the third, the bill was placed on final passage, and it passed the House by the following vote: Yeas, 78; nays, 0; absent or not voting, 19.

Those voting yea were: Representatives Albert, Allen, Anderson, Babcock, Bach, Banker, Barlow, Beeler, Biesen, Brockman, Buck, Cotton, Cox, Cross, Culmback, Dale, Danielson, Danskin, Denman, Dimmick, Durrant, Edge, Eldridge, Falknor, Friese, Geoghegan, Gilkey, Goldsworthy, Gray, Hall, Haller, Hanks, Hayton, Hill, Hooper, Howard, Hubbell, Jacobs, Johnson (Fred A.), Johnson (Julius C.), Johnson (Lee H.), Jones (John R.), Jones (Roy), Leber, Lent, McDonnell, McDonough, McLean, Martindale, Masterson, Miller, Moran, Murray, Nolte, Northup, Peterson, Phillips, Ratliffe, Reed, Richmond, Russell, Shields, Siler, Sims, Soule, Stephens, Stewart, Swain, Sweetman, Taylor, Van Horn, Wakefield, Weaver, Webster, Westover, Williams, Worum, Mr. Speaker—78.

Those absent or not voting were: Representatives Babcock, Collin, Custer, Davis, Easterday, Griffin, Hunt, Josefsky, Loveberry, Olson, Remley, Roudebush, Rowe, Ryan, Saunders, Shipley, Stinson, Templeton, Tripple—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.

On motion of Mr. Goldsworthy, the rules were suspended, and the Chief Clerk was directed to immediately transmit House Bill No. 313 to the Senate.

House Bill No. 208, by Messrs. Barlow, McLean and Moran: Relating to the furnishing of stamps, coupons, tickets, certificates, cards or other similar devices.

On motion of Mr. Martindale, House Bill No. 208 was re-referred to the Committee on Commerce and Manufacture.

THIRD READING OF BILLS.

House Bill No. 282, by Fisheries Committee: Relating to the preservation of food fishes and shellfish.

On motion of Mr. Reed, House Bill No. 282 was returned to second reading for the purpose of amendment.

Mr. Reed moved the adoption of the following amendment:

Amend Section 1 of the bill as follows: Add at the end of the section the following:

"Any person, firm or corporation feeling himself or itself aggrieved by any order or ruling of the supervisor of fisheries and the director of health disapproving the detailed plans for disposal of refuse or waste materials, substances or matters submitted by an industrial or manufacturing concern as above provided, shall have the right of appeal from such order or ruling to the superior court of the county in which the plant of such industrial or manufacturing concern is situated, in the manner provided by law for taking appeals from justice courts, and upon such appeal being taken and perfected, the same shall be set for hearing and heard by the judge of said court, *de novo* without a jury and at the conclusion of the hearing the judge shall enter an order approving the plans submitted, or modifying and approving such plans, or disapproving the same, as may to the judge seem necessary for the protection of the public health and the fish and shell fish inhabiting the waters of this state."

The amendment was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Reed, the rules were suspended, and the bill was advanced to third reading.

On motion of Mr. Reed, the rules were suspended, the second reading considered the third, the bill was placed on final passage, and it passed the House by the following vote: Yeas, 74; nays, 0; absent or not voting, 23.

Those voting yea were: Representatives Allen, Aspinwall, Bach, Banker, Beeler, Biesen, Brockman, Buck, Collin, Cotton, Cox, Cross, Culmback, Dale, Danielson, Davis, Denman, Dimmick, Edge, Eldridge, Falknor, Friese, Gilkey, Gray, Griffin, Haller, Hanks, Hayton, Hill, Hooper, Howard, Hunt, Jacobs, Johnson (Fred A.), Johnson (Julius C.), Jones (John R.), Jones (Roy), Josefsky, Leber, McDonnell, McDonough, McLean, Masterson, Miller, Moran, Murray, Nolte, Northup, Peterson, Phillips, Ratliffe, Reed, Remley, Richmond, Roudebush, Russell, Saunders, Shields, Shipley, Siler, Soule, Stephens, Swain, Sweetman, Taylor, Templeton, Tripple, Van Horn, Wakefield, Webster, Westover, Williams, Worum, Mr. Speaker—74.

Those absent or not voting were: Representatives Albert, Anderson, Babcock, Barlow, Custer, Danskin, Durrant, Easterday, Geoghegan, Goldsworthy, Hall, Hubbell, Johnson (Lee H.), Lent, Loveberry, Martindale, Olson, Rowe, Ryan, Sims, Stinson, Stewart, Weaver—23.

The bill, having received the 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. 126, by Mr. Danielson: Relating to public service companies.

On motion of Mr. Danielson, the rules were suspended, the second reading considered the third, the bill was placed on final passage, and it passed the House by the following vote: Yeas, 53; nays, 25; absent or not voting, 19.

Those voting yea were: Representatives Albert, Aspinwall, Biesen, Buck, Cotton, Cox, Dale, Danielson, Davis, Denman, Dimmick, Eldridge, Falknor, Geoghegan, Gray, Hall, Haller, Hanks, Hill, Hooper, Howard, Hubbell, Jacobs, Johnson (Fred A.), Johnson (Julius C.), Johnson (Lee H.), Jones (John R.), Jones (Roy), Lent, McDonnell, Masterson, Miller, Nolte, Northup, Peterson, Phillips, Ratliffe, Reed, Remley, Richmond, Roudebush, Russell, Saunders, Shipley, Siler, Soule, Stinson, Swain, Taylor, Tripple, Van Horn, Worum, Mr. Speaker—53.

Those voting nay were: Representatives Babcock, Bach, Banker, Barlow, Collin, Cross, Edge, Gilkey, Hayton, Hunt, Josefsky, Leber, McDonough, Martindale, Moran, Shields, Stephens, Stewart, Sweetman, Templeton, Wakefield, Weaver, Webster, Westover, Williams—25.

Those absent or not voting were: Representatives Allen, Anderson, Beeler, Brockman, Culmbach, Custer, Danskin, Durrant, Easterday, Friese, Goldsworthy, Griffin, Loveberry, McLean, Murray, Olson, Rowe, Ryan, Sims—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.

Engrossed House Bill No. 127, by Mrs. Sweetman: Regulating the practice of hair-dressing and beauty culture.

On motion of Mrs. Sweetman, the rules were suspended, the second reading considered the third, the bill was placed on final passage, and it passed the House by the following vote: Yeas, 49; nays, 30; absent or not voting, 18.

Those voting yea were: Representatives Albert, Aspinwall, Babcock, Banker, Biesen, Brockman, Cross, Dale, Dimmick, Durrant, Edge, Falknor, Geoghegan, Goldsworthy, Hall, Haller, Hanks, Hooper, Howard, Hubbell, Jacobs, Johnson (Lee H.), Jones (John R.), Jones (Roy), Leber, Lent, McLean, Moran, Northup, Phillips, Reed, Richmond, Saunders, Shields, Siler, Sims, Soule, Stinson, Stephens, Stewart, Swain, Sweetman, Tripple, Van Horn, Weaver, Webster, Westover, Williams, Mr. Speaker—49.

Those voting nay were: Representatives Anderson, Bach, Buck, Cotton, Cox, Culmbach, Danielson, Davis, Denman, Eldridge, Gilkey, Hayton, Hill, Hunt, Johnson (Fred A.), Josefsky, McDonnell, McDonough, Martindale, Masterson, Miller, Nolte, Peterson, Ratliffe, Rowe, Shipley, Taylor, Templeton, Wakefield, Worum—30.

Those absent or not voting were: Representatives Allen, Barlow, Beeler, Collin, Custer, Danskin, Easterday, Friese, Gray, Griffin, Johnson (Julius C.), Loveberry, Murray, Olson, Remley, Roudebush, Russell, Ryan—18.

The bill, having received the 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, by Committee on Roads and Bridges: Relating to vehicles.

Mr. Soule moved that the rules be suspended, the second reading considered the third, and the bill placed on final passage.

The motion was lost.

Mr. Shields moved that the bill be returned to second reading for the purpose of amendment.

The motion was carried.

Mr. Shields moved the adoption of the following amendment:

Amend Section 3, line . . . of the original bill, being line 8 of the printed bill, strike the period (.) after the word "highway", insert in lieu thereof a semicolon (;) and add the following:

"Provided, that in any action where the question of reckless driving is involved, proof of a speed greater than forty miles per hour shall be taken as prima facie proof of negligence".

The amendment was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Soule, the rules were suspended, and the bill advanced to third reading.

On motion of Mr. Soule, the rules were suspended, the second reading considered the third, the bill was placed on final passage, and it passed the House by the following vote: Yeas, 82; nays, 2; absent or not voting, 13.

Those voting yea were: Representatives Albert, Allen, Aspinwall, Babcock, Bach, Banker, Beeler, Biesen, Brockman, Buck, Cox, Cross, Culmbach, Dale, Danielson, Davis, Denman, Dimmick, Durrant, Edge, Eldridge, Falknor, Geoghegan, Gilkey, Goldsworthy, Gray, Hall, Haller, Hanks, Hayton, Hill, Hooper, Howard, Hubbell, Jacobs, Johnson (Fred A.), Johnson (Julius C.), Johnson (Lee H.), Jones (John R.), Jones (Roy), Josefsky, Leber, Lent, McDonnell, McDonough, McLean, Martindale, Masterson, Miller, Moran, Murray, Nolte, Northup, Peterson, Phillips, Ratliffe, Reed, Remley, Richmond, Roudebush, Rowe, Russell, Saunders, Shields, Shipley, Siler, Sims, Soule, Stinson, Stephens, Stewart, Swain, Taylor, Templeton, Tripple, Van Horn, Wakefield, Webster, Westover, Williams, Worum, Mr. Speaker—82.

Those voting nay were: Representatives Collin, Hunt—2.

Those absent or not voting were: Representatives Anderson, Barlow, Cotton, Custer, Danskin, Easterday, Friese, Griffin, Loveberry, Olson, Ryan, Sweetman, Weaver—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 Speaker announced that Mr. Custer, chairman of the Committee on Parks and Playgrounds, had been excused on account of illness, and during his absence Mr. Saunders would be acting chairman of that committee.

Hon. Bertha Landes, Mayor of Seattle, was upon invitation of the Speaker, escorted to a seat upon the rostrum by Mr. Allen, and addressed the House as follows:

"Mr. Speaker, Members of the House: I am not going to take your time for speech making. This is the time for legislation. However, I am very glad to come before you in this way. Thank you."

House Bill No. 199, by Mr. Lent: Adopting a state emblem.

On motion of Mr. Lent, the rules were suspended, the second reading considered the third, the bill was placed on final passage, and it passed the House by the following vote: Yeas, 81; nays, 0; absent or not voting, 16.

Those voting yea were: Representatives Albert, Allen, Aspinwall, Babcock, Bach, Banker, Barlow, Beeler, Biesen, Brockman, Collin, Cox, Cross, Culmbach, Dale, Danielson, Davis, Denman, Dimmick, Durrant, Edge, Eldridge, Gilkey, Gray, Hall, Haller, Hanks, Hayton, Hill, Hooper, Howard, Hubbell, Hunt, Jacobs, Johnson (Fred A.), Johnson (Julius C.), Jones (John R.), Jones (Roy), Josefsky, Leber, Lent, McDonnell, McDonough, Martindale, Masterson, Miller, Moran, Murray, Nolte, Northup, Peterson, Phillips, Ratliffe, Reed, Remley, Richmond, Roudebush, Rowe, Russell, Ryan, Saunders, Shields, Shipley, Siler, Soule, Stinson, Stephens, Stewart, Swain, Taylor, Templeton, Tripple, Van Horn, Wakefield, Weaver, Webster, Westover, Williams, Worum, Mr. Speaker—81.

Those absent or not voting were: Representatives Anderson, Buck, Custer, Danskin, Easterday, Falknor, Friese, Geoghegan, Goldsworthy, Griffin, Johnson (Lee H.), Loveberry, McLean, Olson, Sims, Sweetman—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.

NOTICE OF RECONSIDERATION.

Mr. Dale gave notice that on the next working day he would move that the House reconsider the vote by which it passed House Bill No. 126.

House Bill No. 241, by Mr. Brockman: Relating to certain state officials with respect to license laws.

On motion of Mr. Durrant, the rules were suspended, the second reading considered the third, the bill was placed on final passage, and it passed the House by the following vote: Yeas, 49; nays, 29; absent or not voting, 19.

Those voting yea were: Representatives Albert, Allen, Aspinwall, Babcock, Bach, Banker, Barlow, Biesen, Brockman, Cox, Culmback, Dale, Dimmick, Durrant, Edge, Eldridge, Falknor, Geoghegan, Hall, Haller, Hanks, Hooper, Howard, Hubbell, Jacobs, Johnson (Lee H.), Jones (John R.), Jones (Roy), Lent, McDonnell, Miller, Moran, Murray, Phillips, Ratliffe, Reed, Richmond, Roudebush, Ryan, Shields, Siler, Soule, Stinson, Stephens, Stewart, Tripple, Weaver, Westover, Mr. Speaker—49.

Those voting nay were: Representatives Collin, Cross, Davis, Denman, Gilkey, Hayton, Hill, Hunt, Johnson (Fred A.), Johnson (Julius C.), Josefsky, Leber, McDonough, Martindale, Masterson, Nolte, Northup, Peterson, Remley, Rowe, Russell, Shipley, Swain, Taylor, Van Horn, Wakefield, Webster, Williams, Worum—29.

Those absent or not voting were: Representatives Anderson, Beeler, Buck, Cotton, Custer, Danielson, Danskin, Easterday, Friese, Goldsworthy, Gray, Griffin, Loveberry, McLean, Olson, Saunders, Sims, Sweetman, Templeton—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.

Engrossed House Bill No. 293, by Messrs. Hubbell, Swain, Danielson, Taylor, Johnson (Julius C.), Gilkey, Haller, Van Horn and Martindale: Relating to local improvements and bonds.

On motion of Mr. Hubbell, the rules were suspended, the second reading considered the third, the bill was placed on final passage, and it passed the House by the following vote: Yeas, 74; nays, 3; absent or not voting, 20.

Those voting yea were: Representatives Albert, Allen, Aspinwall, Babcock, Banker, Barlow, Biesen, Brockman, Collin, Cotton, Cox, Cross, Culmback, Dale, Danielson, Davis, Denman, Dimmick, Durrant, Edge, Eldridge, Falknor, Geoghegan, Gilkey, Gray, Hall, Haller, Hanks, Hayton, Hill, Hooper, Howard, Hubbell, Hunt, Jacobs, Johnson (Fred A.), Johnson (Julius C.), Johnson (Lee H.), Jones (John R.), Jones (Roy), Josefsky, Leber, McDonnell, McDonough, Martindale, Masterson, Miller, Moran, Nolte, Northup, Peterson, Phillips, Ratliffe, Reed, Remley, Richmond, Roudebush, Rowe, Ryan, Shields, Siler, Stinson, Stephens, Stewart, Swain, Sweetman, Taylor, Templeton, Tripple, Van Horn, Wakefield, Weaver, Webster, Williams—74.

Those voting nay were: Representatives Westover, Worum, Mr. Speaker

Those absent or not voting were: Representatives Anderson, Bach, Beeler, Buck, Custer, Danskin, Easterday, Friese, Goldsworthy, Griffin, Lent, Loveberry, McLean, Murray, Olson, Russell, Saunders, Shipley, Sims, Soule—20.

The bill, having received the 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. 297, by Judiciary Committee: Relating to jury service.

On motion of Mr. Falknor, the rules were suspended, the second reading considered the third, the bill was placed on final passage, and it passed the House by the following vote: Yeas, 67; nays, 8; absent or not voting, 22.

Those voting yea were: Representatives Albert, Allen, Aspinwall, Babcock, Bach, Banker, Beeler, Biesen, Brockman, Collin, Cotton, Cox, Cross, Culmbach, Dale, Danielson, Davis, Denman, Dimmick, Edge, Eldridge, Falknor, Geoghegan, Gray, Hall, Haller, Hanks, Hayton, Hill, Hooper, Howard, Hubbell, Hunt, Jacobs, Johnson (Fred A.), Johnson (Julius C.), Jones (John R.), Jones (Roy), Josefsky, Leber, McDonnell, McDonough, Martindale, Masterson, Miller, Moran, Nolte, Northup, Peterson, Phillips, Ratliffe, Remley, Richmond, Roudebush, Rowe, Saunders, Shields, Siler, Soule, Stinson, Stephens, Sweetman, Taylor, Van Horn, Webster, Williams, Worum—67.

Those voting nay were: Representatives Gilkey, Reed, Shipley, Sims, Swain, Templeton, Tripple, Mr. Speaker—8.

Those absent or not voting were: Representatives Anderson, Barlow, Buck, Custer, Danskin, Durrant, Easterday, Friese, Goldsworthy, Griffin, Johnson (Lee H.), Lent, Loveberry, McLean, Murray, Olson, Russell, Ryan, Stewart, Wakefield, Weaver, Westover—22.

The bill, having received the 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: Relating to reclamation districts.

On motion of Mr. Banker, the rules were suspended, the second reading considered the third, the bill was placed on final passage, and it passed the House by the following vote: Yeas, 70; nays, 4; absent or not voting, 23.

Those voting yea were: Representatives Albert, Allen, Anderson, Aspinwall, Babcock, Bach, Banker, Beeler, Biesen, Brockman, Collin, Cotton, Cox, Cross, Culmbach, Dale, Danielson, Davis, Dimmick, Durrant, Edge, Eldridge, Geoghegan, Gilkey, Gray, Hall, Hanks, Hayton, Hill, Hooper, Howard, Hubbell, Hunt, Jacobs, Johnson (Fred A.), Johnson (Julius C.), Jones (John R.), Jones (Roy), Josefsky, Leber, McDonnell, McDonough, Martindale, Miller, Moran, Northup, Peterson, Phillips, Ratliffe, Reed, Remley, Richmond, Roudebush, Saunders, Shields, Siler, Sims, Stinson, Stephens, Stewart, Swain, Sweetman, Taylor, Templeton, Tripple, Van Horn, Webster, Williams, Worum, Mr. Speaker—70.

Those voting nay were: Representatives Masterson, Nolte, Rowe, Shipley—4.

Those absent or not voting were: Representatives Barlow, Buck, Custer, Danskin, Denman, Easterday, Falknor, Friese, Goldsworthy, Griffin, Haller, Johnson (Lee H.), Lent, Loveberry, McLean, Murray, Olson, Russell, Ryan, Soule, Wakefield, Weaver, Westover—23.

The bill, having received the 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. 303, by Committee on Reclamation and Irrigation: Relating to refunding of irrigation district bonds.

On motion of Mr. Banker, the rules were suspended, the second reading considered the third, the bill was placed on final passage, and it passed the House by the following vote: Yeas, 74; nays, 2; absent or not voting, 21.

Those voting yea were Representatives Albert, Anderson, Aspinwall, Babcock, Bach, Banker, Barlow, Beeler, Biesen, Brockman, Buck, Collin, Cox, Cross, Culmback, Dale, Danielson, Davis, Durrant, Edge, Eldridge, Falknor, Friese, Geoghegan, Gilkey, Gray, Hall, Hanks, Hayton, Hill, Hooper, Howard, Hubbell, Hunt, Jacobs, Johnson (Fred A.), Johnson (Julius C.), Johnson (Lee H.), Jones (John R.), Jones (Roy), Josefsky, Leber, McDonnell, McDonough, Martindale, Miller, Moran, Northup, Peterson, Phillips, Ratliffe, Reed, Remley, Richmond, Roudebush, Saunders, Shields, Shipley, Siler, Sims, Soule, Stinson, Stephens, Stewart, Swain, Sweetman, Taylor, Templeton, Tripple, Van Horn, Weaver, Webster, Williams, Worum, Mr. Speaker—74.

Those voting nay were: Representatives Masterson, Rowe—2.

Those absent or not voting were: Representatives Allen, Cotton, Custer, Danskin, Denman, Dimmick, Easterday, Goldsworthy, Griffin, Haller, Lent, Loveberry, McLean, Murray, Nolte, Olson, Russell, Ryan, Wakefield, Westover—21.

The bill, having received the 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 Mr. Barlow, the House returned to the fourth order of business.

RECONSIDERATION.

Mr. Martindale moved that the House reconsider the vote by which House Bill No. 208 was re-referred to the Committee on Commerce and Manufacture.

The motion was carried.

The bill was read the second time by sections.

Mr. Barlow moved the adoption of the following amendment:

Amend Section No. 1, line 9 of the printed bill, being line 17 of the original bill by striking after the word "number" being the fourth word in said line, the words "of any number".

The amendment was adopted.

The bill was passed to third reading and ordered engrossed.

On motion of Mr. Reed, the House adjourned until 10:00 a. m., Friday, February 25, 1927.

RALPH R. KNAPP, *Speaker*.

A. W. CALDER, *Chief Clerk*.

FORTY-SEVENTH DAY.

MORNING SESSION.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., Friday, February 25, 1927.

The Speaker called the House to order at 10:00 a. m.

The clerk called the roll; all members being present except Representatives Cotton, Custer, Geoghegan, Griffin, Olson and Sweetman: Representatives Cotton, Custer, Geoghegan, Griffin and Olson being excused.

Prayer was offered by Rev. Robert Lee Bussabarger of the First Christian Church of Olympia, Washington.

The reading clerk proceeded to read the journal of the proceedings of the previous day, when, on motion of Mr. Peterson, further reading was dispensed with and the journal was approved.

MOTION.

Mr. Dale moved that the House reconsider the vote by which House Bill No. 126 passed.

Mr. Danielson moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table. A division was called for, and the motion to lay the motion to reconsider on the table, was carried by a rising vote.

Mr. Danielson moved that the rules be suspended, and the chief clerk be directed to immediately transmit House Bill No. 126 to the Senate.

The motion was carried.

Mr. Bach moved that Rule 20 be suspended.

The motion was lost.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 24, 1927.

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on Engrossment, to whom was referred Substitute House Bill No. 137, have compared same with the original bill and find it correctly engrossed.

FRANK O. MILLER, *Chairman.*

I concur in this report: Knute Hill.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 25, 1927.

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on Engrossment, to whom was referred House Bill No. 208, have compared same with the original bill and find it correctly engrossed.

FRANK O. MILLER, *Chairman.*

I concur in this report: Knute Hill.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 24, 1927.

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on Engrossment, to whom was referred Substitute House Bill No. 230, also House Bill No. 280, also House Bill No. 219, also House Bill No. 302, have compared same with the original bills and find them correctly engrossed.

FRANK O. MILLER, *Chairman.*

I concur in this report: Knute Hill.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 24, 1927.

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on Engrossment, to whom was referred House Bill No. 282, have compared same with the original bill and find it correctly engrossed.

FRANK O. MILLER, *Chairman*.

I concur in this report: Knute Hill.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 24, 1927.

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on Engrossment, to whom was referred House Bill No. 294, have compared same with the original bill and find it correctly engrossed.

FRANK O. MILLER, *Chairman*.

I concur in this report: Knute Hill.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 23, 1927.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on State, Granted, School and Tide Lands, to whom was referred House Bill No. 105, entitled "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," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

B. F. JACOBS, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: J. S. Siler, A. F. Brockman, Chester Biesen, Geo. H. Northup.

Passed to second reading.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 24, 1927.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, a majority of your Committee on Revenue and Taxation, to whom was referred House Bill No. 116, entitled "An Act relating to local improvements and bonds issued therefor in cities and towns of less than 100,000 population", have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

J. C. HUBBELL, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: F. R. Easterday, Lester P. Edge, J. C. Taylor, W. W. Gilkey, Bennett O. Swain, Roy Jones.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 24, 1927.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, a minority of your Committee on Revenue and Taxation, to whom was referred House Bill No. 116, entitled "An Act relating to local improvements and bonds issued therefor in cities and towns of less than 100,000 population", have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do not pass.

Chairman.

We concur in this report: M. G. Martindale, Julius C. Johnson, G. E. Van Horn, John R. Jones, Andrew Danielson, Ed. Davis.

Passed to second reading.

House Bill No. 252: Majority report, do pass as amended.

Passed to second reading.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 23, 1927.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 318, entitled "An Act relating to probate and prescribing the records to be kept by the clerk of the Superior Court, and amending Section 2 of Chapter 156 of the Laws of

1917," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

JUDSON F. FALKNOR, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: John A. Soule, Arthur L. Hooper, Charles W. Hall, Rex S. Roudebush, Lester P. Edge, Chan Wakefield, S. R. Buck, J. M. Phillips.

Passed to second reading.

House Bill No. 329: Do pass as amended.

Passed to second reading.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 23, 1927.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 344, entitled "An Act relating to the compensation of the reporter of the decisions of the Supreme Court," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

JUDSON F. FALKNOR, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: Arthur L. Hooper, Charles W. Hall, Rex S. Roudebush, Chan Wakefield, S. R. Buck.

Passed to second reading.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 23, 1927.

MR. SPEAKER:

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 House with the recommendation that it do pass.

C. W. RYAN, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: J. S. Siler, F. H. Richmond, H. F. Josefsky, James A. Durrant, O. H. Babcock, G. W. Loveberry, C. F. Nolte, E. E. Shields, Alvin H. Collin, Arthur L. Hooper, W. B. Weaver, John F. Worum, Hubert Remley, C. F. Stinson, W. L. Dimmick, B. F. Jacobs, Grant A. Stewart, J. C. Hubbell, W. P. Gray, Josh W. Russell, Ernest R. Leber, J. W. Shipley, E. E. Dale, E. A. Sims, John A. Soule, E. J. Templeton, Dean C. McLean, E. F. Banker, Mark E. Reed, A. F. Brockman, L. L. Lent, W. S. Westover.

Passed to second reading.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 24, 1927.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, 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 House with the recommendation that it do pass.

J. C. HUBBELL, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: J. C. Taylor, M. G. Martindale, Julius C. Johnson, F. R. Easterday, G. E. Van Horn, W. W. Gilkey, John R. Jones, Lester P. Edge, Andrew Danielson, Ed. Davis, Bennett O. Swain.

Passed to second reading.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 23, 1927.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 353, 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, permitting any amount in such, in excess of two hundred dollars to be

expended for bounties on wild 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 violation thereof, and declaring an emergency," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

JUDSON F. FALKNOR, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: John A. Soule, Arthur L. Hooper, Charles W. Hall, Rex S. Roudebush, Lester P. Edge, Chan Wakefield, S. R. Buck, J. M. Phillips.

Passed to second reading.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 23, 1927.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 4, entitled "A resolution relating to work of the joint Committee on Revision of Laws and the establishing of a legislative reference library," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

JUDSON F. FALKNOR, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: Arthur L. Hooper, Charles W. Hall, Rex S. Roudebush, Chan Wakefield, S. R. Buck, J. M. Phillips, Adam Beeler.

Passed to second reading.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 23, 1927.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Memorials, to whom was referred House Concurrent Resolution No. 8, "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," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

ADAM BEELER, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: Charles W. Saunders, C. W. Cotton, Knute Hill, J. Hanks.

Passed to second reading.

Engrossed Senate Bill No. 101: Do pass as amended.

Passed to second reading.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 23, 1927.

MR. SPEAKER:

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 103 of the Laws of 1913," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

JUDSON F. FALKNOR, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: John A. Soule, Charles W. Hall, F. B. Danskin, Rex S. Roudebush, Chan Wakefield, S. R. Buck, J. M. Phillips.

Passed to second reading.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 23, 1927.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, 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 respectfully report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

JUDSON F. FALKNOR, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: S. R. Buck, Charles W. Hall, Chan Wakefield, Arthur L. Hooper, John A. Soule, Adam Beeler, Rex S. Roudebush, J. M. Phillips.

Mr. Jacobs moved that Engrossed Senate Bill No. 154 be re-referred to the Committee on State Granted, School and Tide Lands.

The motion was carried.

The bill was re-referred.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 23, 1927.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred 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," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

JUDSON F. FALKNOR, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: Charles W. Hall, F. B. Danskin, Rex S. Roudebush, Chan Wakefield, S. R. Buck, J. M. Phillips, Adam Beeler.

Passed to second reading.

Engrossed Senate Bill No. 161: A part of committee report: Do pass as amended.

Passed to second reading.

Engrossed Senate Bill No. 203: Do pass as amended.

Passed to second reading.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 23, 1927.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Engrossed 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 House with the recommendation that it do pass.

JUDSON F. FALKNOR, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: John A. Soule, Arthur L. Hooper, Rex S. Roudebush, Lester P. Edge, Chan Wakefield, S. R. Buck, J. M. Phillips.

Passed to second reading.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 23, 1927.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Forestry and Logged-off Lands, to whom was referred 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," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

CHARLES W. SAUNDERS, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: I. N. Stephens, W. B. Weaver, Ernest R. Leber, O. H. Babcock.

Passed to second reading.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

STATE OF WASHINGTON, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
OLYMPIA, WASH., Thursday, February 24, 1927.

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

GENTLEMEN: I have the honor to advise that the Governor has approved the following House Bills, entitled:

House Bill No. 96: "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."

House Bill No. 103: "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."

House Bill No. 104: "An act relating to the dissolution of corporations and amending Section 2442 of the Code of Washington Territory of 1881."

House Bill No. 109: "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, and repealing Section 4 of Chapter 142 of the Laws of 1923."

House Bill No. 121: "An act relating to the making and filing of marriage certificates and amending Section 2385 of the Code of Washington Territory of 1881."

House Bill No. 186: "An act relating to the venue of civil actions and repealing certain acts in relation thereto."

House Bill No. 110: "An act relating to schedule of fees of Jurors and amending Section 4229 of Remington's Compiled Statutes of Washington."

Very truly yours,

MARK A. SHIELDS,

Secretary to the Governor.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 25, 1927.

MR. SPEAKER:

The Senate has passed

Engrossed Senate Bill No. 147, also

Engrossed Senate Bill No. 171, also

Engrossed Senate Bill No. 178, also

Engrossed Senate Bill No. 238, also

Engrossed Senate Bill No. 251, also

Engrossed Senate Bill No. 252, also

Engrossed Senate Bill No. 258, also

Engrossed Senate Bill No. 263, and the same are herewith transmitted.

VICTOR ZEDNICK, Secretary.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 25, 1927.

MR. SPEAKER:

The President 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.

VICTOR ZEDNICK, Secretary.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 24, 1927.

MR. SPEAKER:

The President has signed
House Bill No. 102, also
House Bill No. 163, also
House Bill No. 215, and the same are herewith transmitted.

VICTOR ZEDNICK, *Secretary*.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 24, 1927.

MR. SPEAKER:

The Senate has adopted
Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 5, also
The Senate has passed
Senate Bill No. 96, also
Substitute Senate Bill No. 123, also
Senate Bill No. 133, also
Engrossed Substitute Senate Bill No. 165, also
Senate Bill No. 244, also
Senate Bill No. 250, also
Engrossed Senate Bill No. 253, also
Senate Bill No. 268, also
Engrossed House Bill No. 178, and
Engrossed House Bill No. 217, and the same are herewith transmitted.

VICTOR ZEDNICK, *Secretary*.

SENATE AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 23, 1927.

MR. SPEAKER:

The Senate has passed
Engrossed House Bill No. 185, 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", and the same is herewith transmitted.

VICTOR ZEDNICK, *Secretary*.

On motion of Mr. Falknor, the Senate amendment to Engrossed House Bill No. 185 was concurred in.

The clerk called the roll, and the House passed Engrossed House Bill No. 185, as amended by the Senate, by the following vote: Yeas, 83; nays, 0; absent or not voting, 14.

Those voting yea were: Representatives Albert, Allen, Anderson, Aspinwall, Babcock, Bach, Banker, Barlow, Beeler, Biesen, Brockman, Collin, Cox, Cross, Culmback, Danielson, Danskin, Davis, Denman, Dimmick, Durrant, Easterday, Edge, Eldridge, Falknor, Friese, Goldsworthy, Gray, Hall, Haller, Hanks, Hayton, Hill, Hooper, Howard, Hubbell, Hunt, Jacobs, Johnson (Fred A.), Johnson (Julius C.), Johnson (Lee H.), Jones (John R.), Jones (Roy), Josefsky, Leber, Lent, Loveberry, McDonnell, McDonough, McLean, Martindale, Masterson, Miller, Moran, Murray, Nolte, Northup, Peterson, Ratliffe, Reed, Remley, Richmond, Roudebush, Rowe, Ryan, Shields, Shipley, Siler, Sims, Soule, Stinson, Stephens, Swain, Taylor, Tripple, Van Horn, Wakefield, Weaver, Webster, Westover, Williams, Worum, Mr. Speaker—83.

Those absent or not voting were: Representatives Buck, Cotton, Custer, Dale, Geoghegan, Gilkey, Griffin, Olson, Phillips, Russell, Saunders, Stewart, Sweetman, Templeton—14.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 23, 1927.

MR. SPEAKER:

The Senate has passed

Re-engrossed Senate Bill No. 53, which was recalled from the Governor pursuant to Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 4, and the same is herewith transmitted.

VICTOR ZEDNICK, *Secretary*.

Rè-engrossed Senate Bill No. 53 was reconsidered.

Mr. Falknor moved that the rules be suspended, and the bill be placed on final passage.

The clerk called the roll, and the bill passed the House by the following vote: Yeas, 76; nays, 0; absent or not voting, 21.

Those voting yea were: Representatives Anderson, Babcock, Bach, Banker, Beeler, Biesen, Brockman, Collin, Cox, Cross, Culmbach, Danielson, Davis, Denman, Dimmick, Durrant, Easterday; Eldridge, Falknor, Friese, Goldsworthy, Gray, Hall, Haller, Hanks, Hayton, Hill, Hooper, Howard, Hubbell, Hunt, Johnson (Fred A.), Johnson (Julius C.), Jones (John R.), Jones (Roy), Leber, Lent, Loveberry, McDonnell, McDonough, McLean, Martindale, Masterson, Miller, Moran, Murray, Nolte, Northup, Peterson, Phillips, Ratliffe, Reed, Remley, Richmond, Rowe, Russell, Ryan, Saunders, Shipley, Siler, Sims, Soule, Stinson, Stephens, Swain, Taylor, Templeton, Tripple, Van Horn, Wakefield, Weaver, Webster, Westover, Williams, Worum, Mr. Speaker—76.

Those absent or not voting were: Representatives Albert, Allen, Aspinwall, Barlow, Buck, Cotton, Custer, Dale, Danskin, Edge, Geoghegan, Gilkey, Griffin, Jacobs, Johnson (Lee H.), Josefsky, Olson, Roubush, Shields, Stewart, Sweetman—21.

SENATE AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 24, 1927.

MR. SPEAKER:

The Senate has passed

House Bill No. 234, with the following amendment:

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" and the same is herewith transmitted.

VICTOR ZEDNICK, *Secretary*.

On motion of Mr. Cross, the Senate amendment to House Bill No. 234 was concurred in.

The clerk called the roll, and the House passed House Bill No. 234, as amended by the Senate, by the following vote: Yeas, 70; nays, 1; absent or not voting, 26.

Those voting yea were: Representatives Anderson, Aspinwall, Babcock, Bach, Banker, Beeler, Biesen, Brockman, Collin, Cox, Cross, Culmbach, Danielson, Davis, Denman, Edge, Eldridge, Goldsworthy, Gray, Hall, Haller, Hanks, Hayton, Hill, Hubbell, Hunt, Johnson (Fred A.), Johnson (Julius C.), Johnson (Lee H.), Jones (John R.), Jones (Roy), Josefsky, Leber, Lent, Loveberry, McDonnell, McDonough, McLean, Martindale, Masterson, Miller, Moran, Murray, Nolte, Northup, Peterson, Ratliffe, Reed, Remley, Richmond, Rowe, Russell, Ryan, Shields, Shipley, Siler, Sims, Soule, Stinson, Stephens,

Swain, Sweetman, Tripple, Wakefield, Weaver, Webster, Westover, Williams, Worum, Mr. Speaker—70.

Those voting nay were: Representative Taylor—1.

Those absent or not voting were: Representatives Albert, Allen, Barlow, Buck, Cotton, Custer, Dale, Danskin, Dimmick, Durrant, Easterday, Falknor, Friese, Geoghegan, Gilkey, Griffin, Hooper, Howard, Jacobs, Olson, Phillips, Roudebush, Saunders, Stewart, Templeton, Van Horn—26.

SENATE AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 23, 1927.

MR. SPEAKER:

The Senate has passed

Engrossed House Bill No. 128, with the following amendment:

In line 2 of Section 1 of the engrossed bill before the word "chapter" insert the words and figures "section 8304, 8305 and 8306 of", and the same is herewith transmitted.

VICTOR ZEDNICK, *Secretary.*

On motion of Mr. Peterson, the Senate amendment to Engrossed House Bill No. 128 was concurred in.

The clerk called the roll, and the House passed Engrossed House Bill No. 128, as amended by the Senate, by the following vote: Yeas, 67; nays, 0; absent or not voting, 30.

Those voting yea were: Representatives Anderson, Aspinwall, Babcock, Banker, Beeler, Biesen, Brockman, Collin, Cox, Cross, Culmbach, Danielson, Davis, Denman, Edge, Eldridge, Falknor, Gray, Hall, Haller, Hanks, Hill, Howard, Hubbell, Hunt, Johnson (Fred A.), Johnson (Julius C.), Johnson (Lee H.), Jones (John R.), Jones (Roy), Leber, Lent, Loveberry, McDonnell, McDonough, McLean, Martindale, Masterson, Miller, Moran, Murray, Nolte, Peterson, Ratliffe, Reed, Remley, Richmond, Roudebush, Rowe, Russell, Ryan, Siler, Sims, Soule, Stinson, Stephens, Swain, Sweetman, Taylor, Tripple, Wakefield, Weaver, Webster, Westover, Williams, Worum, Mr. Speaker—67.

Those absent or not voting were: Representatives Albert, Allen, Bach, Barlow, Buck, Cotton, Custer, Dale, Danskin, Dimmick, Durrant, Easterday, Friese, Geoghegan, Gilkey, Goldsworthy, Griffin, Hayton, Hooper, Jacobs, Josefsky, Northup, Olson, Phillips, Saunders, Shields, Shipley, Stewart, Templeton, Van Horn—30.

Mr. Howard Lucas, former member of the House of Representatives, was, upon invitation of the Speaker, escorted to a seat upon the rostrum by Mr. Rowe.

SENATE AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 23, 1927.

MR. SPEAKER:

The Senate has passed

Engrossed House Bill No. 119, 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", and the same is herewith transmitted.

VICTOR ZEDNICK, *Secretary.*

On motion of Mr. Hall, the Senate amendment to Engrossed House Bill No. 119 was concurred in.

The clerk called the roll, and the House passed Engrossed House Bill No. 119, as amended by the Senate, by the following vote: Yeas, 66; nays, 0; absent or not voting, 31.

Those voting yea were: Representatives Anderson, Aspinwall, Babcock, Biesen, Brockman, Buck, Collin, Cox, Cross, Culmback, Davis, Denman, Edge, Eldridge, Falknor, Friese, Gray, Hall, Haller, Hanks, Hill, Hooper, Howard, Hubbell, Hunt, Jacobs, Johnson (Fred A.), Jones (Roy), Josefsky, Leber, Lent, Loveberry, McDonnell, McDonough, McLean, Martindale, Masterson, Miller, Moran, Murray, Nolte, Northup, Peterson, Ratliffe, Reed, Remley, Richmond, Russell, Ryan, Saunders, Shipley, Siler, Sims, Soule, Stinson, Stephens, Stewart, Swain, Taylor, Wakefield, Weaver, Webster, Westover, Williams, Worum, Mr. Speaker—66.

Those absent or not voting were: Representatives Albert, Allen, Bach, Banker, Barlow, Beeler, Cotton, Custer, Dale, Danielson, Danskin, Dimmick, Durrant, Easterday, Geoghegan, Gilkey, Goldsworthy, Griffin, Hayton, Johnson (Julius C.), Johnson (Lee H.), Jones (John R.), Olson, Phillips, Roudsbush, Rowe, Shields, Sweetman, Templeton, Tripple, Van Horn—31.

Mr. J. W. Brislaw, former member of the House of Representatives, was, upon invitation of the Speaker, escorted to a seat upon the rostrum by Mr. Johnson (Julius C.).

INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READING OF BILLS.

The following bills were introduced, read first time by title, and acted upon as indicated:

House Bill No. 357, by Messrs. Custer, Dimmick, Saunders and Albert: 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.

Ordered printed and referred to Committee on Parks and Playgrounds.

House Bill No. 358, by Messrs. Cotton, Worum and Davis: An Act making an appropriation for the relief of W. H. Dixon.

Ordered printed and referred to Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 359, by Mr. McLean: An Act to prohibit the removal of sand, gravel or rock belonging to the State of Washington from that portion of the Columbia River lying within the State of Washington, and from the beds of lakes, streams and waters belonging to the State of Washington, except upon compliance with the terms of this Act and making payment therefor, and providing for a method whereby such sand, gravel or rock may be lawfully removed, and providing a penalty.

Ordered printed and referred to Committee on State, Granted, School and Tide Lands.

House Bill No. 360, by Mr. Aspinwall: An Act for the prevention of the fraudulent operation of automatic vending machines or coin receptacles, or making or furnishing devices to defraud owners of the same, and prescribing penalties for the violation of the provisions thereof.

Ordered printed and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

FIRST READING OF SENATE BILLS.

Senate Bill No. 268, by 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, provid-

ing penalties for violation thereof and repealing Chapter 118 of the Laws of 1903.

Referred to Committee on Roads and Bridges.

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 5, by Senators Wray and Smith: Extending the thanks of the legislature to the Martin Hardware Company of Olympia, Washington, for furnishing the radiola and loud-speaker, and to Mr. Conrad Philbrick, of Olympia, Washington, for operating the same on Washington's birthday, in the House Chamber.

Passed to second reading.

On motion of Mr. Falknor, Rule 20 was suspended.

Senate Bill No. 96, by 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 151, Laws of the Extraordinary Session of 1925.

Referred to Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

Substitute Senate Bill No. 123, by Judiciary Committee: 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.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 133, by 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 take effect immediately.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Engrossed Senate Bill No. 147, by Senators Condon, Shaw, Metcalf, Hall, Heifner, Oman, Wray, McCauley, Hastings, Somerville, Cleary, Landon, Davis, Palmer, Carlyon and Sutton: An Act making an appropriation for the construction and maintenance of the women's industrial home and clinic.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

Engrossed Substitute Senate Bill No. 165, by Committee on Appropriations 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.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Engrossed Senate Bill No. 171, by Senator Wray (request Insurance Commissioner): 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.

Referred to Committee on Insurance.

Engrossed Senate Bill No. 178, by Senator Palmer: An Act fixing the salary of the state law librarian.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Engrossed Senate Bill No. 238, by Committee on Roads and Bridges: An Act reappropriating certain sums from the motor vehicle fund for the pur-

pose of construction and maintenance of state highways, and declaring that this act shall take effect immediately.

Referred to Committee on Roads and Bridges.

Senate Bill No. 244, by 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.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

Senate Bill No. 250, by 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.

Referred to Committee on Reclamation and Irrigation.

Engrossed Senate Bill No. 251, by Senator McCauley: An Act relating to the subdivision, appraisal and disposal of public lands of the state and 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.

Referred to Committee on State Granted, School and Tide Lands.

Engrossed Senate Bill No. 252, by 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.

Referred to Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

Engrossed Senate Bill No. 253, by 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 in such districts.

Referred to Committee on Public Utilities.

Engrossed Senate Bill No. 258, by Senator Wray (request Insurance Department): 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.

Referred to Committee on Insurance.

Engrossed Senate Bill No. 263, by Senator Shaw: An Act relating to and regulating the estimating and appraising of timber upon public lands of the state.

Referred to Committee on State Granted School and Tide Lands.

SECOND READING OF BILLS.

House Bill No. 354, by Appropriations Committee: Making appropriations for salaries of officers and employees of the state and maintenance of state institutions and declaring an emergency.

The bill was read the second time by sections.

Mr. Hanks moved the adoption of the following amendment:

Amend Section No. 3, line 246 strike figures "\$330,000.00" and insert "\$100,000."

The amendment was lost.

Mr. Edge moved the adoption of the following amendment:

Amend Section No. 3 by striking line 271.

The amendment was lost.

Mr. Hanks moved the adoption of the following amendment:

Amend Section No. 3, line 305, strike the words and figures "From the Univ. of Wash. Fund \$125,000".

The amendment was lost.

Mr. Hanks moved the adoption of the following amendment:

Amend Section No. 3, line 320, strike "Construction and Equipment of Home Economics Building \$125,186.70."

The amendment was withdrawn.

Mr. Hanks moved the adoption of the following amendment:

Amend Section No. 3, line 346, strike the figures "\$22,500" and insert "\$12,000."

The amendment was lost.

The bill was passed to third reading.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 23, 1927.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Banks and Banking, to whom was referred 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 House with the recommendation that it do pass as amended.

Amend Section 1, line 6 of the printed bill, being lines 12 and 13 of the original bill, by striking the word "endoree" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "endorsee".

MARK E. REED, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: Theodore N. Haller, Judson F. Falknor, E. L. Howard, Julius C. Johnson, C. W. Ryan, J. L. Cross, Herman Friese, C. F. Nolte, E. E. Dale, W. L. Dimmick.

The bill was read the second time by sections.

On motion of Mr. Howard, the committee amendment was adopted.

The bill was passed to third reading and ordered engrossed.

MOTION.

Mr. Hall moved that Substitute House Bill No. 245 be substituted for House Bill No. 245, and that the bill retain its place on the calendar until the printed bills are put into the books of the members.

The motion was carried.

The Speaker called Mr. Buck to preside.

House Bill No. 301, by Mr. McLean: Relating to filling of lowlands in first and second class cities.

The bill was read the second time by sections and passed to third reading.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 21, 1927.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, a majority of your Committee on Elections and Privileges, to whom was referred House Bill No. 244, entitled "An act relating to elections, prescribing the form and contents of the ballot, and amending Section 5274 of Remington's Compiled Statutes," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass with the following amendments:

Amend Section 1, page 1, line 23 of the original bill, being line 20 of the printed bill. Following the word "elected" strike down to and including the word "but", on page 1, line 29 of the original bill, the same being line 22 of the printed bill, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "there shall be printed on the ballot."

Amend Section 1, page 2, line 1 of the original bill, being line 22 of the printed bill. After the word "party" strike the word "shall" and in line 2, page 2 of the original bill, being line 23 of the printed bill, strike the words: "be printed".

Amend Section 1, page 2, line 14 of the original bill, being line 32 of the printed bill. Beginning with the word "same" following the words "printed the" strike all down to and including the word "elector" on page 2, line 18 of the original bill, being line 35 of the printed bill, and insert in lieu thereof, the following: "names of the party nominees for presidential electors, and at the extreme right of the column, opposite each name and connected therewith by leaders, a square, in which the voter may by placing a cross vote for the individual nominees for presidential electors."

Amend Section 1, page 2, line 20 of the original bill, being line 37 of the printed bill. Following "caps" and beginning with the words "The election" strike down to and including the word "nominees" in line 27, page 2 of the original bill, being line 42 of the printed bill.

Amend Section 1, page 3, line 22 of the original bill, being line 62 of the printed bill. Strike the word "number" and substitute the word "numbered".

Amend the end of the original bill, being below line 82 of the printed bill in the form of sample ballot. Strike all of the leaders in the box under "Presidential Electors" and insert on separate lines and connected with the square with leaders the following names:

"MRS. SAMUEL G. COSGROVE
W. J. COATES
FRED C. STEWART
JOHN L. MURRAY
R. M. WRIGHT
BENJAMIN E. THOMAS
L. E. JESSEPH"

CHARLES W. HALL, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: C. A. Moran, J. W. Shipley, Ed. Davis, F. B. Danskin, Geo. F. Murray, John Anderson.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 21, 1927.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, a minority of your Committee on Elections and Privileges, to whom was referred House Bill No. 244, entitled "An act relating to elections prescribing the form and contents of the ballot, and amending Section 5274 of Remington's Compiled Statutes," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

_____, *Chairman*.

I concur in this report: Geo. L. Denman.

The bill was read the second time by sections.

On motion of Mr. Hall, the majority committee amendments were adopted.

The bill was passed to third reading and ordered engrossed.

The Speaker resumed the chair.

On motion of Mr. Reed, the House was declared at recess until 1:30 p. m. this date.

AFTERNOON SESSION

The Speaker called the House to order at 1:30 p. m.

The clerk called the roll; all members being present except Representatives Albert, Banker, Cotton, Custer, Danielson, Geoghegan, Gilkey, Griffin, McDonnell, McDonough and Olson; Representatives Cotton, Custer, Geoghegan, Griffin and Olson having been previously excused.

QUESTION OF PERSONAL PRIVILEGE.

Mr. Falknor: "I just want to take your time for a moment to state that the Supreme Court, in a decision handed down this morning, five to four, held that the expense money for members of the legislature could not be allowed; that it was unconstitutional".

The House resumed consideration of bills on second reading.

SECOND READING OF BILLS.

Substitute House Bill No. 245, by Committee on Elections and Privileges: 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 second time by sections and passed to third reading.

House Bill No. 351, by Messrs. Reed, Haller, Howard and Falknor: To provide for state depositaries and regulate deposits therein.

The bill was read the second time by sections and passed to third reading.

MOTION.

Mr. Howard moved that Substitute House Bill No. 320 be substituted for House Bill No. 320.

The motion was carried.

Substitute House Bill No. 320, by Committee on Cities of the First Class: Authorizing cities of the first class having a population of over three hundred thousand 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 second time by sections.

Mr. Barlow moved the adoption of the following amendment:

Amend Section No. 1, line 2 by striking the words "having a population of over three hundred thousand inhabitants."

A division was called for, and the amendment was adopted, by a rising vote.

Mr. Barlow moved the adoption of the following amendment:

Amend title. Strike the words "having a population of over three hundred thousand" from the first line.

The amendment was adopted.

The bill was passed to third reading and ordered engrossed.

The Speaker called Mr. Davis to preside.

Mr. Edge moved that Rule 20 be suspended.

The motion was lost.

House Bill No. 114, by Mr. Edge: Relating to assessments for local improvements.

The bill was read the second time by sections and passed to third reading.

House Bill No. 287, by Messrs. Howard, Shields, Rowe and Dimmick: Relating to election of members of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read the second time by sections and passed to third reading.

House Bill No. 310, by Mr. Roudebush: Relating to taxation and the levy thereof in Metropolitan Park Districts.

The bill was read the second time by sections and passed to third reading.

House Bill No. 327, by Judiciary Committee: Relating to estates of deceased persons.

The bill was read the second time by sections and passed to third reading.

House Bill No. 336, by Messrs. Sims and Reed: Relating to county budgets, tax levies and expenditures. (Emergency.)

The bill was read the second time by sections and passed to third reading.

On motion of Mr. Bach, Rule 20 was suspended.

House Bill No. 343, by Mr. Dale: Relating to the issuance and terms of payment of diking improvement district bonds.

The bill was read the second time by sections and passed to third reading.

The Speaker resumed the chair.

THIRD READING OF BILLS.

Engrossed House Bill No. 258, by Mr. Griffin: Relating to police courts and police judges.

On motion of Mr. Falknor, the rules were suspended, the second reading considered the third, the bill was placed on final passage, and it passed the House by the following vote: Yeas, 75; nays, 0; absent or not voting, 22.

Those voting yea were: Representatives Allen, Aspinwall, Babcock, Bach, Barlow, Beeler, Brockman, Buck, Collin, Cox, Cross, Culmbach, Dale, Danielson, Danskin, Davis, Denman, Dimmick, Durrant, Easterday, Edge, Eldridge, Falknor, Friese, Goldsworthy, Gray, Hall, Haller, Hanks, Hayton, Hill, Hooper, Howard, Hubbell, Hunt, Jacobs, Johnson (Fred A.), Johnson (Julius C.), Jones (John R.), Jones (Roy), Josefsky, Leber, Lent, Loveberry, McDonough, McLean, Martindale, Masterson, Miller, Moran, Murray, Nolte, Northup, Peterson, Phillips, Reed, Remley, Richmond, Russell, Shields, Shipley, Siler, Sims, Soule, Stinson, Stephens, Swain, Taylor, Templeton, Tripplé, Van Horn, Wakefield, Webster, Williams, Mr. Speaker—75.

Those absent or not voting were: Representatives Albert, Anderson, Banker, Biesen, Cotton, Custer, Geoghegan, Gilkey, Griffin, Johnson (Lee H.), McDonnell, Olson, Ratliffe, Roudebush, Rowe, Ryan, Saunders, Stewart, Sweetman, Weaver, Westover, Worum—22.

The bill, having received the 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. 294, by Messrs. Hubbell, Swain, Danielson, Taylor, Johnson (Julius C.), Gilkey, Haller, Van Horn and Martindale: Relating to local improvements and bonds.

On motion of Mr. Hubbell, the rules were suspended, the second reading considered the third, the bill was placed on final passage, and it passed the House by the following vote: Yeas, 73; nays, 4; absent or not voting, 20.

Those voting yea were: Representatives Allen, Aspinwall, Babcock, Bach, Beeler, Biesen, Brockman, Collin, Cox, Culmback, Dale, Danielson, Danskin, Davis, Denman, Durrant, Edge, Eldridge, Falknor, Friese, Gilkey, Goldsworthy, Gray, Hall, Haller, Hayton, Hill, Hooper, Howard, Hubbell, Jacobs, Johnson (Fred A.), Johnson (Julius C.), Johnson (Lee H.), Jones (John R.), Jones (Roy), Josefsky, Leber, Lent, Loveberry, McDonnell, McDonough, McLean, Martindale, Masterson, Miller, Moran, Murray, Nolte, Northup, Peterson, Phillips, Reed, Richmond, Rowe, Russell, Saunders, Shields, Shipley, Siler, Sims, Stinson, Stephens, Stewart, Swain, Taylor, Templeton, Tripple, Van Horn, Wakefield, Webster, Westover, Williams—73.

Those voting nay were: Representatives Buck, Cross, Soule, Mr. Speaker—4.

Those absent or not voting were: Representatives Allen, Anderson, Banker, Barlow, Cotton, Custer, Dimmick, Easterday, Geoghegan, Griffin, Hanks, Hunt, Olson, Ratliffe, Remley, Roudebush, Ryan, Sweetman, Weaver, Worum—20.

The bill, having received the 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. 208, by Messrs. Barlow, McLean and Moran: Relating to the furnishing of stamps, coupons, tickets, certificate cards or other similar devices.

On motion of Mr. Barlow, the rules were suspended, the second reading considered the third, the bill was placed on final passage, and it failed to pass the House by the following vote: Yeas, 44; nays, 41; absent or not voting, 12.

Those voting yea were: Representatives Aspinwall, Bach, Barlow, Beeler, Biesen, Buck, Collin, Danskin, Denman, Easterday, Edge, Falknor, Goldsworthy, Howard, Hunt, Johnson (Fred A.), Johnson (Lee H.), Jones (John R.), Jones (Roy), Josefsky, Lent, McDonough, McLean, Martindale, Moran, Murray, Peterson, Roudebush, Ryan, Shields, Shipley, Siler, Sims, Soule, Stinson, Stephens, Stewart, Swain, Taylor, Van Horn, Wakefield, Weaver, Webster, Westover—44.

Those voting nay were: Representatives Albert, Allen, Anderson, Babcock, Banker, Brockman, Cross, Culmback, Dale, Danielson, Dimmick, Durrant, Eldridge, Friese, Hall, Haller, Hayton, Hill, Hooper, Hubbell, Jacobs, Johnson (Julius C.), Leber, Loveberry, McDonnell, Masterson, Miller, Nolte, Northup, Phillips, Ratliffe, Reed, Remley, Richmond, Rowe, Saunders, Sweetman, Templeton, Tripple, Williams, Mr. Speaker—41.

Those absent or not voting were: Representatives Cotton, Cox, Custer, Davis, Geoghegan, Gilkey, Gray, Griffin, Hanks, Olson, Russell, Worum—12.

The bill, having failed to receive the constitutional majority, was declared lost.

House Bill No. 300, by Mr. Sims: Relating to revenue and taxation.

On motion of Mr. Sims, the rules were suspended, the second reading considered the third, the bill was placed on final passage, and it passed the House by the following vote: Yeas, 79; nays, 6; absent or not voting, 12.

Those voting yea were: Representatives Albert, Allen, Anderson, Aspinwall, Babcock, Bach, Banker, Beeler, Biesen, Brockman, Buck, Collin, Cox, Cross, Culmback, Dale, Danskin, Davis, Denman, Durrant, Easterday, Edge, Eldridge, Falknor, Friese, Gilkey, Goldsworthy, Gray, Hall, Haller, Hanks, Hayton, Hill, Hooper, Howard, Hubbell, Hunt, Jacobs, Johnson (Fred A.), Johnson (Julius C.), Jones (John R.), Jones (Roy), Josefsky, Leber, Loveberry, McDonnell, McDonough, McLean, Martindale, Masterson, Miller, Moran, Murray, Nolte, Northup, Peterson, Phillips, Reed, Roudebush, Russell, Saunders, Shields, Shipley, Siler, Sims, Soule, Stephens, Stewart, Swain, Sweetman, Taylor, Tripple, Van Horn, Wakefield, Weaver, Webster, Westover, Williams, Mr. Speaker—79.

Those voting nay were: Representatives Lent, Ratliffe, Remley, Richmond, Rowe, Stinson—6.

Those absent or not voting were: Representatives Barlow, Cotton, Custer, Danielson, Dimmick, Geoghegan, Griffin, Johnson (Lee H.), Olson, Ryan, Templeton, Worum—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. 285, by Messrs. Reed and Sims: Relating to revenue and taxation for the construction of highways.

On motion of Mr. Reed, the rules were suspended, the second reading considered the third, the bill was placed on final passage, and it passed the House by the following vote: Yeas, 81; nays, 0; absent or not voting, 16.

Those voting yea were: Representatives Albert, Anderson, Aspinwall, Babcock, Banker, Biesen, Brockman, Buck, Cox, Cross, Culmback, Dale, Danskin, Davis, Denman, Dimmick, Durrant, Easterday, Edge, Eldridge, Falknor, Friese, Gilkey, Goldsworthy, Gray, Hall, Haller, Hanks, Hayton, Hill, Hooper, Howard, Hubbell, Hunt, Jacobs, Johnson (Fred A.), Johnson (Julius C.), Johnson (Lee H.), Jones (John R.), Jones (Roy), Josefsky, Leber, Lent, Loveberry, McDonnell, McDonough, Martindale, Masterson, Miller, Murray, Nolte, Northup, Peterson, Phillips, Ratliffe, Reed, Remley, Richmond, Roudebush, Rowe, Russell, Ryan, Shields, Shipley, Siler, Sims, Soule, Stephens, Stewart, Swain, Sweetman, Taylor, Templeton, Tripple, Van Horn, Wakefield, Weaver, Webster, Westover, Williams, Mr. Speaker—81.

Those absent or not voting were: Representatives Allen, Bach, Barlow, Beeler, Collin, Cotton, Custer, Danielson, Geoghegan, Griffin, McLean, Moran, Olson, Saunders, Stinson, Worum—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. 326, by Committee on Roads and Bridges: Making an appropriation from the permanent highway fund for construction of highways in island counties and other counties. (Emergency.)

On motion of Mr. Josefsky, the rules were suspended, the second reading considered the third, the bill was placed on final passage, and it passed the House by the following vote: Yeas, 83; nays, 0; absent or not voting, 14.

Those voting yea were: Representatives Albert, Allen, Anderson, Aspinwall, Babcock, Banker, Barlow, Biesen, Brockman, Buck, Collin, Cross, Culmback, Dale, Danielson, Danskin, Davis, Denman, Dimmick, Durrant, Easter-

day, Edge, Eldridge, Falknor, Friese, Gilkey, Goldsworthy, Gray, Hall, Haller, Hanks, Hayton, Hill, Hooper, Howard, Hubbell, Hunt, Jacobs, Johnson (Fred A.), Johnson (Julius C.), Johnson (Lee H.), Jones (John R.), Jones (Roy), Josefsky, Leber, McDonnell, McDonough, McLean, Martindale, Masterson, Miller, Moran, Murray, Nolte, Northup, Peterson, Phillips, Ratliffe, Reed, Remley, Richmond, Roudebush, Rowe, Russell, Shields, Shipley, Siler, Sims, Soule, Stephens, Stewart, Swain, Sweetman, Taylor, Templeton, Tripple, Van Horn, Wakefield, Weaver, Webster, Westover, Williams, Mr. Speaker—83.

Those absent or not voting were: Representatives Bach, Beeler, Cotton, Cox, Custer, Geoghegan, Griffin, Lent, Loveberry, Olson, Ryan, Saunders, Stinson, Worum—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.

NOTICE OF RECONSIDERATION.

Mr. Tripple gave notice that on the next working day he would move that the House reconsider the vote by which House Bill No. 208 failed to pass.

House Bill No. 189, by Mr. Hall: Relating to elections and nomination of candidates for office.

On motion of Mr. Hall, the rules were suspended, the second reading considered the third, the bill was placed on final passage, and it failed to pass the House by the following vote: Yeas, 34; nays, 50; absent or not voting, 13.

Those voting yea were: Representatives Albert, Aspinwall, Bach, Beeler, Biesen, Cross, Culmback, Danielson, Denman, Dimmick, Durrant, Falknor, Hall, Hill, Hooper, Hubbell, Jacobs, Johnson (Fred A.), Johnson (Julius C.), Jones (Roy), Lent, Masterson, Miller, Peterson, Phillips, Ratliffe, Remley, Siler, Soule, Swain, Taylor, Tripple, Van Horn, Williams—34.

Those voting nay were: Representatives Allen, Anderson, Babcock, Banker, Barlow, Brockman, Buck, Collin, Cox, Dale, Danskin, Easterday, Edge, Eldridge, Friese, Gilkey, Goldsworthy, Gray, Haller, Hanks, Hayton, Howard, Hunt, Jones (John R.), Josefsky, Leber, Loveberry, McDonnell, McDonough, Martindale, Murray, Nolte, Northup, Reed, Richmond, Roudebush, Rowe, Russell, Shields, Shipley, Sims, Stephens, Stewart, Sweetman, Templeton, Wakefield, Weaver, Webster, Westover, Mr. Speaker—50.

Those absent or not voting were: Representatives Cotton, Custer, Davis, Geoghegan, Griffin, Johnson (Lee H.), McLean, Moran, Olson, Ryan, Saunders, Stinson, Worum—13.

The bill, having failed to receive the constitutional two-thirds majority, was declared lost.

NOTICE OF RECONSIDERATION.

Mr. Easterday gave notice that on the next working day he would move that the House reconsider the vote by which House Bill No. 189 failed to pass.

House Bill No. 306, by Messrs. Shields and Howard: Dedicating to the City of Seattle certain lands for street or boulevard purposes.

On motion of Mr. Howard, the rules were suspended, the second reading considered the third, the bill was placed on final passage, and it passed the House by the following vote: Yeas, 70; nays, 1; absent or not voting, 26.

Those voting yea were: Representatives Albert, Allen, Aspinwall, Babcock, Banker, Brockman, Buck, Cox, Cross, Culmbach, Dale, Danielson, Danskin, Denman, Dimmick, Durrant, Easterday, Eldridge, Friese, Gilkey, Goldsworthy, Gray, Hall, Haller, Hanks, Hayton, Hill, Hooper, Howard, Hubbell, Hunt, Jacobs, Johnson (Fred A.), Johnson (Julius C.), Jones (John R.), Jones (Roy), Leber, Lent, Loveberry, McDonnell, McDonough, McLean, Martindale, Masterson, Miller, Northup, Peterson, Phillips, Ratliffe, Reed, Richmond, Roudebush, Rowe, Russell, Shields, Siler, Sims, Soule, Stephens, Stewart, Swain, Taylor, Templeton, Tripple, Van Horn, Wakefield, Webster, Westover, Williams, Mr. Speaker—70.

Those voting nay were: Representative Collin—1.

Those absent or not voting were: Representatives Anderson, Bach, Barlow, Beeler, Biesen, Cotton, Custer, Davis, Edge, Falknor, Geoghegan, Griffin, Johnson (Lee H.), Josefsky, Moran, Murray, Nolte, Olson, Remley, Ryan, Saunders, Shipley, Stinson, Sweetman, Weaver, Worum—26.

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

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

Mr. Howard moved that the rules be suspended, and that the Chief Clerk be instructed to immediately transmit House Bill No. 306 to the Senate.

The motion was carried.

Engrossed House Bill No. 164, by Mr. Hunt: Providing for an amendment to the state constitution relating to vacancies in the Legislature.

On motion of Mr. Hooper, the rules were suspended, the second reading considered the third, the bill was placed on final passage, and it failed to pass the House by the following vote: Yeas, 62; nays, 15; absent or not voting, 20.

Those voting yea were: Representatives Albert, Babcock, Banker, Barlow, Beeler, Brockman, Buck, Collin, Cross, Culmbach, Dale, Davis, Denman, Friese, Gilkey, Gray, Hall, Haller, Hayton, Hill, Hooper, Hunt, Johnson (Fred A.), Johnson (Julius C.), Jones (John R.), Josefsky, Leber, Lent, Loveberry, McDonnell, McDonough, McLean, Martindale, Miller, Nolte, Northup, Peterson, Phillips, Ratliffe, Reed, Remley, Richmond, Roudebush, Russell, Saunders, Shields, Shipley, Siler, Sims, Soule, Stephens, Stewart, Swain, Sweetman, Taylor, Templeton, Tripple, Van Horn, Wakefield, Westover, Williams, Mr. Speaker—62.

Those voting nay were: Representatives Aspinwall, Bach, Cox, Danielson, Durrant, Easterday, Eldridge, Falknor, Goldsworthy, Hanks, Hubbell, Jacobs, Johnson (Lee H.), Jones (Roy), Webster—15.

Those absent or not voting were: Representatives Allen, Anderson, Biesen, Cotton, Custer, Danskin, Dimmick, Edge, Geoghegan, Griffin, Howard, Masterson, Moran, Murray, Olson, Rowe, Ryan, Stinson, Weaver, Worum—20.

The bill, having failed to receive the constitutional two-thirds majority, was declared lost.

Engrossed House Bill No. 166, by Messrs. Sims and Northup: Relating to the appropriation and expenditure of county funds.

On motion of Mr. Northup, the rules were suspended, the second reading considered the third, the bill was placed on final passage, and it passed the House by the following vote: Yeas, 66; nays, 0; absent or not voting, 31.

Those voting yea were: Representatives Albert, Aspinwall, Babcock, Bach, Banker, Barlow, Brockman, Buck, Collin, Cox, Culmbach, Dale, Danielson, Davis, Denman, Dimmick, Durrant, Eldridge, Falknor, Friese, Gilkey, Gray, Hall, Haller, Hayton, Hill, Hooper, Hubbell, Jacobs, Johnson (Fred A.), Johnson (Julius C.), Johnson (Lee H.), Jones (John R.), Jones (Roy), Josefsky, Leber, Lent, Loveberry, McDonnell, McDonough, McLean, Nolte, Northup, Peterson, Phillips, Reed, Richmond, Roudebush, Russell, Saunders, Shipley, Siler, Sims, Soule, Stephens, Stewart, Swain, Sweetman, Taylor, Templeton, Van Horn, Wakefield, Webster, Westover, Williams, Mr. Speaker—66.

Those absent or not voting were: Representatives Allen, Anderson, Beeler, Biesen, Cotton, Cross, Custer, Danskin, Easterday, Edge, Geoghegan, Goldsworthy, Griffin, Hanks, Howard, Hunt, Martindale, Masterson, Miller, Moran, Murray, Olson, Ratliffe, Remley, Rowe, Ryan, Shields, Stinson, Triple, Weaver, Worum—31.

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

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

NOTICE OF RECONSIDERATION.

Mr. Webster gave notice that on the next working day he would move that the House reconsider the vote by which House Bill No. 164 failed to pass.

Engrossed House Bill No. 237, by Messrs. McLean, Murray and Roudebush: Relating to hotels, inns and lodging houses.

On motion of Mr. McLean, the rules were suspended, the second reading considered the third, the bill was placed on final passage and it passed the House by the following vote: Yeas, 67; nays, 0; absent or not voting, 30.

Those voting yea were: Representatives Albert, Aspinwall, Babcock, Bach, Banker, Barlow, Beeler, Brockman, Buck, Culmbach, Dale, Danielson, Davis, Denman, Dimmick, Durrant, Easterday, Eldridge, Falknor, Friese, Hall, Haller, Hayton, Hill, Hooper, Howard, Hubbell, Jacobs, Johnson (Fred A.), Johnson (Julius C.), Johnson (Lee H.), Jones (John R.), Jones (Roy), Josefsky, Leber, Lent, Loveberry, McDonnell, McDonough, McLean, Masterson, Murray, Nolte, Northup, Peterson, Phillips, Ratliffe, Reed, Richmond, Roudebush, Russell, Saunders, Shields, Siler, Soule, Stephens, Stewart, Swain, Sweetman, Taylor, Templeton, Triple, Van Horn, Webster, Westover, Williams, Mr. Speaker—67.

Those absent or not voting were: Representatives Allen, Anderson, Biesen, Collin, Cotton, Cox, Cross, Custer, Danskin, Edge, Geoghegan, Gilkey, Goldsworthy, Gray, Griffin, Hanks, Hunt, Martindale, Miller, Moran, Olson, Remley, Rowe, Ryan, Shipley, Sims, Stinson, Wakefield, Weaver, Worum—30.

The bill, having received the 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. 250, by Mr. Phillips: Relating to cities of the second class.

On motion of Mr. Phillips, the rules were suspended, the second reading considered the third, the bill was placed on final passage, and it passed the House by the following vote: Yeas, 61; nays, 1; absent or not voting, 35.

Those voting yea were: Representatives Albert, Aspinwall, Babcock, Barlow, Beeler, Brockman, Buck, Cox, Culmbach, Danielson, Davis, Denman, Durrant, Easterday, Eldridge, Falknor, Friese, Hall, Haller, Hill, Hubbell, Hunt, Jacobs, Johnson (Fred A.), Johnson (Lee H.), Jones (John R.), Jones (Roy), Leber, Lent, Loveberry, McDonnell, McLean, Masterson, Murray, Nolte, Northup, Peterson, Phillips, Ratliffe, Reed, Remley, Richmond, Roubush, Russell, Ryan, Shields, Shipley, Siler, Soule, Stephens, Stewart, Swain, Sweetman, Taylor, Tripple, Van Horn, Webster, Westover, Williams, Mr. Speaker—61.

Those voting nay were: Representatives Johnson (Julius C.)—1.

Those absent or not voting were: Representatives Allen, Anderson, Bach, Banker, Biesen, Collin, Cotton, Cross, Custer, Danskin, Dimmick, Edge, Geoghegan, Gilkey, Goldsworthy, Gray, Griffin, Hanks, Hayton, Hooper, Howard, Josefsky, McDonough, Martindale, Miller, Moran, Olson, Rowe, Saunders, Sims, Stinson, Templeton, Wakefield, Weaver, Worum—35.

The bill, having received the 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 Mr. Reed, the House returned to the eighth order of business.

INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READING OF BILLS.

The following bills were introduced, read first time by title, and acted upon as indicated:

House Bill No. 361, by Mr. McLean: An Act relating to game and game fish, providing for the search and seizure thereof, and amending Section 21, of Chapter 178, of the Laws of the Extraordinary Session of 1925.

Ordered printed and referred to Committee on Game and Game Fish.

House Bill No. 362, by Mr. Allen: 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.

Ordered printed and referred to Committee on Industrial Insurance.

House Bill No. 363, by Messrs. Wakefield, Edge, Beeler and Buck: An Act relating to executory contracts for the sale of real property and the recording thereof.

Ordered printed and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill No. 364, by 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 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.

Ordered printed and passed to second reading.

House Bill No. 365, by Mr. Webster (By request): An Act relating to local improvements in cities of the first class having a population of over three hundred thousand, and authorizing such cities to create a special fund to aid in local improvements therein.

Mr. Webster moved that the usual number of copies of House Bill No. 365 be printed.

The motion was carried.

The bill was referred to Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

House Bill No. 366, by 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.

Ordered printed and passed to second reading.

MOTION.

Mr. Northup moved that the use of the House Chamber be granted to the Aberdeen Chamber of Commerce for Monday evening, February 28, 1927, at 7:30 p. m.

The motion was carried.

On motion of Mr. Reed, the House adjourned until 10:00 a. m., Monday, February 28, 1927.

RALPH R. KNAPP, *Speaker*.

A. W. CALDER, *Chief Clerk*.

FIFTIETH DAY.

MORNING SESSION.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., Monday, February 28, 1927.

The Speaker called the House to order at 10:00 a. m.

The clerk called the roll; all members being present except Representatives Durrant, Griffin and Roudebush; Mr. Durrant being excused.

Prayer was offered by Rev. C. Thunberg of the Bethesda Lutheran Church of Olympia, Washington.

The reading clerk proceeded to read the journal of the proceedings of the previous day, when on motion of Mr. Peterson, further reading was dispensed with and the journal was approved.

RECONSIDERATION.

Mr. Hanks moved that the House reconsider the vote by which House Bill No. 189 failed to pass.

A division was called for, and the motion was carried by a rising vote.

Mr. Hall moved that the rules be suspended and the bill be returned to second reading for the purpose of amendment.

The motion was carried.

Mr. Sims: "Mr. Speaker, may I ask how you arrived at your conclusion, when it takes a two-thirds majority vote to refer a bill back to second reading?"

The Speaker: "By the sound of the voices."

Mr. Sims: "You think there were two-thirds voting to refer the bill back?"

The Speaker: "It sounded that way."

Mr. Hall moved the adoption of the following amendment:

Amend the bill by adding a new section as follows:

SEC. 22. This act shall be submitted to the people for their approval or rejection under the referendum at the next ensuing general election."

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Hall moved the adoption of the following amendment:

Amend the title. Strike the period at the end and add the following: "and providing for a referendum".

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Hall moved that the rules be suspended, and the bill be advanced to third reading.

The motion was carried.

Mr. Hall moved that the rules be suspended, the second reading considered the third, and the bill be placed on final passage.

The motion was carried.

CALL OF THE HOUSE.

Mr. Hall demanded a call of the House, and the demand was sustained.

The Sergeant-at-Arms was instructed to lock the doors, the clerk called the roll, and the following absentees were noted: Representatives Durrant, Griffin and Roudebush.

On motion of Mr. Hall, the absentees were excused, and the House proceeded with business under the call of the House.

QUESTION OF PRIVILEGE.

Mr. Danielson: "Mr. Speaker, I arise to a question of privilege."

The Speaker: "State your question of privilege, Mr. Danielson."

Mr. Danielson: "On Saturday, looking over the newspapers, I discovered that some of the reporters had found it necessary to tell the public about Danielson switching on a certain measure before the Legislature.

"I want to explain why it is true that in one instance I changed my vote, as the inferences given in these articles were absolutely erroneous and misleading. I will just try to explain to you how it happened.

"I will term the so-called highway reorganization bill, Mr. Bill Highway.

"Mr. Bill Highway was lying practically a dead corpse on last Friday. His followers and supporters and close relatives,—not only one, but many, who by the way happen to be some of my best friends in this House—pointed out to me this prostrate form of Mr. Bill Highway. They said: 'Mr. Danielson, help us to keep the breath of life in Mr. Bill Highway over the week-end.'

"I said: 'Why so?'

"'Well, you see, the situation is this. Two of our best nurses are taken down with a very severe cold and are confined to their bed.'

"So while I recognized that appeal to sentiment, and conducted my actions on sentiment when I should have conducted them on strictly cold business judgment, I did yield to the appeal, and said: 'Yes, I will vote to keep the breath of life in this corpse over the week-end.'

"So, Gentlemen, you know the reason why I voted to reconsider. But at the same time, this is the point that I want these people now present to understand—that when I did agree to keep the breath of life in this corpse over the week-end, I also told them: 'When the question comes up next time, I shall firmly, fairly and squarely vote to finish Mr. Bill Highway.'"

The Women's Glee Club of the Washington State College, on invitation of the Speaker, favored the members of the House with a splendid short program of music. The numbers included several vocal choruses, solo and chorus, and violin duets with piano accompaniment.

SPECIAL ORDER.

The hour having arrived, the House took up the special order of business, reconsidered Senate Bill No. 182 on final passage.

Mr. Hooper moved that Senate Bill No. 182 be indefinitely postponed.

After a brief discussion, on motion of Mr. Aspinwall, the previous question was ordered.

Mr. Falknor demanded a roll call on the motion to indefinitely postpone Senate Bill No. 182.

The clerk called the roll, and the motion to indefinitely postpone was carried by the following vote: Yeas, 54; nays, 41; absent or not voting, 2.

Those voting yea were: Representatives Anderson, Bach, Barlow, Beeler, Buck, Collin, Cotton, Cross, Culmback, Custer, Dale, Danielson, Danskin, Davis, Denman, Easterday, Edge, Eldridge, Friese, Gilkey, Goldsworthy, Gray, Hayton, Hill, Hooper, Hunt, Johnson (Fred A.), Johnson (Julius C.), Jones (Roy), Josefsky, Leber, McDonnell, McDonough, Martindale, Master-son, Moran, Murray, Northup, Olson, Ratliffe, Roudebush, Rowe, Russell, Shipley, Sims, Stephens, Stewart, Swain, Taylor, Templeton, Wakefield, Weaver, Williams, Worum—54.

Those voting nay were: Representatives Albert, Allen, Aspinwall, Babcock, Banker, Biesen, Brockman, Cox, Dimmick, Falknor, Geoghegan, Hall, Haller, Hanks, Howard, Hubbell, Jacobs, Johnson (Lee H.), Jones (John R.), Lent, Loveberry, McLean, Miller, Nolte, Peterson, Phillips, Reed, Remley, Richmond, Ryan, Saunders, Shields, Siler, Soule, Stinson, Sweetman, Tripple, Van Horn, Webster, Westover, Mr. Speaker—41.

Those absent or not voting were: Representatives Durrant, Griffin—2.

House Bill No. 189, by Mr. Hall: Relating to elections and nomination of candidates for office.

The bill was placed on final passage.

A long debate ensued.

Those speaking in favor of the bill were Representatives Hall, Hill and Phillips; and those opposing the bill were Representatives Shields, Edge and Griffin.

On motion of Mr. Barlow, the previous question was ordered.

The clerk called the roll on the final passage, and the bill failed to pass by the following vote: Yeas, 39; nays, 57; absent or not voting, 1.

Those voting yea were: Representatives Albert, Aspinwall, Beeler, Biesen, Cotton, Cross, Culmbach, Danielson, Denman, Easterday, Falknor, Geoghegan, Hall, Hanks, Hill, Hooper, Howard, Hubbell, Jacobs, Johnson (Fred A.), Johnson (Julius C.), Jones (John R.), Lent, Loveberry, McLean, Miller, Moran, Peterson, Phillips, Ryan, Siler, Soule, Stinson, Swain, Taylor, Tripple, Van Horn, Williams, Worum—39.

Those voting nay were: Representatives Allen, Anderson, Babcock, Bach, Banker, Barlow, Brockman, Buck, Collin, Cox, Custer, Dale, Danskin, Davis, Dimmick, Edgè, Eldridge, Friese, Gilkey, Goldsworthy, Gray, Griffin, Haller, Hayton, Hunt, Johnson (Lee H.), Jones (Roy), Josefsky, Leber, McDonnell, McDonough, Martindale, Masterson, Murray, Nolte, Northup, Olson, Ratliffe, Reed, Remley, Richmond, Roudebush, Rowe, Russell, Saunders, Shields, Shipley, Sims, Stephens, Stewart, Sweetman, Templeton, Wakefield, Weaver, Webster, Westover, Mr. Speaker—57.

Those absent or not voting were: Representative Durrant—1.

The bill, having failed to receive the constitutional two-thirds majority, was declared lost.

MOTION.

Mr. Reed moved that Engrossed House Bill No. 302, now on third reading, retain its place on the calendar for Wednesday of this week.

The motion was carried.

RECONSIDERATION.

Mr. Webster moved that the House reconsider the vote by which House Bill No. 164 failed to pass.

The motion was carried.

The clerk called the roll, and House Bill No. 164 passed the House by the following vote: Yeas, 72; nays, 24; absent or not voting, 1.

Those voting yea were: Representatives Albert, Allen, Anderson, Babcock, Bach, Barlow, Beeler, Biesen, Brockman, Buck, Collin, Cotton, Cross, Culmbach, Custer, Dale, Danskin, Davis, Denman, Easterday, Edge, Eldridge, Gilkey, Gray, Hall, Haller, Hayton, Hooper, Howard, Hunt, Johnson (Fred A.), Johnson (Julius C.), Jones (John R.), Josefsky, Lent, Loveberry, McDonnell, McDonough, Martindale, Masterson, Miller, Moran, Murray, Northup, Peterson, Phillips, Reed, Richmond, Roudebush, Rowe, Russell, Saunders, Shields, Shipley, Siler, Sims, Soule, Stinson, Stephens, Stewart, Swain, Sweetman, Taylor, Templeton, Tripple, Wakefield, Weaver, Webster, Westover, Williams, Worum, Mr. Speaker—72.

Those voting nay were: Representatives Aspinwall, Banker, Cox, Danielson, Dimmick, Falknor, Friese, Geoghegan, Goldsworthy, Griffin, Hanks, Hill,

Hubbell, Jacobs, Johnson (Lee H.), Jones (Roy), Leber, McLean, Nolte, Olson, Ratliffe, Remley, Ryan, Van Horn—24.

Those absent or not voting were: Representative Durrant—1.

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

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

RECONSIDERATION.

Mr. Tripple moved that the House reconsider the vote by which House Bill No. 208 failed to pass.

Mr. Culmbach moved, as a substitute motion, that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table.

Mr. Falknor: "Point of order, Mr. Speaker."

The Speaker: "State your point of order."

Mr. Falknor: "It does not seem to me that the first motion is debatable. I think in view of this, the substitute motion is out of order."

The Speaker: "The Chair rules the substitute motion is out of order. The question is on the motion to reconsider."

Mr. Tripple demanded a roll call on the motion. The required number arising, the clerk called the roll, and the motion was carried by the following vote: Yeas, 50; nays, 46; absent or not voting, 1.

Those voting yea were: Representatives Allen, Anderson, Aspinwall, Banker, Barlow, Beeler, Brockman, Buck, Cross, Denman, Dimmick, Easterday, Edge, Falknor, Griffin, Haller, Hanks, Howard, Hubbell, Hunt, Johnson (Fred A.), Johnson (Lee H.), Lent, Loveberry, McLean, Martindale, Moran, Murray, Northup, Peterson, Roudebush, Rowe, Ryan, Shields, Shipley, Sims, Soule, Stinson, Stephens, Stewart, Swain, Sweetman, Taylor, Tripple, Wakefield, Weaver, Webster, Westover, Williams, Worum—50.

Those voting nay were: Representatives Albert, Babcock, Bach, Biesen, Collin, Cotton, Cox, Culmbach, Custer, Dale, Danielson, Danskin, Davis, Eldridge, Friese, Geoghegan, Gilkey, Goldsworthy, Gray, Hall, Hayton, Hill, Hooper, Jacobs, Johnson (Julius C.), Jones (John R.), Jones (Roy), Josefsky, Leber, McDonnell, McDonough, Masterson, Miller, Nolte, Olson, Phillips, Ratliffe, Reed, Remley, Richmond, Russell, Saunders, Siler, Templeton, Van Horn, Mr. Speaker—46.

Those absent or not voting were: Representative Durrant—1.

The Speaker declared the question was now on the final passage of House Bill No. 208.

The clerk called the roll, and the bill passed the House by the following vote: Yeas, 50; nays, 46; absent or not voting, 1.

Those voting yea were: Representatives Aspinwall, Bach, Banker, Barlow, Beeler, Biesen, Brockman, Buck, Collin, Danskin, Denman, Dimmick, Easterday, Edge, Falknor, Gilkey, Goldsworthy, Griffin, Hanks, Howard, Hubbell, Hunt, Johnson (Fred A.), Johnson (Lee H.), Jones (John R.), Josefsky, Lent, McDonough, McLean, Martindale, Moran, Murray, Peterson, Roudebush, Ryan, Shields, Shipley, Sims, Soule, Stinson, Stephens, Stewart, Swain, Taylor, Tripple, Wakefield, Weaver, Webster, Westover, Williams—50.

Those voting nay were: Representatives Albert, Allen, Anderson, Babcock, Cotton, Cox, Cross, Culmbach, Custer, Dale, Danielson, Davis, Eldridge,

Friese, Geoghegan, Gray, Hall, Haller, Hayton, Hill, Hooper, Jacobs, Johnson (Julius C.), Jones (Roy), Leber, Loveberry, McDonnell, Masterson, Miller, Nolte, Northup, Olson, Phillips, Ratliffe, Reed, Remley, Richmond, Rowe, Russell, Saunders, Siler, Sweetman, Templeton, Van Horn, Worum, Mr. Speaker—46.

Those absent or not voting were: Representative Durrant—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 Mr. Hall, further proceedings under the call of the House were dispensed with.

The Speaker announced that he was about to sign House Bills Nos. 152, 155, 170, 178, 200, 217; also House Joint Resolution No. 1; also House Joint Memorial No. 5; also House Bills Nos. 119, 128, 185 and 234.

On motion of Mr. Allen, the House was declared at recess until 1:30 p. m. this date.

AFTERNOON SESSION

The Speaker called the House to order at 1:30 p. m.

The clerk called the roll; all members being present except Representatives Gray and Olson.

On motion of Mr. Allen, Rule 20 was suspended.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 25, 1927.

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on Enrollment, to whom was referred

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, have compared same with the original bills and resolution and memorial, and find them correctly enrolled.

JOHN ANDERSON, *Chairman*.

I concur in this report: Chester Biesen.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 26, 1927.

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on Enrollment, to whom was referred House Bill No. 187, also House Bill No. 165, have compared same with the original bills and find them correctly enrolled.

JOHN ANDERSON, *Chairman*.

I concur in this report: Chester Biesen.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 28, 1927.

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on Enrollment, to whom was referred House Bill No. 234, also House Bill No. 185, also House Bill No. 128, also House Bill No. 119, have compared same with the original bills and find them correctly enrolled.

JOHN ANDERSON, *Chairman*.

I concur in this report: S. R. Buck.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 28, 1927.

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on Engrossment, to whom was referred House Bill No. 244, also Substitute House Bill No. 320, have compared same with the original bills and find them correctly engrossed.

We concur in this report: Grant E. Hunt, Knute Hill.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 24, 1927.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on State Granted, School and Tide Lands, to whom was referred House Bill No. 106, entitled "An act relating to inspections and cruises of land belonging to the state and reports and records thereof," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the attached bill be substituted, be printed and do pass.

B. F. JACOBS, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: Chester Biesen, Geo. H. Northup, J. S. Siler, A. F. Brockman.

Mr. Falknor moved that the substitute bill be printed.

The motion was carried.

The bill was passed to second reading.

House Bill No. 169: Do pass as amended.

Passed to second reading.

House Bill No. 228: Do pass as amended.

Passed to second reading.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 28, 1927.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, a majority of 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 House with the recommendation that it do pass.

P. P. CUSTER, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: Charles W. Saunders, W. L. Dimmick, Theo. Albert.

Passed to second reading.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 21, 1927.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Legislative Apportionment, to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 3, "relating to the re-districting of senatorial and representative districts and amending Article II (2) of the Constitution of the State of Washington," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

DEAN C. MCLEAN, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: E. L. Howard, O. H. Babcock, Fred A. Johnson, Walter R. Rowe, John F. Worum.

Passed to second reading.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 25, 1927.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Revenue and Taxation, 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 House with the recommendation that it do pass.

J. C. HUBBELL, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: G. E. Van Horn, Julius C. Johnson, Theodore N. Haller, F. R. Easterday, John R. Jones, Roy Jones, C. C. Aspinwall, Ed Davis, Lester P. Edge.

Passed to second reading.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 24, 1927.

MR. SPEAKER:

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 397 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 House with the recommendation that it do pass.

JUDSON F. FALKNOR, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: Charles W. Hall, J. M. Phillips, Arthur L. Hooper, John A. Soule, S. R. Buck, Lester P. Edge.

Passed to second reading.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 25, 1927.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Insurance, to whom was referred Engrossed 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 House with the recommendation that it do pass.

ROBERT A. TRIPPLE, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: M. G. Martindale, Judson F. Falknor, J. L. Cross, Ed Davis.

Passed to second reading.

Substitute Senate Bill No. 202: Do pass as amended.

Passed to second reading.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 25, 1927.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Compensation and Fees for State and County Officers, to whom was referred Senate Joint Resolution No. 4, entitled "Relating to an amendment to Article III of the State Constitution," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

J. W. SHIPLEY, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: O. H. Babcock, H. D. Eldridge, W. L. Dimmick, H. F. Josefsky.

Passed to second reading.

MESSAGE FROM THE 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. Sheet No.....
 State of Washington.

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.

Account Number	Description	Amount Requested From State Funds	Amount Requested		Do Not Use.
			From Local Trust Revolving Or Other Funds		
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			
		<u>\$331,627.30</u>			
	Interest for two years from April 1, 1927.....	360,000.00			
		<u>\$691,627.30</u>			

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

STATE OF WASHINGTON, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
 OLYMPIA, Saturday, February 26, 1927.

The Honorable, the House of Representatives of the State of Washington.

GENTLEMEN: I have the honor to advise that the Governor has approved the following House Bills, entitled:

House Bill No. 124. "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."

House Bill No. 134. "An act relating to insurance and amending Section 7033 of Remington's Compiled Statutes, as amended by Chapter 26, Laws of Washington, 1923."

House Bill No. 151. "An act relating to lens of verdicts rendered in the superior court, amending Section 431-1 of Remington's Compiled Statutes of Washington."

House Bill No. 194. "An act relating to the conversion of building and loan or savings and loan associations or societies into mutual savings banks amending Section

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."

House Bill No. 195. "An act relating to mutual savings bank amending Section 3321 of Remington's Compiled Statutes, being Section 9 of Chapter 175 of the Laws of 1915."

House Bill No. 214. "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."

House Bill No. 215. "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."

Yours very truly,

MARK A. SHIELDS,

Secretary to the Governor.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 28, 1927.

MR. SPEAKER:

The Senate has passed
Senate Bill No. 234, also
Senate Bill No. 266, also
Substitute Senate Bill No. 265, also
Engrossed Senate Bill No. 233, and the same are herewith transmitted.

VICTOR ZEDNICK, *Secretary.*

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 26, 1927.

MR. SPEAKER:

The Senate has passed
Engrossed House Bill No. 165, also
Engrossed House Bill No. 187, also
Engrossed Senate Bill No. 232, and the same are herewith transmitted.

VICTOR ZEDNICK, *Secretary.*

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 25, 1927.

MR. SPEAKER:

The Senate has concurred in the House amendment to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 156, and the same is herewith transmitted.

VICTOR ZEDNICK, *Secretary.*

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 25, 1927.

MR. SPEAKER:

The Senate has adopted the report of the Free Conference Committee, to whom was referred House Bill No. 15, and said bill, together with the report, is herewith transmitted.

VICTOR ZEDNICK, *Secretary.*

REPORT OF FREE CONFERENCE COMMITTEE.

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 24, 1927.

MR. SPEAKER:

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-S," have had the same under consideration, and we recommend that the Senate amendments thereto be stricken and the following amendment thereto 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. FALKNOR,
F. B. DANSKIN.

Mr. Falknor moved that the report of the free conference committee on House Bill No. 15 be adopted.

The motion was carried.

The roll was called, and the House passed House Bill No. 15, as amended by the committee on free conference, by the following vote: Yeas, 75; nays, 0; absent or not voting, 22.

Those voting yea were: Representatives Albert, Allen, Anderson, Babcock, Bach, Banker, Biesen, Brockman, Collin, Cross, Culmback, Custer, Dale, Danielson, Danskin, Davis, Denman, Dimmick, Durrant, Easterday, Edge, Eldridge, Falknor, Friese, Hall, Haller, Hanks, Hayton, Hill, Hooper, Howard, Hubbell, Jacobs, Johnson (Fred A.), Johnson (Julius C.), Johnson (Lee H.), Jones (John R.), Jones (Roy), Josefsky, Leber, Loveberry, McDonough, Martindale, Masterson, Miller, Murray, Nolte, Northup, Peterson, Phillips, Ratliffe, Reed, Remley, Richmond, Roudebush, Rowe, Russell, Shipley, Siler, Soule, Stinson, Stephens, Stewart, Swain, Sweetman, Taylor, Tripple, Van Horn, Wakefield, Weaver, Webster, Williams, Worum, Mr. Speaker—75.

Those absent or not voting were: Representatives Aspinwall, Barlow, Beeler, Buck, Cotton, Cox, Geoghegan, Gilkey, Goldsworthy, Gray, Griffin, Hunt, Lent, McLean, Moran, Olson, Ryan, Saunders, Shields, Sims, Templeton, Westover—22.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 25, 1927.

MR. SPEAKER:

The Senate refuses to concur in the House amendments to Senate Bill No. 113 and asks the House to recede therefrom, and the same is herewith transmitted.

VICTOR ZEDNICK, *Secretary.*

Mr. Falknor moved that the House do not recede from its amendments, to Senate Bill No. 113, and that the Senate be asked for a conference committee thereon.

The motion was carried.

INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READING OF BILLS.

The following bills were introduced, read first time by title, and acted upon as indicated.

Substitute House Bill No. 106, by Committee on State, Granted, School and Tide Lands: An Act relating to inspections and cruises of land belonging to the state and reports and records thereof.

Ordered printed.

House Bill No. 367, by Mr. Masterson: An Act providing for the sale of timber, stone, gravel, mineral and other valuable materials on capitol building lands owned by the State of Washington, prescribing the powers and

duties of certain officers and repealing all acts and parts of acts in conflict herewith.

Ordered printed and referred to Committee on State, Granted, School and Tide Lands.

House Bill No. 368, by Mr. Masterson: An Act providing for the sale of timber, stone, gravel, mineral and other valuable materials on lands owned by the state other than capitol building lands, prescribing the powers and duties of certain officers and repealing all acts and parts of acts in conflict herewith.

Ordered printed and referred to Committee on State, Granted, School and Tide Lands.

House Bill No. 369, by Messrs. Buck and Hall: An Act relating to and fixing the compensation of members of the legislature.

Ordered printed and referred to Committee on Compensations and Fees for State and County Officers.

House Bill No. 370, by Mr. Josefsky (by request): An Act relating to and regulating the establishment, maintenance and operation of hospitals for the care of persons suffering from general diseases, by counties and counties and cities jointly.

Mr. Josefsky moved that the usual number of copies be printed. The motion was carried.

Referred to Committee on Medicine, Dentistry, Pure Food and Drugs.

House Bill No. 371, by Mr. Albert (by request): An Act relating to assessment levy and collection of taxes and amending Section 25 of Chapter 130 of the Session Laws of 1925, pages 240 and 241.

Mr. Albert moved that the usual number of copies be printed.

The motion was carried.

Referred to Committee on Horticulture.

House Bill No. 372, by Mr. Hooper: An Act relating to corporation fees and amending Sections 3836 and 3841 of Remington's Compiled Statutes.

Ordered printed and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill No. 373, by Mr. Nolte: An Act relating to real estate brokers and amending Section 5, and Chapter 129 of the Laws of the Extraordinary Session of 1925.

Ordered printed and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill No. 374, by Mr. Olson: An Act relating to the powers and duties of the fiscal agent of the state, constituting such fiscal agent the fiscal agent of certain municipal corporations, defining his powers and duties of such fiscal agent of municipal corporations, and providing that bonds issued by the state and such municipal corporations shall be made payable by such fiscal agent.

Ordered printed and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill No. 375, by Committee on State, Granted, School and Tide Lands: An Act relating to the sale of timber on state lands.

Ordered printed and passed to second reading.

House Bill No. 376, by Messrs. Olson, Hooper, Jones (Roy), Jones (John R.), Johnson (Julius C.), Goldsworthy and Ratliff: An Act relating to, and

prescribing the manner of listing personal property for the purpose of taxation, and amending Section 22, of Chapter 130 of the Laws of the Extraordinary Session of 1925, and further amending said chapter by adding thereto new sections, and providing penalties for violations thereof.

Ordered printed and referred to Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

House Bill No. 377, by Messrs. Ryan, Sims, Reed, Hooper, Collin, Dale and Hubbell: 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 Section 2 of Chapter 21 of the Laws of 1925, making appropriations and declaring that this act shall take effect immediately.

Ordered printed and referred to Committee on Roads and Bridges.

House Bill No. 378, by Messrs. Reed, Loveberry, Dale, Sims, Hubbell, Hooper, Banker, Collin, Stewart, 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.

Ordered printed and referred to Committee on Road and Bridges.

FIRST READING OF SENATE BILLS.

Engrossed Senate Bill No. 232, by Senators Morgan, Williams, Landon, Helfner, Condon, McCauley, Hartwell, Smith, 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 the irrigation and improvement of arid and semi-arid lands situated therein, prescribing the object 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.

Referred to Committee on Reclamation and Irrigation.

Engrossed Senate Bill No. 233, by 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.

Referred to Committee on Banks and Banking.

Senate Bill No. 234, by 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.

Referred to Committee on Game and Game Fish.

Substitute Senate Bill No. 265, by 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 of 1925.

Referred to Committee on Insurance.

Senate Bill No. 266, by Senator Palmer: An Act relating to giving notice or filing claims where death or personal injury is caused through the wrongful act, neglect or default of any city, town, county or district.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House Concurrent Resolution No. 9, by Mr. Falknor: Relating to the survey of, and rearrangement of judicial districts.

Mr. Falknor moved that the rules be suspended and the resolution advanced to second reading.

The motion was carried, and the resolution was read in full the second time.

On motion of Mr. Falknor, the rules were suspended, the second reading considered the third, and the resolution was adopted.

SECOND READING OF BILLS.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 23, 1927.

MR. SPEAKER:

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 House with the recommendation that it do pass 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".

C. W. RYAN, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: J. S. Siler, F. H. Richmond, H. F. Josefsky, James A. Durrant, O. H. Babcock, G. W. Loveberry, C. F. Nolte, E. E. Shields, Alvin H. Collin, Arthur L. Hooper, John F. Worum, W. B. Weaver, W. L. Dimmick, C. F. Stinson, B. F. Jacobs, Grant A. Stewart, W. P. Gray, J. C. Hubbell, Josh W. Russell, Ernest R. Leber, J. W. Shipley, E. E. Dale, E. A. Sims, John A. Soule, E. J. Templeton, Dean C. McLean, E. F. Banker, Mark E. Reed, A. F. Brockman, L. L. Lent, W. S. Westover, Hubert Remley, F. H. Richmond.

The bill was read the second time by sections.

On motion of Mr. Josefsky, the committee amendments were adopted.

The bill was passed to third reading.

The Speaker called Mr. Soule to preside.

House Bill No. 353, by Messrs. Buck, Custer, Easterday and Phillips: Relating to assessment and collection of annual license tax for dogs.

The bill was read the second time by sections.

Mr. Buck moved the adoption of the following amendment:

Amend Section No. 1, by inserting the words "and collections" following the word "assessments" in line 7 of the printed bill, and by striking that part of line 7 following the word "Treasurer".

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Buck moved the adoption of the following amendment:

Amend Section No. 1 by inserting after the word "classification" in line 11 of the printed bill the words "in any county in which this act is not suspended."

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Buck moved the adoption of the following amendment:

Amend Section No. 1 by striking the last sentence, being part of line 16, and all of line 17 of the printed bill.

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Buck moved the adoption of the following amendment:

Amend Section No. 2 by striking the word "if" after the words "Provided that"—in line 7, and substituting the words "any balance above two hundred dollars".

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Buck moved the adoption of the following amendment:

Amend Section No. 4 by inserting the words "or fowl" after the word "animal" in line 2 of the printed bill.

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Buck moved the adoption of the following amendment:

Amend Section No. 9 by inserting after the word "session" in line 3 of the printed bill, the words "or at their first meeting in any calendar year".

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Buck moved the adoption of the following amendment:

Amend Title, by striking the words "permitting any amount in such in excess of two hundred dollars to be expended for bounties on wild animals".

The amendment was adopted.

The bill was passed to third reading, and ordered engrossed.

The Speaker resumed the chair.

House Bill No. 279, by Mr. Masterson: Relating to police relief.

On motion of Mr. Hooper, House Bill No. 279 was re-referred to the Committee on Cities of the First Class.

House Bill No. 307, by Mr. McLean: Relating to shore and other lands and oyster reserves.

The bill was read the second time by sections.

Mr. McLean moved the adoption of the following amendment:

Amend the title of the bill as follows:

Strike the words "Amending Chapter 148 of the Laws of Washington, Session 1917."

In line 1 of the title, strike the words "An Act".

In line 4 of the printed bill, the same being line — of the original bill, after the word "sold" strike the balance of the title, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "and amending Chapter 148 of the Laws of 1917 by adding thereto a new section to be known as Section 14".

The amendment was adopted.

The bill was passed to third reading, and ordered engrossed.

House Bill No. 182, by Mr. Edge: Relating to appointment of official court reporters.

The bill was read the second time by sections.

Mr. Edge moved the adoption of the following amendment:

Amend House Bill No. 182 by striking Section 1.

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Edge moved the adoption of the following amendment:

Amend line 1, of Section 2, as follows: After the figure 2 in line 1, strike the words, "That Section 3 of said Act" and insert in lieu thereof the following, "That Section 42-3 of Remington's Compiled Statutes".

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Edge moved the adoption of the following amendment:

Amend line 3, of Section 2, by striking the word and figure "Sec. 3" and insert in lieu thereof the following, "Section 42-3".

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Edge moved the adoption of the following amendment:

Amend the title as follows: Strike the title and insert in lieu thereof the following, "An Act to amend Section 42-3 of Remington's Compiled Statutes of Washington (the same being Section 3 of Chapter 126, Session Laws of 1913), providing for the appointment of official Court reporters in the State of Washington, prescribing their duties, oath of office, and qualifications and providing for their compensation and the manner of their appointment."

The amendment was adopted.

The bill was passed to third reading, and ordered engrossed.

House Bill No. 352, by Mr. Hubbell: Relating to local improvements in cities and towns.

The bill was read the second time by sections and passed to third reading.

House Bill No. 355, by Committee on State Penal and Reformatory Institutions: Relating to Washington State Penitentiary.

The bill was read the second time by sections and passed to third reading.

House Bill No. 346, by Messrs. Collin, Hooper, Van Horn and Danielson: Relating to county road and bridge taxes.

The bill was read the second time by sections and passed to third reading.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 24, 1927.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, a majority of your Committee on Parks and Playgrounds, to whom was referred 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 an emergency," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass with the following amendments:

Amend the title of the bill as follows: In line 4 of the original bill, being line 4 of the printed bill, following the word "declaring" strike the words "an emergency" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "that this act shall take effect immediately."

Amend Section 1, line 14 of the original bill, being line 7 of the printed bill, following the word "except" insert the following: "tourists' camp ground or".

Amend Section 1, line 14 of the original bill, being line 7 of the printed bill, following the word "maintained" insert the following: "by any county, or any tourists' camp ground or camp grounds".

Amend Section 1, line 14 of the original bill, being line 7 of the printed bill, following the word "within" insert the following: "state parks, cities or towns having a board of health or health officer."

Amend Section 5, line 18 of the original bill, being line 2 of the printed bill, following the comma (,) after the word "made" insert the following: "within fifteen (15) days after the fee has been received and the receipt issued".

Amend Section 7, line 16 of the original bill, being line 1 of the printed bill, following the word "officers" strike beginning with the word "and" down to and including the word "government", in line 17 of the original bill, being line 2 of the printed bill.

Amend Section 9, line 7 of the original bill, being line 2 of the printed bill, following the word "officer" strike beginning with the words "or any" down to and including the word "government".

Amend Section 11, line 1 of the original bill, being line 8 of the printed bill, beginning with the words "The holder" strike the balance of the section.

Amend Section 12, line 15 of the original bill, being line 3 of the printed bill, following the comma (,) after the word "act" insert the following: "and for making any refunds provided in Section 4 of this act".

Amend Section 12, line 17 of the original bill, being line 4 of the printed bill, following the word "treasury" beginning with the word "from" strike down to and including the figures "1929".

CHARLES W. SAUNDERS, *Acting Chairman.*

In view of this report: J. W. Shipley, S. J. McDonnell, W. L. Dimmick, Theo. Albert.

House Bill No. 252, by Committee on Medicine, Dentistry, Pure Food and Drugs: Relating to the public health.

The bill was read the second time by sections.

On motion of Mr. Custer, the committee amendments were adopted.

The bill was passed to third reading and ordered engrossed.

House Concurrent Resolution No. 8, by Messrs. Beeler and Banker: Relating to committee to consider uniform laws for handling of narcotic drugs.

The resolution was read the second time in full.

Mr. Allen moved the adoption of the following amendment:

Amend Section No. —. Insert period in place of comma after the word "services" in second line of last paragraph and strike the balance of paragraph.

The amendment was lost.

On motion of Mr. Beeler, the rules were suspended, and the resolution was advanced to third reading.

Mr. Beeler moved that the rules be suspended, the second reading considered the third, and the resolution be placed on final passage.

Mr. Hanks moved as a substitute motion, that the bill be re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

The substitute motion was lost.

The motion of Mr. Beeler was carried.

The clerk called the roll, on the final passage of House Concurrent Resolution No. 8, and the resolution passed the House by the following vote: Yeas, 75; nays, 7; absent or not voting, 15.

Those voting yea were: Representatives Albert, Allen, Aspinwall, Babcock, Bach, Beeler, Biesen, Brockman, Buck, Cotton, Cox, Cross, Culmback, Custer, Dale, Danielson, Danskin, Davis, Denman, Easterday, Edge, Eldridge, Falknor, Geoghegan, Gilkey, Goldsworthy, Gray, Griffin, Hall, Haller, Hanks, Hayton, Hill, Hooper, Howard, Hubbell, Hunt, Jacobs, Johnson (Fred A.), Johnson (Julius C.), Johnson (Lee H.), Jones (John R.), Jones (Roy), Josefsky, Leber, Loveberry, McDonnell, McDonough, Martindale, Miller, Moran, Murray, Northup, Peterson, Phillips, Ratliffe, Reed, Remley, Richmond, Russell, Saunders, Shipley, Siler, Soule, Stinson, Stephens, Stewart, Swain, Taylor, Van Horn, Wakefield, Webster, Williams, Worum, Mr. Speaker—75.

Those voting nay were: Representatives Barlow, Dimmick, Friese, Masterson, Nolte, Rowe, Tripple—7.

Those absent or not voting were: Representatives Anderson, Banker, Collin, Durrant, Lent, McLean, Olson, Roudebush, Ryan, Shields, Sims, Sweetman, Templeton, Weaver, Westover—15.

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

THIRD READING OF BILLS.

House Bill No. 354, by Committee on Appropriations: Making appropriations for payment of salaries, operation and maintenance and other expenses of certain state departments.

On motion of Mr. Goldsworthy, the rules were suspended, the second reading considered the third, the bill was placed on final passage, and it passed the House by the following vote: Yeas, 84; nays, 0; absent or not voting, 13.

Those voting yea were: Representatives Albert, Allen, Anderson, Aspinwall, Babcock, Banker, Barlow, Beeler, Biesen, Brockman, Buck, Collin, Cotton, Cox, Cross, Culmback, Custer, Dale, Danielson, Danskin, Davis, Denman, Easterday, Edge, Eldridge, Falknor, Friese, Gilkey, Goldsworthy, Griffin, Hall, Haller, Hayton, Hill, Hooper, Howard, Hubbell, Hunt, Jacobs, Johnson (Fred A.), Johnson (Julius C.), Johnson (Lee H.), Jones (John R.), Jones (Roy), Josefsky, Leber, Loveberry, McDonnell, McDonough, Martindale, Masterson, Miller, Moran, Murray, Nolte, Northup, Peterson, Ratliffe, Reed, Remley, Richmond, Roudebush, Rowe, Russell, Ryan, Saunders, Shields, Shipley, Siler, Sims, Soule, Stinson, Stephens, Stewart, Swain, Taylor, Templeton, Tripple, Van Horn, Wakefield, Webster, Williams, Worum, Mr. Speaker—84.

Those absent or not voting were: Representatives Bach, Dimmick, Durrant, Geoghegan, Gray, Hanks, Lent, McLean, Olson, Phillips, Sweetman, Weaver, Westover—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 Substitute House Bill No. 230, by Committee on Industrial Insurance: Relating to compensation of injured workmen.

Mr. Allen demanded a call of the House, and the demand was sustained.

CALL OF THE HOUSE.

The Sergeant-at-Arms was instructed to lock the doors, the clerk called the roll, and the following absentees were noted: Representatives Olson, Sweetman and Weaver.

On motion of Mr. Allen, the absentees were excused, and the House proceeded with the business under the call of the House.

On motion of Mr. Allen, the rules were suspended, the second reading considered the third, the bill was placed on final passage, and it passed the House by the following vote: Yeas, 94; nays, 0; absent or not voting, 3.

Those voting yea were: Representatives Albert, Allen, Anderson, Aspinwall, Babcock, Bach, Banker, Barlow, Beeler, Biesen, Brockman, Buck, Collin, Cotton, Cox, Cross, Culmback, Custer, Dale, Danielson, Danskin, Davis, Denman, Dimmick, Durrant, Easterday, Edge, Eldridge, Falknor, Friese, Geoghegan, Gilkey, Goldsworthy, Gray, Griffin, Hall, Haller, Hanks, Hayton, Hill, Hooper, Howard, Hubbell, Hunt, Jacobs, Johnson (Fred A.),

Johnson (Julius C.), Johnson (Lee H.), Jones (John R.), Jones (Roy), Leber, Lent, Loveberry, McDonnell, McDonough, McLean, Martindale, Masterson, Miller, Moran, Murray, Nolte, Northup, Peterson, Phillips, Ratliffe, Reed, Remley, Richmond, Roudebush, Rowe, Russell, Ryan, Saunders, Shields, Shipley, Siler, Sims, Stinson, Stephens, Stewart, Swain, Taylor, Templeton, Tripple, Van Horn, Wakefield, Webster, Westover, Williams, Worum, Mr. Speaker—94.

Those absent or not voting were: Representatives Olson, Sweetman, Weaver—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. 176, by Messrs. Falknor, Banker, McLean, Lent, Peterson, Danielson, Saunders, Soule, Tripple, Stephens: Relating to Workmen's Compensation.

On motion of Mr. Falknor, the rules were suspended, the second reading considered the third, and the bill was placed on final passage.

After extended debate, on motion of Mr. Griffin, the previous question was ordered.

Mr. Allen moved that the rules be suspended, and the bill be returned to second reading for the purpose of amendment.

Mr. Falknor: "Mr. Speaker, point of order."

The Speaker: "State your point of order."

Mr. Falknor: "It occurs to me that the previous question having been ordered, the motion is out of order. The question which has been ordered is on the final passage of this bill."

Mr. Allen: "I think that the previous question closes the debate on the question, but I think it is still open for the motion which I made. Might I say this in explanation, that it is my intention that should this substitution prevail or not prevail, I will immediately put the bill back on third reading for the purpose of the final vote."

The Speaker: "The Chair will rule that Mr. Falknor's point of order is well taken."

The Speaker declared the question was now on the final passage of House Bill No. 176.

The clerk called the roll, and the bill failed to pass the House by the following vote: Yeas, 35; nays, 60; absent or not voting, 2.

Those voting yea were: Representatives Anderson, Banker, Beeler, Cross, Danielson, Denman, Easterday, Falknor, Geoghegan, Griffin, Hall, Haller, Hanks, Hill, Hooper, Hubbell, Hunt, Jones (John R.), Lent, Loveberry, McLean, Miller, Murray, Peterson, Phillips, Saunders, Shields, Soule, Stinson, Stephens, Swain, Tripple, Van Horn, Williams, Mr. Speaker—35.

Those voting nay were: Representatives Albert, Allen, Aspinwall, Babcock, Bach, Barlow, Biesen, Brockman, Buck, Collin, Cotton, Cox, Culmback, Custer, Dale, Danskin, Davis, Dimmick, Durrant, Edge, Eldridge, Friese, Gilkey, Goldsworthy, Gray, Hayton, Howard, Jacobs, Johnson (Fred A.), Johnson (Julius C.), Johnson (Lee H.), Jones (Roy), Josefsky, Leber, McDonnell, McDonough, Martindale, Masterson, Moran, Nolte, Northup, Ratliffe, Reed, Remley, Richmond, Roudebush, Rowe, Russell, Ryan, Shipley,

Siler, Sims, Stewart, Taylor, Templeton, Wakefield, Weaver, Webster, Westover, Worum—60.

Those absent or not voting were: Representatives Olson, Sweetman—2.

The bill, having failed to receive the constitutional majority, was declared lost.

On motion of Mr. Falknor, further proceedings under the call of the House were dispensed with.

Engrossed House Bill No. 120, by Mr. Saunders: Relating to funding and refunding special fund utility warrants.

On motion of Mr. Saunders, the rules were suspended, and the bill was returned to second reading for the purpose of amendment.

Mr. Saunders moved the adoption of the following amendment:

Section 1: In line 5 of the printed bill, the same being line — of the original bill, after the word "ordinance" insert the following: "passed by a two-thirds vote of the legislative authority".

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Saunders moved the adoption of the following amendment:

Amend Section 1 of the bill as follows:

In line 18 of the printed bill, the same being line — of the original bill, at the end of the section add: "All refunding bonds issued under the provisions of this section shall be serial bonds and be issued, as nearly as may be, in accordance with the provisions of Section I of Chapter 151 of the Laws of 1923, and the indebtedness created by such refunding bonds shall not be taken up, cancelled, funded or refunded, or retired by other refunding bonds".

The amendment was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Saunders, the rules were suspended, and the bill advanced to third reading.

On motion of Mr. Saunders, the rules were suspended, the second reading considered the third, the bill was placed on final passage, and it passed the House by the following vote: Yeas, 65; nays, 1; absent or not voting, 31.

Those voting yea were: Representatives Allen, Anderson, Aspinwall, Babcock, Banker, Beeler, Biesen, Brockman, Collin, Cotton, Cox, Cross, Culmbach, Custer, Dale, Danielson, Davis, Denman, Dimmick, Durrant, Easterday, Eldridge, Falknor, Friese, Gray, Griffin, Hall, Haller, Hayton, Hill, Hooper, Howard, Hubbell, Jacobs, Johnson (Fred A.), Johnson (Julius C.), Jones (John R.), Leber, Lent, Loveberry, Martindale, Masterson, Miller, Nolte, Northup, Phillips, Remley, Richmond, Roudebush, Russell, Saunders, Shields, Siler, Soule, Stinson, Stephens, Swain, Taylor, Templeton, Tripple, Van Horn, Weaver, Williams, Worum, Mr. Speaker—65.

Those voting nay were: Representative Webster—1.

Those absent or not voting were: Representatives Albert, Bach, Barlow, Buck, Danskin, Edge, Geoghegan, Gilkey, Goldsworthy, Hanks, Hunt, Johnson (Lee H.), Jones (Roy), Josefsky, McDonnell, McDonough, McLean, Moran, Murray, Olson, Peterson, Ratliffe, Reed, Rowe, Ryan, Shipley, Sims, Stewart, Sweetman, Wakefield, Westover—31.

The bill, having received the 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 Speaker called Mr. Roudebush to preside.

House Bill No. 345, by Mr. Easterday: Relating to care of persons suffering from tuberculosis.

On motion of Mr. Easterday, the rules were suspended, the second reading considered the third, the bill was placed on final passage, and it passed the House by the following vote: Yeas, 63; nays, 2; absent or not voting, 32.

Those voting yea were: Representatives Anderson, Aspinwall, Babcock, Bach, Banker, Barlow, Beeler, Biesen, Cotton, Cox, Cross, Culmbach, Custer, Danielson, Denman, Easterday, Edge, Eldridge, Falknor, Friese, Gilkey, Griffin, Hall, Haller, Hayton, Hill, Hooper, Hubbell, Hunt, Jacobs, Johnson (Fred A.), Johnson (Julius C.), Jones (John R.), Jones (Roy), Leber, Lent, Loveberry, McDonough, McLean, Martindale, Masterson, Miller, Nolte, Northup, Peterson, Ratliffe, Reed, Remley, Richmond, Roudebush, Russell, Shields, Siler, Soule, Stephens, Swain, Taylor, Templeton, Van Horn, Wakefield, Weaver, Webster, Williams—63.

Those voting nay were: Representatives Phillips, Shipley—2.

Those absent or not voting were: Representatives Albert, Allen, Brockman, Buck, Collin, Dale, Danskin, Davis, Dimmick, Durrant, Geoghegan, Goldsworthy, Gray, Hanks, Howard, Johnson (Lee H.), Josefsky, McDonnell, Moran, Murray, Olson, Rowe, Ryan, Saunders, Sims, Stinson, Stewart, Sweetman, Tripple, Westover, Worum, Mr. Speaker—32.

The bill, having received the 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. 268, by Committee on Agriculture: Relating to apiculture.

On motion of Mr. Aspinwall, the rules were suspended, the second reading considered the third, the bill was placed on final passage, and it passed the House by the following vote: Yeas, 58; nays, 13; absent or not voting, 26.

Those voting yea were: Representatives Aspinwall, Babcock, Bach, Banker, Beeler, Biesen, Brockman, Cotton, Cox, Cross, Culmbach, Custer, Danielson, Davis, Denman, Dimmick, Easterday, Edge, Eldridge, Falknor, Friese, Gray, Hall, Haller, Hayton, Hill, Hooper, Howard, Hubbell, Jacobs, Johnson (Fred A.), Johnson (Julius C.), Johnson (Lee H.), Jones (John R.), Jones (Roy), Leber, Lent, Loveberry, McLean, Martindale, Masterson, Miller, Murray, Nolte, Peterson, Phillips, Reed, Richmond, Roudebush, Russell, Shields, Siler, Soule, Swain, Templeton, Tripple, Van Horn, Williams—58.

Those voting nay were: Representatives Anderson, Hanks, Hunt, Josefsky, McDonough, Northup, Shipley, Stephens, Taylor, Wakefield, Weaver, Webster, Worum—13.

Those absent or not voting were: Representatives Albert, Allen, Barlow, Buck, Collin, Dale, Danskin, Durrant, Geoghegan, Gilkey, Goldsworthy, Griffin, McDonnell, Moran, Olson, Ratliffe, Remley, Rowe, Ryan, Saunders, Sims, Stinson, Stewart, Sweetman, Westover, Mr. Speaker—26.

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

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

NOTICE OF RECONSIDERATION.

Mr. Masterson gave notice that, on the next working day, he would move that the House reconsider the vote by which it passed House Bill No. 345.

House Bill No. 114, by Mr. Edge: Relating to assessments for local improvements.

On motion of Mr. Edge, the rules were suspended, the second reading considered the third, the bill was placed on final passage, and it passed the House by the following vote: Yeas, 60; nays, 5; absent or not voting, 32.

Those voting yea were: Representatives Anderson, Aspinwall, Banker, Biesen, Cotton, Cox, Culmbach, Custer, Dale, Davis, Denman, Easterday, Edge, Eldridge, Friese, Gilkey, Gray, Hall, Haller, Hanks, Hayton, Hill, Hooper, Hubbell, Hunt, Jacobs, Johnson (Fred A.), Johnson (Julius C.), Johnson (Lee H.), Jones (John R.), Jones (Roy), Leber, Lent, Loveberry, McDonough, Martindale, Masterson, Miller, Murray, Nolte, Northup, Peterson, Phillips, Ratliffe, Reed, Remley, Richmond, Roudebush, Russell, Ryan, Soule, Stephens, Swain, Taylor, Templeton, Tripple, Wakefield, Webster, Williams, Worum—60.

Those voting nay were: Representatives Danielson, Dimmick, Falknor, Geoghegan, Stinson—5.

Those absent or not voting were: Representatives Albert, Allen, Babcock, Bach, Barlow, Beeler, Brockman, Buck, Collin, Cross, Danskin, Durrant, Goldsworthy, Griffin, Howard, Josefsky, McDonnell, McLean, Moran, Olson, Rowe, Saunders, Shields, Shipley, Siler, Sims, Stewart, Sweetman, Van Horn, Weaver, Westover, Mr. Speaker—32.

The bill, having received the 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, by Committee on Insurance: Relating to insurance.

On motion of Mr. Tripple, the rules were suspended, the second reading considered the third, the bill was placed on final passage, and it passed the House by the following vote: Yeas, 66; nays, 0; absent or not voting, 31.

Those voting yea were: Representatives Anderson, Aspinwall, Banker, Barlow, Beeler, Biesen, Brockman, Buck, Cotton, Cox, Cross, Culmbach, Custer, Dale, Danielson, Davis, Denman, Dimmick, Durrant, Easterday, Eldridge, Falknor, Friese, Geoghegan, Gray, Griffin, Hall, Haller, Hayton, Hill, Hooper, Hunt, Jacobs, Johnson (Fred A.), Johnson (Julius C.), Jones (John R.), Jones (Roy), Leber, Loveberry, McDonough, McLean, Martindale, Masterson, Miller, Moran, Murray, Nolte, Northup, Peterson, Phillips, Richmond, Roudebush, Russell, Shipley, Soule, Stinson, Stephens, Swain, Taylor, Templeton, Tripple, Van Horn, Wakefield, Weaver, Williams, Worum—66.

Those absent or not voting were: Representatives Albert, Allen, Babcock, Bach, Collin, Danskin, Edge, Gilkey, Goldsworthy, Hanks, Howard, Hubbell, Johnson (Lee H.), Josefsky, Lent, McDonnell, Olson, Ratliffe, Reed, Remley, Rowe, Ryan, Saunders, Shields, Siler, Sims, Stewart, Sweetman, Webster, Westover, Mr. Speaker—31.

The bill, having received the 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. 132, by Mr. Jones (John R.): Relating to assessments of irrigation districts.

On motion of Mr. Banker, the rules were suspended, the second reading considered the third, the bill was placed on final passage, and it passed the House by the following vote: Yeas, 69; nays, 0; absent or not voting, 28.

Those voting yea were: Representatives Albert, Allen, Anderson, Aspinwall, Banker, Beeler, Blesen, Brockman, Buck, Cotton, Cox, Cross, Culmbach, Custer, Dale, Danielson, Davis, Denman, Dimmick, Durrant, Easterday, Edge, Eldridge, Friese, Geoghegan, Gray, Hall, Haller, Hayton, Hill, Hooper, Howard, Johnson (Fred A.), Johnson (Julius C.), Johnson (Lee H.), Jones (John R.), Jones (Roy), Josefsky, Leber, McDonnell, McDonough, McLean, Martindale, Masterson, Miller, Murray, Nolte, Northup, Peterson, Reed, Remley, Richmond, Roudebush, Russell, Saunders, Shipley, Siler, Soule, Stinson, Stephens, Stewart, Swain, Taylor, Tripple, Van Horn, Wakefield, Weaver, Williams, Worum—69.

Those absent or not voting were: Representatives Babcock, Bach, Barlow, Collin, Danskin, Falknor, Gilkey, Goldsworthy, Griffin, Hanks, Hubbell, Hunt, Jacobs, Lent, Loveberry, Moran, Olson, Phillips, Ratliffe, Rowe, Ryan, Shields, Sims, Sweetman, Templeton, Webster, Westover, Mr. Speaker—28.

The bill, having received the 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. 219, by Mr. Durrant: Relating to county commissioners.

On motion of Mr. Durrant, the rules were suspended, the second reading considered the third, the bill was placed on final passage, and it failed to pass the House by the following vote: Yeas, 27; nays, 41; absent or not voting, 29.

Those voting yea were: Representatives Albert, Anderson, Beeler, Culmbach, Danielson, Davis, Edge, Eldridge, Falknor, Friese, Geoghegan, Griffin, Hall, Hayton, Hill, Howard, Miller, Phillips, Remley, Richmond, Roudebush, Russell, Ryan, Soule, Tripple, Van Horn, Williams—27.

Those voting nay were: Representatives Allen, Aspinwall, Babcock, Banker, Blesen, Buck, Collin, Cotton, Cross, Custer, Dale, Denman, Durrant, Gray, Haller, Hooper, Jacobs, Johnson (Fred A.), Johnson (Julius C.), Johnson (Lee H.), Jones (John R.), Jones (Roy), Josefsky, Leber, McDonnell, McDonough, McLean, Martindale, Masterson, Nolte, Northup, Peterson, Reed, Saunders, Shipley, Siler, Stewart, Swain, Taylor, Weaver, Worum—41.

Those absent or not voting were: Representatives Bach, Barlow, Brockman, Cox, Danskin, Dimmick, Easterday, Gilkey, Goldsworthy, Hanks, Hubbell, Hunt, Lent, Loveberry, Moran, Murray, Olson, Ratliffe, Rowe, Shields, Sims, Stinson, Stephens, Sweetman, Templeton, Wakefield, Webster, Westover, Mr. Speaker—29.

The bill, having failed to receive the constitutional majority, was declared lost.

The Speaker resumed the chair.

Engrossed House Bill No. 269, by Messrs. Hooper and Hall: Relating to security for costs.

On motion of Mr. Hooper, the rules were suspended, the second reading considered the third, the bill was placed on final passage, and it passed the House by the following vote: Yeas, 75; nays, 0; absent or not voting, 22.

Those voting yea were: Representatives Albert, Allen, Anderson, Aspinwall, Banker, Beeler, Biesen, Brockman, Buck, Collin, Cotton, Cox, Cross, Culmbach, Custer, Dale, Danielson, Danskin, Davis, Denman, Durrant, Eldridge, Falknor, Friese, Geoghegan, Gilkey, Gray, Griffin, Hall, Haller, Hayton, Hill, Hooper, Howard, Jacobs, Johnson (Fred A.), Johnson (Julius C.), Jones (John R.), Jones (Roy), Josefsky, Leber, Lent, McDonnell, McDonough, McLean, Martindale, Masterson, Miller, Moran, Murray, Nolte, Northup, Peterson, Reed, Remley, Richmond, Roudebush, Russell, Saunders, Shipley, Siler, Soule, Stephens, Stewart, Swain, Taylor, Tripple, Van Horn, Wakefield, Weaver, Webster, Westover, Williams, Worum, Mr. Speaker—75.

Those absent or not voting were: Representatives Babcock, Bach, Barlow, Dimmick, Easterday, Edge, Goldsworthy, Hanks, Hubbell, Hunt, Johnson (Lee H.), Loveberry, Olson, Phillips, Ratliffe, Rowe, Ryan, Shields, Sims, Stinson, Sweetman, Templeton—22.

The bill, having received the 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: Relating to family desertion.

On motion of Mr. Beeler, the rules were suspended, the second reading considered the third, the bill was placed on final passage, and it passed the House by the following vote: Yeas, 73; nays, 0; absent or not voting, 24.

Those voting yea were: Representatives Albert, Allen, Aspinwall, Banker, Barlow, Beeler, Biesen, Brockman, Buck, Cotton, Cox, Cross, Culmbach, Custer, Dale, Danielson, Danskin, Davis, Denman, Durrant, Eldridge, Falknor, Friese, Geoghegan, Gilkey, Gray, Griffin, Hall, Haller, Hayton, Hill, Hooper, Howard, Hunt, Jacobs, Johnson (Fred A.), Johnson (Julius C.), Johnson (Lee H.), Jones (John R.), Jones (Roy), Josefsky, Leber, Lent, Loveberry, McDonnell, McDonough, McLean, Martindale, Masterson, Miller, Moran, Murray, Nolte, Northup, Peterson, Reed, Roudebush, Shields, Shipley, Siler, Soule, Stinson, Stephens, Stewart, Swain, Taylor, Templeton, Tripple, Weaver, Westover, Williams, Worum, Mr. Speaker—73.

Those absent or not voting were: Representatives Anderson, Babcock, Bach, Collin, Dimmick, Easterday, Edge, Goldsworthy, Hanks, Hubbell, Olson, Phillips, Ratliffe, Remley, Richmond, Rowe, Russell, Ryan, Saunders, Sims, Sweetman, Van Horn, Wakefield, Webster—24.

The bill, having received the 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. 304, by Committee on Judiciary: Relating to arbitration of controversies.

On motion of Mr. Falknor, the rules were suspended, the second reading considered the third, the bill was placed on final passage, and it passed the House by the following vote: Yeas, 73; nays, 0; absent or not voting, 24.

Those voting yea were: Representatives Albert, Allen, Aspinwall, Bab-

cock, Banker, Barlow, Biesen, Brockman, Buck, Cotton, Cox, Cross, Custer, Dale, Danielson, Danskin, Davis, Denman, Durrant, Easterday, Eldridge, Falknor, Friese, Geoghegan, Gilkey, Gray, Griffin, Hall, Haller, Hayton, Hill, Hooper, Howard, Hunt, Jacobs, Johnson (Fred A.), Johnson (Julius C.), Johnson (Lee H.), Jones (Roy), Josefsky, Leber, Lent, Loveberry, McDonnell, McDonough, McLean, Martindale, Masterson, Miller, Moran, Murray, Nolte, Peterson, Phillips, Reed, Remley, Roudebush, Rowe, Russell, Saunders, Shipley, Siler, Stinson, Stephens, Stewart, Swain, Taylor, Templeton, Tripple, Weaver, Williams, Worum, Mr. Speaker—73.

Those absent were: Representatives Anderson, Bach, Beeler, Collin, Culmbach, Dimmick, Edge, Goldsworthy, Hanks, Hubbell, Jones (John R.), Northup, Olson, Ratliffe, Richmond, Ryan, Shields, Sims, Soule, Sweetman, Van Horn, Wakefield, Webster, Westover—24.

The bill, having received the 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. 328, by Committee on Fisheries: Relating to reservation of certain state tide lands.

On motion of Mr. Buck, the rules were suspended, the second reading considered the third, the bill was placed on final passage and it passed the House by the following vote: Yeas, 82; nays, 0; absent or not voting, 15.

Those voting yea were: Representatives Albert, Aspinwall, Babcock, Banker, Barlow, Biesen, Brockman, Buck, Cotton, Cox, Cross, Culmbach, Custer, Dale, Danielson, Danskin, Davis, Denman, Durrant, Easterday, Eldridge, Falknor, Friese, Geoghegan, Gilkey, Gray, Griffin, Hall, Haller, Hayton, Hill, Hooper, Howard, Hunt, Jacobs, Johnson (Fred A.), Johnson (Julius C.), Johnson (Lee H.), Jones (Roy), Josefsky, Leber, Lent, McDonnell, McDonough, McLean, Martindale, Masterson, Miller, Moran, Murray, Nolte, Northup, Olson, Phillips, Ratliffe, Reed, Remley, Richmond, Roudebush, Rowe, Russell, Ryan, Saunders, Shields, Shipley, Siler, Sims, Soule, Stinson, Stephens, Stewart, Swain, Taylor, Templeton, Tripple, Van Horn, Wakefield, Weaver, Westover, Williams, Worum, Mr. Speaker—82.

Those absent or not voting were: Representatives Allen, Anderson, Bach, Beeler, Collin, Dimmick, Edge, Goldsworthy, Hanks, Hubbell, Jones (John R.), Loveberry, Peterson, Sweetman, Webster—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.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 28, 1927.

MR. SPEAKER:

The President has signed
Senate Bill No. 92, also
Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 2, also
Senate Joint Resolution No. 2, and the same are herewith transmitted.

VICTOR ZEDNICK, *Secretary*.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 28, 1927.

MR. SPEAKER:

The President has signed
 House Bill No. 119, also
 House Bill No. 128, also
 House Bill No. 152, also
 House Bill No. 155, also
 House Bill No. 170, also
 House Bill No. 178, also
 House Bill No. 185, also
 House Bill No. 200, also
 House Bill No. 217, also
 House Bill No. 234, also
 House Joint Resolution No. 1, also
 House Joint Memorial No. 5, and the same are herewith transmitted.

VICTOR ZEDNICK, *Secretary*.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 28, 1927.

MR. SPEAKER:

The Senate has passed
 House Bill No. 212, also
 House Bill No. 274, and the same are herewith transmitted.

VICTOR ZEDNICK, *Secretary*.

The Speaker announced that he was about to sign House Bills Nos. 165 and 187; also Senate Bill No. 92, Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 2, and Senate Joint Resolution No. 2.

There being no objection, the House returned to the eighth order of business.

INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READING OF BILLS.

The following bills were introduced, read first time by title, and acted upon as indicated:

House Bill No. 379, by Committee on Medicine, Dentistry, Pure Food and Drugs: An Act providing for sanitary conditions in hotels and restaurant kitchens, and providing penalties for non-compliance therewith, and amending Section 1 of Chapter 48 of the Laws of 1905.

Ordered printed and passed to second reading.

House Bill No. 380, by Messrs. Aspinwall and McLean: An Act providing for the purchase or condemnation of certain lands by the state and making an appropriation.

Ordered printed and referred to Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 281, by Mr. Johnson (Lee H.): An Act to amend Article XI, Section 4 of the Constitution of the State of Washington relating to system of county government.

Ordered printed and referred to Committee on Constitutional Revision.

House Bill No. 382, by Mr. Denman: An Act relating to the regulation and supervision of the issuance and sale of certain securities, and amending Section 2½ of Chapter 69 of the Laws of 1923.

Ordered printed and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill No. 383, by 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.

Ordered printed and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill No. 384, by Mr. Buck: An Act relating to taxation of inheritances and ascertaining, determining and collecting of such tax, and amending Sections 11202, 11206, 11211 and 11216 of Remington's Compiled Statutes, and adding to Section 11216 of Remington's Compiled Statutes, a new section to be known as Section 11216-A providing a penalty for practicing a fraud upon the State of Washington relating to the ascertainment, determination and collection of inheritance taxes.

Ordered printed and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill No. 385, by Messrs. Gilkey, Josefsky, Russell, Griffin and Shields: An Act authorizing and regulating sparring and wrestling contests and exhibitions, limiting such contests and exhibitions to six rounds, creating a commission empowered to license and regulate such contests and the participants therein, and creating and establishing a State athletic fund.

Ordered printed and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill No. 386, by Mr. McDonough: An Act authorizing the state parks committee to purchase from the United States certain lands in Sections Ten (10), Eleven (11), Fourteen (14) and Fifteen (15), Township Nine (9) North, Range Seven (7) West, W. M., County of Wahkiakum, State of Washington, and making an appropriation therefor.

Ordered printed and referred to Committee on Parks and Playgrounds.

House Bill No. 387, by Messrs. Shields, Brockman, Remley, Nolte and Weaver: An Act creating a primary state highway, and amending Section 11 of Chapter 185 of the Laws of 1923.

Ordered printed and referred to Committee on Roads and Bridges.

House Bill No. 388, by Messrs. Shields, Brockman, Remley, Nolte and Weaver: 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.

Ordered printed and referred to Committee on Roads and Bridges.

House Bill No. 389, by Mr. Wakefield: An Act relating to insolvent corporations, payments and transfers of property by such corporations and indebtedness due from or by such corporations.

Ordered printed and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill No. 390, by Mr. McLean (by request): An Act relating to game fish and amending Section 4, of Chapter 178, of the Laws of the Extraordinary Session of 1925.

Mr. McLean moved that the usual number of copies be printed.

The motion was carried.

Referred to Committee on Game and Game Fish.

House Bill No. 391, by 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.

Ordered printed and referred to Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 392, by Mr. Aspinwall: An Act authorizing the Director of Agriculture to designate chemical laboratories in the State of Washington to test grain and products for protein contents, to issue official certificates

thereof in the form prescribed by him; providing for tests of protein contents by persons interested in handling, buying or selling of grain or grain products; providing for an appeal to the Director of Agriculture, from any test so made, the manner in which such appeal shall be taken and the issuance of an official appeal certificate by the Director of Agriculture; providing for the licensing of such laboratories, and authorizing the Director of Agriculture to fix the fees of such tests and appeals, and making an appropriation for the carrying of the provisions of this Act into effect.

Ordered printed and referred to Committee on Agriculture.

House Joint Resolution No. 5, by Mr. Griffin: A Resolution petitioning Congress to intercede on behalf of the people of Washington to oppose action on the part of the interstate commerce commission authorizing the consolidation of railroads without the consent of the people affected.

Ordered printed and referred to Committee on Railroads.

House Concurrent Resolution No. 10, by Mr. Lent: Relating to the use of laboratory equipment in the State College of Washington.

Ordered printed and referred to Committee on Educational Institutions.

NOTICE OF RECONSIDERATION.

Mr. Durrant gave notice that, on the next working day, he would move that the House reconsider the vote by which it failed to pass House Bill No. 219.

On motion of Mr. Reed, the House adjourned until 10:00 a. m., Tuesday, March 1, 1927.

RALPH R. KNAPP, *Speaker*.

A. W. CALDER, *Chief Clerk*.

FIFTY-FIRST DAY.

MORNING SESSION.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., Tuesday, March 1, 1927.

The Speaker called the House to order at 10:00 a. m.

The clerk called the roll; all members being present except Representatives Beeler, Olson and Sweetman.

Prayer was offered by Rev. S. Everton, of the First Baptist Church of Olympia, Washington.

The reading clerk proceeded to read the journal of the proceedings of the previous day, when, on motion of Mr. Peterson, further reading was dispensed with and the journal was approved.

MOTION.

Mr. Hanks moved that the Committee on Game and Game Fish be instructed to report out House Bill No. 291.

The motion was carried, and Mr. Lent was instructed to have the bill reported out by the following morning.

Mr. Jones (John R.) moved that Rule 20 be suspended.

The motion was lost.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., March 1, 1927.

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on Engrossment, to whom was referred House Bill No. 266, also House Bill No. 307, have compared same with the original bills and find them correctly engrossed.

FRANK O. MILLER, *Chairman*.

I concur in this report: Grant E. Hunt.

House Bill No. 309: A part of committee report: Do pass.

A part of committee report: Do not pass.

A part of committee report: Do pass as amended.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 25, 1927.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Medicine, Dentistry, Pure Food and Drugs, to whom was referred House Bill No. 330, entitled "An Act relating to the practice of optometry and the examination and licensing of optometrists, and amending Section 10150 of Remington's Compiled Statutes," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

A. F. BROCKMAN, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: Chester Biesen, Roy Jones, W. P. Gray, L. L. Lent, Maude Sweetman, James A. Durrant.

Passed to second reading.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 25, 1927.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on State Granted, School and Tide Lands, to whom was referred House Bill No. 359 entitled "An Act to prohibit the removal of sand, gravel or rock belonging to the State of Washington, from that portion of the Columbia River lying within the State of Washington and from the beds of lakes, streams and waters belonging to the State of Washington, except upon compliance with the terms of this Act, and making payment therefor, and providing for a method whereby such sand, gravel or rock may be lawfully removed, and providing a penalty," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

B. F. JACOBS, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: A. F. Brockman, J. S. Siler, Geo. H. Northup, Chester Biesen.

Mr. Jacobs moved that the committee report be adopted.

The motion was carried, and the bill was indefinitely postponed.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 25, 1927.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, a majority of your Committee on Roads and Bridges, to whom was referred House Bill No. 122, entitled "An Act relating to the Pacific Highway, amending Section 1 of Chapter 185 of the Laws of 1923, repealing Section 8 of Chapter 26 of the Laws of 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 House with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

C. W. RYAN, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: Mark E. Reed, E. E. Dale, W. S. Westover, W. L. Dimmick, C. F. Stinson, C. F. Nolte, J. S. Siler, Grant A. Stewart, J. W. Shipley, A. F.

Brockman, W. B. Weaver, Arthur L. Hooper, E. J. Templeton, W. P. Gray, James A. Durrant, O. H. Babcock, F. H. Richmond, E. F. Banker, John A. Soule, A. E. Olson, H. F. Josefsky, Hubert Remley, E. A. Sims, J. C. Hubbell, Ernest R. Leber, G. W. Loveberry.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 25, 1927.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, a minority of your Committee on Roads and Bridges, to whom was referred House Bill No. 122, entitled "An Act relating to the Pacific Highway, amending Section 1 of Chapter 185 of the Laws of 1923, repealing Section 8 of Chapter 26 of the Laws of 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 House with the recommendation that it do pass. _____, *Chairman.*

We concur in this report: E. E. Shields, B. F. Jacobs, L. L. Lent, P. P. Custer, Dean C. McLean.

Passed to second reading.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 25, 1927.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, a majority of your Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred House Bill No. 314, entitled "An Act providing for the construction of an addition to the State Armory at Tacoma, Washington, and making an appropriation therefor," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do not pass.

H. E. GOLDSWORTHY, *Chairman.*

We concur in this report: Walter R. Rowe, Andrew Danielson, J. E. Masterson, Geo. H. Northup, E. L. Howard, Chas. E. Peterson, Adam Beeler, C. C. Aspinwall, Theo. Albert, George Culmback, C. W. Cotton, J. L. Cross, Grant E. Hunt, Wm. Hayton, Geo. Webster, Arthur E. Cox.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 25, 1927.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, a minority of your Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred House Bill No. 314, entitled "An Act providing for the construction of an addition to the State Armory at Tacoma, Washington, and making an appropriation therefor," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass. _____, *Chairman.*

We concur in this report: Robert A. Tripple, L. L. Lent, H. D. Eldridge, Lee H. Johnson.

Passed to second reading.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 25, 1927.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Roads and Bridges, to whom was referred House Bill No. 356, entitled "An Act relating to metal containers and seals to be attached to every motor vehicle for the purpose of carrying a copy of the certificate of registration of such motor vehicle, as required by the laws of the state, prescribing the powers and duties of certain officers hereunder, defining offenses and providing penalties for violation of the provisions hereof," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed. _____, *Chairman.*

C. W. RYAN, *Chairman.*

We concur in this report: Mark E. Reed, E. E. Dale, W. S. Westover, W. L. Dimmick, C. F. Stinson, C. F. Nolte, J. S. Siler, J. W. Shipley, Grant A. Stewart, A. F. Brockman, E. E. Shields, L. L. Lent, W. B. Weaver, James A. Durrant, F. H. Richmond, Arthur L. Hooper, W. P. Gray, E. J. Templeton, O. H. Babcock, B. F. Jacobs, John A. Soule, A. E. Olson, H. F. Josefsky, Hubert Remley, E. A. Sims, P. P. Custer, J. C. Hubbell, Ernest R. Leber, Dean C. McLean, G. W. Loveberry, E. F. Banker.

Mr. Ryan moved that the report of the committee be adopted.

The motion was carried.

PERSONAL PRIVILEGE.

Mr. Geoghegan: "Mr. Speaker, question of personal privilege."

The Speaker: "State your question of personal privilege."

Mr. Geoghegan: "I find that the report in the morning paper has us referred as we voted in connection with Senate Bill No. 182, and states that I talked for indefinite postponement. I would like to make it clear, whatever the record is, that I intended to vote against indefinite postponement."

Engrossed Senate Bill No. 190: Do pass as amended.

Passed to second reading.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 24, 1927.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Corporations other than Municipal and Railroad, 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," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

JOHN A. SOULE, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: Arthur L. Hooper, Theo. Albert, Fred A. Johnson, J. L. Cross.

Passed to second reading.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 25, 1927.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on State Granted, School and Tide Lands, 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 respectfully report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

B. F. JACOBS, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: A. F. Brockman, J. S. Siler, Geo. H. Northup, Chester Biesen.

Passed to second reading.

Engrossed Senate Bill No. 185: Do pass as amended.

Passed to second reading.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 28, 1927.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Reclamation and Irrigation, to whom was referred Engrossed Senate Bill No. 232, entitled "An Act authorizing the creation and maintenance of reclamation districts, and of general improvements 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 within 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 House with the recommendation that it do pass. E. F. BANKER, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: S. J. McDonnell, Knute Hill, Hubert Remley, C. F. Stinson, Joseph H. Griffin, John Hanks.

Passed to second reading.

Engrossed Senate Bill No. 238: Do pass as amended.

Passed to second reading.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 25, 1927.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on State Granted, School and Tide Lands, to whom was referred Engrossed Senate Bill No. 251, 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," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

B. F. JACOBS, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: A. F. Brockman, J. S. Siler, Geo. H. Northup, Chester Biesen.

Passed to second reading.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 28, 1927.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Insurance, to whom was referred 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," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

ROBERT A. TRIPPLE, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: Arthur E. Cox, Grant E. Hunt, C. A. Moran, Chan Wakefield, J. L. Cross, M. G. Martindale.

Passed to second reading.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 25, 1927.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on State Granted, School and Tide Lands, to whom was referred 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 had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

B. F. JACOBS, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: A. F. Brockman, J. S. Siler, Geo. H. Northup, Chester Biesen.

Passed to second reading.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., March 1, 1927.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, a majority of your 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 home and clinic," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do not pass.

H. E. GOLDSWORTHY, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: John Anderson, Wm. Hayton, Walter R. Rowe, J. E. Masterson, Geo. H. Northup, George Culmback, Arthur E. Cox, H. D. Eldridge, C. C. Assinwall, Charles E. Peterson, C. W. Cotton, J. L. Cross, Phil McDonough.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., March 1, 1927.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, a minority of your 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 House with the recommendation that it do pass.

We concur in this report: Robert A. Tripple, Adam Beeler, L. L. Lent, Andrew Danielson, Theo. Albert, Grant E. Hunt, Geo. Webster, E. L. Howard, John Hanks, Lee H. Johnson, Geo. F. Murray.

Passed to second reading.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., March 1, 1927.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, a majority of 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 House with the recommendation that it do pass.

We concur in this report: John Anderson, C. C. Aspinwall, Theo. Albert, George Culmback, Andrew Danielson, C. W. Cotton, J. L. Cross, Grant E. Hunt, Geo. Webster, Geo. H. Northup, Robert A. Tripple, L. L. Lent, Phil McDonough, Arthur E. Cox, H. D. Eldridge, Lee H. Johnson, Chas. E. Peterson, E. L. Howard, John Hanks.

Passed to second reading.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., March 1, 1927.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, to whom was referred 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," have had the same under consideration and respectfully report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

C. F. NOLTE, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: G. E. Van Horn, Charles W. Saunders, Knute Hill, Chester Biesen.

Passed to second reading.

On motion of Mr. Falknor, Rule 20 was suspended.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., March 1, 1927.

MR. SPEAKER:

The Senate has passed
Engrossed Senate Bill No. 122, also
Engrossed Senate Bill No. 255, and the same are herewith transmitted.

VICTOR ZEDNICK, *Secretary*.SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., March 1, 1927.

MR. SPEAKER:

The Senate has indefinitely postponed House Bill No. 235, and the same is herewith transmitted.

VICTOR ZEDNICK, *Secretary*.

FIRST READING OF SENATE BILLS.

The following bills were read first time by title and acted upon as indicated:

Engrossed Senate Bill No. 255, by 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.

Referred to Committee on Medicine, Dentistry, Pure Food and Drugs.

Engrossed Senate Bill No. 122, by Senator Wray (Departmental Request): An Act relating to insurance and amending Section 7230 of Remington's Compiled Statutes of Washington.

Referred to Committee on Insurance.

On motion of Mr. Durrant, the House returned to the fourth order of business.

RECONSIDERATION.

Mr. Durrant moved that the House reconsider the vote by which House Bill No. 219 failed to pass.

Mr. Shipley moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table.

The motion to lay the motion to reconsider on the table was lost.

The motion to reconsider was carried.

The bill was placed on final passage, the clerk called the roll, and the bill failed to pass the House by the following vote: Yeas, 45; nays, 41; absent or not voting, 11.

Those voting yea were: Representatives Anderson, Aspinwall, Babcock, Bach, Biesen, Brockman, Cotton, Cox, Culmbach, Custer, Danielson, Davis, Denman, Dimmick, Durrant, Easterday, Edge, Eldridge, Falknor, Friese, Geoghegan, Hall, Haller, Hanks, Hayton, Hill, Hubbell, Jacobs, Johnson (Fred A.), Jones (John R.), Jones (Roy), Lent, Loveberry, McDonnell, Miller, Moran, Remley, Richmond, Roudebush, Soule, Stinson, Templeton, Van Horn, Williams, Mr. Speaker—45.

Those voting nay were: Representatives Allen, Banker, Buck, Collin, Cross, Dale, Gilkey, Goldsworthy, Gray, Griffin, Hooper, Howard, Hunt, Johnson (Julius C.), Johnson (Lee H.), Josefsky, Leber, McDonough, McLean, Martindale, Masterson, Nolte, Northup, Peterson, Phillips, Ratliffe, Reed, Rowe, Saunders, Shipley, Siler, Sims, Stephens, Stewart, Swain, Taylor, Triple, Wakefield, Weaver, Westover, Worum—41.

Those absent or not voting were: Representatives Albert, Barlow, Beeler, Danskin, Murray, Olson, Russell, Ryan, Shields, Sweetman, Webster—11.

The bill, having failed to receive the constitutional majority, was declared lost.

SECOND READING OF BILLS.

Substitute House Bill No. 225, by Messrs. Dimmick and Rowe: Relating to game animals.

Mr. Rowe moved that Substitute House Bill No. 225 be substituted for House Bill No. 225.

The motion was carried.

The substitute bill was read the second time by sections, and passed to third reading.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 16, 1927.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, a majority of your Committee on Game and Game Fish, to whom was referred House Bill No. 188, entitled "An Act to establish a State Game and Game Fish Commission, and the office of State Game and Game Fish Warden; to provide for the payment of expenses of the members of the Commission and to fix the compensation of the State Game and Game Fish Warden and deputies; to prescribe the duties and fix the powers of the Commission, State Game and Game Fish Warden and deputies; to provide for the protection of wild birds, wild animals and fish; to provide open and closed season for wild birds, game animals and fur-bearing animals, and fish; to create Statewide resident and non-resident hunting, trapping, and fishing licenses, and a State Game and Fish Protection Fund; to repeal all general, local, special, or private laws, inconsistent with the provisions of this Act, and for other purposes herein set forth," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do not pass.

_____, *Chairman.*

We concur in this report: Frank A. Ratliffe, J. C. Hubbell, L. Y. Williams, Julius C. Johnson, W. B. Weaver, E. F. Banker, S. R. Buck.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 16, 1927.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, a minority of your Committee on Game and Game Fish, to whom was referred House Bill No. 188, entitled "An Act to establish a State Game and Game Fish Commission, and the office of State Game and Game Fish Warden; to provide for the payment of expenses of the members of the Commission and to fix the compensation of the State Game and Game Fish Warden and deputies; to prescribe the duties and fix the powers of the Commission, State Game and Game Fish Warden and deputies; to provide for the protection of wild birds, wild animals and fish; to provide open and closed season for wild birds, game animals and fur-bearing animals, and fish; to create Statewide resident and non-resident hunting, trapping, and fishing licenses, and a State Game and Fish Protection Fund; to repeal all general, local, special, or private laws, inconsistent with the provisions of this Act, and for other purposes herein set forth," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass with the following amendments:

Amend Section 28, page 16, line 5, by striking the word "his" and adding the word "its."

Amend Section 28, by adding the following at end of section, "In case the six Commissioners provided for in this act, are unable to agree upon any measure, and are equally divided thereon, then the matter in disagreement shall be referred to the Governor, the State Auditor, and State Land Commissioner, for decision, and their decision thereon shall be final and binding on the Game and Game Fish Commission."

L. L. LENT, *Chairman.*

We concur in this report: J. C. Taylor, Pliny L. Allen, Geo. H. Northup, F. R. Easterday.

Mr. Weaver moved that House Bill No. 188 be indefinitely postponed.

The motion was debated.

Mr. Lent demanded a roll call on the motion. The required number arising, the clerk called the roll, and the motion to indefinitely postpone was carried by the following vote: Yeas, 57; nays, 27; absent or not voting, 13.

Those voting yea were: Representatives Albert, Anderson, Aspinwall, Babcock, Banker, Brockman, Buck, Collin, Cotton, Cox, Culmback, Custer, Dale, Danielson, Davis, Denman, Dimmick, Edge, Eldridge, Friese, Gilkey, Goldsworthy, Griffin, Haller, Hanks, Hayton, Hill, Hooper, Howard, Hubbell, Hunt, Johnson (Julius C.), Jones (Roy), Josefsky, Leber, McDonnell, Mc-

Donough, Martindale, Miller, Moran, Murray, Nolte, Peterson, Ratliffe, Reed, Remley, Rowe, Russell, Shipley, Stinson, Stewart, Templeton, Van Horn, Wakefield, Weaver, Williams, Worum—57.

Those voting nay were: Representatives Bach, Biesen, Easterday, Falknor, Geoghegan, Jacobs, Johnson (Fred A.), Johnson (Lee H.), Lent, Loveberry, McLean, Masterson, Northup, Phillips, Roudebush, Saunders, Shields, Siler, Sims, Soule, Stephens, Swain, Taylor, Tripple, Webster, Westover, Mr. Speaker—27.

Those absent or not voting were: Representatives Allen, Barlow, Beeler, Cross, Danskin, Durrant, Gray, Hall, Jones (John R.), Olson, Richmond, Ryan, Sweetman—13.

House Bill No. 316, by Committee on Game and Game Fish: Establishing a game preserve and providing for the protection of game animals, migratory game birds, upland game birds and non-game birds.

The bill was read the second time by sections and passed to third reading.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 18, 1927.

MR. SPEAKER:

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 House with the recommendation that it do pass 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 (\$100.00).

_____, *Chairman.*

We concur in this report: S. R. Buck, W. B. Weaver, L. Y. Williams, E. F. Banker, Julius C. Johnson, Geo. H. Northup, Frank A. Ratliffe, J. C. Hubbell, J. C. Taylor, Pliny L. Allen.

The bill was read the second time by sections.

On motion of Mr. Easterday, the committee amendment was adopted.

The bill was passed to third reading.

Engrossed Senate Bill No. 194, by Committee on Game and Game Fish: Providing for the protection, propagation, restoration, domestication, introduction, purchase and disposition of wild animals, birds and game fish.

The bill was read the second time by sections.

Mr. Easterday moved the adoption of the following amendment:

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 if taken with hook and line."

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,".

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Easterday moved the adoption of the following amendment:

Amend Section 7 of the bill as follows:

Strike all of the section.

The amendment was debated, a division was called for, and the amendment was adopted by a rising vote.

Mr. Easterday moved the adoption of the following amendment:

Amend Section 8 of the bill as follows:

At the end of line 5 of the printed bill, the same being line — of the original bill, strike the word "ten" and insert in lieu thereof the word "three".

In line 6 of the printed bill, the same being line — of the original bill, strike the figures "\$10.00" and insert in lieu thereof the figures "\$3.00".

After extended debate, the amendment was lost.

Mr. Lent moved the adoption of the following amendment:

Amend Section No. 8, lines 5 and 6, strike the words and figures "ten dollars \$10.00" and insert in lieu thereof the words and figures "five dollars \$5.00".

After extended debate, the amendment was lost.

Mr. Davis moved the adoption of the following amendment:

Amend Section No. 8, in lines five and six 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)".

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Weaver moved the adoption of the following amendment:

Amend Section No. 10 (52 D), in line 17 after the letter "a" and before the word "non-resident" insert the words "resident or".

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Allen moved the adoption of the following amendment:

Amend Section No. 10 (52 D), in line 19 strike the figures "\$5.00" and insert the words and figures "three dollars (3.00)".

The amendment was lost.

Mr. Hanks moved the adoption of the following amendment:

Amend Section No. 13. Strike Section 13.

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Hanks moved the adoption of the following amendment:

Amend Section No. 14, strike Section 14.

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Hanks moved the adoption of the following amendment:

Amend Section No. 20. In line 7, strike semicolon. Insert period and strike all the remainder of the section.

The amendment was lost.

There being no objection, the House returned to Section 6, for the purpose of amendment:

Mr. Hooper moved the adoption of the following amendment:

Amend Section No. 6, lines 25 and 26, by striking the underscored words reading as follows: "filled out application blanks and statement of game taken the previous year by each applicant".

The amendment was lost.

Mr. Banker moved that the House do now reconsider the vote by which the amendment to strike Section 7 was adopted.

A division was called for, and the motion was carried by a rising vote.

The Speaker declared the question was now on the adoption of the amendment to strike Section 7.

A division was called for, and the amendment was lost.

Mr. Easterday moved that the House return to Section 1, for the purpose of amendment.

Mr. Easterday moved the adoption of the following amendment to the amendment to Section 1, line 12:

Amend Amendment to Section 1.

After word "gamefish" place period (.) and strike words "if taken with hook and line."

The amendment to the amendment was adopted.

Mr. Hanks moved the adoption of the following amendment:

Renumber sections.

The amendment was adopted.

The bill was passed to third reading.

On motion of Mr. Reed, the House was declared at recess until 1:30 p. m. this date.

AFTERNOON SESSION

The Speaker called the House to order at 1:30 p. m.

The clerk called the roll; all members being present except: Representatives Beeler and Olson.

The House resumed consideration of bills on second reading.

SECOND READING OF BILLS.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 16, 1927.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, a majority of your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 265, entitled "An Act relating to, and regulating persons doing business under any assumed or trade name, requiring annual fees, providing penalties for violations thereof, and repealing Chapter 145, of the Laws of 1907," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

—————Chairman.

We concur in this report: S. R. Buck, Charles W. Hall, Rex Roudebush, Chan Wakefield, F. B. Danskin, Arthur L. Hooper.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 16, 1927.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, a minority of your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 265, entitled "An Act relating to, and regulating persons doing business under any assumed or trade name, requiring annual fees, providing penalties for violations thereof, and repealing Chapter 145 of the Laws of 1907," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass with the following amendments:

Amend Section 2, at the end of the section add the following:

"If any person or persons now doing business under an assumed or trade name shall make an application as herein provided within thirty days after this act shall take effect, such person or persons shall be entitled to a prior right to conduct such business under such assumed or trade name, and the secretary of state shall hold all applications received under the provisions of this act for a period of thirty days. Whenever there is a change of ownership, or any interest therein, of any business conducted under an assumed or trade name, the person or persons who are to conduct such business, or have an interest therein after such change of ownership, shall

make a new application to the director of licenses and pay the fee as in this act provided."

Amend Section 5, strike the period (.) at the end of the section and insert in lieu thereof a comma (,) and add the following:

"and to transmit to the auditor of the county in which said business is to be conducted, or have its principal place of business, a copy of such certificate of registration. The county auditor shall file said copy in his office and keep an index in an appropriate record, of all such certificates so transmitted to him."

Amend Section 7, lines 6 and 7 of the original bill, the same being line 5 of the printed bill, strike the word "for" and insert in lieu thereof the word "under"; after the word "is" insert the words "to be"; and after the word "conducted" insert the word "is".

JUDSON F. FALKNOR, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: Joseph H. Griffin, J. M. Phillips.

The bill was read the second time by sections.

On motion of Mr. Falknor, the minority committee amendments were adopted.

Mr. Allen moved the adoption of the following amendment:

Amend Section No. 8, line 3. Strike the figures "5.00," and insert in lieu thereof the figures "2.00."

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Allen moved the adoption of the following amendment:

Amend Section No. 2. Lines 4 and 5 by striking words and figures "10.00" and insert words and figures "5.00".

The amendment was adopted.

The bill was passed to third reading, and ordered engrossed.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 23, 1927.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 329, entitled "An Act Prohibiting fraudulent connection with telegraph and telephone wires and prescribing penalty," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass with the following amendment:

Amend Section 1, line 1, of the original bill, same being line 1, of the printed bill, after the word "person", insert a comma (,) and the following: "except a law enforcement officer in the performance of his official duties."

JUDSON F. FALKNOR, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: Arthur L. Hooper, Charles W. Hall, Rex Roudebush, Chan Wakefield, S. R. Buck, J. M. Phillips.

The bill was read the second time by sections.

Mr. Falknor moved the adoption of the committee amendment.

An extended debate ensued. Those speaking in favor of the amendment were Representatives Falknor, Buck, Phillips, Hall, Soule and Denman.

Those opposing the amendment were Representatives Griffin, Edge, Allen and Shields.

Mr. Danielson raised the point of order that after the fiftieth day, the time allotted to each speaker was confined to three minutes.

The Speaker ruled that the point of order was well taken.

Mr. Edge moved that Mr. Griffin be allowed such additional time as he needed to finish his argument.

The motion was carried.

On motion of Mr. Barlow, the previous question was ordered.

The motion was lost.

After further debate, on motion of Mr. Loveberry, the previous question was ordered.

The Speaker declared the question was on the adoption of the amendment.

Mr. Falknor demanded a roll call on the amendment. The required number arising, the clerk called the roll, and the amendment was adopted by the following vote: Yeas, 53; nays, 37; absent or not voting, 7.

Those voting yea were: Representatives Albert, Anderson, Aspinwall, Babcock, Biesen, Brockman, Buck, Cotton, Cox, Cross, Custer, Dale, Danielson, Denman, Dimmick, Durrant, Eldridge, Falknor, Friese, Goldsworthy, Gray, Hall, Hanks, Hill, Hooper, Hubbell, Hunt, Johnson (Fred A.), Johnson (Julius C.), Jones (John R.), Jones (Roy), Leber, Loveberry, Martindale, Masterson, Miller, Nolte, Peterson, Phillips, Ratliffe, Remley, Richmond, Roudebush, Ryan, Siler, Soule, Stinson, Stephens, Swain, Van Horn, Weaver, Williams, Mr. Speaker—53.

Those voting nay were: Representatives Allen, Bach, Banker, Barlow, Culmbach, Danskin, Davis, Easterday, Edge, Gilkey, Griffin, Haller, Howard, Jacobs, Johnson (Lee H.), Lent, McDonnell, McDonough, McLean, Moran, Murray, Northup, Reed, Russell, Saunders, Shields, Shipley, Sims, Stewart, Sweetman, Taylor, Templeton, Tripple, Wakefield, Webster, Westover, Worum—37.

Those absent or not voting were: Representatives Beeler, Collin, Geoghegan, Hayton, Josefsky, Olson, Rowe—7.

The bill was passed to third reading and ordered engrossed.

THIRD READING OF BILLS.

Senate Bill No. 108, by Senator Norman: Relating to food fish and fisheries, establishing the mouth of the Columbia River and declaring an emergency.

On motion of Mr. Sims, the rules were suspended, the second reading considered the third, the bill was placed on final passage, and it passed the House by the following vote: Yeas, 83; nays, 0; absent or not voting, 14.

Those voting yea were: Representatives Albert, Allen, Anderson, Aspinwall, Babcock, Bach, Banker, Biesen, Brockman, Buck, Cotton, Cox, Cross, Culmbach, Custer, Dale, Danielson, Danskin, Davis, Denman, Dimmick, Durrant, Easterday, Eldridge, Friese, Geoghegan, Gilkey, Goldsworthy, Gray, Hall, Haller, Hanks, Hill, Hooper, Howard, Hubbell, Hunt, Jacobs, Johnson (Fred A.), Johnson (Julius C.), Johnson (Lee H.), Jones (John R.), Jones (Roy), Josefsky, Leber, Loveberry, McDonnell, McLean, Martindale, Miller, Moran, Murray, Nolte, Northup, Peterson, Ratliffe, Reed, Remley, Richmond, Roudebush, Rowe, Russell, Saunders, Shields, Shipley, Siler, Sims, Soule, Stinson, Stephens, Stewart, Swain, Sweetman, Taylor, Templeton, Tripple, Van Horn, Wakefield, Webster, Westover, Williams, Worum, Mr. Speaker—83.

Those absent or not voting were: Representatives Barlow, Beeler, Collin, Edge, Falknor, Griffin, Hayton, Lent, McDonough, Masterson, Olson, Phillips, Ryan, Weaver—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. 244, by Mr. Saunders: Relating to elections.

On motion of Mr. Saunders, the rules were suspended, the second reading considered the third, the bill was placed on final passage, and it passed the House by the following vote: Yeas, 71; nays, 1; absent or not voting, 25.

Those voting yea were: Representatives Allen, Aspinwall, Banker, Barlow, Biesen, Brockman, Buck, Collin, Cotton, Cross, Culmbach, Custer, Dale, Danielson, Davis, Dimmick, Easterday, Eldridge, Friese, Gilkey, Goldsworthy, Gray, Haller, Hayton, Hill, Hooper, Howard, Hubbell, Hunt, Jacobs, Johnson (Fred A.), Johnson (Julius C.), Johnson (Lee H.), Jones (John R.), Jones (Roy), Josefsky, Leber, Lent, McDonnell, McLean, Martindale, Masterson, Miller, Moran, Murray, Nolte, Peterson, Reed, Remley, Richmond, Roudebush, Rowe, Saunders, Shields, Shipley, Siler, Sims, Soule, Stinson, Stephens, Swain, Sweetman, Taylor, Templeton, Van Horn, Wakefield, Weaver, Webster, Williams, Worum, Mr. Speaker—71.

Those voting nay were: Representative Ratliffe—1.

Those absent or not voting were: Representatives Albert, Anderson, Babcock, Bach, Beeler, Cox, Danskin, Denman, Durrant, Edge, Falknor, Geoghegan, Griffin, Hall, Hanks, Loveberry, McDonough, Northup, Olson, Phillips, Russell, Ryan, Stewart, Tripple, Westover—25.

The bill, having received the 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 Mr. Saunders, the rules were suspended, and the Chief Clerk directed to immediately transmit Engrossed House Bill No. 244 to the Senate.

House Bill No. 301, by Mr. McLean: Relating to the filling of lowlands in first and second class cities and in counties of the first class.

On motion of Mr. McLean, the rules were suspended, the second reading considered the third, the bill was placed on final passage, and it passed the House by the following vote: Yeas, 71; nays, 1; absent or not voting, 25.

Those voting yea were: Representatives Allen, Anderson, Banker, Barlow, Biesen, Brockman, Buck, Collin, Cotton, Cox, Cross, Culmbach, Custer, Dale, Danielson, Davis, Dimmick, Easterday, Eldridge, Friese, Gilkey, Goldsworthy, Gray, Hall, Haller, Hanks, Hayton, Hill, Hooper, Howard, Hubbell, Hunt, Jacobs, Johnson (Fred A.), Johnson (Julius C.), Johnson (Lee H.), Jones (John R.), Jones (Roy), Josefsky, Leber, McDonnell, McDonough, McLean, Martindale, Murray, Nolte, Peterson, Ratliffe, Reed, Remley, Richmond, Rowe, Russell, Shields, Shipley, Siler, Sims, Soule, Stinson, Stephens, Stewart, Swain, Sweetman, Taylor, Van Horn, Weaver, Webster, Westover, Williams, Worum, Mr. Speaker—71.

Those voting nay were: Representative Templeton—1.

Those absent or not voting were: Representatives Albert, Aspinwall, Babcock, Bach, Beeler, Danskin, Denman, Durrant, Edge, Falknor, Geoghegan, Griffin, Lent, Loveberry, Masterson, Miller, Moran, Northup, Olson, Phillips, Roudebush, Ryan, Saunders, Tripple, Wakefield—25.

The bill, having received the 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. 351, by Messrs. Reed, Haller, Howard and Falknor: To provide for state depositaries and regulate the deposits of state moneys therein.

On motion of Mr. Reed, the rules were suspended, the second reading considered the third, the bill was placed on final passage, and it passed the House by the following vote: Yeas, 77; nays, 4; absent or not voting, 16.

Those voting yea were: Representatives Albert, Allen, Anderson, Bach, Banker, Barlow, Biesen, Brockman, Buck, Collin, Cotton, Cox, Cross, Custer, Dale, Danielson, Danskin, Davis, Denman, Dimmick, Edge, Eldridge, Falknor, Geoghegan, Goldsworthy, Gray, Hall, Haller, Hanks, Hayton, Hill, Hooper, Howard, Hubbell, Hunt, Jacobs, Johnson (Fred A.), Johnson (Julius C.), Johnson (Lee H.), Jones (John R.), Jones (Roy), Josefsky, Leber, Lent, Loveberry, McDonnell, McDonough, McLean, Martindale, Miller, Moran, Nolte, Peterson, Reed, Remley, Rowe, Ryan, Saunders, Shields, Shipley, Siler, Sims, Soule, Stinson, Stephens, Stewart, Swain, Sweetman, Taylor, Tripple, Van Horn, Wakefield, Webster, Westover, Williams, Worum, Mr. Speaker—77.

Those voting nay were: Representatives Culmback, Friese, Russell, Templeton—4.

Those absent or not voting were: Representatives Aspinwall, Babcock, Beeler, Durrant, Easterday, Gilkey, Griffin, Masterson, Murray, Northup, Olson, Phillips, Ratliffe, Richmond, Roudebush, Weaver—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. 307, by Mr. McLean: Relating to shore and other lands and oyster reserves.

On motion of Mr. McLean, the rules were suspended, the second reading considered the third, the bill was placed on final passage, and it passed the House by the following vote: Yeas, 69; nays, 2; absent or not voting, 26.

Those voting yea were: Representatives Albert, Allen, Babcock, Banker, Biesen, Brockman, Buck, Collin, Cox, Cross, Culmback, Custer, Dale, Davis, Denman, Eldridge, Falknor, Friese, Goldsworthy, Gray, Hall, Haller, Hanks, Hayton, Hill, Hooper, Howard, Hubbell, Jacobs, Johnson (Fred A.), Johnson (Julius C.), Johnson (Lee H.), Jones (John R.), Jones (Roy), Josefsky, Leber, Loveberry, McDonough, McLean, Martindale, Masterson, Miller, Moran, Peterson, Phillips, Ratliffe, Reed, Remley, Rowe, Russell, Shipley, Siler, Sims, Soule, Stephens, Stewart, Swain, Sweetman, Taylor, Templeton, Tripple, Van Horn, Wakefield, Weaver, Webster, Westover, Williams, Worum, Mr. Speaker—69.

Those voting nay were: Representatives Danielson, Nolte—2.

Those absent or not voting were: Representatives Anderson, Aspinwall, Bach, Barlow, Beeler, Cotton, Danskin, Dimmick, Durrant, Easterday, Edge, Geoghegan, Gilkey, Griffin, Hunt, Lent, McDonnell, Murray, Northup, Olson, Richmond, Roudebush, Ryan, Saunders, Shields, Stinson—26.

The bill, having received the 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. 266, by Judiciary Committee: Relating to bank checks and other negotiable instruments.

On motion of Mr. Falknor, the rules were suspended, the second reading considered the third, the bill was placed on final passage, and it passed the House by the following vote: Yeas, 78; nays, 0; absent or not voting, 19.

Those voting yea were: Representatives Albert, Allen, Anderson, Aspinwall, Babcock, Bach, Banker, Biesen, Brockman, Buck, Collin, Cotton, Cox, Cross, Culmbach, Custer, Dale, Danielson, Danskin, Davis, Denman, Dimmick, Durrant, Easterday, Eldridge, Falknor, Friese, Goldsworthy, Gray, Hall, Haller, Hanks, Hayton, Hill, Hooper, Howard, Hubbell, Hunt, Jacobs, Johnson (Fred A.), Johnson (Julius C.), Johnson (Lee H.), Jones (John R.), Jones (Roy), Leber, Loveberry, McDonnell, McDonough, Martindale, Master-son, Miller, Moran, Murray, Nolte, Peterson, Phillips, Ratliffe, Reed, Remley, Richmond, Rowe, Russell, Ryan, Siler, Sims, Stephens, Stewart, Swain, Sweetman, Templeton, Tripple, Van Horn, Wakefield, Webster, Westover, Williams, Worum, Mr. Speaker—78.

Those absent or not voting were: Representatives Barlow, Beeler, Edge, Geoghegan, Gilkey, Griffin, Josefsky, Lent, McLean, Northup, Olson, Roudebush, Saunders, Shields, Shipley, Soule, Stinson, Taylor, Weaver—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.

Engrossed Substitute House Bill No. 320, by Committee on Cities of the First Class: Authorizing cities of the first class to acquire and operate municipal golf courses. (Emergency.)

On motion of Mr. Howard, the rules were suspended, the second reading considered the third, the bill was placed on final passage, and it passed the House by the following vote: Yeas, 63; nays, 9; absent or not voting, 25.

Those voting yea were: Representatives Albert, Allen, Aspinwall, Babcock, Bach, Barlow, Brockman, Cotton, Cox, Cross, Culmbach, Custer, Danielson, Danskin, Davis, Denman, Dimmick, Durrant, Easterday, Eldridge, Falknor, Friese, Geoghegan, Haller, Hanks, Hill, Hooper, Howard, Hubbell, Hunt, Jacobs, Johnson (Fred A.), Johnson (Julius C.), Johnson (Lee H.), Jones (John R.), Jones (Roy), Josefsky, Leber, Loveberry, McLean, Martindale, Miller, Moran, Murray, Peterson, Phillips, Ratliffe, Roudebush, Rowe, Shields, Siler, Stinson, Stephens, Stewart, Templeton, Tripple, Van Horn, Wakefield, Weaver, Webster, Westover, Williams, Worum—63.

Those voting nay were: Representatives Collin, Masterson, Nolte, Reed, Remley, Sims, Swain, Sweetman, Mr. Speaker—9.

Those absent or not voting were: Representatives Anderson, Banker, Beeler, Biesen, Buck, Dale, Edge, Geoghegan, Gilkey, Gray, Griffin, Hall, Hayton, Lent, McDonnell, McDonough, Northup, Olson, Richmond, Russell, Ryan, Saunders, Shipley, Soule, Taylor—25.

The bill, having received the 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 Mr. Howard, the rules were suspended, and the chief clerk directed to immediately transmit Engrossed Substitute House Bill No. 320 to the Senate.

House Bill No. 346, by Messrs. Collin, Hooper, Van Horn and Danielson: Relating to county road and bridge taxes.

On motion of Mr. Collin, the rules were suspended, the second reading considered the third, the bill was placed on final passage, and it passed the House by the following vote: Yeas, 67; nays, 3; absent or not voting, 27.

Those voting yea were: Representatives Albert, Aspinwall, Babcock, Bach, Barlow, Brockman, Collin, Cotton, Cox, Cross, Culmbach, Custer, Dale, Danielson, Danskin, Davis, Denman, Dimmick, Durrant, Easterday, Eldridge, Friese, Gray, Hall, Haller, Hanks, Hill, Hooper, Howard, Hubbell, Jacobs, Johnson (Fred A.), Johnson (Julius C.), Jones (John R.), Jones (Roy), Josefsky, Leber, Lent, Loveberry, Miller, Murray, Nolte, Peterson, Phillips, Ratliffe, Reed, Remley, Roudebush, Rowe, Russell, Ryan, Saunders, Shields, Siler, Sims, Stinson, Stephens, Stewart, Swain, Templeton, Van Horn, Wakefield, Weaver, Webster, Williams, Worum, Mr. Speaker—67.

Those voting nay were: Representatives Falknor, Masterson, Sweetman—3.

Those absent or not voting were: Representatives Allen, Anderson, Banker, Beeler, Biesen, Buck, Edge, Geoghegan, Gilkey, Goldsworthy, Griffin, Hayton, Hunt, Johnson (Lee H.), McDonnell, McDonough, McLean, Martindale, Moran, Northup, Olson, Richmond, Shipley, Soule, Taylor, Tripple, Westover—27.

The bill, having received the 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. 352, by Mr. Hubbell: Relating to local improvements in cities and towns.

On motion of Mr. Hubbell, the rules were suspended, the second reading considered the third, the bill was placed on final passage, and it passed the House by the following vote: Yeas, 70; nays, 2; absent or not voting, 25.

Those voting yea were: Representatives Albert, Aspinwall, Babcock, Bach, Beeler, Biesen, Brockman, Cotton, Cox, Cross, Custer, Dale, Danielson, Danskin, Davis, Denman, Dimmick, Durrant, Easterday, Eldridge, Friese, Geoghegan, Gray, Hall, Haller, Hanks, Hayton, Hill, Hooper, Howard, Hubbell, Jacobs, Johnson (Fred A.), Johnson (Julius C.), Jones (John R.), Jones (Roy), Josefsky, Leber, Lent, McDonnell, Martindale, Miller, Murray, Nolte, Phillips, Ratliffe, Reed, Remley, Richmond, Roudebush, Rowe, Russell, Saunders, Shields, Shipley, Siler, Stinson, Stephens, Stewart, Swain, Sweetman, Templeton, Tripple, Van Horn, Wakefield, Weaver, Webster, Williams, Worum, Mr. Speaker—70.

Those voting nay were: Representatives Collin, Masterson—2.

Those absent or not voting were: Representatives Allen, Anderson, Banker, Barlow, Buck, Culmbach, Edge, Falknor, Gilkey, Goldsworthy, Griffin, Hunt, Johnson (Lee H.), Loveberry, McDonough, McLean, Moran, Northup, Olson, Peterson, Ryan, Sims, Soule, Taylor, Westover—25.

The bill, having received the 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, by Messrs. Howard, Shields, Rowe and Dimmick: Providing for the election of members of the House of Representatives of the State of Washington.

Mr. Beeler demanded a call of the House, and the demand was sustained.

CALL OF THE HOUSE.

The Sergeant-at-Arms was instructed to lock the doors, the clerk called the roll, and the following absentees were noted: Representatives Buck, Griffin and Olson.

Mr. Dimmick moved that the absentees be excused.

The motion was carried.

On motion of Mr. Falknor, the House proceeded with the business under the call of the House.

On motion of Mr. Rowe, the rules were suspended, the second reading considered the third, the bill was placed on final passage, and it passed the House by the following vote: Yeas, 71; nays, 23; absent or not voting, 3.

Those voting yea were: Representatives Albert, Allen, Aspinwall, Babcock, Bach, Barlow, Beeler, Biesen, Brockman, Collin, Cotton, Cox, Cross, Custer, Danielson, Dimmick, Durrant, Easterday, Edge, Eldridge, Falknor, Geoghegan, Goldsworthy, Gray, Hall, Haller, Hanks, Hill, Hooper, Howard, Hubbell, Hunt, Jacobs, Johnson (Fred A.), Johnson (Julius C.), Johnson (Lee H.), Jones (John R.), Jones (Roy), Loveberry, McDonnell, McLean, Martindale, Masterson, Miller, Moran, Murray, Nolte, Northup, Phillips, Ratliffe, Reed, Richmond, Roudebush, Rowe, Russell, Saunders, Shields, Shipley, Siler, Soule, Stinson, Swain, Sweetman, Taylor, Tripple, Van Horn, Webster, Westover, Williams, Worum, Mr. Speaker—71.

Those voting nay were: Representatives Anderson, Banker, Culmbach, Dale, Danskin, Davis, Denman, Friese, Gilkey, Hayton, Josefsky, Leber, Lent, McDonough, Peterson, Remley, Ryan, Sims, Stephens, Stewart, Templeton, Wakefield, Weaver—23.

Those absent or not voting were: Representatives Buck, Griffin, Olson—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.

On motion of Mr. Shields, the rules were suspended, and the chief clerk directed to immediately transmit House Bill No. 287 to the Senate.

House Bill No. 336, by Messrs. Sims and Reed: Relating to county budgets, tax levies and expenditures. (Emergency.)

On motion of Mr. Sims, the rules were suspended, the second reading considered the third, the bill was placed on final passage, and it passed the House by the following vote: Yeas, 94; nays, 0; absent or not voting, 3.

Those voting yea were: Representatives Albert, Allen, Anderson, Aspinwall, Babcock, Bach, Barlow, Beeler, Biesen, Brockman, Collin, Cotton, Cox, Cross, Culmbach, Custer, Dale, Danielson, Danskin, Davis, Denman, Dimmick, Durrant, Easterday, Edge, Eldridge, Falknor, Friese, Geoghegan, Gilkey, Goldsworthy, Gray, Griffin, Hall, Haller, Hanks, Hayton, Hill, Hooper, Howard, Hubbell, Hunt, Jacobs, Johnson (Fred A.), Johnson (Julius C.), Johnson (Lee H.), Jones (John R.), Jones (Roy), Josefsky, Leber, Lent, Loveberry, McDonnell, McDonough, McLean, Martindale, Masterson, Miller,

Moran, Murray, Nolte, Northup, Peterson, Phillips, Ratliffe, Reed, Remley, Richmond, Roudebush, Rowe, Russell, Ryan, Saunders, Shields, Shipley, Siler, Sims, Soule, Stinson, Stephens, Stewart, Swain, Sweetman, Taylor, Templeton, Tripple, Van Horn, Wakefield, Weaver, Webster, Westover, Williams, Worum, Mr. Speaker—94.

Those absent or not voting were: Representatives Banker, Buck, Olson—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.

On motion of Mr. Falknor, further proceedings under the call of the House were dispensed with.

On motion of Mr. Reed, the House adjourned until 10:00 A. M. Wednesday, March 2, 1927.

RALPH R. KNAPP, *Speaker*.

A. W. CALDER, *Chief Clerk*.

FIFTY-SECOND DAY.

MORNING SESSION

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., Wednesday, March 2, 1927.

The Speaker called the House to order at 10:00 A. M.

The Clerk called the roll; all members being present except Representatives Brockman, Davis, Easterday, Murray, Olson and Westover.

Prayer was offered by Rev. S. Everton, of the First Baptist Church of Olympia, Wash.

The reading clerk proceeded to read the journal of the proceedings of the previous day, when, on motion of Mr. Peterson, further reading was dispensed with and the journal was approved.

MOTION.

Mr. Tripple moved that the Chairman of the Committee on Education be instructed to report out Senate Bill No. 175.

Mr. Hanks: "Point of order, Mr. Speaker. There is no necessity for a motion. There is a rule covering that."

The Speaker: "The point of order is not well taken, because by this motion the House can allow the bill to stay in the Committee. They have not complied with the rules and the House can compel them to do so if it so desires."

The motion was carried. The chairman of the committee on Education was instructed to have the bill reported out by the following morning.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., March 1, 1927.

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on Engrossment, to whom was referred House Bill No. 120, also House Bill No. 182, also House Bill No. 252, also House Bill No. 353, have compared same with the original bills and find them correctly engrossed.

FRANK O. MILLER, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: J. E. Masterson, Knute Hill.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., March 1, 1927.

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on Enrollment, to whom was referred House Bill No. 15, also House Bill No. 212, also House Bill No. 274, have compared same with the original bills and find them correctly enrolled.

JOHN ANDERSON, *Chairman*.

I concur in this report: Chester Biesen.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 28, 1927.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Game and Game Fish, to whom was referred House Bill No. 224, entitled "An Act relating to migratory game birds, and amending Section 65 of Chapter 178 of the Laws of the Extraordinary Session of 1925", have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

L. L. LENT, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: J. C. Hubbell, S. R. Buck, W. E. Weaver, Geo. H. Northup, F. R. Easterday, Frank A. Ratliffe, Julius C. Johnson, L. Y. Williams, J. C. Taylor, Pliny Allen, E. F. Banker.

Passed to second reading.

House Bill No. 257: Majority report, do pass as amended.

Passed to second reading.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 28, 1927.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Game and Game Fish, to whom was referred 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 House with the recommendation that it do pass.

L. L. LENT, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: J. C. Hubbell, S. R. Buck, W. B. Weaver, Geo. H. Northup, F. R. Easterday, Frank A. Ratliffe, Julius C. Johnson, L. Y. Williams, J. C. Taylor, Pliny Allen, E. F. Banker.

Passed to second reading.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., March 1, 1927.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Industrial Insurance, to whom was referred 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 House with the recommendation that it do pass.

PLINY L. ALLEN, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: Carl Bach, J. M. Phillips, G. C. Barlow, Theodore N. Haller, Maude Sweetman, W. S. Westover, W. B. Weaver, Mark E. Reed, Walter R. Rowe.

Passed to second reading.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 28, 1927.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, a part of your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 363, entitled "An Act relating to executory contracts for the sale of real property and the recording thereof," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

Chairman.

We concur in this report: Joseph H. Griffin, Chan Wakefield, Lester P. Edge, Arthur L. Hooper, Adam Beeler.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 28, 1927.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, a part of your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 363, entitled "An Act relating to executory contracts for the sale of real property and the recording thereof", have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

JUDSON F. FALKNOR, *Chairman.*

We concur in this report: John A. Soule, F. B. Danskin, Charles W. Hall, Rex S. Roudebush.

Passed to second reading.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 28, 1927.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Compensation and Fees for State and County Officers, to whom was referred House Bill No. 369, entitled "An Act relating to and fixing the compensation of members of the legislature," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

J. W. SHIPLEY, *Chairman.*

We concur in this report: E. D. Eldridge, W. L. Dimmick, O. H. Babcock, H. F. Josefsky, S. R. Buck, C. A. Moran.

Passed to second reading.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., March 1, 1927.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Insurance, to whom was referred Engrossed 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 House with the recommendation that it do pass.

ROBERT A. TRIPPLE, *Chairman.*

We concur in this report: Arthur E. Cox, J. L. Cross, Ed. Davis, M. G. Martindale.

Passed to second reading.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 28, 1927.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, 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 election 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 House with the recommendation that it be re-referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations other than the first class.

JUDSON F. FALKNOR, *Chairman.*

We concur in this report: John A. Soule, F. B. Danskin, Joseph H. Griffin, Charles W. Hall, Chan Wakefield, Lester P. Edge, Arthur L. Hooper, Rex S. Roudebush.

Mr. Shields moved that the committee report be adopted.

The motion was carried.

The bill was re-referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations other than the first class.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., March 1, 1927.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Commerce and Manufactures, to whom was referred 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," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

GEORGE C. BARLOW, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: C. F. Stinson, C. A. Moran, M. G. Martindale, Dean C. McLean, George Culmback.

Passed to second reading.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., March 1, 1927.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Insurance, to whom was referred 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," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the house with the recommendation that it do pass.

ROBERT A. TRIPPLE, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: Arthur E. Cox, J. L. Cross, Ed. Davis, M. G. Martindale.

Passed to second reading.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., March 1, 1927.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, a part of 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 House with the recommendation that it do not pass.

ALVIN H. COLLIN, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: J. C. Taylor, Josh W. Russel, S. J. McDonnell, C. W. Cotton, J. E. Masterson.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., March 1, 1927.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, a part of 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 House with the recommendation that it do pass.

Chairman.

We concur in this report: Geo. W. Webster, Arthur E. Cox, Robert A. Tripple, Knute Hill, J. Herbert Geoghegan, Chester Biesen.

Passed to second reading.

Engrossed Senate Bill No. 178: Do pass as amended.

Passed to second reading.

Engrossed Senate Bill No. 179: Do pass as amended.

Passed to second reading.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 28, 1927.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, 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 foreclosure thereof," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it be re-referred to Committee on Agriculture.

JUDSON F. FALKNOR, *Chairman.*

We concur in this report: John A. Soule, F. B. Danskin, Charles W. Hall, Chan Wakefield, Lester P. Edge, Arthur L. Hooper, Rex S. Roubesh.

Mr. Falknor moved that Senate Bill No. 205 be re-referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

The motion was carried, and the bill was re-referred.

PERSONAL PRIVILEGE.

Mr. Collin: "Mr. Speaker, question of personal privilege."

The Speaker: "State your question of personal privilege."

Mr. Collin: "With reference to Senate Bill No. 175, the bill was acted upon and ordered reported out from the committee yesterday morning, but the clerk could not get all the signatures last night, so it could not be reported out today."

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., March 1, 1927.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, a majority of 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 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 House with the recommendation that it do pass.

E. E. DALE, *Chairman.*

We concur in this report: Ernest R. Leber, Lee H. Johnson, Wm. Hayton.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., March 1, 1927.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, a minority of 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 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 House with the recommendation that it do not pass.

Chairman.

I concur in this report: J. E. Masterson.

Passed to second reading.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 28, 1927.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, a majority of your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Substitute Senate Bill No. 220, entitled "An Act relating to crimes and punishments," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

Chairman.

We concur in this report: John A. Soule, F. B. Danskin, Charles W. Hall, Arthur L. Hooper.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 28, 1927.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, a minority of your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Substitute Senate Bill No. 220, entitled "An Act relating to crimes and punishments," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

JUDSON F. FALKNOR, *Chairman.*

We concur in this report: Joseph H. Griffin, Rex S. Roubesh.

Passed to second reading.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., March 1, 1927.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, a part of your Committee on Education, to whom was referred House Bill No. 272, entitled "An Act relating to the welfare of children while attending public schools, providing for their government and forbidding the conduct of certain businesses and practices with reference thereto; and for providing penalties for violation thereof," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

Chairman.

We concur in this report: Geo. Webster, J. C. Taylor, Robert A. Tripple, C. W. Cotton, Knute Hill, J. Herbert Geoghegan.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., March 1, 1927.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, a part of your Committee on Education, to whom was referred House Bill No. 272, entitled "An Act relating to the welfare of children while attending public schools, providing for their government and forbidding the conduct of certain businesses and practices with reference thereto; and for providing penalties for violation thereof," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do not pass.

ALVIN H. COLLIN, *Chairman.*

We concur in this report: Arthur E. Cox, Josh W. Russell, S. J. McDonnell, J. E. Masterson.

Passed to second reading.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

STATE OF WASHINGTON, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
OLYMPIA, Tuesday, March 1, 1927.

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

GENTLEMEN: I have the honor to advise, that the Governor has approved the following:

House Bill No. 102, "An Act relating to elections, amending Section 5144 of Remington's Compiled Statutes as amended by Section 2, Chapter 53, Laws of 1923."

Yours very truly,

MARK A. SHIELDS,

Secretary to the Governor.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., March 1, 1927.

MR. SPEAKER:

The President has signed
Senate Bill No. 53, also
Senate Bill No. 156, and the same are herewith transmitted.

VICTOR ZEDNICK, *Secretary.*

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., March 1, 1927.

MR. SPEAKER:

The President has signed
House Bill No. 165, also
House Bill No. 187, and the same are herewith transmitted.

VICTOR ZEDNICK, *Secretary.*

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., March 1, 1927.

MR. SPEAKER:

The Senate has adopted
House Concurrent Resolution No. 3, also
The Senate has passed
Engrossed House Bill No. 145, also
Engrossed Senate Bill No. 160, also
Engrossed Senate Bill No. 260, also
Engrossed Senate Bill No. 282, also
Senate Bill No. 290, and the same are herewith transmitted.

VICTOR ZEDNICK, *Secretary.*

REPORT OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE.

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 1, 1927.

MR. SPEAKER:

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 major 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 Mr. Peterson, the report of the conference committee on Engrossed Senate Bill No. 72 was adopted.

The roll was called, and the House passed Engrossed Senate Bill No. 72, as amended by the conference committee, by the following vote: Yeas, 76; nays, 2; absent or not voting, 19.

Those voting yea were: Representatives Albert, Allen, Babcock, Banker, Barlow, Biesen, Buck, Collin, Cotton, Cox, Cross, Culmback, Custer, Dale, Danielson, Danskin, Denman, Dimmick, Durrant, Easterday, Edge, Eldridge, Falknor, Friese, Goeghegan, Gray, Griffin, Hall, Haller, Hanks, Hayton, Hill, Hooper, Hunt, Jacobs, Johnson (Fred A.), Johnson (Julius C.), Jones (John R.), Jones (Roy), Josefsky, Leber, Lent, McDonnell, McDonough, McLean, Martindale, Masterson, Miller, Nolte, Northup, Peterson, Phillips, Ratliffe,

Reed, Remley, Richmond, Roudebush, Russell, Saunders, Shields, Shipley, Siler, Sims, Soule, Stinson, Stephens, Stewart, Swain, Taylor, Templeton, Tripple, Van Horn, Wakefield, Williams, Worum, Mr. Speaker—76.

Those voting nay were: Representatives Howard, Sweetman—2.

Those absent or not voting were: Representatives Anderson, Aspinwall, Bach, Beeler, Brockman, Davis, Gilkey, Goldsworthy, Hubbell, Johnson (Lee H.), Loveberry, Moran, Murray, Olson, Rowe, Ryan, Weaver, Webster, Westover—19.

On motion of Mr. Goldsworthy, Rule 20 was suspended.

MOTION.

Mr. Johnson (Fred A.) moved that the Committee on Appropriations be instructed to report out House Bill No. 332.

Mr. Goldsworthy: "I resent the implication that the Appropriations Committee is trying to smother any kind of legislation. I told Mr. Johnson day before yesterday that that bill would take its course with other bills in my committee, and the bills are being considered just as fast as my committee can handle the work. They are being considered in the order in which they came in to my committee. We have a mass of work in that committee, and are doing the work as faithfully and rapidly as we can do it. I told Mr. Johnson the other morning that this bill would have to take its course, and I certainly resent the implication that we are trying to smother bills in that committee. There are no bills going to be smothered in the Appropriations Committee."

Mr. Johnson: "Didn't you tell me you were against the bill?"

Mr. Goldsworthy: "Yes, I am against the bill."

Mr. Shields moved that the explanation and action of the Appropriations Committee in this matter be approved.

The Speaker ruled the motion was out of order.

The Speaker declared the question was on the motion of Mr. Johnson (Fred A.) to have the Committee on Appropriations report out House Bill No. 332.

The motion was lost, by viva voce vote.

SENATE AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILLS.

SENATE CHAMBER.

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 1, 1927.

MR. SPEAKER:

The Senate has passed Engrossed House Bill No 133 with the following amendments:

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".

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", and the same is herewith transmitted.

VICTOR ZEDNICK, *Secretary*.

On motion of Mr. Jones (John R.), the Senate amendments to Engrossed House Bill No. 133 were concurred in. .

The clerk called the roll, and the House passed Engrossed House Bill No. 133, as amended by the Senate, by the following vote: Yeas, 70; nays, 0; absent or not voting, 29.

Those voting yea were: Representatives Albert, Allen, Anderson, Aspinwall, Babcock, Bach, Collin, Cotton, Cox, Cross, Culmbach, Custer, Dale, Danielson, Denman, Dimmick, Durrant, Easterday, Edge, Eldridge, Friese, Geoghegan, Gray, Griffin, Hall, Haller, Hayton, Hill, Howard, Hubbell, Hunt, Jacobs, Johnson (Fred A.), Johnson (Julius C.), Jones (John R.), Jones (Roy), Josefsky, Leber, Lent, McDonnell, McDonough, McLean, Martindale, Masterson, Miller, Nolte, Northup, Peterson, Ratliffe, Reed, Remley, Richmond, Roudebush, Russell, Saunders, Shipley, Siler, Sims, Soule, Stinson, Stephens, Stewart, Swain, Sweetman, Tripple, Van Horn, Weaver, Williams, Worum, Mr. Speaker—70.

Those absent or not voting were: Representatives Banker, Barlow, Beeler, Biesen, Brockman, Buck, Danskin, Davis, Falknor, Gilkey, Goldsworthy, Hanks, Hooper, Johnson (Lee H.), Loveberry, Moran, Murray, Olson, Phillips, Rowe, Ryan, Shields, Taylor, Templeton, Wakefield, Webster, Westover—27.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., March 1, 1927.

MR. SPEAKER:

The Senate has passed Engrossed House Bill No. 206 with the following amendments:

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".

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)", and the same is herewith transmitted.

VICTOR ZEDNICK, *Secretary*.

On motion of Mr. Cox, the Senate amendments to Engrossed House Bill No. 206 were concurred in.

The clerk called the roll, and the House passed Engrossed House Bill No. 206, as amended by the Senate, by the following vote: Yeas, 59; nays, 2; absent or not voting, 36.

Those voting yea were: Representatives Albert, Babcock, Bach, Barlow, Cotton, Cox, Cross, Culmbach, Custer, Dale, Danielson, Denman, Dimmick, Durrant, Eldridge, Friese, Gilkey, Gray, Hall, Haller, Hanks, Hayton, Hill, Hooper, Howard, Hubbell, Jacobs, Johnson (Fred A.), Johnson (Julius C.),

Jones (John R.), Leber, Loveberry, McDonnell, McDonough, Martindale, Miller, Nolte, Peterson, Phillips, Ratliffe, Remley, Richmond, Roudebush, Rowe, Russell, Saunders, Siler, Soule, Stinson, Stephens, Stewart, Swain, Sweetman, Taylor, Van Horn, Wakefield, Williams, Worum, Mr. Speaker—59.

Those voting nay were: Representatives Hunt, Josefsky—2.

Those absent or not voting were: Representatives Allen, Anderson, Aspinwall, Banker, Beeler, Biesen, Brockman, Buck, Collin, Danskin, Davis, Easterday, Edge, Falknor, Geoghegan, Goldsworthy, Griffin, Johnson (Lee H.), Jones (Roy), Lent, McLean, Masterson, Moran, Murray, Northup, Olson, Reed, Ryan, Shields, Shipley, Sims, Templeton, Tripple, Weaver, Webster, Westover—36.

FIRST READING OF SENATE BILLS.

The following bills were read first time by title, and acted upon as indicated:

Engrossed Senate Bill No. 160, by 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.

Referred to Committee on Public Utilities.

Engrossed Senate Bill No. 260, by Senators Davis and Oman. 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).

Referred to Committee on Parks and Playgrounds.

Engrossed Senate Bill No. 282, by State Penal and Reformatory Institutions: 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.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

Senate Bill No. 290, by Committee on Insurance: 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.

Referred to Committee on Insurance.

SECOND READING OF BILLS.

Engrossed Senate Bill No. 258, by Senator Wray: Relating to insurance. The bill was read the second time by sections and passed to third reading.

Engrossed Senate Bill No. 216, by Senator Shaw: Relating to forests.

The bill was read the second time by sections and passed to third reading. Mr. Banker moved that consideration of Engrossed Senate Bill No. 232 be delayed until after Senate Bill No. 251 had been considered.

The motion was carried.

Senate Bill No. 244, by Senator Morgan: Relating to the Columbia Basin Irrigation Project.

The bill was read the second time by sections and passed to third reading.

Engrossed Senate Bill No. 212, by Senators St. Peter and Palmer: Relating to the use of tear bombs.

The bill was read the second time by sections and passed to third reading.

Senate Bill No. 116, by Senator Metcalf: Relating to the investment of school district funds.

The bill was read the second time by sections and passed to third reading.

Engrossed Senate Bill No. 186, by Committee on Medicine, Dentistry, Pure Food and Drugs: Relating to the registration of pharmacists.

The bill was read the second time by sections.

Mr. Durrant moved the adoption of the following amendment:

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.*"

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Durrant moved the adoption of the following amendment:

Renumber Section 2 of the bill as "Section 3".

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Durrant moved the adoption of the following amendment:

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 figures "4".

The amendment was adopted.

The bill was passed to third reading.

Mr. Carl Morck, former member of the House of Representatives, was, upon invitation of the Speaker, escorted to a seat upon the rostrum by Mr. Phillips.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 27, 1927.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Elections and Privileges, 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", have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass 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 28, 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 "virtue" 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 "Unites 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, 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 word "preceding".

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. 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".

CHARLES W. HALL, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: J. W. Shipley, John Anderson, Geo. L. Denman, F. B. Danskin, Arthur E. Cox, Ed. Davis, E. E. Shields, Geo. F. Murray, C. W. Cotton, C. A. Moran.

The bill was read the second time by sections.

On motion of Mr. Hall, the committee amendments were adopted.

The bill was passed to third reading.

Senate Bill No. 141, by Senator Somerville: Relating to the payment of claims for labor, etc., furnished for the benefit of counties.

The bill was read the second time by sections and passed to third reading.

Senate Bill No. 206, by Senator Somerville: Relating to granting title of state land in Lewis County.

The bill was read the second time by sections and passed to third reading.

Senate Bill No. 226, by Senators Condon and Palmer: Relating to the relinquishment of certain lands.

The bill was read the second time by sections and passed to third reading.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 25, 1927.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Medicine, Dentistry, Pure Food and Drugs, to whom was referred 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," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass with the following amendments:

Amend Section 7, after the period (.) following the word "action" in line 27 of the original bill, being line 11 of the printed bill, by striking the balance of the section. Amend by striking all of Section 15, and renumbering following section.

A. F. BROCKMAN, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: W. P. Gray, L. L. Lent, Chester Biesen, Maude Sweetman, Roy Jones, James A. Durrant.

The bill was read the second time by sections.

On motion of Mr. Biesen, the committee amendments were adopted.

The bill was passed to third reading.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 23, 1927.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Banks and Banking, to whom was referred 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 had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass as amended.

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".

MARK E. REED, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: Theodore N. Haller, Judson F. Falknor, E. L. Howard, Julius C. Johnson, C. W. Ryan, J. L. Cross, Herman Friese, C. F. Nolte, E. E. Dale, W. L. Dimmick.

The bill was read the second time by sections.

On motion of Mr. Haller, the committee amendments were adopted.

The bill was passed to third reading.

Engrossed Senate Bill, No. 147, by Senators Condon, Shaw, Metcalf, Hall, Heifner, Oman, Wray, McCauley, Hastings, Somerville, Cleary, Landon, Davis, Palmer, Carlyon and Sutton: Relating to women's industrial home and clinic.

The bill was read the second time by sections and passed to third reading.

Engrossed Senate Bill No. 251, by Senator McCauley: Relating to public lands of the state on federal reclamation projects.

The bill was read the second time by sections and passed to third reading.

Engrossed Senate Bill No. 232, by Senators Morgan, Williams, Landon, Heifner, Condon, McCauley, Hartwell, Smith and Kirkman: Relating to the creation of reclamation districts.

The bill was read the second time by sections and passed to third reading.

The Speaker announced that he was about to sign House Bills Nos. 15, 212 and 274; also Senate Bills Nos. 53 and 156.

THIRD READING OF BILLS.

Engrossed House Bill No. 302, by Mr. Haller: Relating to banks and establishment and maintenance of branches in certain cities.

Mr. Haller moved that Engrossed House Bill No. 302 be re-referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking.

The motion was carried.

Substitute Senate Bill No. 202, by Committee on Roads and Bridges: Relating to overflowing and inundating state and county roads.

On motion of Mr. Hubbell, the rules were suspended, the second reading considered the third, the bill was placed on final passage, and it passed the House by the following vote: Yeas, 73; nays, 2; absent or not voting, 22.

Those voting yea were: Representatives Anderson, Aspinwall, Banker, Biesen, Buck, Collin, Cotton, Cox, Cross, Culmback, Custer, Dale, Danielson, Davis, Denman, Dimmick, Durrant, Easterday, Edge, Eldridge, Falknor, Friese, Geoghegan, Gilkey, Goldsworthy, Gray, Griffin, Haller, Hanks, Hayton, Hill, Howard, Hubbell, Hunt, Jacobs, Johnson (Fred A.), Johnson (Julius C.), Johnson (Lee H.), Jones (Roy), Josefsky, Leber, Loveberry, McDonough, McLean, Martindale, Masterson, Miller, Murray, Nolte, Northup, Peterson, Ratliffe, Richmond, Roudebush, Rowe, Russell, Saunders, Shields, Shipley, Siler, Stinson, Stephens, Stewart, Swain, Taylor, Templeton, Tripple, Van Horn, Wakefield, Webster, Williams, Worum, Mr. Speaker—73.

Those voting nay were: Representatives Remley, Sweetman—2.

Those absent or not voting were: Representatives Albert, Allen, Babcock, Bach, Barlow, Beeler, Brockman, Danskin, Hall, Hooper, Jones (John R.), Lent, McDonnell, Moran, Olson, Phillips, Reed, Ryan, Sims, Soule, Weaver, Westover—22.

The bill, having received the 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 Mr. Banker, the rules were suspended, and the chief clerk directed to immediately transmit Substitute Senate Bill No. 202 to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 118, by Senator Barnes: Relating to consolidated school districts.

On motion of Mr. Dale, the rules were suspended, the second reading considered the third, the bill was placed on final passage, and it passed the House by the following vote: Yeas, 68; nays, 0; absent or not voting, 29.

Those voting yea were: Representatives Anderson, Aspinwall, Babcock, Banker, Barlow, Biesen, Buck, Collin, Cotton, Cross, Culmback, Dale, Daniel-

son, Davis, Denman, Dimmick, Durrant, Easterday, Edge, Eldridge, Friese, Gilkey, Gray, Griffin, Haller, Hayton, Hill, Hubbell, Hunt, Johnson (Fred A.), Johnson (Julius C.), Johnson (Lee H.), Jones (Roy), Leber, Loveberry, McDonough, McLean, Martindale, Masterson, Miller, Moran, Nolte, Northup, Peterson, Ratliffe, Remley, Richmond, Roudebush, Rowe, Russell, Saunders, Shields, Shipley, Siler, Stinson, Stephens, Stewart, Swain, Sweetman, Taylor, Templeton, Tripple, Van Horn, Wakefield, Webster, Williams, Worum, Mr. Speaker—68.

Those absent or not voting were: Representatives Albert, Allen, Bach, Beeler, Brockman, Cox, Custer, Danskin, Falknor, Geoghegan, Goldsworthy, Hall, Hanks, Hooper, Howard, Jacobs, Jones (John R.), Josefsky, Lent, McDonnell, Murray, Olson, Phillips, Reed, Ryan, Sims, Soule, Weaver, Westover—29.

The bill, having received the 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. 87, by Senator Norman: Relating to construction of dam across Bone River in Pacific County.

On motion of Mr. Leber, the rules were suspended, the second reading considered the third, the bill was placed on final passage, and it passed the House by the following vote: Yeas, 73; nays, 0; absent or not voting, 24.

Those voting yea were: Representatives Anderson, Aspinwall, Babcock, Bach, Banker, Barlow, Biesen, Buck, Collin, Cotton, Cox, Cross, Culmbach, Dale, Danielson, Davis, Denman, Dimmick, Durrant, Easterday, Eldridge, Falknor, Friese, Gilkey, Gray, Griffin, Haller, Hanks, Hayton, Hill, Hooper, Jacobs, Johnson (Fred A.), Johnson (Julius C.), Johnson (Lee H.), Jones (Roy), Leber, Lent, McDonnell, McDonough, McLean, Martindale, Masterson, Miller, Moran, Nolte, Northup, Peterson, Phillips, Ratliffe, Remley, Richmond, Roudebush, Rowe, Russell, Saunders, Shields, Shipley, Siler, Soule, Stinson, Stephens, Stewart, Sweetman, Taylor, Templeton, Van Horn, Wakefield, Weaver, Webster, Williams, Worum, Mr. Speaker—73.

Those absent or not voting were: Representatives Albert, Allen, Beeler, Brockman, Custer, Danskin, Edge, Geoghegan, Goldsworthy, Hall, Howard, Hubbell, Hunt, Jones (John R.), Josefsky, Loveberry, Murray, Olson, Reed, Ryan, Sims, Swain, Tripple, Westover—24.

The bill, having received the 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 Mr. Allen, the House was declared at recess until 1:30 p. m., this date.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Speaker called the House to order at 1:30 p. m.

The clerk called the roll; all members being present except Representatives Brockman, Cox, Durrant, Edge, Moran, Olson and Weaver.

The House resumed consideration of bills on third reading.

THIRD READING OF BILLS.

Engrossed Senate Bill No. 88, by Senator Norman: Relating to state highway funds.

On motion of Mr. Leber, the rules were suspended, the second reading considered the third, the bill was placed on final passage, and it passed the House by the following vote: Yeas, 67; nays, 0; absent or not voting, 30.

Those voting yea were: Representatives Albert, Babcock, Bach, Barlow, Beeler, Biesen, Buck, Collin, Culmbach, Dale, Danielson, Davis, Denman, Easterday, Eldridge, Falknor, Friese, Gilkey, Gray, Griffin, Hall, Haller, Hayton, Hill, Hooper, Howard, Hunt, Johnson (Fred A.), Johnson (Julius C.), Johnson (Lee H.), Jones (John R.), Jones (Roy), Josefsky, Leber, Lent, McDonnell, McDonough, McLean, Martindale, Masterson, Miller, Murray, Nolte, Northup, Peterson, Ratliffe, Remley, Richmond, Roudebush, Rowe, Russell, Saunders, Shipley, Siler, Soule, Stinson, Stephens, Stewart, Swain, Sweetman, Taylor, Tripple, Van Horn, Wakefield, Williams, Worum, Mr. Speaker—67.

Those absent or not voting were: Representatives Allen, Anderson, Aspinwall, Banker, Brockman, Cotton, Cox, Cross, Custer, Danskin, Dimmick, Durrant, Edge, Geoghegan, Goldsworthy, Hanks, Hubbell, Jacobs, Loveberry, Moran, Olson, Phillips, Reed, Ryan, Shields, Sims, Templeton, Weaver, Webster, Westover—30.

The bill, having received the 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, by Senators Palmer and Hastings: Relating to liens for labor and material used in improvement of real property.

On motion of Mr. Falknor, the rules were suspended, the second reading considered the third, the bill was placed on final passage, and it passed the House by the following vote: Yeas, 72; nays, 5; absent or not voting, 20.

Those voting yea were: Representatives Albert, Aspinwall, Babcock, Bach, Banker, Barlow, Beeler, Biesen, Buck, Collin, Cotton, Culmbach, Custer, Dale, Danielson, Davis, Denman, Dimmick, Easterday, Eldridge, Falknor, Friese, Gray, Griffin, Hall, Haller, Hanks, Hayton, Hill, Hooper, Howard, Jacobs, Johnson (Fred A.), Johnson (Julius C.), Johnson (Lee H.), Jones (John R.), Jones (Roy), Josefsky, Leber, Lent, McDonnell, McDonough, McLean, Masterson, Murray, Nolte, Peterson, Phillips, Ratliffe, Remley, Richmond, Roudebush, Rowe, Russell, Saunders, Shields, Siler, Soule, Stinson, Stephens, Stewart, Swain, Sweetman, Taylor, Tripple, Van Horn, Wakefield, Webster, Westover, Williams, Worum, Mr. Speaker—72.

Those voting nay were: Representatives Gilkey, Hunt, Martindale, Northup, Shipley—5.

Those absent or not voting were: Representatives Allen, Anderson, Brockman, Cox, Cross, Danskin, Durrant, Edge, Geoghegan, Goldsworthy, Hubbell, Loveberry, Miller, Moran, Olson, Reed, Ryan, Sims, Templeton, Weaver—20.

The bill, having received the 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 Mr. Roudebush, the rules were suspended, and the chief clerk directed to immediately transmit Engrossed Senate Bill No. 139 to the Senate.

Engrossed Senate Bill No. 109, by Senator Morthland: Relating to the organization of municipal corporations.

On motion of Mr. Dimmick, the rules were suspended, the second reading considered the third, the bill was placed on final passage, and it passed the House by the following vote: Yeas, 66; nays, 9; absent or not voting, 22.

Those voting yea were: Representatives Albert, Aspinwall, Babcock, Bach, Barlow, Beeler, Biesen, Buck, Cotton, Culmbach, Custer, Dale, Danielson, Davis, Denman, Dimmick, Easterday, Eldridge, Falknor, Friese, Geoghegan, Griffin, Hall, Haller, Hanks, Hayton, Hill, Hooper, Howard, Hubbell, Hunt, Jacobs, Johnson (Fred A.), Johnson (Lee H.), Jones (John R.), Jones (Roy), Leber, Lent, McLean, Martindale, Masterson, Miller, Nolte, Northup, Peterson, Phillips, Ratliffe, Remley, Richmond, Russell, Saunders, Shields, Shipley, Siler, Soule, Stinson, Stephens, Stewart, Swain, Taylor, Templeton, Tripple, Van Horn, Westover, Williams, Mr. Speaker—66.

Those voting nay were: Representatives Gilkey, Gray, Johnson (Julius C.), Josefsky, McDonnell, McDonough, Sweetman, Wakefield, Worum—9.

Those absent or not voting were: Representatives Allen, Anderson, Banker, Brockman, Collin, Cox, Cross, Danskin, Durrant, Edge, Goldsworthy, Loveberry, Moran, Murray, Olson, Reed, Roudebush, Rowe, Ryan, Sims, Weaver, Webster—22.

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

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

Mr. Easterday moved that Rule 20 be suspended.

The motion was lost.

Senate Bill No. 215, by Senator Wray: Relating to night courts.

On motion of Mr. Falknor, the rules were suspended, the second reading considered the third, the bill was placed on final passage, and it passed the House by the following vote, Yeas, 66; nays, 5; absent or not voting, 26.

Those voting yea were: Representatives Albert, Allen, Aspinwall, Babcock, Bach, Banker, Beeler, Biesen, Buck, Cotton, Culmbach, Custer, Dale, Danielson, Davis, Denman, Dimmick, Easterday, Eldridge, Falknor, Friese, Geoghegan, Gray, Griffin, Hall, Haller, Hanks, Hayton, Hill, Hooper, Howard, Hubbell, Hunt, Jacobs, Johnson (Fred A.), Johnson (Julius C.), Johnson (Lee H.), Jones (John R.), Leber, Lent, McDonnell, McDonough, McLean, Martindale, Masterson, Miller, Nolte, Peterson, Phillips, Remley, Richmond, Roudebush, Saunders, Siler, Soule, Stinson, Stephens, Stewart, Swain, Sweetman, Tripple, Van Horn, Wakefield, Williams, Worum, Mr. Speaker—66.

Those voting nay were: Representatives Gilkey, Russell, Shipley, Taylor, Templeton—5.

Those absent or not voting were: Representatives Anderson, Barlow, Brockman, Collin, Cox, Cross, Danskin, Durrant, Edge, Goldsworthy, Jones (Roy), Josefsky, Loveberry, Moran, Murray, Northup, Olson, Ratliffe, Reed, Rowe, Ryan, Shields, Sims, Weaver, Webster, Westover—26.

The bill, having received the 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 Speaker called Mr. Falknor to preside.

Substitute Senate Bill No. 55, by Committee on Judiciary: Relating to State Reformatory.

On motion of Mr. Hall, the rules were suspended, the second reading considered the third, the bill was placed on final passage, and it passed the House by the following vote: Yeas, 67; nays, 1; absent or not voting, 29.

Those voting yea were: Representatives Albert, Anderson, Aspinwall, Babcock, Banker, Beeler, Biesen, Buck, Collin, Cotton, Culmbach, Custer, Dale, Danielson, Davis, Denman, Easterday, Eldridge, Falknor, Friese, Geoghegan, Goldsworthy, Gray, Griffin, Hall, Haller, Hanks, Hayton, Hill, Hooper, Hubbell, Hunt, Johnson (Fred A.), Johnson (Julius C.), Johnson (Lee H.), Jones (John R.), Jones (Roy), Leber, McDonnell, McDonough, Martindale, Miller, Moran, Murray, Nolte, Northup, Peterson, Phillips, Remley, Richmond, Roudebush, Rowe, Russell, Saunders, Siler, Soule, Stinson, Stephens, Stewart, Swain, Sweetman, Taylor, Templeton, Van Horn, Wakefield, Williams, Worum—67.

Those voting nay were: Representative Tripple—1.

Those absent or not voting were: Representatives Allen, Bach, Barlow, Brockman, Cox, Cross, Danskin, Dimmick, Durrant, Edge, Gilkey, Howard, Jacobs, Josefsky, Lent, Loveberry, McLean, Masterson, Olson, Ratliffe, Reed, Ryan, Shields, Shipley, Sims, Weaver, Webster, Westover, Mr. Speaker—29.

The bill, having received the 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. 78, by Joint Committee on Revision of Laws: Relating to liens upon crops.

On motion of Mr. Hooper, the rules were suspended, the second reading considered the third, the bill was placed on final passage, and it passed the House by the following vote: Yeas, 69; nays, 0; absent or not voting, 28.

Those voting yea were: Representatives Albert, Anderson, Aspinwall, Babcock, Beeler, Biesen, Buck, Collin, Cotton, Cross, Culmbach, Custer, Dale, Danielson, Davis, Denman, Eldridge, Falknor, Friese, Geoghegan, Gilkey, Goldsworthy, Gray, Griffin, Hall, Haller, Hanks, Hayton, Hill, Hooper, Howard, Hubbell, Hunt, Johnson (Fred A.), Johnson (Julius C.), Johnson (Lee H.), Jones (John R.), Jones (Roy), Josefsky, Leber, McDonnell, Martindale, Miller, Moran, Murray, Nolte, Northup, Peterson, Phillips, Ratliffe, Remley, Richmond, Rowe, Russell, Saunders, Shipley, Siler, Soule, Stinson, Stephens, Stewart, Swain, Taylor, Templeton, Tripple, Van Horn, Wakefield, Williams, Worum—69.

Those absent or not voting were: Representatives Allen, Bach, Banker, Barlow, Brockman, Cox, Danskin, Dimmick, Durrant, Easterday, Edge, Jacobs, Lent, Loveberry, McDonough, McLean, Masterson, Olson, Reed, Roudebush, Ryan, Shields, Sims, Sweetman, Weaver, Webster, Westover, Mr. Speaker—28.

The bill, having received the 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 Mr. Hooper, the rules were suspended, and the chief clerk directed to immediately transmit Senate Bill No. 78 to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Allen, Rule 20 was suspended.

Senate Bill No. 89, by Senator Morthland: Relating to the relief of Sophia Margaret Garretson and to reinstate contracts.

On motion of Mr. Rowe, the rules were suspended, the second reading considered the third, the bill was placed on final passage, and it passed the House by the following vote: Yeas, 73; nays, 0; absent or not voting, 24.

Those voting yea were: Representatives Albert, Allen, Anderson, Aspinwall, Babcock, Bach, Banker, Beeler, Biesen, Buck, Collin, Cotton, Cross, Culmback, Custer, Dale, Danielson, Davis, Denman, Dimmick, Eldridge, Falknor, Friese, Geoghegan, Gilkey, Goldsworthy, Gray, Griffin, Hall, Haller, Hanks, Hayton, Hill, Hooper, Howard, Hubbell, Hunt, Johnson (Fred A.), Johnson (Julius C.), Jones (John R.), Jones (Roy), Josefsky, Leber, McDonnell, Martindale, Miller, Moran, Murray, Nolte, Northup, Peterson, Phillips, Remley, Richmond, Roudebush, Rowe, Russell, Saunders, Shields, Shipley, Siler, Soule, Stephens, Stewart, Swain, Sweetman, Taylor, Templeton, Tripple, Van Horn, Wakefield, Williams, Worum—73.

Those absent or not voting were: Representatives Barlow, Brockman, Cox, Danskin, Durrant, Easterday, Edge, Jacobs, Johnson (Lee H.), Lent, Loveberry, McDonough, McLean, Masterson, Olson, Ratliffe, Reed, Ryan, Sims, Stinson, Weaver, Webster, Westover, Mr. Speaker—24.

The bill, having received the 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, by Senators Metcalf, Landon, McCauley, Condon, Karshner, Conner, Oman, Heifner, Cleary, Shaw, St. Peter, Davis, Sutton, Finch, Morgan, Hastings and Wray: Relating to barbering.

On motion of Mr. Stephens, the rules were suspended, the second reading considered the third, the bill was placed on final passage, and it passed the House by the following vote: Yeas, 52; nays, 22; absent or not voting, 23.

Those voting yea were: Representatives Albert, Aspinwall, Bach, Beeler, Biesen, Culmback, Custer, Dale, Denman, Dimmick, Easterday, Eldridge, Falknor, Friese, Gilkey, Gray, Griffin, Hall, Haller, Hanks, Hayton, Hill, Hooper, Hunt, Johnson (Fred A.), Johnson (Julius C.), Jones (John R.), Jones (Roy), Leber, McDonough, McLean, Miller, Moran, Murray, Northup, Phillips, Richmond, Roudebush, Rowe, Russell, Saunders, Shields, Siler, Soule, Stinson, Stephens, Stewart, Swain, Sweetman, Templeton, Van Horn, Williams—52.

Those voting nay were: Representatives Anderson, Babcock, Banker, Buck, Collin, Cotton, Cross, Danielson, Davis, Goldsworthy, Josefsky, McDonnell, Martindale, Nolte, Peterson, Ratliffe, Remley, Shipley, Taylor, Tripple, Wakefield, Worum—22.

Those absent or not voting were: Representatives Allen; Barlow, Brockman, Cox, Danskin, Durrant, Edge, Geoghegan, Howard, Hubbell, Jacobs, Johnson (Lee H.), Lent, Loveberry, Masterson, Olson, Reed, Ryan, Sims, Weaver, Webster, Westover, Mr. Speaker—23.

The bill, having received the 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. 103, by Senator Palmer: Relating to wild animals and bounties therefor.

On motion of Mr. Banker, the rules were suspended, the second reading considered the third, the bill was placed on final passage, and it passed the House by the following vote: Yeas, 58; nays, 15; absent or not voting, 24.

Those voting yea were: Representatives Albert, Aspinwall, Babcock, Banker, Barlow, Biesen, Buck, Cross, Custer, Dale, Danielson, Davis, Denman, Eldridge, Falknor, Gilkey, Gray, Griffin, Hall, Haller, Hanks, Hayton, Hill, Hooper, Hubbell, Johnson (Fred A.), Johnson (Julius C.), Johnson (Lee H.), Jones (Roy), Leber, McDonnell, McDonough, McLean, Miller, Murray, Nolte, Northup, Peterson, Ratliffe, Remley, Richmond, Roudebush, Russell, Saunders, Shields, Shipley, Siler, Soule, Stinson, Stephens, Stewart, Swain, Templeton, Tripple, Van Horn, Wakefield, Williams, Worum—58.

Those voting nay were: Representatives Collin, Cotton, Culmback, Friese, Geoghegan, Goldsworthy, Hunt, Jones (John R.), Josefsky, Lent, Loveberry, Martindale, Phillips, Rowe, Taylor—15.

Those absent or not voting were: Representatives Allen, Anderson, Bach, Beeler, Brockman, Cox, Danskin, Dimmick, Durrant, Easterday, Edge, Howard, Jacobs, Masterson, Moran, Olson, Reed, Ryan, Sims, Sweetman, Weaver, Webster, Westover, Mr. Speaker—24.

The bill, having received the 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 Speaker resumed the chair.

On motion of Mr. Loveberry, the House adjourned until 10:00 a. m., Thursday, March 3, 1927.

RALPH R. KNAPP, *Speaker*.

A. W. CALDER, *Chief Clerk*.

FIFTY-THIRD DAY.

MORNING SESSION.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., Thursday, March 3, 1927.

The Speaker called the House to order at 10:00 a. m.

The clerk called the roll; all members being present except Representatives Cox, Cross, Easterday, Hunt, Moran, Olson and Shields; Messrs. Cox, Olson and Shields being excused.

Prayer was offered by Rev. S. Everton, of the First Baptist Church of Olympia, Washington.

The reading clerk proceeded to read the journal of the proceedings of the previous day, when, on motion of Mr. Peterson, further reading was dispensed with and the journal was approved.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., March 2, 1927.

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on Engrossment, to whom was referred House Bill No. 329, also House Bill No. 265, have compared same with the original bills and find them correctly engrossed.

FRANK O. MILLER, *Chairman*.

I concur in this report: Knute Hill.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., March 3, 1927.

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on Enrollment, to whom was referred

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, have compared same with the original bills and find them correctly enrolled.

JOHN ANDERSON, *Chairman*.

I concur in this report: Chester Biesen.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., March 3, 1927.

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on Enrollment, to whom was referred House Bill No. 133, also House Bill No. 145, also House Bill No. 206, also House Concurrent Resolution No. 3, have compared same with the original bills and resolution and find them correctly enrolled.

JOHN ANDERSON, *Chairman*.

I concur in this report: Chester Biesen.

House Bill No. 264: Majority report, do pass as amended.

Passed to second reading.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., March 1, 1927.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Cities of the First Class, to whom was referred House Bill No. 279, entitled "An Act in relation to police relief, health and insurance in cities of the first class of the State of Washington and amending Sections 9579 and 9592 of Remington's Compiled Statutes," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

C. A. MORAN, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: Arthur L. Hooper, C. F. Nolte, G. W. Loveberry, Charles W. Saunders, Carl Bach, George Culmbach, Geo. F. Murray, F. B. Danskin.

Mr. Hooper moved that House Bill No. 279 be indefinitely postponed.

The motion was carried.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., March 2, 1927.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, a majority of your Committee on Education, to whom was referred House Bill No. 319, entitled "An Act relating to and to provide for fire escapes on school buildings, defining the same, prescribing the method of installation and construction, and providing penalties," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

ALVIN H. COLLIN, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: Josh W. Russell, J. C. Taylor, C. W. Cotton, Knute Hill, Chester Biesen, S. J. McDonnell, Geo. Webster, J. E. Masterson.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., March 2, 1927.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, a minority of your Committee on Education, to whom was referred House Bill No. 319, entitled "An Act relating to and to provide for fire escapes on school buildings, defining the same, prescribing the method of installation and construction, and providing penalties," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

_____, *Chairman.*

We concur in this report: J. Herbert Geoghegan, Robert A. Trippe.

Mr. Collin moved that House Bill No. 319 be indefinitely postponed.

The motion was carried.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., March 1, 1927.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, a majority of your Committee on Elections and Privileges, to whom was referred House Bill No. 338, entitled "An Act relating to elections, preliminary activities of political parties in connection therewith, nominations of candidates therefor, prescribing the powers and duties of certain public officials in connection therewith, amending Section 22, of Chapter 209 of the Laws of 1907, as amended by Section 6, of Chapter 82, of the Laws of 1909, as amended by Section 1, of Chapter 158, of the Laws of the Extraordinary session of 1925, and amending Section 8, of Chapter 209, of the Laws of 1907, as amended by Section 4 of Chapter 178, of the Laws of 1921, and amending Chapter 209, of the Laws of 1907, by adding thereto six new sections to be known and designated as Sections 22-1, 22-2, 22-3, 22-4, 22-5 and 22-6, respectively," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

_____, *Chairman.*

We concur in this report: F. B. Danskin, J. W. Shipley, C. W. Cotton, Geo. F. Murray, E. E. Shields, John Anderson.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., March 1, 1927.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, a minority of your Committee on Elections and Privileges, to whom was referred House Bill No. 338, entitled "An Act relating to elections, preliminary activities of political parties in connection therewith, nominations of candidates therefor, prescribing the powers and duties of certain public officials in connection therewith, amending Section 22, of Chapter 209 of the Laws of 1907, as amended by Section 6 of Chapter 82, of the Laws of 1909, as amended by Section 1, of Chapter 158, of the Laws of the Extraordinary session of 1925, and amending Section 8, of Chapter 209, of the Laws of 1907, as amended by Section 4 of Chapter 178, of the Laws of 1921, and amending Chapter 209, of the Laws of 1907, by adding thereto six new sections to be known and designated as Sections 22-1, 22-2, 22-3, 22-4, 22-5 and 22-6, respectively," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

CHARLES W. HALL, *Chairman.*

I concur in this report: Geo. L. Denman.

Passed to second reading.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., March 2, 1927.

MR. SPEAKER:

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 House with the recommendation that it do pass.

C. C. ASPINWALL, *Chairman.*

We concur in this report: Bennett O. Swain, C. W. Cotton, P. P. Custer, Roy Jones, J. S. Siler, Fred A. Johnson, W. P. Gray, H. D. Eldridge, W. L. Dimmick, Wm. Hayton, John R. Jones.

Passed to second reading.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., March 2, 1927.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Game and Game Fish, to whom was referred House Bill No. 361, entitled "An Act relating to game and game fish, providing for the search and seizure thereof, and amending Section 21, of Chapter 178, of the Laws of the Extraordinary Session of 1925," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

L. L. LENT, *Chairman.*

We concur in this report: E. F. Banker, Frank A. Ratliffe, Pliny L. Allen, J. C. Taylor, F. R. Easterday, Geo. H. Northup, Julius C. Johnson, L. Y. Williams, W. B. Weaver.

Passed to second reading.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., March 2, 1927.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Horticulture, to whom was referred House Bill No. 371, entitled "An Act relating to assessment levy and collection of taxes and amending Section 25 of Chapter 130 of the Session Laws of 1925, pages 240 and 241," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it be re-referred to the Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

JOHN R. JONES, *Chairman.*

We concur in this report: S. J. McDonnell, Theo. Albert, Walter R. Rowe, Alvin H. Collin, L. Y. Williams, Hubert Remley

On motion of Mr. Jones (John R.), House Bill No. 371 was re-referred to the Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., March 1, 1927.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, a majority of your Committee on Revenue and Taxation, to whom was referred House Bill No. 376, entitled "An Act relating to, and prescribing the manner of listing personal property for the purpose of taxation, and amending Section 22, of Chapter 130 of the Laws of the Extraordinary Session of 1925, and further amending said chapter by adding thereto new sections, and providing penalties for violations thereof," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

J. C. HUBBELL, *Chairman.*

We concur in this report: Bennett O. Swain, G. E. Van Horn, John R. Jones, Lester P. Edge, Roy Jones, Ed Davis, M. G. Martindale, Julius C. Johnson, Andrew Danielson.

Passed to second reading.

House Bill No. 392: Do pass as amended.

Passed to second reading.

Engrossed Senate Bill No. 197: Do pass as amended.

Passed to second reading.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., March 1, 1927.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Cities of the First Class, to whom was referred 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," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

C. A. MORAN, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: C. F. Nolte, Arthur L. Hooper, G. W. Loveberry, George Culmback, Geo. F. Murray, Charles W. Saunders.

Passed to second reading.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., March 2, 1927.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Banks and Banking, 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 had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

MARK E. REED, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: Theodore N. Haller, E. E. Dale, Julius C. Johnson, Rex S. Roudebush, W. L. Dimmick, C. F. Nolte, E. L. Howard, Herman Friese, J. L. Cross.

Passed to second reading.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., March 2, 1927.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Educational Institutions, to whom was referred 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 1 of Title II of Chapter 97 of the Session Laws of 1909," have had the same under consideration and we respectfully report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

JOHN HANKS, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: M. G. Martindale, Frank A. Ratliffe, E. L. Howard, I. N. Stephens, J. S. Siler, Walter R. Rowe, J. Herbert Geoghegan, Maude Sweetman.

Passed to second reading.

Substitute Senate Bill No. 265: Do pass as amended.

Passed to second reading.

On motion of Mr. Loveberry, Rule 20 was suspended.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

STATE OF WASHINGTON, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
OLYMPIA, Thursday, March 3, 1927.

The Honorable, The House of Representatives of the State of Washington.

GENTLEMEN: I have the honor to advise that the Governor has approved the following House Bills:

House Bill No. 165. "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."

House Bill No. 187. "An Act relating to the filing of plats and amending Section 9290 of Remington's Compiled Statutes of Washington."

Yours very truly,

MARK A. SHIELDS,

Secretary to the Governor.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

STATE OF WASHINGTON, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
OLYMPIA, Wednesday, March 2, 1927.

To the Honorable, The House of Representatives of the State of Washington:

I am returning herewith, without my approval, 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."

I am unalterably opposed to any policy that will permit the city council of a city to pass an ordinance compelling the taxpayers to make up any deficiency that might exist in a local improvement district fund.

People buying local improvement district bonds should ascertain in advance whether the bonds are legal and whether the property within the district is sufficient security for the money paid for the bonds. They should buy these bonds at their own risk, and if, for any reason, the bonds are not paid in full by the local improvement district, the deficiency should never become a charge against the general fund of the city. Bond buyers should be treated just as are mortgagees. Let the bond buyer—like the mortgagee—look to the property instead of to the already over-burdened taxpayers.

For these reasons, House Bill No. 220 is vetoed.

Yours very truly,

(Signed) ROLAND H. HARTLEY,
Governor.

HOUSE BILL NO. 220.

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.

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

Section 1. That in all cases in which proceedings taken by officers and electors of a city of the first class to incur a general indebtedness and issue general bonds to meet a deficiency in a local improvement district fund, have been heretofore approved and confirmed under the terms of Chapter 163 of the Laws of 1923, entitled, "An Act validating the acts of officers and voters of cities of the first class relating to the creation of indebtedness and issuance of bonds to meet deficiencies in local improvement district funds"; and where the sum provided by such bonds has proved to be insufficient to pay such deficiency in full, such city shall have power and is hereby authorized to create by ordinance a general indebtedness in a sum sufficient to pay the amount of such deficiency and to pay the same out of its general funds or any other funds that may be available.

Passed the House February 4, 1927.

RALPH R. KNAPP,
Speaker of the House.

Passed the Senate February 17, 1927.

W. LON JOHNSON,
President of the Senate.

Vetoed March 2, 1927.

3:45 P. M. 3-2-27.

ROLAND H. HARTLEY,
Governor of Washington.

Referred to Rules Committee.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

MR. SPEAKER:

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., March 2, 1927.

The Senate has adopted
Senate Joint Resolution No. 9, also
The Senate has passed
Engrossed Senate Bill No. 170, also
House Bill No. 90, also
Engrossed House Bill No. 111, also
House Bill No. 125, also
Engrossed House Bill No. 135, also
Engrossed House Bill No. 148, also
Engrossed House Bill No. 156, also
House Bill No. 192, also
House Bill No. 229, also
House Bill No. 246, also
House Bill No. 306, and the same are herewith transmitted.

VICTOR ZEDNICK, *Secretary.*

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., March 2, 1927.

MR. SPEAKER:

The President has signed
House Bill No. 15, also
House Bill No. 212, also
House Bill No. 274, and the same are herewith transmitted.

VICTOR ZEDNICK, *Secretary.*

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., March 3, 1927.

MR. SPEAKER:

The President 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,
Senate Bill No. 215, and the same are herewith transmitted.

VICTOR ZEDNICK, *Secretary.*

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., March 3, 1927.

MR. SPEAKER:

The President has signed
Senate Joint Resolution No. 9, also
Senate Bill No. 125, and the same are herewith transmitted.

VICTOR ZEDNICK, *Secretary.*

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., March 3, 1927.

MR. SPEAKER:

The Senate has granted the House request for a conference on Senate Bill No. 113 and the President has appointed as members of the Conference Committee Senators Palmer, Morthland and Somerville.

VICTOR ZEDNICK, *Secretary.*

The Speaker appointed, as members of the conference committee, on the House amendments to Senate Bill No. 113, Representatives Hall, Falknor and Hooper.

SENATE AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILLS.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., March 2, 1927.

MR. SPEAKER:

The Senate has passed
House Bill No. 201 with the following amendment:
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", and the same is herewith transmitted.

VICTOR ZEDNICK, *Secretary.*

Mr. Falknor moved that the House do not concur in the Senate amendment to House Bill No. 201, and that the Senate be asked to recede therefrom.

The motion was carried.

SENATE AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILLS.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., March 2, 1927.

MR. SPEAKER:

The Senate has passed Engrossed House Bill No. 293, 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", and the same is herewith transmitted.

VICTOR ZEDNICK, *Secretary*.

On motion of Mr. Hubbell, the Senate amendments to Engrossed House Bill No. 293 were concurred in.

The clerk called the roll, and the House passed Engrossed House Bill No. 293, as amended by the Senate, by the following vote: Yeas, 70; nays, 3; absent or not voting, 24.

Those voting yea were: Representatives Albert, Allen, Aspinwall, Barlow, Beeler, Biesen, Brockman, Cotton, Culmbach, Custer, Dale, Danielson, Danskin, Davis, Denman, Durrant, Edge, Eldridge, Falknor, Friese, Geoghegan, Gilkey, Goldsworthy, Griffin, Hall, Haller, Hanks, Hayton, Hill, Howard, Hubbell, Jacobs, Johnson (Fred A.), Johnson (Julius C.), Jones (Roy), Josefsky, Leber, Lent, Loveberry, McDonnell, McDonough, McLean, Martindale, Masterson, Miller, Murray, Nolte, Peterson, Phillips, Ratliffe, Reed, Remley, Richmond, Roudebush, Rowe, Russell, Ryan, Saunders, Shipley, Siler, Soule, Stinson, Swain, Sweetman, Taylor, Tripple, Van Horn, Webster, Williams, Worum—70.

Those voting nay were: Representatives Gray, Stephens, Mr. Speaker—3.

Those absent or not voting were: Representatives Anderson, Babcock, Bach, Banker, Buck, Collin, Cox, Cross, Dimmick, Easterday, Hooper, Hunt, Johnson (Lee H.), Jones (John R.), Moran, Northup, Olson, Shields, Sims, Stewart, Templeton, Wakefield, Weaver, Westover—24.

INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READING OF BILLS.

The following bills and resolutions were introduced, read first time by title, and acted upon as indicated:

House Concurrent Resolution No. 11, by Mr. Beeler: Relating to a joint session for the purpose of holding memorial services.

Ordered printed.

On motion of Mr. Beeler, the rules were suspended, the resolution advanced to second reading, and read the second time in full.

On motion of Mr. Beeler, the rules were suspended, the second reading considered the third, and the resolution was adopted.

House Concurrent Resolution No. 12, by Mr. Goldsworthy: Authorizing introduction of Supplemental Budget Bill.

Ordered printed.

On motion of Mr. Goldsworthy, the rules were suspended, the resolution advanced to second reading, and read the second time in full.

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

passed the House by the following vote: Yeas, 76; nays, 0; absent or not voting, 21.

Those voting yea were: Representatives Albert, Allen, Anderson, Aspinwall, Babcock, Bach, Banker, Barlow, Biesen, Brockman, Buck, Custer, Dale, Danielson, Danskin, Davis, Denman, Durrant, Edge, Eldridge, Falknor, Friese, Geoghegan, Gilkey, Goldsworthy, Gray, Griffin, Hall, Haller, Hanks, Hayton, Hill, Howard, Hunt, Jacobs, Johnson (Fred A.), Johnson (Julius C.), Jones (John R.), Jones (Roy), Josefsky, Leber, Loveberry, McDonnell, McDonough, McLean, Martindale, Masterson, Miller, Murray, Nolte, Northup, Peterson, Phillips, Ratliffe, Reed, Remley, Richmond, Roudebush, Rowe, Russell, Saunders, Shipley, Siler, Sims, Stinson, Stephens, Swain, Sweetman, Taylor, Van Horn, Wakefield, Weaver, Webster, Williams, Worum, Mr. Speaker—76.

Those absent or not voting were: Representatives Beeler, Collin, Cotton, Cox, Cross, Culmbach, Dimmick, Easterday, Hooper, Hubbell, Johnson (Lee H.), Lent, Moran, Olson, Ryan, Shields, Soule, Stewart, Templeton, Tripple, Westover—21.

The resolution, having received the constitutional two-thirds majority, was declared passed.

House Concurrent Resolution No. 13, by Committee on Rules and Order: Relating to the closing of the business of the 1927 Session of the Legislature. Ordered printed.

On motion of Mr. Allen, the rules were suspended, the resolution advanced to second reading, and read the second time in full.

On motion of Mr. Allen, the rules were suspended, the second reading considered the third, and the resolution was adopted.

House Joint Resolution No. 6, by Mr. Sims: Relating to the amendment of the State Constitution.

Ordered printed.

On motion of Mr. Sims, the rules were suspended, the resolution advanced to second reading, and read the second time in full.

On motion of Mr. Sims, the rules were suspended, the second reading considered the third, the resolution placed on final passage, and it passed the House by the following vote: Yeas, 67; nays, 17; absent or not voting, 13.

Those voting yea were: Representatives Albert, Allen, Anderson, Aspinwall, Babcock, Bach, Banker, Beeler, Biesen, Brockman, Buck, Cotton, Cross, Custer, Dale, Danskin, Davis, Denman, Durrant, Edge, Eldridge, Falknor, Friese, Gilkey, Goldsworthy, Gray, Griffin, Haller, Hayton, Hooper, Howard, Hunt, Jacobs, Johnson (Fred A.), Johnson (Julius C.), Jones (John R.), Jones (Roy), Josefsky, Leber, Loveberry, McDonough, McLean, Martindale, Miller, Moran, Northup, Ratliffe, Reed, Remley, Rowe, Russell, Saunders, Shields, Shipley, Siler, Sims, Stephens, Stewart, Swain, Sweetman, Taylor, Templeton, Wakefield, Weaver, Webster, Williams, Worum—67.

Those voting nay were: Representatives Danielson, Geoghegan, Hall, Hanks, Hill, Hubbell, McDonnell, Masterson, Nolte, Peterson, Phillips, Richmond, Soule, Stinson, Tripple, Van Horn, Mr. Speaker—17.

Those absent or not voting were: Representatives Barlow, Collin, Cox, Culmbach, Dimmick, Easterday, Johnson (Lee H.), Lent, Murray, Olson, Roudebush, Ryan, Westover—13.

The resolution, having received the constitutional two-thirds majority, was declared passed.

FIRST READING OF SENATE BILLS.

Engrossed Senate Bill No. 170, by Senators Wray, Landon, Hastings, Conner, Houser, Heifner, Palmer and Lunn: An Act authorizing the state parks committee to purchase for state park purposes certain land 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.

Referred to Committee on Parks and Playgrounds.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 9, by Senator Metcalf: Relating to the holding of session of the legislature in the new capitol building.

On motion of Mr. Danskin, the rules were suspended, the resolution advanced to second reading, and read the second time in full.

On motion of Mr. Danskin, the rules were suspended, the second reading considered the third, the resolution placed on final passage, and it passed the House by the following vote: Yeas, 86; nays, 0; absent or not voting, 11.

Those voting yea were: Representatives Albert, Allen, Anderson, Aspinwall, Babcock, Bach, Banker, Beeler, Biesen, Brockman, Buck, Collin, Cotton, Cross, Culmback, Custer, Danielson, Danskin, Davis, Denman, Dimmick, Durrant, Easterday, Eldridge, Falknor, Friese, Gilkey, Goldsworthy, Gray, Griffin, Hall, Haller, Hanks, Hayton, Hill, Hooper, Howard, Hubbell, Hunt, Jacobs, Johnson (Fred A.), Johnson (Julius C.), Jones (John R.), Jones (Roy), Josefsky, Leber, Lent, Loveberry, McDonnell, McDonough, Martindale, Masterson, Miller, Moran, Nolte, Northup, Peterson, Phillips, Ratliffe, Reed, Remley, Richmond, Roudebush, Rowe, Russell, Saunders, Shields, Shipley, Siler, Sims, Soule, Stinson, Stephens, Stewart, Swain, Sweetman, Taylor, Templeton, Tripple, Van Horn, Wakefield, Weaver, Webster, Williams, Worum, Mr. Speaker—86.

Those absent or not voting were: Representatives Barlow, Cox, Dale, Edge, Geoghegan, Johnson (Lee H.), McLean, Murray, Olson, Ryan, Westover—11.

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

MOTION.

Mr. Sims moved that the rules be suspended, and the chief clerk directed to immediately transmit House Concurrent Resolutions Nos. 11, 12 and 13, also House Joint Resolution No. 6, also Senate Joint Resolution No. 9, to the Senate.

The motion was carried.

SECOND READING OF BILLS.

House Joint Resolution No. 3, by Mr. Reed: Relating to re-districting of senatorial and representative districts and amending Article II of the Constitution.

The resolution was read in full the second time.

Mr. Hanks moved the adoption of the following amendment:

Amend Section No. 3, after the word "districts" in line 3 of the printed bill, strike all the section down to and including the word "years" in line 16 of the printed bill, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"Each County shall constitute a Senatorial District with only one Senator. Each County shall be entitled to one Representative and additional Representatives apportioned on the basis of their population proportioned to the whole population of the state.

"The House of Representatives shall never have more than ninety-nine members. Representatives shall be reapportioned after each Federal decennial census."

The amendment was lost.

The resolution was passed to third reading.

House Joint Resolution No. 4, by Committee on Rules and Order: Relating to work of joint committee on revision of laws and the establishment of a legislative reference library.

The resolution was read in full the second time.

Mr. Edge moved the adoption of the following amendment:

Strike paragraph 8 consisting of last two lines on page one, and first eleven lines on page 2 of said resolution.

The amendment was lost.

The bill was passed to third reading.

MOTION.

Mr. Hanks moved that House Bill No. 291 be placed at the end of the second reading calendar for the day.

The motion was carried.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 24, 1927.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 228, entitled "An Act providing for the appointment of a children's code commission, prescribing its powers and duties and making an appropriation," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass, with the following amendments:

Amend Section 1, line 1 of the original bill, being line 1 of the printed bill, before the word "ninety" insert the word "withln".

Amend Section 3, lines 6 and 7 of the original bill, being lines 4 and 5 of the printed bill, strike the comma (,) after the word "children", insert in lieu thereof a period (.) and strike the remainder of the section. JUDSON F. FALKNOR, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: Charles W. Hall, J. M. Phillips, Arthur L. Hooper, John A. Soule, S. R. Buck, Lester P. Edge.

The bill was read the second time by sections.

On motion of Mr. Falknor, the committee amendments were adopted.

The bill was passed to third reading and ordered engrossed.

House Bill No. 364, by Committee on Mines and Mining: Relating to operation of coal mines.

The bill was read the second time by sections and passed to third reading.

House Bill No. 278, by Mr. Siler: Relating to intoxicating liquors.

The bill was read the second time by sections and passed to third reading.

House Bill No. 357, by Messrs. Custer, Dimmick, Saunders and Albert: Appropriating certain sums in state treasury for certain park purposes.

The bill was read the second time by sections and passed to third reading.

House Bill No. 314, by Committee on Military: Providing for construction of addition to State Armory at Tacoma.

The bill was read the second time by sections and passed to third reading.

House Bill No. 347, by Committee on Agriculture: Relating to concentrated commercial feeding stuffs.

The bill was read the second time by sections and passed to third reading.

House Bill No. 362, by Mr. Allen: Relating to moneys collected by employers from employes.

The bill was read the second time by sections and passed to third reading.

House Bill No. 363, by Messrs. Wakefield, Edge, Beeler and Buck: Relating to executory contracts for sale of real property.

The bill was read the second time by sections and passed to third reading.

House Bill No. 366, by Committee on Dikes, Drains and Ditches: Relating to diking districts.

The bill was read the second time by sections and passed to third reading.

House Bill No. 291, by Messrs. Hanks, Ratliffe, Jones (John R.), Swain, Williams, Van Horn, Hill, Babcock, Rowe, Eldridge, Richmond, Worum and Albert: Relating to wild animals, wild birds and game fish.

The bill was read the second time by sections.

Mr. Hanks moved the adoption of the following amendment:

Strike Section No. 3.

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Lent moved that the bill be re-referred to the Committee on Game and Game Fish.

The motion was lost.

Mr. Hanks moved that the rules be suspended, and the bill advanced to third reading.

The motion was carried.

On motion of Mr. Hanks, the rules were suspended, the second reading considered the third, the bill was placed on final passage, and it failed to pass the House by the following vote: Yeas, 41; nays, 36; absent or not voting, 20.

Those voting yea were: Representatives Albert, Babcock, Bach, Beeler, Brockman, Collin, Cross, Davis, Denman, Dimmick, Edge, Eldridge, Griffin, Haller, Hanks, Hill, Howard, Hubbell, Hunt, Johnson (Fred A.), Jones (John R.), Loveberry, McDonnell, Miller, Moran, Peterson, Ratliffe, Remley, Richmond, Roudebush, Rowe, Shields, Shipley, Soule, Swain, Taylor, Van Horn, Wakefield, Williams, Worum, Mr. Speaker—41.

Those voting nay were: Representatives Allen, Aspinwall, Banker, Barlow, Biesen, Buck, Cotton, Culmback, Custer, Danielson, Easterday, Falknor, Friese, Geoghegan, Gilkey, Gray, Hall, Hayton, Hooper, Jacobs, Johnson (Julius C.), Jones (Roy), Josefsky, Lent, Martindale, Masterson, Phillips, Russell, Saunders, Siler, Stephens, Sweetman, Templeton, Tripple, Weaver, Webster—36.

Those absent or not voting were: Representatives Anderson, Cox, Dale, Danskin, Durrant, Goldsworthy, Johnson (Lee H.), Leber, McDonough, McLean, Murray, Nolte, Northup, Olson, Reed, Ryan, Sims, Stinson, Stewart, Westover—20.

The bill, having failed to receive the constitutional majority, was declared lost.

On motion of Mr. Allen, the House was declared at recess until 1:30 p. m., this date.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Speaker called the House to order at 1:30 p. m.

The clerk called the roll; all members being present except Representatives Cox, Jacobs, McLean, Olson, Reed, Sims and Westover; Representatives Cox, Olson and Westover being excused.

MOTION.

On motion of Mr. Falknor, the House returned to the fifth order of business.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., March 1, 1927.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, a part of your Committee on Elections and Privileges, to whom was referred House Bill No. 153, entitled "An Act relating to the election of persons to office where two or more are to be elected to the same office from the same voting district," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

_____, *Chairman.*

We concur in this report: F. B. Danskin, J. W. Shipley, Geo. F. Murray, E. E. Shields, C. A. Moran.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., March 1, 1927.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, a part of your Committee on Elections and Privileges, to whom was referred House Bill No. 153, entitled "An Act relating to the election of persons to office where two or more are to be elected to the same office from the same voting district," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass. CHARLES W. HALL, *Chairman.*

We concur in this report: Geo. L. Denman, Ed. Davis, C. W. Cotton, James A. Durrant.

Passed to second reading.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., March 1, 1927.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Elections and Privileges, to whom was referred House Bill No. 248, entitled "An Act relating to elections and the time and manner of holding the same, combining and consolidating certain elections, fixing the terms and time of taking office of certain officers, and repealing certain acts and parts of acts," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

CHARLES W. HALL, *Chairman.*

We concur in this report: J. W. Shipley, Geo. F. Murray, E. E. Shields, John Anderson, C. A. Moran, James A. Durrant, Geo. L. Denman, Ed. Davis, C. W. Cotton.

Mr. Hall moved that House Bill No. 248 be indefinitely postponed.
The motion was carried.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., March 2, 1927.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 360, entitled "An Act for the prevention of the fraudulent operation of automatic vending machines or coin receptacles, or making or furnishing devices to defraud owners of the same, and prescribing penalties for the violation of the provisions thereof," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass. JUDSON F. FALKNOR, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: Joseph H. Griffin, Charles W. Hall, S. R. Buck, John A. Soule, J. M. Phillips, Arthur L. Hooper, Rex S. Roudebush.

Passed to second reading.

House Bill No. 373: Do pass as amended.

Passed to second reading.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., March 2, 1927.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 383, 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," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

JUDSON F. FALKNOR, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: Joseph H. Griffin, Charles W. Hall, S. R. Buck, Lester P. Edge, F. B. Danskin, Adam Beeler.

Passed to second reading.

House Bill No. 384: Do pass as amended.

Passed to second reading.

Engrossed Substitute Senate Bill No. 80: Do pass as amended.

Passed to second reading.

Substitute Senate Bill No. 123: Do pass as amended.

Passed to second reading.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., March 3, 1927.

MR. SPEAKER:

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 House with the recommendation that it do pass.

ANDREW DANIELSON, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: J. C. Hubbell, J. C. Taylor, J. L. Cross, James A. Durrant.

Passed to second reading.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., March 2, 1927.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Public Utilities, 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," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

E. E. SHIELDS, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: F. R. Easterday, Hubert Remley, E. F. Jacobs, J. M. Phillips, John F. Worum, C. F. Nolte, Bennett O. Swain.

Passed to second reading.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., March 1, 1927.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Elections and Privileges, to whom was referred 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," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

CHARLES W. HALL, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: J. W. Shipley, E. E. Shields, John Anderson, C. A. Moran, James A. Durrant, Geo. L. Denman, C. W. Cotton.

Passed to second reading.

MOTION FOR RECONSIDERATION.

Mr. Falknor moved that the House reconsider the vote by which it failed to pass House Bill No. 291.

After a short debate, on motion of Mr. Griffin, the previous question was ordered.

The Speaker declared the question was on the motion to reconsider House Bill No. 291.

The motion was carried.

The Clerk called the roll on the final passage of House Bill No. 291, and the bill passed the House by the following vote: Yeas, 59; nays, 24; absent or not voting, 14.

Those voting yea were: Representatives Albert, Anderson, Aspinwall, Babcock, Bach, Beeler, Biesen, Brockman, Collin, Cotton, Cross, Custer, Danielson, Davis, Denman, Dimmick, Durrant, Eldridge, Falknor, Geoghegan, Goldsworthy, Griffin, Hall, Haller, Hanks, Hill, Howard, Hubbell, Hunt, Johnson (Fred A.), Johnson (Lee H.), Jones (John R.), Jones (Roy), Loveberry, McDonnell, Masterson, Miller, Moran, Nolte, Northup, Ratliffe, Remley, Richmond, Roudebush, Rowe, Saunders, Shields, Shipley, Siler, Soule, Stinson, Swain, Taylor, Tripple, Van Horn, Wakefield, Williams, Worum, Mr. Speaker—59.

Those voting nay were: Representatives Allen, Banker, Barlow, Culmbach, Danskin, Friese, Gilkey, Gray, Hayton, Hooper, Johnson (Julius C.), Josefsky, Leber, Lent, McDonough, Martindale, Phillips, Russell, Stephens, Stewart, Sweetman, Templeton, Weaver, Webster—24.

Those absent or not voting were: Representatives Buck, Cox, Dale, Easterday, Edge, Jacobs, McLean, Murray, Olson, Peterson, Reed, Ryan, Sims, Westover—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 Senate Bill No. 147, by Senators Condon, Shaw, Metcalf, Hall, Heifner, Oman, Wray, McCauley, Hastings, Somerville, Cleary, Landon, Davis, Palmer, Carlyon and Sutton: Making an appropriation for construction and maintenance of women's industrial home and clinic.

Mr. Beeler demanded a call of the House, and the demand was sustained.

CALL OF THE HOUSE.

The Sergeant-at-arms was instructed to lock the doors, the clerk called the roll, and the following absentees were noted: Representatives Cox, Jacobs, McLean, Olson, Reed, Sims and Westover; Representatives Cox, Olson and Westover being excused.

The Sergeant-at-arms announced that Representatives Reed and Jacobs were now present.

Mr. Shipley moved that the absentees be excused, and that the House proceed with the business under the call of the House.

Mr. Beeler moved that the rules be suspended, the second reading considered the third, and Engrossed Senate Bill No. 147 placed on final passage.

The motion was carried.

Extended debate ensued. Those speaking in favor of the bill were Representatives Hall, Beeler and Geoghegan. Mr. Goldsworthy spoke in opposition to the bill.

Mr. Edge moved that Mr. Goldsworthy be granted such additional time as he needed to finish his argument.

The motion was carried.

On motion of Mr. Griffin, the previous question was ordered.

The clerk called the roll on the final passage of Engrossed Senate Bill No. 147, and the bill failed to pass the House by the following vote: Yeas, 45; nays, 49; absent or not voting, 3.

Those voting yea were: Representatives Albert, Allen, Banker, Beeler, Brockman, Dale, Danielson, Denman, Durrant, Falknor, Geoghegan, Griffin, Hall, Haller, Hanks, Hill, Hooper, Howard, Hunt, Jacobs, Johnson (Lee H.), Jones (John R.), Leber, Lent, Loveberry, Miller, Nolte, Phillips, Ratliffe, Reed, Remley, Roudebush, Ryan, Saunders, Shields, Siler, Soule, Stephens, Swain, Sweetman, Tripple, Van Horn, Webster, Williams, Mr. Speaker—45.

Those voting nay were: Representatives Anderson, Aspinwall, Babcock, Bach, Barlow, Biesen, Buck, Collin, Cotton, Cross, Culmbach, Custer, Danskin, Davis, Dimmick, Easterday, Edge, Eldridge, Friese, Gilkey, Goldsworthy, Gray, Hayton, Hubbell, Johnson (Fred A.), Johnson (Julius C.), Jones (Roy), Josefsky, McDonnell, McDonough, McLean, Martindale, Masterson, Moran, Murray, Northup, Peterson, Richmond, Rowe, Russell, Shipley, Sims, Stinson, Stewart, Taylor, Templeton, Wakefield, Weaver, Worum—49.

Those absent or not voting were: Representatives Cox, Olson, Westover—3.

The bill, having failed to receive the constitutional majority, was declared lost.

On motion of Mr. Griffin, further proceedings under the call of the House were dispensed with.

Engrossed House Bill No. 182, by Mr. Edge: Relating to appointment of official court reporters.

On motion of Mr. Edge, the rules were suspended, the second reading considered the third, the bill was placed on final passage, and it failed to pass the House by the following vote: Yeas, 34; nays, 43; absent or not voting, 20.

Those voting yea were: Representatives Aspinwall, Beeler, Biesen, Buck, Culmbach, Danskin, Edge, Eldridge, Falknor, Gilkey, Hall, Hooper, Hubbell, Johnson (Lee H.), Jones (Roy), Josefsky, Loveberry, McDonough, McLean, Miller, Moran, Peterson, Phillips, Richmond, Roudebush, Russell, Shields, Shipley, Stinson, Stephens, Stewart, Templeton, Weaver, Mr. Speaker—34.

Those voting nay were: Representatives Albert, Allen, Babcock, Banker, Collin, Cotton, Cross, Custer, Danielson, Davis, Denman, Durrant, Easterday, Gray, Haller, Hanks, Hayton, Hill, Howard, Hunt, Jacobs, Johnson (Fred A.),

Johnson (Julius C.), Jones (John R.), Leber, Lent, McDonnell, Martindale, Masterson, Nolte, Northup, Ratliffe, Remley, Rowe, Saunders, Siler, Swain, Sweetman, Taylor, Tripple, Webster, Williams, Worum—43.

Those absent or not voting were: Representatives Anderson, Bach, Barlow, Brockman, Cox, Dale, Dimmick, Friese, Geoghegan, Goldsworthy, Griffin, Murray, Olson, Reed, Ryan, Sims, Soule, Van Horn, Wakefield, Westover—20.

The bill, having failed to receive the constitutional majority, was declared lost.

NOTICE OF RECONSIDERATION.

Mr. Allen gave notice that, at the proper time, he would move that the House reconsider the vote by which it failed to pass Engrossed House Bill No. 182.

Substitute House Bill No. 225, by Messrs. Dimmick and Rowe: Relating to game animals.

On motion of Mr. Rowe, the rules were suspended, the second reading considered the third, the bill was placed on final passage, and it passed the House by the following vote: Yeas, 74; nays, 4; absent or not voting, 19.

Those voting yea were: Representatives Albert, Allen, Anderson, Babcock, Bach, Banker, Barlow, Biesen, Brockman, Buck, Collin, Cotton, Cross, Culmbach, Custer, Dale, Danielson, Danskin, Davis, Denman, Dimmick, Durrant, Easterday, Edge, Eldridge, Falknor, Friese, Gilkey, Gray, Haller, Hanks, Hayton, Hill, Hooper, Howard, Hubbell, Jacobs, Johnson (Fred A.), Johnson (Julius C.), Johnson (Lee H.), Jones (John R.), Jones (Roy), Josefsky, Leber, McDonnell, McDonough, Martindale, Miller, Moran, Northup, Peterson, Phillips, Ratliffe, Remley, Richmond, Roudebush, Rowe, Russell, Shields, Shipley, Siler, Soule, Stinson, Stephens, Stewart, Swain, Taylor, Templeton, Van Horn, Weaver, Webster, Williams, Worum, Mr. Speaker—74.

Those voting nay were: Representatives Lent, Masterson, Nolte, Sweetman—4.

Those absent or not voting were: Representatives Aspinwall, Beeler, Cox, Geoghegan, Goldsworthy, Griffin, Hall, Hunt, Loveberry, McLean, Murray, Olson, Reed, Ryan, Saunders, Sims, Tripple, Wakefield, Westover—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.

Engrossed House Bill No. 238, by Mr. Webster: Relating to investment of surplus funds of counties, cities and towns.

On motion of Mr. Webster, the rules were suspended, the second reading considered the third, the bill was placed on final passage, and it passed the House by the following vote: Yeas, 60; nays, 10; absent or not voting, 27.

Those voting yea were: Representatives Albert, Allen, Babcock, Bach, Banker, Brockman, Cotton, Cross, Custer, Danielson, Davis, Denman, Durrant, Easterday, Edge, Eldridge, Falknor, Gray, Hall, Haller, Hanks, Hill, Howard, Hubbell, Jacobs, Johnson (Fred A.), Johnson (Lee H.), Jones (John R.), Jones (Roy), Leber, Lent, Loveberry, McDonnell, Martindale, Masterson, Miller, Moran, Murray, Nolte, Northup, Peterson, Phillips, Richmond, Roudebush, Rowe, Shields, Shipley, Siler, Soule, Stinson, Stewart, Swain, Taylor, Van Horn, Wakefield, Weaver, Webster, Williams, Worum, Mr. Speaker—60.

Those voting nay were: Representatives Culmbach, Friese, Gilkey, Johnson (Julius C.), Josefsky, McDonough, Ratliffe, Russell, Sweetman, Templeton—10.

Those absent or not voting were: Representatives Anderson, Aspinwall, Barlow, Beeler, Biesen, Buck, Collin, Cox, Dale, Danskin, Dimmick, Geoghegan, Goldsworthy, Griffin, Hayton, Hooper, Hunt, McLean, Olson, Reed, Remley, Ryan, Saunders, Sims, Stephens, Tripple, Westover—27.

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

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

MOTION.

Mr. Collin moved that the rules be suspended, and the chief clerk directed to immediately transmit Substitute House Bill No. 225 to the Senate. The motion was carried.

Substitute House Bill No. 245, by Committee on Elections and Privileges: Relating to consolidation of certain cities.

On motion of Mr. Hall, the rules were suspended, the second reading considered the third, the bill was placed on final passage, and it passed the House by the following vote: Yeas, 71; nays, 0; absent or not voting, 26.

Those voting yea were: Representatives Allen, Aspinwall, Babcock, Banker, Brockman, Buck, Collin, Cotton, Cross, Culmbach, Custer, Dale, Danielson, Davis, Denman, Durrant, Edge, Eldridge, Falknor, Geoghegan, Gilkey, Goldsworthy, Gray, Hall, Haller, Hanks, Hayton, Hill, Howard, Jacobs, Johnson (Fred A.), Johnson (Julius C.), Johnson (Lee H.), Jones (John R.), Jones (Roy), Josefsky, Leber, Lent, Loveberry, McDonnell, McDonough, McLean, Martindale, Masterson, Miller, Murray, Nolte, Peterson, Phillips, Ratliffe, Remley, Richmond, Roudebush, Russell, Saunders, Shields, Shipley, Siler, Soule, Stinson, Stephens, Stewart, Swain, Taylor, Templeton, Van Horn, Wakefield, Webster, Williams, Worum, Mr. Speaker—71.

Those absent or not voting were: Representatives Albert, Anderson, Bach, Barlow, Beeler, Biesen, Cox, Danskin, Dimmick, Easterday, Friese, Griffin, Hooper, Hubbell, Hunt, Moran, Northup, Olson, Reed, Rowe, Ryan, Sims, Sweetman, Tripple, Weaver, Westover—26.

The bill, having received the 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 Speaker: "The author of House Bill No. 353 will be called away to another engagement within a short time, and has requested that we advance the bill to the next one for consideration. There being no objection, the House will now consider House Bill No. 353."

Engrossed House Bill No. 353, by Messrs. Buck, Custer, Easterday and Phillips: Relating to annual license tax for dogs.

On motion of Mr. Buck, the rules were suspended, the second reading considered the third, the bill was placed on final passage, and it passed the House by the following vote: Yeas, 69; nays, 0; absent or not voting, 28.

Those voting yea were: Representatives Albert, Allen, Aspinwall, Babcock, Banker, Brockman, Buck, Collin, Cotton, Cross, Culmbach, Custer, Danielson, Davis, Denman, Dimmick, Durrant, Edge, Eldridge, Falknor, Friese, Gilkey, Goldsworthy, Gray, Hall, Haller, Hanks, Hayton, Hill, Jacobs, Johnson (Fred A.), Johnson (Julius C.), Jones (John R.), Jones (Roy),

Josefsky, Leber, Lent, Loveberry, McDonnell, McDonough, McLean, Martindale, Masterson, Miller, Moran, Murray, Nolte, Peterson, Phillips, Ratliffe, Remley, Richmond, Roudebush, Russell, Saunders, Shipley, Siler, Soule, Stinson, Stephens, Stewart, Swain, Taylor, Templeton, Van Horn, Wakefield, Webster, Williams, Worum—69.

Those absent or not voting were: Representatives Anderson, Bach, Barlow, Beeler, Biesen, Cox, Dale, Danskin, Easterday, Geoghegan, Griffin, Hooper, Howard, Hubbell, Hunt, Johnson (Lee H.), Northup, Olson, Reed, Rowe, Ryan, Shields, Sims, Sweetman, Tripple, Weaver, Westover, Mr. Speaker—28.

The bill, having received the 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 Speaker called Mr. Roudebush to preside.

Engrossed House Bill No. 252, by Committee on Medicine, Dentistry, Pure Food and Drugs: Relating to regulation and inspection of tourists's camp grounds.

On motion of Mr. Durrant, the rules were suspended, the second reading considered the third, the bill was placed on final passage, and it passed the House by the following vote: Yeas, 50; nays, 18; absent or not voting, 29.

Those voting yea were: Representatives Albert, Allen, Aspinwall, Babcock, Banker, Brockman, Cotton, Cross, Custer, Dale, Danielson, Danskin, Davis, Denman, Dimmick, Durrant, Edge, Eldridge, Hall, Haller, Hanks, Hill, Howard, Jacobs, Johnson (Fred A.), Jones (John R.), Jones (Roy), Lent, Loveberry, McDonnell, McLean, Miller, Murray, Phillips, Ratliffe, Reed, Richmond, Roudebush, Saunders, Shipley, Siler, Sims, Soule, Stinson, Stephens, Swain, Sweetman, Van Horn, Webster, Williams—50.

Those voting nay were: Representatives Collin, Friese, Gray, Hayton, Johnson (Julius C.), Josefsky, Leber, Martindale, Masterson, Moran, Nolte, Peterson, Russell, Stewart, Taylor, Templeton, Wakefield, Worum—18.

Those absent or not voting were: Representatives Anderson, Bach, Barlow, Beeler, Biesen, Buck, Cox, Culmbach, Easterday, Falknor, Geoghegan, Gilkey, Goldsworthy, Griffin, Hooper, Hubbell, Hunt, Johnson (Lee H.), McDonough, Northup, Olson, Remley, Rowe, Ryan, Shields, Tripple, Weaver, Westover, Mr. Speaker—29.

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

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

NOTICE OF RECONSIDERATION.

Mr. Denman gave notice that, at the proper time, he would move that the House reconsider the vote by which it passed Engrossed House Bill No. 252.

The Speaker resumed the chair.

Engrossed House Bill No. 265, by Mr. Allen: Relating to persons doing business under any assumed or trade name.

On motion of Mr. Allen, the rules were suspended, the second reading considered the third, the bill was placed on final passage, and it failed to pass the House by the following vote: Yeas, 38; nays, 40; absent or not voting, 19.

Those voting yea were Representatives Allen, Aspinwall, Bach, Banker, Brockman, Culmback, Danielson, Dimmick, Durrant, Easterday, Edge, Eldridge, Falknor, Friese, Hall, Howard, Hubbell, Jones (Roy), Lent, Loveberry, McDonough, McLean, Miller, Moran, Murray, Nolte, Phillips, Richmond, Russell, Stinson, Swain, Taylor, Templeton, Tripple, Van Horn, Webster, Williams, Mr. Speaker—38.

Those voting nay were: Representatives Albert, Babcock, Beeler, Collin, Cotton, Cross, Custer, Dale, Danskin, Davis, Gilkey, Gray, Haller, Hanks, Hill, Hooper, Jacobs, Johnson (Fred A.), Johnson (Julius C.), Josefsky, Leber, McDonnell, Martindale, Masterson, Northup, Peterson, Ratliffe, Reed, Remley, Roudebush, Shields, Shipley, Siler, Sims, Soule, Stephens, Stewart, Wakefield, Weaver, Worum—40.

Those absent or not voting were: Representatives Anderson, Barlow, Biesen, Buck, Cox, Denman, Geoghegan, Goldsworthy, Griffin, Hayton, Hunt, Johnson (Lee H.), Jones (John R.), Olson, Rowe, Ryan, Saunders, Sweetman, Westover—19.

The bill, having failed to receive the constitutional majority, was declared lost.

House Bill No. 275, by Mr. Hall: Relating to crimes and punishments. Mr. Allen demanded a call of the House, and the demand was sustained.

CALL OF THE HOUSE.

The sergeant-at-arms was instructed to lock the doors, the clerk called the roll, and the following absentees were noted: Representatives Buck, Cox, Geoghegan, Griffin, Olson, Reed, Ryan and Saunders; Representatives Buck, Cox, Olson and Reed having been previously excused.

Mr. Jones (Roy) moved that the absentees be excused, and that the House proceed with business under the call of the House.

The motion was lost.

Mr. Falknor moved that the absentees be excused, and that the House proceed with business under the call of the House.

Mr. Allen called for a division on the motion to excuse the absentees, and the motion was carried by a rising vote.

On motion of Mr. Hall, the rules were suspended, the second reading considered the third, House Bill No. 275 was placed on final passage, and it passed the House by the following vote: Yeas, 80; nays, 11; absent or not voting, 6.

Those voting yea were: Representatives Albert, Anderson, Aspinwall, Babcock, Bach, Banker, Barlow, Beeler, Biesen, Brockman, Cotton, Culmback, Dale, Danielson, Danskin, Davis, Denman, Dimmick, Durrant, Easterday, Edge, Eldridge, Falknor, Friese, Gilkey, Goldsworthy, Gray, Hall, Haller, Hanks, Hayton, Hill, Hooper, Howard, Hubbell, Hunt, Jacobs, Johnson (Fred A.), Johnson (Julius C.), Johnson (Lee H.), Jones (John R.), Jones (Roy), Josefsky, Leber, Lent, Loveberry, McDonnell, McDonough, McLean, Martindale, Masterson, Miller, Murray, Nolte, Northup, Peterson, Phillips, Ratliffe, Remley, Richmond, Roudebush, Rowe, Ryan, Shipley, Siler, Sims, Soule, Stinson, Stephens, Stewart, Swain, Sweetman, Taylor, Templeton, Van Horn, Wakefield, Westover, Williams, Worum, Mr. Speaker—80.

Those voting nay were: Representatives Allen, Collin, Cross, Custer, Moran, Olson, Russell, Shields, Tripple, Weaver, Webster—11.

Those absent or not voting were: Representatives Buck, Cox, Geoghegan, Griffin, Reed, Saunders—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. 288, by Mr. Lent: Relating to persons entitled to membership in the Washington Veterans' Home.

Mr. Taylor moved that House Bill No. 288 be re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Lent moved, as a substitute motion, that the rules be suspended and the bill be returned to second reading for the purpose of amendment.

The substitute motion was carried, and the bill was placed on second reading.

Mr. Lent moved the adoption of the following amendment:

Amend Section No. 1, line 6, after the word "quartermaster" strike the balance of the section, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "in monthly amounts equal to those granted by law to members of the colony of the State Soldiers Home".

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Taylor moved that the bill be re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

The motion was lost.

On motion of Mr. Lent, the bill was advanced to third reading.

On motion of Mr. Lent, the rules were suspended, the second reading considered the third, the bill was placed on final passage, and it passed the House by the following vote: Yeas, 73; nays, 17; absent or not voting, 7.

Those voting yea were: Representatives Albert, Allen, Aspinwall, Bach, Banker, Barlow, Beeler, Biesen, Brockman, Cotton, Cross, Custer, Dale, Danielson, Danskin, Denman, Dimmick, Durrant, Easterday, Edge, Eldridge, Falknor, Friese, Gilkey, Goldsworthy, Gray, Hall, Haller, Hanks, Hayton, Hill, Hooper, Howard, Hubbell, Hunt, Jacobs, Johnson (Fréd A.), Johnson (Lee H.), Jones (John R.), Jones (Roy), Leber, Lent, Loveberry, McDonnell, McDonough, McLean, Masterson, Miller, Moran, Murray, Nolte, Peterson, Phillips, Ratliffe, Remley, Richmond, Rowe, Ryan, Shields, Shipley, Siler, Stinson, Stephens, Swain, Sweetman, Templeton, Tripple, Van Horn, Wakefield, Webster, Westover, Williams, Mr. Speaker—73.

Those voting nay were: Representatives Anderson, Babcock, Collin, Culmbach, Davis, Johnson (Julius C.), Josefsky, Martindale, Northup, Roubush, Russell, Sims, Soule, Stewart, Taylor, Weaver, Worum—17.

Those absent or not voting were: Representatives Buck, Cox, Geoghegan, Griffin, Olson, Reed, Saunders—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. 290, by Mr. Allen: Relating to a game preserve.

Mr. Allen moved that Engrossed House Bill No. 290 be re-referred to the Rules Committee.

The motion was carried.

House Bill No. 310, by Mr. Roudebush: Relating to taxation in Metropolitan Park Districts.

On motion of Mr. Roudebush, the rules were suspended, the second reading considered the third, the bill was placed on final passage, and it passed the House by the following vote: Yeas, 90; nays, 2; absent or not voting, 5.

Those voting yea were: Representatives Albert, Anderson, Aspinwall, Babcock, Bach, Banker, Barlow, Beeler, Biesen, Brockman, Collin, Cotton, Cox, Cross, Culmbach, Custer, Dale, Danielson, Danskin, Davis, Denman, Dimmick, Durrant, Easterday, Edge, Eldridge, Falknor, Friese, Gilkey, Goldsworthy, Gray, Hall, Haller, Hanks, Hayton, Hill, Hooper, Howard, Hubbell, Hunt, Jacobs, Johnson (Fred A.), Johnson (Julius C.), Johnson (Lee H.), Jones (John R.), Jones (Roy), Josefsky, Leber, Lent, Loveberry, McDonnell, McDonough, McLean, Martindale, Masterson, Miller, Moran, Murray, Nolte, Northup, Peterson, Phillips, Ratliffe, Reed, Remley, Richmond, Roudebush, Rowe, Russell, Ryan, Shields, Shipley, Siler, Sims, Soule, Stinson, Stephens, Stewart, Swain, Sweetman, Taylor, Templeton, Van Horn, Wakefield, Weaver, Webster, Westover, Williams, Worum, Mr. Speaker—90.

Those voting nay were: Representatives Allen, Tripple—2.

Those absent or not voting were: Representatives Buck, Geoghegan, Griffin, Olson, Saunders—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. 316, by Committee on Game and Game Fish: Relating to game animals, migratory game birds, upland game birds and non-game birds.

On motion of Mr. Lent, the rules were suspended, the second reading considered the third, the bill was placed on final passage, and it passed the House by the following vote: Yeas, 89; nays, 2; absent or not voting, 6.

Those voting yea were: Representatives Albert, Allen, Anderson, Aspinwall, Babcock, Bach, Banker, Barlow, Beeler, Biesen, Brockman, Collin, Cotton, Cross, Culmbach, Custer, Dale, Danielson, Danskin, Davis, Denman, Dimmick, Durrant, Easterday, Edge, Eldridge, Falknor, Friese, Gilkey, Goldsworthy, Gray, Hall, Haller, Hanks, Hayton, Hill, Hooper, Howard, Hubbell, Hunt, Jacobs, Johnson (Fred A.), Johnson (Julius C.), Johnson (Lee H.), Jones (John R.), Jones (Roy), Josefsky, Leber, Lent, Loveberry, McDonnell, McDonough, McLean, Martindale, Masterson, Miller, Moran, Murray, Nolte, Northup, Peterson, Phillips, Ratliffe, Remley, Richmond, Roudebush, Rowe, Russell, Ryan, Saunders, Shields, Shipley, Siler, Sims, Soule, Stinson, Stephens, Stewart, Swain, Taylor, Templeton, Van Horn, Wakefield, Weaver, Webster, Westover, Williams, Worum, Mr. Speaker—89.

Those voting nay were: Representatives Sweetman, Tripple—2.

Those absent or not voting were: Representatives Buck, Cox, Geoghegan, Griffin, Olson, Reed—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. 327, by Committee on Judiciary: Relating to estates of deceased persons.

On motion of Mr. Falknor, the rules were suspended, the second reading considered the third, the bill was placed on final passage, and it passed the House by the following vote: Yeas, 90; nays, 1; absent or not voting, 6.

Those voting yea were: Representatives Albert, Anderson, Aspinwall, Babcock, Bach, Banker, Barlow, Beeler, Biesen, Brockman, Collin, Cotton, Cross, Culmbach, Custer, Dale, Danielson, Danskin, Davis, Denman, Dimmick, Durrant, Easterday, Edge, Eldridge, Falknor, Friese, Gilkey, Goldsworthy, Gray, Hall, Haller, Hanks, Hayton, Hill, Hooper, Howard, Hubbell, Hunt, Jacobs, Johnson (Fred A.), Johnson (Julius C.), Johnson (Lee H.), Jones (John R.), Jones (Roy), Josefsky, Leber, Lent, Loveberry, McDonnell, McDonough, McLean, Martindale, Masterson, Miller, Moran, Murray, Nolte, Northup, Peterson, Phillips, Ratliffe, Reed, Remley, Richmond, Roudebush, Rowe, Russell, Ryan, Shields, Shipley, Siler, Sims, Soule, Stinson, Stephens, Stewart, Swain, Sweetman, Taylor, Templeton, Tripple, Van Horn, Wakefield, Weaver, Webster, Westover, Williams, Worum, Mr. Speaker—90.

Those voting nay were: Representative Allen—1.

Those absent or not voting were: Representatives Buck, Cox, Geoghegan, Griffin, Olson, Saunders—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.

RECONSIDERATION.

Mr. Allen moved that the House do now reconsider the vote by which House Bill No. 182 failed to pass.

The motion was carried.

The clerk called the roll on the final passage of House Bill No. 182, and it failed to pass the House by the following vote: Yeas, 45; nays, 46; absent or not voting, 6.

Those voting yea were: Representatives Allen, Aspinwall, Beeler, Biesen, Culmbach, Dale, Danskin, Edge, Eldridge, Falknor, Gilkey, Hall, Haller, Hayton, Hooper, Hubbell, Johnson (Lee H.), Jones (Roy), Josefsky, Loveberry, McDonough, McLean, Martindale, Miller, Moran, Murray, Peterson, Phillips, Reed, Richmond, Roudebush, Russell, Ryan, Shields, Sims, Soule, Stinson, Stephens, Stewart, Swain, Templeton, Weaver, Westover, Williams, Mr. Speaker—45.

Those voting nay were: Representatives Albert, Anderson, Babcock, Bach, Banker, Barlow, Brockman, Collin, Cotton, Cross, Custer, Danielson, Davis, Denman, Dimmick, Durrant, Easterday, Friese, Goldsworthy, Gray, Hanks, Hill, Howard, Hunt, Jacobs, Johnson (Fred A.), Johnson (Julius C.), Jones (John R.), Leber, Lent, McDonnell, Masterson, Nolte, Northup, Ratliffe, Remley, Rowe, Shipley, Siler, Sweetman, Taylor, Tripple, Van Horn, Wakefield, Webster, Worum—46.

Those absent or not voting were: Representatives Buck, Cox, Geoghegan, Griffin, Olson, Saunders—6.

The bill, having failed to receive the constitutional majority, was declared lost.

House Bill No. 343, by Mr. Dale: Relating to diking improvement district bonds.

On motion of Mr. Dale, the rules were suspended, the second reading considered the third, the bill was placed on final passage, and it passed the House by the following vote: Yeas, 83; nays, 8; absent or not voting, 6.

Those voting yea were: Representatives Albert, Anderson, Aspinwall, Babcock, Bach, Banker, Barlow, Beeler, Biesen, Brockman, Collin, Cotton, Cross, Culmbach, Custer, Dale, Danielson, Danskin, Davis, Denman, Dimmick, Durrant, Edge, Eldridge, Falknor, Friese, Gilkey, Goldsworthy, Gray, Hall, Hayton, Hill, Hooper, Howard, Hubbell, Hunt, Jacobs, Johnson (Fred A.), Johnson (Julius C.), Johnson (Lee H.), Jones (John R.), Jones (Roy), Josefsky, Leber, Lent, Loveberry, McDonnell, McDonough, McLean, Martindale, Masterson, Miller, Moran, Murray, Nolte, Peterson, Phillips, Reed, Remley, Richmond, Roudebush, Rowe, Russell, Ryan, Shields, Shipley, Siler, Sims, Soule, Stinson, Stephens, Stewart, Swain, Taylor, Templeton, Van Horn, Wakefield, Weaver, Webster, Westover, Williams, Worum, Mr. Speaker—83.

Those voting nay were: Representatives Allen, Easterday, Haller, Hanks, Northup, Ratliffe, Sweetman, Trippe—8.

Those absent or not voting were: Representatives Buck, Cox, Geoghegan, Griffin, Olson, Saunders—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. 355, by Committee on State Penal and Reformatory Institutions: Relating to Washington State Penitentiary.

On motion of Mr. Siler, the rules were suspended, the second reading considered the third, the bill was placed on final passage, and it passed the House by the following vote: Yeas, 92; nays, 0; absent or not voting, 5.

Those voting yea were: Representatives Albert, Allen, Anderson, Aspinwall, Babcock, Bach, Banker, Barlow, Beeler, Biesen, Brockman, Collin, Cotton, Cross, Culmbach, Custer, Dale, Danielson, Danskin, Davis, Denman, Dimmick, Durrant, Easterday, Edge, Eldridge, Falknor, Friese, Gilkey, Goldsworthy, Gray, Hall, Haller, Hanks, Hayton, Hill, Hooper, Howard, Hubbell, Hunt, Jacobs, Johnson (Fred A.), Johnson (Julius C.), Johnson (Lee H.), Jones (John R.), Jones (Roy), Josefsky, Leber, Lent, Loveberry, McDonnell, McDonough, McLean, Martindale, Masterson, Miller, Moran, Murray, Nolte, Northup, Peterson, Phillips, Ratliffe, Reed, Remley, Richmond, Roudebush, Rowe, Russell, Ryan, Saunders, Shields, Shipley, Siler, Sims, Soule, Stinson, Stephens, Stewart, Swain, Sweetman, Taylor, Templeton, Trippe, Van Horn, Wakefield, Weaver, Webster, Westover, Williams, Worum, Mr. Speaker—92.

Those absent or not voting were: Representatives Buck, Cox, Geoghegan, Griffin, Olson—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.

MOTION.

Mr. Jacobs moved that House Bills Nos. 105, 106 and 375, and Senate Bills Nos. 85, 154 and 263, be withdrawn from the Rules Committee and be

re-referred to the Committee on State Granted, School and Tide Lands for the purpose of amendment.

The motion was carried.

The Speaker announced that he was about to sign House Bills Nos. 111, 125, 135, 148, 156, 192, 229, 246, 293 and 306; also Senate Bills Nos. 72, 87, 88, 89, 108, 118 and 215; also Substitute Senate Bill No. 202; also Senate Joint Resolution No. 9; also Senate Bill No. 125; also House Bills Nos. 133, 145, 206; and House Concurrent Resolution No. 3.

MOTION.

Mr. Hanks moved that the rules be suspended, and the chief clerk directed to immediately transmit to the Senate all bills passed by the House today.

The motion was carried.

MOTION.

Mr. Goldsworthy moved that further proceedings under the call of the House be dispensed with.

The motion was carried.

On motion of Mr. Reed, the House adjourned until 10:00 a. m., Friday, March 4, 1927.

RALPH R. KNAPP, *Speaker.*

A. W. CALDER, *Chief Clerk.*

FIFTY-FOURTH DAY.

MORNING SESSION.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., Friday, March 4, 1927.

The Speaker called the House to order at 10:00 a. m.

The clerk called the roll, all members being present except Representatives Cox, Denman, Easterday, Griffin, Johnson (Lee H.), Olson and Russell; Representatives Cox, Griffin and Olson being excused.

Prayer was offered by Rev. S. Everton, of the First Baptist Church of Olympia, Washington.

The reading clerk proceeded to read the journal of the proceedings of the previous day, when, on motion of Mr. Peterson, further reading was dispensed with and the journal was approved.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., March 3, 1927.

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on Engrossment, to whom was referred House Bill No. 228, also House Bill No. 238, also House Bill No. 291, have compared same with the original bills and find them correctly engrossed.

FRANK O. MILLER, *Chairman.*

I concur in this report: Knute Hill.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., March 4, 1927.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on State Granted, School and Tide Lands, to whom was referred House Bill No. 105, 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," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the attached bill be substituted, be printed and do pass.

B. F. JACOBS, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: Geo. H. Northup, J. S. Siler, Chester Biesen, A. F. Brockman.

Mr. Reed moved that the usual number of copies be printed.

The motion was carried.

The bill was passed to second reading.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., March 3, 1927.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Constitutional Revision, to whom was referred House Bill No. 276, entitled "An Act providing for the amendment of Section 1 of Article XV of the constitution of the State of Washington relating to harbors and harbor areas," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

LESTER P. EDGE, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: Charles W. Hall, John A. Soule, Grant E. Hunt, F. B. Danskin, Geo. L. Denman, Theodore N. Haller.

Passed to second reading.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., March 3, 1927.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, a majority of your Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred House Bill No. 332, entitled "An Act relating to poultry shows and making an appropriation therefor," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it be re-referred to the Judiciary Committee.

H. E. GOLDSWORTHY, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: L. L. Lent, Walter R. Rowe, J. E. Masterson, Andrew Danielson, Theo. Albert, H. D. Eldridge, Lee H. Johnson, Phil McDonough, Wm. Hayton, Adam Beeler, John Anderson, Geo. H. Northup, E. L. Howard, J. L. Cross, Chas. E. Peterson, Grant E. Hunt, C. C. Aspinwall, Robert A. Tripple, Geo. Webster, C. W. Cotton.

On motion of Mr. Goldsworthy, the bill was re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill No. 342: Majority report, do pass as amended; minority report, do not pass.

Passed to second reading.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., March 3, 1927.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, a majority of your Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred House Bill No. 358, entitled "An Act making an appropriation for the relief of W. H. Dixon," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do not pass.

H. E. GOLDSWORTHY, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: Walter R. Rowe, J. E. Masterson, H. D. Eldridge, Lee H. Johnson, Phil McDonough, Wm. Hayton, John Anderson, Geo. H. Northup, J. L. Cross, Chas. E. Peterson, G. E. Hunt, Theo. Albert, C. C. Aspinwall, Robert A. Tripple, Geo. Webster.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., March 3, 1927.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, a minority of your Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred House Bill No. 358, entitled "An Act making an appropriation for the relief of W. H. Dixon," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass. _____, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: Adam Beeler, E. L. Howard, C. W. Cotton.

Passed to second reading.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., March 3, 1927.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, a majority of your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 385, entitled "An Act authorizing and regulating sparring and wrestling contests and exhibitions, limiting such contests and exhibitions to six rounds, creating a commission empowered to license and regulate such contests and the participants therein, and creating and establishing a State athletic fund," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

JUDSON F. FALKNOR, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: Chan Wakefield, Lester P. Edge, Rex S. Roudebush, John A. Soule, Arthur L. Hooper, Adam Beeler.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., March 3, 1927.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, a minority of your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 385, entitled "An Act authorizing and regulating sparring and wrestling contests and exhibitions, limiting such contests and exhibitions to six rounds, creating a commission empowered to license and regulate such contests and the participants therein, and creating and establishing a State athletic fund," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

_____, *Chairman*.

I concur in this report: Charles W. Hall.

Passed to second reading.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., March 3, 1927.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, a majority of your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 389, entitled "An Act relating to insolvent corporations, payments and transfers of property by such corporations and indebtedness due from or by such corporations," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

JUDSON F. FALKNOR, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: Rex S. Roudebush, John A. Soule, Charles W. Hall, Adam Beeler.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., March 3, 1927.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, a minority of your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 389, entitled "An Act relating to insolvent corporations, payments and transfers of property by such corporations and indebtedness due from or by such corporations," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

_____, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: Chan Wakefield, Lester P. Edge, Arthur L. Hooper.

Passed to second reading.

House Bill No. 391: Majority report, do pass as amended.
Passed to second reading.

Engrossed Senate Bill No. 85: Do pass as amended.
Passed to second reading.

Engrossed Senate Bill No. 154: Do pass as amended.
Passed to second reading.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., March 2, 1927.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, a majority of 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 foreclosure thereof," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

—————*Chairman.*

We concur in this report: C. W. Cotton, Roy Jones, W. P. Gray, H. D. Eldridge, Alvin H. Collin, Fred A. Johnson, G. E. Van Horn, J. S. Siler.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., March 2, 1927.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, a minority of 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 foreclosure thereof," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do not pass.

C. C. ASPINWALL, *Chairman.*

We concur in this report: P. P. Custer, Bennett O. Swain, W. L. Dimmick, Herman Friese, Wm. Hayton.

Passed to second reading.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., March 2, 1927.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, a majority of your Committee on Game and Game Fish, 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 House with the recommendation that it do pass.

—————*Chairman.*

We concur in this report: L. Y. Williams, E. F. Banker, W. B. Weaver, S. R. Buck, J. C. Hubbell, Pliny L. Allen, J. C. Taylor.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., March 2, 1927.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, a minority of your Committee on Game and Game Fish, 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 House with the recommendation that it do not pass.

L. L. LENT, *Chairman.*

We concur in this report: Frank A. Ratliffe, Julius C. Johnson, Geo. H. Northup.

Passed to second reading.

Senate Bill No. 250: Do pass as amended.
Passed to second reading.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., March 3, 1927.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, a majority of your Committee on Education, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 256, entitled "An Act relating to the election of county superintendents of schools, fixing his term of office; providing for his oath of office, giving an official bond 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," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

ALVIN H. COLLIN, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: J. E. Masterson, Josh W. Russell, J. C. Taylor, Knute Hill, S. J. McDonnell, Chester Biesen.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., March 3, 1927.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, a minority of your Committee on Education, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 256, entitled "An Act relating to the election of county superintendents of schools, fixing his term of office; providing for his oath of office, giving an official bond 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," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do not pass.

_____ *Chairman*.

I concur in this report: Robert A. Tripple.

Passed to second reading.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., March 3, 1927.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Insurance, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 290, 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," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass

ROBERT A. TRIPPLE, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: Judson F. Falknor, Pliny L. Allen, M. G. Martindale, C. A. Moran, Chan Wakefield, Grant E. Hunt, Ed. Davis, Lester P. Edge, J. L. Cross.

Passed to second reading.

On motion of Mr. Allen, Rule 20 was suspended.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., March 3, 1927.

MR. SPEAKER:

The Senate has passed
House Bill No. 273, also
Engrossed House Bill No. 294, also
Substitute Senate Bill No. 181, also
Senate Bill No. 190, also
Senate Bill No. 275, also
Engrossed Senate Bill No. 217, also
Engrossed Senate Bill No. 278, and the same are herewith transmitted.

VICTOR ZEDNICK, *Secretary*.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., March 3, 1927.

MR. SPEAKER:

The President has signed
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, also
Substitute Senate Bill No. 55, also
Senate Bill No. 109, also
Senate Bill No. 120, and the same are herewith transmitted.

VICTOR ZEDNICK, *Secretary.*

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., March 3, 1927.

MR. SPEAKER:

The Senate has adopted
House Concurrent Resolution No. 11, also
House Concurrent Resolution No. 12, also
House Concurrent Resolution No. 13, also
House Joint Resolution No. 6, and the same are herewith transmitted.

VICTOR ZEDNICK, *Secretary.*

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., March 3, 1927.

MR. SPEAKER:

The Senate has adopted the report of the conference committee upon Senate Bill No. 72, and the same is herewith transmitted.

VICTOR ZEDNICK, *Secretary.*

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., March 3, 1927.

MR. SPEAKER:

The Senate has concurred in the House amendments to Senate Bill No. 202, and the same is herewith transmitted.

VICTOR ZEDNICK, *Secretary.*

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., March 3, 1927.

MR. SPEAKER:

The Senate has concurred in the House amendments to Senate Bill No. 118, and the same is herewith transmitted.

VICTOR ZEDNICK, *Secretary.*

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., March 3, 1927.

MR. SPEAKER:

The Senate failed to pass
Engrossed House Bill No. 263, and the same is herewith transmitted.

VICTOR ZEDNICK, *Secretary.*

SENATE AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILLS.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., March 2, 1927.

MR. SPEAKER:

The Senate has passed Engrossed House Bill No. 136 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", and the same is herewith transmitted.

VICTOR ZEDNICK, *Secretary.*

On motion of Mr. Taylor, the Senate amendments to Engrossed House Bill No. 136 were concurred in.

The clerk called the roll, and the House passed Engrossed House Bill No. 136, as amended by the Senate, by the following vote: Yeas, 88; nays, 0; absent or not voting, 9.

Those voting yea were: Representatives Albert, Allen, Anderson, Aspinwall, Babcock, Bach, Banker, Barlow, Beeler, Biesen, Brockman, Buck, Collin, Cotton, Cross, Culmbach, Custer, Dale, Danielson, Danskin, Davis, Dimmick, Durrant, Easterday, Edge, Eldridge, Falknor, Friese, Geoghegan, Gray, Hall, Hanks, Hayton, Hill, Hooper, Howard, Hubbell, Hunt, Jacobs, Johnson (Fred A.), Johnson (Julius C.), Jones (John R.), Jones (Roy), Josefsky, Leber, Lent, Loveberry, McDonnell, McDonough, McLean, Martindale, Master-son, Miller, Moran, Murray, Nolte, Northup, Peterson, Phillips, Ratliffe, Reed, Remley, Richmond, Roubush, Rowe, Russell, Ryan, Saunders, Shipley, Siler, Sims, Soule, Stinson, Stephens, Stewart, Swain, Sweetman, Taylor, Templeton, Tripple, Van Horn, Wakefield, Weaver, Webster, Westover, Williams, Worum, Mr. Speaker—88.

Those absent or not voting were: Representatives Cox, Denman, Gilkey, Goldsworthy, Griffin, Haller, Johnson (Lee H.), Olson, Shields—9.

SENATE AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILLS.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., March 3, 1927.

MR. SPEAKER:

The Senate has passed Engrossed House Bill No. 255, 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," and the same is herewith transmitted.

VICTOR ZEDNICK, *Secretary.*

On motion of Mr. Hubbell, the Senate amendments to Engrossed House Bill No. 255 were concurred in.

The clerk called the roll, and the House passed Engrossed House Bill No. 255, as amended by the Senate, by the following vote: Yeas, 87; nays, 1; absent or not voting, 9.

Those voting yea were: Representatives Albert, Allen, Anderson, Aspinwall, Babcock, Bach, Banker, Barlow, Biesen, Brockman, Buck, Collin, Cox, Cross, Culmback, Custer, Dale, Danielson, Danskin, Davis, Dimmick, Durrant, Easterday, Edge, Eldridge, Falknor, Friese, Geoghegan, Gray, Hall, Haller, Hanks, Hayton, Hill, Hooper, Howard, Hubbell, Hunt, Jacobs, Johnson, (Fred A.), Johnson (Julius C.), Jones (John R.), Jones (Roy), Josefsky, Leber, Lent, Loveberry, McDonnell, McDonough, McLean, Martindale, Masterson, Miller, Moran, Murray, Nolte, Olson, Peterson, Phillips, Ratliffe, Reed, Remley, Richmond, Roudebush, Rowe, Russell, Ryan, Saunders, Shields, Shipley, Siler, Sims, Soule, Stinson, Stephens, Stewart, Swain, Sweetman, Taylor, Templeton, Tripple, Van Horn, Wakefield, Webster, Westover, Williams, Worum—87.

Those voting nay were: Mr. Speaker—1.

Those absent or not voting were: Representatives Beeler, Cotton, Denman, Gilkey, Goldsworthy, Griffin, Johnson (Lee H.), Northup, Weaver—9.

SENATE AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILLS.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., March 3, 1927.

MR. SPEAKER:

The Senate has passed Engrossed House Bill No. 143 with the following amendments:

In Section 2, line 6 of the engrossed bill, after the word "purchaser" insert the words "or mortgagee".

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 7, line 2 of the printed bill, strike the words "so as", and the same as herewith transmitted.

VICTOR ZEDNICK, *Secretary.*

On motion of Mr. Soule, the Senate amendments to Engrossed House Bill No. 143 were concurred in.

The clerk called the roll, and the House passed Engrossed House Bill No. 143, as amended by the Senate, by the following vote: Yeas, 88; nays, 0; absent or not voting, 9.

Those voting yea were: Representatives Albert, Allen, Anderson, Aspinwall, Babcock, Bach, Barlow, Beeler, Biesen, Brockman, Buck, Collin, Cross, Culmback, Custer, Dale, Danielson, Danskin, Davis, Dimmick, Durrant, Easterday, Edge, Eldridge, Falknor, Friese, Geoghegan, Goldsworthy, Gray, Hall, Haller, Hanks, Hayton, Hill, Hooper, Howard, Hubbell, Hunt, Jacobs, Johnson (Fred A.), Johnson (Julius C.), Jones (John R.), Jones (Roy), Josefsky, Leber, Lent, Loveberry, McDonnell, McDonough, McLean, Martindale, Masterson, Miller, Moran, Murray, Nolte, Peterson, Phillips, Ratliffe, Reed, Remley, Richmond, Roudebush, Rowe, Russell, Ryan, Saunders, Shields, Shipley, Siler, Sims, Soule, Stinson, Stephens, Stewart, Swain, Sweetman, Taylor, Templeton, Tripple, Van Horn, Wakefield, Weaver, Webster, Westover, Williams, Worum, Mr. Speaker—88.

Those absent or not voting were: Representatives Banker, Cotton, Cox, Denman, Gilkey, Griffin, Johnson (Lee H.), Northup, Olson—9.

SENATE AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILLS.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., March 3, 1927.

MR. SPEAKER:

The Senate has passed House Bill No. 141 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.", and the same is herewith transmitted.

VICTOR ZEDNICK, *Secretary*.

On motion of Mr. Hall, the Senate amendments to House Bill No. 141 were concurred in.

The clerk called the roll, and the House passed House Bill No. 141, as amended by the Senate, by the following vote: Yeas, 83; nays, 0; absent or not voting, 14.

Those voting yea were: Representatives Albert, Anderson, Aspinwall, Babcock, Bach, Barlow, Beeler, Biesen, Brockman, Buck, Collin, Cotton, Cross, Culmbach, Custer, Dale, Danielson, Danskin, Davis, Dimmick, Durrant, Easterday, Edge, Eldridge, Falknor, Geoghegan, Goldsworthy, Gray, Hall, Haller, Hanks, Hayton, Hill, Hooper, Howard, Hubbell, Hunt, Jacobs, Johnson (Fred A.), Johnson (Julius C.), Jones (John R.), Jones (Roy), Josef-sky, Leber, Lent, Loveberry, McDonnell, McDonough, Martindale, Master-son, Miller, Moran, Murray, Nolte, Peterson, Phillips, Ratliffe, Reed, Remley, Roudebush, Rowe, Russell, Ryan, Shields, Shipley, Siler, Sims, Soule, Stin-son, Stephens, Stewart, Swain, Sweetman, Taylor, Templeton, Tripple, Van Horn, Wakefield, Weaver, Webster, Westover, Williams, Worum, Mr. Speaker—83.

Those absent or not voting were: Representatives Allen, Banker, Beeler, Cox, Denman, Friese, Gilkey, Griffin, Johnson (Lee H.), McLean, Northup, Olson, Richmond, Saunders—14.

SENATE AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILLS.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., March 3, 1927.

MR. SPEAKER:

The Senate has passed

House Bill No. 173, with the following amendment:

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," and the same is herewith transmitted.

VICTOR ZEDNICK, *Secretary*.

On motion of Mr. Hall, the Senate amendment to House Bill No. 173 was concurred in.

The clerk called the roll, and the House passed House Bill No. 173, as amended by the Senate, by the following vote: Yeas, 81; nays, 0; absent or not voting, 16.

Those voting yea were: Representatives Albert, Allen, Anderson, Babcock, Bach, Barlow, Biesen, Brockman, Buck, Collin, Cotton, Cross, Culmbach, Custer, Dale, Danielson, Davis, Denman, Dimmick, Durrant, Eldridge, Falknor, Friese, Gray, Hall, Haller, Hayton, Hill, Hooper, Howard, Hubbell, Hunt, Jacobs, Johnson (Fred A.), Johnson (Julius C.), Johnson (Lee H.), Jones (John R.), Jones (Roy), Josefsky, Leber, Lent, Loveberry, McDonnell, McDonough, Martindale, Masterson, Miller, Moran, Murray, Nolte, Northup, Peterson, Phillips, Ratliffe, Reed, Remley, Richmond, Roudebush, Rowe, Russell, Ryan, Shields, Shipley, Siler, Sims, Soule, Stephens, Stewart, Swain, Sweetman, Taylor, Templeton, Tripple, Van Horn, Wakefield, Weaver, Webster, Westover, Williams, Worum, Mr. Speaker—81.

Those absent or not voting were: Representatives Aspinwall, Banker, Beeler, Cox, Danskin, Easterday, Edge, Geoghegan, Gilkey, Goldsworthy, Griffin, Hanks, McLean, Olson, Saunders, Stinson—16.

SENATE AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., March 3, 1927.

MR. SPEAKER:

The Senate has passed House Bill No. 300 with the following amendment:

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", and the same is herewith transmitted.

VICTOR ZEDNICK, *Secretary*.

Mr. Sims moved that the House do not concur in the Senate amendment to House Bill No. 300, and that the Senate be asked to recede therefrom.

The motion was carried.

SENATE AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., March 2, 1927.

MR. SPEAKER:

The Senate has passed House Bill No. 191 with the following amendments:

In Section 1, line 1 of the printed bill, the same being line 4 of the original bill, after the word "that" insert "section 1 of Chapter 170 of the Laws of 1921, page 665,"

In Section 1, line 3 of the printed bill, the same being line 6 of the original bill, strike the figures "5150" and insert in lieu thereof the figure "1".

In Section 1 line 10 of the printed bill, the same being line 16 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".

In Section 1, line 22 of the printed bill, the same being line 5, page 2 of the engrossed bill, strike the word "and" following the Roman numeral "XXXII" and insert in lieu thereof a comma (,) and add preceding the comma (,) and following the Roman numeral "XXXVII" the following: "and XXXVIII".

In Section 2, line 1 of the printed bill, the same being line 13, page 2 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 Section 2, line 3 of the printed bill, the same being line 14, page 2 of the original bill, strike the figures "5152" and insert in lieu thereof the figure "3".

Add 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."

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", and the same is herewith transmitted.

VICTOR ZEDNICK, *Secretary*.

On motion of Mr. Danielson, the Senate amendments to House Bill No. 191 were concurred in.

The clerk called the roll, and the House passed House Bill No. 191, as amended by the Senate, by the following vote: Yeas, 82; nays, 0; absent or not voting, 15.

Those voting yea were: Representatives Albert, Allen, Babcock, Bach, Barlow, Biesen, Brockman, Buck, Collin, Cotton, Cross, Culmback, Custer, Dale, Danielson, Danskin, Davis, Denman, Dimmick, Durrant, Easterday, Eldridge, Falknor, Friese, Gray, Hall, Haller, Hanks, Hayton, Hill, Hooper, Howard, Hubbell, Hunt, Johnson (Fred A.), Johnson (Julius C.), Jones (John R.), Jones (Roy), Leber, Lent, Loveberry, McDonnell, McDonough, McLean, Martindale, Masterson, Miller, Moran, Murray, Nolte, Northup, Peterson, Phillips, Ratliffe, Reed, Remley, Richmond, Roudebush, Rowe, Russell, Ryan, Shields, Shipley, Siler, Sims, Soule, Stinson, Stephens, Stewart, Swain, Sweetman, Taylor, Templeton, Tripple, Van Horn, Wakefield, Weaver, Webster, Westover, Williams, Worum, Mr. Speaker—82.

Those absent or not voting were: Representatives Anderson, Aspinwall, Banker, Beeler, Cox, Edge, Geoghegan, Gilkey, Goldsworthy, Griffin, Jacobs, Johnson (Lee H.), Josefsky, Olson, Saunders—15.

SENATE AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., March 2, 1927.

MR. SPEAKER:

The Senate has passed House Bill No. 207 with the following amendments:

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" and the same is herewith transmitted.

VICTOR ZEDNICK, *Secretary*.

On motion of Mr. Eldridge, the Senate amendments to House Bill No. 207 were concurred in.

The clerk called the roll, and the House passed House Bill No. 207, as amended by the Senate by the following vote: Yeas, 83; nays, 1; absent or not voting, 13.

Those voting yea were: Representatives Albert, Allen, Anderson, Babcock, Bach, Banker, Barlow, Brockman, Buck, Collin, Cotton, Cross, Culmback, Custer, Dale, Danielson, Danskin, Davis, Denman, Dimmick, Durrant, Eldridge, Falknor, Friese, Geoghegan, Gray, Hall, Haller, Hanks, Hayton, Hill, Hooper, Howard, Hubbell, Hunt, Jacobs, Johnson (Fred A.), Johnson (Julius C.), Jones (John R.), Jones (Roy), Leber, Lent, Loveberry, McDonnell, McDonough, McLean, Martindale, Miller, Moran, Murray, Nolte, Northup, Peterson, Phillips, Ratliffe, Reed, Remley, Richmond, Roudebush, Rowe, Russell, Ryan, Shields, Shipley, Siler, Sims, Soule, Stinson, Stephens, Stewart, Swain, Sweetman, Taylor, Templeton, Tripple, Van Horn, Wakefield, Weaver, Webster, Westover, Williams, Worum, Mr. Speaker—83.

Those voting nay were: Representative Masterson—1.

Those absent or not voting were: Representatives Aspinwall, Beeler, Biesen, Cox, Easterday, Edge, Gilkey, Goldsworthy, Griffin, Johnson (Lee H.), Josefsky, Olson, Saunders—13.

SENATE AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., March 3, 1927.

MR. SPEAKER:

The Senate has passed House Bill No. 242 with the following amendment:

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 6-B, 7, 8 and 9 each of such commissioners shall not receive more than five hundred dollars per annum. 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.", and the same is herewith transmitted.

VICTOR ZEDNICK, *Secretary.*

On motion of Mr. Shipley, the Senate amendment to House Bill No. 242 was concurred in.

The clerk called the roll, and the House passed House Bill No. 242, as amended by the Senate, by the following vote: Yeas, 74; nays, 6; absent or not voting, 17.

Those voting yea were: Representatives Albert, Allen, Anderson, Babcock, Bach, Barlow, Biesen, Brockman, Buck, Collin, Cotton, Cross, Culmbach, Custer, Dale, Danielson, Danskin, Davis, Denman, Dimmick, Durrant, Eldridge, Falknor, Friese, Geoghegan, Gray, Hall, Haller, Hanks, Hayton, Hill, Hooper, Hubbell, Jacobs, Johnson (Fred A.), Johnson (Julius C.), Johnson (Lee H.), Jones (John R.), Jones (Roy), Josefsky, Leber, Lent, McDonnell, McDonough, McLean, Martindale, Miller, Moran, Murray, Nolte, Northup, Peterson, Phillips, Ratliffe, Remley, Richmond, Roudebush, Rowe, Russell, Ryan, Shipley, Siler, Sims, Soule, Stephens, Stewart, Swain, Sweetman, Taylor, Tripple, Van Horn, Wakefield, Weaver, Webster—74.

Those voting nay were: Representatives Masterson, Reed, Westover, Williams, Worum, Mr. Speaker—6.

Those absent or not voting were: Representatives Aspinwall, Banker, Beeler, Cox, Easterday, Edge, Gilkey, Goldsworthy, Griffin, Howard, Hunt, Loveberry, Olson, Saunders, Shields, Stinson, Templeton—17.

INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READING OF BILLS.

The following bills were introduced, read first time by title, and acted upon as indicated:

House Joint Resolution No. 7, by Mr. Sims: Relating to the election of Representatives and Senators and an amendment to the State Constitution.

Ordered printed and referred to Committee on Constitutional Revision.

FIRST READING OF SENATE BILLS.

Substitute Senate Bill No. 181, by 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.

Referred to Committee on Cities of the First Class.

Senate Bill No. 190, by 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.

Referred to Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

Senate Bill No. 275, by Senators Hastings, Landon, Heifner, Wray, Conner and Houser: 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.

Referred to Committee on Cities of the First Class.

Engrossed Senate Bill No. 217, by Senator Norman: 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.

Referred to Committee on Fisheries.

Engrossed Senate Bill No. 278, by 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.

Referred to Committee on Elections and Privileges.

Vetoed House Bill No. 220, together with the Governor's veto message thereon.

The Speaker: "The question is; shall the House pass House Bill No. 220, notwithstanding the veto of the Governor?"

A short debate followed.

The clerk called the roll, and House Bill No. 220 failed to pass the House, notwithstanding the veto of the Governor, by the following vote: Yeas, 38; nays, 51; absent or not voting, 8.

Those voting yea were: Representatives Albert, Allen, Aspinwall, Babcock, Banker, Biesen, Brockman, Cross, Custer, Danielson, Denman, Falknor, Geoghegan, Goldsworthy, Gray, Hall, Haller, Hanks, Hill, Howard, Hubbell, Johnson (Julius C.), Jones (John R.), Jones (Roy), Loveberry, Martindale, Miller, Phillips, Roubesh, Ryan, Shields, Siler, Soule, Swain, Taylor, Van Horn, Williams, Mr. Speaker—38.

Those voting nay were: Representatives Anderson, Bach, Barlow, Buck, Collin, Cotton, Culmbach, Dale, Danskin, Davis, Dimmick, Durrant, Easterday, Eldridge, Friese, Hayton, Hooper, Hunt, Jacobs, Johnson (Fred A.), Johnson (Lee H.), Josefsky, Leber, McDonnell, McDonough, McLean, Master-son, Moran, Murray, Nolte, Northup, Peterson, Ratliffe, Reed, Remley, Richmond, Rowe, Russell, Shipley, Sims, Stinson, Stephens, Stewart, Sweetman, Templeton, Tripple, Wakefield, Weaver, Webster, Westover, Worum—51.

Those absent or not voting were: Representatives Beeler, Cox, Edge, Gilkey, Griffin, Lent, Olson, Saunders—8.

The bill, having failed to receive the constitutional two-thirds majority, was declared lost.

SECOND READING OF BILLS.

MOTION.

Mr. Reed moved that Senate Bill No. 85, Senate Bill No. 154, and Substitute House Bill No. 105 retain their places on the calendar and be made a special order of business for Saturday morning, at 10:00 a. m.

The motion was carried.

House Bill No. 122, by Mr. Biesen: Relating to the Pacific Highway.

Mr. Ryan moved that House Bill No. 122 be indefinitely postponed.

A roll call was demanded on the motion.

Mr. Biesen demanded a call of the House, and the demand was sustained.

CALL OF THE HOUSE.

The sergeant-at-arms was instructed to lock the doors, the clerk called the roll, and the following absentees were noted: Representatives Cox, Edge, Gilkey, Griffin, Olson and Tripple; Representatives Cox, Edge, Olson and Tripple having been previously excused.

Mr. Falknor moved that the absentees be excused, and that the House proceed with business under the call of the House.

The motion was carried.

The Speaker declared the question was on the motion to indefinitely postpone House Bill No. 122.

The clerk called the roll on the motion for indefinite postponement, and the motion was carried by the following vote: Yeas, 56; nays, 35; absent or not voting, 6.

Those voting yea were: Representatives Albert, Allen, Anderson, Babcock, Banker, Brockman, Collin, Cross, Culmback, Dale, Danielson, Danskin, Davis, Denman, Dimmick, Durrant, Eldridge, Friese, Goldsworthy, Gray, Hall, Hanks, Hayton, Hooper, Hubbell, Johnson (Julius C.), Jones (John R.), Josefsky, Leber, McDonnell, McDonough, Martindale, Masterson, Miller, Nolte, Northup, Reed, Remley, Richmond, Russell, Ryan, Shipley, Siler, Sims, Soule, Stinson, Stephens, Stewart, Swain, Templeton, Van Horn, Wakefield, Weaver, Webster, Westover, Worum—56.

Those voting nay were: Representatives Aspinwall, Bach, Barlow, Beeler, Biesen, Buck, Cotton, Custer, Easterday, Falknor, Geoghegan, Haller, Hill, Howard, Hunt, Jacobs, Johnson (Fred A.), Johnson (Lee H.), Jones (Roy), Lent, McLean, Moran, Murray, Peterson, Phillips, Ratliffe, Roudebush, Rowe, Saunders, Shields, Sweetman, Taylor, Williams, Mr. Speaker—35.

Those absent or not voting were: Representatives Cox, Edge, Gilkey, Griffin, Olson, Tripple—6.

On motion of Mr. Reed, further proceedings under the call of the House were dispensed with.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., March 1, 1927.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, a majority of your Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred 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 House with the recommendation that it do pass with the following amendments:

Amend Section 7, line 6, by striking the word "general" and inserting in lieu thereof, the words, "Reclamation Revolving".

Amend Section 7 of the Original Bill by striking all of lines 13 to 15, inclusive and substituting in lieu thereof, the following: "Construction and equipment of the new stream-gauging stations and the maintenance and operation of existing and new stations and topographic surveys \$50,000.00".

Amend Section 7, line 10 by striking the word "general" and inserting in lieu thereof the words, "Reclamation Revolving."

HARRY E. GOLDSWORTHY, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: L. L. Lent, Andrew Danielson, J. E. Masterson, E. L. Howard, George Culmbach, Chas. E. Peterson, Phil McDonough, Adam Beeler, C. C. Aspinwall, Theo. Albert, Wm. Hayton, J. L. Cross, Grant E. Hunt, Lee H. Johnson, Geo. Webster, Geo. H. Northup, Arthur E. Cox, H. D. Eldridge, John Anderson.

The bill was read the second time by sections.

On motion of Mr. Goldsworthy, the committee amendments were adopted.

On motion of Mr. Shields, the rules were suspended, the second reading considered the third, the bill was placed on final passage, and it passed the House by the following vote: Yeas, 78; nays, 0; absent or not voting, 19.

Those voting yea were: Representatives Albert, Allen, Anderson, Banker, Barlow, Biesen, Brockman, Buck, Collin, Cotton, Cross, Culmbach, Custer, Davis, Denman, Dimmick, Durrant, Easterday, Edge, Eldridge, Falknor, Friese, Geoghegan, Gilkey, Goldsworthy, Gray, Hall, Haller, Hanks, Hayton, Hill, Hooper, Howard, Hubbell, Hunt, Jacobs, Johnson (Fred A.), Johnson (Julius C.), Jones (John R.), Jones (Roy), Josefsky, Leber, Lent, Loveberry, McDonnell, McDonough, McLean, Martindale, Masterson, Miller, Moran, Murray, Nolte, Northup, Peterson, Phillips, Ratliffe, Remley, Richmond, Roudebush, Rowe, Russell, Shields, Siler, Soule, Stinson, Stephens, Stewart, Swain, Sweetman, Taylor, Wakefield, Weaver, Westover, Williams, Worum, Mr. Speaker—78.

Those absent or not voting were: Representatives Aspinwall, Babcock, Bach, Beeler, Cox, Dale, Danielson, Danskin, Griffin, Johnson (Lee H.), Olson, Reed, Ryan, Saunders, Shipley, Sims, Templeton, Tripple, Webster—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.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., March 2, 1927.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, a majority of your committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred 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 House with the recommendation that it do pass with the following amendments:

Amend Section 1, by striking the words "Canadian lynx cats, \$1.00 each" in line 14 of the original bill, being line 7 of the printed bill, and the words "for cougars \$35.00 each" in line 15 of the original bill, being parts of lines 7 and 8 of the printed bill.

Amend Section 3, lines 5 and 6 of the original bill, the same being line 4 of the printed bill, by striking the words and figures, "Seventy-five thousand dollars (\$75,000.00)", and inserting in lieu thereof, the words and figures, "Fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000.00)."

Amend Section 4 by striking Section 4.

HARRY GOLDSWORTHY, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: L. L. Lent, Arthur E. Cox, C. C. Aspinwall, C. W. Cotton, J. E. Masterson, George Culmbach, John Anderson, Grant E. Hunt, Geo. H. Northup, Geo. Webster, Robert A. Tripple, Chas. E. Peterson, Lee H. Johnson, Wm. Hayton, Adam Beeler, John Hanks, Geo. F. Murray, H. D. Eldridge, Phil McDonough, Walter R. Rowe, Theo. Albert, Andrew Danielson.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 18, 1927.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Game and Game Fish, to whom was referred 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 House with the recommendation that it do pass with the following amendments:

Amend Section 1, by striking the words "Canadian lynx cats, \$1.00 each" in line 14 of the original bill (being line 7 of the printed bill) and the words "for cougars \$35.00 each" in line 15 of the original bill, being part of lines 7 and 8 of the printed bill.

Chairman.

We concur in this report: W. B. Weaver, S. R. Buck, F. R. Easterday, L. Y. Williams, E. F. Banker, Julius C. Johnson, Geo. H. Northup, Frank A. Ratliffe, J. C. Hubbell, J. C. Taylor, Pliny L. Allen.

The bill was read the second time by sections.

On motion of Mr. Goldsworthy, the committee amendments were adopted.

On motion of Mr. Gray, the rules were suspended, the second reading considered the third, the bill was placed on final passage, and it passed the House by the following vote: Yeas, 69; nays, 5; absent or not voting, 23.

Those voting yea were: Representatives Albert, Allen, Anderson, Aspinwall, Babcock, Banker, Beeler, Biesen, Brockman, Buck, Cotton, Cross, Culmbach, Custer, Dale, Danielson, Danskin, Davis, Denman, Dimmick, Durrant, Falknor, Friese, Geoghegan, Gilkey, Goldsworthy, Gray, Hall, Haller, Hanks, Hayton, Hill, Hooper, Howard, Jacobs, Johnson (Fred A.), Johnson (Julius C.), Johnson (Lee H.), Jones (John R.), Jones (Roy), Leber, Lent, Loveberry, McDonnell, McDonough, Miller, Moran, Murray, Nolte, Peterson, Phillips, Remley, Richmond, Roudebush, Rowe, Russell, Shields, Shipley, Siler, Soule, Stinson, Stephens, Stewart, Swain, Taylor, Weaver, Webster, Williams, Worum—69.

Those voting nay were: Representatives Hunt, Martindale, Northup, Ratliffe, Mr. Speaker—5.

Those absent or not voting were: Representatives Bach, Barlow, Collin, Cox, Easterday, Edge, Eldridge, Griffin, Hubbell, Josefsky, McLean, Master-son, Olson, Reed, Ryan, Saunders, Sims, Sweetman, Templeton, Tripple, Van Horn, Wakefield, Westover—23.

The bill, having received the 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. 331, by Messrs. Phillips, Geoghegan and Westover: Relating to noxious weeds.

The bill was read the second time by sections.

On motion of Mr. Phillips, the rules were suspended, the second reading considered the third, the bill was placed on final passage, and it passed the House by the following vote: Yeas, 59; nays, 21; absent or not voting, 17.

Those voting yea were: Representatives Albert, Allen, Aspinwall, Babcock, Bach, Beeler, Biesen, Brockman, Buck, Culmbach, Danielson, Danskin, Denman, Dimmick, Easterday, Eldridge, Falknor, Friese, Geoghegan, Gilkey, Hall, Haller, Hayton, Hill, Hooper, Howard, Hubbell, Hunt, Jacobs, Johnson (Fred A.), Johnson (Lee H.), Jones (Roy), Josefsky, Leber, Lent, Loveberry, McDonough, McLean, Miller, Moran, Murray, Nolte, Phillips, Richmond, Roudebush, Rowe, Shields, Siler, Soule, Stinson, Stephens, Stewart,

Swain, Sweetman, Van Horn, Webster, Westover, Williams, Mr. Speaker—59.

Those voting nay were: Representatives Anderson, Banker, Cotton, Cross, Custer, Davis, Edge, Hanks, Johnson (Julius C.), Jones (John R.), McDonnell, Martindale, Peterson, Ratliffe, Remley, Russell, Shipley, Taylor, Wakefield, Weaver, Worum—21.

Those absent or not voting were: Representatives Barlow, Collin, Cox, Dale, Durrant, Goldsworthy, Gray, Griffin, Masterson, Northup, Olson, Reed, Ryan, Saunders, Sims, Templeton, Tripple—17.

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

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

MOTION.

Mr. Shields moved that House Bill No. 338 retain its place on the calendar for consideration the following working day, after consideration of House Bill No. 105.

Mr. Beeler moved, as a substitute motion, that consideration of House Bill No. 338 be deferred until the following Monday.

The substitute motion of Mr. Beeler was lost.

The motion of Mr. Shields was carried.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., March 2, 1927.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 373, entitled "An Act relating to real estate brokers and amending Section 5, Chapter 129 of the Laws of the Extraordinary Session of 1925," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass, with the following amendments:

Amend Section 1, line 7 of the original bill, being line 6 of the printed bill, strike the word "regular" and insert in lieu thereof the word "regularly".

Amend Section 1, line 8 of the original bill, being line 6 of the printed bill, after the words "another state" insert the words "extending like privileges to brokers licensed by this state."

JUDSON F. FALKNOR, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: Joseph H. Griffin, Charles W. Hall, S. R. Buck, John A. Soule, J. M. Phillips, Arthur L. Hooper, Rex S. Roudebush.

The bill was read the second time by sections.

On motion of Mr. Falknor, the committee amendments were adopted.

On motion of Mr. Nolte, the rules were suspended, the second reading considered the third, the bill was placed on final passage, and it passed the House by the following vote: Yeas, 65; nays, 7; absent or not voting, 25.

Those voting yea were: Representatives Albert, Allen, Aspinwall, Biesen, Brockman, Buck, Cotton, Cross, Culmbach, Custer, Danielson, Denman, Dimmick, Easterday, Edge, Eldridge, Falknor, Friese, Hall, Hanks, Hayton, Hill, Hooper, Hubbell, Hunt, Jacobs, Johnson (Fred A.), Johnson (Lee H.), Jones (Roy), Josefsky, Leber, Lent, Loveberry, McDonnell, McDonough, McLean, Martindale, Miller, Moran, Nolte, Northup, Peterson, Phillips, Ratliffe, Remley, Richmond, Roudebush, Rowe, Ryan, Shields, Shipley, Siler, Soule, Stinson, Stephens, Stewart, Swain, Taylor, Van Horn, Wakefield, Weaver, Webster, Williams, Worum, Mr. Speaker—65.

Those voting nay were: Representatives Babcock, Davis, Howard, Johnson (Julius C.), Jones (John R.), Russell, Sweetman—7.

Those absent or not voting were: Representatives Anderson, Bach, Banker, Barlow, Beeler, Collin, Cox, Dale, Danskin, Durrant, Geoghegan, Gilkey, Goldsworthy, Gray, Griffin, Haller, Masterson, Murray, Olson, Reed, Saunders, Sims, Templeton, Tripple, Westover—25.

The bill, having received the 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. 383, by Mr. Buck: Providing for the disposition of fines and forfeitures.

The bill was read the second time by sections.

On motion of Mr. Buck, the rules were suspended, the second reading considered the third, the bill was placed on final passage, and it passed the House by the following vote: Yeas, 63; nays, 16; absent or not voting, 18.

Those voting yea were: Representatives Albert, Allen, Aspinwall, Babcock, Bach, Banker, Beeler, Blesen, Brockman, Buck, Collin, Cotton, Cross, Culmbach, Custer, Danskin, Denman, Durrant, Edge, Falknor, Friese, Gilkey, Goldsworthy, Gray, Hall, Haller, Hayton, Hooper, Howard, Hubbell, Hunt, Jacobs, Johnson (Fred A.), Johnson (Julius C.), Johnson (Lee H.), Jones (John R.), Jones (Roy), Josefsky, Leber, McDonnell, McDonough, Martindale, Murray, Nolte, Peterson, Roudebush, Rowe, Russell, Saunders, Shields, Shipley, Siler, Soule, Stewart, Swain, Sweetman, Van Horn, Wakefield, Weaver, Webster, Westover, Williams, Worum—63.

Those voting nay were: Representatives Danielson, Davis, Eldridge, Geoghegan, Hanks, Hill, Lent, Miller, Northup, Phillips, Ratliffe, Richmond, Stinson, Stephens, Taylor, Mr. Speaker—16.

Those absent or not voting were: Representatives Anderson, Barlow, Cox, Dale, Dimmick, Easterday, Griffin, Loveberry, McLean, Masterson, Moran, Olson, Reed, Remley, Ryan, Sims, Templeton, Tripple—18.

The bill, having received the 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 Mr. Allen, the House was declared at recess until 1:00 p. m., this date.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Speaker called the House to order at 1:00 p. m.

The clerk called the roll; all members being present except Representatives Allen, Aspinwall, Beeler, Biesen, Cotton, Cox, Cross, Dimmick, Durrant, Easterday, Eldridge, Geoghegan, Griffin, Howard, Lent, Loveberry, Masterson, Miller, Northup, Olson, Richmond, Saunders, Shields, Sweetman, Tripple and Webster; Representatives Cox, Griffin, Olson and Tripple being excused.

MOTION FOR RECONSIDERATION.

Mr. Denman moved that the House reconsider the vote by which it passed House Bill No. 383.

Mr. Denman demanded a call of the House, and the demand was sustained.

CALL OF THE HOUSE.

The Sergeant-at-arms was instructed to lock the doors, the clerk called the roll, and the following unexcused absentees were noted: Representatives Bach, Biesen, Cotton, Cross, Friese, Geoghegan, Howard, McLean, Masterson, Saunders, Van Horn and Webster.

Mr. Goldsworthy moved that the absentees be excused, and that the House proceed with the business under the call of the House.

The motion was carried.

Mr. Allen moved that the motion to reconsider House Bill No. 383 be laid on the table.

The motion was carried.

THIRD READING OF BILLS.

House Joint Resolution No. 4, by Committee on Rules and Order: Relating to work of the joint committee on Revision of Laws.

On motion of Mr. Falknor, the rules were suspended, the second reading considered the third, the resolution was placed on final passage, and it passed the House by the following vote: Yeas, 74; nays, 7; absent or not voting, 16.

Those voting yea were: Representatives Albert, Allen, Aspinwall, Babcock, Banker, Barlow, Beeler, Brockman, Buck, Culmbach, Custer, Dale, Danielson, Danskin, Davis, Denman, Dimmick, Eldridge, Falknor, Geoghegan, Gilkey, Goldsworthy, Gray, Hall, Haller, Hanks, Hayton, Hill, Hooper, Howard, Hubbell, Hunt, Jacobs, Johnson (Julius C.), Johnson (Lee H.), Jones (John R.), Jones (Roy), Josefsky, Leber, Lent, Loveberry, McDonnell, McDonough, Martindale, Miller, Moran, Nolte, Northup, Peterson, Phillips, Ratliffe, Remley, Richmond, Roudebush, Rowe, Russell, Ryan, Saunders, Shields, Siler, Soule, Stinson, Stephens, Stewart, Swain, Sweetman, Taylor, Templeton, Van Horn, Wakefield, Weaver, Williams, Worum, Mr. Speaker—74.

Those voting nay were: Representatives Bach, Collin, Easterday, Edge, Johnson (Fred A.), Murray, Shipley—7.

Those absent or not voting were: Representatives Anderson, Biesen, Cotton, Cox, Cross, Durrant, Friese, Griffin, McLean, Masterson, Olson, Reed, Sims, Tripple, Webster, Westover—16.

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

House Bill No. 228, by Mr. Geoghegan: Relating to appointment of a children's Code Commission.

On motion of Mr. Falknor, the rules were suspended, the second reading considered the third, the bill was placed on final passage, and it passed the House by the following vote: Yeas, 51; nays, 35; absent or not voting, 11.

Those voting yea were: Representatives Albert, Allen, Aspinwall, Babcock, Banker, Barlow, Beeler, Biesen, Brockman, Buck, Cotton, Dale, Danielson, Denman, Dimmick, Durrant, Easterday, Eldridge, Falknor, Geoghegan, Hall, Haller, Hanks, Hill, Hooper, Howard, Hubbell, Hunt, Johnson (Fred A.), Johnson (Lee H.), Jones (John R.), Lent, Loveberry, McLean, Miller, Phillips, Remley, Richmond, Roudebush, Ryan, Shields, Siler, Soule, Stinson, Stephens, Stewart, Swain, Van Horn, Westover, Williams, Mr. Speaker—51.

Those voting nay were: Representatives Anderson, Collin, Culmbach, Custer, Danskin, Davis, Edge, Friese, Gilkey, Goldsworthy, Gray, Hayton,

Jacobs, Johnson (Julius C.), Jones (Roy), Josefsky, Leber, McDonnell, McDonough, Martindale, Moran, Murray, Nolte, Northup, Peterson, Ratliffe, Rowe, Russell, Shipley, Sweetman, Taylor, Templeton, Wakefield, Weaver, Worum—35.

Those absent or not voting were: Representatives Bach, Cox, Cross, Griffin, Masterson, Olson, Reed, Saunders, Sims, Tripple, Webster—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. 278, by Mr. Siler: Relating to intoxicating liquors.

Mr. Hall moved that the rules be suspended, the second reading considered the third, and the bill be placed on final passage.

The motion was carried.

An extended debate ensued; those speaking in favor of the bill being Messrs. Hall, Hanks, Buck and Beeler; and those opposing the bill being Messrs. Shields and Edge.

On motion of Mr. Reed the previous question was ordered.

The clerk called the roll on the final passage of House Bill No. 278, and it passed the House by the following vote: Yeas, 79; nays, 14; absent or not voting, 4.

Those voting yea were: Representatives Albert. Anderson, Aspinwall, Babcock, Beeler, Biesen, Brockman, Buck, Collin, Cotton, Cross, Culmbach, Custer, Dale, Danielson, Davis, Denman, Dimmick, Durrant, Easterday, Eldridge, Falknor, Friese, Geoghegan, Goldsworthy, Gray, Hall, Haller, Hanks, Hayton, Hill, Hooper, Hubbell, Hunt, Jacobs, Johnson (Fred A.), Johnson (Julius C.), Johnson (Lee H.), Jones (John R.), Jones (Roy), Josefsky, Leber, Lent, Loveberry, McDonnell, McDonough, McLean, Martindale, Masterson, Miller, Murray, Nolte, Northup, Peterson, Phillips, Ratliffe, Reed, Remley, Richmond, Roubush, Rowe, Ryan, Saunders, Shields, Shipley, Siler, Soule, Stinson, Stephens, Stewart, Swain, Templeton, Van Horn, Weaver, Webster, Westover, Williams, Worum, Mr. Speaker—79.

Those voting nay were: Representatives Allen, Bach, Banker, Barlow, Danskin, Edge, Gilkey, Howard, Moran, Russell, Sims, Sweetman, Taylor, Wakefield—14.

Those absent or not voting were: Representatives Cox, Griffin, Olson, Tripple—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 Joint Resolution No. 3, by Mr. Reed: Relating to the redistricting of senatorial and representative districts.

Mr. Reed moved that the rules be suspended, the second reading considered the third, and the resolution placed on final passage.

The motion was carried.

After extended debate, the previous question was ordered by Mr. Loveberry.

The clerk called the roll on the final passage of House Joint Resolution No. 3, and it failed to pass the House by the following vote: Yeas, 52; nays, 41; absent or not voting, 4.

Those voting yea were: Representatives Albert, Anderson, Aspinwall, Babcock, Banker, Barlow, Biesen, Brockman, Buck, Cross, Culmbach, Custer, Dale, Danskin, Davis, Denman, Dimmick, Durrant, Eldridge, Friese, Geoghegan, Gilkey, Gray, Hayton, Hunt, Jacobs, Josefsky, Leber, Lent, McDonough, Martindale, Moran, Nolte, Reed, Remley, Richmond, Roudebush, Rowe, Russell, Ryan, Saunders, Siler, Sims, Stephens, Stewart, Sweetman, Templeton, Wakefield, Weaver, Webster, Westover, Worum—52.

Those voting nay were: Representatives Allen, Bach, Beeler, Collin, Cotton, Danielson, Easterday, Edge, Falknor, Goldsworthy, Hall, Haller, Hanks, Hill, Hooper, Howard, Hubbell, Johnson (Fred A.), Johnson (Julius C.), Johnson (Lee H.), Jones (John R.), Jones (Roy), Loveberry, McDonnell, McLean, Masterson, Miller, Murray, Northup, Peterson, Phillips, Ratliffe, Shields, Shipley, Soule, Stinson, Swain, Taylor, Van Horn, Williams, Mr. Speaker—41.

Those absent or not voting were: Representatives Cox, Griffin, Olson, Tripple—4.

The resolution, having failed to receive the constitutional two-thirds majority, was declared lost.

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, of Olympia, Washington.

The President announced that the joint session was called for the purpose of holding memorial service 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 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."

Senator Walter S. Davis delivered the following eulogy on the life of Stanton Warburton:

This afternoon we meet to honor the memory of those who have rendered service in these halls, and who have been called from the scene of their earthly labors since the Extraordinary Session of one year ago. We meet to draw lessons of inspiration, or courage, and of devotion to duty from their lives and characters.

Stanton Warburton was born in the State of Pennsylvania, four days following the surrender of General Lee at the close of the Civil War, and one day preceding the assassination of President Lincoln. His family removed to the State of Iowa, and here, in 1883, he was graduated from the Cherokee High School, and in 1888, from Coe College.

Still led on by the call of the West, in August following his graduation from college, he removed to Tacoma, Washington. Here he read law in a law office and entered upon the practice of law. He devoted his time chiefly to Insurance Law.

Being decidedly interested in public affairs, in the great year of 1896 he became a candidate for the State Senate, and was elected. This was the year of the gold and silver campaign; the year in which William Jennings Bryan rose suddenly and brilliantly upon the political horizon with his "cross of gold" speech; the year in which Mark Hanna became a national character by his masterly leadership and his genius for organization.

It is said that Senator Warburton was the only Republican elected to the State Senate of Washington in that year. He was re-elected in 1900.

In the four sessions of his service he was successively chairman of the committees on: Medicine, Dentistry and Hygiene; Corporations other than Municipal; Judiciary; and Labor and Labor Statistics.

From 1911 to 1915 he represented Tacoma district in Congress. One of the chief measures proposed by him in Congress was the one for the building of three trans-continental highways by a slight increase in the tax on tobacco.

In the historic presidential campaign of 1912, when the Republican party was divided, Mr. Warburton followed Theodore Roosevelt into the new Progressive party in his campaign for social and industrial justice, popular government, and conservation of natural resources.

At the funeral services of Mr. Warburton, one of the speakers, Dr. J. W. Kennedy, drew from the fact that Mr. Warburton was a follower of Mr. Roosevelt, that this indicated the progressive trend of his mind in civic and public affairs.

Upon the close of his service in Congress, Mr. Warburton and family returned to Tacoma which remained his home for the rest of his life. Having wisely invested, and managed his affairs, he was able to live in ease and comfort.

A year ago he began to be afflicted with profound anemia, and at the time of his death, early in December, he was in Boston, Massachusetts, where he had gone to seek medical aid. His funeral and burial occurred in Tacoma. He is survived by Mrs. Warburton, and three children, two daughters residing in California, and one son, Stanton Warburton, Jr., a graduate of the College of Puget Sound, and now pursuing a post-graduate course in journalism at Columbia University.

Mr. Warburton ever took a deep interest in civic affairs, and cheerfully performed the duties of citizenship. He was liberal in his gifts to educational institutions and his various philanthropies.

His death reminds us today that the men who made up the citizens of the first decade of the new state of Washington, and who laid its foundations are giving place to a new generation.

As they, like soldiers in battle, are dropping from the ranks of civil life, may their places be taken by those equally patriotic, equally devoted to the highest welfare of our new commonwealth under this hope-filled western sky.

Representative John Anderson delivered the following eulogy on the life of J. F. Sexton:

J. F. Sexton served in the House in the 1899 session, a representative from the Sixth District. Mr. Sexton came to Washington in the mid-eighties and located in the city of Spokane. Soon afterward he engaged in the lumber industry, his plant being a few miles north of Spokane. This he continued to operate until a few years ago, when he disposed of his interests and retired from all business activities.

Mr. Sexton always took an active, unselfish interest in civic and political life. Not only was he a law-maker, but a law-respecter, a type of citizen that represents high ideals for the public weal. Mr. Sexton passed away a few weeks ago, leaving a widow and two daughters. His life was nobly lived, a heritage to his family and his intimates.

Senator R. W. Mize delivered the following eulogy on the life of Nels Jacobson, Sr.:

The people of the 41st Senatorial District of this state recently suffered loss because of the death of Nels Jacobson, Sr., and I sincerely regret this as being the cause of my appearing before you now. Nels Jacobson, Sr. was born in Sweden in 1859, died on January 3 of this year, and was buried January 7 at Lynden in Whatcom County. He was of a quiet, unassuming nature, and though handicapped by a foreign tongue, he rose to be considerably above the rank of the average man because of a firm determination of purpose and untiring industry.

He served in various official capacities in his community and was prominent in organizing community industries in a cooperative way. He was for some time at the head of the Whatcom County Dairy Association and was also a member of the Farm Bureau and Grange.

We realize that what we do and say here today does not concern those who are gone, but we who remain are again forcibly reminded that it is character development through right living and high motives that is an abiding force. Its effects continue after we are gone. Such a development of character must and will be accompanied by unselfish service to our fellow men. The life that Nels Jacobson lived was one of service because of high character. Such a life confirms our belief that man is immortal.

Representative Ed. Davis delivered the following eulogy on the life of F. M. Weatherford:

Hon. F. M. Weatherford was born in Missouri, Nov. 12, 1855, the family originally coming from Virginia. While born in the middle west, Mr. Weatherford spent the greater part of his life in the Pacific coast country. He crossed the plains in 1864, when a lad of but nine years, and became a resident of Linn county, Oregon. The trip was made with ox teams and wagon, and he was six months enroute, experiencing many hardships and privations as the party traveled over the barren plains, the hot sandy desert, and across the mountain ranges. In 1872, Mr. Weatherford moved to Walla Walla, and the following year to Dayton.

Buying a small farm east of Dayton, he laid the foundation for his life work and future fortune. By hard work and good judgment Mr. Weatherford added to his holdings and at the time of his retirement from active management, the ranch was one of the choice holdings in the state of Washington. The name of Marion Weatherford has been linked with many activities for the betterment of his community and the state. Being a Democrat he took an active part in advancing the interests of the organization, and served as Representative in the state legislature in 1905.

In 1878 Mr. Weatherford was married to Miss Harriet A. Turner, thus uniting two of our pioneer families. They became the parents of five children who have always taken a leading part in the activities of their respective communities.

Mr. Weatherford died May 4, 1925. His passing checked out one more of our empire builders; men who have long been in the public eye and who have had the respect of the nation.

Representative Ed. Davis delivered the following eulogy on the life of Dennis Cooley Guernsey:

Hon. Dennis Cooley Guernsey was born April 13, 1845, in Janesville, Wisconsin, his family history running far back into colonial days. At the age of eighteen years he enlisted for service in the Union army and was one who took part in Sherman's celebrated march to the sea. Following the war Mr. Guernsey took an active part in the business and military life of Wisconsin. The lure of the west, however, was upon him, and in 1871 he arrived in Walla Walla, and thence a few days later to Dayton.

One finds the name of D. C. Guernsey so often interwoven with the early history of Columbia County that you can readily see the active part he played in the building of our great state. At different periods he figured prominently as bank official, was one of the promoters in almost all of our early business ventures, was Columbia County's first Treasurer, and the representative from our district in the territorial legislature in 1878, doing important work as chairman of the Ways and Means Committee of that session. In 1890, he was appointed a member of the State Harbor Line Commission by Governor Ferry, which commission located all the harbor lines in the state and submitted the plans to the United States War Department. He also assisted in the organization of different military units of the state for service in the Philippines.

In 1873 Mr. Guernsey was married to Miss Harriet E. Day, a daughter of Dr. W. W. Day, who was the first physician in Dayton. To them were born five children, and around their home revolved much of the social life of their time.

In politics, Mr. Guernsey, always a staunch Republican, was a leader in that party from the time when there were but twelve Republicans from Walla Walla to Lewiston, until the time of his death. He held high honors in the Masonic and K. P. lodges. At the time of his passing, November 3, 1925, we all felt that we had lost a man who had helped to guide the shaping of the history of southeastern Washington in its material, social and political progress, at all times actuated by high ideals, looking ever to the benefit and upbuilding of his section of the state.

Representative Charles W. Hall delivered the following eulogy on the life of S. H. Cutting:

Silas H. Cutting, member of the House of Representatives, of the Nineteenth Legislature, was born in Vermont in 1880. After an education in the public schools he obtained a position in the Pension Bureau, at Washington, D. C., where he served as a clerk for some time.

During that time he studied law, and completed his education in the Washington University. After being admitted to the Bar, he came to the new state of Washington to start upon his practise, and practised in the North and Northeastern part of the state for a few years, finally locating definitely in Waitsburg in 1920.

There he rapidly rose to a position of leadership in the community. He became Master of the Masonic Lodge, City Attorney in Waitsburg, President of the Chamber of Commerce, and member of the School Board, and took a very active part in all community affairs, finally being elected to the Legislature in 1924. He served at both the regular and special sessions in 1925, and his work here is known to you all.

Sitting beside him, as I did in the Committee on Judiciary, I formed a very deep respect for his sound common sense and incisive, clear thinking. He had an abundant endowment of the common sense that would come from his Yankee ancestry, and his judgment on matters was not only quickly formed, but particularly sound and good.

One of the chief characteristics of Silas H. Cutting was this—that although many of us here had to differ with him on various occasions, and many bitter contests over legislation were precipitated, I never could discover in him any resentment towards anyone who opposed anything which he favored. He was broad minded enough to recognize that everyone had the right to his own opinion. He was absolutely fair, his word was good, and whenever he stated his position on anything, you could depend upon it that that was exactly where he stood and where he would remain.

His life was an inspiration to boys who are seeking to rise in the community, and his death was a distinct loss to his city, to his county, and to the state.

Representative P. P. Custer delivered the following eulogy on the life of F. R. Morgan:

I deem it an honor to stand here and speak a few words in memory of one of Island County's foremost citizens. Yet it is with profound sorrow that I am compelled to note the demise of one of our former members of the State Legislature who had passed away since the last memorial session.

Francis Rose Morgan was born in Colchester, Connecticut, September 10, 1842, of that staid old New England stock that has given this nation so many sturdy men and women. His father was Dr. Frederick Morgan, a graduate of Yale college, and for many years a professor in that great school of learning. His mother was a

daughter of a surgeon-general in the Revolutionary war who was with Washington and his faithful men, that awful winter at Valley Forge. Mr. Morgan was the youngest of eight children. His education consisted of the district school and a course in Beacon Academy.

In 1863 Mr. Morgan went to Santa Rosa, California, joining two brothers who preceded him to the great West. He took an active part in the community affairs of the new town and served as member of the town council. Here in 1871, Mr. Morgan married Miss Margaret McDowall. In 1879, with his wife, he came to Island County and located on a farm in the beautiful Crescent Harbor Valley near Oak Harbor, where he established an ideal farm. His wife died in 1884, leaving a family of three boys. Mr. Morgan was again married in 1886 to Miss Martha Ellen Joslyn, who survives him.

Mr. Morgan was a pioneer of the highest type. In all his dealings he stressed the point of a heaping measure in every transaction. He was honored with the highest offices at the command of the people of his community. He served for years on the school board, and was many times elected County Commissioner.

He was elected to the State Legislature in 1901, and filled that position with honor to his County and State. He never failed in the discharge of any duty imposed on him, or the meeting of any responsibility placed in his hands. His companionship of good cheer and his hearty laughter lightened many a pathway where sadness hovered near. His loyal friendship was always given in a true measure, and the appreciation of its just value was fully shared by all who came in personal contact with this friendly neighbor.

Mr. Morgan was a man of more than ordinary ability and possessed many of the choicest traits of character. He was honest, frugal, industrious and of a high moral standard. He was a splendid farmer, an ideal dairyman, and did much to better the conditions in the community in which he lived.

Mr. Morgan many times answered the roll call from this desk, but in the fullness of time he answered the last roll call in the morning of March 26, 1926, being eighty-four years old. He left his wife, one son and one daughter to mourn the departure of a faithful husband and a loving father. To Island County there is a distinctive personal loss. The State of Washington has lost one of its finest and most useful pioneer citizens.

Representative Grant A. Stewart delivered the following eulogy on the life of Robert R. Coleman:

Robert R. Coleman was born at Seeleys Bay, Leeds County, Ontario, Canada, in the year 1855. It was here his boyhood days were spent and where he grew to young manhood. He received his education in the common schools of Ontario, later graduating from Bellville Business College. When but twenty-one years of age he established a mercantile business at Whitby, Ontario, and continued in this enterprise until, attracted by the lure of the west, he moved to Manitoba. Here he was employed as book-keeper for the firm of Munroe & McKay, Contractors. In the year 1882, still answering the call of the west, he went to Saskatchewan, where he homesteaded 320 acres near Indian Head. After obtaining a patent to this land, he proceeded, still westward, to Edmonton, Alberta, and, this city being but newly incorporated, he was employed in the municipal office. While engaged in this capacity he prepared the first tax rolls of the city.

It was not long after this that he chose the State of Washington to be his permanent home and moved to our State. In the year 1904, he came to the Fifty-fifth district and established a large mercantile business at Meteor, on the South Half of the Colville Indian Reservation. This business grew and prospered until a second store was started at Inchelium, in the same district. During these years of his life Mr. Coleman took a deep interest and active part in the development of this comparatively new country, and, in the fall of 1906, he was elected County Commissioner of Ferry County, in which capacity he served during the years 1907 and 1908. With a natural gift of business ability, developed by years of successful experience, and with a discernment and knowledge of the community's needs, he was able to serve his county well and made a valued and capable official. It was while holding this term of public office, that Mr. Coleman was recognized as a man of such sterling worth, unbiased and fearless and with a vision of ever bettering the community, that

he was chosen to represent our district in the Washington State Legislature and served in the House of Representatives during the Session of 1919. His record during that time is a monument to his integrity and worth, both to our district and to the great State of Washington.

Mr. Coleman was a staunch Democrat and, though always deeply interested in politics, did not again seek office but returned to his business, which he carried on until about a year before his death when he retired from strenuous activities.

His interest in public affairs, his charity and generosity to all who sought his help, his keen mind and capabilities made him one of the highest esteemed men in our district. His strength of character to fight to the last for an honest principle and his ever tender understanding and help of the weak, made him dear in the hearts of those who knew him. It was with deepest sorrow that we learned of his death in the City of Spokane on April 28, 1926. Mentally alert to the last, Mr. Coleman discussed problems of the day within but two hours of his death. He was unmarried, and leaves but one surviving relative in this country, a niece, Mrs. E. J. Sparling of Inchelium.

I feel that I am privileged to have known Mr. Coleman and that I am especially privileged to be allowed to speak of his character and his service to his people. His was a nature and his was a character that it is easy to dwell upon but were I allowed to describe his qualities in but three words they would be "capable, public-spirited and generous." We esteemed him in life and we honor him in memory. The people of our district and the State of Washington have sustained a loss in the passing of R. R. Coleman.

His creed is expressed by the following lines:

"For the cause that needs assistance,
For the wrong that needs resistance,
For the future in the distance,
For the good that I can do."

He has departed, but his services are left for us to profit by.

Senator Homer L. Post delivered the following eulogy on the life of John F. Chrisman:

John F. Chrisman represented Asotin County in the House of Representatives of the State of Washington, during the two sessions of 1899 and 1901, and was chairman of the Committee on Dairy and Livestock. During his entire life he was intensely interested in public affairs, and devoted much time to the betterment of his County and State.

He was born in Andrew County, Missouri, on April 13th, 1852. His father, a native of Virginia, was one of those pioneers who crossed the plains to California in the middle of the nineteenth century, probably enticed by the lure of gold.

Mr. Chrisman spent his early life in Oregon, first as a school teacher, then farmer and stock raiser, being located in Union, Oregon. During this period he held various local offices such as Deputy Assessor, Justice of the Peace and County Commissioner. In 1890, he moved with his family to Asotin County, Washington, where he engaged in farming, and where he resided up to the time of his death.

In 1878, he was united in marriage to Emma Hayden, and to this marriage were born four children, two sons and two daughters, all of whom are still living. Mr. Chrisman was a member of the Baptist church. Originally, he was a Democrat, but later became a strong believer in the principles of the Republican party.

Mr. Chrisman was genial and kind, of a retiring disposition, yet possessed of an intelligence beyond the average. He was a citizen of whom the State of Washington may well feel proud. He died on May 10th, 1925.

Senator D. B. Heil delivered the following eulogy on the life of L. L. Westfall:

No spot could be more fitting in which to honor the memory of Senator Westfall than in the state capitol where he served one session in the House and three in the Senate. I did not have the privilege of sitting with him in either body, but have humbly taken his seat with the hope that I might, in a small way, carry on the work which was so dear to the heart of this exemplary man and public servant.

I came to Spokane twenty years ago this coming August and, within a month after my arrival, had the good fortune of making his acquaintance, which later

ripened into friendship and a high regard for him as a man, a lawyer, and a legislator.

It is only by intimate association that one can make an accurate and just appraisal of any man. It is through such an acquaintance that one learns the philosophy of life of another. Through the years that I knew him and came in contact with him as a friend and as a member of the same profession, I learned of his philosophy of life.

Although he came to Spokane in the late eighties, then a mere village, which he saw grow to a city of over one hundred thousand, during the vigor of his manhood, with all the seething struggle for material gain, with the open and free life that characterized the rapid growth of a western city, he pursued that even, gentle tenor of his way, adhering to the ideals that had been instilled in him in early manhood. He cared little for, and was never found in a mad and stormy struggle for worldly goods with all the evil that so often is incident thereto, but was always found in that quiet, yet irresistible stream of good, working for deliverance out of the mass of evil as it rolls and passes along.

Always studious of the deeper meanings of life, he sought and found the fundamental truths which reveal the ways of God to man and which lie beneath all the creeds and doctrines of religion. He was tuned in with the spirit of the universe and was as free from static as any man I have ever known. He was, therefore, tolerant of the honest opinion of any man, as is any seeker of the truth. From my talks with him in his reflective moods, I know that he was more deeply interested in the study of life, its meaning, its relation to the Divine as revealed through nature and man, than he was in the practice of his profession. Yet with it all, he met with more than moderate success in his profession and equipped himself until, for many years, he was the outstanding and recognized authority in the city of his adoption on the laws and procedure pertaining to patents and copyrights.

It was not until he was well past middle life that he turned his attention to public service, for which his well disciplined life, his character and habits of thought, so well qualified him. I have lived in the district which he represented from the time of his first campaign. I have always taken an active part in his campaigns and never, during all that time, have I heard a single criticism of any of his acts as a public servant. No one ever questioned his motives, or the sincerity of his expressed convictions.

He was not a man to quicken public sentiment, but was an active appraiser of that sentiment of which law is the expression. In the midst of the thunder of the strife of a political campaign, his was the still, small voice speaking in the public heart, and which, in the annals of time, speaks louder than the thunder. He did nothing to rob public reason of itself, made no appeal to passion and prejudice. He sought no reward out of his public service, other than approval of his own conscience, and I am confident that no regrets or self-reproach pursued him.

By reason of the characteristics of which I have spoken, he was not a man of wide association with other men and, consequently, made intimates of but few. But all who knew him, even though not intimately, easily discerned the manly simplicity, the well disciplined life, the sincerity of purpose, and the high ideals that made a nobleman of this man of common clay.

Although I have known most of his colleagues in the upper house but a short time, I have looked into the depths and seen something of the warm friendships that exist here and there among you, and I can divine how this quiet, sincere, unobtrusive man must have ingratiated himself in the hearts of all of you, and how keenly and sincerely you feel his loss.

His record, as a legislator, is clean and will stand out in the annals of his state. Always promoting harmony, never spreading discord, never perverse but steadfast in his judgment, his memory is blessed because he was just. He has passed out into the great beyond, gone west beyond the setting sun where God has him in his keeping.

Representative Judson F. Falknor delivered the following eulogy on the life of George F. Meacham:

George F. Meacham, a member of the House in the sessions of 1921, 1923 and 1925, was born in California in 1854.

His father, Colonel A. B. Meacham, had thirty years' practical experience in dealing with the Indian tribes of the northwest and represented the Government as

superintendent of Indian affairs in Oregon Territory. Colonel Meacham was a participant in the tragic Modoc Indian Massacre, but in spite of the fact that he suffered from the hands of the Indians all that a man could stand and live, he still maintained his stand, advocating President Grant's policy that the Indians should claim the treatment of men and of citizens. It was during this period and in these surroundings that George F. Meacham grew from boyhood to early manhood.

He studied law at Willamette University, at Salem, Oregon; he was married in Walla Walla, and later came to Seattle, settling there in 1888. Immediately upon reaching Seattle he started in the real estate business, in which he was active in building up the early prosperity of the infant town. He was treasurer of the City of Seattle from 1896 to 1898, and later served as secretary of the board of public works. From that time until the time of his death, he was actively engaged, not only in his business, but in many civic enterprises, looking toward the betterment and development of the community.

As a member of the legislature Mr. Meacham took a leading part in all taxation matters and through his entire legislative services labored diligently and vigorously over the passage of a constitutional amendment permitting classification of property for taxation purposes. It is a real tragedy that George Meacham did not live to see the passage of this amendment, for it was in this measure that he, during the last years of his life, took a supreme interest.

Mr. Meacham was stricken with apoplexy on July 25th, 1926, while fishing near Greenwater, with his son, Deputy Prosecuting Attorney Eugene Meacham, of King County, and died in Seattle the next day. At the time of his death he was preparing to file for re-election as a representative from the 44th district.

Splendid as is his record as a business man, citizen and public officer, his memory as a man, as a friend and as a companion stands out above the rest. Altho a man well along in years when most of us knew him best, he had never lost the young man's viewpoint. Vigorous and active as he was at business and politics, he never forgot how to play, and he was as perfectly at home in a group of young men as he was with men of his own age.

Generous, honest and loyal, he was one of the finest men whom I have ever known. If in my legislative experience I should never have gained anything but my acquaintance and friendship with George Meacham I would deem that it had been well worth while.

Lieutenant W. Lon Johnson, President of the Senate, on behalf of the joint session, thanked Mrs. Florence Beeler, of Seattle, Mr. Sidney Dixon, of Seattle, and Mrs. A. C. Baker, of Olympia, accompanist, for the music rendered during the joint session.

The President: "This brings to us a realization that some day memorial services will be held for every member that is present in this body. And while there may have been some feeling, previous to this joint session, that the time should not be taken for this service, in view of the number of important matters yet to be considered, however I am sure there is no one present now but who feels the hour has been very well spent.

"And permit me to suggest to you that we stand, for the period of one minute, with heads bowed, in memory of the brothers who have passed on."

After the minute of silence, on motion of Senator Palmer, the joint session dissolved at 3:10 p. m., and the Senate retired.

The House resumed consideration of bills on third reading.

THIRD READING OF BILLS.

House Bill No. 314, by Committee on Military: Providing for the construction of an addition to State Armory.

Mr. Roudebush moved that the rules be suspended, the second reading considered the third, and the bill be placed on final passage.

The motion was carried.

The Speaker called Mr. Johnson (Lee H.) to preside.

After a short debate, on motion of Mr. Beeler, the previous question was ordered.

The clerk called the roll on the final passage of House Bill No. 314, and the bill failed to pass the House by the following vote: Yeas, 23; nays, 39; absent or not voting, 35.

Those voting yea were: Representatives Barlow, Biesen, Buck, Custer, Davis, Dimmick, Durrant, Easterday, Eldridge, Falknor, Hall, Jacobs, Johnson (Fred A.), Johnson (Lee H.), Lent, McLean, Murray, Ratliffe, Roudebush, Russell, Stinson, Sweetman, Mr. Speaker—23.

Those voting nay were: Representatives Albert, Anderson, Aspinwall, Babcock, Beeler, Cotton, Danielson, Danskin, Denman, Geoghegan, Goldsworthy, Gray, Haller, Hayton, Hill, Howard, Johnson (Julius C.), Jones (John R.), Jones (Roy), Leber, Martindale, Masterson, Moran, Nolte, Northup, Peterson, Phillips, Remley, Rowe, Shipley, Soule, Stephens, Swain, Taylor, Van Horn, Wakefield, Weaver, Williams, Worum—39.

Those absent or not voting were: Representatives Allen, Bach, Banker, Brockman, Collin, Cox, Cross, Culmbach, Dale, Edge, Friese, Gilkey, Griffin, Hanks, Hooper, Hubbell, Hunt, Josefsky, Loveberry, McDonnell, McDonough, Miller, Olson, Reed, Richmond, Ryan, Saunders, Shields, Siler, Sims, Stewart, Templeton, Tripple, Webster, Westover—35.

The bill, having failed to receive the constitutional majority, was declared lost.

The Speaker resumed the chair.

House Bill No. 347, by Committee on Agriculture: Relating to concentrated commercial feeding stuffs.

On motion of Mr. Peterson, the rules were suspended, the second reading considered the third, the bill was placed on final passage, and it passed the House by the following vote: Yeas, 62; nays, 1; absent or not voting, 34.

Those voting yea were: Representatives Aspinwall, Babcock, Barlow, Beeler, Biesen, Brockman, Buck, Cotton, Custer, Danielson, Danskin, Davis, Denman, Durrant, Easterday, Edge, Eldridge, Falknor, Friese, Geoghegan, Goldsworthy, Gray, Hall, Haller, Hanks, Hayton, Hill, Howard, Jacobs, Johnson (Fred A.), Johnson (Julius C.), Jones (John R.), Jones (Roy), Josefsky, Leber, McDonough, McLean, Martindale, Masterson, Moran, Murray, Nolte, Northup, Peterson, Phillips, Ratliffe, Remley, Roudebush, Rowe, Shields, Shipley, Siler, Soule, Stinson, Stephens, Swain, Taylor, Van Horn, Wakefield, Williams, Worum, Mr. Speaker—62.

Those voting nay were: Representative Sweetman—1.

Those absent or not voting were: Representatives Allen, Albert, Anderson, Bach, Banker, Collin, Cox, Cross, Culmbach, Dale, Dimmick, Gilkey, Griffin, Hooper, Hubbell, Hunt, Johnson (Lee H.), Lent, Loveberry, McDonnell, Miller, Olson, Reed, Richmond, Russell, Ryan, Saunders, Sims, Stewart, Templeton, Tripple, Weaver, Webster, Westover—34.

The bill, having received the 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 Speaker announced that he was about to sign Substitute Senate Bill No. 55, Senate Bill No. 109, and Senate Bill No. 120.

House Bill No. 357, by Messrs. Custer, Dimmick, Saunders and Albert: Transferring certain funds.

On motion of Mr. Custer, the rules were suspended, the second reading considered the third, the bill was placed on final passage, and it passed the House by the following vote: Yeas, 56; nays, 14; absent or not voting, 27.

Those voting yea were: Representatives Albert, Anderson, Aspinwall, Babcock, Beeler, Biesen, Brockman, Buck, Cotton, Custer, Danskin, Davis, Denman, Dimmick, Durrant, Edge, Eldridge, Falknor, Geoghegan, Gray, Hall, Haller, Hanks, Hayton, Hill, Jacobs, Johnson (Fred A.), Johnson (Julius C.), Johnson (Lee H.), Jones (John R.), Josefsky, Leber, McDonnell, McDonough, Martindale, Masterson, Northup, Phillips, Ratliffe, Remley, Roudebush, Russell, Saunders, Shipley, Siler, Soule, Stinson, Stephens, Swain, Sweetman, Van Horn, Wakefield, Webster, Williams, Worum, Mr. Speaker—56.

Those voting nay were: Representatives Barlow, Danielson, Easterday, Friese, Goldsworthy, Howard, Hunt, Jones (Roy), Moran, Murray, Nolte, Peterson, Rowe, Taylor—14.

Those absent or not voting were: Representatives Allen, Bach, Banker, Collin, Cox, Cross, Culmback, Dale, Gilkey, Griffin, Hooper, Hubbell, Lent, Loveberry, McLean, Miller, Olson, Reed, Richmond, Ryan, Shields, Sims, Stewart, Templeton, Tripple, Weaver, Westover—27.

The bill, having received the 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. 362, by Mr. Allen: Relating to moneys collected by employers from employes.

On motion of Mr. Easterday, the rules were suspended, the second reading considered the third, the bill was placed on final passage, and it failed to pass the House by the following vote: Yeas, 33; nays, 39; absent or not voting, 25.

Those voting yea were: Representatives Anderson, Aspinwall, Barlow, Beeler, Buck, Danskin, Davis, Durrant, Easterday, Edge, Eldridge, Geoghegan, Howard, Jacobs, Johnson (Lee H.), Josefsky, Leber, Lent, McDonough, McLean, Moran, Murray, Northup, Phillips, Reed, Roudebush, Shields, Sims, Stephens, Weaver, Webster, Westover, Mr. Speaker—33.

Those voting nay were: Representatives Albert, Babcock, Biesen, Brockman, Culmback, Custer, Danielson, Denman, Dimmick, Falknor, Friese, Gray, Hall, Haller, Hanks, Hayton, Hill, Hunt, Johnson (Fred A.), Johnson (Julius C.), Jones (John R.), Jones (Roy), McDonnell, Martindale, Masterson, Nolte, Peterson, Ratliffe, Remley, Rowe, Russell, Shipley, Siler, Soule, Swain, Taylor, Van Horn, Williams, Worum—39.

Those absent or not voting were: Representatives Allen, Bach, Banker, Collin, Cotton, Cox, Cross, Dale, Gilkey, Goldsworthy, Griffin, Hooper, Hubbell, Loveberry, Miller, Olson, Richmond, Ryan, Saunders, Stinson, Stewart, Sweetman, Templeton, Tripple, Wakefield—25.

The bill, having failed to receive the constitutional majority, was declared lost.

House Bill No. 364, by Committee on Mines and Mining: Relating to and regulating the operation of coal mines.

On motion of Mr. Jacobs, the rules were suspended, the second reading considered the third, the bill was placed on final passage, and it passed the House by the following vote: Yeas, 73; nays, 1; absent or not voting, 23.

Those voting yea were: Representatives Albert, Aspinwall, Babcock, Barlow, Beeler, Biesen, Brockman, Buck, Cotton, Culmbach, Custer, Danielson, Danskin, Davis, Denman, Dimmick, Durrant, Easterday, Edge, Eldridge, Falknor, Friese, Geoghegan, Goldsworthy, Gray, Hall, Haller, Hayton, Hill, Howard, Hunt, Jacobs, Johnson (Fred A.), Johnson (Lee H.), Jones (John R.), Jones (Roy), Josefsky, Leber, Lent, McDonnell, McDonough, McLean, Martindale, Masterson, Moran, Murray, Nolte, Northup, Peterson, Phillips, Ratliffe, Remley, Roudebush, Rowe, Russell, Saunders, Shields, Siler, Soule, Stinson, Stephens, Swain, Sweetman, Taylor, Templeton, Van Horn, Wakefield, Weaver, Webster, Westover, Williams, Worum, Mr. Speaker—73.

Those voting nay were: Representatives Johnson (Julius C.)—1.

Those absent or not voting were: Representatives Allen, Anderson, Bach, Banker, Collin, Cox, Cross, Dale, Gilkey, Griffin, Hanks, Hooper, Hubbell, Loveberry, Miller, Olson, Reed, Richmond, Ryan, Shipley, Sims, Stewart, Tripple—23.

The bill, having received the 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. 366, by Committee on Dikes, Drains and Ditches: Relating to diking districts.

On motion of Mr. Falknor, the rules were suspended, the second reading considered the third, the bill was placed on final passage, and it passed the House by the following vote: Yeas, 69; nays, 0; absent or not voting, 28.

Those voting yea were: Representatives Albert, Anderson, Aspinwall, Babcock, Barlow, Beeler, Biesen, Brockman, Buck, Cotton, Culmbach, Custer, Danielson, Danskin, Davis, Denman, Dimmick, Durrant, Easterday, Edge, Eldridge, Falknor, Friese, Gray, Hall, Haller, Hanks, Hayton, Hill, Howard, Hunt, Jacobs, Johnson (Fred A.), Johnson (Julius C.), Johnson (Lee H.), Jones (John R.), Jones (Roy), Josefsky, Leber, Lent, McDonnell, McDonough, McLean, Martindale, Masterson, Murray, Nolte, Northup, Peterson, Phillips, Ratliffe, Remley, Roudebush, Rowe, Russell, Shipley, Siler, Soule, Stinson, Stephens, Swain, Taylor, Templeton, Van Horn, Wakefield, Webster, Williams, Worum, Mr. Speaker—69.

Those absent or not voting were: Representatives Allen, Bach, Banker, Collin, Cox, Cross, Dale, Geoghegan, Gilkey, Goldsworthy, Hooper, Hubbell, Loveberry, Miller, Moran, Olson, Reed, Richmond, Ryan, Saunders, Shields, Sims, Stewart, Sweetman, Tripple, Weaver, Westover—28.

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

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

RECONSIDERATION.

Mr. Falknor moved that the House reconsider the vote by which House Bill No. 362 failed to pass.

The motion was carried.

MOTION.

On motion of Mr. Falknor, House Bill No. 362 was placed on the calendar for the following day, immediately after the four bills which had already been given a special place on the calendar.

MOTION.

Mr. Falknor moved that the rules be suspended, that all bills passed by the House today be considered engrossed, and the chief clerk be directed to immediately transmit them to the Senate.

The motion was carried.

On motion of Mr. Danskin, the House adjourned until 10:00 a. m., Saturday, March 5, 1927.

RALPH R. KNAPP, *Speaker.*

A. W. CALDER, *Chief Clerk.*

FIFTY-FIFTH DAY.

MORNING SESSION.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., Saturday, March 5, 1927.

The Speaker called the House to order at 10:00 a. m.

The clerk called the roll; all members being present except Representatives Bach, Cox, Gilkey, Griffin, Moran, Olson, Phillips and Westover.

Prayer was offered by Rev. S. Everton, of the First Baptist Church of Olympia, Washington.

The reading clerk proceeded to read the journal of the proceedings of the previous day, when, on motion of Mr. Peterson, further reading was dispensed with and the journal was approved.

COMMUNICATION.

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 4, 1927.

To the Honorable, the House of Representatives 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:

BRIEF OUTLINE OF THE HISTORY OF WASHINGTON'S
STATE CAPITOL GROUP

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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.

BRIEF OUTLINE OF THE HISTORY OF THE STATE CAPITOL GROUP AT OLYMPIA, WASHINGTON.

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 towards 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 purchased 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 \$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 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 designated 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 \$300,000.00 appropriated only partially met 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 contract 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 foundations, 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 was spread out beyond them, a great many of the old walls are used. Some of the old "Progress Photographs" show the old foundations 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 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 final 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 Escallette 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 feet
Width at terrace level center.....	235 feet
Height of main roof above terrace.....	60 feet
Height of central roof above terrace.....	90 feet
Height of square base of dome above terrace.....	102 feet
Height of base of lantern above terrace.....	231 feet
Height of top of lantern.....	278 feet

Height of terrace above grade at north.....	9 feet
Height of terrace above mean high tide.....	113 feet
Diameter of base under dome colonnade.....	110 feet
Diameter of base of dome.....	80 feet
Diameter of base of lantern	31 feet
Story heights:	
First floor 12'6";	
Second floor 18'0";	
Third floor 18'0";	
Fourth 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 feet
Brick and concrete in dome—150,000 cu. ft....	18,000,000 lbs.
Stone in dome— 80,000 cu. ft....	12,800,000 lbs.
Total weight of dome.....	30,800,000 lbs.
Brick in building below dome—250,000 cu. ft....	30,000,000 lbs.
Concrete in bldg. below dome—425,000 cu. ft....	51,000,000 lbs.
Stone in building below dome—233,000 cu. ft....	37,300,000 lbs.
Total weight of building below dome.....	118,300,000 lbs.
Total weight of building including dome.....	149,000,000 lbs.
or 74,500 tons.	

Height of top of lantern from grade at north 287 feet. As compared with other domes: Minnesota, 223; 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 buildings 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 unaniously 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 \$15,000.00 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 00
Window Hangings A and B.....	20,000.00
Wall Hangings A and B.....	17,500.00
Wall Draperies	10,000.00
Shades	5,500.00
	103,000.00
Seattle—B. & F. Shearer: Carpets D.....	20,000.00
New York—W. & J. Sloane: Window Hangings C.....	12,000.00
Olympia—The Bookstore: Vault Furnishings.....	35,000.00
	\$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 ask 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 and 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 to 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 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 buildings 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.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
 OLYMPIA, WASH., March 4, 1927.

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on Engrrossment, to whom was referred House Bills 257, 264, 373, have compared same with the original bills and find the same correctly engrossed.
 _____Chairman.

We concur in this report: Knute Hill, Grant E. Hunt.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
 OLYMPIA, WASH., March 4, 1927.

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on Enrollment, to whom was referred House Bill No. 90, also House Bill No. 294, have compared same with the original bills and find them correctly enrolled.
 JOHN ANDERSON, *Chairman*.

I concur in this report: Chester Biesen.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
 OLYMPIA, WASH., March 4, 1927.

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on Enrollment, to whom was referred House Concurrent Resolution No. 11, also House Concurrent Resolution No. 12, also House Concurrent Resolution No. 13, also House Joint Resolution No. 6, have compared same with the original Resolutions and find them correctly enrolled.
 JOHN ANDERSON, *Chairman*.

I concur in this report: Chester Biesen.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
 OLYMPIA, WASH., March 4, 1927.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, a majority of your Committee on Cities of the First Class, to whom was referred 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," have had the same under con-

sideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

C. A. MORAN, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: Charles W. Saunders, Geo. F. Murray, George Culmback, C. F. Nolte.

Passed to second reading.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., March 4, 1927.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, a majority of 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 House with the recommendation that it do pass.

C. A. MORAN, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: Charles W. Saunders, Geo. F. Murray, George Culmback, C. F. Nolte.

Passed to second reading.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., March 4, 1927.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Elections and Privileges, to whom was referred 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 had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

CHARLES W. HALL, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: Geo. F. Murray, Geo. L. Denman, James A. Durrant, J. W. Shipley, C. W. Cotton, F. B. Danskin, E. E. Shields.

Passed to second reading.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., March 4, 1927.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on State Library, to whom was referred House Bill No. 311, entitled "An Act relating to the state archives committee, defining its duties and powers, and amending section 6, of chapter 38, of the Laws of 1909," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

F. R. EASTERDAY, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: Lee H. Johnson, John F. Worum.

Passed to second reading.

House Bill No. 325: Majority report, do pass as amended; minority report, be indefinitely postponed.

Passed to second reading.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., March 4, 1927.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, a majority of your Committee on Revenue and Taxation, to whom was referred House Bill No. 371, entitled "An Act relating to assessment levy and collection of taxes and amending Section 25 of Chapter 130 of the Session Laws of 1925, pages 240 and 241," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

J. C. HUBBELL, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: G. E. Van Horn, J. C. Taylor, Julius C. Johnson, Theodore N. Haller, Bennett O. Swain, John R. Jones, M. G. Martindale, Ed. Davis.

Passed to second reading.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., March 5, 1927.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Roads and Bridges, to whom was referred 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 House with the recommendation that the attached bill be substituted, be printed and do pass.

C. W. RYAN, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: Arthur L. Hooper, P. P. Custer, W. P. Gray, J. W. Shipley, James A. Durrant, Josh W. Russell, E. F. Banker, W. B. Weaver, Grant A. Stewart, E. J. Templeton, W. S. Westover, L. L. Lent, E. E. Shields, John A. Soule, Alvin H. Collin, H. F. Josefsky, Hubert Remley, John F. Worum, W. L. Dimmick, C. F. Stinson, F. H. Richmond, J. C. Hubbell, E. E. Dale, Ernest R. Leber, Mark E. Reed, E. A. Sims, O. H. Babcock, G. W. Loveberry.

Mr. Ryan moved that the usual number of copies be printed.

The motion was carried.

The bill was passed to second reading.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., March 5, 1927.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Roads and Bridges, to whom was referred 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 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 House with the recommendation that it do pass.

C. W. RYAN, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: H. F. Josefsky, John F. Worum, A. F. Brockman, Josh W. Russell, G. W. Loveberry, Arthur L. Hooper, P. P. Custer, W. L. Dimmick, James A. Durrant, L. L. Lent, Ernest R. Leber, J. S. Siler, J. W. Shipley, C. F. Nolte, C. H. Babcock, W. B. Weaver, E. F. Banker, W. P. Gray, John A. Soule, F. H. Richmond, Grant A. Stewart, J. C. Hubbell, Alvin H. Collin, Hubert Remley, B. F. Jacobs, E. E. Dale, Mark E. Reed, E. A. Sims, E. J. Templeton, C. F. Stinson, Dean C. McLean.

Passed to second reading.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., March 4, 1927.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, a majority of your Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred House Bill No. 380, entitled "An Act providing for the purchase or condemnation of certain lands by the state, making an appropriation," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do not pass.

HARRY E. GOLDSWORTHY, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: John Anderson, George Culmback, Grant E. Hunt, Andrew Danielson, C. W. Cotton, H. D. Eldridge, Wm. Hayton, Lee H. Johnson, Phil McDonough, J. E. Masterson, Geo. H. Northup, Chas. E. Peterson, Walter R. Rowe, Theo. Albert, Geo. F. Murray.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., March 4, 1927.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, a minority of your Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred House Bill No. 380, entitled "An Act providing for the purchase or condemnation of certain lands by the state, making an appropriation", have had the same under consideration,

and we respectfully report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass. _____ *Chairman.*

We concur in this report: Adam Beeler, E. L. Howard, L. L. Lent.

Mr. Goldsworthy moved that House Bill No. 380 be indefinitely postponed. The motion was carried.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., March 4, 1927.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Parks and Playgrounds, to whom was referred House Bill No. 386, entitled "An Act authorizing the State Parks Committee to purchase from the United States certain lands in Sections Ten (10), Eleven (11), Fourteen (14) and Fifteen (15), Township Nine (9), North, Range Seven (7) West, W. M. County of Wahkiakum, State of Washington, and making an appropriation therefor", have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

P. P. CUSTER, *Chairman.*

We concur in this report: S. J. McDonnell, J. W. Shipley, Theo. Albert. Charles W. Saunders.

Passed to second reading.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., March 4, 1927.

MR. SPEAKER:

The Senate has passed
Senate Bill No. 149, also
Senate Bill No. 240, also
Senate Bill No. 269, also
Senate Bill No. 277, also
Senate Bill No. 280, also
Senate Bill No. 286, and the same are herewith transmitted.

VICTOR ZEDNICK, *Secretary.*

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., March 4, 1927.

MR. SPEAKER:

The Senate has concurred in the House amendments to Substitute Senate Bill No. 55.

VICTOR ZEDNICK, *Secretary*

MR. SPEAKER:

The Senate has concurred in the House amendments to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 109, also the Senate has concurred in the House amendments to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 120.

VICTOR ZEDNICK, *Secretary.*

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., March 4, 1927.

MR. SPEAKER:

The Senate refuses to recede from its amendments to House Bill No. 201 and asks for a conference thereon.

VICTOR ZEDNICK, *Secretary.*

Mr. Falknor moved that the request of the Senate for a conference committee on the Senate amendments to House Bill No. 201 be granted, and that the conference committee be appointed.

The motion was carried.

The Speaker appointed, as members of the conference committee on the Senate amendments to House Bill No. 201, Representatives Phillips, Buck and Falknor.

REPORT OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE.

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 4, 1927.

MR. SPEAKER:

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 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.

Mr. Hall moved that the report of the Conference Committee on Senate Bill No. 113 be adopted, and that the committee be granted the powers of free conference.

The motion was carried.

On motion of Mr. Shields, Rule 20 was suspended.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., March 4, 1927.

MR. SPEAKER:

The Senate refuses to concur in the House amendments to Senate Bill No. 78 and asks the House to recede therefrom.

VICTOR ZEDNICK, *Secretary.*

Mr. Falknor moved that the House refuse to recede from its amendments to Senate Bill No. 78, and that the Senate be asked for a conference committee thereon.

The motion was carried.

INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READING OF BILLS.

The following bills were introduced, read first time by title, and acted upon as indicated:

House Bill No. 393, by Committee on Appropriations: 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 this act shall take effect immediately.

Ordered printed and passed to second reading.

FIRST READING OF SENATE BILLS.

Senate Bill No. 149, by Senator Morthland: 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.

Referred to Committee on Banks and Banking.

Senate Bill No. 240, by 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.

Referred to Committee on Dikes, Drains and Ditches.

Senate Bill No. 269, by 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.

Referred to Committee on Roads and Bridges.

Senate Bill No. 277, by 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.

Referred to Committee on Education.

Senate Bill No. 280, by 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.

Referred to Committee on Roads and Bridges.

Senate Bill No. 286, by 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.

Referred to Committee on Roads and Bridges.

SECOND READING OF BILLS.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., March 4, 1927.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on State Granted, School and Tide Lands, to whom was referred 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, 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 House with the recommendation that it do pass with the following amendments:

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."

B. F. JACOBS, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: A. F. Brockman, Geo. H. Northup, J. S. Siler, Chester Biesen.

The bill was read the second time by sections.

On motion of Mr. Jacobs, the committee amendment was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Reed, the rules were suspended, and the bill advanced to third reading.

On motion of Mr. Reed, the rules were suspended, the second reading considered the third, the bill was placed on final passage, and it passed the House by the following vote: Yeas, 84; nays, 0; absent or not voting, 13.

Those voting yea were: Representatives Albert, Allen, Babcock, Banker, Barlow, Beeler, Biesen, Brockman, Buck, Cotton, Culmback, Custer, Dale, Danielson, Danskin, Davis, Denman, Dimmick, Durrant, Easterday, Edge, Eldridge, Falknor, Friese, Geoghegan, Gilkey, Goldsworthy, Gray, Hall, Hal-

ler, Hanks, Hayton, Hill, Hooper, Howard, Hubbell, Hunt, Jacobs, Johnson (Fred A.) Johnson (Julius C.), Johnson (Lee H.), Jones (John R.), Jones (Roy), Josefsky, Leber, Lent, Loveberry, McDonnell, McDonough, Martindale, Masterson, Miller, Moran, Murray, Nolte, Northup, Peterson, Phillips, Ratliffe, Reed, Remley, Richmond, Rowe, Russell, Saunders, Shields, Shipley, Siler, Soule, Stinson, Stephens, Stewart, Swain, Sweetman, Taylor, Tripple, Van Horn, Wakefield, Weaver, Webster, Westover, Williams, Worum, Mr. Speaker—84.

Those absent or not voting were: Representatives Anderson, Aspinwall, Bach, Collin, Cox, Cross, Griffin, McLean, Olson, Roudebush, Ryan, Sims, Templeton—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 OF REPRESENTATIVES.
OLYMPIA, WASH., March 4, 1927.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on State, Granted, School and Tide Lands, 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 respectfully report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass 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".

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."

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 parts of lines 17 and 18 of the printed bill, strike the words "other products" and insert in lieu thereof the words "manufactured products thereof."

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 38 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."

E. F. JACOBS, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: A. F. Brockman, Geo. H. Northup, J. S. Siler, Chester Biesen.

The bill was read the second time by sections.

On motion of Mr. Jacobs, the committee amendments were adopted.

On motion of Mr. Reed, the rules were suspended and the bill advanced to third reading.

On motion of Mr. Reed, the rules were suspended, the second reading considered the third, the bill was placed on final passage, and it passed the House by the following vote: Yeas, 82; nays, 0; absent or not voting, 15.

Those voting yea were: Representatives Albert, Allen, Anderson, Aspinwall, Babcock, Banker, Beeler, Biesen, Brockman, Buck, Cotton, Culmbach, Custer, Dale, Danielson, Danskin, Davis, Denman, Dimmick, Durrant, Edge, Eldridge, Friese, Geoghegan, Gilkey, Goldsworthy, Gray, Hall, Haller, Hanks, Hayton, Hill, Hooper, Hubbell, Hunt, Jacobs, Johnson (Fred A.), Johnson (Julius C.), Johnson (Lee H.), Jones (John R.), Jones (Roy), Josefsky, Leber, Loveberry, McDonnell, McDonough, McLean, Martindale, Masterson, Miller, Moran, Murray, Nolte, Northup, Peterson, Phillips, Ratliffe, Reed, Remley, Richmond, Roudebush, Rowe, Russell, Shields, Shipley, Siler, Sims, Soule, Stephens, Stewart, Swain, Sweetman, Taylor, Tripple, Van Horn, Wakefield, Weaver, Webster, Westover, Williams, Worum, Mr. Speaker—82.

Those absent or not voting were: Representatives Bach, Barlow, Collin, Cox, Cross, Easterday, Falknor, Griffin, Howard, Lent, Olson, Ryan, Saunders, Stinson, Templeton—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 Speaker announced that he was about to sign House Bills Nos. 90 and 294.

Mr. Reed demanded a call of the House, and the demand was sustained.

CALL OF THE HOUSE.

The sergeant-at-arms was instructed to lock the doors, the clerk called the roll, and the following absentees were noted: Representatives Bach, Collin, Cox, Cross, Griffin, Olson, Roudebush, Ryan and Templeton; Representatives Bach, Cox, Cross and Olson being excused.

Mr. Falknor moved that the absentees be excused, and that the House proceed with business under the call of the House.

The motion was carried.

House Bill No. 105, by Messrs. Falknor and Jacobs: Relating to the sale of capitol building lands and materials thereon.

QUESTION OF PERSONAL PRIVILEGE.

Mr. Masterson: "Mr. Speaker, I rise to a question of personal privilege."

"The chairman of the committee on State, Granted, School and Tide Lands has made the public statement that I have repudiated House Bills 367 and 368, on the timber question, of which I am the author, and I wish at this time to make my position clear and ask that it be inserted in the record of this House."

Mr. Allen: "Mr. Speaker, I move that the request of Mr. Masterson, together with the written report, be laid upon the table."

A division was called for on the motion to lay the statement of personal privilege on the table, and the motion was carried.

MOTION.

Mr. Reed moved that Substitute House Bill No. 105 be substituted for House Bill No. 105.

Mr. Falknor: "Mr. Speaker, isn't it in order that the substitute bill be read before the motion is put? That is the procedure that was taken in

reference to the bill covering classification of property for taxation purposes."

The Speaker held the point of order well taken, and directed the clerk to read the original bill.

Mr. Reed: "As I understand the Speaker's ruling, which I cannot wholly agree to, but which I submit to, the bill that is being read now is not subject to amendment."

The Speaker: "We have to follow the same procedure as we did with your classification bill. Any amendments to the original House Bill No. 105 will be considered first, and then any amendments to the Substitute House Bill No. 105."

Mr. Reed: "The procedure is wrong."

The Speaker: "Well, you agreed to it."

The Speaker: "We will consider amendments to the original bill first, then we will consider the substitute bill for amendments. After we take up the substitute bill, no more amendments can be offered to the original."

House Bill No. 105 was read the second time by sections.

Mr. Reed: "Mr. Speaker, I renew my motion that the substitute bill as prepared by the committee on State, Granted, School and Tide Lands be substituted for the original House Bill No. 105. My purpose in making this motion is that the substitute bill is not before the House."

Mr. Masterson: "Will the Gentleman from Mason yield to a question? If your motion should carry, would that have the effect of cutting out the offering of any amendments?"

Mr. Reed: "No sir. Then it will be ready for any amendments to be offered."

The Speaker declared the question was on the motion to substitute the substitute bill for the original House Bill No. 105.

The motion was carried.

Substitute House Bill No. 105, by 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.

The bill was read the second time by sections.

Mr. Reed moved the adoption of the following amendment:

Amend Section No. 1, line four (4), before the word "law" insert the word "State."

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Falknor moved the adoption of the following amendment:

Amend Section 2 after the words "Secretary of State" strike the comma and insert in lieu thereof the word "and," and after the words "State Treasurer" strike the following: "the Governor and State Auditor."

The amendment was lost.

Mr. Masterson moved the adoption of the following amendment:

Amend Section 2, line 17 of the original bill, after the word "lands," by striking the words "the secretary of state."

The amendment was lost.

Mr. Jacobs moved the adoption of the following amendment:

Amend Section 3, by adding to the end of said section the following:

"Provided, however; Nothing in this act shall apply to that certain tract of land in the City of Seattle commonly known as the Old University Site now under lease to the Metropolitan Building Company."

Mr. Falknor moved the adoption of the following amendment as a substitute for the amendment offered by Mr. Jacobs:

Amend Section 3 by striking the period at the end of the section and insert in lieu thereof the following: *"Provided,* That nothing in this act shall be construed as in any way modifying or repealing the provisions of Section 7846 of Remington's Compiled Statutes, or Chapter 44 of the Laws of 1923.

The substitute amendment by Mr. Falknor was lost.

After a brief discussion, Mr. Jacobs offered the following amended amendment to be substituted for the amendment previously offered by him:

Amend Section 3, by adding to the end of said section the following:

"Provided, however; Nothing in this act shall apply to that certain tract of land in the City of Seattle commonly known as the Old University Site now under lease to the Metropolitan Building Company, nor shall anything in this act be construed as modifying or repealing the provisions of Chapter 44 of the Laws of 1923."

The amended amendment was adopted.

Mr. Masterson moved the adoption of the following amendment:

Amend Section 5, line 3 of the original bill, by inserting after the word "be," the words "cruised and."

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Masterson moved the adoption of the following amendments:

Amend Section 5, line 5 of the original bill, after the word "other," by striking the remainder of the line.

Amend Section 5, by striking line 6.

Amend Section 5, line 7 of the original bill, by striking the words "fraction thereof of each government subdivision."

The amendments were lost.

Mr. Reed moved the adoption of the following amendment:

Amend Section No. 7, page 3 of mimeograph bill, line 3 strike the words "so long" and insert the words "until," line 4, strike the words "remain unsold" and insert the words "are advertised for sale."

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Jacobs moved the adoption of the following amendment:

Amend Section 9 of the bill as follows:

In line 9 on page 4 of the original bill after the word "law" and before the comma ",", insert the words "for the sale of lands granted to the state for educational purposes."

In line 10 on page 4 of the original bill after the word "sell" insert the words "for not less than the appraised value."

Also in the same line after the words "state land" insert a comma "," and the words "as defined by this act."

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Masterson moved the adoption of the following amendment:

Amend Section 14, line 20 of the original bill, after the word "for" by striking the words "University purposes or."

Mr. Falknor: "Mr. Speaker, in order to make the record clear I move the adoption of the following amendment as a substitute for Mr. Masterson's amendment:"

Amend Section 14 by striking the period at the end of the section and insert in lieu thereof the following: "Provided, That nothing in this act contained shall be construed as in any way modifying or repealing the provisions of Section 7846 of Remington's Compiled Statutes or Chapter 44 of the Laws of 1923."

The Speaker ruled the amendment of Mr. Falknor was out of order.

The amendment by Mr. Masterson was adopted.

Mr. Jacobs moved the adoption of the following amendment:

Amend Section No. 11, change the word "month" to "months" in line 8.

In line nine of Sec. 11, after the word "January" strike the word "or" and insert the word "and."

The amendment was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Reed, the rules were suspended, and Substitute House Bill No. 105 was advanced to third reading.

On motion of Mr. Reed, the rules were suspended, the second reading considered the third, the bill was placed on final passage, and it passed the House by the following vote: Yeas, 91; nays, 1; absent or not voting, 5.

Those voting yea were: Representatives Albert, Allen, Anderson, Aspinwall, Babcock, Banker, Barlow, Beeler, Biesen, Brockman, Buck, Collin, Cotton, Culmbach, Custer, Dale, Danielson, Danskin, Davis, Denman, Dimmick, Durrant, Easterday, Edge, Eldridge, Falknor, Friese, Geoghegan, Gilkey, Goldsworthy, Gray, Hall, Haller, Hanks, Hayton, Hill, Hooper, Howard, Hubbell, Hunt, Jacobs, Johnson (Fred A.), Johnson (Julius C.), Johnson (Lee H.), Jones (John R.), Jones (Roy), Josefsky, Leber, Lent, Loveberry, McDonnell, McDonough, McLean, Martindale, Miller, Moran, Murray, Nolte, Northup, Peterson, Phillips, Ratliffe, Reed, Remley, Richmond, Roudebush, Rowe, Russell, Ryan, Saunders, Shields, Shipley, Siler, Sims, Soule, Stinson, Stephens, Stewart, Swain, Sweetman, Taylor, Templeton, Tripple, Van Horn, Wakefield, Weaver, Webster, Westover, Williams, Worum, Mr. Speaker—91.

Those voting nay were: Representative Masterson—1.

Those absent or not voting were: Representatives Bach, Cox, Cross, Griffin, Olson—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 Mr. Reed, further proceedings under the call of the House were dispensed with.

On motion of Mr. Reed, the House was declared at recess until 2:00 p. m., this date.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Speaker called the House to order at 2:00 p. m.

The clerk called the roll; all members being present except Representatives Bach, Biesen, Cox, Cross, Geoghegan, Griffin, Johnson (Lee H.), Olson and Worum.

MOTION.

Mr. Reed moved that House Bill No. 377 and House Bill No. 378 be made a special order of business for 7:30 p. m., this date.

The motion was carried.

On motion of Mr. Shields, Rule 20 was suspended.

THIRD READING OF BILLS.

House Bill No. 362, by Mr. Allen: Relating to moneys collected by employers from employees.

On motion of Mr. Hall, House Bill No. 362 was returned to second reading for the purpose of amendment.

Mr. Hall moved the adoption of the following amendment:

Section 2.

Amend Section 2, line 5 of the printed bill, after the word "a" strike the remainder of the section and insert in lieu thereof the following: "lien upon such trust fund prior to all other liens except taxes. The lien hereby created shall attach from the date of the arrangement or contract to furnish such services and may be foreclosed in the manner provided by law for the foreclosure of other liens on personal property."

The amendment was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Hall, the rules were suspended, and the bill advanced to third reading.

On motion of Mr. Hall, the rules were suspended, the second reading considered the third, the bill was placed on final passage, and it passed the House by the following vote: Yeas, 84; nays, 0; absent or not voting, 13.

Those voting yea were: Representatives Allen, Aspinwall, Babcock, Barlow, Beeler, Brockman, Buck, Collin, Cotton, Culmbach, Custer, Dale, Danielson, Danskin, Davis, Denman, Dimmick, Durrant, Easterday, Edge, Eldridge, Friese, Geoghegan, Gilkey, Goldsworthy, Gray, Hall, Haller, Hanks, Hayton, Hill, Hooper, Howard, Hubbell, Hunt, Jacobs, Johnson (Fred A.), Johnson (Julius C.), Jones (John R.), Jones (Roy), Josefsky, Leber, Lent, Loveberry, McDonnell, McDonough, McLean, Martindale, Masterson, Miller, Moran, Murray, Nolte, Northup, Peterson, Phillips, Ratliffe, Reed, Remley, Richmond, Roudebush, Rowe, Russell, Ryan, Saunders, Shields, Shipley, Siler, Sims, Soule, Stinson, Stephens, Stewart, Swain, Taylor, Templeton, Tripple, Van Horn, Wakefield, Weaver, Webster, Williams, Worum, Mr. Speaker—84.

Those absent or not voting were: Representatives Albert, Anderson, Bach, Banker, Biesen, Cox, Cross, Falknor, Griffin, Johnson (Lee H.), Olson, Sweetman, Westover—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.

SECOND READING OF BILLS.

House Bill No. 393, by Committee on Appropriations: Making appropriations and reappropriations.

The bill was read the second time by sections.

Mr. Goldsworthy moved the adoption of the following amendment:

Amend Section 3, line 31, page 3 of the original bill by inserting the sub-title "From the General Fund."

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Goldsworthy moved the adoption of the following amendment:

Amend Section 3, line 13, page 15 of the original bill by striking the figures "10,000," and inserting in lieu thereof the figures "15,000."

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Goldsworthy moved the adoption of the following amendment:

Amend Section 3, between lines 26 and 27, page 17, by inserting 26½ to read as follows "For the relief of Mrs. Edwin Jarrish \$1,000.00".

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Goldsworthy moved the adoption of the following amendment:

Amend Section No. 3, line 19, page 20 of the original bill by inserting between the words "Mrs." and "Collins" the word and initial "Evelyn G."

The amendment was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Goldsworthy, the rules were suspended, and the bill was advanced to third reading.

On motion of Mr. Goldsworthy, the rules were suspended, the second reading considered the third, the bill was placed on final passage, and it passed the House by the following vote: Yeas, 71; nays, 0; absent or not voting, 26.

Those voting yea were: Representatives Albert, Allen, Anderson, Aspinwall, Barlow, Biesen, Brockman, Buck, Cotton, Culmbach, Custer, Dale, Danielson, Danskin, Davis, Denman, Dimmick, Durrant, Easterday, Edge, Eldridge, Friese, Geoghegan, Gilkey, Goldsworthy, Gray, Hall, Haller, Hanks, Hayton, Hill, Howard, Hunt, Johnson (Fred A.), Johnson (Julius C.), Jones (John R.), Jones (Roy), Josefsky, Leber, Lent, McDonnell, McDonough, Martindale, Masterson, Miller, Moran, Murray, Nolte, Northup, Peterson, Ratliffe, Remley, Russell, Saunders, Shields, Shipley, Siler, Soule, Stinson, Stephens, Swain, Taylor, Templeton, Tripple, Van Horn, Wakefield, Weaver, Westover, Williams, Worum, Mr. Speaker—71.

Those absent or not voting were: Representatives Babcock, Bach, Banker, Beeler, Collin, Cox, Cross, Falknor, Griffin, Hooper, Hubbell, Jacobs, Johnson (Lee H.), Loveberry, McLean, Olson, Phillips, Reed, Richmond, Roudebush, Rowe, Ryan, Sims, Stewart, Sweetman, Webster—26.

The bill, having received the 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 OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., March 3, 1927.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, a majority of your Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred 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 House with the recommendation that it do pass with the following amendment:

Amend Section 1, lines 6 and 7 of the original bill, by striking the words and figures "two hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$250,000.00)" and inserting in lieu thereof, the words, "One hundred twenty-five thousand dollars (\$125,000.00)."

H. E. GOLDSWORTHY, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: Walter R. Rowe, J. E. Masterson, Andrew Danielson, Theo. Albert, H. D. Eldridge, Lee H. Johnson, Phil McDonough, Adam Beeler, John Anderson, E. L. Howard, J. L. Cross, Chas. E. Peterson, Grant E. Hunt, C. C. Aspinwall, Robert A. Tripple, Geo. Webster, C. W. Cotton.

The bill was read the second time by sections.

On motion of Mr. Goldsworthy, the committee amendment was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Goldsworthy, the rules were suspended, and the bill advanced to third reading.

On motion of Mr. Goldsworthy, the rules were suspended, the second reading considered the third, the bill was placed on final passage, and it passed the House by the following vote: Yeas, 72; nays, 0; absent or not voting, 25.

Those voting yea were: Representatives Albert, Allen, Aspinwall, Babcock, Barlow, Biesen, Brockman, Buck, Cotton, Culmbach, Custer, Danielson, Danskin, Davis, Denman, Dimmick, Durrant, Easterday, Edge, Eldridge, Friese, Geoghegan, Gilkey, Goldsworthy, Gray, Hall, Haller, Hanks, Hayton, Hill, Howard, Jacobs, Johnson (Fred A.), Johnson (Julius C.), Jones (John R.), Jones (Roy), Josefsky, Leber, Lent, McDonnell, McDonough, Martindale, Masterson, Miller, Moran, Murray, Nolte, Northup, Peterson, Phillips, Ratliffe, Remley, Russell, Saunders, Shields, Shipley, Siler, Soule, Stinson, Stephens, Swain, Taylor, Templeton, Tripple, Van Horn, Wakefield, Weaver, Webster, Westover, Williams, Worum, Mr. Speaker—72.

Those absent or not voting were: Representatives Anderson, Bach, Banker, Beeler, Collin, Cox, Cross, Dale, Falknor, Griffin, Hooper, Hubbell, Hunt, Johnson (Lee H.), Loveberry, McLean, Olson, Reed, Richmond, Roudebush, Rowe, Ryan, Sims, Stewart, Sweetman—25.

The bill, having received the 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. 276, by Messrs. Masterson and Nolte: Providing for the amendment of Section 1 of Article XV of the Constitution.

The bill was read the second time by sections.

On motion of Mr. Masterson, the rules were suspended, and the bill advanced to third reading.

On motion of Mr. Masterson, the rules were suspended, the second reading considered the third, the bill was placed on final passage, and it failed to pass the House by the following vote: Yeas, 28; nays, 49; absent or not voting, 20.

Those voting yea were: Representatives Barlow, Collin, Culmbach, Custer, Danskin, Davis, Denman, Edge, Eldridge, Friese, Gilkey, Hall, Hayton, Josefsky, Masterson, Murray, Nolte, Northup, Phillips, Ratliffe, Russell, Saunders, Shipley, Soule, Templeton, Wakefield, Weaver, Mr. Speaker—28.

Those voting nay were: Representatives Albert, Allen, Aspinwall, Babcock, Biesen, Buck, Cotton, Dale, Danielson, Dimmick, Durrant, Easterday, Goldsworthy, Gray, Haller, Hanks, Hill, Hooper, Howard, Jacobs, Johnson (Fred A.), Johnson (Julius C.), Jones (John R.), Jones (Roy), Leber, Lent, Loveberry, McDonnell, McDonough, Martindale, Miller, Moran, Peterson, Reed, Remley, Roudebush, Rowe, Shields, Siler, Stinson, Stephens, Swain, Taylor, Tripple, Van Horn, Webster, Westover, Williams, Worum—49.

Those absent or not voting were: Representatives Anderson, Bach, Banker, Beeler, Brockman, Cox, Cross, Falknor, Geoghegan, Griffin, Hubbell, Hunt, Johnson (Lee H.), McLean, Olson, Richmond, Ryan, Sims, Stewart, Sweetman—20.

The bill, having failed to receive the constitutional two-thirds majority, was declared lost.

House Bill No. 358, by Messrs. Cotton, Worum and Davis: Making an appropriation for the relief of W. H. Dixon.

The bill was read the second time by sections.

On motion of Mr. Davis, the rules were suspended, and the bill advanced to third reading.

On motion of Mr. Davis, the rules were suspended, the second reading considered the third, the bill was placed on final passage, and it failed to pass the House by the following vote: Yeas, 36; nays, 35; absent or not voting, 26.

Those voting yea were: Representatives Allen, Babcock, Beeler, Biesen, Brockman, Buck, Cotton, Custer, Davis, Edge, Eldridge, Geoghegan, Gilkey, Hall, Haller, Hanks, Hill, Jacobs, Johnson (Fred A.), Jones (John R.), Leber, McDonnell, McLean, Moran, Nolte, Roudebush, Russell, Saunders, Soule, Stephens, Swain, Weaver, Williams, Worum, Mr. Speaker—36.

Those voting nay were: Representatives Albert, Anderson, Aspinwall, Barlow, Danielson, Danskin, Denman, Durrant, Friese, Goldsworthy, Gray, Hayton, Johnson (Julius C.), Jones (Roy), Josefsky, Lent, McDonough, Martindale, Masterson, Miller, Murray, Northup, Peterson, Phillips, Ratliffe, Remley, Rowe, Shipley, Siler, Taylor, Tripple, Van Horn, Wakefield, Webster, Westover—35.

Those absent or not voting were: Representatives Bach, Banker, Collin, Cox, Cross, Culmbach, Dale, Dimmick, Easterday, Falknor, Griffin, Hooper, Howard, Hubbell, Hunt, Johnson (Lee H.), Loveberry, Olson, Reed, Richmond, Ryan, Sims, Stinson, Stewart, Sweetman, Templeton—26.

The bill, having failed to receive the constitutional majority, was declared lost.

MOTION.

Mr. Jacobs moved that the rules be suspended, and that all bills passed this day by the House be considered engrossed, and the chief clerk be directed to immediately transmit them to the senate.

The motion was carried.

On motion of Mr. Danskin, the House was declared at recess until 7:25 p. m., this date.

EVENING SESSION.

The Speaker called the House to order at 7:25 p. m.

The clerk called the roll; all members being present except Representatives Bach, Cox, Cross, Culmbach, Falknor, Griffin, Haller, Hunt, Johnson (Fred A.), Johnson (Lee H.), McLean, Murray, Olson and Sweetman.

On motion of Mr. Easterday, Rule 20 was suspended.

SPECIAL ORDER.

The hour having arrived, the House took up the consideration of the special order of business, House Bills No. 377 and 378.

SECOND READING OF BILLS.

House Bill No. 378, by Messrs. Ryan, Reed, Loveberry, Dale, Sims, Hubbell, Hooper, Banker, Collin, Stewart, Richmond: Relating to public highways.

The bill was read the second time by sections.

Mr. Ryan moved the adoption of the following amendment:

Amend the item on State Road No. 3, by striking "Burbank Bridge.....\$240,000" and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"Burbank Bridge Purchase.....\$215,000
Burbank Bridge Redecking.....\$25,000

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Ryan moved the adoption of the following amendment:

Amend the item on State Road No. 4 by striking the following: "Columbia Republic Maintenance \$51,000" and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "Wilbur-Tonasket maintenance \$51,000."

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Ryan moved the adoption of the following amendment:

Amend the item on State Road No. 6 after the words "Metaline Bridge" add the word "purchase."

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Ryan moved the adoption of the following amendment:

Amend the bill by adding a new section to be known as section 2, as follows:
"Sec. 2. This act is necessary for the immediate support of the State Government and its existing public institutions and shall take effect immediately."

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Ryan moved the adoption of the following amendment:

Amend Section No. 1, page 6, line 8, strike word "Wilson," insert in lieu thereof the word "Nelson."

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Banker moved the adoption of the following amendment:

Amend Section No. 1, State Road No. 10, last line, strike the word "Peteros," and in lieu thereof add "B.C. Line."

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Ryan moved the adoption of the following amendment:

Amend Title, line 4, after word "maintenance" insert a comma and the word "oiling."

The amendment was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Ryan, the rules were suspended, and the bill advanced to third reading.

On motion of Mr. Ryan, the rules were suspended, the second reading considered the third, the bill was placed on final passage, and it passed the House by the following vote: Yeas, 80; nays, 2; absent or not voting, 15.

Those voting yea were: Representatives Albert, Allen, Anderson, Aspinwall, Babcock, Banker, Barlow, Beeler, Biesen, Brockman, Buck, Collin, Culmback, Custer, Dale, Danielson, Danskin, Davis, Denman, Dimmick, Durrant, Edge, Eldridge, Friese, Geoghegan, Gilkey, Goldsworthy, Gray, Hall, Hanks, Hayton, Hill, Hooper, Howard, Hubbell, Jacobs, Jones (John R.), Jones (Roy), Josefsky, Leber, Lent, Loveberry, McDónough, Masterson, Miller, Moran, Nolte, Northup, Peterson, Phillips, Ratliffe, Reed, Remley, Richmond, Roudebush, Rowe, Russell, Ryan, Saunders, Shields, Shipley, Siler, Sims, Soule, Stinson, Stephens, Stewart, Swain, Taylor, Templeton, Tripple, Van Horn, Wakefield, Weaver, Webster, Westover, Williams, Worum, Mr. Speaker—80.

Those voting nay were: Representatives Johnson (Julius C.), McDonnell—2.

Those absent or not voting were: Representatives Bach, Cotton, Cox, Cross, Easterday, Falknor, Griffin, Haller, Hunt, Johnson (Fred A.), Johnson (Lee H.), McLean, Murray, Olson, Sweetman—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. 377, by Messrs. Ryan, Sims, Reed, Hooper, Collin, Dale and Hubbell: Relating to revenue and taxation for the construction of highways.

Mr. Ryan moved that Substitute House Bill No. 377 be substituted for House Bill No. 377.

The motion was carried.

Substitute House Bill No. 377: 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 second time by sections.

Mr. Hooper moved the adoption of the following amendment:

Amend-Section No. 3, line 2, by striking the words "county roads and bridges", and inserting in lieu thereof the words "permanent highways."

The amendment was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Ryan, the rules were suspended, and the bill was advanced to third reading.

On motion of Mr. Ryan, the rules were suspended, the second reading considered the third, the bill was placed on final passage, and it passed the House by the following vote: Yeas, 84; nays, 0; absent or not voting, 13.

Those voting yea were: Representatives Albert, Allen, Anderson, Aspinwall, Babcock, Banker, Barlow, Beeler, Biesen, Brockman, Buck, Collin, Cotton, Culmbach, Custer, Dale, Danielson, Danskin, Davis, Denman, Dimmick, Durrant, Easterday, Edge, Eldridge, Friese, Geoghegan, Gilkey, Goldsworthy, Gray, Hall, Hanks, Hayton, Hill, Hooper, Howard, Hubbell, Jacobs, Johnson (Julius C.), Jones (John R.), Jones (Roy), Josefsky, Leber, Lent, Loveberry, McDonnell, McDonough, Martindale, Masterson, Miller, Moran, Nolte, Northup Peterson, Phillips, Ratliffe, Reed, Remley, Richmond, Roudebush, Rowe, Russell, Ryan, Saunders, Shields, Shipley, Siler, Sims, Soule, Stinson Stephens, Stewart, Swain, Taylor, Templeton, Tripple, Van Horn, Wakefield, Weaver, Webster, Westover, Williams, Worum, Mr. Speaker—84.

Those absent or not voting were: Representatives Bach, Cox, Cross, Falknor, Griffin, Haller, Hunt, Johnson (Fred A.), Johnson (Lee H.), McLean, Murray, Olson, Sweetman—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 Speaker: "When we adjourn, we will meet on Monday morning in this room at 9:30, and we are going to march to the new Capitol Building."

On motion of Mr. Barlow, the House adjourned until 9:30 a. m., Monday, March 7, 1927.

RALPH R. KNAPP, *Speaker*.

A. W. CALDER, *Chief Clerk*.

FIFTY-SEVENTH DAY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., Monday, March 7, 1927.

The Speaker called the House to order at 9:30 a. m.

The clerk called the roll—the last roll call in the old Capitol Building; all members being present except Representatives Barlow, Cotton, Cox, Custer, Geoghegan, Hall, Olson, Sweetman, Van Horn and Westover; Representatives Cox and Olson being excused.

MOTION.

On motion of Mr. Taylor, the House was declared at recess, to reconvene in Joint Session in the Senate Chamber, of the new Capitol Building, at 10:00 a. m.

JOINT SESSION.

The joint session was called to order in the Senate Chamber at 10:00 o'clock a. m., by President W. Lon 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 C. 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 C. McLean.

At 11:31 a. m., on motion of Senator Murphy, the Joint Session was dissolved.

The Speaker called the House to order at 11:40 a. m.

The clerk called the roll; all members being present except Representative Cox, who was excused.

Prayer was offered by Rev. J. Herbert Geoghegan, of the First Methodist Church of Hoquiam, Washington.

The reading clerk proceeded to read the journal of the proceedings of the previous day, when, on motion of Mr. Tripple, further reading was dispensed with and the Journal was approved.

Senator W. W. Conner, former member of the House of Representatives, and Speaker of the House in the 1915 Session, was, upon invitation of the Speaker, escorted to a seat upon the rostrum by Mr. Gilkey.

COMMUNICATION.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, CLERK'S OFFICE,
WASHINGTON, D. C., February 28, 1927.

The Speaker of the House of Representatives, State Legislature, Olympia, Wash.

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 Executives and Legislatures 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.

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 co-ordination and correlation of plans prepared by State commissions 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 co-operation 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 the House of Representatives of the legislature and to the chief executive of each State and Territory of the United States.

WM. TYLER PAGE,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

EDWIN P. THAYER,

Secretary of the Senate.

Attest:

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., March 5, 1927.

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on Engrossment, to whom was referred Substitute House Bill No. 105, also House Bill No. 393, also House Bill No. 362, have compared same with the original bills and find them correctly engrossed.

FRANK O. MILLER, *Chairman.*

I concur in this report: Knute Hill.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., March 7, 1927.

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on Engrossment, to whom was referred House Bill No. 391, also Engrossed Substitute House Bill No. 377, also Engrossed House Bill No. 378, have compared same with the original bills and find them correctly engrossed.

FRANK O. MILLER, *Chairman.*

I concur in this report: J. E. Masterson.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., March 5, 1927.

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on Enrollment to whom was referred House Bill No. 141, also House Bill No. 173, also House Bill No. 207, also House Bill No. 242, also House Bill No. 255, have compared same with the original bills and find them correctly enrolled.

JOHN ANDERSON, *Chairman.*

I concur in this report: S. R. Buck.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., March 5, 1927.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Educational Institutions, to whom was referred House Concurrent Resolution No. 10, "Relating to the use of laboratory equipment in the State College of Washington," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

JOHN HANKS, *Chairman*

We concur in this report: Maude Sweetman, I. N. Stephens, M. G. Martindale, Frank A. Ratliffe, J. Herbert Geoghegan, J. S. Siler, E. L. Howard, Walter R. Rowe.

Mr. Hanks moved that House Concurrent Resolution No. 10 be indefinitely postponed.

The motion was carried.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., March 5, 1927.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, a majority of your Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred 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 had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

HARRY GOLDSWORTHY, *Chairman.*

We concur in this report: J. E. Masterson, Andrew Danielson, Theo. Albert, H. D. Eldridge, Geo. H. Northup, Geo Webster, George Culmbach, C. C. Aspinwall, C. W. Cotton, Walter R. Rowe, L. L. Lent, E. L. Howard, Robert A. Tripple, Wm. Hayton, Chas. E. Peterson, Phil McDonough, Adam Beeler.

Passed to second reading.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., March 5, 1927.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Public Morals, to whom was referred House Bill No. 271, entitled, "An act relating to and regulating the use of motion picture films, and providing penalties for violation thereof, creating a Board of Review and making appropriations therefor." have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do not pass.

GRANT E. HUNT, *Chairman*

We concur in this report: W. P. Gray, Maude Sweetman, Bennett O. Swain, A. F. Brockman, Phil McDonough.

Passed to second reading.

The House was favored at this time with musical numbers by the University of Washington Glee Club.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., March 5, 1927.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Parks and Playgrounds, 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 had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

P. P. CUSTER, *Chairman.*

We concur in this report: Theo. Albert, Charles W. Saunders, W. L. Dimmick, J. W. Shipley, S. J. McDonnell, Geo. F. Murray.

Passed to second reading.

The Speaker: "The carnations have been presented with the compliments of Robert A. Tripple of King County."

Mr. Tripple: "Mr. Speaker, Members of the House: It has given me pleasure to present to each of you this little pink flower; and in doing so, I just want to state that I hope all of our thoughts and actions in matters of legislation will be harmonious and symbolic of the purity of this little flower: that we will keep our minds free from bias; and enact at all times only such good and noble legislation as this good State of Washington merits."

The Speaker: "Senator Conner wants to move the suspension of Rule 20."

Senator Conner: "Mr. Speaker, I move that Rule 20 be suspended."

The motion was carried.

The Speaker: "With the understanding that you do not smoke in the House Chamber, and that Senator Conner supply the cigars."

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

STATE OF WASHINGTON, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
OLYMPIA, Saturday, March 5, 1927.

To the Honorable, the House of Representatives of the State of Washington.

GENTLEMEN: I have the honor to advise that the Governor has approved the following House Bill:

House Bill No. 15. "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."

Yours very truly,

MARK A. SEIELDS, *Secretary to the Governor.*

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., March 5, 1927.

MR. SPEAKER:

The President has signed:

House Bill No. 90, also

House Bill No. 294, and the same are herewith transmitted.

VICTOR ZEDNICK, *Secretary.*

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., March 5, 1927.

MR. SPEAKER:

The Senate has passed

Senate Bill No. 99 also

Senate Bill No. 169, also

Senate Bill No. 241, also

Senate Bill No. 248, also

Senate Bill No. 262, also

Senate Bill No. 281, and the same are herewith transmitted.

VICTOR ZEDNICK, *Secretary.*

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., March 7, 1927

MR. SPEAKER:

The Senate has adopted the report of the Conference Committee to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 113 and has thereby granted the power of free conference to said committee.

VICTOR ZEDNICK, *Secretary.*

FIRST READING OF SENATE BILLS.

The following bills were read first time by title and acted upon as indicated:

Engrossed Senate Bill No. 99, by Senator Heifner: An Act for the relief of John G. Matthews.

Referred to Committee on State, Granted, School and Tide Lands.

Engrossed Senate Bill No. 169, by Senators 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.

Referred to Committee on Roads and Bridges.

Engrossed Senate Bill No. 241, by 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.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Engrossed Senate Bill No. 248, by 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, and Chapter 122 of the Laws of 1921, by adding two new sections to be known as Sections 17 i and 17 j.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Engrossed Senate Bill No. 262, by Senators Oman, Davis, Shaw, Morgan, Mize, Karshner and Landon: An Act relating to elections and amending Section 5274 of Remington's Compiled Statutes.

Referred to Committee on Elections and Privileges.

Engrossed Senate Bill No. 281, by 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.

Referred to Committee on Reclamation and Irrigation.

On motion of Mr. Reed, the House was declared at recess until 2:00 p. m., this date.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Speaker called the House to order at 2:00 p. m.

The clerk called the roll; all members being present except Representatives Babcock, Cox and Olson; Representatives Cox and Olson being excused.

MOTION.

On motion of Mr. Saunders, the House returned to the seventh order of business.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., March 7, 1927.

MR. SPEAKER:

The Senate has passed
Senate Bill No. 228, also
Engrossed Senate Bill No. 235, also
Engrossed Senate Bill No. 273, also
Senate Bill No. 274, also
Senate Bill No. 276, also
House Joint Resolution No. 4, and the same are herewith transmitted.

VICTOR ZEDNICK, *Secretary*.

Mr. George Thompson, former member of the House of Representatives, was, upon invitation of the Speaker, escorted to a seat upon the rostrum by Mr. Stewart.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., March 5, 1927.

MR. SPEAKER:

The Senate refuses to recede from its amendments to House Bill No. 300 and asks for a conference thereon.

VICTOR ZEDNICK, *Secretary*.

Mr. Sims moved that the request of the Senate for a conference committee on House Bill No. 300, be granted.

The motion was carried, and the Speaker appointed as members of the conference committee, on House Bill No. 300, Representatives Sims, Reed and Allen.

There being no objection, the House returned to the eighth order of business.

FIRST READING OF SENATE BILLS.

The following bills were read first time by title and acted upon as indicated:

Senate Bill No. 228, by Senator Shaw: An Act creating a Forest Products Research Department at the University of Washington and making an appropriation therefor.

Referred to Committee on Forestry and Logged Off Lands.

Engrossed Senate Bill No. 235, by Senator Davis: An Act relating to the powers of school districts in respect to the encouragement of savings by school children.

Referred to Committee on Education.

Engrossed Senate Bill No. 273, by Senators Wilmer, Post and Hurn: 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.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

Senate Bill No. 274, by Senators Landon, Barclay, Norman, Morgan, Colburn, Mize, Wilmer and Hartwell: 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.

Referred to Committee on State Charitable Institutions.

Senate Bill No. 276, by 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.

Referred to Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

SECOND READING OF BILLS.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., March 1, 1927.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Elections and Privileges, 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, 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 House with the recommendation that it do pass 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."

CHARLES W. HALL, *Chairman.*

We concur in this report: J. W. Shipley, E. E. Shields, C. A. Moran, James A. Durrant, Geo. L. Denman, Ed Davis.

The bill was read the second time by sections.

On motion of Mr. Hall, the committee amendments were adopted.

The bill was passed to third reading.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., March 2, 1927.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred 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," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass, 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, 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 first 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.

JUDSON F. FALKNOR, *Chairman.*

We concur in this report: Joseph H. Griffin, Charles W. Hall, S. R. Buck, John A. Soule, J. M. Phillips, Arthur L. Hooper, Rex S. Roudebush.

The bill was read the second time by sections.

On motion of Mr. Falknor, the committee amendments were adopted.

Mr. Falknor moved the adoption of the following amendments:

Amend Section 3, line 8 of the printed bill, after the words "United States" insert the words "if eligible to citizenship."

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Falknor moved the adoption of the following amendment:

Amend Section 3, line 16 of the printed bill, after the word "citizen" insert the following: "if eligible to citizenship."

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Falknor moved the adoption of the following amendment:

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."

The amendment was adopted.

The bill was passed to third reading.

Substitute Senate Bill No. 157, by Judiciary Committee: Relating to chattel mortgages (Emergency).

The bill was read the second time by sections and passed to third reading.

Substitute Senate Bill No. 162, by Committee on Commerce and Manufactures: Relating to the sale of gasoline and lubricating oils for internal combustion engines.

The bill was read the second time by sections and passed to third reading.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 26, 1927.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Roads and Bridges, 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 respectfully report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass 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 oiling purposes 15,000.00."

C. W. RYAN, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: H. F. Josefsky, Josh W. Russell, B. F. Jacobs, E. E. Dale, Grant A. Stewart, J. S. Siler, Arthur L. Hooper, Ernest R. Leber, J. W. Shipley, Alvin H. Collin, G. W. Loveberry, C. F. Nolte, W. L. Dimmick, E. E. Shields, John A. Soule, John F. Worum, E. F. Banker, O. H. Babcock, Hubert Remley, F. H. Richmond, A. E. Olson, L. L. Lent, E. A. Sims, W. P. Gray, A. F. Brockman, J. C. Hubbell, Dean C. McLean, C. F. Stinson, E. J. Templeton, W. D. Weaver, P. P. Custer, Mark E. Reed, James A. Durrant, W. S. Westover.

The bill was read the second time by sections.

On motion of Mr. Josefsky, the committee amendments were adopted.

The bill was passed to third reading.

Mr. Beeler moved that Rule 20 be suspended.

The motion was lost.

Engrossed Senate Bill No. 252, by Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds: Relating to capitol buildings and grounds.

The bill was read the second time by sections and passed to third reading.

Senate Bill No. 259, by Committee on Educational Institutions: Relating to the powers and duties of the board of regents of the University of Washington.

The bill was read the second time by sections and passed to third reading.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., March 1, 1927.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Insurance, to whom was referred 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 Remington's Compiled Statutes as amended by Section 1 of Chapter 16, Laws of 1925," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass with the following amendment:

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."

ROBERT A. TRIPPLE, *Chairman.*

We concur in this report: Arthur E. Cox, J. L. Cross, Ed. Davis, M. G. Martindale, Grant E. Hunt, Chan Wakefield, C. A. Moran, Pliny L. Allen, Judson F. Falknor.

The bill was read the second time by sections.

On motion of Mr. Tripple, the committee amendment was adopted.

The bill was passed to third reading.

Senate Bill No. 290, by Committee on Insurance: Relating to insurance, and policies upon lives of employes of corporations.

The bill was read the second time by sections and passed to third reading.

THIRD READING OF BILLS.

Engrossed Substitute Senate Bill No. 90, by Committee on Elections and Privileges: Providing for registration of voters.

On motion of Mr. Hall, the rules were suspended, the second reading considered the third, the bill was placed on final passage, and it passed the House by the following vote: Yeas, 80; nays, 2; absent or not voting, 15.

Those voting yea were: Representatives Albert, Allen, Aspinwall, Bach, Banker, Barlow, Brockman, Collin, Cotton, Cross, Culmback, Custer, Dale, Danielson, Danskin, Davis, Denman, Dimmick, Durrant, Eldridge, Falknor, Friese, Geoghegan, Gilkey, Goldsworthy, Gray, Griffin, Hall, Hayton, Hill, Hooper, Howard, Hubbell, Hunt, Jacobs, Johnson (Fred A.), Johnson (Julius C.), Johnson (Lee H.), Jones (John R.), Jones (Roy), Josefsky, Leber, Lent, Loveberry, McDonnell, McDonough, McLean, Martindale, Masterson, Miller, Moran, Murray, Nolte, Northup, Peterson, Phillips, Ratliffe, Reed, Remley,

Richmond, Roudebush, Rowe, Russell, Shipley, Siler, Sims, Soule, Stinson, Stephens, Stewart, Swain, Sweetman, Taylor, Van Horn, Wakefield, Webster, Westover, Williams, Worum, Mr. Speaker—80.

Those voting nay were: Representatives Templeton, Weaver—2.

Those absent or not voting were: Representatives Anderson, Babcock, Beeler, Biesen, Buck, Cox, Easterday, Edge, Haller, Hanks, Olson, Ryan, Saunders, Shields, Tripple—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.

MOTION.

Mr. Sims moved that Engrossed Senate Bill No. 185 be re-referred to the Rules Committee.

The motion was carried.

Mr. Falknor moved that Rule 20 be suspended.

The motion was lost.

Engrossed Senate Bill No. 186, by Committee on Medicine, Dentistry, Pure Foods and Drugs: Providing for the registration of pharmacists.

On motion of Mr. Durrant, the rules were suspended, the second reading considered the third, the bill was placed on final passage, and it passed the House by the following vote: Yeas, 53; nays, 30; absent or not voting, 14.

Those voting yea were: Representatives Albert, Allen, Aspinwall, Babcock, Bach, Brockman, Collin, Cross, Culmbach, Custer, Danielson, Danskin, Davis, Dimmick, Durrant, Eldridge, Falknor, Friese, Goldsworthy, Gray, Griffin, Hall, Hill, Hooper, Hubbell, Hunt, Johnson (Fred A.), Johnson (Julius C.), Johnson (Lee H.), Jones (John R.), Jones (Roy), Leber, Lent, Loveberry, McLean, Martindale, Masterson, Miller, Murray, Nolte, Ratliffe, Rowe, Saunders, Soule, Stinson, Stephens, Sweetman, Templeton, Tripple, Wakefield, Webster, Worum, Mr. Speaker—53.

Those voting nay were: Representatives Banker, Cotton, Dale, Denman, Geoghegan, Gilkey, Hayton, Howard, Jacobs, Josefsky, McDonnell, McDonough, Moran, Northup, Peterson, Phillips, Reed, Remley, Richmond, Russell, Shields, Shipley, Siler, Sims, Stewart, Swain, Taylor, Van Horn, Weaver, Westover—30.

Those absent or not voting were: Representatives Anderson, Barlow, Beeler, Biesen, Buck, Cox, Easterday, Edge, Haller, Hanks, Olson, Roudebush, Ryan, 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.

Senate Bill No. 227, by Committee on Roads and Bridges: Reappropriating a certain sum from the Permanent Highway Fund for highways in counties composed of islands and other counties.

On motion of Mr. Hubbell, the rules were suspended, the second reading considered the third, the bill was placed on final passage, and it passed the House by the following vote: Yeas, 78; nays, 0; absent or not voting, 19.

Those voting yea were: Representatives Albert, Allen, Babcock, Beeler, Brockman, Buck, Collin, Cotton, Cross, Culmbach, Dale, Danielson, Danskin, Davis, Denman, Dimmick, Durrant, Easterday, Eldridge, Falknor, Friese,

Geoghegan, Gilkey, Gray, Griffin, Hall, Hayton, Hill, Hooper, Howard, Hubbell, Hunt, Jacobs, Johnson (Fred A.), Johnson (Julius C.), Jones (John R.), Jones (Roy), Josefsky, Leber, Loveberry, McDonnell, McDonough, McLean, Martindale, Masterson, Miller, Moran, Murray, Nolte, Northup, Peterson, Phillips, Ratliffe, Reed, Remley, Richmond, Rowe, Russell, Shields, Shipley, Siler, Sims, Soule, Stinson, Stephens, Stewart, Swain, Taylor, Templeton, Tripple, Van Horn, Wakefield, Weaver, Webster, Westover, Williams, Worum, Mr. Speaker—78.

Those absent or not voting were: Representatives Anderson, Aspinwall, Bach, Banker, Barlow, Biesen, Cox, Custer, Edge, Goldsworthy, Haller, Hanks, Johnson (Lee H.), Lent, Olson, Roudebush, Ryan, Saunders, Sweetman—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.

Senate Bill No. 230, by Committee on Roads and Bridges: Making an appropriation from the motor vehicle fund, creating a revolving fund. (Emergency.)

On motion of Mr. Josefsky, the rules were suspended, the second reading considered the third, the bill was placed on final passage, and it passed the House by the following vote: Yeas, 83; nays, 0; absent or not voting, 14.

Those voting yea were: Representatives Albert, Allen, Aspinwall, Babcock, Bach, Beeler, Brockman, Buck, Collin, Cotton, Cross, Culmbach, Custer, Dale, Danskin, Davis, Denman, Dimmick, Easterday, Edge, Eldridge, Falknor, Friese, Gilkey, Goldsworthy, Gray, Griffin, Hall, Haller, Hayton, Hill, Hooper, Hubbell, Hunt, Jacobs, Johnson (Fred A.), Johnson (Julius C.), Jones (John R.), Jones (Roy), Josefsky, Leber, Lent, Loveberry, McDonnell, McDonough, McLean, Martindale, Masterson, Miller, Moran, Murray, Nolte, Northup, Peterson, Phillips, Ratliffe, Reed, Remley, Richmond, Roudebush, Rowe, Russell, Saunders, Shields, Shipley, Siler, Sims, Soule, Stinson, Stephens, Stewart, Swain, Taylor, Templeton, Tripple, Van Horn, Wakefield, Weaver, Webster, Westover, Williams, Worum, Mr. Speaker—83.

Those absent or not voting were: Representatives Anderson, Banker, Barlow, Biesen, Cox, Danielson, Durrant, Geoghegan, Hanks, Howard, Johnson (Lee H.), Olson, Ryan, Sweetman—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.

Mr. Goldsworthy moved that Rule 20 be suspended.

The motion was lost.

Engrossed Senate Bill No. 173, by Senators Hall and Myers: Validating expenditures in connection with certain public highways.

On motion of Mr. Hubbell, the rules were suspended, the second reading considered the third, the bill was placed on final passage, and it passed the House by the following vote: Yeas, 77; nays, 2; absent or not voting, 18.

Those voting yea were: Representatives Albert, Allen, Aspinwall, Babcock, Bach, Beeler, Brockman, Buck, Collin, Cotton, Cross, Culmbach, Custer, Dale, Danielson, Davis, Denman, Dimmick, Durrant, Easterday, Eldridge, Friese, Gilkey, Goldsworthy, Gray, Griffin, Hall, Hayton, Hill, Hooper, Howard, Hubbell, Hunt, Jacobs, Johnson (Fred A.), Johnson (Julius C.), Johnson

(Lee H.), Jones (John R.), Jones (Roy), Leber, Lent, Loveberry, McDonnell, McLean, Martindale, Masterson, Miller, Moran, Murray, Nolte, Northup, Peterson, Phillips, Ratliffe, Reed, Remley, Richmond, Roudebush, Rowe, Russell, Saunders, Shipley, Siler, Sims, Soule, Stephens, Stewart, Swain, Sweetman, Templeton, Tripple, Van Horn, Wakefield, Weaver, Webster, Westover, Williams—77.

Those voting nay were: Representatives Taylor, Mr. Speaker—2.

Those absent or not voting were: Representatives Anderson, Banker, Barlow, Biesen, Cox, Danskin, Edge, Falknor, Geoghegan, Haller, Hanks, Josefsky, McDonough, Olson, Ryan, Shields, Stinson, Worum—18.

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

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

MOTION FOR RECONSIDERATION.

Mr. Danielson moved that the House do now reconsider the vote by which it passed Engrossed Senate Bill No. 186.

After a brief debate, the motion was lost.

Mr. E. L. Farnsworth, former member of the House of Representatives, was, upon invitation of the Speaker, escorted to a seat upon the rostrum by Mr. Westover.

On motion of Mr. Allen, Rule 20 was suspended.

Engrossed Senate Bill No. 174, by Senators Hall and Myers: Relating to public highways.

On motion of Mr. Hubbell, the rules were suspended, the second reading considered the third, the bill was placed on final passage, and it passed the House by the following vote: Yeas, 81; nays, 0; absent or not voting, 16.

Those voting yea were: Representatives Albert, Allen, Aspinwall, Babcock, Bach, Beeler, Biesen, Brockman, Buck, Collin, Cotton, Cross, Culmbach, Custer, Dale, Danielson, Danskin, Davis, Denman, Dimmick, Durrant, Edge, Eldridge, Falknor, Friese, Geoghegan, Gilkey, Goldsworthy, Gray, Griffin, Hall, Haller, Hayton, Hill, Hooper, Hubbell, Hunt, Jacobs, Johnson (Fred A.), Johnson (Julius C.), Jones (John R.), Jones (Roy), Josefsky, Leber, Loveberry, McDonnell, McDonough, Martindale, Masterson, Miller, Moran, Nolte, Northup, Peterson, Phillips, Reed, Remley, Richmond, Roudebush, Rowe, Russell, Saunders, Siler, Sims, Soule, Stinson, Stephens, Stewart, Swain, Sweetman, Taylor, Templeton, Tripple, Van Horn, Wakefield, Weaver, Webster, Westover, Williams, Worum, Mr. Speaker—81.

Those absent or not voting were: Representatives Anderson, Banker, Barlow, Cox, Easterday, Hanks, Howard, Johnson (Lee H.), Lent, McLean, Murray, Olson, Ratliffe, Ryan, Shields, Shipley—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.

The Speaker announced that he was about to sign House Joint Resolution No. 6, House Concurrent Resolution No. 11, House Concurrent Resolution No. 12, House Concurrent Resolution No. 13; also House Bills Nos. 141, 173, 207, 242 and 255.

There being no objection, the House returned to the sixth order of business.

REPORT OF FREE CONFERENCE COMMITTEE.

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 7, 1927.

MR. SPEAKER:

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 House 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 actions 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."

E. B. PALMER,	JUDSON F. FALKNOR,
R. R. SOMERVILLE,	CHARLES W. HALL,
D. V. MORTHLAND.	ARTHUR L. HOOPER.

Mr. Falknor moved that the report of the free conference committee on Senate Bill No. 113 be adopted.

The motion was carried.

The clerk called the roll, and the House passed Senate Bill No. 113, as amended by the free conference committee, by the following vote: Yeas, 82; nays, 0; absent or not voting, 15.

Those voting yea were: Representatives Albert, Allen, Anderson, Aspinwall, Babcock, Barlow, Beeler, Biesen, Brockman, Buck, Collin, Cotton, Cross, Culmbach, Custer, Danielson, Danskin, Davis, Denman, Dimmick, Easterday, Edge, Eldridge, Falknor, Friese, Geoghegan, Goldsworthy, Gray, Griffin, Hall, Hayton, Hill, Hooper, Howard, Hubbell, Hunt, Jacobs, Johnson (Fred A.), Johnson (Julius C.), Johnson (Lee H.), Jones (John R.), Jones (Roy), Josefsky, Leber, Loveberry, McDonnell, McDonough, McLean, Martindale, Masterson, Miller, Moran, Nolte, Northup, Peterson, Phillips, Ratliffe, Reed, Remley, Richmond, Roudebush, Rowe, Russell, Saunders, Shipley, Siler, Soule, Stinson, Stephens, Stewart, Sweetman, Taylor, Templeton, Tripple, Van Horn, Wakefield, Weaver, Webster, Westover, Williams, Worum, Mr. Speaker—82.

Those absent or not voting were: Representatives Bach, Banker, Cox,

Dale, Durrant, Gilkey, Howard, Hanks, Lent, Murray, Olson, Ryan, Shields, Sims, Swain—15.

On motion of Mr. Reed, the House adjourned until 10:00 a. m., Tuesday, March 8, 1927.

RALPH R. KNAPP, *Speaker*.

A. W. CALDER, *Chief Clerk*.

FIFTY-EIGHTH DAY.

MORNING SESSION.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., Tuesday, March 8, 1927.

The Speaker called the House to order at 10:00 a. m.

The clerk called the roll; all members being present except Representatives Moran and Olson; Mr. Olson being excused.

Prayer was offered by Rev. C. Thunberg of the Bethesda Lutheran Church of Olympia, Wash.

The reading clerk proceeded to read the journal of the proceedings of the previous day, when, on motion of Mr. Peterson, further reading was dispensed with and the journal was approved.

House Resolution, by Messrs. Geoghegan, Reed, McDonough, Russell, Allen, Falknor, Hall and Griffin.

Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of Washington in Legislative Session Assembled:

WHEREAS, the new legislative chambers are equipped with suitable furniture and it is not intended to move the members' desks and chairs from the old building and,

WHEREAS, many members have become attached to the desks and chairs they have occupied in this and previous sessions, now therefore,

Be It Resolved, That, the State Department of Business Control be requested to make an appraisal of the desks and chairs used by the members of the House, and that any member so desiring, be permitted to purchase each his chair and desk at such appraisal price as is established by the said department.

On motion of Mr. Geoghegan, the rules were suspended, and the resolution was read the second time.

On motion of Mr. Geoghegan, the rules were suspended, the second reading considered the third, and the resolution was adopted.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., March 7, 1927.

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on Enrollment to whom was referred House Bill No. 136, also House Bill No. 191, also House Bill No. 273, also House Bill No. 143, have compared same with the original bills and find them correctly enrolled.

JOHN ANDERSON, *Chairman*.

I concur in this report: Chester Biesen.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., March 8, 1927.

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on Enrollment, to whom was referred House Bill No. 284, also House Joint Resolution No. 4, have compared same with the original bill and resolution and find them correctly enrolled.

JOHN ANDERSON, *Chairman*.

I concur in this report: S. R. Buck.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., March 7, 1927.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on State Granted, School and Tide Lands, to whom was referred Engrossed Senate Bill No. 99, entitled "An Act for the relief of John G. Matthews", have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

B. F. JACOBS, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: Geo. H. Northup, J. S. Siler, A. F. Brockman, Chester Biesen.

Passed to second reading.

Engrossed Senate Bill No. 158: Do pass as amended.

Passed to second reading.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., March 7, 1927.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, a majority of 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 House, with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

J. C. HUBBELL, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: M. G. Martindale, J. C. Taylor, Theodore N. Haller, Ed. Davis, Bennett O. Swain, Andrew Danielson, G. E. Van Horn, John R. Jones, Roy Jones, Julius C. Johnson, C. C. Aspinwall, H. E. Goldsworthy, W. W. Gilkey.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., March 7, 1927.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, a minority of 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, have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

—————*Chairman*.

I concur in this report: F. R. Easterday.

Mr. Hubbell moved that Senate Bill No. 190 be indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Easterday moved, as a substitute motion, that it be read a second time.

Mr. Hubbell moved that the motion be laid on the table.

The Speaker announced that the motion to lay on the table would take the bill with it.

The motion was carried.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., March 7, 1927.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Forestry and Logged-Off Lands, 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 House with the recommendation that it do pass.

CHARLES W. SAUNDERS, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: Rex S. Roudebush, I. N. Stephens, W. B. Weaver, Josh W. Russell, Ernest R. Leber, O. H. Babcock, E. J. Templeton, W. S. Westover.

Passed to second reading.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.
OLYMPIA, WASH., March 7, 1927.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Dikes, Drains and Ditches, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 240, entitled "An Act relating to dikes and drains and 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 the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

E. E. DALE, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: Wm. Hayton, J. E. Masterson, Ernest R. Leber, Lee H. Johnson.

Passed to second reading.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.
OLYMPIA, WASH., March 7, 1927.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Engrossed Senate Bill No. 241, entitled "An Act relating to the 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 House with the recommendation that it do pass.

JUDSON F. FALKNOR, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: Charles W. Hall, Samuel R. Buck, Lester P. Edge, John A. Soule, Adam Beeler, Arthur L. Hooper, Rex S. Roudebush.

Passed to second reading.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.
OLYMPIA, WASH., March 7, 1927.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred 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-i and Section 17-j", have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

JUDSON F. FALKNOR, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: Charles W. Hall, Adam Beeler, Lester P. Edge, John A. Soule, Arthur L. Hooper, Rex S. Roudebush.

Passed to second reading.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.
OLYMPIA, WASH., March 2, 1927.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, a majority of your Committee on Public Utilities 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," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

_____, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: W. S. Westover, C. F. Nolte, B. F. Jacobs, Hubert Remley, C. W. Ryan, Bennett O. Swain, John F. Worum, W. W. Gilkey, E. J. Templeton.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., March 2, 1927.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, a minority of your Committee on Public Utilities, 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 in such districts," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

E. E. SHIELDS, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: J. M. Phillips, F. R. Easterday.

Passed to second reading.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., March 7, 1927.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Roads and Bridges, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 268, 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," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

C. W. RYAN, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: J. C. Hubbell, G. W. Loveberry, H. F. Josefsky, W. P. Gray, Alvin H. Collin, John A. Soule, E. E. Shields, E. F. Banker, B. F. Jacobs, John F. Worum, Hubert Remley, Josh W. Russell, O. H. Babcock, Ernest R. Leber, J. W. Shipley, C. F. Nolte, Grant A. Stewart, F. H. Richmond, W. L. Dimmick, A. F. Brockman, C. F. Stinson, J. S. Siler, W. S. Westover, Arthur L. Hooper, L. L. Lent, Dean C. McLean, E. J. Templeton, E. E. Dale, Mark E. Reed, P. P. Custer, James A. Durrant, E. A. Sims, W. B. Weaver.

Passed to second reading.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., March 7, 1927.

MR. SPEAKER:

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 House with the recommendation that it do pass.

C. W. RYAN, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: J. C. Hubbell, B. F. Jacobs, W. P. Gray, Alvin H. Collin, John A. Soule, Josh W. Russell, G. W. Loveberry, W. B. Weaver, Grant A. Stewart, John F. Worum, Chas. F. Stinson, A. F. Brockman, J. S. Siler, Ernest R. Leber, L. L. Lent, Hubert Remley, E. J. Templeton, J. W. Shipley, P. P. Custer, E. E. Shields, F. H. Richmond, W. S. Westover.

Passed to second reading.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., March 7, 1927.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, a majority of your Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred 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 had the same

under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

H. E. GOLDSWORTHY, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: E. L. Howard, John Anderson, C. W. Cotton, Wm. Hayton, Chas. E. Peterson, Theo. Albert, Phil McDonough, J. E. Masterson, Geo. F. Murray, George Culmback, Geo. H. Northup, Andrew Danielson, J. L. Cross.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., March 7, 1927.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, a minority of your Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred 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 had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do not pass.

_____, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: H. D. Eldridge, Robert A. Tripplé, L. L. Lent, Grant E. Hunt, C. C. Aspinwall, Walter R. Rowe.

Passed to second reading.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., March 7, 1927.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Roads and Bridges, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 280, 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 House with the recommendation that it do pass.

C. W. RYAN, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: J. C. Hubbell, W. P. Gray, Alvin H. Collin, John A. Soule, E. E. Shields, B. F. Jacobs, W. L. Dimmick, F. H. Richmond, E. E. Dale, C. F. Nolte, E. F. Banker, A. F. Brockman, J. S. Siler, O. H. Babcock, James A. Durrant, Dean C. McLean, P. P. Custer, J. W. Shipley, E. J. Templeton, Josh W. Russell, Hubert Remley, L. L. Lent, Ernest R. Leber, John F. Worum, G. W. Loveberry, Grant A. Stewart, C. F. Stinson, W. S. Westover.

Passed to second reading.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., March 7, 1927.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Reclamation and Irrigation, to whom was referred 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 had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

E. F. BANKER, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: Joseph H. Griffin, H. F. Josefsky, Knute Hill, C. F. Stinson, S. J. McDonnell.

Passed to second reading.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., March 7, 1927.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Roads and Bridges, to whom was referred 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," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

C. W. RYAN, *Chairman.*

We concur in this report: J. C. Hubbell, W. P. Gray, Alvin H. Collin, John A. Soule, E. E. Shields, B. F. Jacobs, F. H. Richmond, E. E. Dale, E. F. Banker, C. F. Nolte, A. F. Brockman, J. S. Siler, O. H. Babcock, James A. Durrant, Dean C. McLean, P. P. Custer, J. W. Shipley, Josh W. Russell, Hubert Remley, L. L. Lent, Ernest R. Leber, John F. Worum, G. W. Loveberry, C. F. Stinson, W. L. Dimmick, W. S. Westover, E. J. Templeton, Grant A. Stewart.

Passed to second reading.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

STATE OF WASHINGTON, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
OLYMPIA, Monday, March 7, 1927.

To the Honorable, the House of Representatives of the State of Washington.

GENTLEMEN: I have the honor to advise that the Governor has approved the following House Bills, entitled:

House Bill No. 155: "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."

House Bill No. 170: "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."

House Bill No. 185: "An act relating to legislative election contests and providing for the taking of depositions and the perpetuation of testimony therein."

House Bill No. 200: "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."

House Bill No. 234: "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."

Yours very truly,

MARK A. SHIELDS,

Secretary to the Governor.

MOTION.

Mr. Reed moved that the following vetoed bills, Senate Bill No. 113 (Extraordinary Session), and House Bills Nos. 119, 128, 152, 178 and 217, together with the Governor's veto messages thereon, be made a special order of business for Wednesday afternoon, and that the Rules Committee be authorized to fix the hour.

The motion was carried.

Mr. Falknor moved that Rule 20 be suspended.

The motion was lost.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., March 7, 1927.

MR. SPEAKER:

The Senate has passed

House Bill No. 284 and the same is herewith transmitted.

VICTOR ZEDNICK, *Secretary.*

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., March 8, 1927.

MR. SPEAKER:

The President has signed
House Bill No. 136, also
House Bill No. 143 also
House Bill No. 191, also
House Bill No. 273, also
Substitute Senate Bill No. 90, also
House Bill No. 284, also
House Joint Resolution No. 4, and the same are herewith transmitted.

VICTOR ZEDNICK, *Secretary.*

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., March 7, 1927.

MR. SPEAKER:

The President has signed
House Joint Resolution No. 6, also
House Concurrent Resolution No. 11, also
House Concurrent Resolution No. 12, also
House Concurrent Resolution No. 13, also
House Bill No. 141, also
House Bill No. 173, also
House Bill No. 207, also
House Bill No. 242, also
House Bill No. 255, and the same are herewith transmitted.

VICTOR ZEDNICK, *Secretary.*

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., March 7, 1927.

MR. SPEAKER:

The Senate concurred in the House amendments to Engrossed Substitute Senate Bill No. 90, and the bill passed as amended.

VICTOR ZEDNICK, *Secretary.*

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., March 7, 1927.

MR. SPEAKER:

The Senate has concurred in the House amendments to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 174, and the bill passed as amended.

VICTOR ZEDNICK, *Secretary.*

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., March 7, 1927.

MR. SPEAKER:

The Senate has adopted the report of the Free Conference Committee to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 113 and the House amendments thereto, and said bill was passed as amended.

VICTOR ZEDNICK, *Secretary.*

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., March 8, 1927.

MR. SPEAKER:

The President has signed
Senate Bill No. 113, also
Senate Bill No. 174, also
Senate Bill No. 173, also
Senate Bill No. 227, also
Senate Bill No. 230, and the same are herewith transmitted.

VICTOR ZEDNICK, *Secretary.*

SENATE AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., March 7, 1927.

MR. SPEAKER:

The Senate has passed Substitute House Bill No. 230 with the following amendments:

In Section 1, line 24 of the printed bill, after the colon (:) following the word "to-wit" insert the following: "agricultural employment;"

In Section 3 strike line 417 of the printed bill.

In Section 8, line 68 of the printed bill, after the period (.) following the word "department" strike the following sentence ending in line 72, and the same is herewith transmitted.

VICTOR ZEDNICK, *Secretary.*

Mr. Reed moved that the House do not concur in the Senate amendments to House Bill No. 230, and that the Senate be asked to recede therefrom.

The motion was carried.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., March 7, 1927.

MR. SPEAKER:

The Senate refuses to concur in the House amendment to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 85 and asks the House to recede therefrom, and the same is herewith transmitted.

VICTOR ZEDNICK, *Secretary.*

Mr. Reed moved that the House do not recede from its amendments to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 85, and that the Senate be asked for the appointment of a conference committee thereon.

Mr. Falknor moved, as a substitute motion, that the House do recede from its amendments to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 85.

After extended debate, the Speaker declared the question was on the substitute motion of Mr. Falknor, that the House recede from its amendments to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 85.

The substitute motion was lost.

The motion by Mr. Reed was carried.

On motion of Mr. Tripple, Rule 20 was suspended.

SECOND READING OF BILLS.

Engrossed Senate Bill No. 130, by Senator Palmer: Relating to property put to public use by corporations.

The bill was read the second time by sections and passed to third reading.

Senate Bill No. 275, by Senators Hastings, Landon, Heifner, Wray, Conner and Houser: Relating to extension of time for payment of municipal street railway revenue bonds.

The bill was read the second time by sections.

Mr. Falknor moved that the rules be suspended, the second reading considered the third, and the bill be placed on final passage.

The motion was lost.

The bill was passed to third reading.

Senate Bill No. 200, by Senator Knutzen: Relating to diking, drainage and sewerage.

The bill was read the second time by sections and passed to third reading.

Senate Bill No. 205, by Senator Barclay: Relating to liens upon grain crops.

The bill was read the second time by sections and passed to third reading.

Senate Bill No. 175, by Senator Wilmer: Relating to school equalization fund.

The bill was read the second time by sections.

Mr. Collin moved the adoption of the following amendment:

Amend Section 1 of the bill as follows:

Strike lines 1, 2, 3 and 4 of the printed bill, the same being lines _____ of the original bill, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "There is hereby created in the State Treasury a fund to be known as the 'School Equalization Fund' and the state treasurer is hereby authorized and directed to transfer from the general fund in the state treasury in the school equalization fund the sum of three hundred sixty thousand dollars (\$360,000.00), and for the purposes of this act there is hereby appropriated from the school equalization fund the sum of three hundred sixty thousand dollars (\$360,000.00) for the biennium ending April 1, 1929."

In line 5 of the printed bill, the same being line _____ of the original bill, strike the words "paid into" and insert in lieu thereof the words "transferred into and appropriated from".

After extended debate, the amendment was lost.

The bill was passed to third reading.

Senate Bill No. 133, by Senators Houser and Landon: Relating to establishment of water districts.

The bill was read the second time by sections and passed to third reading.

Engrossed Senate Bill No. 278, by Senator Hastings: Relating to canvass and recanvass of votes.

The bill was read the second time and passed to third reading.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., March 2, 1927.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Banks and Banking, to whom was referred 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," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass 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 and 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".

MARK E. REED, *Chairman.*

We concur in this report: Theodore N. Haller, E. E. Dale, Julius C. Johnson, Judson F. Falknor, Rex S. Roudebush, W. L. Dimmick, C. F. Nolte, E. L. Howard, Herman Friese, J. L. Cross.

The bill was read the second time by sections.

On motion of Mr. Reed, the committee amendments were adopted.

The bill was passed to third reading.

Senate Bill No. 129, by Senator Palmer (By request of Attorney General): Relating to procedure for acquiring and appropriating land, real estate and other property for public uses of State of Washington.

The bill was read the second time by sections and passed to third reading.

Engrossed Senate Bill No. 171, by Senator Wray (By request of Insurance Commissioner): Relating to fires and office of State Fire Marshal.

The bill was read the second time by sections and passed to third reading.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 28, 1927.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Engrossed 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 House with the recommendation that it do pass 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)."

JUDSON F. FALKNOR, *Chairman.*

We concur in this report: F. B. Danskin, Joseph H. Griffin, Charles W. Hall, Chan Wakefield, Lester P. Edge, Arthur L. Hooper, Rex S. Roudebush

The bill was read the second time by sections.

On motion of Mr. Falknor, the committee amendment was adopted.

The bill was passed to third reading.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 28, 1927.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred 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," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass with the following amendments:

Amend the bill, strike all of Section 1 and insert in lieu thereof the following: "Section 1. Each judge of the Supreme Court of the state shall receive an annual salary of nine thousand dollars, and each judge of the superior court of the state shall receive an annual salary of five thousand dollars: *Provided*, That in class A counties each judge of the superior court shall receive an annual salary of seven thousand dollars, and that in counties of the first class each judge of the superior

court shall receive an annual salary of six thousand dollars, all of which salaries to be payable as provided by law."

Amend Section 3, line 5, of the engrossed bill, being line 4, of the printed bill, before the words "are hereby repealed," insert the following: "Chapter 169 of the Laws of 1923, Page 545 (Section 11053-1 of Remington's Compiled Statutes, 1923 supplement)".

JUDSON F. FALKNOR, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: John A. Soule, Joseph H. Griffin, Charles W. Hall, Lester P. Edge, Arthur L. Hooper, Rex S. Roudebush.

The bill was read the second time by sections.

Mr. Falknor moved the adoption of the committee amendment to section 1.

Mr. Webster moved the adoption of the following amendment to the committee amendment:

Amend committee amendment to Section 1, strike all of Section 1 and insert in lieu thereof the following: "Section 1. Each judge of the Superior Court of the state shall receive an annual salary of six thousand dollars".

The amendment to the amendment was debated at length.

Mr. Falknor demanded a call of the House, and the demand was sustained.

CALL OF THE HOUSE.

The sergeant-at-arms was instructed to lock the doors, the clerk called the roll, and the following absentees were noted: Representatives Moran and Olson; Mr. Olson having been previously excused.

Mr. Goldsworthy moved that the absentee be excused, and that the House proceed with the business under the call of the House.

The motion was carried.

Mr. Danskin: "Mr. Speaker, point of parliamentary inquiry".

The Speaker: "State your point of parliamentary inquiry".

Mr. Danskin: "If we strike out everything and substitute Mr. Webster's amendment, can the bill then be amended? My judgment is it cannot."

The Speaker: "There will be no amendment allowed after this is adopted."

Mr. Danskin: "That is what I understand".

Mr. Webster: "If that is the procedure, I would further amend the amendment."

Mr. Falknor: "Mr. Speaker, point of order".

The Speaker: "State your point of order".

Mr. Falknor: "The Gentleman from King, Mr. Webster, wants to leave the law in every particular as it is. If that is so, then he is speaking on the merits of the bill, and should do that when the bill is on final passage, and not by an amendment."

The Speaker: "I think the amendment is alright, Mr. Falknor."

The Speaker declared the question was on the adoption of the amendment to the amendment.

Mr. Falknor demanded a roll call, and the demand was sustained.

The clerk called the roll, and the amendment to the amendment was lost by the following vote: Yeas, 18; nays, 77; absent or not voting, 2.

Those voting yea were: Representatives Bach, Cross, Dimmick, Easterday, Eldridge, Hayton, Hill, Howard, Hunt, Johnson (Fred A.), Jones (John R.), Masterson, Murray, Ratliffe, Rowe, Russell, Taylor, Webster—18.

Those voting nay were: Representatives Albert, Allen, Anderson, Aspinwall, Babcock, Banker, Barlow, Beeler, Biesen, Brockman, Buck, Collin, Cotton, Cox, Culmbach, Custer, Dale, Danielson, Danskin, Davis, Denman, Durrant, Edge, Falknor, Friese, Geoghegan, Gilkey, Goldsworthy, Gray, Griffin, Hall, Haller, Hanks, Hooper, Hubbell, Jacobs, Johnson (Julius C.), Johnson (Lee H.), Jones (Roy), Josefsky, Leber, Lent, Loveberry, McDonnell, McDonough, McLean, Martindale, Miller, Nolte, Northup, Peterson, Phillips, Reed, Remley, Richmond, Roudebush, Ryan, Saunders, Shields, Shipley, Siler, Sims, Soule, Stinson, Stephens, Stewart, Swain, Sweetman, Templeton, Tripple, Van Horn, Wakefield, Weaver, Westover, Williams, Worum, Mr. Speaker—77.

Those absent or not voting were: Representatives Moran, Olson—2.

The Speaker declared the question was on the adoption of the committee amendment.

Mr. Howard moved that the committee amendment be laid on the table.

Mr. Falknor: "Parliamentary inquiry, Mr. Speaker. If the amendment is laid on the table, does that take the bill with it?"

The Speaker: "That is my understanding."

Mr. Falknor demanded a roll call on the motion to lay the committee amendment on the table.

The clerk called the roll, and the motion was carried by the following vote: Yeas, 55; nays, 40; absent or not voting, 2.

Those voting yea were: Representatives Allen, Anderson, Babcock, Bach, Banker, Brockman, Buck, Collin, Cotton, Cox, Cross, Culmbach, Custer, Dale, Danielson, Davis, Denman, Easterday, Friese, Gilkey, Goldsworthy, Gray, Haller, Hanks, Hill, Howard, Hubbell, Hunt, Johnson (Fred A.), Johnson (Julius C.), Jones (John R.), Jones (Roy), Josefsky, Leber, McDonnell, McDonough, Martindale, Masterson, Murray, Nolte, Northup, Peterson, Ratliffe, Rowe, Russell, Ryan, Shipley, Sims, Swain, Sweetman, Taylor, Templeton, Webster, Williams, Worum—55.

Those voting nay were: Representatives Albert, Aspinwall, Barlow, Beeler, Biesen, Danskin, Dimmick, Durrant, Edge, Eldridge, Falknor, Geoghegan, Griffin, Hall, Hayton, Hooper, Jacobs, Johnson (Lee H.), Lent, Loveberry, McLean, Miller, Phillips, Reed, Remley, Richmond, Roudebush, Saunders, Shields, Siler, Soule, Stinson, Stephens, Stewart, Tripple, Van Horn, Wakefield, Weaver, Westover, Mr. Speaker—40.

Those absent or not voting were: Representatives Moran, Olson—2.

Engrossed Senate Bill No. 122, by Senator Wray (By Departmental Request): Relating to insurance.

The bill was read the second time by sections and passed to third reading.

Mr. Guy Groff, former Member of the House of Representatives, was, upon invitation of the Speaker, escorted to a seat upon the rostrum by Mr. Josefsky.

On motion of Mr. Edge, further proceedings under the call of the House were dispensed with.

Engrossed Senate Bill No. 282, by Committee on State Penal and Reformatory Institutions: Making appropriations for certain penal and reformatory institutions of the state.

The bill was read the second time by sections and passed to third reading.

Engrossed Senate Bill No. 170, by Senators Wray, Landon, Hastings, Conner, Houser, Heifner, Palmer, and Lunn: Relating to purchase of certain land in King County for park purposes.

The bill was read the second time by sections and passed to third reading.

Substitute Senate Bill No. 220, by Committee on Judiciary: Relating to crimes and punishments.

The bill was read the second time by sections and passed to third reading.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 23, 1927.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Roads and Bridges, to whom was referred 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," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass with the following amendment:

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."

C. W. RYAN, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: J. S. Siler, F. H. Richmond, H. F. Josefsky, James A. Durrant, G. W. Loveberry, C. F. Nolte, E. E. Shields, Alvin H. Collin, Arthur L. Hooper, W. B. Weaver, John F. Worum, Hubert Remley, W. L. Dimmick, C. F. Stinson, B. F. Jacobs, Grant A. Stewart, J. C. Hubbell, W. P. Gray, Josh W. Russell, Ernest R. Leber, J. W. Shipley, E. E. Dale, E. A. Sims, John A. Soule, E. J. Templeton, Dean C. McLean, E. F. Banker, Mark E. Reed, A. F. Brockman, L. L. Lent, W. S. Westover.

The bill was read the second time by sections.

On motion of Mr. Hubbell, the committee amendment was adopted.

The bill was passed to third reading.

The Speaker announced that he was about to sign House Bill No. 284, House Joint Resolution No. 4, Senate Bills Nos. 173, 227, 230; also House Bills Nos. 136, 143, 191 and 273.

On motion of Mr. Reed, the House was declared at recess until 1:30 P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION

The Speaker called the House to order at 1:30 P. M.

The clerk called the roll; all members being present except Representatives Cross, Griffin, Haller and Shipley.

THIRD READING OF BILLS.

Engrossed Substitute Senate Bill No. 80, by Committee on Elections and Privileges: Relating to elections and absentee voters.

On motion of Mr. Hall, the rules were suspended, the second reading considered the third, the bill was placed on final passage, and it passed the House by the following vote: Yeas, 88; nays, 0; absent or not voting, 9.

Those voting yea were: Representatives Albert, Allen, Anderson, Aspinwall, Babcock, Bach, Banker, Barlow, Beeler, Biesen, Brockman, Collin, Cox, Culmback, Custer, Dale, Danielson, Danskin, Davis, Denman, Dimmick, Dur-

rant, Easterday, Edge, Eldridge, Friese, Geoghegan, Gilkey, Goldsworthy, Gray, Hall, Hanks, Hayton, Hill, Hooper, Howard, Hubbell, Hunt, Jacobs, Johnson (Fred A.), Johnson (Julius C.), Johnson (Lee H.), Jones (John R.), Jones (Roy), Josefsky, Leber, Lent, Loveberry, McDonnell, McDonough, McLean, Martindale, Masterson, Miller, Murray, Nolte, Northup, Olson, Peterson, Phillips, Ratliffe, Reed, Remley, Richmond, Roudebush, Rowe, Russell, Saunders, Shields, Siler, Sims, Soule, Stinson, Stephens, Stewart, Swain, Sweetman, Taylor, Templeton, Tripple, Van Horn, Wakefield, Weaver, Webster, Westover, Williams, Worum, Mr. Speaker—88.

Those absent or not voting were: Representatives Buck, Cotton, Cross, Falknor, Griffin, Haller, Moran, Ryan, Shipley—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.

Substitute Senate Bill No. 123, by Judiciary Committee: Providing for the support of indigent mothers.

On motion of Mr. Buck, the rules were suspended, the second reading considered the third, and the bill was placed on final passage, and it passed the House by the following vote: Yeas, 81; nays, 1; absent or not voting, 15.

Those voting yea were: Representatives Albert, Allen, Anderson, Aspinwall, Babcock, Bach, Banker, Barlow, Beeler, Biesen, Brockman, Buck, Collin, Cotton, Cox, Culmbach, Custer, Dale, Danielson, Davis, Denman, Dimmick, Durrant, Edge, Eldridge, Falknor, Friese, Geoghegan, Gilkey, Goldsworthy, Gray, Griffin, Hall, Hanks, Hayton, Hill, Howard, Hubbell, Hunt, Jacobs, Johnson (Julius C.), Jones (John R.), Jones (Roy), Josefsky, Leber, Lent, McDonnell, McDonough, Martindale, Masterson, Miller, Moran, Nolte, Northup, Olson, Peterson, Phillips, Ratliffe, Reed, Remley, Richmond, Roudebush, Rowe, Russell, Ryan, Saunders, Shields, Siler, Soule, Stinson, Stephens, Stewart, Swain, Sweetman, Tripple, Van Horn, Wakefield, Weaver, Webster, Williams, Worum, Mr. Speaker—81.

Those voting nay were: Representative Taylor—1.

Those absent or not voting were: Representatives Cross, Danskin, Easterday, Haller, Hooper, Johnson (Fred A.), Johnson (Lee H.), Loveberry, McLean, Murray, Shipley, Sims, Templeton, Westover, 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.

Substitute Senate Bill No. 157, by Judiciary Committee: Relating to chattel mortgages. (Emergency).

On motion of Mr. Falknor, the rules were suspended, the second reading considered the third, the bill was placed on final passage, and it passed the House by the following vote: Yeas, 77; nays, 1; absent or not voting, 19.

Those voting yea were: Representatives Albert, Allen, Aspinwall, Babcock, Barlow, Beeler, Biesen, Brockman, Cotton, Cox, Cross, Culmbach, Custer, Dale, Danielson, Davis, Denman, Dimmick, Durrant, Eldridge, Falknor, Friese, Geoghegan, Gilkey, Goldsworthy, Gray, Hall, Hanks, Hayton, Hill, Howard, Hubbell, Hunt, Jacobs, Johnson (Julius C.), Jones (John R.), Jones (Roy), Josefsky, Leber, Lent, McDonnell, McDonough, Martindale, Masterson, Miller, Nolte, Northup, Oison, Peterson, Phillips, Ratliffe, Reed,

Remley, Richmond, Roudebush, Rowe, Russell, Ryan, Saunders, Shields, Siler, Soule, Stinson, Stephens, Stewart, Swain, Sweetman, Taylor, Tripple, Van Horn, Wakefield, Weaver, Webster, Westover, Williams, Worum, Mr. Speaker—77.

Those voting nay were: Representative Collin—1.

Those absent or not voting were: Representatives Anderson, Bach, Banker, Buck, Danskin, Easterday, Edge, Griffin, Haller, Hooper, Johnson (Fred A.), Johnson (Lee H.), Loveberry, McLean, Moran, Murray, Shipley, Sims, Templeton—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.

Substitute Senate Bill No. 162, by Committee on Commerce and Manufactures: To prevent fraud in the sale of gasoline and lubricating oils.

On motion of Mr. Barlow, the rules were suspended, the second reading considered the third, the bill was placed on final passage, and it passed the House by the following vote: Yeas, 70; nays, 0; absent or not voting, 27.

Those voting yea were: Representatives Albert, Allen, Aspinwall, Babcock, Barlow, Beeler, Brockman, Collin, Cotton, Cox, Culmbach, Custer, Dale, Dantelson, Davis, Denman, Eldridge, Falknor, Friese, Geoghegan, Gilkey, Gray, Griffin, Hall, Hanks, Hayton, Hill, Hooper, Howard, Hubbell, Hunt, Jacobs, Johnson (Julius C.), Jones (John R.), Jones (Roy), Josefsky, Leber, McDonnell, McDonough, Martindale, Masterson, Miller, Nolte, Northup, Olson, Peterson, Phillips, Ratliffe, Reed, Remley, Richmond, Roudebush, Rowe, Russell, Shields, Siler, Soule, Stinson, Stephens, Stewart, Swain, Sweetman, Taylor, Tripple, Van Horn, Wakefield, Weaver, Williams, Worum, Mr. Speaker—70.

Those absent or not voting were: Representatives Anderson, Bach, Banker, Biesen, Buck, Cross, Danskin, Dimmick, Durrant, Easterday, Edge, Goldsworthy, Haller, Johnson (Fred A.), Johnson (Lee H.), Lent, Loveberry, McLeah, Moran, Murray, Ryan, Saunders, Shipley, Sims, Templeton, Webster, Westover—27.

The bill, having received the 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. 238, by Committee on Roads and Bridges: Re-appropriating certain sums from the motor vehicle fund. (Emergency).

On motion of Mr. Josefsky, the rules were suspended, the second reading considered the third, the bill was placed on final passage, and it passed the House by the following vote: Yeas, 71; nays, 0; absent or not voting, 26.

Those voting yea were: Representatives Albert, Allen, Anderson, Aspinwall, Babcock, Biesen, Brockman, Buck, Collin, Cotton, Cox, Culmbach, Custer, Dale, Danielson, Davis, Denman, Eldridge, Friese, Geoghegan, Gilkey, Goldsworthy, Gray, Hall, Hanks, Hayton, Hill, Howard, Hubbell, Hunt, Jacobs, Johnson (Julius C.), Jones (John R.), Jones (Roy), Josefsky, Leber, Lent, McDonnell, McDonough, Martindale, Masterson, Miller, Moran, Nolte, Northup, Olson, Peterson, Phillips, Ratliffe, Reed, Remley, Roudebush, Rowe, Russell, Saunders, Shields, Siler, Soule, Stephens, Stewart, Swain, Sweetman,

Taylor, Tripple, Van Horn, Wakefield, Weaver, Webster, Williams, Worum, Mr. Speaker—71.

Those absent or not voting were: Representatives Bach, Banker, Barlow, Beeler, Cross, Danskin, Dimmick, Durrant, Easterday, Edge, Falknor, Griffin, Haller, Hooper, Johnson (Fred A.), Johnson (Lee H.), Loveberry, McLean, Murray, Richmond, Ryan, Shipley, Sims, Stinson, Templeton, Westover—26.

The bill, having received the 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. 252, by Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds: Relating to Capitol Buildings and Grounds.

On motion of Mr. Nolte, the rules were suspended, the second reading considered the third, the bill was placed on final passage, and it passed the House by the following vote: Yeas, 73; nays, 0; absent or not voting, 24.

Those voting yea were: Representatives Albert, Allen, Anderson, Aspinwall, Babcock, Biesen, Brockman, Cotton, Cox, Cross, Culmback, Custer, Dale, Danielson, Danskin, Davis, Denman, Durrant, Eldridge, Friese, Geoghegan, Gilkey, Goldsworthy, Gray, Griffin, Hall, Hanks, Hayton, Hill, Howard, Hubbell, Hunt, Johnson (Julius C.), Jones (John R.), Jones (Roy), Josefsky, Leber, Lent, McDonnell, McDonough, Martindale, Masterson, Miller, Moran, Nolte, Northup, Olson, Peterson, Phillips, Reed, Remley, Richmond, Roubush, Rowe, Russell, Saunders, Shields, Siler, Soule, Stephens, Stewart, Swain, Sweetman, Taylor, Templeton, Tripple, Van Horn, Wakefield, Weaver, Webster, Williams, Worum, Mr. Speaker—73.

Those absent or not voting were: Representatives Bach, Banker, Barlow, Beeler, Buck, Collin, Dimmick, Easterday, Edge, Falknor, Haller, Hooper, Jacobs, Johnson (Fred A.), Johnson (Lee H.), Loveberry, McLean, Murray, Ratliffe, Ryan, Shipley, Sims, Stinson, Westover—24.

The bill, having received the 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: Relating to Board of Regents of University of Washington.

On motion of Mr. Hanks, the rules were suspended, the second reading considered the third, the bill was placed on final passage, and it passed the House by the following vote: Yeas, 77; nays, 0; absent or not voting, 20.

Those voting yea were: Representatives Albert, Allen, Anderson, Aspinwall, Babcock, Beeler, Biesen, Brockman, Buck, Collin, Cotton, Cox, Cross, Culmback, Custer, Dale, Danielson, Danskin, Davis, Denman, Durrant, Easterday, Eldridge, Friese, Geoghegan, Gilkey, Goldsworthy, Griffin, Hall, Hanks, Hayton, Hill, Howard, Hubbell, Jacobs, Johnson (Julius C.), Jones (John R.), Jones (Roy), Josefsky, Leber, McDonnell, McDonough, Martindale, Masterson, Miller, Moran, Nolte, Northup, Olson, Peterson, Phillips, Reed, Remley, Richmond, Roubush, Rowe, Russell, Saunders, Shields, Siler, Soule, Stinson, Stephens, Stewart, Swain, Sweetman, Taylor, Templeton, Tripple, Van Horn, Wakefield, Weaver, Webster, Westover, Williams, Worum, Mr. Speaker—77.

Those absent or not voting were: Representatives Bach, Banker, Barlow, Dimmick, Edge, Falknor, Gray, Haller, Hooper, Hunt, Johnson (Fred A.).

Johnson (Lee H.), Lent, Loveberry, McLean, Murray, Ratliffe, Ryan, Shipley, Sims—20.

The bill, having received the 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, by Committee on Insurance: Relating to insurance and investment of Funds.

On motion of Mr. Tripple, the rules were suspended, the second reading considered the third, the bill was placed on final passage, and it passed the House by the following vote: Yeas, 74; nays, 0; absent or not voting, 23.

Those voting yea were: Representatives Albert, Allen, Anderson, Aspinwall, Babcock, Beeler, Biesen, Brockman, Buck, Collin, Cotton, Cox, Cross, Culmbach, Custer, Dale, Danielson, Danskin, Davis, Denman, Durrant, Easterday, Eldridge, Friese, Geoghegan, Gilkey, Goldsworthy, Griffin, Hall, Hanks, Hill, Howard, Hubbell, Jacobs, Johnson (Julius C.), Johnson (Lee H.), Jones (John R.), Jones (Roy), Josefsky, Leber, McDonnell, McDonough, McLean, Martindale, Masterson, Miller, Moran, Nolte, Northup, Olson, Peterson, Phillips, Remley, Richmond, Roudebush, Rowe, Russell, Saunders, Shields, Siler, Soule, Stinson, Stephens, Stewart, Swain, Sweetman, Taylor, Tripple, Van Horn, Weaver, Webster, Williams, Worum, Mr. Speaker—74.

Those absent or not voting were: Representatives Bach, Banker, Barlow, Dimmick, Edge, Falknor, Gray, Haller, Hayton, Hooper, Hunt, Johnson (Fred A.), Lent, Loveberry, Murray, Ratliffe, Reed, Ryan, Shipley, Sims, Templeton, Wakefield, Westover—23.

The bill, having received the 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, by Committee on Insurance: Relating to insurance, policies thereof upon lives of officers and employes of corporations.

On motion of Mr. Tripple, the rules were suspended, the second reading considered the third, the bill was placed on final passage, and it passed the House by the following vote: Yeas, 73; nays, 1; absent or not voting, 23.

Those voting yea were: Representatives Albert, Anderson, Aspinwall, Babcock, Banker, Biesen, Brockman, Buck, Cotton, Cox, Cross, Culmbach, Custer, Dale, Danielson, Danskin, Davis, Denman, Durrant, Easterday, Eldridge, Geoghegan, Gilkey, Goldsworthy, Griffin, Hall, Hanks, Hayton, Hill, Hooper, Howard, Hubbell, Jacobs, Johnson (Julius C.), Jones (John R.), Jones (Roy), Josefsky, Leber, McDonnell, McDonough, McLean, Martindale, Masterson, Miller, Moran, Nolte, Northup, Peterson, Phillips, Reed, Remley, Richmond, Roudebush, Russell, Saunders, Shields, Siler, Soule, Stinson, Stephens, Stewart, Swain, Sweetman, Taylor, Templeton, Tripple, Van Horn, Wakefield, Weaver, Webster, Williams, Worum, Mr. Speaker—73.

Those voting nay were: Representative Friese—1.

Those absent or not voting were: Representatives Allen, Bach, Barlow, Beeler, Collin, Dimmick, Edge, Falknor, Gray, Haller, Hunt, Johnson (Fred A.), Johnson (Lee H.), Lent, Loveberry, Murray, Olson, Ratliffe, Rowe, Ryan, Shipley, Sims, Westover—23.

The bill, having received the 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 Speaker announced that he was about to sign Senate Bills Nos. 113 and 174.

Engrossed Senate Bill No. 258, by Senator Wray (Request): Relating to insurance.

On motion of Mr. Tripple, the rules were suspended, the second reading considered the third, the bill was placed on final passage and it passed the House by the following vote: Yeas, 72; nays, 0; absent or not voting, 25.

Those voting yea were: Representatives Albert, Allen, Anderson, Aspinwall, Babcock, Banker, Barlow, Biesen, Brockman, Buck, Cotton, Cox, Cross, Culmbach, Custer, Dale, Danielson, Denman, Durrant, Eldridge, Falknor, Friese, Gilkey, Goldsworthy, Griffin, Hall, Hanks, Hayton, Hill, Hooper, Hubbell, Hunt, Jacobs, Johnson (Julius C.), Jones (John R.), Jones (Roy), Leber, McDonnell, McDonough, McLean, Martindale, Masterson, Miller, Moran, Nolte, Northup, Peterson, Phillips, Ratliffe, Reed, Remley, Richmond, Roudebush, Russell, Ryan, Saunders, Siler, Sims, Soule, Stinson, Stephens, Swain, Sweetman, Taylor, Tripple, Van Horn, Wakefield, Weaver, Webster, Williams, Worum, Mr. Speaker—73.

Those absent or not voting were: Representatives Bach, Beeler, Collin, Danskin, Davis, Dimmick, Easterday, Edge, Geoghegan, Gray, Haller, Howard, Johnson (Fred A.), Johnson (Lee H.), Josefsky, Lent, Loveberry, Murray, Olson, Rowe, Shields, Shipley, Stewart, Templeton, Westover—25.

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

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

MOTION.

Mr. Reed moved that the Rules Committee be excused, for the purpose of making up the calendar.

The motion was carried.

The Speaker called Mr. Jacobs to preside.

Engrossed Senate Bill No. 216, by Senator Shaw: Relating to forest, permits to burn waste forest material.

On motion of Mr. Weaver, the rules were suspended, the second reading considered the third, the bill was placed on final passage, and it passed the House by the following vote: Yeas, 70; nays, 0; absent or not voting, 27.

Those voting yea were: Representatives Albert, Anderson, Aspinwall, Babcock, Banker, Biesen, Brockman, Buck, Cotton, Cox, Cross, Culmbach, Custer, Dale, Danielson, Denman, Dimmick, Durrant, Easterday, Eldridge, Falknor, Friese, Gilkey, Goldsworthy, Griffin, Hall, Hanks, Hayton, Hill, Hooper, Hunt, Jacobs, Johnson (Julius C.), Jones (John R.), Jones (Roy), Leber, Lent, McDonnell, McDonough, McLean, Martindale, Masterson, Miller, Nolte, Northup, Olson, Peterson, Stewart, Ratliffe, Remley, Richmond, Roudebush, Russell, Saunders, Siler, Soule, Stinson, Stephens, Stewart, Swain, Sweetman, Taylor, Templeton, Van Horn, Wakefield, Weaver, Webster, Westover, Williams, Worum—70.

Those absent or not voting were: Representatives Allen, Bach, Barlow, Beeler, Collin, Danskin, Davis, Edge, Geoghegan, Gray, Haller, Howard,

Hubbell, Johnson (Fred A.), Johnson (Lee H.), Josefsky, Loveberry, Moran, Murray, Reed, Rowe, Ryan, Shields, Shipley, Sims, Tripple, Mr. Speaker—27.

The bill, having received the 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. 176, by Senator Palmer: Relating to savings and loan associations.

On motion of Mr. Falknor, the rules were suspended, the second reading considered the third, the bill was placed on final passage and it passed the House by the following vote: Yeas, 58; nays, 1; absent or not voting, 38.

Those voting yea were: Representatives Albert, Anderson, Aspinwall, Babcock, Banker, Brockman, Cotton, Culmbach, Dale, Denman, Durrant, Easterday, Eldridge, Falknor, Friese, Gilkey, Griffin, Hall, Hanks, Hayton, Hill, Hooper, Hunt, Jacobs, Johnson (Julius C.), Jones (John R.), Josefsky, Leber, Lent, McDonnell, McDonough, McLean, Martindale, Masterson, Miller, Moran, Nolte, Northup, Olson, Peterson, Phillips, Ratliffe, Remley, Richmond, Russell, Saunders, Siler, Stephens, Stewart, Swain, Taylor, Tripple, Van Horn, Wakefield, Weaver, Webster, Williams, Worum—58.

Those voting nay were: Representative Sweetman—1.

Those absent or not voting were: Representatives Allen, Bach, Barlow, Beeler, Biesen, Buck, Collin, Cox, Cross, Custer, Danielson, Danskin, Davis, Dimmick, Edge, Geoghegan, Goldsworthy, Gray, Haller, Howard, Hubbell, Johnson (Fred A.), Johnson (Lee H.), Jones (Roy), Loveberry, Murray, Reed, Roubush, Rowe, Ryan, Shields, Shipley, Sims, Soule, Stinson, Templeton, Westover, Mr. Speaker—38.

The bill, having received the 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 Mr. Aspinwall, Rule 20 was suspended.

Engrossed Senate Bill No. 232, by Senators Morgan, Williams, Landon, Heifner, Condon, McCauley, Hartwell, Smith, Kirkman: Authorizing the creation and maintenance of reclamation districts and of general improvement and divisional districts. (Emergency).

Mr. Banker demanded a call of the House, and the demand was sustained.

CALL OF THE HOUSE.

The sergeant-at-arms was instructed to lock the doors.

The Speaker (Mr. Jacobs presiding): "The chair will rule that the members of the Rules Committee are excused, and do not have to respond to the call of the House."

The clerk called the roll, and the following absentees were noted: Representatives Allen, Bach, Barlow, Biesen, Danskin, Davis, Edge, Haller, Johnson (Fred A.), Johnson (Lee H.), Jones (Roy), McLean, Murray, Reed, Ryan, Shipley, Sims, Stinson, Westover, Mr. Speaker; Messrs. Allen, Barlow, Danskin, Davis, Jones (Roy), Reed, Sims, Westover and Mr. Speaker being excused.

Mr. Banker moved that the absentees be excused, and that the House proceed with the business under the call of the House.

The clerk called the roll on the final passage of Engrossed Senate Bill No. 232.

The Speaker resumed the chair.

The bill passed the House by the following vote: Yeas, 75; nays, 11; absent or not voting, 11.

Those voting yea were: Representatives Albert, Allen, Anderson, Aspinwall, Babcock, Banker, Barlow, Beeler, Biesen, Brockman, Buck, Collin, Cotton, Cox, Cross, Culmbach, Custer, Dale, Danielson, Danskin, Denman, Durrant, Easterday, Edge, Eldridge, Falknor, Geoghegan, Gilkey, Goldsworthy, Gray, Griffin, Hall, Hanks, Hayton, Hill, Hooper, Howard, Hubbell, Hunt, Jacobs, Johnson (Julius C.), Jones (John R.), Jones (Roy), Josefsky, Lent, Loveberry, McDonnell, Martindale, Miller, Northup, Olson, Peterson, Phillips, Ratliffe, Remley, Richmond, Roudebush, Russell, Ryan, Saunders, Shields, Siler, Soule, Stinson, Stephens, Stewart, Sweetman, Taylor, Templeton, Tripple, Van Horn, Wakefield, Weaver, Worum, Mr. Speaker—75.

Those voting nay were: Representatives Dimmick, Friese, Leber, McDonough, Masterson, Moran, Nolte, Rowe, Swain, Webster, Williams—11.

Those absent or not voting were: Representatives Bach, Davis, Haller, Johnson (Fred A.), Johnson (Lee H.), McLean, Murray, Reed, Shipley, Sims, Westover—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.

Mr. Griffin moved that further proceedings under the call of the House be dispensed with.

The motion was lost.

Senate Bill No. 244, by Senator Morgan: Relating to the Columbia Basin Irrigation Project. (Emergency.)

On motion of Mr. Banker, the rules were suspended, the second reading considered the third, the bill was placed on final passage and it passed the House by the following vote: Yeas, 77; nays, 10; absent or not voting, 10.

Those voting yea were: Representatives Albert, Allen, Anderson, Aspinwall, Babcock, Banker, Barlow, Beeler, Biesen, Brockman, Buck, Collin, Cotton, Cox, Cross, Culmbach, Custer, Dale, Danielson, Danskin, Denman, Durrant, Easterday, Edge, Eldridge, Falknor, Friese, Geoghegan, Gilkey, Goldsworthy, Gray, Griffin, Hall, Haller, Hanks, Hayton, Hill, Hooper, Hubbell, Hunt, Jacobs, Johnson (Julius C.), Jones (John R.), Jones (Roy), Josefsky, Leber, Lent, Loveberry, McDonnell, McDonough, McLean, Martindale, Miller, Olson, Peterson, Phillips, Ratliffe, Reed, Remley, Richmond, Russell, Ryan, Saunders, Shields, Siler, Stinson, Stephens, Stewart, Sweetman, Taylor, Templeton, Tripple, Van Horn, Wakefield, Weaver, Worum, Mr. Speaker—77.

Those voting nay were: Representatives Dimmick, Masterson, Moran, Nolte, Northup, Rowe, Soule, Swain, Webster, Williams—10.

Those absent or not voting were: Representatives Bach, Davis, Howard, Johnson (Fred A.), Johnson (Lee H.), Murray, Roudebush, Shipley, Sims, Westover—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. 141, by Senator Somerville: Authorizing the payment of claims for labor furnished for benefit of counties.

On motion of Mr. Falknor, the rules were suspended, the second reading considered the third, the bill was placed on final passage and it passed the House by the following vote: Yeas, 86; nays, 0; absent or not voting, 11.

Those voting yea were: Representatives Albert, Allen, Anderson, Aspinwall, Babcock, Banker, Barlow, Beeler, Biesen, Brockman, Buck, Collin, Cotton, Cox, Cross, Culmbach, Custer, Dale, Danielson, Danskin, Denman, Dimmick, Durrant, Easterday, Edge, Eldridge, Falknor, Friese, Geoghegan, Gilkey, Goldsworthy, Gray, Griffin, Hall, Haller, Hanks, Hayton, Hill, Hooper, Howard, Hubbell, Jacobs, Johnson (Julius C.), Jones (John R.), Jones (Roy), Josefsky, Leber, Lent, McDonnell, McDonough, McLean, Martindale, Masterson, Miller, Moran, Nolte, Northup, Olson, Peterson, Phillips, Ratliffe, Reed, Remley, Roudebush, Rowe, Russell, Ryan, Saunders, Shields, Siler, Soule, Stinson, Stephens, Stewart, Swain, Sweetman, Taylor, Templeton, Tripple, Van Horn, Wakefield, Weaver, Webster, Williams, Worum, Mr. Speaker—86.

Those absent or not voting were: Representatives Bach, Davis, Hunt, Johnson (Fred A.), Johnson (Lee H.), Loveberry, Murray, Richmond, Shipley, Sims, Westover—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.

Mr. A. S. Corey, former member of the House of Representatives, was, upon invitation of the Speaker, escorted to a seat upon the rostrum by Mr. Anderson.

SECOND READING OF BILLS.

Senate Bill No. 96, by Senator Murphy: Relating to tax levy for reclamation revolving fund.

The bill was read the second time by sections.

On motion of Mr. Banker, the rules were suspended, and the bill advanced to third reading.

On motion of Mr. Banker, the rules were suspended, the second reading considered the third, the bill was placed on final passage, and it passed the House by the following vote: Yeas, 81; nays, 0; absent or not voting, 16.

Those voting yea were: Representatives Albert, Allen, Anderson, Aspinwall, Babcock, Banker, Barlow, Biesen, Brockman, Collin, Cotton, Cox, Culmbach, Custer, Dale, Danielson, Danskin, Denman, Dimmick, Durrant, Edge, Eldridge, Friese, Geoghegan, Gilkey, Goldsworthy, Gray, Griffin, Hall, Haller, Hanks, Hayton, Hill, Hooper, Howard, Hunt, Jacobs, Johnson (Julius C.), Jones (John R.), Jones (Roy), Josefsky, Leber, Lent, Loveberry, McDonnell, McDonough, McLean, Martindale, Masterson, Miller, Moran, Nolte, Northup, Olson, Peterson, Phillips, Ratliffe, Reed, Remley, Richmond, Roudebush, Rowe, Russell, Saunders, Shields, Siler, Soule, Stinson, Stephens, Stewart, Swain, Sweetman, Taylor, Tripple, Van Horn, Wakefield, Weaver, Webster, Williams, Worum, Mr. Speaker—81.

Those absent or not voting were: Representatives Bach, Beeler, Buck, Cross, Davis, Easterday, Falknor, Hubbell, Johnson (Fred A.), Johnson (Lee H.), Murray, Ryan, Shipley, Sims, Templeton, Westover—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.

There being no objection, the Speaker announced that at this time he would excuse Representatives Griffin, Cross and McLean.

Engrossed Senate Bill No. 148, by Senators Sutton and Wilmer: Relating to the deposit of State funds in State depositories.

The bill was read the second time by sections.

On motion of Mr. Reed, the rules were suspended, and the bill advanced to third reading.

On motion of Mr. Reed, the rules were suspended, the second reading considered the third, the bill was placed on final passage, and it passed the House by the following vote: Yeas, 81; nays, 4; absent or not voting, 12.

Those voting yea were: Representatives Albert, Allen, Anderson, Aspinwall, Babcock, Banker, Barlow, Biesen, Brockman, Buck, Cotton, Culmbach, Custer, Dale, Danielson, Danskin, Davis, Denman, Dimmick, Durrant, Easterday, Edge, Eldridge, Falknor, Friese, Geoghegan, Gilkey, Goldsworthy, Gray, Hall, Hanks, Hayton, Hill, Hooper, Howard, Hubbell, Hunt, Jacobs, Johnson (Julius C.), Jones (John R.), Jones (Roy), Josefsky, Leber, Lent, Loveberry, McDonnell, McDonough, Miller, Moran, Nolte, Northup, Olson, Peterson, Phillips, Ratliffe, Reed, Remley, Richmond, Roudebush, Rowe, Russell, Ryan, Saunders, Shields, Siler, Sims, Soule, Stinson, Stephens, Stewart, Swain, Sweetman, Taylor, Templeton, Tripple, Van Horn, Wakefield, Weaver, Webster, Williams, Worum—81.

Those voting nay were: Representatives Collin, Martindale, Masterson, Mr. Speaker—4.

Those absent or not voting were: Representatives Bach, Beeler, Cox, Cross, Griffin, Haller, Johnson (Fred A.), Johnson (Lee H.), McLean, Murray, Shipley, Westover—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 Senate Bill No. 198, by Senator Houser: Relating to a change in boundary lines.

The bill was read the second time by sections.

On motion of Mr. Howard, the rules were suspended, and the bill advanced to third reading.

On motion of Mr. Howard, the rules were suspended, the second reading considered the third, the bill was placed on final passage and it passed the House by the following vote: Yeas, 85; nays, 1; absent or not voting, 11.

Those voting yea were: Representatives Albert, Allen, Anderson, Aspinwall, Babcock, Banker, Barlow, Beeler, Biesen, Brockman, Buck, Collin, Cotton, Culmbach, Dale, Danielson, Danskin, Davis, Denman, Dimmick, Durrant, Easterday, Edge, Eldridge, Falknor, Friese, Geoghegan, Gilkey, Goldsworthy, Gray, Griffin, Hall, Hanks, Hayton, Hill, Hooper, Howard, Hubbell, Hunt, Jacobs, Johnson (Julius C.), Jones (John R.), Jones (Roy), Josefsky, Leber, Lent, Loveberry, McDonnell, McDonough, Martindale, Masterson, Miller, Moran, Nolte, Northup, Olson, Peterson, Phillips, Ratliffe, Reed, Remley, Richmond, Roudebush, Rowe, Russell, Ryan, Shields, Siler, Sims, Soule, Stin-

son, Stephens, Stewart, Swain, Sweetman, Taylor, Templeton, Tripple, Van Horn, Wakefield, Weaver, Westover, Williams, Worum, Mr. Speaker—85.

Those voting nay were: Representative Webster—1.

Those absent or not voting were: Representatives Bach, Cox, Cross, Custer, Haller, Johnson (Fred A.), McLean, Murray, Saunders, Shipley—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 Senate Bill No. 233, by Senator Conner: Relating to banking and trust business.

The bill was read the second time by sections.

On motion of Mr. Reed, the rules were suspended, and the bill advanced to third reading.

On motion of Mr. Reed, the rules were suspended, the second reading considered the third, and the bill placed on final passage.

There being no objection, the Speaker announced that at this time he would excuse Mrs. Sweetman.

The clerk called the roll on the final passage of Engrossed Senate Bill No. 233, and the bill passed the House by the following vote: Yeas, 83; nays, 0; absent or not voting, 14.

Those voting yea were: Representatives Albert, Allen, Anderson, Aspinwall, Babcock, Banker, Barlow, Biesen, Brockman, Buck, Collin, Cotton, Cox, Culmbach, Custer, Dale, Danielson, Danskin, Davis, Denman, Dimmick, Durrant, Easterday, Edge, Eldridge, Falknor, Friese, Geoghegan, Gilkey, Goldsworthy, Griffin, Hall, Hanks, Hayton, Hill, Hooper, Howard, Hubbell, Hunt, Jacobs, Johnson (Julius C.), Jones (John R.), Jones (Roy), Josefsky, Leber, Lent, Loveberry, McDonnell, McDonough, Martindale, Masterson, Miller, Moran, Murray, Nolte, Northup, Olson, Peterson, Phillips, Ratliffe, Reed, Remley, Roudebush, Russell, Shields, Siler, Sims, Soule, Stinson, Stephens, Stewart, Swain, Taylor, Templeton, Tripple, Van Horn, Wakefield, Weaver, Webster, Westover, Williams, Worum, Mr. Speaker—83.

Those absent or not voting were: Representatives Bach, Beeler, Cross, Gray, Haller, Johnson (Fred A.), Johnson (Lee H.), McLean, Richmond, Rowe, Ryan, Saunders, Shipley, Sweetman—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 OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., March 3, 1927.

MR. SPEAKER:

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 House with the recommendation that it do pass 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".

E. F. BANKER, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: Knute Hill, C. F. Stinson, H. F. Josefsky, S. J. McDonnell, Hubert Remley.

The bill was read the second time by sections.

On motion of Mr. Banker, the committee amendments were adopted.

On motion of Mr. Banker, the rules were suspended, and the bill advanced to third reading.

On motion of Mr. Banker, the rules were suspended, the second reading considered the third, the bill was placed on final passage, and it passed the House by the following vote: Yeas, 63; nays, 27; absent or not voting, 7.

Those voting yea were: Representatives Albert, Allen, Anderson, Aspinwall, Babcock, Banker, Barlow, Beeler, Biesen, Brockman, Cotton, Cox, Culmback, Custer, Dale, Danielson, Denman, Dimmick, Durrant, Edge, Eldridge, Falknor, Geoghegan, Gray, Griffin, Hall, Hanks, Hayton, Hill, Hooper, Howard, Hubbell, Hunt, Jacobs, Johnson (Julius C.), Jones (John R.), Jones (Roy), Josefsky, Leber, Lent, Loveberry, McDonnell, McDonough, McLean, Martindale, Miller, Peterson, Phillips, Reed, Remley, Richmond, Roudebush, Rowe, Russell, Ryan, Saunders, Shields, Siler, Stinson, Stephens, Van Horn, Westover, Mr. Speaker—63.

Those voting nay were: Representatives Buck, Collin, Danskin, Davis, Easterday, Friese, Gilkey, Goldsworthy, Masterson, Moran, Nolte, Northup, Olson, Ratliffe, Sims, Soule, Stewart, Swain, Sweetman, Taylor, Templeton, Tripple, Wakefield, Weaver, Webster, Williams, Worum—27.

Those absent or not voting were: Representatives Bach, Cross, Haller, Johnson (Fred A.), Johnson (Lee H.), Murray, Shipley—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 Senate Bill No. 273, by Senators Wilmer, Post and Hurn: Creating a Washington State Reformatory for Women.

The bill was read the second time by sections.

Mr. Beeler moved the adoption of the following amendment:

Amend Section 5 by striking the period (.) at the end of the paragraph and inserting in lieu thereof a semi-colon (;) 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."

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Beeler moved the adoption of the following amendment:

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."

The amendment was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Goldsworthy, the rules were suspended, and the bill advanced to third reading.

On motion of Mr. Goldsworthy, the rules were suspended, the second reading considered the third, and the bill was placed on final passage.

Extended debate ensued; Representatives Goldsworthy, Danielson, Phillips and Beeler speaking in favor of the bill; and Representatives Aspinwall and Hanks opposing the bill.

On motion of Mr. Easterday, the previous question was ordered.

The clerk called the roll on the final passage of Engrossed Senate Bill No. 273, and the bill passed the House by the following vote: Yeas, 72; nays, 19; absent or not voting, 6.

Those voting yea were: Representatives Albert, Allen, Anderson, Babcock, Banker, Barlow, Beeler, Brockman, Buck, Collin, Cotton, Cross, Culmbach, Custer, Dale, Danielson, Danskin, Denman, Dimmick, Durrant, Easterday, Edge, Falknor, Friese, Geoghegan, Gilkey, Goldsworthy, Griffin, Hall, Hayton, Hill, Hooper, Howard, Hubbell, Jacobs, Jones (John R.), Jones (Roy), Josefsky, Leber, Lent, Loveberry, McDonnell, McDonough, McLean, Masterson, Miller, Moran, Nolte, Northup, Olson, Peterson, Phillips, Ratliffe, Remley, Richmond, Roudebush, Russell, Ryan, Saunders, Soule, Stinson, Stephens, Stewart, Swain, Templeton, Tripple, Van Horn, Weaver, Webster, Williams, Worum, Mr. Speaker—72.

Those voting nay were: Representatives Aspinwall, Biesen, Cox, Davis, Eldridge, Gray, Hanks, Hunt, Johnson (Julius C.), Martindale, Reed, Rowe, Shields, Siler, Sims, Sweetman, Taylor, Wakefield, Westover—19.

Those absent or not voting were: Representatives Bach, Haller, Johnson (Fred A.), Johnson (Lee H.), Murray, Shipley—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.

There being no objection, the Speaker announced that at this time he would excuse Representative Barlow.

Mr. Webster moved that further proceedings under the call of the House be dispensed with.

The motion was lost.

Mr. Olaf Olson, former member of the House of Representatives, was, upon invitation of the Speaker, escorted to a seat upon the rostrum by Mr. Danskin.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 4, by Senators Hastings, Davis, Shaw and Morgan: Relating to an amendment to Article III of the State Constitution.

The resolution was read in full the second time.

On motion of Mr. Reed, the rules were suspended, and the resolution advanced to third reading.

On motion of Mr. Reed, the rules were suspended, the second reading considered the third, the resolution was placed on final passage, and it failed to pass the House by the following vote: Yeas, 30; nays, 59; absent or not voting, 8.

Those voting yea were: Representatives Albert, Anderson, Aspinwall, Biesen, Brockman, Collin, Culmbach, Danskin, Davis, Denman, Dimmick, Durrant, Eldridge, Falknor, Gilkey, Griffin, Josefsky, McDonough, Martindale, Northup, Russell, Saunders, Sims, Soule, Stephens, Stewart, Swain, Tripple, Wakefield, Westover—30.

Those voting nay were: Representatives Allen, Babcock, Banker, Buck, Cotton, Cox, Cross, Custer, Dale, Danielson, Easterday, Edge, Friese, Geoghegan, Goldsworthy, Gray, Hall, Hanks, Hayton, Hill, Hooper, Howard, Hubbell, Hunt, Jacobs, Johnson (Julius C.), Jones (John R.), Jones (Roy), Leber, Lent, Loveberry, McDonnell, McLean, Masterson, Miller, Moran, Nolte, Olson, Peterson, Phillips, Ratliffe, Reed, Remley, Richmond, Roudebush, Rowe, Ryan, Shields, Siler, Stinson, Sweetman, Taylor, Templeton, Van Horn, Weaver, Webster, Williams, Worum, Mr. Speaker—59.

Those absent or not voting were: Representatives Bach, Barlow, Beeler, Haller, Johnson (Fred A.), Johnson (Lee H.), Murray, Shipley—8.

The resolution, having failed to receive the constitutional two-thirds majority, was declared lost.

THIRD READING OF BILLS.

Engrossed Senate Bill No. 130, by Senator Palmer: Relating to property put to public use by corporations.

On motion of Mr. Soule, the rules were suspended, the second reading considered the third, the bill was placed on final passage, and it passed the House by the following vote: Yeas, 65; nays, 26; absent or not voting, 6.

Those voting yea were: Representatives Albert, Allen, Anderson, Aspinwall, Babcock, Banker, Barlow, Beeler, Biesen, Brockman, Buck, Collin, Cotton, Cox, Cross, Culmback, Custer, Dale, Danskin, Davis, Dimmick, Durrant, Edge, Eldridge, Gilkey, Gray, Hall, Hayton, Hill, Hooper, Howard, Hubbell, Hunt, Jacobs, Johnson (Julius C.), Josefsky, Leber, McDonnell, McDonough, Martindale, Masterson, Moran, Northup, Peterson, Reed, Remley, Richmond, Roudebush, Rowe, Russell, Ryan, Siler, Sims, Soule, Stephens, Stewart, Swain, Sweetman, Taylor, Tripple, Weaver, Webster, Williams, Worum, Mr. Speaker—65.

Those voting nay were: Representatives Danielson, Denman, Easterday, Falknor, Friese, Geoghegan, Goldsworthy, Griffin, Hanks, Jones (John R.), Jones (Roy), Lent, Loveberry, McLean, Miller, Nolte, Olson, Phillips, Ratliffe, Saunders, Shields, Stinson, Templeton, Van Horn, Wakefield, Westover—26.

Those absent or not voting were: Representatives Bach, Haller, Johnson (Fred A.), Johnson (Lee H.), Murray, Shipley—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. 275, by Senators Hastings, Landon, Heifner, Wray, Conner and Houser: Relating to extension of time for payment of municipal street railway revenue bonds.

On motion of Mr. Falknor, the rules were suspended, the second reading considered the third, the bill was placed on final passage, and it passed the House by the following vote: Yeas, 89; nays, 1; absent or not voting, 7.

Those voting yea were: Representatives Albert, Allen, Anderson, Aspinwall, Babcock, Banker, Barlow, Beeler, Biesen, Brockman, Buck, Cotton, Cox, Cross, Culmback, Custer, Dale, Danielson, Danskin, Davis, Denman, Dimmick, Durrant, Easterday, Edge, Eldridge, Falknor, Friese, Geoghegan, Gilkey, Goldsworthy, Gray, Griffin, Hall, Hanks, Hayton, Hill, Hooper, Howard, Hubbell, Hunt, Jacobs, Johnson (Julius C.), Jones (John R.), Jones (Roy),

Josefsky, Leber, Lent, Loveberry, McDonnell, McDonough, McLean, Martindale, Miller, Moran, Nolte, Northup, Olson, Peterson, Phillips, Ratliffe, Reed, Remley, Richmond, Roudebush, Rowe, Russell, Ryan, Saunders, Shields, Siler, Sims, Soule, Stinson, Stephens, Stewart, Swain, Sweetman, Taylor, Templeton, Tripple, Van Horn, Wakefield, Weaver, Webster, Westover, Williams, Worum, Mr. Speaker—89.

Those voting nay were: Representatives Masterson—1.

Those absent or not voting were: Representatives Bach, Collin, Haller, Johnson (Fred A.), Johnson (Lee H.), Murray, Shipley—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. 200, by Senator Knutzen: Relating to diking, drainage and sewerage.

On motion of Mr. Lent, the rules were suspended, and the bill returned to second reading for the purpose of amendment.

Mr. Lent moved the adoption of the following amendment:

Amend Section No. 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."

The amendment was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Hayton, the rules were suspended, and the bill advanced to third reading.

On motion of Mr. Hayton, the rules were suspended, the second reading considered the third, the bill was placed on final passage, and it passed the House by the following vote: Yeas, 80; nays, 9; absent or not voting, 8.

Those voting yea were: Representatives Albert, Anderson, Aspinwall, Babcock, Banker, Barlow, Beeler, Brockman, Buck, Collin, Cotton, Cox, Culmbach, Custer, Dale, Danielson, Danskin, Davis, Denman, Dimmick, Durrant, Easterday, Edge, Eldridge, Friese, Geoghegan, Gilkey, Goldsworthy, Gray, Griffin, Hall, Hanks, Hayton, Hill, Hooper, Hubbell, Hunt, Jacobs, Johnson (Julius C.), Jones (John R.), Jones (Roy), Josefsky, Leber, Lent, Loveberry, McDonnell, McDonough, McLean, Martindale, Masterson, Miller, Moran, Nolte, Northup, Olson, Peterson, Phillips, Reed, Remley, Richmond, Roudebush, Rowe, Russell, Ryan, Saunders, Shields, Siler, Sims, Soule, Stinson, Stephens, Stewart, Swain, Templeton, Tripple, Van Horn, Weaver, Williams, Worum, Mr. Speaker—80.

Those voting nay were: Representatives Allen, Biesen, Falknor, Howard, Ratliffe, Sweetman, Taylor, Wakefield, Webster—9.

Those absent or not voting were: Representatives Bach, Cross, Haller, Johnson (Fred A.), Johnson (Lee H.), Murray, Shipley, Westover—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. 205, by Senator Barclay: Relating to liens upon grain crops.

On motion of Mr. Davis, the rules were suspended, the second reading considered the third, the bill was placed on final passage, and it passed the House by the following vote: Yeas, 69; nays, 22; absent or not voting, 6.

Those voting yea were: Representatives Albert, Allen, Anderson, Babcock, Barlow, Beeler; Brockman, Buck, Collin, Cotton, Cox, Cross, Culmbach, Custer, Dale, Danielson, Davis, Denman, Durrant, Edge, Eldridge, Falknor, Gray, Griffin, Hanks, Hill, Hooper, Howard, Hubbell, Hunt, Jacobs, Johnson (Julius C.), Jones (John R.), Jones (Roy), Josefsky, Leber, Lent, Loveberry, McDonnell, McDonough, McLean, Martindale, Miller, Moran, Nolte, Northup, Olson, Peterson, Phillips, Reed, Remley, Richmond, Roudebush, Saunders, Shields, Siler, Sims, Stinson, Stephens, Stewart, Templeton, Tripple, Van Horn, Wakefield, Weaver, Westover, Williams, Worum, Mr. Speaker—69.

Those voting nay were: Representatives Aspinwall, Banker, Biesen, Danskin, Dimmick, Easterday, Friese, Geoghegan, Gilkey, Goldsworthy, Hall, Hayton, Masterson, Ratliffe, Rowe, Russell, Ryan, Soule, Swain, Sweetman, Taylor, Webster—22.

Those absent or not voting were: Representatives Bach, Haller, Johnson (Fred A.), Johnson (Lee H.), Murray, Shipley—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 Mr. Reed, further proceedings under the call of the House were dispensed with.

On motion of Mr. Reed, the House was declared at recess until 7:30 p. m., this date.

EVENING SESSION.

The Speaker called the House to order at 7:30 p. m.

The clerk called the roll; all members being present except Representatives Bach, Barlow, Biesen, Buck, Gilkey, Jacobs, Johnson (Fred A.), Johnson (Lee H.), Moran, Northup, Olson, Shipley and Webster; Messrs. Bach, Johnson (Fred A.), Johnson (Lee H.), Moran and Olson being excused.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., March 8, 1927.

MR. SPEAKER:

The Senate has adopted
Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 6, and the same is herewith transmitted.
VICTOR ZEDNICK, *Secretary*.

Mr. Griffin moved that Rule 20 be suspended.

The motion was carried.

SENATE AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILLS.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., March 7, 1927.

MR. SPEAKER:

The Senate has passed Engrossed House Bill No. 127 with the following amendment:

Amend Section 4 (a), strike line 7 and 8 and insert in lieu thereof "and shall be able to read and write intelligently the English language." and the same is herewith transmitted.

VICTOR ZEDNICK, *Secretary*.

On motion of Mrs. Sweetman, the Senate amendment to Engrossed House Bill No. 127 was concurred in.

The clerk called the roll, and the House passed Engrossed House Bill No. 127, as amended by the Senate, by the following vote: Yeas, 65; nays, 15; absent or not voting, 17.

Those voting yea were: Representatives Albert, Allen, Aspinwall, Babcock, Banker, Barlow, Beeler, Brockman, Collin, Cotton, Cox, Cross, Culmbach, Custer, Dale, Durrant, Easterday, Edge, Falknor, Friese, Geoghegan, Goldsworthy, Gray, Griffin, Hall, Haller, Hayton, Hill, Hooper, Howard, Hubbell, Jacobs, Johnson (Julius C.), Jones (John R.), Jones (Roy), Leber, Lent, Loveberry, McDonnell, McDonough, McLean, Martindale, Miller, Northup, Peterson, Phillips, Ratliffe, Reed, Remley, Richmond, Roudebush, Russell, Saunders, Shields, Siler, Soule, Stephens, Stewart, Swain, Sweetman, Tripple, Van Horn, Weaver, Williams, Mr. Speaker—65.

Those voting nay were: Representatives Danskin, Davis, Denman, Eldridge, Hanks, Hunt, Josefsky, Masterson, Murray, Nolte, Rowe, Taylor, Templeton, Wakefield, Worum—15.

Those absent or not voting were: Representatives Anderson, Bach, Biesen, Buck, Danielson, Dimmick, Gilkey, Johnson (Fred A.), Johnson (Lee H.), Moran, Olson, Ryan, Shipley, Sims, Stinson, Webster, Westover—17.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., March 7, 1927.

MR. SPEAKER:

The Senate has adopted the report of the Conference Committee to whom was referred House Bill No. 300, and said bill together with the report is herewith transmitted.

VICTOR ZEDNICK, *Secretary*.

REPORT OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE.

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 7, 1927.

MR. SPEAKER:

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 Senate amendment, 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".

<i>Senate Members</i>	<i>House Members</i>
E. J. CLEARY	E. A. SIMS
E. B. PALMER	PLINY L. ALLEN
R. W. CONDON	MARK E. REED

Mr. Sims moved that the report of the Conference Committee on Senate amendments to House Bill No. 300 be adopted.

The motion was carried.

The clerk called the roll, and the House passed House Bill No. 300, as amended by the Senate, by the following vote: Yeas, 86; nays, 0; absent or not voting, 11.

Those voting yea were: Representatives Albert, Allen, Anderson, Aspinwall, Babcock, Banker, Beeler, Biesen, Brockman, Collin, Cotton, Cox, Cross, Culmbach, Custer, Dale, Danielson, Danskin, Davis, Denman, Dimmick, Durrant, Easterday, Edge, Eldridge, Falknor, Friese, Geoghegan, Goldsworthy, Gray, Griffin, Hall, Hanks, Hayton, Hill, Hooper, Howard, Hubbell, Hunt,

Jacobs, Johnson (Julius C.), Jones (John R.), Jones (Roy), Josefsky, Leber, Lent, Loveberry, McDonnell, McDonough, McLean, Martindale, Masterson, Miller, Murray, Nolte, Northup, Peterson, Phillips, Ratliffe, Reed, Remley, Richmond, Roudebush, Rowe, Russell, Ryan, Saunders, Shields, Siler, Sims, Soule, Stinson, Stephens, Stewart, Swain, Sweetman, Taylor, Templeton, Tripple, Van Horn, Wakefield, Weaver, Westover, Williams, Worum, Mr. Speaker—86.

Those absent or not voting were: Representatives Bach, Barlow, Buck, Gilkey, Haller, Johnson (Fred A.), Johnson (Lee H.), Moran, Olson, Shipley, Webster—11.

SENATE AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILLS.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., March 7, 1927.

MR. SPEAKER :

The Senate has passed House Bill No. 310 with the following amendment:

In Section 1, line 23 of the printed bill, after the underscored word "two" insert the words "and one-half", and the same is herewith transmitted.

VICTOR ZEDNICK, *Secretary.*

Mr. Roudebush moved that the House do not concur in the Senate amendment to House Bill No. 310, and that the Senate be asked to recede therefrom. The motion was carried.

SENATE AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILLS.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., March 7, 1927.

MR. SPEAKER :

The Senate has passed House Bill No. 144 with the following amendments:

Strike all after the enactment 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 judgments, 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 word "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.", and the same is herewith transmitted.

VICTOR ZEDNICK, *Secretary.*

On motion of Mr. Soule, the Senate amendments to House Bill No. 144 were concurred in.

The clerk called the roll, and the House passed House Bill No. 144 as amended by the Senate, by the following vote: Yeas, 77; nays, 0; absent or not voting, 20.

Those voting yea were: Representatives Albert, Allen, Anderson, Aspinwall, Babcock, Banker, Beeler, Biesen, Brockman, Collin, Cox, Cross, Culm-

back, Custer, Dale, Danielson, Danskin, Davis, Denman, Dimmick, Durrant, Easterday, Edge, Eldridge, Falknor, Friese, Geoghegan, Goldsworthy, Gray, Griffin, Hall, Haller, Hanks, Hayton, Hill, Hooper, Howard, Hubbell, Hunt, Jacobs, Johnson (Julius C.), Jones (John R.), Jones (Roy), Leber, Lent, Loveberry, McDonnell, McDonough, McLean, Masterson, Miller, Murray, Nolte, Phillips, Ratliffe, Reed, Remley, Richmond, Roudebush, Rowe, Russell, Saunders, Shields, Siler, Soule, Stinson, Stephens, Stewart, Sweetman, Taylor, Tripple, Van Horn, Wakefield, Weaver, Williams, Worum, Mr. Speaker—77.

Those absent or not voting were: Representatives Bach, Barlow, Buck, Cotton, Gilkey, Johnson (Fred A.), Johnson (Lee H.), Josefsky, Martindale, Moran, Northup, Olson, Peterson, Ryan, Shipley, Sims, Swain, Templeton, Webster, Westover—20.

SENATE AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILLS.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., March 7, 1927.

MR. SPEAKER:

The Senate has passed House Bill No. 240 with the following amendments:

Amend Section 4, line 64 of the printed 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, 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, 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, strike the words "twenty-five" and substitute in lieu thereof the word "ten", and the same is herewith transmitted.

VICTOR ZEDNICK, *Secretary*.

Mr. Jones (John R.) moved that the House do not concur in the Senate amendments to House Bill No. 240, and that the Senate be asked to recede therefrom.

The motion was carried.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., March 5, 1927.

MR. SPEAKER:

The Senate refuses to concur in the House amendments to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 139 and asks the House to recede therefrom, and the same is herewith transmitted.

VICTOR ZEDNICK, *Secretary*.

Mr. Falknor moved that the House do not recede from its amendments to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 139, and that the Senate be asked for a conference committee thereon.

The motion was carried.

THIRD READING OF BILLS.

Senate Bill No. 175, by Senator Wilmer: Relating to school equalization fund.

Mr. Hall demanded a call of the House, and the demand was sustained.

CALL OF THE HOUSE.

The sergeant-at-arms was instructed to lock the doors, the clerk called the roll, and the following absentees were noted: Representatives Bach,

Gilkey, Johnson (Fred A.), Johnson (Lee H.), Moran, Olson, Shipley and Webster; Messrs. Bach, Johnson (Fred A.), Johnson (Lee H.), Moran and Olson being excused.

Mr. Hall moved that the absentees be excused, and that the House proceed with business under the call of the House.

The motion was carried.

On motion of Mr. Hall, the rules were suspended, the second reading considered the third, Senate Bill No. 175 was placed on final passage, and it passed the House by the following vote: Yeas, 72; nays, 17; absent or not voting, 8.

Those voting yea were: Representatives Albert, Allen, Aspinwall, Babcock, Banker, Beeler, Biesen, Brockman, Buck, Cotton, Cox, Culmbach, Custer, Dale, Danielson, Denman, Dimmick, Durrant, Easterday, Edge, Eldridge, Falknor, Friese, Geoghegan, Goldsworthy, Gray, Griffin, Hall, Haller, Hanks, Hill, Howard, Hubbell, Jacobs, Johnson (Julius C.), Jones (John R.), Jones (Roy), Josefsky, Leber, Lent, Loveberry, McDonnell, McDonough, McLean, Miller, Murray, Nolte, Northup, Phillips, Ratliffe, Reed, Remley, Richmond, Roudebush, Ryan, Saunders, Shields, Siler, Soule, Stinson, Stephens, Stewart, Swain, Sweetman, Templeton, Tripple, Van Horn, Weaver, Westover, Williams, Worum, Mr. Speaker—72.

Those voting nay were: Representatives Anderson, Barlow, Collin, Cross, Danskin, Davis, Hayton, Hooper, Hunt, Martindale, Masterson, Peterson, Rowe, Russell, Sims, Taylor, Wakefield—17.

Those absent or not voting were: Representatives Bach, Gilkey, Johnson (Fred A.), Johnson (Lee H.), Moran, Olson, Shipley, Webster—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. 133, by Senators Houser and Landon: Relating to establishment of water districts.

On motion of Mr. Danielson, the rules were suspended, the second reading considered the third, the bill was placed on final passage, and it passed the House by the following vote: Yeas, 87; nays, 1; absent or not voting, 9.

Those voting yea were: Representatives Albert, Allen, Anderson, Babcock, Banker, Barlow, Beeler, Biesen, Brockman, Buck, Collin, Cotton, Cox, Cross, Culmbach, Custer, Dale, Danielson, Danskin, Davis, Denman, Dimmick, Durrant, Easterday, Edge, Eldridge, Falknor, Friese, Geoghegan, Goldsworthy, Gray, Griffin, Hall, Haller, Hanks, Hayton, Hill, Hooper, Howard, Hubbell, Hunt, Jacobs, Johnson (Julius C.), Jones (John R.), Jones (Roy), Josefsky, Leber, Lent, McDonnell, McDonough, McLean, Martindale, Masterson, Miller, Murray, Nolte, Northup, Peterson, Phillips, Ratliffe, Reed, Remley, Richmond, Roudebush, Rowe, Russell, Ryan, Saunders, Shields, Siler, Sims, Soule, Stinson, Stephens, Stewart, Swain, Sweetman, Taylor, Templeton, Tripple, Van Horn, Wakefield, Weaver, Westover, Williams, Worum, Mr. Speaker—87.

Those voting nay were: Representative Aspinwall—1.

Those absent or not voting were: Representatives Bach, Gilkey, Johnson (Fred A.), Johnson (Lee H.), Loveberry, Moran, Olson, Shipley, Webster—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 Senate Bill No. 278, by Senator Hastings: Relating to canvass and recanvass of votes.

On motion of Mr. Hall, the rules were suspended, the second reading considered the third, the bill was placed on final passage, and it passed the House by the following vote: Yeas, 83; nays, 5; absent or not voting, 9.

Those voting yea were: Representatives Albert, Allen, Anderson, Aspinwall, Babcock, Banker, Barlow, Beeler, Biesen, Brockman, Buck, Cotton, Cox, Cross, Custer, Dale, Danielson, Danskin, Davis, Denman, Dimmick, Durrant, Easterday, Edge, Eldridge, Falknor, Friese, Geoghegan, Goldsworthy, Gray, Griffin, Hall, Haller, Hanks, Hayton, Hill, Howard, Hubbell, Hunt, Jacobs, Johnson (Julius C.), Jones (John R.), Jones (Roy), Lent, Loveberry, McDonnell, McDonough, McLean, Martindale, Masterson, Miller, Murray, Nolte, Northup, Peterson, Phillips, Ratliffe, Reed, Remley, Richmond, Roudebush, Rowe, Ryan, Saunders, Shields, Siler, Sims, Soule, Stinson, Stephens, Stewart, Swain, Sweetman, Taylor, Templeton, Tripple, Van Horn, Wakefield, Weaver, Westover, Williams, Worum, Mr. Speaker—83.

Those voting nay were: Representatives Collin, Culmback, Hooper, Josefsky, Leber—5.

Those absent or not voting were: Representatives Bach, Gilkey, Johnson (Fred A.), Johnson (Lee H.), Moran, Olson, Russell, Shipley, Webster—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.

Mr. Hunt moved that Rule 20 be enforced.

The motion was lost.

Engrossed Senate Bill No. 197, by Senator Metcalf: Relating to cooperative savings and credit associations.

On motion of Mr. Reed, the rules were suspended, the second reading considered the third, the bill was placed on final passage, and it passed the House by the following vote: Yeas, 79; nays, 7; absent or not voting, 11.

Those voting yea were: Representatives Albert, Allen, Anderson, Aspinwall, Babcock, Banker, Barlow, Beeler, Biesen, Brockman, Buck, Collin, Cotton, Cox, Cross, Culmback, Custer, Dale, Danielson, Davis, Denman, Dimmick, Durrant, Easterday, Edge, Eldridge, Falknor, Friese, Geoghegan, Goldsworthy, Gray, Griffin, Hall, Haller, Hayton, Hill, Hooper, Howard, Hubbell, Hunt, Jacobs, Johnson (Julius C.), Jones (John R.), Jones (Roy), Leber, Lent, Loveberry, McDonnell, McDonough, McLean, Masterson, Miller, Northup, Phillips, Ratliffe, Reed, Remley, Richmond, Roudebush, Rowe, Russell, Ryan, Saunders, Shields, Siler, Soule, Stinson, Stephens, Stewart, Swain, Taylor, Templeton, Tripple, Van Horn, Wakefield, Weaver, Westover, Williams, Worum—79.

Those voting nay were: Representatives Danskin, Josefsky, Martindale, Murray, Sims, Sweetman, Mr. Speaker—7.

Those absent or not voting were: Representatives Bach, Gilkey, Hanks, Johnson (Fred A.), Johnson (Lee H.), Moran, Nolte, Olson, Peterson, Shipley, Webster—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. 129, by Senator Palmer (By request of Attorney General): Relating to procedure for acquiring and appropriating land, real-estate and other property for public uses of State of Washington.

On motion of Mr. Falknor, the rules were suspended, the second reading considered the third, the bill was placed on final passage, and it passed the House by the following vote: Yeas, 86; nays, 1; absent or not voting, 10.

Those voting yea were: Representatives Albert, Allen, Anderson, Aspinwall, Babcock, Banker, Barlow, Beeler, Biesen, Brockman, Buck, Collin, Cotton, Cox, Cross, Culmbach, Custer, Dale, Danielson, Danskin, Davis, Denman, Dimmick, Durrant, Easterday, Edge, Eldridge, Falknor, Friese, Geoghegan, Goldsworthy, Gray, Griffin, Hall, Haller, Hayton, Hill, Hooper, Howard, Hubbell, Hunt, Jacobs, Johnson (Julius C.), Jones (John R.), Jones (Roy), Josefsky, Leber, Lent, Loveberry, McDonnell, McDonough, McLean, Martindale, Masterson, Miller, Murray, Nolte, Northup, Peterson, Phillips, Ratliffe, Reed, Remley, Richmond, Roudebush, Rowe, Russell, Ryan, Shields, Siler, Sims, Soule, Stinson, Stephens, Stewart, Swain, Taylor, Templeton, Tripple, Van Horn, Wakefield, Weaver, Westover, Williams, Worum, Mr. Speaker—86.

Those voting nay were: Representative Sweetman—1.

Those absent or not voting were: Representatives Bach, Gilkey, Hanks, Johnson (Fred A.), Johnson (Lee H.), Moran, Olson, Saunders, Shipley, Webster—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 Senate Bill No. 171, by Senator Wray (By request of Insurance Commissioner): Relating to fires and office of State Fire Marshal.

On motion of Mr. Tripple, the rules were suspended, the second reading considered the third, the bill was placed on final passage, and it failed to pass the House by the following vote: Yeas, 41; nays, 47; absent or not voting, 9.

Those voting yea were: Representatives Albert, Allen, Anderson, Aspinwall, Beeler, Brockman, Cotton, Cox, Dale, Danielson, Danskin, Denman, Dimmick, Easterday, Eldridge, Geoghegan, Goldsworthy, Griffin, Howard, Hubbell, Jacobs, Jones (Roy), Lent, Loveberry, McLean, Martindale, Miller, Murray, Reed, Richmond, Roudebush, Saunders, Siler, Soule, Stinson, Stephens, Swain, Tripple, Van Horn, Williams, Mr. Speaker—41.

Those voting nay were: Representatives Babcock, Banker, Barlow, Biesen, Buck, Collin, Cross, Culmbach, Custer, Davis, Durrant, Edge, Falknor, Friese, Gray, Hall, Haller, Hayton, Hill, Hooper, Hunt, Johnson (Julius C.), Jones (John R.), Josefsky, Leber, McDonnell, McDonough, Masterson, Nolte, Northup, Peterson, Phillips, Ratliffe, Remley, Rowe, Russell, Ryan, Shields, Sims, Stewart, Sweetman, Taylor, Templeton, Wakefield, Weaver, Westover, Worum—47.

Those absent or not voting were: Representatives Bach, Gilkey, Hanks, Johnson (Fred A.), Johnson (Lee H.), Moran, Olson, Shipley, Webster—9.

The bill, having failed to receive the constitutional majority, was declared lost.

Engrossed Senate Bill No. 178, by Senator Palmer: Relating to salary of state law librarian.

On motion of Mr. Falknor, the rules were suspended, the second reading considered the third, the bill was placed on final passage, and it passed the House by the following vote: Yeas, 57; nays, 31; absent or not voting, 9.

Those voting yea were: Representatives Albert, Allen, Aspinwall, Beeler, Biesen, Brockman, Buck, Dale, Danielson, Danskin, Davis, Denman, Dimmick, Easterday, Edge, Falknor, Geoghegan, Gray, Griffin, Hall, Hayton, Hooper, Howard, Jacobs, Jones (John R.), Jones (Roy), Josefsky, Leber, Lent, Loveberry, McDonough, McLean, Miller, Murray, Northup, Phillips, Reed, Roudebush, Russell, Ryan, Saunders, Shields, Siler, Sims, Soule, Stinson, Stephens, Stewart, Swain, Templeton, Tripple, Van Horn, Wakefield, Weaver, Westover, Worum, Mr. Speaker—57.

Those voting nay were: Representatives Anderson, Babcock, Banker, Barlow, Collin, Cotton, Cox, Cross, Culmback, Custer, Durrant, Eldridge, Friese, Goldsworthy, Haller, Hill, Hubbell, Hunt, Johnson (Julius C.), McDonnell, Martindale, Masterson, Nolte, Peterson, Ratliffe, Remley, Richmond, Rowe, Sweetman, Taylor, Williams—31.

Those absent or not voting were: Representatives Bach, Gilkey, Hanks, Johnson (Fred A.), Johnson (Lee H.), Moran, Olson, Shipley, Webster—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 Senate Bill No. 122, by Senator Wray (By Departmental Request): Relating to insurance.

On motion of Mr. Tripple, the rules were suspended, the second reading considered the third, the bill was placed on final passage, and it passed the House by the following vote: Yeas, 85; nays, 1; absent or not voting, 11.

Those voting yea were: Representatives Albert, Allen, Anderson, Aspinwall, Babcock, Banker, Barlow, Beeler, Biesen, Brockman, Buck, Collin, Cotton, Cox, Cross, Culmback, Custer, Dale, Danielson, Danskin, Davis, Denman, Dimmick, Durrant, Easterday, Edge, Eldridge, Falknor, Friese, Geoghegan, Goldsworthy, Gray, Griffin, Hall, Haller, Hill, Hooper, Howard, Hubbell, Hunt, Jacobs, Johnson (Julius C.), Jones (John R.), Jones (Roy), Josefsky, Leber, Lent, Loveberry, McDonnell, McDonough, McLean, Martindale, Masterson, Miller, Murray, Nolte, Northup, Peterson, Phillips, Ratliffe, Reed, Remley, Richmond, Roudebush, Rowe, Russell, Ryan, Shields, Siler, Sims, Soule, Stinson, Stephens, Stewart, Swain, Sweetman, Templeton, Tripple, Van Horn, Wakefield, Weaver, Westover, Williams, Worum, Mr. Speaker—85.

Those voting nay were: Representative Taylor—1.

Those absent or not voting were: Representatives Bach, Gilkey, Hanks, Hayton, Johnson (Fred A.), Johnson (Lee H.), Moran, Olson, Saunders, Shipley, Webster—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 Senate Bill No. 282, by Committee on State Penal and Reformatory Institutions: Making appropriations for certain penal and reformatory institutions of the state.

Mr. Easterday moved that the rules be suspended, the second reading considered the third, and the bill be placed on final passage.

The motion was carried.

After a short debate, Mr. Reed moved that the rules be suspended, and the bill be returned to second reading for the purpose of amendment.

The motion was lost.

On motion of Mr. Griffin, the previous question was ordered.

The clerk called the roll on the final passage of Engrossed Senate Bill No. 282, and the bill passed the House by the following vote: Yeas, 60; nays, 27; absent or not voting, 10.

Those voting yea were: Representatives Albert, Allen, Aspinwall, Babcock, Beeler, Biesen, Brockman, Cotton, Cox, Cross, Culmbach, Custer, Dale, Danielson, Davis, Denman, Dimmick, Durrant, Easterday, Edge, Eldridge, Falknor, Friese, Geoghegan, Goldsworthy, Gray, Griffin, Hall, Haller, Hayton, Hill, Howard, Hubbell, Johnson (Julius C.), Jones (John R.), Jones (Roy), Leber, Lent, McDonnell, McDonough, McLean, Masterson, Miller, Murray, Northup, Peterson, Phillips, Ratliffe, Remley, Richmond, Roudebush, Rowe, Russell, Shields, Siler, Stinson, Stephens, Van Horn, Williams, Worum—60.

Those voting nay were: Representatives Anderson, Banker, Barlow, Buck, Collin, Danskin, Hooper, Jacobs, Josefsky, Loveberry, Martindale, Nolte, Reed, Ryan, Saunders, Sims, Soule, Stewart, Swain, Sweetman, Taylor, Templeton, Tripple, Wakefeld, Weaver, Westover, Mr. Speaker—27.

Those absent or not voting were: Representatives Bach, Gilkey, Hanks, Hunt, Johnson (Fred A.), Johnson (Lee H.), Moran, Olson, Shipley, Webster—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.

MOTION FOR RECONSIDERATION.

Mr. Falknor moved that the House do now reconsider the vote by which Senate Bill No. 171 failed to pass.

After a brief debate, Mr. Shields moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table.

The motion to lay the motion to reconsider on the table, was carried.

Substitute Senate Bill No. 220, by Committee on Judiciary: Relating to crimes and punishments.

The bill was read in full the third time, placed on final passage, and passed the House by the following vote: Yeas, 74; nays, 12; absent or not voting, 11.

Those voting yea were: Representatives Albert, Allen, Anderson, Aspinwall, Babcock, Banker, Barlow, Beeler, Biesen, Brockman, Buck, Collin, Cotton, Cross, Culmbach, Custer, Dale, Danielson, Danskin, Davis, Denman, Dimmick, Durrant, Easterday, Edge, Eldridge, Friese, Geoghegan, Goldsworthy, Gray, Hall, Haller, Hayton, Hill, Hooper, Howard, Hunt, Jacobs, Johnson (Julius C.), Jones (Roy), Josefsky, Leber, Loveberry, McDonnell,

McDonough, McLean, Martindale, Masterson, Miller, Murray, Nolte, Northup, Peterson, Phillips, Ratliffe, Remley, Richmond, Roudebush, Rowe, Ryan, Siler, Soule, Stinson, Stephens, Stewart, Swain, Taylor, Templeton, Van Horn, Wakefield, Weaver, Westover, Williams, Mr. Speaker—74.

Those voting nay were: Representatives Falknor, Griffin, Hubbell, Jones (John R.), Lent, Reed, Russell, Shields, Sims, Sweetman, Tripple, Worum—12.

Those absent or not voting were: Representatives Bach, Cox, Gilkey, Hanks, Johnson (Fred A.), Johnson (Lee H.), Moran, Olson, Saunders, Shipley, Webster—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 Senate Bill No. 170, by Senators Wray, Landon, Hastings, Conner, Houser, Heifner, Palmer and Lunn: Relating to purchase of certain land in King County for park purposes.

On motion of Mr. Beeler, the rules were suspended, the second reading considered the third, the bill was placed on final passage, and it failed to pass the House by the following vote: Yeas, 44; nays, 44; absent or noting, 9.

Those voting yea were: Representatives Albert, Allen, Aspinwall, Banker, Beeler, Brockman, Buck, Custer, Easterday, Eldridge, Falknor, Geoghegan, Griffin, Hall, Haller, Hayton, Hill, Howard, Jacobs, Jones (John R.), Lent, Loveberry, McDonnell, McLean, Miller, Murray, Phillips, Reed, Roudebush, Russell, Ryan, Saunders, Shields, Siler, Sims, Soule, Stinson, Stewart, Swain, Sweetman, Tripple, Westover, Williams, Mr. Speaker—44.

Those voting nay were: Representatives Anderson, Babcock, Barlow, Biesen, Collin, Cotton, Cox, Cross, Culmbach, Dale, Danielson, Danskin, Davis, Denman, Dimmick, Durrant, Edge, Friese, Goldsworthy, Gray, Hooper, Hubbell, Hunt, Johnson (Julius C.), Jones (Roy), Josefsky, Leber, McDonough, Martindale, Masterson, Nolte, Northup, Peterson, Ratliffe, Remley, Richmond, Rowe, Stephens, Taylor, Templeton, Van Horn, Wakefield, Weaver, Worum—44.

Those absent or not voting were: Representatives Bach, Gilkey, Hanks, Johnson (Fred A.), Johnson (Lee H.), Moran, Olson, Shipley, Webster—9.

The bill, having failed to receive the constitutional majority, was declared lost.

Engrossed Senate Bill No. 203, by Senator McCauley: Relating to closing of certain city or town streets.

On motion of Mr. Hubbell, the rules were suspended, the second reading considered the third, the bill was placed on final passage, and it passed the House by the following vote: Yeas, 84; nays, 2; absent or not voting, 11.

Those voting yea were: Representatives Albert, Anderson, Aspinwall, Babcock, Banker, Barlow, Beeler, Biesen, Brockman, Buck, Collin, Cotton, Cox, Cross, Culmbach, Custer, Dale, Danielson, Danskin, Davis, Denman, Dimmick, Durrant, Easterday, Edge, Eldridge, Falknor, Friese, Geoghegan, Goldsworthy, Gray, Griffin, Hall, Haller, Hayton, Hill, Hooper, Howard, Hubbell, Hunt, Jacobs, Johnson (Julius C.), Jones (John R.), Jones (Roy), Josefsky, Leber, Lent, Loveberry, McDonnell, McDonough, McLean, Martindale, Masterson, Miller, Murray, Nolte, Northup, Peterson, Phillips, Ratliffe,

Reed, Remley, Richmond, Roudebush, Rowe, Russell, Ryan, Shields, Siler, Sims, Soule, Stinson, Stephens, Stewart, Taylor, Templeton, Tripple, Van Horn, Wakefield, Weaver, Westover, Williams, Worum, Mr. Speaker—84.

Those voting nay were: Representatives Swain, Sweetman—2.

Those absent or not voting were: Representatives Allen, Bach, Gilkey, Hanks, Johnson (Fred A.), Johnson (Lee H.), Moran, Olson, Saunders, Shipley, Webster—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.

RECONSIDERATION.

Mr. Durrant moved that the House do now reconsider the vote by which Engrossed Senate Bill No. 170 failed to pass.

After extended debate, the motion was carried.

Mr. Shields moved that the rules be suspended, and the bill be returned to second reading for the purpose of amendment.

The motion was carried.

Mr. Shields moved the adoption of the following amendment:

Amend Section No. 1, line 7, strike the word "general" and insert "park and parkways".

The amendment was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Shields, the rules were suspended, and the bill advanced to third reading.

On motion of Mr. Shields, the rules were suspended, the second reading considered the third, the bill was placed on final passage, and it passed the House by the following vote: Yeas, 75; nays, 13; absent or not voting, 9.

Those voting yea were: Representatives Albert, Allen, Aspinwall, Babcock, Banker, Barlow, Beeler, Brockman, Buck, Cotton, Cox, Cross, Custer, Dale, Danielson, Danskin, Davis, Denman, Dimmick, Durrant, Easterday, Edge, Eldridge, Falknor, Friese, Geoghegan, Goldsworthy, Griffin, Hall, Haller, Hayton, Hill, Hooper, Howard, Hubbell, Jacobs, Jones (John R.), Jones (Roy), Josefsky, Leber, Lent, Loveberry, McDonnell, McDonough, McLean, Martindale, Masterson, Miller, Murray, Northup, Phillips, Reed, Remley, Richmond, Roudebush, Rowe, Russell, Ryan, Saunders, Shields, Siler, Sims, Soule, Stinson, Stephens, Stewart, Swain, Sweetman, Templeton, Tripple, Van Horn, Wakefield, Westover, Williams, Mr. Speaker—75.

Those voting nay were: Representatives Anderson, Biesen, Collin, Culmback, Gray, Hunt, Johnson (Julius C.), Nolte, Peterson, Ratliffe, Taylor, Weaver, Worum—13.

Those absent or not voting were: Representatives Bach, Gilkey, Hanks, Johnson (Fred A.), Johnson (Lee H.), Moran, Olson, Shipley, Webster—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 Mr. Tripple, further proceedings under the call of the House were dispensed with.

There being no objection, the House returned to the seventh order of business.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., March 7, 1927.

MR. SPEAKER:

The Senate refuses to concur in the House amendments to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 154 and asks the House to recede therefrom, and the same is herewith transmitted.
VICTOR ZEDNICK, *Secretary*.

Mr. Jacobs moved that the House do not recede from its amendments to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 154, and that the Senate be asked for a conference committee thereon.

The motion was carried.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., March 7, 1927.

MR. SPEAKER:

The Senate refuses to concur in the House amendments to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 186 and asks the House to recede therefrom, and the same is herewith transmitted.
VICTOR ZEDNICK, *Secretary*.

Mr. Durrant moved that the House refuse to recede from its amendments to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 186, and that the Senate be asked for a conference committee thereon.

The motion was carried.

On motion of Mr. Reed, the House adjourned until 10:00 A. M. Wednesday, March 9, 1927.

RALPH R. KNAPP, *Speaker*.

A. W. CALDER, *Chief Clerk*.

FIFTY-NINTH DAY.

MORNING SESSION

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., Wednesday, March 9, 1927.

The Speaker called the House to order at 10:00 A. M.

The clerk called the roll; all members being present except Representatives Edge, Gray, Johnson (Fred A.), Olson, Rowe, Ryan and Shipley.

Prayer was offered by Rev. S. Everton, of the First Baptist Church of Olympia, Wash.

The reading clerk proceeded to read the journal of the proceedings of the previous day, when, on motion of Mr. Peterson, further reading was dispensed with and the journal was approved.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., March 9, 1927.

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on Enrollment to whom was referred House Bill No. 127, also House Bill No. 144, also, House Bill No. 300, have compared same with the original bills and find them correctly enrolled.
JOHN ANDERSON, *Chairman*.

I concur in this report: Chester Biesen.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., March 8, 1927.

MR. SPEAKER:

The Senate has adopted House Concurrent Resolution No. 9, and the same is herewith transmitted.

VICTOR ZEDNICK, *Secretary*.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., March 8, 1927.

MR. SPEAKER:

The Senate has passed
House Bill No. 190, also
Engrossed House Bill No. 197, also
House Bill No. 199, also
Substitute House Bill No. 245, also
Engrossed House Bill No. 266, also
House Bill No. 298, also
House Bill No. 301, also
House Bill No. 343, also
House Bill No. 346, also
House Bill No. 351, also
House Bill No. 355, also
House Bill No. 357, also
Engrossed House Bill No. 362, also
House Bill No. 364, also
Engrossed House Bill No. 391, and the same are herewith transmitted.

VICTOR ZEDNICK, *Secretary*.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., March 9, 1927.

MR. SPEAKER:

The President has appointed as members of the Conference Committee, to whom was referred House Bill No. 201, Senators Hell, Oman and Morthland.

VICTOR ZEDNICK, *Secretary*.

THIRD READING OF BILLS.

Senate Bill No. 128, by Senator Palmer (By request of the Attorney General): Regulating contracts for public improvements.

On motion of Mr. Falknor, the rules were suspended, the second reading considered the third, the bill was placed on final passage, and it passed the House by the following vote: Yeas, 81; nays, 0; absent or not voting, 16.

Those voting yea were: Representatives Albert, Allen, Aspinwall, Babcock, Bach, Banker, Biesen, Brockman, Buck, Collin, Cotton, Cox, Cross, Culmback, Custer, Dale, Danskin, Davis, Dimmick, Durrant, Easterday, Eldridge, Falknor, Friese, Geoghegan, Gilkey, Goldsworthy, Gray, Griffin, Hall, Haller, Hanks, Hayton, Hill, Hooper, Howard, Hubbell, Hunt, Jacobs, Johnson (Julius C.), Johnson (Lee H.), Jones (John R.), Jones (Roy), Josefsky, Leber, Lent, Loveberry, McDonough, McLean, Martindale, Masterson, Miller, Moran, Murray, Nolte, Northup, Peterson, Phillips, Ratliffe, Reed, Remley, Richmond, Russell, Saunders, Shields, Siler, Sims, Soule, Stephens, Stewart, Swain, Sweetman, Taylor, Templeton, Van Horn, Wakefield, Weaver, Webster, Westover, Williams, Mr. Speaker—81.

Those absent or not voting were: Representatives Anderson, Barlow, Beeler, Danielson, Denman, Edge, Johnson (Fred A.), McDonnell, Olson, Roudebush, Rowe, Ryan, Shipley, Stinson, Tripple, Worum—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.

Senate Bill No. 168, by Senator Palmer (By request of the Attorney General): Relating to official code of the session laws.

On motion of Mr. Falknor, the rules were suspended, the second reading considered the third, the bill was placed on final passage, and it passed the House by the following vote: Yeas, 83; nays, 0; absent or not voting, 14.

Those voting yea were: Representatives Albert, Allen, Aspinwall, Babcock, Bach, Banker, Beeler, Brockman, Buck, Collin, Cox, Cross, Culmbach, Custer, Dale, Danielson, Danskin, Davis, Dimmick, Durrant, Easterday, Eldridge, Falknor, Friese, Geoghegan, Gilkey, Goldsworthy, Gray, Griffin, Hall, Haller, Hanks, Hayton, Hill, Hooper, Howard, Hubbell, Hunt, Jacobs, Johnson (Julius C.), Johnson (Lee H.), Jones (John R.), Jones (Roy), Josefsky, Leber, Lent, Loveberry, McDonnell, McDonough, McLean, Martindale, Masterson, Miller, Moran, Murray, Nolte, Northup, Peterson, Phillips, Reed, Remley, Richmond, Russell, Saunders, Shields, Siler, Sims, Soule, Stephens, Stewart, Swain, Sweetman, Taylor, Templeton, Tripple, Van Horn, Wakefield, Weaver, Webster, Westover, Williams, Worum, Mr. Speaker—83.

Those absent or not voting were: Representatives Anderson, Barlow, Biesen, Cotton, Denman, Edge, Johnson (Fred A.), Olson, Ratliffe, Roudebush, Rowe, Ryan, Shipley, Stinson—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. 184, by Senator Palmer: Relating to Pierce's Washington Code.

On motion of Mr. Falknor, the rules were suspended, the second reading considered the third, the bill was placed on final passage, and it passed the House by the following vote: Yeas, 76; nays, 0; absent or not voting, 21.

Those voting yea were: Representatives Albert, Allen, Aspinwall, Babcock, Bach, Banker, Brockman, Buck, Collin, Cotton, Custer, Dale, Danielson, Davis, Denman, Dimmick, Durrant, Easterday, Eldridge, Falknor, Friese, Gilkey, Goldsworthy, Griffin, Hall, Haller, Hanks, Hayton, Hill, Hooper, Howard, Hubbell, Hunt, Jacobs, Johnson (Julius C.), Johnson (Lee H.), Jones (John R.), Jones (Roy), Josefsky, Leber, Lent, Loveberry, McDonnell, McDonough, McLean, Martindale, Masterson, Miller, Moran, Murray, Nolte, Northup, Peterson, Phillips, Remley, Richmond, Rowe, Shields, Siler, Sims, Soule, Stinson, Stephens, Stewart, Swain, Sweetman, Taylor, Templeton, Van Horn, Wakefield, Weaver, Westover, Williams, Worum, Mr. Speaker—76.

Those absent or not voting were: Representatives Anderson, Barlow, Beeler, Biesen, Cox, Cross, Culmbach, Danskin, Edge, Geoghegan, Gray, Johnson (Fred A.), Olson, Ratliffe, Reed, Roudebush, Russell, Ryan, Saunders, Shipley, Tripple—21.

The bill, having received the 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: Relating to the reservation of certain state lands.

On motion of Mr. Sims, the rules were suspended, the second reading considered the third, the bill was placed on final passage, and it passed the House by the following vote: Yeas, 72; nays, 0; absent or not voting, 25.

Those voting yea were: Representatives Albert, Aspinwall, Babcock, Bach, Brockman, Cotton, Cross, Custer, Dale, Danielson, Davis, Denman, Dimmick, Durrant, Easterday, Eldridge, Falknor, Friese, Gilkey, Griffin, Hall, Haller, Hanks, Hayton, Hill, Hooper, Howard, Hubbell, Hunt, Jacobs, Johnson (Julius C.), Johnson (Lee H.), Jones (John R.), Jones (Roy), Josefsky, Leber, Lent, Loveberry, McDonnell, McDonough, Martindale, Masterson, Miller, Moran, Murray, Nolte, Northup, Peterson, Reed, Remley, Richmond, Russell, Shields, Siler, Sims, Soule, Stinson, Stephens, Stewart, Swain, Sweetman, Taylor, Templeton, Tripple, Van Horn, Wakefield, Weaver, Webster, Westover, Williams, Worum, Mr. Speaker—72.

Those absent or not voting were: Representatives Allen, Anderson, Banker, Barlow, Beeler, Biesen, Buck, Collin, Cox, Culmbach, Danskin, Edge, Geoghegan, Goldsworthy, Gray, Johnson (Fred A.), McLean, Olson, Phillips, Ratliffe, Roudebush, Rowe, Ryan, Saunders, Shipley—25.

The bill, having received the 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. 251, by Senator McCauley: Relating to lands on federal reclamation projects.

On motion of Mr. Hubbell, the rules were suspended, the second reading considered the third, the bill was placed on final passage, and it passed the House by the following vote: Yeas, 77; nays, 0; absent or not voting, 20.

Those voting yea were: Representatives Albert, Aspinwall, Babcock, Bach, Banker, Barlow, Brockman, Buck, Cotton, Cox, Cross, Culmbach, Custer, Dale, Danielson, Davis, Denman, Dimmick, Durrant, Eldridge, Friese, Geoghegan, Gilkey, Goldsworthy, Griffin, Hall, Haller, Hanks, Hayton, Hill, Hooper, Howard, Hubbell, Hunt, Jacobs, Johnson (Julius C.), Johnson (Lee H.), Jones (John R.), Jones (Roy), Josefsky, Leber, Lent, Loveberry, McDonnell, McDonough, Martindale, Masterson, Miller, Moran, Murray, Nolte, Northup, Peterson, Phillips, Reed, Remley, Richmond, Roudebush, Russell, Sims, Soule, Stinson, Stephens, Stewart, Swain, Sweetman, Taylor, Templeton, Tripple, Van Horn, Wakefield, Weaver, Webster, Westover, Williams, Worum, Mr. Speaker—77.

Those absent or not voting were: Representatives Allen, Anderson, Beeler, Biesen, Collin, Danskin, Easterday, Edge, Falknor, Gray, Johnson (Fred A.), McLean, Olson, Ratliffe, Rowe, Ryan, Saunders, Shields, Shipley, Siler—20.

The bill, having received the 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. 193, by Senator Hastings: Relating to sale of certain lands in King County.

On motion of Mr. Jacobs, the rules were suspended, the second reading considered the third, the bill was placed on final passage, and it passed the House by the following vote: Yeas, 78; nays, 1; absent or not voting, 18.

Those voting yea were: Representatives Albert, Aspinwall, Babcock, Bach, Banker, Brockman, Buck, Collin, Cotton, Cox, Cross, Culmbach, Custer, Dale, Danielson, Danskin, Davis, Denman, Dimmick, Durrant, Easterday, Eldridge, Falknor, Friese, Geoghegan, Goldsworthy, Gray, Hall, Haller, Hanks, Hill, Hooper, Howard, Hunt, Jacobs, Johnson (Julius C.), Johnson (Lee H.), Jones (John R.), Jones (Roy), Josefsky, Leber, Lent, Loveberry, McDonnell, McDonough, Martindale, Miller, Moran, Murray, Nolte, Northup, Peterson, Ratliffe, Reed, Remley, Richmond, Roudebush, Russell, Shields, Siler, Sims, Soule, Stinson, Stephens, Stewart, Swain, Sweetman, Taylor, Templeton, Tripple, Van Horn, Wakefield, Weaver, Webster, Westover, Williams, Worum, Mr. Speaker—78.

Those voting nay were: Representative Masterson—1.

Those absent or not voting were: Representatives Allen, Anderson, Barlow, Beeler, Biesen, Edge, Gilkey, Griffin, Hayton, Hubbell, Johnson (Fred A.), McLean, Olson, Phillips, Rowe, Ryan, Saunders, Shipley—18.

The bill, having received the 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, by Senators St. Peter and Palmer: Relating to use of tear bombs and similar devices.

On motion of Mr. Hall, the rules were suspended, and the bill returned to second reading for the purpose of amendment.

Mr. Hall moved the adoption of the following amendment:

Amend Section No. 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".

The amendment was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Hall, the rules were suspended, and the bill advanced to third reading.

On motion of Mr. Hall, the rules were suspended, the second reading considered the third, the bill was placed on final passage, and it passed the House by the following vote: Yeas, 82; nays, 0; absent or not voting, 15.

Those voting yea were: Representatives Albert, Aspinwall, Babcock, Bach, Banker, Barlow, Brockman, Buck, Cotton, Cross, Culmbach, Custer, Dale, Danielson, Danskin, Davis, Denman, Dimmick, Durrant, Easterday, Eldridge, Falknor, Friese, Geoghegan, Gilkey, Griffin, Hall, Haller, Hanks, Hayton, Hill, Hooper, Howard, Hubbell, Hunt, Jacobs, Johnson (Julius C.), Johnson (Lee H.), Jones (John R.), Jones (Roy), Josefsky, Leber, Lent, Loveberry, McDonnell, McDonough, Martindale, Masterson, Miller, Moran, Murray, Nolte, Northup, Peterson, Phillips, Ratliffe, Reed, Remley, Richmond, Roudebush, Rowe, Russell, Shields, Siler, Sims, Soule, Stinson, Stephens, Stewart, Swain, Sweetman, Taylor, Templeton, Tripple, Van Horn, Wakefield, Weaver, Webster, Westover, Williams, Worum, Mr. Speaker—82.

Those absent or not voting were: Representatives Allen, Anderson, Beeler, Biesen, Collin, Cox, Edge, Goldsworthy, Gray, Johnson (Fred A.), McLean, Olson, Ryan, Saunders, Shipley—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 Senate Bill No. 194, by Committee on Game and Game Fish: Relating to wild animals, wild birds and game fish.

Mr. Lent moved that Engrossed Senate Bill No. 194 be indefinitely postponed.

The motion was lost.

Mr. Hooper moved that the rules be suspended, and the bill returned to second reading for the purpose of amendment.

The motion was carried.

Mr. Easterday moved the adoption of the following amendment:

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."

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Hooper moved the adoption of the following amendment:

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."

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Lent moved the adoption of the following amendment:

Amend Section No. 1. Strike out rest of sentence in line 12 after the word "catfish" and line 13 to the word "Provided."

The amendment was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Hooper, the rules were suspended, and the bill advanced to third reading.

On motion of Mr. Hooper, the rules were suspended, the second reading considered the third, the bill was placed on final passage, and it passed the House by the following vote: Yeas, 56; nays, 28; absent or not voting, 13.

Those voting yea were: Representatives Albert, Allen, Aspinwall, Babcock, Bach, Banker, Barlow, Brockman, Buck, Cotton, Cox, Custer, Danielson, Danskin, Davis, Denman, Dimmick, Durrant, Easterday, Eldridge, Falknor, Friese, Geoghegan, Gilkey, Griffin, Hall, Haller, Hanks, Hayton, Hill, Hooper, Howard, Hubbell, Hunt, Jacobs, Johnson (Julius C.), Johnson (Lee H.), Jones (John R.), Josefsky, Loveberry, McLean, Moran, Murray, Remley, Roudebush, Rowe, Russell, Soule, Stinson, Stewart, Swain, Taylor, Templeton, Van Horn, Wakefield, Williams—56.

Those voting nay were: Representatives Collin, Cross, Culmback, Dale, Goldsworthy, Jones (Roy), Leber, Lent, McDonnell, McDonough, Martindale, Masterson, Miller, Nolte, Peterson, Phillips, Ratliffe, Reed, Richmond, Siler, Sims, Stephens, Sweetman, Tripple, Webster, Westover, Worum, Mr. Speaker—28.

Those absent or not voting were: Representatives Anderson, Beeler, Biesen, Edge, Gray, Johnson (Fred A.), Northup, Olson, Ryan, Saunders, Shields, Shipley, Weaver—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. 206, by Senator Somerville: Relating to certain land in Lewis County.

On motion of Mr. Hall, the rules were suspended, the second reading considered the third, the bill was placed on final passage, and it passed the House by the following vote: Yeas, 77; nays, 0; absent or not voting, 20.

Those voting yea were: Representatives Albert, Allen, Aspinwall, Babcock, Bach, Banker, Barlow, Brockman, Buck, Collin, Culmbach, Custer, Danielson, Danskin, Davis, Denman, Dimmick, Durrant, Easterday, Eldridge, Friese, Gilkey, Goldsworthy, Griffin, Hall, Haller, Hanks, Hayton, Hill, Hooper, Howard, Hubbell, Hunt, Jacobs, Johnson (Julius C.), Jones (John R.), Jones (Roy), Josefsky, Leber, Lent, Loveberry, McDonnell, McDonough, Martindale, Masterson, Miller, Moran, Murray, Nolte, Peterson, Phillips, Ratliffe, Reed, Remley, Richmond, Roudebush, Rowe, Russell, Siler, Sims, Soule, Stinson, Stephens, Stewart, Swain, Sweetman, Taylor, Templeton, Tripple, Van Horn, Wakefield, Weaver, Webster, Westover, Williams, Worum, Mr. Speaker—77.

Those absent or not voting were: Representatives Anderson, Beeler, Biesen, Cotton, Cox, Cross, Dale, Edge, Falknor, Geoghegan, Gray, Johnson (Fred A.), Johnson (Lee H.), McLean, Northup, Olson, Ryan, Saunders, Shields, Shipley—20.

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

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

SECOND READING OF BILLS.

On motion of Mr. Aspinwall, Rule 20 was suspended.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., March 7, 1927.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Roads and Bridges, to whom was referred 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," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass, with the following amendments:

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 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 2 of the printed bill, the same being line 3 of the engrossed bill by striking the word "valid".

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 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 4, line 1 of the printed bill, the same being line 1 of the engrossed bill by striking the words "is hereby" and insert in lieu thereof the word "when".

Amend Section 4, line 1 of the printed bill, the same being line 1 of the engrossed bill by striking the word "and", after the word "authorized" and inserting the following: "by the legislature, is hereby."

Amend Section 4, line 3 of the printed bill, the same being line 4 of the engrossed bill by placing a "period (.)" after the word "Washington" and striking the remainder of the section.

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 5, line 11 of the engrossed bill by striking the word "further".

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), 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 or 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 a 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."

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."

C. W. RYAN, *Chairman.*

We concur in this report: John A. Soule, L. L. Lent, Arthur L. Hooper, H. F. Josefsky, Alvin H. Collin, W. B. Weaver, Ernest R. Leber, C. F. Stinson, C. F. Nolte, F. H. Richmond, Dean C. McLean, E. J. Templeton, W. P. Gray, E. E. Dale, W. S. Westover, J. S. Siler, E. F. Banker, Mark E. Reed, P. P. Custer, James A. Durrant, O. H. Babcock, Hubert Remley, E. A. Sims, E. E. Shields, J. C. Hubbell, Grant A. Stewart, J. W. Shipley, A. F. Brockman, W. L. Dimmick, B. F. Jacobs, Josh W. Russell, John F. Worum, G. W. Loveberry.

The bill was read the second time by sections.

On motion of Mr. Hooper, the committee amendments to Sections 1, 2, 5, 6, 7, and the title were adopted.

On motion of Mr. Hooper, the committee amendments to Section 4 were withdrawn.

On motion of Mr. Hooper, the rules were suspended, and the bill advanced to third reading.

On motion of Mr. Hooper, the rules were suspended, the second reading considered the third, the bill was placed on final passage, and it passed the House by the following vote: Yeas, 79; nays, 5; absent or not voting, 13.

Those voting yea were: Representatives Albert, Allen, Anderson, Aspinwall, Babcock, Bach, Banker, Biesen, Brockman, Cox, Cross, Culmback, Custer, Dale, Danielson, Danskin, Davis, Denman, Dimmick, Durrant, Easterday, Falknor, Friese, Gilkey, Goldsworthy, Gray, Griffin, Hall, Haller, Hanks, Hayton, Hill, Hooper, Hubbell, Hunt, Jacobs, Johnson (Julius C.), Jones (John R.), Jones (Roy), Josefsky, Leber, Loveberry, McDonnell, McDonough, McLean, Martindale, Masterson, Miller, Murray, Nolte, Northup, Phillips, Ratliffe, Reed, Remley, Richmond, Roudebush, Russell, Ryan, Saunders, Shields, Siler, Sims, Soule, Stinson, Stephens, Stewart, Swain, Sweetman, Taylor, Templeton, Tripple, Van Horn, Wakefield, Weaver, Webster, Williams, Worum, Mr. Speaker—79.

Those voting nay were: Representatives Buck, Collin, Eldridge, Lent, Westover—5.

Those absent or not voting were: Representatives Barlow, Beeler, Cotton, Edge, Geoghegan, Howard, Johnson (Fred A.), Johnson (Lee H.), Moran, Olson, Peterson, Rowe, Shipley—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. 269, by Senators Hall, Carlyon, Sutton, Post, Metcalf, Somerville, Lunn, Cleary and Condon: Relating to bridge across Columbia River at Vancouver.

The bill was read the second time by sections.

On motion of Mr. Hall, the rules were suspended, and the bill advanced to third reading.

On motion of Mr. Hall, the rules were suspended, the second reading considered the third, the bill was placed on final passage, and it passed the House by the following vote: Yeas, 77; nays, 3; absent or not voting, 17.

Those voting yea were: Representatives Allen, Anderson, Aspinwall, Babcock, Bach, Banker, Brockman, Buck, Collin, Cotton, Cross, Culmback, Custer, Dale, Danielson, Davis, Denman, Dimmick, Durrant, Easterday.

Falknor, Friese, Geoghegan, Gilkey, Goldsworthy, Hall, Haller, Hanks, Hayton, Hill, Howard, Hubbell, Hunt, Jacobs, Johnson (Julius C.), Jones (John R.), Jones (Roy), Josefsky, Leber, Lent, McDonnell, McDonough, Martindale, Masterson, Miller, Moran, Murray, Nolte, Peterson, Phillips, Ratliffe, Remley, Richmond, Roudebush, Rowe, Russell, Ryan, Saunders, Shields, Shipley, Siler, Sims, Soule, Stephens, Stewart, Swain, Sweetman, Templeton, Tripple, Van Horn, Wakefield, Weaver, Webster, Westover, Williams, Worum, Mr. Speaker—77.

Those voting nay were: Representatives Barlow, Biesen, Taylor—3.

Those absent or not voting were: Representatives Albert, Beeler, Cox, Danskin, Edge, Eldridge, Gray, Griffin, Hooper, Johnson (Fred A.), Johnson (Lee H.), Loveberry, McLean, Northup, Olson, Reed, Stinson—17.

The bill, having received the 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, by Senator Shaw: Relating to Forest Products Research Department at University of Washington.

The bill was read the second time by sections.

Mr. Saunders moved the adoption of the following amendment:

Amend Section 3, line 2 of the printed bill, the same being line . of the original bill, strike the word "sixty" and insert in lieu thereof the word "forty-five".

The amendment was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Saunders, the rules were suspended, and the bill advanced to third reading.

On motion of Mr. Saunders, the rules were suspended, the second reading considered the third, the bill was placed on final passage, and it passed the House by the following vote: Yeas, 52; nays, 33; absent or not voting, 12.

Those voting yea were: Representatives Albert, Allen, Aspinwall, Babcock, Bach, Banker, Biesen, Brockman, Cotton, Cox, Custer, Dale, Denman, Dimmick, Durrant, Eldridge, Falknor, Geoghegan, Griffin, Hall, Haller, Hanks, Hill, Hooper, Howard, Hubbell, Jacobs, Josefsky, Leber, Lent, Loveberry, McDonnell, Miller, Moran, Phillips, Reed, Remley, Richmond, Russell, Ryan, Saunders, Shields, Siler, Stinson, Swain, Sweetman, Templeton, Tripple, Weaver, Webster, Westover, Mr. Speaker—52.

Those voting nay were: Representatives Anderson, Barlow, Collin, Cross, Culmbach, Danielson, Davis, Easterday, Friese, Gilkey, Goldsworthy, Hunt, Johnson (Julius C.), Jones (John R.), Jones (Roy), McDonough, Martindale, Masterson, Murray, Nolte, Peterson, Ratliffe, Roudebush, Rowe, Sims, Soule, Stephens, Stewart, Taylor, Van Horn, Wakefield, Williams, Worum—33.

Those absent or not voting were: Representatives Beeler, Buck, Danskin, Edge, Gray, Hayton, Johnson (Fred A.), Johnson (Lee H.), McLean, Northup, Olson, Shipley—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. 286, by Senator Sutton (By request): Relating to State Road No. 2 in Spokane county.

The bill was read the second time by sections.

On motion of Mr. Hooper, the rules were suspended, and the bill advanced to third reading.

On motion of Mr. Hooper, the rules were suspended, the second reading considered the third, the bill was placed on final passage, and it passed the House by the following vote: Yeas, 72; nays, 0; absent or not voting, 25.

Those voting yea were: Representatives Albert, Allen, Anderson, Aspinwall, Babcock, Banker, Barlow, Biesen, Brockman, Buck, Collin, Cotton, Cross, Culmbach, Custer, Dale, Danielson, Danskin, Davis, Denman, Durrant, Edge, Falknor, Friese, Gilkey, Goldsworthy, Gray, Griffin, Haller, Hanks, Hill, Hooper, Hubbell, Hunt, Jacobs, Johnson (Julius C.), Johnson (Lee H.), Jones (John R.), Jones (Roy), Leber, McDonnell, Martindale, Masterson, Miller, Murray, Nolte, Northup, Peterson, Phillips, Ratliffe, Reed, Remley, Richmond, Roudebush, Russell, Ryan, Shields, Siler, Sims, Stinson, Stephens, Stewart, Swain, Taylor, Templeton, Van Horn, Wakefield, Weaver, Westover, Williams, Worum, Mr. Speaker—72.

Those absent or not voting were: Representatives Bach, Beeler, Cox, Dimmick, Easterday, Eldridge, Geoghegan, Hall, Hayton, Howard, Johnson (Fred A.), Josefsky, Lent, Loveberry, McDonough, McLean, Moran, Olson, Rowe, Saunders, Shipley, Soule, Sweetman, Tripple, Webster—25.

The bill, having received the 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. 160, by Senator Wray: Relating to steamboat companies.

The bill was read the second time by sections.

Mr. Lent moved the adoption of the following amendment:

Amend Section No. 1. Strike the period at the end of the section and insert in lieu thereof a colon and add the following: "*Provided further*, That this act shall not apply to the route between the cities of Seattle and Bremerton."

The amendment was lost.

On motion of Mr. Buck, the rules were suspended, and the bill advanced to third reading.

Mr. Hanks demanded a call of the House, but the demand was not sustained.

On motion of Mr. Buck, the rules were suspended, the second reading considered the third, the bill was placed on final passage, and it passed the House by the following vote: Yeas, 86; nays, 4; absent or not voting, 7.

Those voting yea were: Representatives Albert, Allen, Anderson, Aspinwall, Babcock, Bach, Banker, Barlow, Beeler, Biesen, Brockman, Buck, Collin, Cotton, Cox, Cross, Culmbach, Custer, Dale, Danielson, Davis, Denman, Dimmick, Durrant, Easterday, Eldridge, Falknor, Friese, Geoghegan, Gilkey, Goldsworthy, Gray, Griffin, Hall, Haller, Hanks, Hayton, Hill, Hooper, Howard, Hubbell, Hunt, Jacobs, Johnson (Julius C.), Johnson (Lee H.), Jones (John R.), Jones (Roy), Leber, Lent, Loveberry, McDonnell, McDonough, McLean, Martindale, Masterson, Miller, Moran, Murray, Nolte, Northup, Peterson, Phillips, Ratliffe, Remley, Richmond, Roudebush, Rowe, Russell, Ryan, Siler, Soule, Stinson, Stephens, Stewart, Swain, Sweetman, Taylor, Templeton, Tripple, Van Horn, Wakefield, Weaver, Webster, Westover, Williams, Worum—86.

Those voting nay were: Representatives Danskin, Reed, Sims, Mr. Speaker—4.

Those absent or not voting were: Representatives Edge, Johnson (Fred A.), Josefsky, Olson, Saunders, Shields, Shipley—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. 240, by Senator Metcalf: Relating to dikes and drains.

The bill was read the second time by sections.

On motion of Mr. Jacobs, the rules were suspended, and the bill advanced to third reading.

On motion of Mr. Jacobs, the rules were suspended, the second reading considered the third, the bill was placed on final passage, and it passed the House by the following vote: Yeas, 81; nays, 0; absent or not voting, 16.

Those voting yea were: Representatives Albert, Allen, Aspinwall, Babcock, Bach, Barlow, Beeler, Biesen, Brockman, Collin, Cotton, Cross, Culmbach, Dale, Danielson, Danskin, Denman, Dimmick, Durrant, Easterday, Edge, Falknor, Friese, Geoghegan, Gilkey, Goldsworthy, Hall, Haller, Hanks, Hayton, Hill, Hooper, Howard, Hubbell, Jacobs, Johnson (Julius C.), Johnson (Lee H.), Jones (John R.), Jones (Roy), Josefsky, Leber, Lent, Loveberry, McDonnell, McLean, Martindale, Masterson, Miller, Moran, Murray, Nolte, Northup, Olson, Peterson, Phillips, Ratliffe, Reed, Remley, Richmond, Roudebush, Rowe, Russell, Saunders, Shields, Siler, Sims, Soule, Stephens, Stewart, Swain, Sweetman, Taylor, Templeton, Tripple, Van Horn, Wakefield, Weaver, Westover, Williams, Worum, Mr. Speaker—81.

Those absent or not voting were: Representatives Anderson, Banker, Buck, Cox, Custer, Davis, Eldridge, Gray, Griffin, Hunt, Johnson (Fred A.), McDonough, Ryan, Shipley, Stinson, Webster—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.

Engrossed Senate Bill No. 253, by Senator Finch: Relating to port districts.

Mr. Geoghegan moved that Engrossed Senate Bill No. 253 be indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Phillips moved, as a substitute motion, that the rules be suspended, and the bill be advanced to third reading, the second reading considered the third, and the bill be placed on final passage.

The Speaker ruled the motion of Mr. Phillips out of order, as the bill had not yet been read the second time.

The Speaker declared the question was on the motion to indefinitely postpone, and the motion was carried by a rising vote.

Substitute Senate Bill No. 181, by Committee on Cities of the First Class: Relating to pension system for street railway employees.

The bill was read the second time by sections.

On motion of Mr. Allen, the rules were suspended, and the bill advanced to third reading.

On motion of Mr. Allen, the rules were suspended, the second reading

considered the third, the bill was placed on final passage, and it passed the House by the following vote: Yeas, 49; nays, 26; absent or not voting, 22.

Those voting yea were: Representatives Albert, Allen, Aspinwall, Babcock, Banker, Beeler, Biesen, Brockman, Cotton, Culmback, Denman, Durrant, Edge, Falknor, Friese, Griffin, Hall, Haller, Hanks, Hayton, Hill, Howard, Hubbell, Hunt, Johnson (Lee H.), Jones (Roy), McDonnell, Miller, Murray, Nolte, Phillips, Ratliffe, Richmond, Roudebush, Russell, Saunders, Shields, Siler, Soule, Stinson, Stephens, Swain, Sweetman, Trippe, Van Horn, Westover, Williams, Mr. Speaker—49.

Those voting nay were: Representatives Anderson, Bach, Barlow, Cross, Dale, Danskin, Davis, Eldridge, Jacobs, Johnson (Julius C.), Jones (John R.), Martindale, Masterson, Northup, Olson, Peterson, Reed, Remley, Rowe, Sims, Stewart, Taylor, Templeton, Wakefield, Weaver, Worum—26.

Those absent or not voting were: Representatives Buck, Collin, Cox, Custer, Dimmick, Easterday, Geoghegan, Gilkey, Goldsworthy, Gray, Hooper, Johnson (Fred A.), Josefsky, Leber, Lent, Loveberry, McDonough, McLean, Moran, Ryan, Shipley, Webster—22.

The bill, having received the 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. 99, by Senator Heifner: Relating to relief of John G. Matthews.

Mr. Allen demanded a call of the House, and the demand was sustained.

CALL OF THE HOUSE.

The sergeant-at-arms was instructed to lock the doors, the clerk called the roll, and the following absentees were noted: Representatives Geoghegan, Griffin, Johnson (Fred A.) and Shipley.

Mr. J. E. McFarland, former member of the House of Representatives, was, upon invitation of the Speaker, escorted to a seat upon the rostrum by Mr. Stewart.

Mr. Reed moved that the absentees be excused, and that the House proceed with the business under the call of the House.

The motion was carried.

Engrossed Senate Bill No. 99 was read the second time by sections.

On motion of Mr. Jacobs, the rules were suspended, and the bill advanced to third reading.

On motion of Mr. Jacobs, the rules were suspended, the second reading considered the third, the bill was placed on final passage, and it passed the House by the following vote: Yeas, 82; nays, 11; absent or not voting, 4.

Those voting yea were: Representatives Albert, Allen, Anderson, Aspinwall, Babcock, Bach, Banker, Beeler, Biesen, Brockman, Buck, Cotton, Cox, Cross, Culmback, Custer, Dale, Danielson, Danskin, Davis, Denman, Dimmick, Durrant, Easterday, Edge, Eldridge, Falknor, Goldsworthy, Gray, Haller, Hanks, Hayton, Hill, Hooper, Howard, Hubbell, Hunt, Jacobs, Johnson (Julius C.), Johnson (Lee H.), Jones (John R.), Jones (Roy), Josefsky, Leber, Lent, Loveberry, McDonnell, McDonough, McLean, Miller, Moran, Murray, Northup, Phillips, Ratliffe, Reed, Remley, Richmond, Roudebush, Rowe, Russell, Ryan, Saunders, Siler, Sims, Soule, Stinson, Stephens, Stewart,

Swain, Sweetman, Taylor, Templeton, Tripple, Van Horn, Wakefield, Weaver, Webster, Westover, Williams, Worum, Mr. Speaker—82.

Those voting nay were: Representatives Barlow, Collin, Friese, Gilkey, Hall, Martindale, Masterson, Nolte, Olson, Peterson, Shields—11.

Those absent or not voting were: Representatives Geoghegan, Griffin, Johnson (Fred A.), Shipley—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. 268, by Committee on Roads and Bridges: Relating to public highways and improvement thereof.

The bill was read the second time by sections.

On motion of Mr. Ryan, the rules were suspended, and the bill advanced to third reading.

On motion of Mr. Ryan, the rules were suspended, the second reading considered the third, the bill was placed on final passage, and it passed the House by the following vote: Yeas, 93; nays, 1; absent or not voting, 3.

Those voting yea were: Representatives Albert, Allen, Anderson, Aspinwall, Babcock, Bach, Banker, Barlow, Beeler, Biesen, Brockman, Buck, Collin, Cotton, Cox, Cross, Culmbach, Custer, Dale, Danielson, Danskin, Davis, Denman, Dimmick, Durrant, Easterday, Edge, Eldridge, Falknor, Friese, Geoghegan, Gilkey, Goldsworthy, Gray, Griffin, Hall, Haller, Hanks, Hayton, Hill, Hooper, Howard, Hubbell, Hunt, Jacobs, Johnson (Julius C.), Johnson (Lee H.), Jones (John R.), Jones (Roy), Josefsky, Leber, Lent, Loveberry, McDonnell, McDonough, McLean, Martindale, Masterson, Miller, Moran, Murray, Nolte, Northup, Olson, Peterson, Phillips, Ratliffe, Reed, Remley, Richmond, Roudebush, Rowe, Russell, Saunders, Shields, Siler, Sims, Stinson, Stephens, Stewart, Swain, Sweetman, Taylor, Templeton, Tripple, Van Horn, Wakefield, Weaver, Webster, Westover, Williams, Worum, Mr. Speaker—93.

Those voting nay were: Representative Soule—1.

Those absent or not voting were: Representatives Johnson (Fred A.), Ryan, Shipley—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. 280, by Senators Hall, Carlyon, Metcalf and Hastings: Authorizing Governor to survey certain lands for state highway purposes.

The bill was read the second time by sections.

On motion of Mr. Masterson, the rules were suspended, and the bill advanced to third reading.

On motion of Mr. Masterson, the rules were suspended, the second reading considered the third, the bill was placed on final passage, and it passed the House by the following vote: Yeas, 93; nays, 0; absent or not voting, 4.

Those voting yea were: Representatives Albert, Anderson, Aspinwall, Babcock, Bach, Banker, Barlow, Beeler, Biesen, Brockman, Buck, Collin, Cotton, Cox, Cross, Culmbach, Custer, Dale, Danielson, Danskin, Davis, Denman, Dimmick, Durrant, Easterday, Edge, Eldridge, Falknor, Friese, Geoghegan, Gilkey, Goldsworthy, Gray, Griffin, Hall, Haller, Hanks, Hayton,

Hill, Hooper, Howard, Hubbell, Hunt, Jacobs, Johnson (Julius C.), Johnson (Lee H.), Jones (John R.), Jones (Roy), Josefsky, Leber, Lent, Loveberry, McDonnell, McDonough, McLean, Martindale, Masterson, Miller, Murray, Nolte, Northup, Peterson, Phillips, Ratliffe, Reed, Remley, Richmond, Roubush, Rowe, Russell, Ryan, Saunders, Shields, Siler, Sims, Soule, Stinson, Stephens, Stewart, Swain, Sweetman, Taylor, Templeton, Tripple, Van Horn, Wakefield, Weaver, Webster, Westover, Williams, Worum, Mr. Speaker—93.

Those absent or not voting were: Representatives Johnson (Fred A.), Moran, Olson, Shipley—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 Speaker announced that he was about to sign House Bills Nos. 127, 144 and 300.

On motion of Mr. Falknor, the House returned to the seventh order of business.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., March 9, 1927.

MR. SPEAKER:

The Senate has adopted the report of the conference committee, upon House Bill 201 and has granted the power of free conference to said committee and a copy of said report is herewith transmitted.

VICTOR ZEDNICK, *Secretary*.

REPORT OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE.

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 8, 1927.

MR. SPEAKER:

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. HELL,
J. R. OMAN,
D. V. MORTHLAND.

House Members

J. M. PHILLIPS,
S. R. BUCK,
JUDSON F. FALKNOR.

Mr. Falknor moved that the report of the conference committee be adopted; and that the committee be granted the powers of free conference.

The motion was carried.

On motion of Mr. Reed, further proceedings under the call of the House were dispensed with.

On motion of Mr. Reed, the House was declared at recess until 2:30 p. m., this date.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Speaker called the House to order at 2:30 p. m.

The clerk called the roll; all members being present except Representatives Bach, Cotton, Cross, Culmbach, Friese, Leber, McLean, Saunders, Shipley, Templeton and Wakefield; Mr. Shipley being excused.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., March 8, 1927.

MR. SPEAKER:

The President 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, and the same are herewith transmitted.

VICTOR ZEDNICK, *Secretary.*

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., March 8, 1927.

MR. SPEAKER:

The Senate has passed Engrossed House Bill No. 115 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", and the same is herewith transmitted.

VICTOR ZEDNICK, *Secretary.*

On motion of Mr. Falknor, the Senate amendments to Engrossed House Bill No. 115 were concurred in.

The clerk called the roll, and the House passed Engrossed House Bill No. 115, as amended by the Senate, by the following vote: Yeas, 73; nays, 0; absent or not voting, 24.

Those voting yeas were: Representatives Albert, Aspinwall, Babcock, Banker, Barlow, Biesen, Brockman, Buck, Cox, Custer, Dale, Danielson, Danskin, Davis, Denman, Dimmick, Durrant, Easterday, Edge, Eldridge, Falknor, Geoghegan, Goldsworthy, Gray, Griffin, Hall, Haller, Hanks, Hayton, Hill, Howard, Hubbell, Hunt, Jacobs, Johnson (Fred A.), Johnson (Julius C.), Johnson (Lee H.), Jones (John R.), Jones (Roy), Josefsky,

Lent, Loveberry, McDonnell, McDonough, Martindale, Masterson, Miller, Nolte, Northup, Olson, Peterson, Phillips, Ratliffe, Reed, Remley, Roudeshush, Rowe, Russell, Siler, Sims, Soule, Stinson, Stephens, Stewart, Swain, Sweetman, Taylor, Tripple, Van Horn, Weaver, Williams, Worum, Mr. Speaker—73.

Those absent or not voting were: Representatives Allen, Anderson, Bach, Beeler, Collin, Cotton, Cross, Culmbach, Friese, Gilkey, Hooper, Leber, McLean, Moran, Murray, Richmond, Ryan, Saunders, Shields, Shipley, Templeton, Wakefield, Webster, Westover—24.

On motion of Mr. Danskin, Rule 20 was suspended.

SENATE AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILLS.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., March 8, 1927.

MR. SPEAKER:

The Senate has passed Engrossed Substitute House Bill No. 137 with the following amendments:

Section 3, sub-division A of the engrossed bill, in line 18, after the word "highway" strike the colon and the remainder of sub-division A and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"and in no event at a speed greater than forty miles an hour."

In Section 3, sub-division B, paragraph 2, line 27 of the printed bill, the same being page 5, Section 3, sub-division B, line 13 of the engrossed bill, after the word "for" insert the letter "a".

In Section 3, sub-division D, in lines 43, 45, 46 and 48 of the printed bill, the same being page 6 in Section 3, sub-division 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 8, 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 "commissioner" 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 8 of the printed bill, the same being Section 15, line 26 of the engrossed bill, 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 Commission 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 beam of such headlights shall meet the requirements as to light intensity and distribution provided in the foregoing specifications for fixed 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 centers of the lights, not more than eight hundred nor less than three hundred 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 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 vehicle 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 regulations 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, or receiving a signal given by raising the hand from a person riding, leading or driving in the opposite direction 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 livestock 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 for 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 alongside 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".

In Section 55, page 25, line 5 of the printed bill, the same being Section 55, page 44, line 10 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" and the same is herewith transmitted.

VICTOR ZEDNICK, *Secretary.*

Mr. Sims moved that the House do not concur in the Senate amendments to Engrossed Substitute House Bill No. 137, and that the Senate be asked to recede therefrom.

The motion was carried.

SENATE AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILLS.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., March 7, 1927.

MR. SPEAKER:

The Senate has passed Engrossed House Bill No. 140 with the following amendments:

In 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 1 of the printed bill, strike the word and figures "January 1, 1928" and substitute in lieu thereof the word and figures "December 1, 1927."

In Section 3, line 13 of the printed bill, strike the second word "to" and insert in lieu thereof the word "of".

In Section 4, line 3 of the printed bill, between the words "of" and "same" insert the word "the".

In Section 5, line 18 of the engrossed bill, strike the word "interests" and insert in lieu thereof the word "interest".

In Section 6, line 3 of the printed bill, after the word "days" insert the following: "after such lien or encumbrance shall have been lawfully created".

In Section 6, line 5 of the printed bill, strike the period (.) after the word "acknowledgements", insert in lieu thereof a colon (:) and add "Provided the provisions 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", and the same is herewith transmitted.

VICTOR ZEDNICK, *Secretary*.

Mr. Ryan moved that the House do not concur in the Senate amendments to Engrossed House Bill No. 140, and that the Senate be asked to recede therefrom.

The motion was carried.

SENATE AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILLS.

SENATE CHAMBER,
• OLYMPIA, WASH., March 8, 1927.

MR. SPEAKER:

The Senate has passed House Bill No. 146 with the following amendment: Strike Section 2, and the same is herewith transmitted.

VICTOR ZEDNICK, *Secretary*.

On motion of Mr. Hall, the Senate amendment to House Bill No. 146 was concurred in.

The clerk called the roll, and the House passed House Bill No. 146, as amended by the Senate, by the following vote: Yeas, 56; nays, 17; absent or not voting, 24.

Those voting yea were: Representatives Albert, Aspinwall, Babcock, Bach, Beeler, Cross, Culmback, Custer, Dale, Danielson, Denman, Dimmick, Durrant, Eldridge, Falknor, Geoghegan, Gray, Griffin, Hall, Haller, Hanks, Hill, Hooper, Howard, Hubbell, Johnson (Fred A.), Johnson (Julius C.), Johnson (Lee H.), Jones (John R.), Jones (Roy), Lent, McDonnell, Peterson, Phillips, Reed, Remley, Richmond, Rowe, Russell, Ryan, Saunders, Shields, Soule, Stinson, Stephens, Stewart, Swain, Tripple, Van Horn, Weaver, Webster, Williams, Worum, Mr. Speaker—56.

Those voting nay were: Representatives Barlow, Danskin, Davis, Edge, Gilkey, Goldsworthy, Hayton, Josefsky, Leber, McDonough, Miller, Murray, Nolte, Northup, Ratliffe, Sweetman, Taylor—17.

Those absent or not voting were: Representatives Allen, Anderson, Banker, Biësen, Brockman, Buck, Collin, Cotton, Cox, Easterday, Friese, Hunt, Jacobs, Loveberry, McLean, Martindale, Masterson, Moran, Olson, Roudebush, Shipley, Siler, Sims, Templeton, Wakefield, Westover—24.

SENATE AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILLS.

Mr. J. O. Rudene, former member of the House of Representatives, was, upon invitation of the Speaker, escorted to a seat upon the rostrum by Mr. Gilkey.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., March 8, 1927.

MR. SPEAKER:

The Senate has passed Engrossed House Bill No. 198 with the following amendment:

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" and the same is herewith transmitted. VICTOR ZEDNICK, *Secretary*.

On motion of Mr. Gray, the Senate amendment to Engrossed House Bill No. 198 was concurred in.

The clerk called the roll, and the House passed Engrossed House Bill No. 198, as amended by the Senate by the following vote: Yeas, 76; nays, 0; absent or not voting, 21.

Those voting yea were: Representatives Albert, Allen, Aspinwall, Babcock, Bach, Banker, Barlow, Beeler, Brockman, Cotton, Cox, Cross, Culmbach, Custer, Danielson, Danskin, Davis, Denman, Dimmick, Durrant, Edge, Eldridge, Falknor, Geoghegan, Gilkey, Goldsworthy, Gray, Griffin, Hall, Haller, Hanks, Hayton, Hill, Hooper, Howard, Hubbell, Hunt, Jacobs, Johnson (Fred A.), Johnson (Julius C.), Johnson (Lee H.), Jones (John R.), Jones (Roy), Josefsky, Leber, Lent, McDonnell, McDonough, Martindale, Masterson, Miller, Moran, Murray, Nolte, Northup, Peterson, Phillips, Ratliffe, Reed, Remley, Roudebush, Rowe, Russell, Sims, Soule, Stinson, Stephens, Stewart, Taylor, Tripple, Wakefield, Weaver, Webster, Williams, Worum, Mr. Speaker—76.

Those absent or not voting were: Representatives Anderson, Biesen, Buck, Collin, Dale, Easterday, Friese, Loveberry, McLean, Olson, Richmond, Ryan, Saunders, Shields, Shipley, Siler, Swain, Sweetman, Templeton, Van Horn, Westover—21.

SENATE AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILLS.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., March 8, 1927.

MR. SPEAKER:

The Senate has passed Engrossed House Bill No. 205 with the following amendments:

Section 1, line 16 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 teachers' 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", and the same is herewith transmitted.

VICTOR ZEDNICK, *Secretary*.

On motion of Mr. Hill, the Senate amendments to Engrossed House Bill No. 205 were concurred in.

The clerk called the roll, and the House passed Engrossed House Bill No. 205, as amended by the Senate, by the following vote: Yeas, 76; nays, 1; absent or not voting, 20.

Those voting yea were: Representatives Albert, Aspinwall, Babcock, Banker, Beeler, Brockman, Collin, Cotton, Cox, Cross, Custer, Danielson, Danskin, Davis, Denman, Dimmick, Durrant, Edge, Eldridge, Falknor, Geoghegan, Gilkey, Goldsworthy, Gray, Griffin, Hall, Haller, Hanks, Hayton, Hill, Howard, Hubbell, Hunt, Jacobs, Johnson (Fred A.), Johnson (Julius C.), Johnson (Lee H.), Jones (John R.), Jones (Roy), Josefsky, Leber, Lent, McDonnell, McDonough, Martindale, Masterson, Miller, Moran, Murray, Nolte, Northup, Peterson, Phillips, Ratliffe, Reed, Remley, Richmond, Roudebush, Rowe, Russell, Siler, Sims, Soule, Stinson, Stephens, Stewart, Swain, Sweetman, Taylor, Tripple, Wakefield, Weaver, Webster, Williams, Worum, Mr. Speaker—76.

Those voting nay were: Representative Hooper—1.

Those absent or not voting were: Representatives Allen, Anderson, Bach, Barlow, Biesen, Buck, Culmbach, Dale, Easterday, Friese, Loveberry, McLean, Olson, Ryan, Saunders, Shields, Shipley, Templeton, Van Horn, Westover—20.

SENATE AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILLS.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., March 8, 1927.

MR. SPEAKER:

The Senate has passed Substitute House Bill No. 225 with the following amendments:

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," and the same is herewith transmitted.

VICTOR ZEDNICK, *Secretary*.

On motion of Mr. Rowe, the Senate amendments to Substitute House Bill No. 225 were concurred in.

The clerk called the roll, and the House passed Substitute House Bill No. 225, as amended by the Senate, by the following vote: Yeas, 74; nays, 4; absent or not voting, 19.

Those voting yea were: Representatives Albert, Allen, Aspinwall, Babcock, Biesen, Brockman, Buck, Collin, Cox, Cross, Culmbach, Custer, Dale, Danielson, Danskin, Davis, Denman, Dimmick, Durrant, Easterday, Edge, Eldridge, Falknor, Geoghegan, Gilkey, Goldsworthy, Gray, Griffin, Hall, Haller, Hanks, Hayton, Hill, Hooper, Howard, Hubbell, Hunt, Jacobs, Johnson (Fred A.), Johnson (Julius C.), Johnson (Lee H.), Jones (John R.), Josefsky, Leber, McDonnell, McDonough, McLean, Martindale, Miller, Murray, Northup, Peterson, Phillips, Ratliffe, Remley, Roudebush, Rowe, Saunders, Siler, Sims, Soule, Stinson, Stephens, Stewart, Swain, Sweetman, Taylor, Tripple, Van Horn, Wakefield, Weaver, Webster, Williams, Worum, Mr. Speaker—74.

Those voting nay were: Representatives Jones (Roy), Lent, Masterson, Nolte—4.

Those absent or not voting were: Representatives Anderson, Bach, Banker, Barlow, Beeler, Cotton, Dale, Friese, Loveberry, Moran, Olson, Reed, Richmond, Russell, Ryan, Shields, Shipley, Templeton, Westover—19.

SENATE AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILLS.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., March 8, 1927.

MR. SPEAKER:

The Senate has passed House Bill No. 227 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)*", and the same is herewith transmitted.

VICTOR ZEDNICK, *Secretary*.

On motion of Mr. Banker, the Senate amendment to House Bill No. 227 was concurred in.

The clerk called the roll, and the House passed House Bill No. 227, as amended by the Senate, by the following vote: Yeas, 75; nays, 0; absent or not voting, 22.

Those voting yea were: Representatives Albert, Babcock, Bach, Banker, Beeler, Brockman, Collin, Cox, Cross, Custer, Dale, Danielson, Davis, Denman, Dimmick, Durrant, Easterday, Eldridge, Falknor, Gilkey, Goldsworthy, Gray, Griffin, Hall, Haller, Hanks, Hayton, Hill, Hooper, Howard, Hubbell, Hunt, Johnson (Fred A.), Johnson (Julius C.), Johnson (Lee H.), Jones (John R.), Jones (Roy), Josefsky, Leber, Lent, McDonnell, McDonough, Martindale, Masterson, Miller, Murray, Nolte, Northup, Olson, Peterson, Phillips, Ratliffe, Reed, Remley, Roudebush, Rowe, Russell, Ryan, Siler, Sims, Soule, Steinson, Stephens, Swain, Sweetman, Taylor, Tripple, Van Horn, Wakefield, Weaver, Webster, Westover, Williams, Worum, Mr. Speaker—75.

Those absent or not voting were: Representatives Allen, Anderson, Aspinwall, Barlow, Biesen, Buck, Cotton, Culmbach, Danskin, Edge, Friese, Geoghegan, Jacobs, Loveberry, McLean, Moran, Richmond, Saunders, Shields, Shipley, Stewart, Templeton—22.

Mr. Clifford Babcock, former member of the House of Representatives, and a brother of Mr. O. H. Babcock, present member, was, upon invitation of the Speaker, escorted to a seat upon the rostrum by Mr. O. H. Babcock.

The Speaker announced that he was about to sign Senate Bills Nos. 96, 130, 141, 148, Substitute Senate Bills Nos. 157 and 162; also Senate Bills Nos. 198, 205, 216, 233, 244, 252, 258, 259, 275 and 290.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., March 8, 1927.

MR. SPEAKER:

The Senate has indefinitely postponed Engrossed House Bill No. 237 and the same is herewith transmitted.

VICTOR ZEDNICK, *Secretary*.

SENATE AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILLS.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., March 8, 1927.

MR. SPEAKER:

The Senate has passed House Bill No. 239 with the following amendments:

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".

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.", and the same is herewith transmitted.

VICTOR ZEDNICK, *Secretary*.

On motion of Mr. Jones (John R.), the Senate amendments to House Bill No. 239 were concurred in.

The clerk called the roll, and the House passed House Bill No. 239, as amended by the Senate, by the following vote: Yeas, 79; nays, 0; absent or not voting, 18.

Those voting yea were: Representatives Albert, Allen, Anderson, Aspinwall, Babcock, Bach, Banker, Bariow, Beeler, Biesen, Brockman, Cotton, Cox, Cross, Culmbach, Custer, Dale, Danielson, Davis, Denman, Dimmick, Durrant, Easterday, Eldridge, Falknor, Geoghegan, Gilkey, Goldsworthy, Gray, Griffin, Hall, Haller, Hanks, Hill, Hooper, Howard, Hunt, Johnson (Fred A.), Johnson (Julius C.), Johnson (Lee H.), Jones (John R.), Jones (Roy), Josefsky, Leber, Lent, McDonnell, McDonough, McLean, Martindale, Master-son, Miller, Murray, Nolte, Northup, Peterson, Phillips, Ratliffe, Reed, Rem-lay, Roudebush, Rowe, Russell, Ryan, Shields, Siler, Sims, Soule, Stinson, Stephens, Stewart, Swain, Taylor, Tripple, Van Horn, Wakefield, Webster, Westover, Williams, Mr. Speaker—79.

Those absent or not voting were: Representatives Buck, Collin, Danskin, Edge, Friese, Hayton, Hubbell, Jacobs, Loveberry, Moran, Olson, Richmond, Saunders, Shipley, Sweetman, Templeton, Weaver, Worum—18.

SENATE AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILLS.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., March 8, 1927.

MR. SPEAKER:

The Senate has passed House Bill No. 287 with the following amendments:

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," and the same is herewith transmitted.

VICTOR ZEDNICK, *Secretary*.

Mr. Howard moved that the House do not concur in the Senate amendments to House Bill No. 287, and that the Senate be asked to recede therefrom.

The motion was carried.

SENATE AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILLS.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., March 8, 1927.

MR. SPEAKER:

The Senate has passed Engrossed House Bill No. 291 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," and the same is herewith transmitted.

VICTOR ZEDNICK, *Secretary*.

On motion of Mr. Hanks, the Senate amendments to Engrossed House Bill No. 291 were concurred in.

The clerk called the roll, and the House passed Engrossed House Bill No. 291, as amended by the Senate, by the following vote: Yeas, 60; nays, 13; absent or not voting, 24.

Those voting yea were: Representatives Albert, Aspinwall, Babcock, Bach, Banker, Barlow, Beeler, Brockman, Cox, Cross, Culmbach, Custer, Dale, Danielson, Davis, Denman, Dimmick, Durrant, Eldridge, Falknor, Geoghegan, Griffin, Hall, Haller, Hanks, Hill, Howard, Hubbell, Hunt, Jacobs, Johnson (Fred A.), Johnson (Lee H.), Jones (John R.), Jones (Roy), Leber, Lent, McDonnell, Martindale, Masterson, Miller, Murray, Nolte, Peterson, Reed, Remley, Rowe, Saunders, Siler, Sims, Soule, Stinson, Stephens, Swain, Taylor, Tripple, Van Horn, Wakefield, Westover, Williams, Mr. Speaker—60.

Those voting nay were: Representatives Allen, Danskin, Easterday, Gilkey, Goldsworthy, Gray, Johnson (Julius C.), Josefsky, McDonough, Ratliffe, Russell, Sweetman, Webster—13.

Those absent or not voting were: Representatives Anderson, Biesen, Buck, Collin, Cotton, Edge, Friese, Hayton, Hooper, Loveberry, McLean, Moran, Northup, Olson, Phillips, Richmond, Roudebush, Ryan, Shields, Shipley, Stewart, Templeton, Weaver, Worum—24.

SENATE AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILLS.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., March 8, 1927.

MR. SPEAKER:

The Senate has passed Engrossed House Bill No. 282 with the following amendments:

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".

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"; and the same is herewith transmitted.

VICTOR ZEDNICK, *Secretary.*

On motion of Mr. Sims, the Senate amendments to Engrossed House Bill No. 282 were concurred in.

The clerk called the roll, and the House passed Engrossed House Bill No. 282, as amended by the Senate by the following vote: Yeas, 73; nays, 1; absent or not voting, 23.

Those voting yea were: Representatives Albert, Aspinwall, Babcock, Bach, Banker, Brockman, Cross, Culmbach, Custer, Dale, Danskin, Davis, Denman, Dimmick, Durrant, Easterday, Edge, Eldridge, Falknor, Gilkey, Goldsworthy, Gray, Griffin, Hall, Haller, Hanks, Hayton, Hill, Hooper, Howard, Hubbell, Hunt, Jacobs, Johnson (Fred A.), Johnson (Julius C.), Johnson (Lee H.), Jones (John R.), Josefsky, Leber, Loveberry, McDonnell, McDonough, Martindale, Masterson, Miller, Moran, Murray, Nolte, Northup, Peterson, Phillips, Reed, Remley, Rowe, Ryan, Saunders, Shipley, Siler, Sims, Stinson, Stephens, Stewart, Swain, Sweetman, Taylor, Templeton, Tripple, Van Horn, Wakefield, Weaver, Webster, Williams, Mr. Speaker—73.

Those voting nay were: Representatives Jones (Roy)—1.

Those absent or not voting were: Representatives Allen, Anderson, Barlow, Beeler, Biesen, Buck, Collin, Cotton, Cox, Danielson, Friese, Geoghegan,

Lent, McLean, Olson, Ratliffe, Richmond, Roudebush, Russell, Shields, Soule, Westover, Worum—23.

SENATE AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILLS.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., March 8, 1927.

MR. SPEAKER:

The Senate has passed Engrossed House Bill No. 281 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" and the same is herewith transmitted.

VICTOR ZEDNICK, *Secretary*.

On motion of Mr. Sims, the Senate amendments to Engrossed House Bill No. 281 were concurred in.

The clerk called the roll, and the House passed Engrossed House Bill No. 281, as amended by the Senate by the following vote: Yeas, 79; nays, 0; absent or not voting, 18.

Those voting yea were: Representatives Albert, Allen, Aspinwall, Babcock, Bach, Banker, Barlow, Beeler, Brockman, Buck, Cotton, Cross, Culmbach, Custer, Dale, Danskin, Davis, Denman, Dimmick, Durrant, Easterday, Edge, Eldridge, Falknor, Gilkey, Goldsworthy, Gray, Griffen, Hall, Haller, Hanks, Hayton, Hill, Hooper, Howard, Hubbell, Hunt, Jacobs, Johnson (Fred A.), Johnson (Julius C.), Jones (John R.), Jones (Roy), Josefsky, Leber, Loveberry, McDonnell, McDonough, Martindale, Masterson, Miller, Moran, Murray, Nolte, Northup, Peterson, Phillips, Reed, Remley, Richmond, Russell, Ryan, Siler, Sims, Soule, Stephens, Stewart, Swain, Sweetman, Taylor, Templeton, Tripple, Van Horn, Wakefield, Weaver, Webster, Westover, Williams, Worum, Mr. Speaker—79.

Those absent or not voting were: Representatives Anderson, Biesen, Collin, Cox, Danielson, Friese, Geoghegan, Johnson (Lee H.), Lent, McLean, Olson, Ratliffe, Roudebush, Rowe, Saunders, Shields, Shipley, Stinson—18.

SENATE AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILLS.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., March 7, 1927.

MR. SPEAKER:

The Senate has passed Engrossed Substitute House Bill No. 320 with the following amendment:

Section 2, line 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," and the same is herewith transmitted.

VICTOR ZEDNICK, *Secretary*.

On motion of Mr. Howard, the Senate amendment to Engrossed Substitute House Bill No. 320 was concurred in.

The clerk called the roll, and the House passed Engrossed Substitute House Bill No. 320, as amended by the Senate, by the following vote: Yeas, 76; nays, 1; absent or not voting, 20.

Those voting yea were: Representatives Albert, Allen, Aspinwall, Babcock, Banker, Barlow, Beeler, Biesen, Brockman, Buck, Cotton, Cross, Culm-

back, Custer, Dale, Danskin, Davis, Denman, Dimmick, Durrant, Edge, Eldridge, Falknor, Gilkey, Gray, Griffin, Hall, Haller, Hanks, Hayton, Hill, Hooper, Howard, Hubbell, Hunt, Jacobs, Johnson (Fred A.), Johnson (Julius C.), Johnson (Lee H.), Jones (John R.), Jones (Roy), Josefsky, Leber, Lent, Loveberry, McDonnell, McDonough, McLean, Martindale, Masterson, Miller, Moran, Nolte, Northup, Peterson, Phillips, Reed, Remley, Richmond, Rowe, Russell, Siler, Sims, Soule, Stewart, Swain, Taylor, Templeton, Tripple, Van Horn, Wakefield, Weaver, Webster, Williams, Worum, Mr. Speaker—76.

Those voting nay were: Representatives Sweetman—1.

Those absent or not voting were: Representatives Anderson, Bach, Collin, Cox, Danielson, Easterday, Friese, Geoghegan, Goldsworthy, Murray, Olson, Ratliffe, Roudebush, Ryan, Saunders, Shields, Shipley, Stinson, Stephens, Westover—20.

SPECIAL ORDER.

The hour of 3:30 P. M. having arrived, the House took up the consideration of the special order of business for the day, the reconsideration of Senate Bill No. 113 (Extraordinary Session), also House Bills Nos. 119, 128, 152, 178 and 217; together with the Governor's veto messages thereon.

Mr. Allen demanded a call of the House, and the demand was sustained.

CALL OF THE HOUSE.

The sergeant-at-arms was instructed to lock the doors, the clerk called the roll, and the following absentees were noted: Representatives Friese, Howard, Ryan, Shields and Shipley; Mr. Shipley having been previously excused.

Mr. Reed moved that the absentees be excused, and that the House proceed with the business under the call of the House.

The motion was carried.

Senate Bill No. 113 (Extraordinary Session), together with the Governor's veto message thereon:

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

To the Honorable, the Senate of the State of Washington (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 expenditure 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 is vetoed.

Respectfully submitted,

ROLAND H. HARTLEY, *Governor.*

SENATE BILL NO. 113.

(Extraordinary Session, 1925)

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.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Washington:

SECTION 1. That in order to provide for the vocational rehabilitation of physically disabled persons, there is hereby established, under the direction and control of the state board for vocational education, a division for the vocational rehabilitation and placement in remunerative employment of persons whose capacity to earn a living is or has been destroyed or impaired.

SEC. 2. That for the purposes of this act the term "physically disabled person" means any person who, by reason of a physical defect or infirmity, whether congenital or acquired by accident, injury or disease, is, or may be expected to be totally or partially incapacitated for remunerative occupation; the term "vocational rehabilitation" means the rendering of a disabled person fit to engage in a remunerative occupation.

To be eligible for rehabilitation a person must be vocationally handicapped, and must be susceptible of rehabilitation.

SEC. 3. The state board for vocation education is hereby authorized and directed (1) to disburse all funds provided by law and funds from private sources unconditionally offered for the rehabilitation of disabled persons; (2) to appoint and fix the compensation of the personnel necessary to administer this act; (3) to vocationally rehabilitate, and place in remunerative occupations persons eligible for the benefits of this act; (4) to make such rules and regulations as may be necessary for the administration of this act; (5) and to report annually to the governor of the state on the administration of this act.

SEC. 4. The state board of vocational education and the department of labor and industry or other agency charged with the administration of the state workmen's compensation or liability laws are hereby empowered and directed to formulate a plan of cooperation, to become effective when approved by the governor of the state.

SEC. 5. The State of Washington does hereby (1) accept the provisions and benefits of the act of Congress entitled "An act to provide for the promotion of vocational rehabilitation of persons disabled in industry or otherwise and their return to civil employment," approved June 2, 1920, as amended June 5, 1924; (2) designate by the state treasurer as custodian of all moneys received by the state from appropriations made by the congress of the United States for vocational rehabilitation of persons disabled in industry or otherwise, and authorize the state treasurer to make disbursements therefrom upon the order of the state board for vocational education; (3) empower and direct the state board for vocational education to cooperate with the federal board for vocational education in carrying out the provisions of the federal civilian vocational rehabilitation act.

SEC. 6. There is hereby appropriated from the general fund of the state treasury the sum of seven thousand five hundred (\$7,500.00) dollars to be expended by the state board of vocational education in carrying out the provisions of this act.

SEC. 7. This act is necessary for the immediate support of the state government and its existing public institutions and shall take effect immediately.

Passed by the Senate December 15, 1925.

W. LON JOHNSON,

President of the Senate.

Passed the House January 6, 1926.

F. B. DANSKIN,

Speaker of the House.

Vetoed, January 18, 1926.

ROLAND H. HARTLEY, *Governor of Washington.*

The Speaker: "The question is: shall the House pass Senate Bill No. 113 (Extraordinary Session), notwithstanding the veto of the Governor?"

The clerk called the roll, and Senate Bill No. 113 (Extraordinary Session) failed to pass the House, notwithstanding the veto of the Governor, by the following vote: Yeas, 46; nays, 47; absent or not voting, 4.

Those voting yea were: Albert, Allen, Aspinwall, Bach, Banker, Beeler, Biesen, Brockman, Cox, Dimmick, Durrant, Easterday, Edge, Falknor, Geoghegan, Griffin, Hall, Hanks, Hill, Hooper, Hubbell, Jacobs, Johnson (Fred A.), Johnson (Lee H.), Jones (John R.), Lent, Loveberry, McLean, Masterson, Miller, Nolte, Olson, Peterson, Phillips, Richmond, Ryan, Saunders, Siler, Soule, Stinson, Stephens, Swain, Tripple, Webster, Williams, Mr. Speaker—46.

Those voting nay were: Representatives Anderson, Babcock, Barlow, Buck, Collin, Cotton, Cross, Culmback, Custer, Dale, Danielson, Danskin, Davis, Denman, Eldridge, Gilkey, Goldsworthy, Gray, Haller, Hayton, Hunt, Johnson (Julius C.), Jones (Roy), Josefsky, Leber, McDonnell, McDonough, Martindale, Moran, Murray, Northup, Ratliffe, Reed, Remley, Roudebush, Rowe, Russell, Sims, Stewart, Sweetman, Taylor, Templeton, Van Horn, Wakefield, Weaver, Westover, Worum—47.

Those absent or not voting were: Representatives Friese, Howard, Shields, Shipley—4.

The bill, having failed to receive the constitutional two-thirds majority, was declared lost.

The Speaker called Mr. Falknor to preside.

House Bill No. 119, together with the Governor's veto message thereon:

STATE OF WASHINGTON, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
OLYMPIA, Monday, March 7, 1927.

To the Honorable the House of Representatives of the State of Washington:

I am returning herewith, without my approval, 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."

A bill similar to House Bill No. 119 has been considered by several sessions of the Legislature but never passed until now. The bill would radically change provisions of the law existing for nearly half a century.

Under the bill, a collection agent, securing a judgment, could direct the officer to levy upon exempt property without incurring any liability until the owner of the exempt property employed a lawyer and gave the sheriff the notice required by the bill, and even then, the officer would be required to hold the exempt property for at least three days, that being the time given to the moving party to furnish the bond.

If permitted to become a law, this bill will open the door for profession collection agents to harass and annoy unfortunate debtors. Therefore, House Bill No. 119 is vetoed.

Respectfully submitted,

ROLAND H. HARTLEY, *Governor.*

HOUSE BILL NO. 119.

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.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Washington:

SECTION 1. Every sheriff or other officer who shall receive any writ of execution, attachment, replevin, request for foreclosure of chattel mortgage or chattel lien by notice and sale, order of foreclosure sale or any other writ or process under which personal property is to be seized, levied upon or sold, shall execute the same as provided by law, or upon such property as may be designated to him in writing by the moving party, unless he has received notice in writing, under oath, from some third person, his agent or attorney, that such property belongs to him, stating the nature of his interest therein, how and from whom he acquired the same, and the consideration paid therefor, or from the adverse party that the property is exempt from such levy or seizure. If, after any such levy or seizure, the officer making the same receives such notice he may release the property seized or levied upon unless a bond is given as provided in the next section; but the officer shall not be liable by reason of such levy or seizure until he receives such written notice, nor until he has had time to demand and receive the indemnity provided in the following section.

SEC. 2. When the officer receives any such notice as provided in the preceding section, he may forthwith give the moving party, his agent or attorney, notice that he demands an indemnifying bond in such amount as he shall deem necessary for his protection, not exceeding, however, the value of the property sought to be seized, levied upon or sold. The moving party may, within three days, give such bond with one or more sureties to be approved by the officer, conditioned that the obligors will indemnify the officer against any damage that he may sustain in consequence of the levy, seizure or sale of the property and will pay to any claimant thereof the damages he may sustain in consequence of such levy, seizure or sale; and thereupon the officer shall proceed to subject the property to the writ, order of sale, or other process, and shall return the said notice and bond into the court from which the writ, order or other process is issued.

SEC. 3. If such bond is not given the officer may refuse to make the levy, seizure or sale, or if he has made the levy or seizure and the bond is not given within three days, as required by the officer, he may restore the property to the person from whose possession it was taken and discharge the levy.

SEC. 4. The officer or any claimant to the property shall have a right of action on the said bond for any damage sustained by him by reason of the seizure or sale thereof or levy thereon.

SEC. 5. That Section 2772 of the Code of Washington Territory of 1881 (Section 4172 of Remington's Compiled Statutes; Section 1801 of Pierce's Code) be amended to read as follows:

Section 2772. No sheriff, deputy sheriff, constable, or coroner shall be liable for any damages for neglecting or refusing to serve any civil process unless his legal fees if he requires it, are paid in advance.

SEC. 6. No sheriff or other officer shall be liable in damages for seizing, levying upon or selling any property which is described in the writ or process, nor for any levy upon real estate or sale thereof; and no such officer shall be entitled to demand any indemnifying bond for service or execution of any writ for or process against property, except as provided in this act.

Passed the House February 4, 1927.

RALPH R. KNAPP, *Speaker of the House.*

Passed the Senate February 23, 1927.

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

Vetoed March 7, 1927.

ROLAND H. HARTLEY,
Governor of Washington.

The Speaker (Mr. Falknor presiding): "The question is: shall the House pass House Bill No. 119, notwithstanding the veto of the Governor?"

The clerk called the roll, and House Bill No. 119 failed to pass the House, notwithstanding the veto of the Governor, by the following vote: Yeas, 46; nays, 48; absent or not voting, 3.

Those voting yea were: Representatives Albert, Allen, Aspinwall, Babcock, Banker, Beeler, Biesen, Brockman, Buck, Cox, Cross, Danielson, Dimmick, Durrant, Falknor, Geoghegan, Goldsworthy, Griffin, Hall, Haller, Hanks, Hill, Hooper, Howard, Hubbell, Jacobs, Johnson (Lee H.), Jones (John R.), Jones (Roy), Lent, Loveberry, McLean, Miller, Nolte, Olson, Peterson, Phillips, Remley, Richmond, Roudebush, Ryan, Saunders, Shields, Siler, Soule, Van Horn—26.

Those voting nay were: Representatives Anderson, Bach, Barlow, Collin, Cotton, Culmbach, Custer, Dale, Danskin, Davis, Denman, Easterday, Edge, Eldridge, Gilkey, Gray, Hayton, Hunt, Johnson (Fred A.), Johnson (Julius C.), Josefsky, Leber, McDonnell, McDonough, Martindale, Masterson, Moran, Murray, Northup, Ratliffe, Reed, Rowe, Russell, Sims, Stinson, Stephens, Stewart, Swain, Sweetman, Taylor, Templeton, Tripple, Wakefield, Weaver, Webster, Westover, Williams, Worum—48.

Those absent or not voting were: Representatives Friese, Shipley, Mr. Speaker—3.

The bill, having failed to receive the constitutional two-thirds majority, was declared lost.

HOUSE BILL NO. 128.

Together with the Governor's veto message thereon.

Mr. Aspinwall moved that House Bill No. 128, together with the Governor's veto message thereon, be laid on the table.

Mr. Danskin moved, as a substitute motion, that House Bill No. 128 be laid on the table, and the Governor's veto message be placed in the Journal. The substitute motion by Mr. Danskin was carried.

STATE OF WASHINGTON, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
OLYMPIA, Monday, March 7, 1927.

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

I am returning herewith, without my approval, 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."

The sections sought to be repealed by this bill provide for levying taxes on dogs, establishing a domestic animal protection fund, and for collecting such taxes.

There are no reasons why these sections should be repealed. There are good reasons why they should not be repealed, consequently, House Bill No. 128 is vetoed.

Yours very truly,

ROLAND H. HARTLEY, *Governor.*

HOUSE BILL NO. 152.

Together with the Governor's Veto Message thereon.

STATE OF WASHINGTON, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
OLYMPIA, Monday, March 7, 1927.

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

I am returning herewith, without my approval, 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."

This bill provides for an increase in the salaries of court bailiffs in class A counties from one hundred and twenty five dollars (\$125.00) per month to one hundred

and fifty dollars (\$150.00) per month, and an increase in the salaries of court bailiffs in certain other counties of from not to exceed three dollars (\$3.00) per day to not exceed four dollars (\$4.00) per day.

I was constrained at the last session to veto Substitute House Bill No. 143, providing for an increase in the salaries of bailiffs in Class A and first class counties. At that time I took occasion to say:

"The cost of government cannot be reduced by raising the pay of public employes. There are hundreds of conscientious, hardworking, capable men who would be only too glad to accept employment as bailiffs at the present salary."

That statement still holds true. Therefore, House Bill No. 152 is vetoed.

Respectfully submitted,

ROLAND H. HARTLEY, *Governor.*

The Speaker (Mr. Falknor presiding): "The question is: shall the House pass House Bill No. 152, notwithstanding the veto of the Governor?"

Mr. Edge moved that House Bill No. 152 be laid on the table, and the Governor's veto message be placed in the Journal.

The motion was carried.

HOUSE BILL NO. 178.

Together with the Governor's Veto Message thereon.

STATE OF WASHINGTON, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
OLYMPIA, Monday, March 7, 1927.

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

I am returning herewith, without my approval, House Bill No. 178, entitled:

"An Act relating to quarters for the national guard at the city of Snohomish and making an appropriation."

This bill violates the spirit, if not the letter, of at least three constitutional provisions. Under the guise of providing a suitable meeting and drilling place for the national guard at Snohomish, the bill proposes to lend \$15,000.00 of the state's money to Earl Winehart Post No. 96 of the American Legion, a corporation, as advance rental upon a building to be constructed by said Post No. 96, at such rental as may be agreed upon between the Adjutant General and said Post No. 96, not exceeding the sum of \$200.00 per month.

This is a special privilege forbidden by the Bill of Rights, Article I, Section 12 of the State Constitution, and is a violation of the spirit of Article VIII, Section 5, of the State Constitution, prohibiting lending the credit of the state. The Bill proposes to turn this amount of state money over to said Post No. 96 in violation of Article XII, Section 9, forbidding the State from in any manner lending its credit to, or becoming interested in, the stock of any company, association or corporation.

The approval of this bill would be an invitation to others to seek the special favors this bill grants. This policy is dangerous and insidious.

The bill is vetoed.

Yours very truly,

ROLAND H. HARTLEY, *Governor.*

HOUSE BILL NO. 178.

An Act relating to quarters for the national guard at the City of Snohomish and making an appropriation.

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

SECTION 1. There is hereby appropriated from the military fund of the state treasury the sum of fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000.00) to be expended by the adjutant general of the State of Washington for the purpose of providing a suitable meeting and drilling place for the national guard in the city of Snohomish; *Provided*, That the money hereby appropriated may be paid to the Earl Winehart Post No. 96 of the American Legion, a corporation, as advance rental upon the condition that said money is used by said corporation to complete the construction of the building now in course of construction as an American Legion hall in Snohomish, and upon said corporation executing a lease to the state of Washington for the use of said

building upon completion as quarters for meetings and drilling of the national guard in Snohomish, the term of said lease to commence at the time when said building is completed and ready for occupancy and to be for such term as will be paid for by said sum of fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000.00) at such rental as may be agreed upon between said corporation and said adjutant general, not exceeding the sum of two hundred dollars (\$200.00) per month; *And provided further*, That said lease shall be a first lien against the property.

Passed the House February 8, 1927.

RALPH R. KNAPP, *Speaker of the House.*

Passed the Senate, February 24, 1927.

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

Vetoed March 7, 1927.

ROLAND H. HARTLEY,
Governor of Washington.

(9:53 A. M.)—3-7-27.

The Speaker (Mr. Falknor presiding): "The question is: shall the House pass House Bill No. 178, notwithstanding the veto of the Governor?"

Mr. Durrant moved that a letter from the Attorney General, regarding the constitutionality of the bill, be read by the clerk.

The motion was carried, and the letter was read.

After a short debate, the previous question was ordered. The Speaker resumed the chair.

The clerk called the roll, and House Bill No. 178 failed to pass the House, notwithstanding the veto of the Governor, by the following vote: Yeas, 32; nays, 61; absent or not voting, 4.

Those voting yea were: Representatives Albert, Allen, Aspinwall, Babcock, Banker, Biesen, Brockman, Cross, Culmback, Dimmick, Durrant, Falknor, Goldsworthy, Hall, Hanks, Howard, Jacobs, Johnson (Lee H.), Jones (Roy), Loveberry, McLean, Miller, Nolte, Reed, Saunders, Shields, Siler, Swain, Sweetman, Templeton, Van Horn, Mr. Speaker—32.

Those voting nay were: Representatives Anderson, Bach, Barlow, Beeler, Buck, Collin, Cotton, Cox, Custer, Dale, Danielson, Danskin, Davis, Denman, Easterday, Edge, Eldridge, Geoghegan, Gilkey, Gray, Griffin, Haller, Hayton, Hill, Hooper, Hubbell, Hunt, Johnson (Fred A.), Johnson (Julius C.), Jones (John R.), Josefsky, Leber, Lent, McDonnell, McDonough, Martindale, Masterson, Moran, Murray, Northup, Peterson, Phillips, Ratliffe, Remley, Richmond, Roudebush, Rowe, Russell, Sims, Soule, Stinson, Stephens, Stewart, Taylor, Tripple, Wakefield, Weaver, Webster, Westover, Williams, Worum—61.

Those absent or not voting were: Representatives Friese, Olson, Ryan, Shipley—4.

The bill, having failed to receive the constitutional two-thirds majority, was declared lost.

HOUSE BILL NO. 217.

Together with the Governor's Veto Message thereon.

STATE OF WASHINGTON, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
OLYMPIA, Monday, March 7, 1927.

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

I am returning herewith, without my approval, House Bill No. 217, entitled: "An Act regulating the practice of aviation in the State of Washington and providing penalties for violation thereof."

The subject of aviation is new. I believe the regulations adopted by the Federal Government are sufficient.

If enacted into law, this act would seriously cripple, if not destroy, one of the largest aircraft factories in the United States, which is now located in the State of Washington.

Feeling as I do that the Federal regulations are sufficient, and that it is poor policy to cripple any of our industries by legislation, House Bill No. 217 is vetoed.

Yours very truly,

ROLAND H. HARTLEY, *Governor.*

The Speaker: "The question is: shall the House pass House Bill No. 217, notwithstanding the veto of the Governor?"

Mr. Buck moved that House Bill No. 217 be laid on the table, and the Governor's veto message be placed in the Journal.

The motion was carried.

There being no objection, the House returned to the eighth order of business.

FIRST READING OF RESOLUTION.

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 6, by Senator Conner: Relating to the introduction of a joint resolution to extend an invitation to the President of the United States to participate in and deliver the oration at the dedication of the State Capitol.

The resolution was read the first time by title.

On motion of Mr. Reed, the rules were suspended, and the resolution advanced to second reading, and read the second time in full.

On motion of Mr. Reed, the rules were suspended, the second reading considered the third, and the resolution was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Reed, the rules were suspended, and the chief clerk was directed to immediately transmit Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 6 to the Senate.

There being no objection, the House returned to the seventh order of business.

SENATE AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILLS.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., March 8, 1927.

MR. SPEAKER:

The Senate has passed Engrossed House Bill No. 292, 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," and the same is herewith transmitted.

VICTOR ZEDNICK, *Secretary.*

Mr. Triple moved that the House do concur in the Senate amendments to Engrossed House Bill No. 292.

Mr. Edge moved, as a substitute motion, that the House do not concur in the Senate amendments to Engrossed House Bill No. 292, and that the Senate be asked to recede therefrom.

The substitute motion was lost.

The motion that the House do concur, was carried.

The clerk called the roll, and the House passed House Bill No. 292, as amended by the Senate, by the following vote: Yeas, 61; nays, 31; absent or not voting, 5.

Those voting yea were: Representatives Albert, Allen, Aspinwall, Babcock, Bach, Barlow, Beeler, Biesen, Brockman, Cotton, Cox, Cross, Custer, Dale, Danielson, Denman, Dimmick, Easterday, Eldridge, Falknor, Geoghegan, Gilkey, Goldsworthy, Gray, Griffin, Hall, Haller, Hanks, Hayton, Hill, Howard, Hubbell, Hunt, Jacobs, Johnson (Fred A.), Johnson (Lee H.), Jones (Roy), Lent, Martindale, Miller, Murray, Nolte, Phillips, Reed, Remley, Richmond, Roudebush, Rowe, Ryan, Saunders, Siler, Soule, Stinson, Stephens, Swain, Taylor, Tripple, Van Horn, Wakefield, Westover, Williams—61.

Those voting nay were: Representatives Anderson, Banker, Collin, Culmback, Danskin, Davis, Durrant, Edge, Hooper, Johnson (Julius C.), Jones (John R.), Josefsky, Leber, Loveberry, McDonnell, McDonough, McLean, Masterson, Moran, Northup, Peterson, Ratliffe, Russell, Sims, Stewart, Sweetman, Templeton, Weaver, Webster, Worum, Mr. Speaker—31.

Those absent or not voting were: Representatives Buck, Friese, Olson, Shields, Shipley—5.

On motion of Mr. Reed, further proceedings under the call of the House were dispensed with.

On motion of Mr. Reed, the House was declared at recess until 7:30 P. M., this date.

EVENING SESSION

The Speaker called the House to order at 7:30 P. M.

The clerk called the roll; all members being present except Representatives Johnson (Julius C.), McLean and Shipley; Mr. Shipley being excused.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

	HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, OLYMPIA, WASH., March 9, 1927.
MR. SPEAKER:	Your Committee on Enrollment to whom was referred House Bill No. 131, also
	House Bill No. 270, also
	House Bill No. 298, also
	House Bill No. 199, also
	House Bill No. 343, have compared same with the original bills and find them
correctly enrolled.	_____, <i>Chairman.</i>
	We concur in this report: Chester Biesen, F. R. Easterday.

	HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, OLYMPIA, WASH., March 9, 1927.
MR. SPEAKER:	Your Committee on Enrollment to whom was referred 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
	Substitute House Bill No. 245, also
	House Bill No. 266, have compared same with the original bills and find them
correctly enrolled.	JOHN ANDERSON, <i>Chairman.</i>
	I concur in this report: S. R. Buck.

SENATE AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILLS.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., March 8, 1927.

MR. SPEAKER:

The Senate has passed House Bill No. 354, 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 "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" and insert in lieu thereof the figures "188,500.00".

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 "768,600.00".

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 "350,000.00".

Section 3, line 154 of the printed bill, strike the figures "698,000.00" and insert in lieu thereof the figures "678,000.00".

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 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 181 of the printed bill, strike the figures "406,000.00" and insert in lieu thereof the figures "356,000.00".

Section 3, line 191 of the printed bill, strike the figures "40,000.00" and insert in lieu thereof the figures "34,200.00".

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".

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, 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", and the same is herewith transmitted.

VICTOR ZEDNICK, Secretary.

Mr. Goldsworthy moved that the House do not concur in the Senate amendments to House Bill No. 354, and that the Senate be asked to recede therefrom.

The motion was carried.

SENATE AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILLS.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., March 8, 1927.

MR. SPEAKER:

The Senate has passed Engrossed House Bill No. 393 with the following 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 assessment on account of same Diking and Drainage District, including penalty of \$138.56.. 2,306.55."

Section 3, line 268 of the printed bill, strike the word "Operations" and insert in lieu thereof the words "Betterments and Repairs".

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 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".

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".

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.

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, 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 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 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

"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

and the same is herewith transmitted.

VICTOR ZEDNICK, *Secretary*.

Mr. Goldsworthy moved that the House do not concur in the Senate amendments to Engrossed House Bill No. 393, and that the Senate be asked to recede therefrom.

The motion was carried.

SENATE AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILLS.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 9, 1927.

MR. SPEAKER:

The Senate has passed Engrossed House Bill No. 378 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 mainten-

ance, 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:

Seattle-Blaine—

1	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 Co. Line Construction.....	490,000
	Swamp Creek Bridge Construction.....	15,000
	Seattle North Construction.....	40,000
	Briar Crest Falls, Construction.....	4,000
	Seattle-Blaine, Betterment and Reconstruction.....	18,000
	Seattle-Blaine, Location and Right of way.....	50,000
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1	Seattle-Blaine, Sub-total.....	\$1,331,000
1	Bellingham-Austin Pass Nooksack Bridge, Betterment and Reconstruction.....	\$150,000
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1	Seattle-Vancouver Duwamish River Bridge Construction....	\$100,000
	Seattle-Pierce Co. 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 Halls-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
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	Seattle-Vancouver, Sub-total.....	\$1,680,000
2	Bothel-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-N. 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
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	Sub-total.....	\$2,439,000

2	Wenatchee-Idaho State Line —	
	Wenatchee-Orondo, Construction	\$190,000
	End of Pavement-Davenport, Construction.....	215,000
	Creston-Rocklyn, Construction	55,000
	Wenatchee-Idaho St. Line, Betterment and Reconstruction..	50,000
	Wenatchee-Idaho St. Line, Location and Right of Way....	10,000
	Sub-total	\$520,000
3	Teanaway to Columbia River.....	240,000
	Yakima-Parker	115,000
	Grandview-Columbia River Bridge at Pasco, Grading, sur- facing and paving Kennewick to Columbia River Bridge	405,000
	Teanaway to Columbia River at Pasco, Betterment and Reconstruction	132,000
	Teanaway to Columbia River at Pasco, Location and Right of Way	80,000
	Sub-total	\$977,000
3	Pasco-Walla Walla-Oregon St. Line Whitman-Lowden, Con- struction	110,000
	Oregon State Line, Betterment and Reconstruction.....	33,000
	Oregon State Line, Location and Right of Way.....	10,000
	Sub-total	\$153,000
3	Walla Walla-Asotin Dumas-Dayton, Construction.....	140,000
	Touchet R. 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
	Sub-total	\$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 Co. 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-Spokane, Location and Right of Way.....	40,000
	Sub-total	\$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
	Sub-total	\$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
	Sub-total	\$90,000
4	Columbia River-Republic, Construction, Location and Right of Way.....	155,000

5	Renton-Yakima Enumclaw East, Construction.....	100,000
	Silver Creek East, Construction.....	200,000
	Little Naches Riv. Br., 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
	Sub-total	\$977,000
5	Auburn-Tacoma, Construction	10,000
	Auburn-Tacoma, Betterment and Reconstruction.....	2,000
	Auburn-Tacoma, Location and Right of Way.....	8,000
	Sub-total	\$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 and Right of Way	2,000
	Sub-total	\$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
	Sub-total	\$261,000
6	Tiger North and South, Construction.....	15,000
	Ione-Metaline, Construction	130,000
	Spokane B. C. Line, Betterment and Reconstruction.....	84,000
	Sub-total	\$229,000
7	Davenport-Vantage Lamona-Nema, 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
	Sub-total	\$190,000
7	Vantage-Ellensburg Vantage Br. Approach, Construction...	60,000
	Vantage-Ellensburg, Construction	10,000
	Vantage-Ellensburg, Reconstruction.....	11,000
	Vantage-Ellensburg, Location and Right of Way.....	10,000
	Sub-total	\$91,000
8	Vancouver-Maryhill Washougal-Camas, Construction.....	110,000
	Cape Horn, Construction.....	250,000
	Washougal-Prindle, Construction	40,000
	Woodward Cr. 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
	Sub-total	\$976,000
8	Maryhill-Buena Toppenish South, Construction.....	370,000
	Maryhill-Buena, Reconstruction.....	20,000
	Maryhill-Buena, Location and Right of Way.....	10,000
	Sub-total	\$400,000

9	Olympia-Port Angeles; Aberdeen-Olympia; Shelton-Purdy Canyon, Paving	200,000
	Crocker Lake South, Grading and Surfacing.....	75,000
	Port Angeles West, Grading and Surfacing.....	80,000
	Eljwha-Lake Sutherland, Surfacing.....	17,000
	Forest Project-Hoh, Grading.....	220,000
	Hoh-Harlow Creek, Grading.....	600,000
	Hoh-Queets Bridges.....	227,000
	Harlow Cr. Lunch Cr., 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
	Sub-total	\$1,904,000
10	Chelan-Howard Flats, Construction	80,000
	G. N. Over-Crossing, Construction.....	15,000
	Chelan Co. Line-Pateros, Construction	60,000
	Omak-Okanogan, Construction	125,000
	Orondo North, Construction	50,000
	Quincy-B. C. Line, Betterment and Reconstruction.....	8,000
	Quincy-B. C. Line, Location and Right of Way.....	36,000
		10,000
		10,000
	Sub-total	\$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
	Sub-total	\$135,000
12	Kelso-Johnson's Landing, Location, Right of Way and Construction	\$411,000
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
	Iiwaco-Chinook, Construction	40,000
	Chehalis-Astoria Ferry, Betterment and Reconstruction....	126,000
	Chehalis-Astoria Ferry, Location and Right of Way.....	30,000
	Sub-total	\$746,000
13	Grays Harbor to Willapa Harbor, Construction.....	\$445,000
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
	Sub-total	\$107,000
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
	Sub-total	\$365,000

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
	Sub-total	\$207,000
	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
(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
(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

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

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

For the purchase of Clark County's interest in the Interstate Bridge between Clark and Multnomah Counties..... \$250,000

For the purchase of the Pasco-Burbank Bridge..... \$215,000

For re-decking

25,000 \$240,000

Asotin-South, Construction..... \$75,000

Brewster-Mansfield to junction with State Road No. 2..... \$70,000

State Road No. 5 from Tacoma to the junction of the Roy Road, for paving and widening..... \$150,000

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

For the Snohomish-Bothell Cut-off, Construction by the State Highway Engineer

\$50,000

For the maintenance of Stevens Pass Highway, by the State Highway Engineer, between Goldbar and Leavenworth..... \$100,000

For the construction of the Cascade Wagon Road.....	\$25,000
For reconnaissance survey and report from State Road No. 5, near LaGrande by Eatonville to Sumner.....	\$1,000
For reconnaissance survey and report for State Road No. 5, at the junction of the Roy Road by Yelm-Rainier-Tenino-Bucoda to Centralia	\$1,000
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
State Highway Engineer, operation and capital outlay.....	\$217,330
Cities and Towns.....	\$170,000
Shops, road signs, oil equipment, emergencies, maintenance and oiling of state highways.....	\$3,310,000
For completion of Hoquiam Bridge on State Road No. 9.....	\$55,000
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."

and the same is herewith transmitted.

VICTOR ZEDNICK, *Secretary.*

Mr. Sims moved that the House do not concur in the Senate amendments to Engrossed House Bill No. 378, and that the Senate be asked to recede therefrom.

The motion was carried.

SENATE AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILLS.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 8, 1927.

MR. SPEAKER:

The Senate has passed Engrossed House Bill No. 139, with the following amendments:

In Section 2, after sub-division (r) add a new sub-division 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 vehicle" 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".

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."

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".

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".

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 in 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."

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.

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".

In Section 12, line 28 of the printed bill, after the word "used" insert the word "motor".

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.

In 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 18 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".

Strike Section 20.

After Section 20 which was stricken renumber the remaining Sections 20, 21, etc.

In Section 21, sub-division (c), line 13 of the printed bill, same being Section 21, sub-division (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)" and the same is herewith transmitted.

VICTOR ZEDNICK, *Secretary*.

Mr. Ryan moved that the House do not concur in the Senate amendments to Engrossed House Bill No. 139, and that the Senate be asked to recede therefrom.

The motion was carried.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., March 9, 1927.

MR. SPEAKER:

The Senate refuses to concur in the House amendments to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 238 and asks the House to recede therefrom, and said bill is herewith transmitted.

VICTOR ZEDNICK, *Secretary*.

Mr. Ryan moved that the House do not recede from its amendments to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 238, and that the Senate be asked for a conference thereon.

The motion was carried.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., March 9, 1927.

MR. SPEAKER:

The Senate refuses to concur in the House amendments to Senate Bill No. 170 and asks the House to recede therefrom, and the same is herewith transmitted.

VICTOR ZEDNICK, *Secretary*.

Mr. Danskin moved that the House do not recede from its amendments to Senate Bill No. 170, and that the Senate be asked for a conference thereon.

The motion was carried.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., March 8, 1927.

MR. SPEAKER:

The Senate has indefinitely postponed Engrossed House Bill No. 208, and the same is herewith transmitted.

VICTOR ZEDNICK, *Secretary*.

On motion of Mr. Falknor, Rule 20 was suspended.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., March 9, 1927.

MR. SPEAKER:

The Senate has receded from its amendments to House Bill No. 310 and the bill passed, and the same is herewith transmitted.

VICTOR ZEDNICK, *Secretary*.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., March 9, 1927.

MR. SPEAKER:

The Senate has adopted the report of the Free Conference Committee upon House Bill No. 201, and the said bill passed as amended, and the said bill with the report is herewith transmitted.

VICTOR ZEDNICK, *Secretary*.

REPORT OF FREE CONFERENCE COMMITTEE.

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 9, 1927.

MR. SPEAKER:

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 words "Twenty-five" and insert in lieu thereof the word "Twenty".

<i>Senate Members</i>	<i>House Members</i>
D. B. HELL	JUDSON F. FALKNOR
D. V. MORTHLAND	J. M. PHILLIPS
J. R. OMAN	S. R. BUCK

Mr. Falknor moved that the report of the Free Conference Committee on House Bill No. 201 be adopted.

The motion was carried.

The clerk called the roll, and House Bill No. 201, as amended by the committee on Free Conference, passed the House by the following vote: Yeas, 73; nays, 15; absent or not voting, 9.

Those voting yea were: Representatives Albert, Allen, Anderson, Aspinwall, Bach, Banker, Barlow, Beeler, Biesen, Brockman, Buck, Collin, Cotton, Cox, Custer, Dale, Danielson, Danskin, Davis, Denman, Dimmick, Easterday, Eldridge, *Falknor, Geoghegan, Gilkey, Goldsworthy, Griffin, Hall, Haller, Hanks, Hayton, Hill, Howard, Hubbell, Hunt, Jacobs, Jones (John R.), Jones (Roy), Josefsky, Leber, Lent, Loveberry, McDonnell, McDonough, Martindale, Masterson, Miller, Murray, Nolte, Northup, Peterson, Phillips, Ratliffe, Reed, Remley, Richmond, Rowe, Ryan, Saunders, Shields, Siler, Sims, Soule, Stinson, Stephens, Stewart, Sweetman, Taylor, Tripple, Van Horn, Worum, Mr. Speaker—73.

Those voting nay were: Representatives Babcock, Cross, Culmback, Friesse, Gray, Hooper, Johnson (Julius C.), Moran, Olson, Russell, Swain, Templeton, Weaver, Webster, Williams—15.

Those absent or not voting were: Representatives Durrant, Edge, Johnson (Fred A.), Johnson (Lee H.), McLean, Roudebush, Shipley, Wakefield, Westover—9.

Mr. Paul Houser, former Member of the House of Representatives, was, upon invitation of the Speaker, escorted to a seat upon the rostrum by Mr. Beeler.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., March 9, 1927.

MR. SPEAKER:

The Senate refuses to concur in the House amendments to Engrossed Substitute Senate Bill No. 80 and asks the House to recede therefrom, and the same is herewith transmitted.

VICTOR ZEDNICK, *Secretary*.

Mr. Hall moved that the House do not recede from its amendments to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 80, and that the Senate be asked for a conference thereon.

The motion was carried.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., March 8, 1927.

MR. SPEAKER:

The Senate has passed House Bill No. 232 with the following amendment: In Section 1, line 1 of the printed bill, strike the parenthesis and figures "(7789)", and the same is herewith transmitted.

VICTOR ZEDNICK, *Secretary*.

On motion of Mr. Falknor, the Senate amendment to House Bill No. 232 was concurred in.

The clerk called the roll, and the House passed House Bill No. 232, as amended by the Senate, by the following vote: Yeas, 80; nays, 8; absent or not voting, 9.

Those voting yea were: Representatives Albert, Allen, Anderson, Aspinwall, Babcock, Banker, Barlow, Beeler, Biesen, Brockman, Buck, Collin, Cotton, Cox, Cross, Culmbach, Custer, Dale, Danielson, Davis, Dimmick, Easterday, Eldridge, Falknor, Geoghegan, Gilkey, Goldsworthy, Gray, Griffin, Hall, Haller, Hanks, Hayton, Hill, Howard, Hubbell, Hunt, Jacobs, Johnson (Julius C.), Johnson (Lee H.), Jones (John R.), Jones (Roy), Josefsky, Leber, Lent, Loveberry, McDonnell, McDonough, Martindale, Miller, Moran, Murray, Nolte, Northup, Olson, Peterson, Phillips, Ratliffe, Reed, Remley, Richmond, Rowe, Russell, Ryan, Saunders, Shields, Siler, Soule, Stinson, Stephens, Stewart, Swain, Sweetman, Templeton, Tripple, Van Horn, Wakefield, Williams, Worum, Mr. Speaker—80.

Those voting nay were: Representatives Danskin, Denman, Edge, Friese, Masterson, Sims, Taylor, Webster—8.

Those absent or not voting were: Representatives Bach, Durrant, Hooper, Johnson (Fred A.), McLean, Roudebush, Shipley, Weaver, Westover—9.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., March 8, 1927.

MR. SPEAKER:

The Senate has passed Engrossed House Bill No. 257 with the following amendment:

Section 7, strike line 9 of the printed bill, same being the last line of Section 7 in the engrossed bill, and the same is herewith transmitted.

VICTOR ZEDNICK, *Secretary.*

Mr. Shields moved that the House do not concur in the Senate amendments to Engrossed House Bill No. 257, and that the Senate be asked to recede therefrom.

The motion was lost.

Mr. Goldsworthy moved that the House do concur in the Senate amendments to Engrossed House Bill No. 257.

The motion was carried.

The clerk called the roll, and the House passed Engrossed House Bill No. 257, as amended by the Senate, by the following vote: Yeas, 81; nays, 8; absent or not voting, 8.

Those voting yea were: Representatives Albert, Allen, Anderson, Aspinwall, Babcock, Bach, Banker, Barlow, Beeler, Biesen, Brockman, Buck, Cotton, Cox, Cross, Culmbach, Custer, Dale, Danielson, Danskin, Davis, Denman, Dimmick, Edge, Eldridge, Falknor, Geoghegan, Goldsworthy, Griffin, Hall, Haller, Hanks, Hill, Hooper, Howard, Hubbell, Hunt, Jacobs, Johnson (Julius C.), Johnson (Lee H.), Jones (John R.), Jones (Roy), Josefsky, Leber, Lent, Loveberry, McDonnell, McDonough, Masterson, Miller, Moran, Murray, Nolte, Northup, Olson, Peterson, Phillips, Ratliffe, Remley, Richmond, Roudebush, Rowe, Russell, Ryan, Saunders, Shields, Siler, Stinson, Stephens, Swain, Sweetman, Taylor, Templeton, Tripple, Van Horn, Wakefield, Webster, Williams, Worum, Mr. Speaker—81.

Those voting nay were: Representatives Collin, Gilkey, Gray, Hayton, Martindale, Sims, Soule, Stewart—8.

Those absent or not voting were: Representatives Durrant, Easterday, Johnson (Fred A.), McLean, Reed, Shipley, Weaver, Westover—8.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., March 8, 1927.

MR. SPEAKER:

The Senate has passed House Bill No. 303 with 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".

In Section 1, after line 17 of the printed bill, insert "The director of conservation and development shall have the authority however, to repurchase any bonds heretofore or hereafter sold by the department for the purposes 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 the same is herewith transmitted.

VICTOR ZEDNICK, *Secretary*.

Mr. Banker moved that the House do not concur in the Senate amendments to House Bill No. 303, and that the Senate be asked to recede therefrom.

The motion was carried.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., March 9, 1927.

MR. SPEAKER:

The Senate has passed House Bill No. 202 with the following amendments:

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'." and the same is herewith transmitted.

VICTOR ZEDNICK, *Secretary*.

On motion of Mr. Saunders, the Senate amendments to House Bill No. 202 were concurred in.

The clerk called the roll, and the House passed House Bill No. 202, as amended by the Senate, by the following vote: Yeas, 82; nays, 1; absent or not voting, 14.

Those voting yea were: Representatives Albert, Allen, Aspinwall, Babcock, Bach, Banker, Barlow, Beeler, Brockman, Collin, Cotton, Cross, Culmback, Dale, Danielson, Danskin, Davis, Denman, Dimmick, Edge, Eldridge, Falknor, Friese, Geoghegan, Goldsworthy, Gray, Griffin, Hall, Haller, Hanks, Hayton, Hill, Hooper, Hubbell, Hunt, Jacobs, Johnson (Julius C.), Johnson (Lee H.), Jones (John R.), Jones (Roy), Josefsky, Leber, Lent, Loveberry, McDonnell, McDonough, Martindale, Masterson, Miller, Moran, Murray, Nolte, Northup, Peterson, Phillips, Ratliffe, Remley, Richmond, Roudebush, Rowe, Russell, Ryan, Saunders, Shields, Siler, Sims, Soule, Stinson, Stephens,

Stewart, Swain, Sweetman, Templeton, Tripple, Van Horn, Wakefield, Weaver, Webster, Westover, Williams, Worum, Mr. Speaker—82.

Those voting nay were: Representative Taylor—1.

Those absent or not voting were: Representatives Anderson, Biesen, Buck, Cox, Custer, Durrant, Easterday, Gilkey, Howard, Johnson (Fred A.), McLean, Olson, Reed, Shipley—14.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 9, 1927.

MR. SPEAKER:

The Senate has passed House Bill No. 260 with the following amendments:

In Section 1, line 6 of the printed bill, the 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", and the same is herewith transmitted.

VICTOR ZEDNICK, *Secretary*.

On motion of Mr. Barlow, the Senate amendments to House Bill No. 260 were concurred in.

The clerk called the roll, and the House passed House Bill No. 260, as amended by the Senate, by the following vote: Yeas, 49; nays, 34; absent or not voting, 14.

Those voting yea were: Representatives Albert, Allen, Aspinwall, Bach, Barlow, Beeler, Brockman, Cotton, Cox, Cross, Culmbach, Dale, Dimmick, Falknor, Friese, Geoghegan, Gray, Griffin, Haller, Hanks, Hooper, Howard, Hubbell, Jacobs, Johnson (Lee H.), Lent, Martindale, Masterson, Miller, Moran, Murray, Nolte, Phillips, Reed, Richmond, Roudebush, Saunders, Shields, Siler, Soule, Stinson, Stephens, Swain, Sweetman, Taylor, Wakefield, Westover, Williams, Mr. Speaker—49.

Those voting nay were: Representatives Babcock, Banker, Custer, Danifelson, Danskin, Davis, Denman, Edge, Eldridge, Gilkey, Goldsworthy, Hall, Hayton, Hill, Hunt, Johnson (Julius C.), Jones (John R.), Jones (Roy), Josefsky, Leber, McDonnell, McDonough, Northup, Peterson, Ratliffe, Remley, Russell, Sims, Stewart, Templeton, Tripple, Van Horn, Webster, Worum—34.

Those absent or not voting were: Representatives Anderson, Biesen, Buck, Collin, Durrant, Easterday, Johnson (Fred A.), Loveberry, McLean, Olson, Rowe, Ryan, Shipley, Weaver—14.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., March 8, 1927.

MR. SPEAKER:

The Senate has receded from its amendment to Engrossed Substitute House Bill No. 230, and passed said bill, and the same is herewith transmitted.

VICTOR ZEDNICK, *Secretary*.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., March 9, 1927.

MR. SPEAKER:

The Senate has granted the request of the House for a conference committee upon Senate Bill No. 139, and the President has appointed as members of the conference committee thereon Senators Wray, Oman and Somerville.

VICTOR ZEDNICK, *Secretary*.

The Speaker appointed, as members of the conference committee on House amendments to Senate Bill No. 139, Messrs. Roudebush, Griffin and Johnson (Lee H.).

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., March 9, 1927.

MR. SPEAKER:

The Senate has passed Engrossed Substitute House Bill No. 377 with the following amendments:

Strike Section 1.

Section 2, line 1 of the printed bill, strike the figure "2" after the word "Sec." and insert in lieu thereof the figure "1".

Section 3, line 1 of the printed bill, strike the figure "3" after the word "Sec." and insert in lieu thereof the figure "2".

Amend the title of the printed bill by striking the words and figure "Section 1 and" and insert in lieu thereof the word "section", and the same is herewith transmitted.

VICTOR ZEDNICK, *Secretary*.

On motion of Mr. Sims, the Senate amendments to Substitute House Bill No. 377 were concurred in.

The clerk called the roll, and the House passed Substitute House Bill No. 377, as amended by the Senate, by the following vote: Yeas, 75; nays, 4; absent or not voting, 18.

Those voting yea were: Representatives Albert, Allen, Aspinwall, Babcock, Banker, Beeler, Brockman, Collin, Cox, Cross, Dale, Danielson, Danskin, Davis, Denman, Dimmick, Edge, Eldridge, Falknor, Friese, Geoghegan, Gilkey, Goldsworthy, Gray, Griffin, Hall, Haller, Hanks, Hayton, Hill, Hooper, Howard, Hubbell, Hunt, Jacobs, Johnson (Julius C.), Jones (John R.), Jones (Roy), Josefsky, Leber, Lent, McDonnell, McDonough, Martindale, Masterson, Miller, Moran, Murray, Nolte, Northup, Peterson, Phillips, Remley, Richmond, Roudebush, Rowe, Russell, Ryan, Siler, Sims, Soule, Stinson, Stephens, Stewart, Swain, Sweetman, Taylor, Templeton, Tripple, Van Horn, Wakefield, Weaver, Westover, Williams, Mr. Speaker—75.

Those voting nay were: Representatives Cotton, Culmback, Custer, Ratliffe—4.

Those absent or not voting were: Representatives Anderson, Bach, Barlow, Biesen, Buck, Durrant, Easterday, Johnson (Fred A.), Johnson (Lee H.), Loveberry, McLean, Olson, Reed, Saunders, Shields, Shipley, Webster, Worum—18.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., March 8, 1927.

MR. SPEAKER:

The Senate has passed House Bill No. 223 with the following amendment:

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", and the same is herewith transmitted.

VICTOR ZEDNICK, *Secretary*.

Mr. Hubbell moved that the House do concur in the Senate amendments to House Bill No. 223.

Mr. Edge moved, as a substitute motion, that the House do not concur in the Senate amendment, and that the Senate be asked to recede therefrom.

The substitute motion was carried, by a rising vote.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., March 5, 1927.

MR. SPEAKER:

The Senate refuses to concur in the House amendments to Senate Bill No. 103 and asks the House to recede therefrom, and the same is herewith transmitted.

VICTOR ZEDNICK, *Secretary*.

Mr. Lent moved that the House do not recede from its amendments to Senate Bill No. 103, and that the Senate be asked for a conference thereon.

Mr. Northup moved, as a substitute motion, that the House do recede from its amendments to Senate Bill No. 103.

The substitute motion was carried.

The clerk called the roll, and the House passed Senate Bill No. 103, without the House amendments, by the following vote: Yeas, 77; nays, 7; absent or not voting, 13.

Those voting yea were: Representatives Albert, Allen, Aspinwall, Babcock, Bach, Banker, Barlow, Beeler, Collin, Cotton, Cox, Cross, Culmbach, Custer, Dale, Danielson, Danskin, Davis, Denman, Edge, Eldridge, Falknor, Friese, Geoghegan, Gilkey, Goldsworthy, Griffin, Hall, Haller, Hanks, Hayton, Hill, Howard, Hubbell, Hunt, Jacobs, Johnson (Julius C.), Johnson (Lee H.), Jones (John R.), Jones (Roy), Josefsky, Leber, Loveberry, McDonough, Masterson, Miller, Moran, Murray, Nolte, Northup, Olson, Peterson, Ratliffe, Reed, Richmond, Roudebush, Rowe, Russell, Ryan, Shields, Siler, Sims, Soule, Stinson, Stephens, Stewart, Swain, Sweetman, Templeton, Triple, Van Horn, Wakefield, Weaver, Webster, Williams, Worum, Mr. Speaker—77.

Those voting nay were: Representatives Gray, Lent, McDonnell, Martindale, Phillips, Taylor, Westover—7.

Those absent or not voting were: Representatives Anderson, Biesen, Brockman, Buck, Dimmick, Durrant, Easterday, Hooper, Johnson (Fred A.), McLean, Remley, Saunders, Shipley—13.

Mr. Harry Rhodes, former Member of the House of Representatives, was, upon invitation of the Speaker, escorted to a seat upon the rostrum by Mr. Danskin.

Mr. W. J. Knutzen, former Member of the House of Representatives, was, upon invitation of the Speaker, escorted to a seat upon the rostrum by Mr. Hayton.

REPORT OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE.

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 9, 1927.

MR. SPEAKER:

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 House with the recommendation that the Senate concur in the House amendments.

We concur in this report: Rex S. Roudebush, Lee H. Johnson, Joseph H. Griffin, William Wray, J. R. Oman, R. R. Somerville.

Mr. Roudebush moved that the report of the Conference Committee on Engrossed Senate Bill No. 139 be adopted.

The motion was carried.

The Speaker announced that he was about to sign House Bills Nos. 131, 270, 298, 190, 197, 346, 351, 355, 199, 343, Substitute House Bill No. 245; also House Bill No. 266.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., March 9, 1927.

MR. SPEAKER:

The Senate has adopted Senate Joint Resolution No. 10, and the same is herewith transmitted.

VICTOR ZEDNICK, *Secretary*.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., March 9, 1927.

MR. SPEAKER:

The Senate has passed Engrossed House Bill No. 175, also Engrossed House Bill No. 264, also House Bill No. 336, and the same are herewith transmitted.

VICTOR ZEDNICK, *Secretary*.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., March 9, 1927.

MR. SPEAKER:

The Senate has concurred in the House amendments to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 203 and the bill passed as amended.

VICTOR ZEDNICK, *Secretary*.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., March 9, 1927.

MR. SPEAKER:

The Senate has concurred in the House amendments to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 178 and the bill passed as amended.

VICTOR ZEDNICK, *Secretary*.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., March 9, 1927.

MR. SPEAKER:

The Senate has concurred in the House amendments to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 273 and the bill passed as amended.

VICTOR ZEDNICK, *Secretary*.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., March 9, 1927.

MR. SPEAKER:

The Senate has concurred in the House amendments to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 197, and the bill passed as amended.

VICTOR ZEDNICK, *Secretary*.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., March 9, 1927.

MR. SPEAKER:

The Senate has concurred in the House amendments to Substitute Senate Bill No. 265, and the bill passed as amended.

VICTOR ZEDNICK, *Secretary*.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., March 9, 1927.

MR. SPEAKER:

The Senate has concurred in the House amendments to Senate Bill No. 200, and the bill passed as amended.

VICTOR ZEDNICK, *Secretary*.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., March 9, 1927.

MR. SPEAKER:

The Senate has granted the request of the House for the appointment of a Conference Committee upon Senate Bill No. 154, and the President has appointed as members of said committee Senators Houser, Hastings and Heil.

VICTOR ZEDNICK, *Secretary*.

On motion of Mr. Reed, the House was declared at recess until 9:30 P. M., this date.

At 9:30 P. M., the House resumed its session.

The Speaker called the House to order.

The clerk called the roll; all members being present except Representatives Anderson, Babcock, Biesen, Johnson (Fred A.) and Olson.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., March 9, 1927.

MR. SPEAKER:

The Senate has granted the request of the House for the appointment of a Conference Committee upon Senate Bill No. 186, and the President has appointed as members of said committee Senators McCauley, Karshner and Taylor.

VICTOR ZEDNICK, *Secretary*.

The Speaker appointed, as members of the conference committee on House Amendments to Senate Bill No. 186, Representatives Durrant, Brockman and Gray.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., March 9, 1927.

MR. SPEAKER:

The Senate has now concurred in the House amendments to Senate Bill No. 85, and passed the bill as amended.

VICTOR ZEDNICK, *Secretary*.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., March 9, 1927.

MR. SPEAKER:

The Senate has concurred in the House amendments to Senate Bill No. 176 and has passed the bill as amended.

VICTOR ZEDNICK, *Secretary*.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., March 9, 1927.

MR. SPEAKER:

The Senate has passed
House Bill No. 131, also
Engrossed House Bill No. 270, also
House Bill No. 352, and the same are herewith transmitted.

VICTOR ZEDNICK, *Secretary*.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., March 9, 1927.

MR. SPEAKER:

The President has signed
House Bill No. 127, also
House Bill No. 144, also
House Bill No. 300, and the same are herewith transmitted.

VICTOR ZEDNICK, *Secretary*.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., March 9, 1927.

MR. SPEAKER:

The Senate refuses to recede from its amendments to Engrossed House Bill No. 140 and asks for a conference thereon.

VICTOR ZEDNICK, *Secretary*.

Mr. Shields moved that the request of the Senate for a conference committee on Senate amendments to Engrossed House Bill No. 140 be granted, and that the conference committee be appointed.

The motion was carried.

The Speaker appointed, as members of the conference committee on Senate amendments to Engrossed House Bill No. 140, Representatives Shields, Babcock and Josefsky.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., March 9, 1927.

MR. SPEAKER:

The Senate refuses to recede from its amendments to Engrossed Substitute House Bill No. 137 and asks for a conference thereon.

VICTOR ZEDNICK, *Secretary*.

Mr. Ryan moved that the request of the Senate for a conference committee on Senate amendments to Engrossed Substitute House Bill No. 137 be granted, and that the conference committee be appointed.

The motion was carried.

The Speaker appointed, as members of the conference committee on Senate amendments to Engrossed Substitute House Bill No. 137, Representatives Soule, Johnson (Lee H.) and Dimmick.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., March 9, 1927.

MR. SPEAKER:

The Senate refuses to recede from its amendments to House Bill No. 240 and asks for a conference thereon.

VICTOR ZEDNICK, *Secretary*.

Mr. Jones (John R.) moved that the request of the Senate for a conference committee on Senate amendments to House Bill No. 240 be granted, and that the conference committee be appointed.

The motion was carried.

The Speaker appointed, as members of the conference committee on Senate amendments to House Bill No. 240, Representatives Rowe, McDonnell and Albert.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

STATE OF WASHINGTON, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
OLYMPIA, Wednesday, March 9, 1927.

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

GENTLEMEN: I have the honor to advise that the Governor has approved the following House Bills, entitled:

House Bill No. 212: "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."

House Bill No. 294: "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."

Yours very truly,

MARK A. SHIELDS,
Secretary to the Governor.

HOUSE BILL NO. 293.

Together with the Governor's Veto Message thereon.

STATE OF WASHINGTON, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
OLYMPIA, Wednesday, March 9, 1927.

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

I am returning herewith, without my approval, 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 not more than fifty thousand as shown by the Federal census of 1920."

This bill is a companion bill to House Bill No. 274, and is just as objectionable. Everything I said in vetoing said House Bill No. 274 applies with equal force to House Bill No. 293.

The people holding these old obligations took them without any guarantee, and took them to make a profit. The investment, having turned out badly, they want to saddle this additional burden on the innocent taxpayers of today, and upon many property owners who have already paid their share of such defaulted bonds. I deem such taxation dishonest and unfair. So long as I can prevent it, I shall not permit any such burden to be placed upon our already overtaxed people.

For these reasons, House Bill No. 293 is vetoed.

Yours very truly,

ROLAND H. HARTLEY, Governor.

The Speaker: "The question is, shall House Bill No. 293 pass the House, notwithstanding the veto of the Governor?"

Mr. Hubbell moved that House Bill No. 293 be laid on the table, and that the Governor's veto message thereon be placed in the Journal.

The motion was carried.

HOUSE BILL NO. 274.

Together with the Governor's Veto Message thereon.

STATE OF WASHINGTON, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
OLYMPIA, Wednesday, March 9, 1927.

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

I am returning herewith, without my approval, House Bill No. 274, entitled:

"An Act relating to local improvements and bonds issued therefor in certain cities of the first class."

This bill authorizes cities of the first class with a population under 100,000 having outstanding and unpaid local improvement district bonds or other obligations, to create funds and levy taxes on all the property in said cities, with which to pay such outstanding obligations.

In my message to the 1925 Extraordinary Session of the Legislature, I advocated municipal corporations establishing guaranty funds with which to discharge future obligations of local improvement districts. I have this day approved House Bill No. 294, which, in a measure, meets with that recommendation, although it contains the objectionable feature of being retroactive as to April 7, 1926, so far as some municipal corporations are concerned.

But, as I stated in vetoing House Bill No. 220, I am opposed to any policy that would permit a city council to pass an ordinance compelling all the taxpayers to

make up old local-improvement district deficiencies—deficiencies which, in some instances, have existed for thirty years or more.

For these reasons, House Bill No. 274 is vetoed.

Very truly yours,

ROLAND H. HARTLEY, *Governor*.

The Speaker: "The question is; shall House Bill No. 274 pass the House, notwithstanding the veto of the Governor?"

Mr. Hubbell moved that House Bill No. 274 be laid on the table, and the Governor's veto message thereon be placed in the Journal.

The motion was carried.

The Speaker appointed, as members of the conference committee on House amendments to Senate Bill No. 154, Representatives Sims, Jacobs and Falknor.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 10, by Senator Conner: Relating to extending an invitation to President Coolidge to attend the dedication of the Administrative Building.

The resolution was read the first time by title.

On motion of Mr. Reed, the rules were suspended, the resolution advanced to second reading, and read the second time in full.

On motion of Mr. Reed, the rules were suspended, the second reading considered the third, the resolution placed on final passage, and it passed the House by the following vote: Yeas, 80; nays, 0; absent or not voting, 17.

Those voting yea were: Representatives Albert, Allen, Aspinwall, Babcock, Bach, Barlow, Beeler, Brockman, Collin, Cox, Cross, Culmback, Custer, Dale, Danielson, Danskin, Davis, Denman, Dimmick, Easterday, Edge, Eldridge, Falknor, Friese, Geoghegan, Gilkey, Goldsworthy, Griffin, Hall, Haller, Hanks, Hayton, Hill, Howard, Hunt, Johnson (Julius C.), Johnson (Lee H.), Jones (Roy), Josefsky, Leber, Lent, Loveberry, McDonnell, McDonough, Martindale, Masterson, Miller, Moran, Murray, Nolte, Northup, Peterson, Phillips, Ratliffe, Reed, Remley, Richmond, Rowe, Russell, Ryan, Saunders, Shields, Siler, Sims, Soule, Stinson, Stephens, Stewart, Swain, Sweetman, Taylor, Templeton, Van Horn, Wakefield, Weaver, Webster, Westover, Williams, Worum, Mr. Speaker—80.

Those absent or not voting were: Representatives Anderson, Banker, Biesen, Buck, Cotton, Durrant, Gray, Hooper, Hubbell, Jacobs, Johnson (Fred A.), Jones (John R.), McLean, Olson, Roudebush, Shipley, Tripple—17.

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

On motion of Mr. Reed, the House adjourned until 11:00 a. m., Thursday, March 10, 1927.

RALPH R. KNAPP, *Speaker*.

A. W. CALDER, *Chief Clerk*.

SIXTIETH DAY.

MORNING SESSION.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., Thursday, March 10, 1927.

The Speaker called the House to order at 11:00 a. m.

The clerk called the roll; all members being present except Representatives Brockman, Cross, Gilkey, Olson, Remley and Shipley; Representative Shipley being excused.

Prayer was offered by Rev. L. L. Kneeland, of the Baptist Church of Tumwater, Washington.

The reading clerk proceeded to read the journal of the proceedings of the previous day, when, on motion of Mr. Peterson, further reading was dispensed with and the journal was approved.

MOTION.

Mr. Anderson moved that the Speaker be requested to appoint an additional member on the Enrollment Committee for the balance of the Session. The motion was carried.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., March 9, 1927.

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on Enrollment, to whom was referred House Bill No. 352, also House Bill No. 357, also House Bill No. 362, also House Bill No. 391, also House Bill No. 282, also House Bill No. 292, also House Bill No. 364, have compared same with the original bills and find them correctly enrolled.

_____, *Chairman.*

We concur in this report: Chester Blesen, F. R. Easterday.

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

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on Enrollment, to whom was referred House Bill No. 232, also House Bill No. 336, 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 Bill No. 336, also House Concurrent Resolution No. 9, 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. 257, also House Bill No. 310, also House Bill No. 201, have compared same with the original bills and find them correctly enrolled.

JOHN ANDERSON, *Chairman.*

I concur in this report: S. R. Buck.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., March 9, 1927.

MR. SPEAKER:

The Senate has receded from its amendment to House Bill No. 223 and the bill passed, and the same is herewith transmitted.

VICTOR ZEDNICK, *Secretary.*

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., March 9, 1927.

MR. SPEAKER:

The Senate has receded from its amendments to House Bill No. 287 and the bill passed, and the same is herewith transmitted.

VICTOR ZEDNICK, *Secretary*.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., March 9, 1927.

MR. SPEAKER:

The President 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, and the same are herewith transmitted.

VICTOR ZEDNICK, *Secretary*.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., March 9, 1927.

MR. SPEAKER:

The Senate has concurred in the House amendments to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 158 and the bill passed as amended.

VICTOR ZEDNICK, *Secretary*.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., March 9, 1927.

MR. SPEAKER:

The Senate has concurred in the House amendments to Senate Bill No. 228 and the bill passed as amended.

VICTOR ZEDNICK, *Secretary*.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., March 9, 1927.

MR. SPEAKER:

The Senate has concurred in the House amendments to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 112 and the bill passed as amended.

VICTOR ZEDNICK, *Secretary*.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., March 9, 1927.

MR. SPEAKER:

The Senate has granted the request of the House for conference upon Engrossed Senate Bill No. 238 and the President has appointed as members thereon Senators Carlyon, Hall and Hastings.

VICTOR ZEDNICK, *Secretary*.

The Speaker appointed, as members of the conference committee on House amendments to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 238, Representatives Sims, Josefsky and Dimmick.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., March 9, 1927.

MR. SPEAKER:

The Senate has granted the request of the House for conference upon Senate Bill No. 170 and the President has appointed as members thereon Senators Houser, Heifner and Lunn.

VICTOR ZEDNICK, *Secretary*.

The Speaker appointed, as members of the conference committee on House amendments to Senate Bill No. 170, Representatives Moran, Saunders and Jacobs.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., March 9, 1927.

MR. SPEAKER:

The Senate has granted the request of the House for conference upon Engrossed Substitute Senate Bill No. 80 and the President has appointed as members thereon Senators Davis, Conner and Hurn.

VICTOR ZEDNICK, *Secretary*.

The Speaker appointed, as members of the conference committee on House amendments to Engrossed Substitute Senate Bill No. 80, Representatives Hall, Cox and Anderson.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., March 9, 1927.

MR. SPEAKER:

The Senate refuses to recede from its amendments to House Bill No. 354 and asks for conference thereon.

VICTOR ZEDNICK, *Secretary*.

Mr. Goldsworthy moved that the request of the Senate for a conference committee on the Senate amendments to House Bill No. 354 be granted, and that the conference committee be appointed.

The motion was carried.

The Speaker appointed, as members of the conference committee on Senate amendments to House Bill No. 354, Representatives Goldsworthy, Anderson and Danielson.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., March 9, 1927.

MR. SPEAKER:

The Senate refuses to recede from its amendments to Engrossed House Bill No. 393 and asks for conference thereon.

VICTOR ZEDNICK, *Secretary*.

Mr. Goldsworthy moved that the request of the Senate for a conference committee on Senate amendments to Engrossed House Bill No. 393 be granted, and that the conference committee be appointed.

The motion was carried.

The Speaker appointed, as members of the conference committee on Senate amendments to Engrossed House Bill No. 393, Representatives Aspinwall, Beeler and Culmbach.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., March 9, 1927.

MR. SPEAKER:

The Senate refuses to recede from its amendments to Engrossed House Bill No. 378 and asks for conference thereon.

VICTOR ZEDNICK, *Secretary*.

Mr. Dale moved that the request of the Senate for a conference committee on the Senate amendments to Engrossed House Bill No. 378 be granted, and that a conference committee be appointed.

The motion was carried.

The Speaker appointed, as members of the conference committee on Senate amendments to Engrossed House Bill No. 378, Representatives Reed, Sims and Hooper.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., March 9, 1927.

MR. SPEAKER:

The Senate refuses to recede from its amendments to Engrossed House Bill No. 139 and asks for conference thereon.

VICTOR ZEDNICK, *Secretary*.

Mr. Hubbell moved that the request of the Senate for a conference committee on Senate amendments, to Engrossed House Bill No. 139 be granted, and that the conference committee be appointed.

The motion was carried.

The Speaker appointed, as members of the conference committee on Senate amendments to Engrossed House Bill No. 139, Representatives Jacobs, Banker and Hubbell.

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

MR. SPEAKER:

The President has appointed as members of the Conference Committee upon Engrossed House Bill No. 139 Senators Williams, St. Peter and Finch.

VICTOR ZEDNICK, *Secretary*.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., March 9, 1927.

MR. SPEAKER:

The Senate refuses to recede from its amendments to House Bill No. 303 and asks for conference thereon.

VICTOR ZEDNICK, *Secretary*.

Mr. Banker moved that the request of the Senate for a conference committee on Senate amendments to House Bill No. 303 be granted, and that the conference committee be appointed.

The motion was carried.

The Speaker appointed, as members of the conference committee on Senate amendments to House Bill No. 303, Representatives Banker, Josefsky and Griffin.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., March 9, 1927.

MR. SPEAKER:

The Senate has adopted the report of the conference committee upon Engrossed Senate Bill No. 139 and the bill passed as amended.

VICTOR ZEDNICK, *Secretary*.

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

MR. SPEAKER:

The Senate has adopted the report of the Conference Committee to whom was referred Engrossed House Bill No 139 and said bill, together with the report, is herewith transmitted.

VICTOR ZEDNICK, *Secretary*.

REPORT OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE.

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 9, 1927.

MR. SPEAKER:

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 House with the recommendation that the House do concur in the Senate amendments thereto.

HARRY L. WILLIAMS, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: J. C. Hubbell, E. F. Banker, B. F. Jacobs, Edward C. Finch, Jos. St. Peter.

Mr. Jacobs moved that the report of the conference committee on House Bill No. 139 be adopted.

The motion was carried.

The clerk called the roll, and the House passed Engrossed House Bill No. 139, with the Senate amendments, by the following vote: Yeas, 76; nays, 1; absent or not voting, 20.

Those voting yea were: Representatives Albert, Allen, Bach, Banker, Barlow, Biesen, Brockman, Collin, Cotton, Cox, Cross, Culmbach, Custer, Dale, Danielson, Davis, Denman, Dimmick, Durrant, Easterday, Eldridge, Friese, Geoghegan, Gilkey, Gray, Griffin, Hall, Haller, Hayton, Hill, Howard, Hubbell, Hunt, Jacobs, Johnson (Fred A.), Johnson (Julius C.), Johnson (Lee H.), Jones (John R.), Jones (Roy), Josefsky, Leber, Loveberry, McDonnell, McDonough, McLean, Martindale, Miller, Murray, Nolte, Olson, Peterson, Phillips, Ratliffe, Remley, Richmond, Roudebush, Rowe, Russell, Shields, Siler, Soule, Stinson, Stephens, Swain, Sweetman, Taylor, Templeton, Tripple, Van Horn, Wakefield, Weaver, Webster, Westover, Williams, Worum, Mr. Speaker—76.

Those voting nay were: Representative Masterson—1.

Those absent or not voting were: Representatives Anderson, Aspinwall, Babcock, Beeler, Buck, Danskin, Edge, Falknor, Goldsworthy, Hanks, Hooper, Lent, Moran, Northup, Reed, Ryan, Saunders, Shipley, Sims, Stewart—20.

Mr. A. J. Falknor, former member of the House of Representatives, and father of Mr. Judson Falknor, present member, was, upon invitation of the Speaker, escorted to a seat upon the rostrum by Mr. Judson Falknor.

REPORT OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE.

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 10, 1927.

MR. SPEAKER:

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.

Mr. Hall moved that the report of the conference committee on Engrossed Substitute Senate Bill No. 80 be adopted, and that the committee be granted the powers of free conference.

The motion was carried.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., March 9, 1927.

MR. SPEAKER:

The Senate refuses to concur in the House amendment to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 194 and asks the House to recede therefrom, and the same is herewith transmitted.

VICTOR ZEDNICK, *Secretary.*

Mr. Lent moved that the House do not recede from its amendments to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 194, and that the Senate be asked for a conference thereon.

The motion was carried.

REPORT OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE.

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 9, 1927.

MR. SPEAKER:

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 House 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.

Mr. Hooper moved that the report of the conference committee on Senate Bill No. 78 be adopted, and that the committee be granted the powers of free conference.

The motion was carried.

On motion of Mr. Griffin, Rule 20 was suspended.

REPORT OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE.

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 9, 1927.

MR. SPEAKER:

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.

The Speaker announced the appointment of Mr. Tripple as an additional member of the Enrollment Committee.

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

MR. SPEAKER:

The President has appointed as members of the Conference Committee upon House Bill No. 240 Senators Smith, Karshner and Shaw.

VICTOR ZEDNICK, *Secretary.*

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

MR. SPEAKER:

The President has appointed as members of the Conference Committee upon Engrossed Substitute House Bill No. 137 Senators Myers, Smith and Post.

VICTOR ZEDNICK, *Secretary.*

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

MR. SPEAKER:

The President has appointed as members of the Conference Committee upon Engrossed House Bill No. 140 Senators Murphy, Somerville and Condon.

VICTOR ZEDNICK, *Secretary.*

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

MR. SPEAKER:

The President has appointed as members of the Conference Committee upon House Bill No. 354 Senators Karshner, Wilmer and Murphy.

VICTOR ZEDNICK, *Secretary.*

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

MR. SPEAKER:

The President has appointed as members of the Conference Committee upon Engrossed House Bill No. 393 Senators Morgan, Landon and Hartwell.

VICTOR ZEDNICK, *Secretary*.

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

MR. SPEAKER:

The President has appointed as members of the Conference Committee upon Engrossed House Bill No. 378 Senators Morthland, Sutton and Cleary.

VICTOR ZEDNICK, *Secretary*.

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

MR. SPEAKER:

The President has appointed as members of the Conference Committee upon House Bill No. 303 Senators Morthland, Smith and Heifner.

VICTOR ZEDNICK, *Secretary*.

The Speaker announced that he was about to sign House Bills Nos. 232, 336, 115, 146, 175, 198, 227, 239, 281, 291, 320, 336; also House Concurrent Resolution No. 9; also House Bills Nos. 364, 205, 225, 264, 301, 282, 292, 257, 310, 201; also Senate Bills Nos. 99, 122, 123, 129, 133, 136, 175, 176, 203, 220, 265, 282; also House Bills Nos. 352, 357, 362, 391.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

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

MR. SPEAKER:

The Senate has adopted the report of the Conference Committee to whom was referred Engrossed House Bill No. 140, and the same is herewith transmitted.

VICTOR ZEDNICK, *Secretary*.

REPORT OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE.

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 10, 1927.

MR. SPEAKER:

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,
O. H. BABCOCK.

Mr. Shields moved that the report of the conference committee on Engrossed House Bill No. 140 be adopted.

The motion was carried.

The clerk called the roll, and the House passed Engrossed House Bill No. 140, with the Senate amendments, by the following vote: Yeas, 68; nays, 3; absent or not voting, 26.

Those voting yea were: Representatives Albert, Allen, Banker, Brockman, Collin, Cross, Culmbach, Custer, Dale, Davis, Denman, Dimmick, Durrant, Eldridge, Falknor, Geoghegan, Gilkey, Gray, Griffin, Hall, Haller, Hanks, Hayton, Hill, Howard, Hubbell, Hunt, Jacobs, Johnson (Julius C.), Jones (John R.), Jones (Roy), Josefsky, Leber, Lent, Loveberry, McDonnell, McDonough, Martindale, Miller, Murray, Nolte, Northup, Olson, Peterson, Phillips, Ratliffe, Richmond, Roudebush, Rowe, Russell, Ryan, Saunders, Shields, Siler, Sims, Soule, Stinson, Stephens, Swain, Sweetman, Templeton, Van Horn, Weaver, Webster, Westover, Williams, Worum, Mr. Speaker—68.

Those voting nay were: Representatives Danskin, Friese, Masterson—3.

Those absent or not voting were: Representatives Anderson, Aspinwall, Babcock, Bach, Barlow, Beeler, Biesen, Buck, Cotton, Cox, Danielson, Easterday, Edge, Goldsworthy, Hooper, Johnson (Fred A.), Johnson (Lee H.), McLean, Moran, Reed, Remley, Shipley, Stewart, Taylor, Triple, Wakefield—26.

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

MR. SPEAKER:

The Senate has adopted the report of the Conference Committee to whom was referred Engrossed Substitute House Bill No. 137, and the same is herewith transmitted.

VICTOR ZEDNICK, *Secretary*.

REPORT OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE.

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 10, 1927.

MR. SPEAKER:

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 offenses 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.

Mr. Soule moved that the report of the Conference Committee on Engrossed Substitute House Bill No. 137, be adopted.

The motion was carried.

The clerk called the roll and the House passed Engrossed Substitute House Bill No. 137, with the Senate amendments, by the following vote: Yeas, 71; nays, 4; absent or not voting, 22.

Those voting yea were: Representatives Albert, Allen, Babcock, Banker, Barlow, Beeler, Brockman, Cotton, Cross, Culmbach, Custer, Dale, Davis, Denman, Dimmick, Durrant, Eldridge, Falknor, Friese, Geoghegan, Gilkey, Griffin, Hall, Haller, Hayton, Hill, Howard, Hubbell, Jacobs, Johnson (Julius C.), Jones (John R.), Jones (Roy), Josefsky, Leber, Lent, Loveberry, McDonnell, McDonough, Martindale, Miller, Murray, Nolte, Northup, Olson, Peterson, Phillips, Ratliffe, Remley, Richmond, Roudebush, Rowe, Russell,

Ryan, Saunders, Shields, Siler, Sims, Soule, Stinson, Stephens, Swain, Sweetman, Templeton, Van Horn, Wakefield, Weaver, Webster, Westover, Williams, Worum, Mr. Speaker—71.

Those voting nay were: Representatives Collin, Danskin, Hunt, Master-son—4.

Those absent or not voting were: Representatives Anderson, Aspinwall, Bach, Biesen, Buck, Cox, Danielson, Easterday, Edge, Goldsworthy, Gray, Hanks, Hooper, Johnson (Fred A.), Johnson (Lee H.), McLean, Moran, Reed, Shipley, Stewart, Taylor, Trippe—22.

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

MR. SPEAKER:

The Senate has adopted the report of the Conference Committee upon House Bill No. 240 and has granted the power of free conference to said committee, and the same is herewith transmitted.

VICTOR ZEDNICK, *Secretary*.

REPORT OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE.

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 10, 1927.

MR. SPEAKER:

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 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.

Mr. Collin moved that the report of the conference committee on House Bill No. 240 be adopted, and that the committee be granted the powers of free conference.

The motion was carried.

Mr. William Bishop, former member of the House of Representatives, was, upon invitation of the Speaker, escorted to a seat upon the rostrum by Mr. Northup.

REPORT OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE.

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 10, 1927.

MR. SPEAKER:

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.

Mr. Custer moved that the report of the conference committee on Senate Bill No. 170 be adopted.

The motion was carried.

REPORT OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE.

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 9, 1927.

MR. SPEAKER:

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 we 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.

Mr. Jacobs moved that the report of the conference committee on Engrossed Senate Bill No. 154 be adopted and that the committee be granted the powers of free conference.

The motion was carried.

On motion of Mr. Danskin, the House was declared at recess until 2:00 p. m., this date.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Speaker called the House to order at 2:00 p. m.

The clerk called the roll; all members being present except the following: Representative Shipley, who was excused.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 10, 1927.

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on Enrollment, to whom was referred House Bill No. 260, also House Bill No. 287, also Substitute House Bill No. 377, also House Bill No. 223, also House Bill No. 202, have compared same with the original bills and find them correctly enrolled.

Chairman.

We concur in this report: Chester Biesen, F. R. Easterday.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 10, 1927.

MR. SPEAKER:

The President has signed:
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.

VICTOR ZEDNICK, *Secretary.*

REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE.

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
Total Expenditure.....		\$582.00

Signed: WILLIAM WRAY,
HORACE E. SMITH,
F. G. BARNES,
C. A. MORAN,
MAUDE SWEETMAN,
PLINY L. ALLEN,
Committee.

Mr. Allen moved that the report be placed in the Journal.

The motion was carried.

The Speaker announced that he was about to sign Senate Bills Nos. 278, 206, 168, 193, 184 and 181; also House Bills Nos. 260, 287, 377, 223, and 202.

The Speaker announced that he had appointed Floyd B. Danskin to succeed E. E. Halsey, on the Joint Committee on Revision of Laws, as provided in House Joint Resolution No. 4.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

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

MR. SPEAKER:

The Senate has granted the request of the House for a conference on Engrossed Senate Bill No. 194, and the President has appointed as members thereof Senators Palmer, Lunn and Somerville.

VICTOR ZEDNICK, *Secretary.*

The Speaker appointed, as members of the conference committee on House amendments to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 194, Representatives Easterday, Hubbell and Northup.

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

MR. SPEAKER:

The Senate has adopted the report of the Conference Committee upon Engrossed Senate Bill No. 78 and has granted the power of free conference to said committee.

VICTOR ZEDNICK, *Secretary.*

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

MR. SPEAKER:

The President has signed:
House Bill No. 202, also
House Bill No. 223, also
House Bill No. 260, also

House Bill No. 287, also
 Substitute House Bill No. 377, 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
 House Bill No. 131, also
 House Bill No. 270, also
 House Bill No. 298, also
 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.

VICTOR ZEDNICK, *Secretary.*

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

MR. SPEAKER:

The Senate has adopted the report of the Conference Committee upon Engrossed Senate Bill No. 170 and the bill passed as amended.

VICTOR ZEDNICK, *Secretary.*

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

MR. SPEAKER:

The Senate has adopted the report of the Conference Committee upon Engrossed Substitute Senate Bill No. 80 and has granted the powers of free conference to said committee.

VICTOR ZEDNICK, *Secretary.*

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

MR. SPEAKER:

The Senate has adopted the report of the Conference Committee upon Engrossed Senate Bill No. 154 and has granted the powers of free conference to said committee.

VICTOR ZEDNICK, *Secretary.*

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

MR. SPEAKER:

The Senate has adopted the report of the Conference Committee upon Engrossed Senate Bill No. 186, and the bill passed as amended.

VICTOR ZEDNICK, *Secretary.*

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

MR. SPEAKER:

The Senate has adopted the report of the Conference Committee to whom was referred House Bill No. 354 and has granted the powers of free conference to said committee, and said report is herewith transmitted.

VICTOR ZEDNICK, *Secretary.*

REPORT OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE.

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 10, 1927.

MR. SPEAKER:

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.

Mr. Goldsworthy moved that the report of the conference committee on House Bill No. 354 be adopted, and that the committee be granted the powers of free conference.

The motion was carried.

REPORT OF FREE CONFERENCE COMMITTEE.

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 10, 1927.

MR. SPEAKER:

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 "," 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 “,” 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.

Mr. Hall moved that the report of the Free Conference Committee on Engrossed Substitute Senate Bill No. 80 be adopted.

The motion was carried.

The clerk called the roll, and the House passed Engrossed Substitute Senate Bill No. 80, with the House amendments and further amendments by the Free Conference Committee, by the following vote: Yeas, 62; nays, 0; absent or not voting, 35.

Those voting yea were: Representatives Allen, Aspinwall, Babcock, Bach, Barlow, Biesen, Brockman, Cox, Custer, Danskin, Davis, Denman, Durrant, Easterday, Eldridge, Falknor, Friese, Geoghegan, Gilkey, Goldsworthy, Gray, Hall, Hayton, Hill, Howard, Jacobs, Johnson (Fred A.), Johnson (Julius C.), Johnson (Lee H.), Jones (John R.), Jones (Roy), Josefsky, Leber, McDonough, McLean, Masterson, Moran, Murray, Nolte, Olson, Peterson, Phillips, Ratliffe, Remley, Richmond, Roudebush, Russell, Saunders, Shields, Siler, Soule, Stinson, Stephens, Swain, Sweetman, Taylor, Weaver, Webster, Westover, Williams, Worum, Mr. Speaker—62.

Those absent or not voting were: Representatives Albert, Anderson, Banker, Beeler, Buck, Collin, Cotton, Cross, Culmback, Dale, Danielson, Dimmick, Edge, Griffin, Haller, Hanks, Hooper, Hubbell, Hunt, Lent, Loveberry, McDonnell, Martindale, Miller, Northup, Reed, Rowe, Ryan, Shipley, Sims, Stewart, Templeton, Tripple, Van Horn, Wakefield—35.

The Speaker announced that he was about to sign Senate Bills Nos. 250, 240, 268, 128, 200 and 178.

On motion of Mr. Allen, the House was declared at recess until 7:30 p. m., this date.

EVENING SESSION.

The Speaker called the House to order at 7:30 p. m.

The clerk called the roll; all members being present except Representatives Hanks, Cross, Edge, Olson, Peterson and Shipley; Representatives Hanks, Edge, Olson and Shipley being excused.

REPORT OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE.

OLYMPIA; WASH., March 10, 1927.

MR. SPEAKER:

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. H. EASTERDAY,
GEO. H. NORTHUP,
J. C. HUBBELL.

Mr. Hubbell moved that the report of the conference committee on Senate Bill No. 194 be adopted, and that the committee be granted the powers of free conference.

The motion was carried.

REPORT OF FREE CONFERENCE COMMITTEE.

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 9, 1927.

MR. SPEAKER:

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 House 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.

Mr. Falknor moved that the report of the Free Conference Committee on Senate Bill No. 78 be adopted.

The motion was carried.

The clerk called the roll, and the House passed Senate Bill No. 78, with the House amendments to Section 1, by the following vote: Yeas, 68; nays, 0; absent or not voting, 29.

Those voting yea were: Representatives Aspinwall, Bach, Banker, Barlow, Brockman, Cotton, Culmbach, Custer, Dale, Danielson, Danskin, Davis, Denman, Dimmick, Eldridge, Falknor, Geoghegan, Goldsworthy, Gray, Griffin, Hall, Hayton, Hill, Howard, Hubbell, Hunt, Jacobs, Johnson (Fred A.), Johnson (Julius C.), Johnson (Lee H.), Jones (John R.), Jones (Roy), Leber, Lent, Loveberry, McDonnell, McDonough, McLean, Martindale, Master-son, Miller, Moran, Murray, Nolte, Northup, Phillips, Ratliffe, Remley, Richmond, Roudebush, Russell, Saunders, Shields, Siler, Soule, Stinson, Stephens, Stewart, Swain, Sweetman, Taylor, Tripple, Van Horn, Wakefield, Weaver, Williams; Worum, Mr. Speaker—68.

Those absent or not voting were: Representatives Albert, Allen, Anderson, Babcock, Beeler, Biesen, Buck, Collin, Cox, Cross, Durrant, Easterday, Edge, Friese, Gilkey, Haller, Hanks, Hooper, Josefsky, Olson, Peterson, Reed, Rowe, Ryan, Shipley, Sims, Templeton, Webster, Westover—29.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 10, 1927.

MR. SPEAKER:

The Senate has ordered the attached report transmitted to the House, the same being the report by the minority of the conference committee to whom was referred House Bill No. 303, the majority report which was adopted by the Senate having been heretofore transmitted, the said majority report recommending that the committee be given the power of free conference.

VICTOR ZEDNICK, *Secretary*.

REPORT OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE.

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 10, 1927.

MR. SPEAKER:

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. HEFNER.
HORACE E. SMITH.

House Members

E. F. BANKER,
H. F. JOSEFSKY,
JOSEPH H. GRIFFIN.

REPORT OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE.

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 10, 1927.

MR. SPEAKER:

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 to repurchase any bonds heretofore or hereafter sold by the department for the purposes 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 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

Mr. Banker moved that the report of the majority of the conference committee on House Bill No. 303 be adopted, and that the committee be granted the powers of free conference.

The motion was carried.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 10, 1927.

MR. SPEAKER:

The Senate has adopted the report of the Free Conference Committee upon Engrossed Substitute Senate Bill No. 80, and the bill passed as amended.

VICTOR ZEDNICK, *Secretary*.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 10, 1927.

MR. SPEAKER:

The Senate has adopted the report of the Conference Committee upon Engrossed House Bill No. 393 and has granted the power of free conference to said committee.

VICTOR ZEDNICK, *Secretary*.

REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE.**REPORT OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE.**

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 10, 1927.

MR. SPEAKER:

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.

<i>Senate Members</i>	<i>House Members</i>
DANIEL LANDON,	C. C. ASPINWALL,
DANIEL MORGAN,	ADAM BEELER,
W. G. HARTWELL.	GEORGE CULMBACK.

Mr. Aspinwall moved that the report of the conference committee on Engrossed House Bill No. 393 be adopted, and that the committee be granted the powers of free conference.

The motion was carried.

REPORT OF ENROLLMENT COMMITTEE.HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., March 10, 1927.

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on Enrollment, to whom was referred House Bill No. 140, have compared same with the original bill and find it correctly enrolled.

JOHN ANDERSON, *Chairman.*

I concur in this report: F. R. Easterday.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., March 10, 1927.

MR. SPEAKER:

The President has 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 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.

VICTOR ZEDNICK, *Secretary.*SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., March 10, 1927.

MR. SPEAKER:

The Senate has adopted the report of the free conference committee to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 78 and the bill passed as amended.

VICTOR ZEDNICK, *Secretary.*SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., March 10, 1927.

MR. SPEAKER:

The Senate has adopted the report of the conference committee to whom was referred Engrossed Senate Bill No. 194 and has granted the power of free conference to said committee.

VICTOR ZEDNICK, *Secretary.*

Mr. Hubbell moved that the report of the conference committee on Engrossed Senate Bill No. 194 be adopted, and, that the committee be granted the powers of free conference.

The motion was carried.

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

MR. SPEAKER:

The Senate has adopted the report of the Free Conference Committee upon Engrossed Senate Bill No. 154, and the bill passed as amended.

VICTOR ZEDNICK, *Secretary*.

REPORT OF FREE CONFERENCE COMMITTEE.

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 10, 1927.

MR. SPEAKER:

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 "land" 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

D. B. HEIL,
FRED W. HASTINGS,
PAUL W. HOUSER,

House Members

JUDSON F. FALKNOR,
B. F. JACOBS,
E. A. SIMS.

Mr. Jacobs moved that the report of the Free Conference Committee on Engrossed Senate Bill No. 154 be adopted.

The motion was carried.

The clerk called the roll, and the House passed Engrossed Senate Bill No. 154, as amended by the committee on free conference, by the following vote: Yeas, 72; nays, 2; absent or not voting, 23.

Those voting yea were: Representatives Allen, Babcock, Bach, Barlow, Brockman, Collin, Cotton, Cox, Culmbach, Dale, Danielson, Danskin, Davis, Denman, Dimmick, Durrant, Easterday, Eldridge, Falknor, Friese, Geoghegan, Gray, Griffin, Hall, Hayton, Hill, Howard, Hubbell, Hunt, Jacobs, Johnson (Fred A.), Johnson (Julius C.), Jones (John R.), Jones (Roy), Josefsky, Leber, Lent, Loveberry, McDonough, McLean, Martindale, Masterson, Miller, Moran, Murray, Nolte, Northup, Phillips, Ratliffe, Remley, Richmond, Russell, Ryan, Saunders, Shields, Siler, Soule, Stinson, Stephens, Stewart, Swain, Sweetman, Taylor, Templeton, Tripple, Van Horn, Wakefield, Weaver, Webster, Williams, Worum, Mr. Speaker—72.

Those voting nay were: Representatives Gilkey, Westover—2.

Those absent or not voting were: Representatives Albert, Anderson, Aspinwall, Banker, Beeler, Biesen, Buck, Cross, Custer, Edge, Goldsworthy, Haller, Hanks, Hooper, Johnson (Lee H.), McDonnell, Olson, Peterson, Reed, Roudebush, Rowe, Shipley, Sims—23.

Mr. E. H. Guie, former member of the House of Representatives, and twice Speaker of the House, was, upon invitation of the Speaker, escorted to a seat upon the rostrum by Mr. Siler.

REPORT OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE.

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 10, 1927.

MR. SPEAKER:

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 oiling purposes 15,000.00".

Senate Members

OLIVER HALL,
FRED W. HASTINGS.
P. H. CARLYON.

House Members

E. A. SIMS,
H. F. JOSEFSKY,
W. L. DIMMICK.

Mr. Josefsky moved that the report of the conference committee on Engrossed Senate Bill No. 238 be adopted.

The motion was carried.

The clerk called the roll, and the House passed Engrossed Senate Bill No. 238 by the following vote: Yeas, 72; nays, 0; absent or not voting, 25.

Those voting yea were: Representatives Albert, Allen, Babcock, Bach, Barlow, Brockman, Collin, Cotton, Cox, Culmbach, Custer, Dale, Danskin, Davis, Denman, Dimmick, Durrant, Easterday, Eldridge, Falknor, Friese, Geoghegan, Gilkey, Gray, Griffin, Hall, Hayton, Hill, Howard, Hubbell, Hunt, Jacobs, Johnson (Fred A.), Johnson (Julius C.), Jones (Roy), Josefsky, Leber, Lent, Loveberry, McDonough, Martindale, Masterson, Miller, Moran, Murray, Nolte, Northup, Phillips, Ratliffe, Richmond, Russell, Ryan, Saunders, Shields, Siler, Soule, Stinson, Stephens, Stewart, Swain, Sweetman, Taylor, Templeton, Tripple, Van Horn, Wakefield, Weaver, Webster, Westover, Williams, Worum, Mr. Speaker—72.

Those absent or not voting were: Representatives Anderson, Aspinwall, Banker, Beeler, Biesen, Buck, Cross, Danielson, Edge, Goldsworthy, Haller, Hanks, Hooper, Johnson (Lee H.), Jones (John R.), McDonnell, McLean, Olson, Peterson, Reed, Remley, Roudebush, Rowe, Shipley, Sims—25.

REPORT OF FREE CONFERENCE COMMITTEE.

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 10, 1927.

MR. SPEAKER:

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.

<i>Senate Members</i>	<i>House Members</i>
E. B. PALMER,	F. R. EASTERDAY,
W. J. LUNN,	GEO. H. NORTHUP,
R. R. SOMERVILLE.	J. C. HUBBELL.

Mr. Easterday moved that the report of the Free Conference Committee on Engrossed Senate Bill No. 194 be adopted.

The motion was carried.

The clerk called the roll, and the House passed Engrossed Senate Bill No. 194, as amended by the committee on free conference, by the following vote: Yeas, 59; nays, 10; absent or not voting, 28.

Those voting yea were: Representatives Albert, Allen, Babcock, Bach, Barlow, Brockman, Collin, Cotton, Culmbach, Custer, Dale, Danskin, Denman, Durrant, Easterday, Eldridge, Falknor, Friese, Gray, Griffin, Hall, Hill, Howard, Hubbell, Hunt, Jacobs, Johnson (Fred A.), Johnson (Julius C.), Johnson (Lee H.), Jones (John R.), Jones (Roy), Josefsky, Leber, Loveberry, McDonough, McLean, Martindale, Miller, Moran, Murray, Nolte, Ratliffe, Remley, Richmond, Saunders, Siler, Soule, Stinson, Stephens, Stewart, Swain, Sweetman, Taylor, Van Horn, Wakefield, Weaver, Webster, Williams, Worum—59.

Those voting nay were: Representatives Cox, Dimmick, Geoghegan, Gilkey, Hayton, Lent, Masterson, Russell, Westover, Mr. Speaker—10.

Those absent or not voting were: Representatives Anderson, Aspinwall, Banker, Beeler, Biesen, Buck, Cross, Danielson, Davis, Edge, Goldsworthy, Haller, Hanks, Hooper, McDonnell, Northup, Olson, Peterson, Phillips, Reed, Roudebush, Rowe, Ryan, Shields, Shipley, Sims, Templeton, Trippe—28.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

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

MR. SPEAKER:

The Senate has adopted Senate Joint Resolution No. 11, and the same is herewith transmitted.

VICTOR ZEDNICK, *Secretary.*

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

MR. SPEAKER:

The Senate has adopted the report of the Conference Committee upon House Bill No. 303 and has granted the power of free conference to said committee, and a copy of the report is herewith transmitted.

VICTOR ZEDNICK, *Secretary.*

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 capitol.

On motion of Mr. Allen, the rules were suspended, and the resolution read in full the second time.

On motion of Mr. Allen, the rules were suspended, the second reading considered the third, the resolution was placed on final passage, and it passed the House by the following vote: Yeas, 69; nays, 1; absent or not voting, 27.

Those voting yea were: Representatives Albert, Allen, Babcock, Bach, Banker, Barlow, Brockman, Cotton, Cox, Custer, Dale, Danskin, Davis, Denman, Dimmick, Durrant, Easterday, Eldridge, Falknor, Friese, Geoghegan, Gilkey, Gray, Griffin, Hall, Hayton, Hill, Howard, Hubbell, Hunt, Jacobs, Johnson (Fred A.), Johnson (Julius C.), Johnson (Lee H.), Jones (John R.), Jones (Roy), Leber, Lent, Loveberry, McDonnell, McDonough, McLean, Martindale, Masterson, Miller, Moran, Murray, Nolte, Ratliffe, Remley, Richmond, Roudebush, Russell, Ryan, Saunders, Siler, Soule, Stinson, Stephens, Swain, Sweetman, Templeton, Tripple, Wakefield, Weaver, Westover, Williams, Worum, Mr. Speaker—69.

Those voting nay were: Representative Webster—1.

Those absent or not voting were: Representatives Anderson, Aspinwall, Beeler, Biesen, Buck, Collin, Cross, Culmback, Danielson, Edge, Goldsworthy, Haller, Hanks, Hooper, Josefsky, Northup, Olson, Peterson, Phillips, Reed, Rowe, Shields, Shipley, Sims, Stewart, Taylor, Van Horn—27.

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

The Speaker announced that he was about to sign Senate Bills Nos. 273, 278, 251, 228, 139, 212, 232, 103, 170; also Senate Joint Resolution No. 10; also House Bill No. 140; also Senate Bills Nos. 269, 286, 158 and 160.

On motion of Mr. Allen, the rules were suspended, and the chief clerk was directed to immediately transmit Senate Joint Resolution No. 11 to the Senate.

Mr. H. E. Foster, former member of the House of Representatives, was, upon invitation of the Speaker, escorted to a seat upon the rostrum by Mr. Tripple.

REPORT OF ENROLLMENT COMMITTEE.

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

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on Enrollment, to whom was referred House Bill No. 139, have compared same with the original bill and find it correctly enrolled.

—*Chairman.*

We concur in this report: Chester Biesen, F. R. Easterday.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

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

MR. SPEAKER:

The President has signed:
House Bill No. 140, also
Senate Bill No. 85, also
Substitute Senate Bill No. 80, also
Senate Bill No. 186, and the same are herewith transmitted.

VICTOR ZEDNICK, *Secretary.*

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

MR. SPEAKER:

The Senate has adopted the report of the Free Conference Committee upon Engrossed Senate Bill No. 194, and the bill passed as amended.

VICTOR ZEDNICK, *Secretary.*

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

MR. SPEAKER:

The Senate has adopted the report of the Conference Committee upon Engrossed Senate Bill No. 238, and the bill passed as amended.

VICTOR ZEDNICK, *Secretary.*

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

MR. SPEAKER:

The President has signed:
Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 6, and the same is herewith transmitted.

VICTOR ZEDNICK, *Secretary.*

The Speaker announced that he was about to sign House Bill No. 139; Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 6; also Senate Bills Nos. 85, 80 and 186.

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

MR. SPEAKER:

The Senate has adopted the report of the Free Conference Committee upon Engrossed House Bill No. 393 and the bill passed as amended and said bill, together with the report, is herewith transmitted.

VICTOR ZEDNICK, *Secretary.*

REPORT OF FREE CONFERENCE COMMITTEE.

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 10, 1927.

MR. SPEAKER:

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, 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 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 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, 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 Angelés 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 Tunnell 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 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 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 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
DANIEL MORGAN

House Members

C. C. ASPINWALL
ADAM BEELER
GEORGE CULMBACK

Mr. Aspinwall moved that the report of the Free Conference Committee on Engrossed House Bill No. 393, be adopted.

The motion was carried.

The clerk called the roll, and the House passed Engrossed House Bill No. 393, as amended by the Free Conference Committee, by the following vote: Yeas, 70; nays, 3; absent or not voting, 24.

Those voting yea were: Representatives Aspinwall, Babcock, Bach, Banker, Barlow, Beeler, Biesen, Brockman, Buck, Collin, Cox, Culmback, Custer, Danielson, Danskin, Davis, Denman, Dimmick, Durrant, Easterday, Eldridge, Falknor, Friese, Geoghegan, Gray, Hall, Hayton, Hill, Howard, Hubbell, Jacobs, Johnson (Fred A.), Johnson (Julius C.), Johnson (Lee H.), Jones (John R.), Jones (Roy), Leber, McDonnell, McDonough, Martindale, Masterson, Miller, Moran, Murray, Nolte, Northup, Phillips, Ratliffe, Rem-

ley, Richmond, Roudebush, Rowe, Ryan, Shields, Siler, Soule, Stinson, Stephens, Stewart, Swain, Sweetman, Taylor, Templeton, Tripple, Van Horn, Weaver, Westover, Williams, Worum, Mr. Speaker—70.

Those voting nay were: Representatives Griffin, Lent, Webster—3.

Those absent or not voting were: Representatives Albert, Allen, Anderson, Cotton, Cross, Dale, Edge, Gilkey, Goldsworthy, Haller, Hanks, Hooper, Hunt, Josefsky, Loveberry, McLean, Olson, Peterson, Reed, Russell, Saunders, Shipley, Sims, Wakefield—24.

Mr. Hiram Washburn, former member of the House of Representatives, was, upon invitation of the Speaker, escorted to a seat upon the rostrum by Mr. Jones (Roy).

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

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

MR. SPEAKER:

The Senate 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, and said bill, together with the report, is herewith transmitted.

VICTOR ZEDNICK, *Secretary.*

REPORTS OF FREE CONFERENCE COMMITTEE.

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 10, 1927.

MR. SPEAKER:

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 purposes 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 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

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 10, 1927.

MR. SPEAKER:

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

Mr. Banker moved that the minority report of the Free Conference Committee on House Bill No. 303, be adopted.

The motion was carried.

The clerk called the roll, and the House passed House Bill No. 303, as recommended by the minority report, by the following vote: Yeas, 58; nays, 6; absent or not voting, 33.

Those voting yea were: Representatives Albert, Allen, Aspinwall, Babcock, Bach, Banker, Beeler, Biesen, Brockman, Collin, Cox, Culmback, Custer, Dale, Danielson, Denman, Dimmick, Eldridge, Falknor, Friese, Gray, Griffin, Hall, Hayton, Hill, Hubbell, Jacobs, Johnson (Fred A.), Johnson (Julius C.), Johnson (Lee H.), Jones (John R.), Jones (Roy), Leber, Loveberry, McDonnell, McDonough, McLean, Martindale, Miller, Murray, Nolte, Ratliffe, Remley, Richmond, Rowe, Russell, Saunders, Shields, Siler, Soule, Stinson, Stephens, Stewart, Swain, Taylor, Webster, Williams, Worum—58.

Those voting nay were: Representatives Danskin, Davis, Masterson, Northup, Sweetman, Mr. Speaker—6.

Those absent or not voting were: Representatives Anderson, Barlow, Buck, Cotton, Cross, Durrant, Easterday, Edge, Geoghegan, Gilkey, Goldsworthy, Haller, Hanks, Hooper, Howard, Hunt, Josefsky, Lent, Moran, Olson, Peterson, Phillips, Reed, Roudebush, Ryan, Shipley, Sims, Templeton, Triple, Van Horn, Wakefield, Weaver, Westover—33.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

MR. SPEAKER: SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., March 10, 1927.

The President has signed
House Bill No. 139, and the same is herewith transmitted.

VICTOR ZEDNICK, *Secretary*.

The Speaker called Mr. Aspinwall to preside.

PRESENTATION OF GIFT TO THE SPEAKER.

Mr. Soule moved that the Gentleman from Pierce, Mr. Jacobs, be permitted to make a few remarks at this time.

The motion was carried.

Mr. Jacobs moved to a position in front of Mr. Knapp, who was seated on the floor of the House, with Mrs. Knapp, and addressed the assembly as follows:

Mr. Jacobs:

"MR. SPEAKER:—One of the pleasing duties that has fallen to my lot this session is the privilege of presenting to you as Speaker of this House a token of the love and esteem in which you are held by the membership.

"We elected you Speaker with all confidence that you would discharge the duties of that high office with honor to yourself and fidelity to the trust imposed upon you. We have watched for sixty days your tireless efforts, your unfailing courtesy, and the never-ending zeal with which you have promoted peace and tranquility in the discharge of our important duties.

"Allow me to assure you that it has been a real pleasure to the members of this House to authorize the purchase in the name of the House of Representatives of the 20th session of the legislature of Washington of this token of our love and esteem.

"It has been well said that a thing of beauty is a joy forever—the wisdom of the committee in the selecting of this chaste and beautiful set of silver assures us that this joy shall be yours. The ancients tell us that a joy shared is doubled. We feel that this will be especially true in this instance—that yourself and Mrs. Knapp, your family and your friends, will all share with you a real and continuing pleasure in the daily use of this token of our esteem.

"Take it, use it, enjoy its beauty in its use—and when the sunset comes, may it be handed down in the House of Knapp, as an heirloom and testimonial of a splendid service rendered the State of Washington.

"The members of this House feel that you will receive the greater pleasure from this set of silver for the reason that you will share the joy of its use with your family and your friends—yet we feel that we desire to present to you a personal and intimate token of our appreciation and affection.

"The committee has therefore secured this beautiful watch and chain, a replica of the watch a grateful people presented to General Pershing upon his return from the fields of France, and have commissioned me to present it to you as a token of good fellowship from Good Fellows to a Prince among Good Fellows."

Mr. Soule moved that the remarks of Mr. Jacobs be incorporated in the Journal.

The motion was carried.

Mr. Knapp:

"MR. SPEAKER; FELLOW MEMBERS:—This is one of the happy moments of my life. I will treasure these gifts, not for their intrinsic worth, but because they are the visible means of expressing to me your friendship and good wishes. Nothing is more to be desired than the good will of one's fellow men.

"When I took over the gavel at the beginning of this session, there was doubt in my mind but hope in my heart that the session would be a harmonious and successful one. The doubt has been removed and the hope has been realized, and I feel that we can go home with the realization that we have met the problems that have confronted us in a manly way and sought to solve them in a businesslike manner.

"I treasure the friendships formed here, and appreciate the cooperation shown me. No body of men have ever worked more diligently or honestly for the upbuilding and betterment of the state.

"I thank you for these gifts and for the unfaltering friendship and good will which you have displayed toward me this session."

The Speaker resumed the chair.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

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

MR. SPEAKER:

The Senate has adopted the report of the Free Conference Committee upon House Bill No. 354, and the bill passed as amended, and the said bill, together with the report is herewith transmitted.

VICTOR ZEDNICK, *Secretary*.

REPORT OF FREE CONFERENCE COMMITTEE.

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 10, 1927.

MR. SPEAKER:

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 "\$5,875.00" 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".
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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 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

Mr. Goldsworthy moved that the report of the Free Conference Committee be adopted.

The motion was carried.

The clerk called the roll, and the House passed House Bill No. 354, as amended by the Free Conference Committee, by the following vote: Yeas, 64; nays, 0; absent or not voting, 33.

Those voting yea were: Representatives Albert, Aspinwall, Babcock, Barlow, Biesen, Brockman, Collin, Cox, Culmbach, Custer, Danielson, Dan-skin, Davis, Denman, Durrant, Eldridge, Falknor, Friese, Geoghegan, Golds-worthy, Gray, Hall, Hayton, Hill, Howard, Hubbell, Johnson (Fred A.), Johnson (Julius C.), Jones (John R.), Jones (Roy), Josefsky, Loveberry, McDonnell, McDonough, McLean, Martindale, Masterson, Miller, Moran, Murray, Nolte, Northup, Phillips, Ratliffe, Remley, Richmond, Roudebush, Rowe, Russell, Ryan, Saunders, Siler, Soule, Stinson, Stephens, Swain, Sweetman, Taylor, Van Horn, Wakefield, Westover, Williams, Worum, Mr. Speaker—64.

Those absent or not voting were: Representatives Allen, Anderson, Bach, Banker, Beeler, Buck, Cotton, Cross, Dale, Dimmick, Easterday, Edge, Gilkey, Griffin, Haller, Hanks, Hooper, Hunt, Jacobs, Johnson (Lee H.), Leber, Lent, Olson, Peterson, Reed, Shields, Shipley, Sims, Stewart, Temple-ton, Tripple, Weaver, Webster—33.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

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

MR. SPEAKER:

The President has signed
Senate Bill No. 78, also
Senate Bill No. 197, also
Senate Joint Resolution No. 11, and the same are herewith transmitted.

VICTOR ZEDNICK, *Secretary.*

The Speaker announced that he was about to sign Senate Bills Nos. 78 and 197; also Senate Joint Resolution No. 11.

Resolution, by the Rules Committee:

Be It Resolved, By the House of Representatives, that the Speaker and Chief be directed to secure the grouped and framed photographs of the members of the House, and

Be It Further Resolved, That the sum of two hundred ten dollars (\$210.00) or so much thereof as may be necessary, be allowed to defray the expense of procuring said photographs and that the Speaker and Chief Clerk be and they are hereby authorized and directed to make out the necessary voucher upon which a warrant for the fore-going expense shall be drawn.

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

Resolution, by the Rules Committee:

WHEREAS, The Ministerial Association of the City of Olympia has furnished the chaplains for the House during the present legislative session; therefore be it

Resolved, By the House of Representatives of the State of Washington, That one hundred dollars (\$100.00) be allowed to the said Ministerial Association for its services. That the Speaker and the Chief Clerk be and they are hereby authorized to make out the necessary vouchers upon which the warrants for same will be drawn, the said sum to be paid out of the moneys appropriated for the expenses of the Regular Session of the Twentieth Legislature.

On motion of Mr. Westover, the resolution was adopted.

Resolution, by the Rules Committee:

WHEREAS, The Hon. John Anderson, representative from the sixth representative district, has been a member of the enrolling committee of the House for eight sessions of the legislature, and for six sessions has been the chairman of the committee; and

WHEREAS, The duties of the enrolling committee, and particularly the Chairman thereof, are among the most arduous and exacting of all legislative duties; and,

WHEREAS, Mr. Anderson in a spirit of unselfish service to the state has again and again tendered his services and requested the appointment as a member of the enrolling committee;

Now Therefore, Be It Resolved, By the House of Representatives of the State of Washington that it does hereby tender to Mr. Anderson in appreciation of his devotion to duty as a member of the legislature its most hearty thanks and its best wishes for his future happiness.

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

Resolution, by the Rules Committee:

Be It Resolved, By the House of Representatives of the State of Washington that the Chief Clerk of the House be and he is hereby directed, during the interim between the adjournment of the present session and the convening of the session of 1929, to secure designs for, and estimates of the cost of, and make arrangements for procuring suitable uniforms to be worn by the Sergeant-at-Arms, the door keepers, and the pages of the House of Representatives at the next ensuing regular session of the legislature.

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

Resolution, by the Rules Committee:

WHEREAS, Several of the employees in the state house have had to work over time during the session without extra compensation,

Be It Resolved, That the following named persons be paid the amounts set opposite their respective names:

C. S. Custer—Engineer.....	\$60.00
J. M. Sullivan—Engineer.....	60.00
E. S. Horton—Engineer.....	60.00
Elmer Buehrer—Electrician and Engineer.....	60.00

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

Resolution, by the Rules Committee:

Resolved, That the Speaker and Chief Clerk be allowed twenty days each to complete the work of the session; and be it further—

Resolved, That they be authorized to retain such employees as they may deem necessary and that said employees be allowed the regular *per diem* therefor; be it further

Resolved, That the Speaker and Chief Clerk be and they are hereby authorized and directed to make out the necessary vouchers upon which warrants for the foregoing expenses and expenditures shall be drawn.

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

Resolution, by the Rules Committee:

Resolved, That A. W. Calder, Chief Clerk of the House be authorized and directed to have a copy of the House 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 (\$350.00), 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; and be it further

Resolved, That A. W. Calder, Chief Clerk, be and he is hereby instructed to purchase postage stamps to be used in mailing out the Legislative Record, Senate Docket, Summary of bills passed, together with the action of the Governor thereon, resolutions and memorials as authorized and directed by the Legislature and that a warrant be drawn for the same.

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

The Speaker called Mr. Shields to preside.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

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

MR. SPEAKER:

The President has signed
Senate Bill No. 238, and the same is herewith transmitted.

VICTOR ZEDNICK, *Secretary.*

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

MR. SPEAKER:

The Free Conference Committee on House Bill No. 240 has reported to the Senate that it is unable to agree and has presented majority and minority reports.

A motion has been carried that the Conference Committee be discharged and a new Conference Committee appointed. The President has appointed as members of said committee Senators Smith, Karshner and McCauley.

VICTOR ZEDNICK, *Secretary.*

Mr. Albert moved that the report of the conference committee on House Bill No. 240 be adopted, that the old committee be discharged, and that a new conference committee be appointed.

Mr. Danskin: "Point of order, Mr. Speaker."

The Speaker (Mr. Shields presiding): "State your point of order."

Mr. Danskin: "The report of the conference committee has not been read and has not been acted upon, and there is nothing before the House on House Bill No. 240."

The Speaker (Mr. Shields presiding): "As I understood the message, there has been no report, and they have been unable to arrive at any report, and ask for a new conference committee."

Mr. Danskin: "If I may say so, I believe the thing for them to do is to make a report that they cannot arrive at a decision. I call your attention to Joint Rule 6. Now it is up to this committee to make a report, and we should see this report as well as anyone else."

The Speaker (Mr. Shields presiding): "The chair rules the point of order is well taken."

Mr. Falknor: "Mr. Speaker, it seems to me that whether a message is made formally or not, certainly a majority of this House has a right to discharge a conference committee whether there is any formal report or not. A motion was made in the Senate that the committee be discharged and a new committee appointed. It seems to me that the motion is in order that was made by the Gentleman from Lewis."

The Speaker (Mr. Shields presiding): "You mean to appeal from the decision of the chair? The Speaker has already ruled on the point of order."

The Speaker resumed the chair.

Mr. Falknor moved that a new conference committee be appointed on House Bill No. 240.

The motion was carried.

The Speaker appointed, as members of the new conference committee on Senate amendments to House Bill No. 240, Messrs. McDonnell, Rowe and Collin.

The Speaker announced that he was about to sign Senate Bill No. 238.

REPORT OF ENROLLMENT COMMITTEE.

MR. SPEAKER :

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

Your Committee on Enrollment, to whom was referred Substitute House Bill No. 230, also House Bill No. 354, also House Bill No. 303, have compared same with the original bills and find them correctly enrolled. _____, *Chairman.*

We concur in this report: S. R. Buck, Chester Biesen.

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

MR. SPEAKER :

Your Committee on Enrollment, to whom was referred Substitute House Bill No. 137, have compared same with the original bill and find it correctly enrolled.

JOHN ANDERSON, *Chairman.*

I concur in this report: Robert A. Tripple.

Mr. Aspinwall moved that the Speaker be requested to appoint another member on the Enrollment Committee.

The motion was carried, and the Speaker appointed Mr. Northup.

The Speaker announced that he was about to sign House Bills Nos. 137, 230 and 303.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., March 10, 1927.

MR. SPEAKER :

The President has signed Senate Bill No. 154, also Senate Bill No. 194, and the same are herewith transmitted.

VICTOR ZEDNICK, *Secretary.*SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., March 10, 1927.

MR. SPEAKER :

The Senate has adopted the report of the Conference Committee on Engrossed House Bill No. 378, and said report is herewith transmitted.

VICTOR ZEDNICK, *Secretary.***REPORT OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE**

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 10, 1927.

MR. SPEAKER :

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

Mr. Hooper moved that the report of the conference committee on Engrossed House Bill No. 378, be adopted, and that the committee be granted the powers of free conference.

The motion was carried.

The Speaker announced that he was about to sign Senate Bills Nos. 154, 194 and House Bill No. 354.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

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

MR. SPEAKER:

The Senate has adopted the attached report of a part of the Free Conference Committee upon House Bill No. 240, and the bill passed as amended, and the said report together with the bill is herewith transmitted.

VICTOR ZEDNICK, *Secretary.*

On motion of Mr. Beeler, Rule 20 was suspended.

Mr. Sims: "Point of order, Mr. Speaker."

The Speaker: "State your point of order."

Mr. Sims: "It is well known by those who know parliamentary practice, no report can be accepted by any House unless signed by a majority of the membership, and I move that this bill, together with the Report of a part of the committee on free conference, be returned to the Senate Committee, and that the committee be instructed to send in a proper report, as provided by Joint Rule 8."

The motion was carried.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

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

MR. SPEAKER:

The Senate has adopted the report of the Free Conference Committee on Engrossed House Bill No. 378, and the bill passed as amended, and the said report together with the bill is herewith transmitted.

VICTOR ZEDNICK, *Secretary.*

REPORT OF FREE CONFERENCE COMMITTEE.

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

MR. SPEAKER:

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."

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 word "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 figure "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.

Mr. Reed moved that the report of the Free Conference Committee on Engrossed House Bill No. 378, be adopted.

The motion was carried.

Mr. Sims: "Mr. Speaker: There are a lot of things that could be said about what happened in the last four hours. But there is one thing I think ought to be mentioned. As a matter of fact, there are five real patriots in this Legislature—Representatives Dale, Leber, McDonnell, Senators Barnes and Norman."

"I think it was well understood that unless we got a measure that was absolutely satisfactory to this House, there would be no road program. And these Gentlemen had to take a cut, and they took their cut like men; and I think this House ought to be congratulated that they had men of this caliber to deal with."

The clerk called the roll, and Engrossed House Bill No. 378, as amended by the committee on free conference, passed the House by the following vote: Yeas, 78; nays, 0; absent or not voting, 19.

Those voting yea were: Representatives Albert, Allen, Aspinwall, Babcock, Banker, Barlow, Beeler, Biesen, Brockman, Cox, Culmback, Custer, Dale, Danielson, Danskin, Davis, Denman, Dimmick, Durrant, Easterday, Eldridge, Friese, Goeghegan, Gilkey, Goldsworthy, Gray, Hall, Hayton, Hooper, Howard, Hubbell, Jacobs, Johnson (Fred A.), Johnson (Julius C.), Johnson (Lee H.), Jones (John R.), Jones (Roy), Josefsky, Leber, Lent, Loveberry, McDonnell, McDonough, Martindale, Masterson, Miller, Moran, Murray, Nolte, Northup, Phillips, Ratliffe, Reed, Remley, Richmond, Roudebush, Rowe, Russell, Ryan, Saunders, Shields, Siler, Sims, Soule, Stinson, Stephens, Stewart, Swain, Sweetman, Templeton, Van Horn, Wakefield, Weaver, Webster, Westover, Williams, Worum, Mr. Speaker—78.

Those absent or not voting were: Representatives Anderson, Bach, Buck, Collin, Cotton, Cross, Edge, Falknor, Griffin, Haller, Hanks, Hill, Hunt, McLean, Olson, Peterson, Shipley, Taylor, Tripple—19.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

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

MR. SPEAKER:

The Senate has granted the request of the House relative to House Bill No. 240 and is transmitting herewith the other report of a part of the Free Conference Committee, and the bill is herewith transmitted together with the report requested.

VICTOR ZEDNICK, *Secretary*.

REPORT OF FREE CONFERENCE COMMITTEE.

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 10, 1927.

MR. SPEAKER:

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

REPORT OF FREE CONFERENCE COMMITTEE.

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 10, 1927.

MR. SPEAKER:

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 House 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.

Mr. Hall moved that the report of the conference committee signed by the three Senate conferees be adopted.

The motion was carried.

PERSONAL PRIVILEGE.

Mr. McDonnell: "Mr. Speaker, we have had this bill under consideration, we have worked hard and diligently, and we have failed. I have done the best I could, and now I yield to the other House and let the House decide for themselves. I surrendered everything, yielded every point except one. I would add, the bill is meritorious, and should be passed, excepting for the piece we could not agree to. I cannot hardly yield on that point, and would like to be excused from voting on this bill."

The motion to excuse Mr. McDonnell was carried.

The clerk called the roll, and the House passed House Bill No. 240, as amended by the committee on free conference, by the following vote: Yeas, 56; nays, 6; absent or not voting, 35.

Those voting yea were: Representatives Albert, Aspinwall, Banker, Barlow, Beeler, Biesen, Brockman, Custer, Danielson, Danskin, Davis, Denman, Durrant, Falknor, Friese, Geoghegan, Gilkey, Goldsworthy, Gray, Hall, Haller, Hayton, Hooper, Howard, Hunt, Jacobs, Johnson (Julius C.), Jones (John R.), Josefsky, Leber, Lent, McDonough, Martindale, Miller, Moran, Murray, Nolte, Northup, Phillips, Ratliffe, Remley, Roudebush, Russell, Ryan, Saunders, Shields, Siler, Soule, Stephens, Swain, Taylor, Van Horn, Weaver, Webster, Westover, Williams—56.

Those voting nay were: Representatives Buck, Sweetman, Tripple, Wakefield, Worum, Mr. Speaker—6.

Those absent or not voting were: Representatives Allen, Anderson, Babcock, Bach, Collin, Cotton, Cox, Cross, Culmback, Dale, Dimmick, Easterday, Edge, Eldridge, Griffin, Hanks, Hill, Hubbell, Johnson (Fred A.), Johnson (Lee H.), Jones (Roy), Loveberry, McDonnell, McLean, Masterson, Olson, Peterson, Reed, Richmond, Rowe, Shipley, Sims, Stinson, Stewart, Templeton—35.

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

MR. SPEAKER:

The President has signed:
Substitute House Bill No. 137, also
Substitute House Bill No. 230, also
House Bill No. 303, also
House Bill No. 354, and the same are herewith transmitted.

VICTOR ZEDNICK, *Secretary.*

REPORTS OF ENROLLMENT COMMITTEE.

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

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on Enrollment, to whom was referred House Bill No. 240, have compared same with the original bill and find it correctly enrolled.

JOHN ANDERSON, *Chairman.*

I concur in this report: Chester Biesen.

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

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on Enrollment, to whom was referred House Bill No. 378, have compared same with the original bill and find it correctly enrolled.

—————*Chairman.*

We concur in this report: S. R. Buck, Robert A. Tripplé.

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

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on Enrollment, to whom was referred House Bill No. 393, have compared same with the original bill and find it correctly enrolled.

JOHN ANDERSON, *Chairman.*

I concur in this report: Robert A. Tripplé.

The Speaker announced that he was about to sign House Bills Nos. 240, 378 and 393.

Resolution, by the Rules Committee:

Be It Resolved, That all bills in the hands of the Chief Clerk, committees or committee clerks, with the exception of those in conference committees, are indefinitely postponed.

On motion of Mr. Danskin, the resolution was adopted.

Mr. George L. Berger, former member of the House of Representatives, and the only man who ever defeated the present Speaker for place in the House of Representatives, was, upon invitation of the Speaker, escorted to a seat upon the rostrum by Mr. Danskin.

Mr. E. B. Palmer, former member of the House of Representatives, was, upon invitation of the Speaker, escorted to a seat upon the rostrum by Mr. Barlow.

Mr. William Kirkman, former member of the House of Representatives, was, upon invitation of the Speaker, escorted to a seat upon the rostrum by Mr. Shields.

Mr. Walter Hufford, former member of the House of Representatives, was, upon invitation of the Speaker, escorted to a seat upon the rostrum by Mr. Phillips.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

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

MR. SPEAKER:

The President has signed:

House Bill No. 378, also

House Bill No. 240, also

House Bill No. 393, and the same are herewith transmitted.

VICTOR ZEDNICK, *Secretary.*

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

MR. SPEAKER:

The Senate has adopted:
Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 9, and the same is herewith transmitted.
VICTOR ZEDNICK, *Secretary*.

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 9: Providing for a committee to notify the Governor that the Legislature is about to adjourn *sine die*."

Mr. Shields moved that the resolution be read.

The motion was carried, and the resolution was read in full.

On motion of Mr. Reed, the rules were suspended, the second reading considered the third, and the resolution was adopted.

The Speaker appointed, as members of the committee to notify the Governor that the Legislature was about to adjourn *sine die*, Representatives Sims, Shields and Barlow.

The committee retired.

The committee appointed to notify the Governor that the Legislature was about to adjourn *sine die*, appeared before the bar of the House, and Mr. Sims announced that the committee had performed its duty, and that the Governor had declared that he had no further message to deliver, and that he extended his compliments to the Speaker and to the members of the House.

The report was received and the committee was discharged.

The Speaker announced that he had appointed, pursuant to Senate Joint Resolution No. 11, Representatives Aspinwall, Biesen and Geoghegan.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

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

MR. SPEAKER:

The President has signed:
Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 9, and the same is herewith transmitted.
VICTOR ZEDNICK, *Secretary*.

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

MR. SPEAKER:

The President has appointed under Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 9, Senators Metcalf and Palmer.
VICTOR ZEDNICK, *Secretary*.

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

MR. SPEAKER:

The President has appointed under Senate Joint Resolution No. 11, Senators Metcalf and Carlyon.
VICTOR ZEDNICK, *Secretary*.

Resolution, by the Rules Committee: Be It Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed to notify the Senate that the House is ready to adjourn *sine die*.

On motion of Mr. Reed, the resolution was adopted.

The Speaker appointed, as members of the committee to notify the Senate, Representatives Aspinwall, Soule and Phillips.

Senators Murphy and Oman appeared before the bar of the House, and Senator Murphy announced that the Senate was about to adjourn *sine die*.

The committee appointed to notify the Senate that the House was about to adjourn *sine die*, appeared before the bar of the House, and Mr. Soule reported that the committee had performed its duty.

The report was received and the committee was discharged.

Mr. Reed moved that the reading of the journal of the proceedings of the Sixtieth day, of the Twentieth Legislative Session, be dispensed with and that it stand approved.

The motion was carried.

On motion of Mr. Reed, the House of Representatives of the Twentieth Legislative Session of the State of Washington adjourned *sine die*.

RALPH R. KNAPP, *Speaker*.

A. W. CALDER, *Chief Clerk*.

**GOVERNOR'S MESSAGES ON BILLS VETOED AND FILED WITH THE
SECRETARY OF STATE AFTER ADJOURNMENT OF
THE 1927 SESSION.**

Monday, March 21, 1927.

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

I am filing with the Secretary of State, to be transmitted to the Senate of the State of Washington at the next session of the legislature, without my approval, 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."

This bill relates to absentee voting and in substance is a rewrite of the absentee voting law. There are some good features in the bill but the good features are more than counterbalanced by the bad features. I believe it is better to allow the absentee voting law to stand as now written rather than to permit the objectionable features of this bill to become a law. I am hopeful that in another two years the legislature will pass a bill embodying the good features of Substitute Senate Bill No. 80 and eliminating the objectionable features thereof. For these reasons Substitute Senate Bill No. 80 is vetoed.

Respectfully submitted,
ROLAND H. HARTLEY,
Governor.

Monday, March 21, 1927.

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

I am filing with the Secretary of State, to be transmitted to the Senate of the State of Washington at the next session of the legislature, with my approval except as to Section 29, 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."

This bill is approved with the exception of Section 29, which section I disapprove. This section was added in the Senate by the insertion of the obnoxious provision that the Land Commissioner shall have the power to make public, or to refrain from making public, any report of any inspection and/or cruise of unsold timber and lands.

I have always maintained, and will continue to insist, that the Commissioner of Public Lands should be compelled to make public the cruise and inspection of timber land, because by so doing, higher prices will be obtained for the land and timber sold. Let the law be amended so the state will obtain more money, not less money, for its lands and timber.

For these reasons, I veto Section 29 of Senate Bill No. 85, but the remainder of the bill is approved.

Respectfully submitted,

ROLAND H. HARTLEY,
Governor.

Monday, March 21, 1927.

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

I am filing with the Secretary of State, to be transmitted to the Senate of the State of Washington at the next session of the legislature, without my approval, 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."

This bill is objectionable for many reasons. Public records should never be kept on loose leaves or cards, as the bill provides. The Secretary of State would be obliged to establish and maintain a permanent file of registered voters according to towns and precincts alphabetically arranged.

If this bill were permitted to become a law, it would mean the creation of an additional bureau at the state capitol. There are enough there now. The law would only add to the cost of government. Government is already costing too much.

For these reasons, Substitute Senate Bill No. 90 is vetoed.

Respectfully submitted,

ROLAND H. HARTLEY,
Governor.

Monday, March 21, 1927.

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

I am filing with the Secretary of State, to be transmitted to the Senate of the State of Washington at the next session of the legislature, Senate Bill No. 103, without my approval, entitled:

"An act relating to wild animals and bounties therefor, and amending Section 3708 of Remington's Compiled Statutes."

This bill would increase the bounty on cougars from twenty dollars to one hundred dollars, and leaves the bounties on all other predatory animals unchanged.

I can see no reason why the bounty on cougars should be raised to one hundred dollars. Just as many cougars will be killed with the bounty at twenty dollars as at one hundred dollars. Therefore, Senate Bill No. 103 is vetoed.

Respectfully submitted,

ROLAND H. HARTLEY,
Governor.

Saturday, March 19, 1927.

To the Honorable

The Senate of the State of Washington.
(Through the Secretary of State.)

I am filing with the Secretary of State, to be transmitted to the Senate at the next session of the legislature, without my approval, Senate Bill No. 122, entitled:

"An act relating to insurance and amending Section 7230 of Remington's Compiled Statutes of Washington."

This bill would amend the law relating to life insurance policies, by making it more difficult for a widow to collect a life insurance policy upon the death of her husband. I have no sympathy with such a law. Senate Bill No. 122 is vetoed.

Respectfully submitted,

ROLAND H. HARTLEY,
Governor.

Saturday, March 19, 1927.

To the Honorable

The Senate of the State of Washington.
(Through the Secretary of State.)

I am filing with the Secretary of State, to be transmitted to the Senate of the State of Washington at the next session of the legislature, without my approval, 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."

Existing laws provide more adequately for the support of indigent mothers than does Substitute Senate Bill No. 123. For this reason, Substitute Senate Bill No. 123 is vetoed.

Respectfully submitted,

ROLAND H. HARTLEY,
Governor.

Monday, March 21, 1927.

To the Honorable

The Senate of the State of Washington.

(Through the Secretary of State.)

I am filing with the Secretary of State, to be transmitted to the Senate of the State of Washington at the next session of the legislature, without my approval, 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)."

This bill would amend Section 897 of Remington's Compiled Statutes by giving power to the office, board, commission or other body acting for the state of Washington, to prosecute condemnation proceedings and certify to the Superior Court, in which the same is pending, the amount which the state has offered for the property. It provides, further, in the event the case is tried and the award of the jury or court is not higher in amount than that which the state has offered, that the cost of the action shall be taxed to and borne by the property owner.

Such a law might be used as a club by officers acting for the state of Washington, to beat down the prices to be paid small property owners. It is a dangerous weapon and liable to abuse. The state of Washington should act danger and honestly with the humblest of its citizens.

I am not willing that any officer of the state of Washington shall have any such power. Therefore, Senate Bill No. 129 is vetoed.

Respectfully submitted,

ROLAND H. HARTLEY,
Governor.

Monday, March 21, 1927.

To the Honorable

The Senate of the State of Washington.

(Through the Secretary of State.)

I am filing with the Secretary of State, to be transmitted to the Senate of the State of Washington at the next session of the legislature, without my approval, Senate Bill No. 139, entitled:

"An act relating to liens for labor and material furnished or used in the improvement of real property, and amending Section 3 of Chapter 24 of the Laws of 1893."

This bill would amend Section 1131 of Remington's Compiled Statutes by giving a lien to any person who, at the request of the owner of any real property, plants or sets out trees or shrubs upon the same or any street or road in front of or adjoining the same, or who furnishes materials to be used in such improvements, or who furnishes any power shovel, grader or other machinery used for excavating or other purposes in such improvements.

Said Section 1131, as it now stands, gives a lien to any person who, at the request of the owner of any real property, fills in or otherwise improves the same or any street or road in front of or adjoining the same.

The section, as it now stands, is sufficiently broad and should not be extended. I am opposed to a policy that would give a lien to the owner of machinery used in doing such work.

Therefore, Senate Bill No. 139 is vetoed.

Respectfully submitted,

ROLAND H. HARTLEY,
Governor.

Monday, March 21, 1927.

To the Honorable

The Senate of the State of Washington.

(Through the Secretary of State.)

I am filing with the Secretary of State, to be transmitted to the Senate of the State of Washington at the next session of the legislature, without my approval, 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.”

This bill amends the existing law relating to security for the deposit of state funds in state depositories. It adds new matter to existing law and eliminates from existing law certain provisions essential for the safeguarding of state funds. The new matter is the permission of a state depository to file with the state treasurer first mortgage bonds of any railroad corporation incorporated under the laws of the United States or of any of the states which owns not less than 500 miles of standard gauge railroad, exclusive of sidings, within the United States, and which has not within five years failed regularly and punctually to pay at maturity principal and interest of its mortgage indebtedness. Everybody is familiar with the recent failure of a great railroad system owning and operating thousands of miles of railroad, a part of which is within the boundaries of this state. Had first mortgage bonds of this great corporation been filed with the state treasurer as security for state funds, the state would stand to lose great sums of money. I am opposed to this bill on account of the new matter it contains.

The matter eliminated from existing law is as follows: “The aggregate market value of which shall not be less than the amount required in said deposit.” I am opposed to the bill because it eliminates from the existing law provisions essential for safeguarding the state's money.

For both reasons, Senate Bill No. 148 is vetoed.

Respectfully submitted,

ROLAND H. HARTLEY,
Governor.

Saturday, March 19, 1927.

To the Honorable

The Senate of the State of Washington.

(Through the Secretary of State.)

I am filing with the Secretary of State, to be transmitted to the Senate of the State of Washington at the next session of the legislature, without my approval, 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."

This is a new chattel mortgage law. Enough chattel mortgage laws are already on the books.

Therefore, Substitute Senate Bill No. 157 is vetoed.

Respectfully submitted,

ROLAND H. HARTLEY,

Governor.

Monday, March 21, 1927.

To the Honorable

The Senate of the State of Washington.

(Through the Secretary of State.)

I am filing with the Secretary of State, to be transmitted to the Senate of the State of Washington at the next session of the legislature, without my approval, Senate Bill No. 175, entitled:

"An act creating a school equalization fund and providing for its distribution."

This bill, popularly referred to as an equalization measure, is in truth and in fact a relief act. While, in fact, it does provide relief in the case of very poor school districts by a state-wide tax, it is only a make-shift and, if permitted to become a law, would more than likely delay a comprehensive re-organization of our public school system. The bill recognizes this need, but does not meet it.

I am hopeful that, at the next session of the legislature, such a comprehensive re-organization plan of our public school system will be worked out and devised as will afford general relief.

Believing that Senate Bill No. 175 would delay, rather than hasten, such urgently needed relief, Senate Bill No. 175 is vetoed.

Respectfully submitted,

ROLAND H. HARTLEY,

Governor.

Monday, March 21, 1927.

To the Honorable

The Senate of the State of Washington.

(Through the Secretary of State.)

I am filing with the Secretary of State, to be transmitted to the Senate of the State of Washington at the next session of the legislature, without my approval, 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."

This is a proposed amendment of the laws relating to savings and loan associations.

Section 1 of the act would extend the power of such associations by permitting loans on real estate, which is to be improved, by a building or buildings, to be constructed with the proceeds of the loan. I fail to see the wisdom of the amendment contained in Section 1 of the act.

Section 2 is a rewrite of Section 3726 of Remington's Compiled Statutes, as amended by Section 6 of Chapter 144 of the Session Laws of 1925. It contains a clause that is entirely meaningless and could only lead to confusion. The law is sufficiently confused now without adding to the confusion by approving Section 2 of the act.

The amendment contained in Section 3 of the act is of doubtful wisdom. Therefore, Senate Bill No. 176 is vetoed.

Respectfully submitted,

ROLAND H. HARTLEY,

Governor.

Monday, March 21, 1927.

To the Honorable

The Senate of the State of Washington.

(Through the Secretary of State.)

I am filing with the Secretary of State, to be transmitted to the Senate of the State of Washington at the next session of the legislature, without my approval, 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."

This bill will establish a pension system for, and provide for the retirement thereunder of, superannuated civil service officers and employees engaged in the maintenance, operation or betterment of street railway systems, owned and operated by cities of the first class. It further provides that any city establishing such a system shall, out of the gross revenues of the street railway system and as a cost of maintenance and operation thereof, contribute jointly with the employees to the creation and maintenance of any such fund. Provision is also made to the effect that a comprehensive plan and estimate of the cost of establishing and maintaining said system shall first be secured from a competent actuary.

Under existing laws, without the cost of any pension system or the cost of a comprehensive plan therefor, municipally owned street railways are

struggling desperately to avoid the rocks of bankruptcy. This bill would put an added burden on them. I don't believe in a pension system, except on account of disability in the discharge of duty. Pensioning the superannuated puts a premium on indolence. It encourages thriftlessness and idleness. The bill is vetoed.

Respectfully submitted,

ROLAND H. HARTLEY,
Governor.

Saturday, March 19, 1927.

To the Honorable

The Senate of the State of Washington.

(Through the Secretary of State.)

I am filing with the Secretary of State, to be transmitted to the Senate of the State of Washington at the next session of the legislature, without my approval, 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."

This bill would authorize the commissioner of public lands to sell two hundred acres of state land and the timber thereon in combination with one another, and not separately as now prescribed by law.

I see no reason why this particular tract should be sold in any manner different than that prescribed by law for the sale of all state land. This is a special act for the benefit of some private interest. Am opposed to such laws. Therefore, said bill is vetoed.

Respectfully submitted,

ROLAND H. HARTLEY,
Governor.

Monday, March 21, 1927.

To the Honorable

The Senate of the State of Washington.

(Through the Secretary of State.)

I am filing with the Secretary of State, to be transmitted to the Senate at the next session of the legislature, without my approval, 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."

I felt it my duty to veto a similar bill passed at the late Extraordinary Session of the legislature. Senate Bill No. 197 is slightly different from the bill vetoed, but in its essential features is substantially the same. The supervisor of banking of this state has been advised by the superintendent

of banks of the State of New York that investigations show in most cases the individuals do not understand the real purpose of a credit union and are not properly qualified to manage the affairs or assume the responsibility connected with the proper conduct of a banking institution. Also that the members do not keep in touch with the affairs of the association. The directors do not attend meetings and as a result one or two officers manage the credit union without a proper regard for the interests of the members.

I would be very glad to add to the peace and happiness of those of our citizens whose well being this bill was designed to advance, but the bill falls far short of being a benefit to those people. To them it would be a detriment, not a help. Feeling as I do, I cannot conscientiously approve this bill. Therefore, Senate Bill No. 197 is vetoed.

Respectfully submitted,

ROLAND H. HARTLEY,

Governor.

Monday, March 21, 1927.

To the Honorable

The Senate of the State of Washington.

(Through the Secretary of State.)

I am filing with the Secretary of State, to be transmitted to the Senate of the State of Washington at the next session of the legislature, 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."

This bill would give to the man, who sells grain bags and/or bag twine for sacking of grain, a lien to secure the price thereof of equal rank with that of lien given to the laborer who did the work of producing the grain and harvesting the same.

I am opposed to any such policy. The laborer should be paid first. Existing laws give the laborer a first lien and I favor such policy.

Therefore, Senate Bill No. 205 is vetoed.

Respectfully submitted

ROLAND H. HARTLEY,

Governor

Monday, March 21, 1927.

To the Honorable

The Senate of the State of Washington.

(Through the Secretary of State.)

I am filing with the Secretary of State, to be transmitted to the Senate at the next session of the legislature, without my approval, Senate Bill No. 228 entitled:

"An act creating a Forest Products Research Department at the University of Washington and making an appropriation therefor."

By this bill there is created and established a forest products research department at the University of Washington and \$45,000.00 or so much thereof as may be necessary, is appropriated out of the general fund for the establishment thereof.

If this bill were permitted to become a law the entire \$45,000.00 would be spent and a new appropriation would be asked for at the next session of the legislature. The people are already overtaxed. What the taxpayer needs is less taxes. Government is already too expensive. Senate Bill No. 228 is vetoed.

Respectfully submitted,

ROLAND H. HARTLEY,
Governor.

Monday, March 21, 1927.

To the Honorable

The Senate of the State of Washington.
(Through the Secretary of State.)

I am filing with the Secretary of State, to be transmitted to the Senate of the State of Washington at the next session of the legislature, without my approval, 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."

This bill would permit the extension of boundaries of old diking districts by bringing in property situated outside of the boundaries thereof, and compelling the owners to contribute to the payment of outstanding obligations.

This bill should be vetoed for the same reasons that the bills passing at this session, permitting cities to create funds for the payment of old local improvement district bonds and obligations, were vetoed. I am opposed to any such scheme.

Let the owners of bonds issued in the past by diking districts, look to their securities and not to the property of people who had nothing to do with issuing the bonds or creating the obligations.

For these reasons, Senate Bill No. 240 is vetoed.

Respectfully submitted,

ROLAND H. HARTLEY,
Governor.

Monday, March 21, 1927.

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

I am filing with the Secretary of State, to be transmitted to the Senate of the State of Washington at the next session of the legislature, 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."

This bill is approved, with the following two exceptions: First—So much of said bill as appropriates from the Reclamation Revolving Fund in the state treasury, for the biennium ending March 31, 1929, the sum of \$5,000, or so much thereof as may be necessary for the purpose of making investigations, outlining a plan and starting the formation of an irrigation district for the Columbia Basin Irrigation Project. This appropriation is vetoed. Second—So much of said bill as appropriates from the Reclamation Revolving Fund in the state treasury, for the biennium ending March 31, 1929, the sum of \$35,000, or so much thereof as may be necessary for the purpose of investigation of the seven reservoir and dam sites in the State of Washington, which were suggested in the report of the Columbia Basin Board of Engineers, and such other sites as have come to the attention of the director of conservation and development, including drilling operations that may be used in connection with the Columbia Basin project. This appropriation is vetoed.

I am approving that part of the bill which re-appropriates, from the Reclamation Revolving Fund for the biennium ending March 31, 1929, the sum of \$15,000, or so much thereof as may be necessary for investigations and reports upon possible power development in connection with the Columbia Basin project, together with the control and regulation of stream flow as it affects navigation and irrigation in the states of Oregon, Idaho, Montana and Washington, and for the purpose of making surveys and estimates, and the working out of tentative plans for the protection of property bordering on streams and lakes in case of a change in the elevation of water. I believe that is as much as should be attempted during the next biennium and, for that reason, veto the two appropriations mentioned above.

Respectfully submitted,

ROLAND H. HARTLEY,

Governor.

Monday, March 21, 1927.

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

I am filing with the Secretary of State, to be transmitted to the Senate of the State of Washington at the next session of the legislature, without my approval, 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."

This bill adds new matter to Section 5315 of Remington's Compiled Statutes. By the new matter, it is provided, among other things, that an interested party can not secure a recanvass of the votes without filing a bond with sufficient sureties conditioned to pay all costs of making the recanvass in case the returns are found to be correct. What the amount of such bond will be is left to conjecture.

It vests an unlimited discretion in the body or board having the right to fix the amount of the bond. It could easily lead to favoritism and abuse.

Consequently, Senate Bill No. 278 is vetoed.

Respectfully submitted,

ROLAND H. HARTLEY,
Governor.

Monday, March 21, 1927.

To the Honorable

The Senate of the State of Washington.

(Through the Secretary of State.)

I am filing with the Secretary of State, to be transmitted to the Senate of the State of Washington at the next session of the legislature, 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."

This bill contains two items of appropriations, which I cannot approve. The first item of which I disapprove is the appropriation of \$50,000.00, for the rehabilitation, replacement, repair of buildings and improvements of the jute mill plant at the state penitentiary. The sum of \$50,000.00 is entirely inadequate for the rehabilitation of said plant. Anyhow, the same should never be rehabilitated.

The second item of which I disapprove is the appropriation of \$90,000.00, out of the general fund and placed in the penitentiary revolving fund to be used in buying raw material in manufacturing jute bags. A survey of jute mill operations discloses that all private manufacturers of jute cloth have discontinued operations in this country because they cannot compete with similar plants operating in India. No industrial operation would be successful unless financially sound. The largest manufacturing industry in the United States recently closed up, shipped the machinery to India to be used in a plant there. On shipping the machinery to India, the owner of the plant is quoted as follows: "I can see that it will be cheaper to manufacture in India than it would be here even if we had our jute given to us at our plant free of cost."

For these reasons, the appropriation of \$50,000.00 for the rehabilitation, replacement, repair of buildings and improvements of the jute mill plant, and the appropriation of \$90,000.00 for the penitentiary revolving fund are vetoed. The remainder of the appropriations in said Senate Bill No. 282 are approved.

Respectfully submitted,
ROLAND H. HARTLEY,
Governor.

Monday, March 21, 1927.

To the Honorable

The Senate of the State of Washington.
(Through the Secretary of State.)

I am filing with the Secretary of State, to be transmitted to the Senate of the State of Washington at the next session of the legislature, without my approval, Senate Bill No. 290, entitled:

"An act relating to insurance, policies thereof upon lives of directors, officers, agents and employes of corporations and describing what shall constitute evidence of due authority for all corporate actions with reference thereto."

This bill provides that a life insurance policy in which a corporation is a beneficiary or assignee, an assignment, release or relinquishment thereof executed by the President and Secretary or other corresponding officers shall be deemed to have been made with the authority of the corporation.

A corporation acts through its board of directors or trustees, and all such assignments, releases or relinquishments should be executed by the proper officers pursuant to a resolution of the board of directors or trustees. The bill would confer too much power on the President and Secretary.

Therefore, Senate Bill No. 290 is vetoed.

Respectfully submitted,
ROLAND H. HARTLEY,
Governor.

Monday, March 21, 1927.

To the Honorable

The House of Representatives of the State of Washington.
(Through the Secretary of State.)

I am filing with the Secretary of State, to be transmitted to the House of Representatives at the next session of the legislature, without my approval, House Bill No. 115, entitled:

"An act relating to the inventory and appraisement of the property of the estates of deceased persons and amending Section 95 of Chapter 156 of the Laws of 1917."

This bill authorizes in Class "A" counties to pay appraisers of estates where an inheritance tax is payable, a sum in excess of three dollars per day and mileage, which is a law at the present time in all counties.

I know of no reason why appraisers of estates in Class "A" counties should be paid more than appraisers in other counties for doing identically the same work.

Therefore, House Bill No. 115 is vetoed.

Respectfully submitted,

ROLAND H. HARTLEY,

Governor.

Monday, March 21, 1927.

To the Honorable

The House of Representatives of the State of Washington.

(Through the Secretary of State.)

I am filing with the Secretary of State, to be transmitted to the House of Representatives at the next session of the legislature, without my approval, House Bill No. 135, entitled:

"An act relating to attorneys at law, and amending Section 11 of Chapter 126 of the Laws of 1921."

The bill would amend the statutes relating to the admission of attorneys to practice law. It would change the law now in force in some very important particulars. It would change existing laws by requiring an applicant for a Bar examination, to have two years work in a college or to be a graduate from a law school approved by the Board of Law Examiners or, having had the two years college work, to have completed a course in the law school or a law office which, in the judgment of the Board of Law Examiners, is equivalent of a course in an approved law school, with the proviso that, where an applicant pursues his study in a law office it must be preceded by at least one year's study in an approved law school.

Many of our best and most successful practitioners at the Bar never spent any time in any college, except the college of "hard work." Under the provisions of this bill, Abraham Lincoln would be barred from taking a Bar examination in the state of Washington—yet all will admit that Abraham Lincoln was a fairly good and fairly successful lawyer.

This bill tries to substitute time spent in a college for actual knowledge of law. It is a discrimination against those whose means are insufficient to enable them to attend college.

The educational qualifications now required of an applicant for a Bar examination are already sufficient to protect the public in so far as educational tests are able to protect them. The discriminations contained in the bill are objectionable and not necessary.

For these reasons, House Bill No. 135 is vetoed.

Respectfully submitted,

ROLAND H. HARTLEY,

Governor.

Monday, March 21, 1927.

To the Honorable

The House of Representatives of the State of Washington.
(Through the Secretary of State.)

I am filing with the Secretary of State, to be transmitted to the House of Representatives at the next session of the legislature, without my approval, 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."

This is a companion bill to House Bill No. 140, which I have this day vetoed. I could not consistently approve House Bill No. 139 after having vetoed House Bill No. 140.

Consequently, House Bill No. 139 is vetoed.

Respectfully submitted,

ROLAND H. HARTLEY,
Governor.

Monday, March 21, 1927.

To the Honorable

The House of Representatives of the State of Washington.
(Through the Secretary of State.)

I am filing with the Secretary of State, to be transmitted to the House of Representatives at the next session of the legislature, without my approval, 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."

This act is a radical departure from existing laws. Its administration would be expensive. It would put an added tax upon every one of the four hundred thousand or more owners of motor vehicles in this state. It would create another bureau at the state capitol. I am opposed to a law that would place an additional tax on the owners of motor vehicles.

For these reasons, House Bill No. 140 is vetoed.

Respectfully submitted,

ROLAND H. HARTLEY,
Governor.

Monday, March 21, 1927.

To the Honorable

The House of Representatives of the State of Washington.
(Through the Secretary of State.)

I am filing with the Secretary of State, to be transmitted to the House of Representatives at the next session of the Legislature, without my approval, House Bill No. 141, entitled:

"An act 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."

This bill would permit Justices of the Peace, other than those elected in cities of the first class, to impose a fine of not more than \$250.00 or imprisonment in the county jail for 90 days. Under the law, as it now exists, such Justices are permitted to impose a fine of not more than \$100.00 or imprisonment in the county jail for not more than 30 days.

It is unwise to permit such Justices to impose any greater penalties than they are permitted to impose under existing laws.

Therefore, House Bill No. 141 is vetoed.

Respectfully submitted,

ROLAND H. HARTLEY,
Governor.

Monday, March 21, 1927.

To the Honorable

The House of Representatives of the State of Washington.
(Through the Secretary of State.)

I am filing with the Secretary of State, to be transmitted to the House of Representatives at the next session of the Legislature, without my approval, House Bill No. 144, entitled:

"An act relating to judgment liens on real estate, and amending Section 1 of Chapter XXXIX (39) of the Laws of 1897."

Am advised by the Attorney General that the title of this act is insufficient, and that the bill is unconstitutional.

Furthermore, I believe the policy of the bill is unsound and amounts to a legislative declaration of an open season for a judgment debtor to get rid of his real estate after his creditor has obtained a judgment.

For these reasons, House Bill No. 144 is vetoed.

Respectfully submitted,

ROLAND H. HARTLEY,
Governor.

Monday, March 21, 1927.

To the Honorable

The House of Representatives of the State of Washington.
(Through the Secretary of State.)

I am filing with the Secretary of State, to be transmitted to the House of Representatives at the next session of the Legislature, without my approval, House Bill No. 146, entitled:

"An act relating to the power of the Supreme Court in criminal cases."

This bill provides for a change in criminal procedure. The subject matter contained in this bill is within the jurisdiction of the judicial council and is being considered by that body.

The judicial council is composed of experts better qualified than the legislature and the Governor to deal with these matters. If permitted to become a law, and the judicial council adopted a rule on the same subject, such multiplicity of laws would be confusing.

Therefore, House Bill No. 146 is vetoed.

Respectfully submitted,

ROLAND H. HARTLEY,
Governor.

Monday, March 21, 1927:

To the Honorable

The House of Representatives of the State of Washington.
(Through the Secretary of State.)

I am filing with the Secretary of State, to be transmitted to the House of Representatives at the next session of the Legislature, without my approval, 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 Laws of 1917 by adding thereto a new section to be known as Section 16-b."

This bill would enable county commissioners to take over highways in Class "A" counties constructed by an independent highway district and, in so doing, to take over also the outstanding indebtedness incurred by such independent highway district.

The policy of this bill is the same as that of the local improvement district bills which I vetoed during the present session of the legislature. What was said in my different messages in vetoing those local improvement district bills applies with equal, if not greater, force to House Bill No. 190.

Consequently, House Bill No. 190 is vetoed.

Respectfully submitted,

ROLAND H. HARTLEY,
Governor.

Monday, March 21, 1927.

To the Honorable

The House of Representatives of the State of Washington.

(Through the Secretary of State.)

I am filing with the Secretary of State, to be transmitted to the House of Representatives at the next session of the Legislature, without my approval, House Bill No. 199, entitled:

"An act adopting a state emblem."

This bill adopts as the emblem of the State of Washington a design consisting of a representation of a fir tree with a picture of George Washington superposed upon the base and lower branches, and the legend "Ever Green State" arranged in the form of an arc at the lower margin of the tree and picture.

The bill does not say what kind of a fir tree should be on the emblem. There are several different varieties of fir trees grown in the State of Washington, but the Douglas Fir, by its noble size and majestic appearance, is the variety that is truly emblematic of the State of Washington.

A proposed emblem was circulated around the State Capitol in the closing days of the late session of the Legislature. This emblem had the picture of George Washington superposed upon the base and lower branches of an evergreen tree, but the picture of the tree on the emblem was of a balsam fir tree. The balsam fir is short and scrubby. Let us hope the next session of the Legislature will pass an act designating the tree on the emblem of the state as the Douglas Fir and, until that time, the state will probably survive without any emblem, because it has survived without an emblem since 1889.

For these reasons, House Bill No. 199 is vetoed.

Respectfully submitted,

ROLAND H. HARTLEY,
Governor.

Monday, March 21, 1927.

To the Honorable

The House of Representatives of the State of Washington.

(Through the Secretary of State.)

I am filing with the Secretary of State, to be transmitted to the House of Representatives of the State of Washington at the next session of the Legislature, 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, and by adding thereto two new sections to be known as Sections 3-a and 3-b."

This bill is approved, with the exception of Section 1 thereof, which is vetoed.

Section 1 would amend existing laws by increasing the membership of the state forestry board. The board, as presently constituted, is large enough. The method of appointing the proposed board, under this new law,

is cumbersome. All the objectionable features of the bill are contained in Section 1 thereof.

Therefore, Section 1 of the bill is vetoed, and the remainder of the bill is approved.

Respectfully submitted,

ROLAND H. HARTLEY,
Governor.

Monday, March 21, 1927.

To the Honorable

The House of Representatives of the State of Washington.
(Through the Secretary of State.)

I am filing with the Secretary of State, to be transmitted to the House of Representatives at the next session of the Legislature, without my approval, 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."

Under the law sought to be amended, in cities having a commission form of government and a population of between fourteen thousand and less than twenty thousand, the mayor is paid a salary of \$2,500.00 a year and each commissioner \$2,000.00 a year. This bill proposes to change that law so that cities having a commission form of government, with a population of between fourteen thousand and less than thirty thousand, the annual salary of the mayor shall be \$3,000.00 and of each commissioner \$2,500.00.

This increase of salary is not justified. Under existing laws, there is no lack of candidates to fill these offices. The cities will secure just as good service at the present salaries as at the proposed increased salaries.

Therefore, House Bill No. 206 is vetoed.

Respectfully submitted,

ROLAND H. HARTLEY,
Governor.

Monday, March 21, 1927.

To the Honorable

The House of Representatives of the State of Washington.
(Through the Secretary of State.)

I am filing with the Secretary of State, to be transmitted to the House of Representatives of the State of Washington at the next session of the Legislature, without my approval, House Bill No. 227, entitled:

"An act relating to commission merchants engaged in selling any agricultural product other than grain, and amending Section 2 of Chapter 194 of the Laws of the Extraordinary Session of 1925."

This bill is an attempt to amend Section 2 of Chapter 194 of the Laws of 1925. The objectionable feature contained in this Act is the proviso sought to be added to said Section 2. This proviso is as follows:

"That this act shall not apply to live stock marketing agencies operating on a commission basis under the act of the congress of the United States of August 15, 1921, known as the 'Packers and Stockyards Act,' and any amendments thereof, and rules, regulations and orders made by the secretary of agriculture of the United States thereunder."

The Federal law can only regulate inter-state commerce and protects people shipping live stock into this state. The state of Washington should protect its own shippers shipping live stock from one point to another in this state. Chapter 194 of the laws of the Extraordinary Session of 1925 was designed to give residents of this state, shipping live stock to points within this state, the same protection that the Federal laws give to citizens of other states shipping live stock into this state. I believe our own citizens are entitled to such fair treatment.

Therefore, House Bill No. 227 is vetoed.

Respectfully submitted,

ROLAND H. HARTLEY,
Governor.

Monday, March 21, 1927.

To the Honorable

The House of Representatives of the State of Washington.

(Through the Secretary of State.)

I am filing with the Secretary of State, to be transmitted to the House of Representatives at the next session of the Legislature, House Bill No. 232, without my approval, entitled:

"An act relating to the compensation of Eminent Domain Commissioners, and amending Section 9236, of Remington's Compiled Statutes of Washington."

A similar bill was passed by the Extraordinary Session of the 1925 Legislature. In vetoing that bill, I said:

"This bill provides for raising the pay of eminent domain commissioners from \$7.50 to \$12.50 per day. City Councils are better able to find competent men to serve as commissioners at \$7.50 per day, than the taxpayer is to find ways and means to pay the additional five dollars. For this reason, House Bill No. 295 is vetoed."

House Bill No. 232 of the present session of the legislature is but a reenactment of House Bill No. 295 passed by the Extraordinary Session.

For the same reason I vetoed House Bill No. 295 of the Extraordinary Session, I now veto House Bill No. 232 of the 1927 Session of the Legislature.

Respectfully submitted,

ROLAND H. HARTLEY,
Governor.

Monday, March 21, 1927.

To the Honorable

The House of Representatives of the State of Washington.

(Through the Secretary of State.)

I am filing with the Secretary of State, to be transmitted to the House of Representatives at the next session of the legislature, without my approval, 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."

This bill proposes to divert the sum of fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000.00), or so much as may be necessary from the reclamation revolving fund, to pay the expenses of a Geological Survey.

It is unfortunate to have a large unused surplus in any fund. Such surplus is an invitation to the money spenders. Money collected from the taxpayers for a specific purpose should be devoted to that purpose or turned into the general fund. Any attempt to expend such money in any other manner should be stopped. It is stopped—the bill is vetoed.

Respectfully submitted,

ROLAND H. HARTLEY,

Governor.

Monday, March 21, 1927.

To the Honorable

The House of Representatives of the State of Washington.

(Through the Secretary of State.)

I am filing with the Secretary of State, to be transmitted to the House of Representatives at the next session of the legislature, 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."

This bill would give the 20th Representative District one additional representative, and the 42nd Representative District one additional representative.

Section 2 of Article 3 of the State Constitution provides, among other things, that after each enumeration 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. The legislature has seen fit to nullify this mandate of the Constitution. This bill attempts to make a partial re-apportionment, and is specific legislation designed to benefit only two of the representative districts of the entire state. The legislature should either have made a mandate of the Constitution, or submitted a constitutional amendment to the people.

As the purpose of the bill is to afford relief to only two of the many representative districts in the state, I believe it is unconstitutional. At any

rate, it is special legislation for these two representative districts, and is, therefore, vetoed.

Respectfully submitted,
 ROLAND H. HARTLEY,
 Governor.

Monday, March 21, 1927.

To the Honorable
 The House of Representatives of the State of Washington.
 (Through the Secretary of State.)

I am filing with the Secretary of State, to be transmitted to the House of Representatives of the State of Washington at the next session of the legislature, without my approval, House Bill No. 291, entitled:

"An act relating to wild animals, wild birds and game fish, and amending Section 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."

This bill would amend the game laws. If placed upon the statute books, it would lead to evasions and a great deal of unnecessary annoyance and trouble.

Therefore, House Bill No. 291 is vetoed.

Respectfully submitted,
 ROLAND H. HARTLEY,
 Governor.

Monday, March 21, 1927.

To the Honorable
 The House of Representatives of the State of Washington.
 (Through the Secretary of State.)

I am filing with the Secretary of State, to be transmitted to the House of Representatives at the next session of the legislature, without my approval, House Bill No. 298, entitled:

"An act relating to reclamation districts, the purchase of bonds thereof, and amending Section 5 of Chapter 158 of the Laws of 1919."

This bill adds new matter to Section 5 of Chapter 158 of the Laws of 1919. By the Act of 1919, the director of the department of conservation and development was given the power to "purchase the bonds of any reclamation district whose project is approved by the district and which is found to be on a sound financial basis."

House Bill No. 298 would extend this power by authorizing the director of the department of conservation and development to purchase the bonds of any reclamation district which by the sale of its bonds for purposes to be approved by the director will be placed upon a sound financial basis.

No such power should be vested in the director. Such a change in the law would only expose the state's money to additional hazard. It is against sound public policy.

Therefore, House Bill No. 298 is vetoed.

Respectfully submitted,

ROLAND H. HARTLEY,
Governor.

Monday, March 21, 1927.

To the Honorable

The House of Representatives of the State of Washington.
(Through the Secretary of State.)

I am filing with the Secretary of State, to be transmitted to the House of Representatives at the next session of the legislature, without my approval, 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."

This bill amends certain sections of the law by empowering counties of the first class to make sanitary fills on private property.

Existing laws safeguard the public health in this regard: House Bill No. 301 is entirely unnecessary. Its administration by counties would be very expensive.

Therefore, said House Bill No. 301 is vetoed.

Respectfully submitted,

ROLAND H. HARTLEY,
Governor.

Monday, March 21, 1927.

To the Honorable

The House of Representatives of the State of Washington.
(Through the Secretary of State.)

I am filing with the Secretary of State, to be transmitted to the House of Representatives at the next session of the legislature, without my approval as to Section 1 but with my approval as to Section 2, 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)".

Section 1 has been amended until it is meaningless and worthless. Therefore said Section 1 is vetoed. Section 2 is approved.

Respectfully submitted,

ROLAND H. HARTLEY,
Governor.

Monday, March 21, 1927.

To the Honorable

The House of Representatives of the State of Washington.

(Through the Secretary of State.)

I am filing with the Secretary of State, to be transmitted to the House of Representatives at the next session of the legislature, without my approval, 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."

On January 7, 1926, I vetoed Senate Bill No. 208, 1925 Extraordinary Session, which was the same as House Bill No. 310 of the 1927 Session. At that time, among other things, I said: "The purpose of this act is to empower the Metropolitan Park District of Tacoma to levy an additional half mill for public playground purposes. The greatest boon which can be conferred upon the children of this state is to lighten the burden of taxation which rests upon the home and the breadwinner. This burden cannot be lightened by opening up new avenues for public expenditure and raising the present limits upon tax levies. While the amount involved in this bill may appear trivial, it is just another addition to the sum total to be taken from the people for the maintenance of government. In view of the alarming annual increase in the amount of property being sold in this state for general taxes, I cannot conscientiously sign this bill."

Ever since my election as Governor, I have done all in my power to reduce the burden of taxation. I shall continue to do so. Therefore, I veto House Bill No. 310.

Respectfully submitted,

ROLAND H. HARTLEY,

Governor.

Monday, March 21, 1927.

To the Honorable

The House of Representatives of the State of Washington.

((Through the Secretary of State.))

I am filing with the Secretary of State, to be transmitted to the House of Representatives at the next session of the legislature, without my approval, 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."

This bill would authorize cities of the first class to acquire, construct, improve, maintain and operate municipal golf courses. It contains an emergency clause that the act is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety, and shall take effect immediately. It is surprising how the state has survived the past forty years or more without municipal golf courses. Cities of the first class had better confine their activities towards giving the people good government. The people will find

ways for recreation and amusement without municipal help. Substitute House Bill No. 320 is vetoed.

Respectfully submitted,
ROLAND H. HARTLEY,
Governor.

Saturday, March 19, 1927.

To the Honorable

The House of Representatives of the State of Washington.

(Through the Secretary of State.)

I am filing with the Secretary of State to be transmitted to the House of Representatives at the next session of the legislature, without my approval, 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.”

This bill adds to existing law a provision that a city may initiate in one local improvement district the improvement of any number of disconnected streets, but when so initiated, the council, or other governing body, shall, in such improvement district, give each separate disconnected improvement, a subdivision designation, and against the property assessable for the improvement of said subdivision shall be assessed the proper proportion of all expenses common to the entire improvement district, and the cost of actual construction of such subdivisions without reference to the cost of actual construction of improvements in other subdivisions of said improvement district.

Cities have, under existing law, abundant powers for making local improvements—so much so that bond holders of delinquent local improvement bonds have been before the legislature and have carried on a systematic campaign for the enactment of laws permitting municipal corporations to make levies to take up such defaulted obligations. Under existing law, more local improvement district obligations have been issued than have ever been paid. It would be better to pass laws curbing the powers of cities to make local improvements rather than to pass laws extending that power.

Therefore, House Bill No. 352 is vetoed.

Respectfully submitted,
ROLAND H. HARTLEY,
Governor.

Tuesday, March 22, 1927.

To the Honorable

The House of Representatives of the State of Washington.

(Through the Secretary of State.)

I am filing with the Secretary of State, to be transmitted to the House of Representatives at the next session of the legislature, without my approval, as to two items of appropriation therein contained, 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."

I disapprove of the item appropriating the sum of \$5,000.00 for the statistical department of the Superintendent of Public Instruction. Statistics now available convince me we are spending sufficient on education without requiring the taxpayers to pay any more money for the purpose of securing more figures. Furthermore, the budget submitted by the Governor to the legislature was carefully prepared and made ample provision for the office of the Superintendent of Public Instruction. For the above reasons, I veto said appropriation of \$5,000.00.

I disapprove also of the item appropriating the sum of \$25,000.00 for the destruction of predatory animals, because House Bill No. 264, already approved, appropriates \$50,000.00. The present law provides \$25,000.00 for bounties and this, together with federal aid of like amount, makes generous provision for this activity. Therefore, the item of \$25,000.00 is vetoed.

The remainder of the bill is approved.

Respectfully submitted,

ROLAND H. HARTLEY,

Governor.

Monday, March 21, 1927.

To the Honorable

The House of Representatives of the State of Washington.

(Through the Secretary of State.)

I am filing with the Secretary of State, to be transmitted to the House of Representatives at the next session of the legislature, without my approval, 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."

This bill transfers one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000.00) from the highway safety fund to the state park and parkways fund.

It is unfair to collect money from the people for one purpose and then spend it for an entirely different purpose. That is what this bill would do. I am opposed to any such policy.

Therefore, House Bill No. 357 is vetoed.

Respectfully submitted,

ROLAND H. HARTLEY,

Governor.

Monday, March 21, 1927.

To the Honorable

The House of Representatives of the State of Washington.

(Through the Secretary of State.)

I am filing with the Secretary of State, to be transmitted to the House of Representatives of the State of Washington at the next session of the legislature, without my approval as to certain items of appropriation, House Bill No. 378, entitled:

"An act relating to public highways and making appropriations for certain streets in cities and towns; the purchase and construction of bridges, for state highway engineer, engineering, construction, improvement, maintenance, oiling and paving of certain state highways, prescribing the duties of the state highway committee in relation thereto, and declaring that this act shall take effect immediately."

This bill is based upon the estimates of the State Highway Engineer, which were submitted to the Legislature in the Governor's Budget. In preparing these estimates, the Highway Engineer and his associates were left, so far as this office is concerned, absolutely free to use their own best judgment as to how the highway funds should be expended, and the bill, with a few exceptions, in my opinion, represents the most fair and equitable distribution of the highway funds which has been produced since the state entered the field of highway construction. The procedure followed is an effort to put in effect in this state a policy that will place the distribution of road monies on a business basis, and fairly and justly meet the highway needs of the different sections. This can only be accomplished by giving to the Legislature the details of proposed expenditures, based upon scientific engineering data.

It would have been nothing short of a miracle had the Highway Engineer's recommendations satisfied all members of the Legislature, and it was to be expected that some changes would be made in the budget as submitted by the Governor. In some instances, however, new items have been inserted in the bill which do not square with good business, but stand out as political rewards; while other items contained in the engineers' budget have been so greatly increased that, if allowed to stand, they would delay and retard highway improvement during the next biennium in those districts where the need is most urgent.

For this reason, I disapprove of and veto the following appropriation items:

\$125,000 for the North-Bend-Tanner paving.

\$260,000 for Grand Mound-Elma paving and reconstruction.

\$125,000 for Silverdale-Keyport construction.

\$190,000 for Junction State Road No. 21 to Seabeck, construction.

\$50,000 for Pt. Gamble-Shine Ferry Landing, betterment and reconstruction.

\$85,000 for Methow Valley Highway construction.

\$15,000 for one-half cost of Gates Bridge.

\$70,000 for Brewster-Mansfield to Junction with State Road No. 2.

\$50,000 for the Snohomish-Bothell cut-off.

The item appropriating \$130,000 for the Forest Line Park Entrance to Rainier National Park, is vetoed, for the further reason that the Legislature

appropriated for expenditure in Pierce County, the sum of \$190,000 for a connection between Edison Avenue and Puyallup Avenue in the City of Tacoma, in addition to the allotments made for Pierce County in the Highway Engineer's budget.

With the exception of the vetoed items, House Bill No. 378 is approved.

Respectfully submitted,

ROLAND H. HARTLEY,
Governor.

Monday, March 21, 1927.

To the Honorable

The House of Representatives of the State of Washington.

(Through the Secretary of State.)

I am filing with the Secretary of State, to be transmitted to the House of Representatives at the next session of the legislature, without my approval, 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."

This bill appropriates, from the Park and Parkways Fund in the state treasury, the sum of one hundred twenty-five thousand dollars (\$125,000.00), to be expended during the ensuing biennium for the acquisition and/or improvement of State Parks or facilities and equipment therein.

Senate Bill No. 357, just vetoed, provided for the transfer of one hundred thousand dollars from the Highway Safety Fund to the State Park and Parkways Fund. The State Park and Parkways Fund contains insufficient money to meet this appropriation.

Therefore, House Bill No. 391 is vetoed.

Respectfully submitted,

ROLAND H. HARTLEY,
Governor.

Tuesday, March 22, 1927.

To the Honorable

The House of Representatives of the State of Washington.

(Through the Secretary of State.)

I am filing with the Secretary of State, to be transmitted to the House of Representatives of the State of Washington at the next session of the Legislature, without my approval as to certain items of appropriation, 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 this act shall take effect immediately."

I disapprove and veto the item of \$165,506.00 for the University of Washington, reappropriation of the unexpended balance of appropriation for operations, to be used exclusively for betterments and repairs. I disapprove of this item for the reason that ample provision for the support and maintenance of the University of Washington has already been made in the bill that I have approved and, for the further reason, that this item was not requested by the Board of Regents of the University of Washington in their budget nor in the Governor's budget. For these reasons, said item is vetoed.

I disapprove and veto the item appropriating \$12,500.00 for American Legion Department of Washington on account of Service Division—Prosecution of Veterans' Claims; and I also disapprove and veto the item of \$2,500.00 appropriated for American Legion Department of Washington For Disabled American Veterans, Department of Washington: Liaison Service—Prosecution of claims in U. S. Veterans Bureau. In the years immediately following the close of the Great War, it doubtless was necessary to make appropriations for both of these purposes. We must presume the officers and agents of the Federal government will do their duty, and I think it is unnecessary for the state to expend any money in the prosecution of veterans' claims. For these reasons, both of said items are vetoed.

I disapprove and veto the item of \$10,000.00 for Dedicatory Exercises for New State Capitol. The various departments of state can attend to the necessary details, correspondence and preliminary arrangements for such services without the spending of \$10,000.00. Officials, committees, organizations and persons taking part in the dedication of this magnificent Capitol will appreciate the honor, and will be glad to pay their own expenses and contribute their time and services in making the dedication an historic event. Therefore, this item of \$10,000.00 is vetoed.

I disapprove and veto the item of \$15,000.00 appropriated for expenses authorized by the legislature for the establishment of a legislative reference library and the preparation of bills revising and/or repealing ambiguous and/or obsolete statutes, to be presented to the legislature at its next ensuing session; to be expended under the direction of the joint committee of the legislature on revision of laws, upon vouchers signed by the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives. The Temple of Justice, a few hundred feet across the plaza from the Capitol, houses a complete law and reference library, access to which is always freely and courteously accorded the members of the legislature during legislative sessions. I do not deem it essential that the State Law Library should be duplicated, even in part, as proposed by this item.

It is also proposed by this item to revise and repeal ambiguous and obsolete laws, to be presented to the legislature at its next ensuing session. The best statutes are those that have already been construed by the courts, and it is sound policy to permit such statutes to stand as construed by the courts. For these reasons, this item is vetoed.

I disapprove and veto the item of \$10,000.00 appropriated for the operations of the Eastern Washington State Historical Society. The state is already making appropriations for two state historical societies. The two societies for which appropriations have been made are amply qualified to do whatever work may be necessary. Furthermore, when the Eastern Washington State Historical Society was recognized by law, it was understood

with the sponsors thereof that no appropriation would ever be asked therefor. For these reasons, said item is vetoed.

I disapprove and veto the item of \$314.00 appropriated for the relief of Alfred Jungquist. Mr. Jungquist has no just claim against the state for this amount, or any part thereof. His claim was based on a fill he made on his own property adjacent to a state highway. The state never authorized the fill and the fill was of no benefit to the state. For these reasons, said item is vetoed.

I disapprove and veto the item of \$346.61 appropriated for a refund to the Town of Elma. The town of Elma is paid by the State of Washington the sum of \$500.00 per mile per year for the maintenance of its paved streets. This sum is amply sufficient to reimburse the town of Elma for this item. Therefore, said item is vetoed.

I disapprove and veto the item of \$1,000.00 appropriated for the relief of James Hall. I know of no reason, and nobody has been able to give me any reason, why Mr. Hall is entitled to this appropriation, or any part thereof. For this reason, the item is vetoed.

I disapprove and veto the item appropriating \$1,000.00 for the relief of Mrs. Edwin Jarrish. It is plain that Mrs. Jarrish has no legal claim against the state for the amount of this appropriation, or any part thereof. If she has any claim whatever, it is a claim against the county in which her husband was killed while acting as county game warden.

I disapprove and veto the item of \$5,000.00 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, 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 the 1929 session. The promoters of this project asked for legislative recognition of the project and gave assurances that no appropriation was being asked from the state. For that reason, said item of \$5,000.00 is vetoed.

I disapprove and veto the item of \$24,000.00 appropriated for the Department of Agriculture for the supervision and control of bacillary white diarrhoea in poultry.

I disapprove and veto the item of \$12,000.00 appropriated for the Department of Agriculture for pest survey by Division of Horticulture.

I disapprove and veto the item of \$26,000.00 appropriated for the Department of Agriculture for dairy inspection.

None of these last three items are contained in the budget. This state is operating under the budget law, and the budget law must be respected. The practice of going outside of the budget and securing appropriations through the back door must be stopped. It is stopped. These three items are vetoed.

I disapprove and veto the item appropriating \$45,000.00 for the Washington State College for the establishment and maintenance of a field laboratory or laboratories in the major apple growing districts of the state for investigation and experimental work in fruit growing, fruit handling,

and fruit marketing. The Washington State College already has a department doing this identical work. No request was made by the authorities of the Washington State College for this appropriation. As I have already stated, the budget law is in force in this state and, so far as I am concerned, it will be observed. The item is vetoed.

I disapprove and veto the item appropriating \$1,000.00 for the relief of Mrs. Agnes Donovan. It is plain Mrs. Donovan has no legal claim against the state for the amount of this appropriation, or any part thereof. If she has any claim whatever, it is a claim against the county in which her husband was killed while acting temporarily as a deputy sheriff. For this reason, the item is vetoed.

With the exception of the foregoing vetoes, House Bill No. 393 is approved.

Respectfully submitted,

ROLAND H. HARTLEY,

Governor.

APPENDIX

JOINT RULES OF THE SENATE AND HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

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.

* Requires a constitutional majority. Requires two-thirds on constitutional amendment.

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 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 HOUSE.

CHIEF CLERK TO CALL TO ORDER.*

Rule 1. Custom, so prevalent and so ancient as to have the force of law, has made it the duty of the chief clerk of the previous assembly to call the session to order and to conduct the proceedings generally until a speaker is chosen.

The Secretary of State furnishes to the clerk a certified statement of the names of the members elect, which is read by the clerk. The roll is called and the oath of office is administered to the members by a justice of the supreme court. The members rise and are sworn. The assembly then proceeds to the election of its officers.

ELECTION OF SPEAKER, CHIEF CLERK AND SERGEANT-AT-ARMS.

Rule 2. The house shall elect at the commencement of each session its presiding officer who shall be styled speaker of the house, a chief clerk of the house, and a sergeant-at-arms, who shall hold office during the regular session.

In all elections by the Legislature the members shall vote *viva voce* and their vote shall be entered on the journal.

POWERS AND DUTIES OF SPEAKER.

Rule 3. The speaker shall take the chair every day precisely at the hour to which the house shall have adjourned on the preceding day. He shall immediately call the members to order and on the appearance of a majority of the members shall proceed with the order of business prescribed by Rule 9.

He shall possess the powers and perform the duties herein prescribed, viz.:

(a) He shall preserve order and decorum, may speak to points of order in preference to the other members, rising from his chair for that purpose.

(b) He shall decide all questions of order subject to appeal to the house. On every appeal he shall have the right, in his place, to assign his reason for his decision.

* The practice is similar to that of the House of Representatives of Congress, where the clerk, by old usage, continues as an officer in a new Congress until the election of a speaker.

- (c) The speaker shall rise to put a question, but may state it sitting.
- (d) The speaker shall have a general direction of the house chambers.
- (e) He shall have the right to name any member to perform the duties of the chair, but such substitution shall not extend beyond an adjournment.
- (f) He shall appoint all standing and special committees.
- (g) In case of any disturbance or disorderly conduct in the lobby, the speaker (or chairman of the whole house) shall have the power to order the same to be cleared.
- (h) He shall designate the persons who shall act as reporters for the public press.
- (i) He shall announce the business before the house in the order in which it is to be acted upon.
- (j) He shall sign all acts, joint resolutions, concurrent resolutions and joint memorials in open session of the house. (See Joint Rule No. 12.)
- (k) To authenticate by his signature, when necessary, all the acts, orders and proceedings of the house.

DUTIES OF CHIEF CLERK.

Rule 4. The duties of the chief clerk shall be as follows:

- (a) He shall select all employes of the house, by and with the consent of the speaker, and may remove them subject to the approval of the speaker.
- (b) He shall see that the journal is properly kept, and have general supervision over all clerks and employes not under the supervision of the sergeant-at-arms.
- (c) He shall perform under the direction of the presiding officer all other duties pertaining to his office as clerk and shall be responsible for the official acts of his assistants.

DUTIES OF SERGEANT-AT-ARMS.

Rule 5. The duties of the sergeant-at-arms shall be as follows:

- (a) He shall attend the house during the sittings, announce all messages, preserve order, execute all processes issued by authority of the house and directed to him by the speaker.
- (b) He shall see that the house chambers and adjoining rooms are kept clean, well heated and ventilated and open for the use of the members from 8 a. m. until 11 p. m.; and that the furniture is kept in good order and repair.

CERTIFICATION OF PAYROLL OF MEMBERS AND EMPLOYES.

Rule 6. The speaker shall sign and the chief clerk countersign all certificates to the state auditor for the mileage and daily pay of members and daily pay of officers and employes of the legislature.

Order of Business.

HOOR OF MEETING.

Rule 7. The time of meeting of the house shall be at 10 o'clock a. m., and the time of meeting after the noon recess shall be 2 o'clock p. m., unless otherwise ordered by the house.

ROLL CALL AND QUORUM.

Rule 8. Before proceeding to business, the roll of the members shall be called and the names of those present and those absent shall be entered on the journal. A majority of all the members elected must be present to constitute a quorum for the transaction of business. Seven members with the speaker, or eight members in his absence, having chosen a speaker *pro tempore*, shall be authorized to call the house, and compel the attendance of absent members, making order for their fine and censure, and may adjourn. For the purpose of determining whether a quorum be present, the speaker, or chairman, shall count all members present, whether voting or not.

ORDER OF BUSINESS.

Rule 9. Business shall be disposed of in the following order:

First—Call of the roll.

Second—Reading the journal of the preceding day.

Third—Presentation of petitions, memorials and remonstrances addressed to the legislature.

Fourth—Propositions and motions.

Fifth—Reports of standing committees.

Sixth—Reports of special committees.

Seventh—Messages from the senate.

Eighth—Introduction and first reading of bills, memorials and resolutions.

Ninth—Second reading of bills.

Tenth—Third reading of bills.

Eleventh—Other business to be considered.

Twelfth—Announcements of committee meetings.

DAILY CALENDAR.

Rule 10. The committee on rules and order shall have charge of the daily calendar of the house and direct the chief clerk the order in which the business of the house shall be transacted.

(a) A bill in the rules committee may be placed on the calendar by the affirmative vote of a majority of all members.

(b) Messages from the governor or senate or any communication from any state officer, may be read at any time.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Rule 11. The unfinished business at which the house was engaged preceding adjournment shall not be taken up until reached in regular order, unless the previous question has been ordered on such unfinished business prior to said adjournment. (See Rule 45.)

Decorum of Members and Rules of Debates.

RECOGNITION.

Rule 12. When any member is about to speak in debate, or deliver any matter to the house, he shall rise from his seat and respectfully address himself to Mr. Speaker and shall confine himself to the question under debate, and avoid personalities; and no member shall impugn the motive of any member's vote or argument.

MEMBER OUT OF ORDER.

Rule 13. If any member in speaking or otherwise, transgresses the rules of the house, the speaker shall or any member may call him to order, in which case the member so called to order shall immediately sit down, unless permitted to explain; and the house shall, if appealed to, decide the case without debate; if there be no appeal, then the decision of the chair shall be submitted to.

If the decision be in favor of the member called to order, he shall be at liberty to proceed, if otherwise, and the case shall require it, he shall be liable to the censure of the house.

EXCEPTION TO WORDS SPOKEN IN DEBATE.

Rule 14. If any member be called to order for words spoken in debate the person calling him to order shall repeat the words excepted to and they shall be taken down in writing at the clerk's table, and no member shall be held to answer, or be subject to the censure of the house for words spoken in debate if any other member has spoken, and before exception to them shall have been taken.

PRESIDING OFFICER TO NAME FIRST SPEAKER.

Rule 15. When two or more members arise at once, the speaker shall name the one who is to speak first.

HOW MEMBERS MAY SPEAK.

Rule 16. No member shall speak more than twice on the same question without leave of the house except the chairman of the committee, or the mover of the question, who may close the debate: *Provided*, That no member shall speak longer than ten minutes without consent of the house.

After the fiftieth day no member shall speak more than once on the same question, without leave of the house, except the chairman of the committee or the mover of the question, who may close the debate: *Provided*, No member shall speak more than three minutes without the consent of the house.

When the previous question has been ordered no further debate shall be in order. (See Rule 44.)

DECORUM OF MEMBERS.

Rule 17. While the speaker is putting the question, no member shall walk across or out of the house; nor when a member is speaking shall any member entertain private discourse or pass between him and the chair.

MEMBERS TO VOTE.

Rule 18. Every member who shall be in the house when the question was put shall give his vote unless the house for special reasons shall excuse him.

All motions to excuse a member shall be made before the house divides or before the call for yeas and nays is commenced; and any member requesting to be excused from voting may make a brief and verbal statement of the reasons for making such request, and the question shall then be taken without further debate. (See Rule 37.)

ABSENTEES.

Rule 19. No member shall absent himself from the service of the house unless he shall have leave from the speaker or be sick and unable to attend.

SMOKING PROHIBITED.

Rule 20. No person shall be allowed to smoke in the house chamber while the house is sitting.

MOTIONS.

Rule 21. When a motion is made and seconded, it shall be stated by the speaker, or, being in writing, it shall be handed to the chair and read aloud before debate.

MOTIONS IN WRITING.

Rule 22. Every motion shall be reduced to writing, if the speaker or a member desires it.

WITHDRAWAL OF MOTIONS.

Rule 23. After a motion is stated by the speaker, or a bill, memorial, resolution, petition or remonstrance is read by the clerk, it shall be deemed to be in possession of the house, but may be withdrawn at any time by consent of the house, before decision or amendment.

MOTIONS IN ORDER DURING DEBATE.

Rule 24. When a question is under debate, no motion shall be received but the following, in the rank named:

- First—Adjourn to a time certain.
- Second—Adjourn.
- Third—To lay on the table.
- Fourth—For the previous question.
- Fifth—To postpone to a day certain.
 - To commit or recommit.
 - To postpone indefinitely.
- Sixth—To amend.

WHAT QUESTIONS TO BE DECIDED WITHOUT DEBATE.

Rule 25. A motion to adjourn, to take a recess, to lay on the table and a call for the previous question, shall be decided without debate.

And all incidental questions of order, arising after a motion is made for either of the questions named in this rule, and pending such motion, shall be decided, whether on appeal or otherwise, without debate.

MOTION TO BE GERMANE.

Rule 26. No motion or proposition on a subject different from that under consideration shall be admitted under color of amendment; and no bill or resolution shall at any time be amended by annexing thereto or incorporating therein any other bill or resolution pending before the house. (See House Rule No. 65.)

MOTION TO ADJOURN.

Rule 27. A motion to adjourn shall always be in order except when the house is voting, or is working under call of the house; but this rule shall not authorize any member to move an adjournment when another member has the floor.

RECONSIDERATION.

Rule 28. Notice of a motion for reconsideration on the final passage of bills may be made on the day the vote to be reconsidered was taken.

A motion to reconsider can only be made by a member voting on the prevailing side.

An affirmative or negative vote on the final passage of bills may be reconsidered only on the next working day after such vote has been taken: *Provided*, That after the fiftieth day reconsideration can only be had on the day the vote to be reconsidered was taken.

When a motion to reconsider has been carried its effect shall be to place before the house the original question in the exact position it occupied before it was voted upon.

INDEFINITE POSTPONEMENT.

Rule 29. A motion to postpone indefinitely having been decided in the negative, shall not again be allowed on the same day, and at the same stage of the bill or proposition.

When a bill, resolution or memorial is postponed indefinitely, the same shall not be acted upon again during the session.

READING OF PAPERS BEFORE HOUSE.

Rule 30. When a reading of a paper is called for, it shall be decided by a vote of the house.

ORDER OF QUESTIONS AND FILLING BLANKS.

Rule 31. All questions whether in committee or in the house, shall be propounded in the order in which they are named, except that in filling blanks, the largest sum and the longest time shall be first put.

Putting Questions and Voting.**FORM OF QUESTIONS.**

Rule 32. Questions shall be put in this form, to-wit: "As many as are in favor of (as the question shall be) say 'Aye';" and after the affirmative vote is expressed, "As many as are opposed say 'No.'"

If the speaker is in doubt, or if division is called for, the house shall divide.

APPEAL FROM DECISION OF CHAIR.

Rule 33. The decision of the chair may be appealed from by any member, on which appeal no member shall speak more than once, unless by leave of the house.

YEAS AND NAYS.

Rule 34. Upon the passage of any question the vote shall be taken by yeas and nays, and shall be entered upon the journal of the house when demanded by one-sixth of the members present.

The speaker shall vote when the yeas and nays are called for, his name being called last. (See Const., art. 2, sec. 21; also see House Rule No. 60.)

TIE VOTE, QUESTION LOSES.

Rule 35. In case of an equal division, the question shall be lost.

INTERRUPTION OF ROLL CALL.

Rule 36. When once begun, the roll call may not be interrupted.

VOTING OF MEMBERS.

Rule 37. No member shall be allowed to change his vote after the result has been announced, or vote on any question in the event of which he is immediately or particularly interested,* or in any case when he was not within the bar of the house before the last name was called, unless by unanimous consent; and when any member shall ask leave to vote, the speaker shall propound to him the question, "Were you within the bar of the house when the last name was called?"

Upon a division and count of the house on any question, no member without the bar shall be counted. (See Rule 18.)

CALLING OF THE YEAS AND NAYS.

Rule 38. No member or other person shall visit or remain by the clerk's desk while the yeas and nays are being called.

Call of the House.**CALL OF THE HOUSE.**

Rule 39. Ten members may demand a call of the house at any time before the house has divided or the voting has commenced by yeas and nays.

DOORS TO BE CLOSED.

Rule 40. A call of the house being ordered, the sergeant-at-arms shall close and lock the doors, and no member shall be allowed to leave the chamber.

SERGEANT TO BRING IN THE ABSENTEES.

Rule 41. The clerk shall immediately call a roll of the members and note the absentees, whose names shall be read and entered upon the journal in such manner as to show who are absent with leave and who are absent without leave.

The clerk shall furnish the sergeant-at-arms with a list of those who are absent without leave, and the sergeant-at-arms shall proceed to bring in such absentees; but arrests of members for absence shall not be made unless ordered by a majority of the members present.

HOUSE UNDER CALL; RAISING CALL.

Rule 42. While the house is under a call, no business shall be transacted except to receive and act on the report of the sergeant-at-arms; and no other motion shall be in order except a motion to suspend further proceedings under the call or to excuse absentees, which motion shall be determined by yeas and nays; and the motion to suspend further proceedings under the call or to excuse members shall not be adopted unless a majority of all members elect vote in favor thereof.

CALL OF HOUSE RAISED WHEN ABSENTEES PRESENT.

Rule 43. When the sergeant-at-arms shall make a report showing that all who were absent without leave are present, the call of the house may be dispensed with; or the house may proceed under the call, on a majority vote of the members elected, with its regular business.

Previous Question.**MOVING THE PREVIOUS QUESTION.**

Rule 44. The previous question may be ordered by two-thirds of the members present upon all recognized motions or amendments which are debatable, and shall have the effect to cut off all debate and bring the house to a direct vote upon the motion or amendment on which it has been ordered.

*A member who has a private interest in any bill or measure proposed or pending before the legislature, shall disclose the fact to the house of which he is a member, and shall not vote thereon. (Const., sec. 30, art. 2.)

PUTTING OF MOTION ENDING OF DEBATE.

Rule 45. The previous question is not debatable and can not be amended. The previous question shall be put in this form: "Mr. demands the previous question. As many as are in favor of ordering the previous question will say 'Aye'; as many as are opposed will say 'No.'"

The results of the motion are as follows: If determined in the negative, the consideration goes on as if the motion had never been made; if decided in the affirmative, the presiding officer, without debate, proceeds to put first the amendments pending, and then the main question as amended.

If an adjournment is had after the previous question is ordered, the subject comes up the first thing after the reading of the journal the next day, and the previous question still operates, making the main question privileged over all other business, whether new or unfinished.

DIVISION OF QUESTION.

Rule 46. If the question in debate contain several points, any member may move to have the same divided; but on motion to strike out and insert, it shall not be in order to move for a division of the question; but the rejection of a motion to strike out and insert one proposition shall not prevent a motion to strike out and insert a different proposition.

Procedure on Bills, Resolutions and Memorials.**INTRODUCTION OF BILLS, ETC.**

Rule 47. Any member desiring to introduce a bill or resolution shall file the same with the chief clerk not less than twelve hours before the convening of the session, which bill or resolution shall be numbered and read in the order filed.

TIME FOR NEW BILLS BY MEMBERS.

Rule 48. After the fiftieth day of the session no bill shall be introduced, except as the Legislature shall 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. (See also Joint Rule No. 26.)

QUADRUPPLICATE COPIES OF ALL BILLS.

Rule 49. All bills, resolutions, memorials to be introduced, shall be in quadruplicate; each shall be endorsed with a statement of the title, and the name of the member introducing the same. The original is for the use of the house, the duplicate for the printer's use, the triplicate for use of chief clerk and quadruplicate for the members of the press.

BILLS TO BE PRINTED.

Rule 50. All bills shall be printed unless otherwise ordered by the house: *Provided*, That bills introduced "by request" shall not be printed until the committee to which said bill has been referred has acted and reported the same for passage.

BILL BACKS, ETC.

Rule 51. There shall be attached to each bill, resolution or memorial sent to the clerk's desk, a substantial cover which shall be furnished by the clerk, which shall bear no writing except the name of the person or committee introducing it and the title of the bill.

FORMS OF BILLS—AMENDATORY MATTER.

Rule 52. Bills introduced in the 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.

THREE SEVERAL READINGS.

Rule 53. Every bill shall be read on three several days unless the house deem it expedient to suspend this rule.

FIRST READING.

Rule 54. The first reading of a bill shall be by title only, unless a majority of the members present demand a reading in full. After the first reading, bills are referred to committees, unless they are committee bills in which event they go direct to second reading.

Upon being reported back by committee, all bills shall go to second reading, unless there shall be an unanimous report against a bill, in which case a vote shall be immediately called for upon the indefinite postponement of the bill.

The chairman of any committee recommending an unanimous report against a bill shall notify the author of said measure, in writing, of the committee's recommendation not later than before the convening of the house on the day the report is read.

SUBSTITUTE BILLS.

Rule 55. When a committee reports a substitute, for an original bill, with the recommendation that the substitute pass, it shall be in order to read the substitute the first time and have the same printed.

A motion for the substitution shall not be in order until the second reading of the original bill.

SECOND READING.

Rule 56. Upon second reading, the bill shall be read section by section in full; and be subject to amendment. No amendment shall be considered by the house until it shall have been sent to the desk in writing and read by the clerk. All amendments adopted on the second reading shall be securely pasted to the original bill. All amendments rejected by the house shall be passed to the minute clerk, and the journal shall show the disposition of such amendments. When no further amendments shall be offered, the speaker shall declare the bill has passed its second reading.

AMENDED BILL TO BE ENGROSSED.

Rule 57. The bill with the amendments, if there be any attached thereto, shall be sent to the committee on engrossed bills, which committee shall see that all amendments are properly engrossed upon the original bill, and the bill returned to the chief clerk before the opening of the house on the next succeeding day.

THIRD READING.

Rule 58. Bills on third reading shall be read in full by sections, and no amendment shall be entertained.

BILLS PASSED.

Rule 59. When a bill shall pass, it shall be certified to by the chief clerk, together with the vote upon final passage, noting the day of its passage thereon.

FINAL PASSAGE.

Rule 60. No bill shall become a law unless on its final passage the vote be taken by yeas and nays, the names of the members voting for and against the same be entered on the journal of each house, and a majority of the members elected to each house be recorded as voting in its favor. (See Const., art. 2, sec. 22.)

VETO BILLS; TWO-THIRDS OF MEMBERS PRESENT TO PASS; CAN NOT BE RECONSIDERED.

Rule 60-A. The veto message of the governor, accompanying any bill passed by the legislature, together with the bill vetoed, shall be read in the house. It shall then be in order to proceed to the reconsideration of the bill, to refer it,

lay it on the table, or postpone its consideration to a day certain.

The merits of the bill may be debated before the vote is taken, but the vote on a vetoed bill cannot be reconsidered.

In case of a bill containing several sections or items, one or more of which has been objected to by the governor, while approving other sections or items, each section or item so objected to shall be separately voted upon by the house.

Action upon all vetoed bills by the house shall be endorsed upon the bill and certified by the speaker.

Vetoed bills originating in the house which have not been passed notwithstanding the veto of the governor shall remain in the custody of the officers of the house until the close of the session, after which they shall be filed with the secretary of state.

WHEN SENT TO SENATE.

Rule 61. An engrossed bill, memorial or resolution shall not be sent to the senate until the following day after its passage, unless otherwise ordered by the house.

SUBSTITUTION OF COMMITTEE BILL FOR OTHERS ON SAME SUBJECT.

Rule 62. That in the event of a committee having a number of bills on the same subject, of which none can be agreed upon by the committee and it is their wish to present a different bill upon the same subject, such bill must be reported to the house and accepted before any of the other bills can be recommended for indefinite postponement.

Amendments and Recommitment.

AMENDMENTS TO BE OFFERED ON FURNISHED BLANKS.

Rule 63. The chief clerk shall furnish to members sheets with a proper heading printed in blank, upon which amendments shall be written, and all amendments offered shall be on such blanks and bear the member's name who offers the same, as well as the number and section of the bill to be amended.

AMENDMENTS MAY BE OFFERED, WHEN—RECOMMITMENT OF BILL.

Rule 64. Amendments may be offered to any bill, resolution or memorial when the same is on its second reading.

No amendments shall be received to a bill on its third reading, but it may be referred or recommitted for the purpose of amendment.

A bill may be recommitted at any time before its final passage.

AMENDMENTS TO BE GERMANE.

Rule 65. A substitute or amendment must relate to the same subject as the original bill, resolution or constitutional amendment under consideration. (See also House Rule No. 26)

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS: FORM OF AND HOW ACTED UPON.

Rule 66. Each amendment made by a committee to a bill shall be in writing on a separate slip of paper, and shall be pasted to the original bill.

The report of the committee shall also contain a statement of the amendments agreed to by the committee together with two additional copies attached with a clip.

Any committee report on a bill not conforming with this rule shall be returned by the chief clerk of the house to the committee for a compliance with this rule without further order from the house.

Amendments reported by committee shall be acted upon by the house in the same manner as those offered from the floor.

PETITIONS, MEMORIALS AND OTHER PAPERS ADDRESSED TO HOUSE; HOW DISPOSED OF.

Rule 67. Petitions, memorials and other papers addressed to the house may be presented by the speaker or any member, and shall not be debated or decided on the day of their being first read unless the house shall direct otherwise.

Committee of the Whole.

SELECTION OF CHAIRMAN.

Rule 68. In forming a committee of the whole house, the speaker having the chair shall call upon some member to preside, who shall be addressed as "Mr. Chairman."

PROCEDURE IN COMMITTEE OF WHOLE.

Rule 69. Upon a bill committed to a committee of the whole house, the bill shall be read and debated by sections, leaving the title to be last considered.

The body of the bill shall not be defaced or interlined, but all amendments (noting the line and page) shall be duly entered by the clerk on a separate paper, as the same shall be agreed to by the committee, and so reported to the house.

No roll call shall be taken in committee of the whole, and no record of proceedings except its report shall be placed in the journal.

After a report, the bill shall again be subject to debate and amendment by sections.

PREVIOUS QUESTION NOT IN ORDER.

Rule 70. The previous question is not in order in a committee of the whole house; nor can this committee adjourn as others may; but upon motion, the committee may rise at any time, whereupon the house shall resume.

The chairman reports that the committee of the whole have, according to order, had under their consideration such a matter, and have made progress therein; the chairman rises, the speaker resumes the chair, the chairman informs him that the committee have gone through the business referred to them, and that he is ready to make report.

RULES TO GOVERN COMMITTEE OF WHOLE HOUSE.

Rule 71. The rules of proceedings in the house shall be observed in a committee of the whole house so far as they may be applicable, but no member shall be recognized a second time until every member choosing to speak shall have spoken.

STANDING COMMITTEES.

Rule 72. The standing committees of the house and the number of members for each shall be as follows:

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3	Banks and Banking.....	14
4	Claims and Auditing.....	5
5	Cities of the First Class.....	9
6	Commerce and Manufacturing	6
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8	Congressional Apportionment.....	5
9	Constitutional Revision.....	7
10	Corporations other than Municipal.....	5
11	Counties and County Boundaries.....	5
12	Dairy and Livestock.....	11
13	Dikes, Drains and Ditches.....	5
14	Education	12
15	Educational Institutions.....	11
16	Election and Privileges.....	12
17	Engrossment	4
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19	Federal Relations and Immigration.....	5
20	Fisheries	11
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22	Game and Game Fish.....	12

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COMMITTEE CANNOT MEET, WHEN.

Rule 73. No committee shall sit while the House is in session without special leave: *Provided, however,* That after the fiftieth day the committee on rules and order may sit at any time.

WRITS, WARRANTS, AND SUBPOENAS, HOW ISSUED.

Rule 74. All writs, warrants and subpoenas issued by the order of the house shall be under the hand and seal of the speaker, attested by the chief clerk.

ENROLLED AND ENGROSSED BILL COMMITTEE TO REPORT ANY TIME.

Rule 75. It shall be in order for the committee on enrolled bills and engrossed bills to report at any time, if no motion is before the house. These committees may report without notice to the house, by handing their reports to the chief clerk.

BUSINESS IN COMMITTEES; NOTICE OF MEETING.

Rule 76. Standing committees shall report all bills back to the house with their action thereon signed by the chairman and the members thereof, within ten days from the time of reference, unless further time be granted by the house, and the journal shall contain an exact copy of said report.

The chief clerk shall post on the bulletin board, the time and place of committee meetings.

COMMITTEE QUORUM.

Rule 77. A majority of any committee shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.

USE OF HOUSE CHAMBER.

Rule 78. The use of the chamber of the house of representatives shall not be granted for any purpose without consent of the House, except for caucuses of the members of the legislature.

VISITORS' GALLERY.

Rule 79. The east gallery is reserved for the use of the ladies and families of the governor, lieutenant governor, state officials and members of the legislature.

ADMITTANCE TO THE FLOOR.

Rule 80. The following persons shall be entitled to admittance to the floor:

1. The state officers.
2. Persons in the exercise of official duty directly connected with the business of the house.
3. Reporters who have been designated by the speaker.
4. Former members of the legislature upon presentation of a card of admittance issued by the speaker.
5. The immediate family of members, and other persons upon presentation of cards of admittance issued by the speaker, and subject to revocation, may be admitted when the house is not in session.
6. Lobbying in the house chamber is prohibited at all times. Holders of cards violating this rule will forfeit their right to be admitted to the chamber.

Duties of Employees.**CHIEF CLERK'S DEPARTMENT.**

Rule 81. All desk clerks, committee clerks, stenographers and other house employees in the department of the chief clerk, shall report to the chief clerk or assistant for duty at 9 a. m.

ENROLLING CLERK.

Rule 82. The enrolling clerk shall be under the supervision of the committee on enrolled bills when needed.

ENGROSSING CLERK.

Rule 83. The engrossing clerk shall be under the supervision of the committee on engrossed bills when needed.

DEPARTMENT OF SERGEANT-AT-ARMS.

Rule 84. All employees in the department of the sergeant-at-arms shall report and remain on duty as the sergeant-at-arms shall designate.

SUPPLIES FOR THE HOUSE.

Rule 85. All supplies for the use of the house shall be furnished upon requisition signed by the chief clerk and approved by the speaker.

ATTENDANCE OF EMPLOYEES AT OPENING OF SESSION.

Rule 86. The clerk of the house and two employees thereof designated by him, shall attend and receive compensation for a period of ten days for their services prior to and upon the opening of the next succeeding session of the legislature.

STANDING RULES OF THE HOUSE; AMENDMENT OF.

Rule 87. Any standing rule or order of the house may be rescinded or changed by a majority vote of the members elected, provided one day's notice be given of the motion therefor.

Any standing rule of order or business may be temporarily suspended by a two-thirds vote of the members present.

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140. Messrs. Shields and Nolte: Relating to motor vehicles, the title thereof, and making appropriations.....	137	382	405	437	165, 419, 778, 813, 821, 822, 832	777	837	838	V-871
141. Messrs. Hall, Buck, Soule and Falknor: Relating to the criminal jurisdiction of justices of the peace.....	150	253	294	310	657, 707	717	717	725	V-872
142. Mr. Hooper: Providing for the amendment of Section 21 of Article I of the Constitution of the State of Washington, relating to the right of trial by jury.....	150								
143. Mr. Soule: Relating to the recording of instruments, concerning real property	150	362	373, 374	414	381, 719	656	731	725	A
144. Mr. Soule: Relating to judgment liens on real property.....	151	313	339	354	757	748	771	813	V-872
145. Mr. Geoghegan: Relating to the venue of civil actions in justice courts	151	253	306	355	626	612	649	654	A
146. Messrs. Hall, Buck, Soule and Falknor: Relating to the power of the supreme court in criminal cases.....	151	254	389	437	778, 816	778	822	827	V-873
147. Messrs. Hall, Buck, Soule and Falknor: Relating to the recording of bail bonds.....	151	254	389						
148. Messrs. Hall, Buck, Soule and Falknor: Defining arson in the second degree, prescribing a penalty therefor.....	151	362	374	426	381, 626	630	649	654	A
149. Messrs. Hall, Buck, Soule and Falknor: Defining the crime of conspiracy, prescribing penalties therefor.....	151	313	339	355					
150. Messrs. Hall, Buck, Soule and Falknor: Prescribing the procedure for admission to state hospitals for the insane.....	151	313	339						
151. Mr. Soule: Relating to liens of verdicts rendered in the superior court	151	314	339	355	453, 486	453	500	510	A-569

152.	Messrs. Howard, Webster, Loveberry, Allen, Beeler, Moran, Falknor, Griffin, Saunders and Shields: Relating to compensation of bailiffs in superior courts.....	151	270	307	356	335, 356, 360, 566, 724	528	566	586	V-789 S-790
153.	Mr. Denman: Relating to the election of persons to office where two or more are to be elected to the same office from the same voting district.....	151	637							
154.	Mr. Collin (By Request): Relating to chattel mortgages.....	152								
155.	Mr. Johnson (Lee H.): Relating to the construction of sidewalks in cities.....	152	333	350	367		528, 566	566	586	A-724
156.	Mr. Johnson (Fred A.): Relating to county exhibits at the state fair.....	152	362	425	466	440, 467, 472, 626	630	649	654	A
157.	Mr. Hayton: Imposing license fees upon auto transportation companies and making an appropriation.....	152	314			314				
158.	Mr. Worum: Relating to liens.....	152								
S. H. B. 158.	Committee on Judiciary: Relating to the enforcements of liens for labor and material.....	152	393	461						
159.	Mr. Beeler: Relating to the operation of motor propelled vehicles on public highways.....	152								
160.	Messrs. Sims and Beeler: Relating to and providing for the forfeiture of office by judges of the supreme and superior courts.....	152	314	339	367	339, 344				
161.	Messrs. Shields and Howard: Relating to expenditures from the county general road and bridge fund.....	152	382	406	438	419				
162.	Mr. McDonough: Relating to fish.....	152	394	425		497				
163.	Messrs. Hubbell, Martindale, Edge, Danielson, VanHorn, Johnson (J. C.), Jones (J. R.), Jones (Roy), Goldsworthy, Aspinwall, Hailer, Swain, Davis, Gilkey and Easterday: To amend Article VII of the Constitution of the State of Washington relating to revenue and taxation.....	166	218	304	343	344, 340, 341	490	526	545	
164.	Mr. Hunt: Providing for the amendment of Section 15 of Article II of the Constitution of the State of Washington relating to vacancies in the legislature.....	166	448	493	558	559, 564				
165.	Mr. Dale: Relating to the filing and recording of instruments in the office of a county auditor.....	167	314	339, 340	368	344, 566	570	586	612	A-629

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166. Messrs. Sims and Northup: Relating to appropriation and expenditure of county funds.....	167	362, 474	494	559	362, 526				
167. Messrs. Moran and Shields: Relating to grocers.....	167	394							
168. Mr. Jacobs: Relating to the National Park Highway.....	167								
169. Messrs. Albert and Geoghegan: Relating to the establishment and maintenance of Parental Schools.....	167	474, 567			474				
170. Mr. Reed: Relating to port district elections.....	185	254	294	311		528, 566	566	586	A-724
171. Mr. Denman: Relating to county commissioners.....	185	336							
172. Mr. Denman: Relating to public officials.....	185	254, 474			254				
173. Mr. Hall: Relating to bonds in civil actions or proceedings...	185	314	343	357	707	657	717	725	A
174. Mr. Howard: Relating to assessments levied against abutting property on arterial highway and bridge.....	185								
175. Mr. Collin: Relating to county roads, intersecting heavily traveled highways.....	185	429	461	499	473, 816	811, 822	822	827	A
176. Messrs. Falknor, Banker, McLean, Lent, Peterson, Danielson, Saunders, Soule, Tripple and Stephens: Relating to workmen's compensation.....	185	486	530	579					
177. Mr. McLean: Relating to storage warehouses and warehousemen.....	185	372							
178. Mr. Durrant: Relating to quarters for the national guard at Snohomish and making an appropriation.....	193	254	345, 366	376	254, 391, 724	545, 566	566	586	V-790 S-791
179. Mr. Custer: Establishing a primary state highway.....	193								

180. Mr. Easterday: Relating to gifts, bequests and devises to charity. (Emergency)	193									
181. Mr. Hall: Relating to foreclosure of installment mortgages..	193	314	348							
182. Mr. Edge: Providing for the appointment of official court reporters	193	363	575	640	607, 641, 647					
183. Messrs. Roudebush and Johnson (Lee H.): Relating to granting of a lien for materials used in improving real property.....	194									
184. Committee on Judiciary: Relating to limitation of actions upon judgments	212		263	297	371	347	380	396		A-410
185. Committee on Judiciary: Relating to legislative election contests.	212		242	295	242, 270, 566	545	566	586		A-724
186. Committee on Judiciary: Relating to the venue of civil actions.	212		263	297	473	396	478	489		A-544
187. Mr. Dale: Relating to the filing of plats.....	212	363	374, 375	426	381, 566	570	586	612		A-629
188. Messrs. Lent, McLean and Easterday: To establish a State Game and Game Fish Commission.....	212	474	595		216, 595					
189. Mr. Hall: Relating to elections and to the nomination of candidates for office	212	394	425	557, 564	557, 562					
190. Messrs. Allen and Webster: Relating to powers and duties of boards of county commissioners with respect to trunk line highways in independent highway districts.....	212	345	567	377	793	758	811	827		V-873
191. Messrs. Danielson and Culmbach: Relating to elections.....	212	255	294	311	659, 719	658	731	725		A
192. Committee on Cities of the First Class: Granting certain lands to the city of Seattle for park and boulevard purposes..	220	394	321, 411	427	322, 656	630	649	654		A
193. Committee on Cities of the First Class: Relating to and providing for the creation of local improvement districts.....	220									
194. Mr. Roudebush: Relating to the conversion of building and loan associations into mutual savings banks.....	220	255	294	312	486	453	500	510		A-569
195. Mr. Roudebush: Relating to mutual savings banks.....	220	255	294	312	301, 486	453	500	510		A-570
196. Messrs. Blesen, Geoghegan and Hill: Relating to health of children in attendance at public schools.....	220	315	343	357	357					

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197. Mr. Remley: Relating to associations for marketing agricultural products	220	336	350	376	368, 375, 381, 793	758	811	827	A
198. Messrs. Dale, Gray and Johnson (Julius C.): Relating to consolidated joint school districts.....	220	336	350	377	371, 779, 816	779	822	827	A
199. Mr. Lent: Adopting a state emblem.....	220	449	482	535	793	758	811	827	V-874
200. Committee on Judiciary: Relating to the rights of married women, and the giving of proxies.....	240	.....	308	358	566	528, 566	566	586	A-724
201. Committee on Judiciary: Relating to the exemption of wages for personal services from garnishment.....	240	363	308, 375	391	308, 631, 690, 758, 771, 804, 805, 816	631	822	827	A
202. Committee on Forestry and Logged Off Lands: Providing for the acquiring of lands for state forests, creating a state forest board	240	.....	308	377	807, 825	807	826	826	Sec. 1 V-874
203. Messrs. Loveberry, Allen, Falknor, Tripple, Webster, Shields, Haller, Griffin, Moran, Howard, Beeler, Saunders and Mrs. Sweetman: Relating to the construction of a high level bridge across the Westerly arm of Lake Union.....	240	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
204. Mr. Hill: Relating to powers and duties of directors of school districts of the third class.....	240	420	434	467	440	.....	.....	.....	.....
205. Mr. Hill: Relating to powers and duties of directors of school districts of the second class	240	420	434	648	440, 779, 816	779	822	827	A
206. Messrs. Cox, Eldridge and Richmond: Relating to salaries of certain officers in cities under the commission form of government	240	315	351	378	371	614	649	654	V-875

207.	Messrs. Cox, Eldridge and Richmond: Relating to levy of taxes for park purposes in cities.....	240	315	343	358	659	717	725	A	
208.	Messrs. Barlow, McLean and Moran: Relating to the furnishing of stamps, coupons or similar devices with the sale of goods	240	371	538	555	532, 538, 539, 557, 565	804			
209.	Messrs. Banker, Gilkey, Hayton and Russell: Re-establishing "The Cascade Wagon Road"	241								
210.	Mr. Edge: Making an appropriation for the relief of T. Waldo Murphy	241								
211.	Messrs. Phillips and Rowe: Relating to compensation of bailiffs in superior courts.....	241								
212.	Messrs. Jacobs and Taylor: Authorizing the conveyance by deed of certain lands to Pierce County for highway purposes. (Emergency)	241	345	367	378	607	586	619	631	A-813
213.	Mr. Russell: Regulating and licensing the practice of Sanitary practice	241	336							
214.	Committee on Banks and Banking: Relating to banking and trust business	261		308	358	486	453	500	510	A-570
215.	Committee on Education (Departmental Request): Relating to vocational education.....	261		308	358	526	453	526	545	A-570
216.	Mr. Cross: Creating a primary state highway.....	261								
217.	Messrs. Falknor and Buck: Regulating the practice of aviation	261	363	375	427	381, 724	545, 566	566	586	V-791 S-792
218.	Mr. Hall: Relating to political parties and nominations to public office	261								
219.	Mr. Durrant: Relating to county commissioners.....	261	382	530	583	539, 588, 594				
220.	Mr. Haller: Relating to the creation of indebtedness to meet deficiencies in local improvement district funds of cities of the first class	261	315	344	358	486	478	500	510	V-629 S-601
221.	Mr. Lent: Relating to the sale of electric current for power by cities of first class.....	262								

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222. Messrs. Hubbell, Haller, Van Horn, Johnson (J. C.) and Jones (Roy): Relating to assessment and taxation of railroad operating property. (Emergency)	262	506
223. Messrs. Hubbell, Haller, Van Horn, Johnson (J. C.) and Jones (Roy): Providing for re-assessment of property where any portion of tax has been adjudged void. (Emergency)	262	315	351	369	810, 816, 825	810	826	826	A
224. Mr. Rowe: Relating to migratory game birds.....	292	607	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
225. Messrs. Dimmick and Rowe: Relating to game animals. (Emergency)	292	449	594	641	449, 504, 642, 816	780	822	827	A
226. Mr. Rowe: Permitting the killing of bull elk.....	292	449	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
227. Mr. Banker: Relating to commission merchants.....	292	345	367	379	816	781	822	827	V-875
228. Mr. Geoghegan: Providing for the appointment of a children's code commission, making an appropriation.....	292	474, 567	635	667	474, 649	.....	.....	.....	.....
229. Mr. Roudebush: Relating to metropolitan park districts.....	292	408	425	439	626	630	649	654	A
230. Messrs. Allen, Reed and Sims: Relating to compensation of workmen injured	292	487	529	578	487, 529, 539, 726, 809, 848	726	848	853	A
231. Mr. Leber: Relating to auditing expenses of county officers...	302	316	351	369	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
232. Messrs. Shields and Moran: Relating to compensation of eminent domain commissioners.....	302	430, 441	462	484	430, 805, 816	805	822	827	V-876
233. Messrs. Shields, Easterday, Templeton, Russell and Moran: Relating to public highways.....	302	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
234. Mr. Cross: Relating to powers of municipal corporations of the fourth class	303	387	351	370	546, 566	546	566	586	A-724

235. Mr. Shields: Regulating the practice of dentistry.....	303	337, 395	351, 412	467	351, 429	593				
236. Mr. Denman: Providing for an amendment of Section 7, Article XI of the Constitution of the State, relating to county officers	303	449								
237. Messrs. McLean, Murray and Roudebush: Relating to hotels, inns and lodging houses.....	303	450	494	559	380, 526	781				
238. Mr. Webster: Relating to investment of surplus funds of counties, cities and towns.....	303	474	495	641	526					
239. Committee on Horticulture: To protect trees, shrubs and plants	320		375	390	782, 816	781	822	827	A	
240. Committee on Horticulture: Relating to horticulture.....	320		375	391	749, 813, 821, 824, 847, 849, 852, 854	749	854	854	A	
241. Mr. Brockman: Prescribing the powers and duties of certain state officials with respect to license laws. (Emergency).....	320	450	482	536						
242. 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 Worm: Relating to the construction and maintenance of county roads and bridges. (Emergency).....	321	346	367	379	707	660	717	725	A	
243. Messrs. Hayton, Gilkey and Russell: Relating to diking districts	321	441	463							
244. Mr. Saunders: Relating to elections.....	338	506	551	601	567					
245. Mr. Lent: Relating to the consolidation of two cities.....	338	526	553	642	526, 551, 793	758	811	827	A	
246. Messrs. Hooper, Danielson, Collin, Peterson, Van Horn, Martindale: Relating to counties having township organization.....	338	383	407	435	428, 626	630	649	654	A	
247. Mr. Soule: Relating to jury terms.....	338									
248. Mr. Hall: Relating to elections.....	338	637			637					
249. Messrs. Olson and Jones (Roy): Establishing a primary state highway	338									
250. Mr. Phillips: Relating to cities of the second class.....	338	450	495	560						

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251. Committee on Medicine, Dentistry, Pure Food and Drugs: Relating to public health and making an appropriation.....	349		407		407				
252. Committee on Medicine, Dentistry, Pure Food and Drugs: Relating to the public health. (Emergency).....	349	540	576, 577	643	607, 643				
253. Committee on Mines and Mining: To regulate the sale of stocks, bonds and other securities and making an appropriation	364								
254. Messrs. Easterday and Hooper: Relating to public highways. (Emergency)	365								
255. Messrs. Hubbell, Edge, Haller, Jones (J. R.), Swain, Martindale, Van Horn, Danielson, Johnson (J. C.) and Taylor: Relating to local improvements.....	365	395	463	497	395, 473, 707	655	717	725	A
256. Messrs. Barlow, Culmbach, McLean, Moran and Stinson: Relating to powers and duties of certain boards, commissions, officers and employees of the state.....	365	420	435	496	497, 499, 506				
257. Mr. Shields: Relating to the Geological Survey of the State of Washington.....	372	607	662	663	687, 806, 816	806	822	827	V-877
258. Mr. Griffin: Relating to police courts and police judges.....	372	474	495	554	526				
259. Mr. Tripple: For the protection of hotel, inn, lodging-house and boarding-house keepers.....	373	420	435	468	440				
260. Committee on Commerce and Manufacture: Relating to the sale of convict-made goods.....	384		425	469	470, 471, 808, 825	808	826	826	A
261. Messrs. Jacobs, Hooper and Soule: Relating to election of county officers.....	384	487							
262. Mr. Hall: Relating to cities of the third class.....	384	441	463	484					

263.	Messrs. Westover, Phillips and Geoghegan: Relating to the representative districts of Grays Harbor County.....	384	407	411	428	428, 440	654				
264.	Messrs. Gray, Johnson (J. C.), Josefsky, Davis, Stewart, Hanks, McDonnell, Stinson, Custer, Hill, Cox, Shipley, Gilkey, Russell, Worum, Richmond and Rowe: Providing for the extermination of predatory animals, making appropriations.....	384	502, 626	663	664	502, 687, 816	811	822	827		A
265.	Mr. Allen: Regulating persons doing business under any assumed or trade name.....	385	475	508	643	626					
266.	Judiciary Committee: Relating to bank checks and other negotiable instruments.....	399	507	551	603	433, 589, 793	758	811	827		A
267.	Committee on Medicine, Dentistry, Pure Food and Drugs: Relating to drugs and medicine.....	393		433	500	440					
268.	Agriculture Committee: Relating to apiculture.....	399		530	581						
269.	Messrs. Hooper and Hall: Relating to security for costs.....	400	475	496	584	526					
270.	Messrs. Beeler, Tripple and Loveberry: Relating to family desertion.....	400	475	406	584	526, 793	812	811	827		A
271.	Mr. Webster: Regulating the use of motion picture films, making appropriations.....	400	708								
272.	Mr. Webster: Relating to welfare of children while attending public schools.....	400	611								
273.	Messrs. Hubbell, Haller, Swain, Danielson, Edge, Jones (J. R.), Martindale, Taylor, Johnson (J. C.), Van Horn and Easterday: Relating to revenue and taxation. (Emergency).....	400	420	435	469	719	653	731	725		A
274.	Messrs. Hubbell, Haller, Swain, Danielson, Edge, Jones, (J. R.), Martindale, Taylor, Johnson (J. C.), Van Horn and Easterday: Relating to local improvements.....	400	420	435	469	607	586	619	631		V-864 S-815
275.	Mr. Hall: Relating to crimes and punishments.....	400	475	530	644						
276.	Messrs. Masterson and Nolte: Providing for the amendment of Section 1 of Article XV of the Constitution of the State relating to harbors and harbor areas.....	400	650	701	701						
277.	Messrs. McDonnell and Sims: Relating to the taxation of inheritances.....	400	421	435	483						
278.	Mr. Siler: Relating to intoxicating liquors.....	400	475	365	668						

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279. Mr. Masterson: Relating to police relief in cities of the first class	400	441, 626			575, 626				
280. Mr. Jones (John R.): Relating to taxation.....	400	421	530		539				
281. Fisheries Committee: Regulating the taking of crabs.....	400		433	498	498, 526, 784, 816	784		827	A
282. Committee on Fisheries: Relating to the preservation and protection of food fishes.....	400		433	533	499, 532, 540, 783, 816	783	822	827	A
283. Committee on Fisheries: Regulating the taking of clams....	400		433	499	440	822			
284. Mr. Jacobs: Relating to diking districts.....	410	442	463	485	720	724	730	725	
285. Messrs. Reed and Sims: Relating to revenue and taxation...	410	475	530	556					
286. Messrs. Hubbell, Haller, Aspinwall, Martindale, Swain, Danielson and Johnson (J. C.): Providing for actions at law to recover taxes paid under protest. (Emergency).....	410	430	563	485					
287. Messrs. Howard, Shields, Rowe and Dimmick: Relating to election of members of the House of Representatives from certain districts	410	487	554	605	782, 816, 825	782	826	827	V-877
288. Mr. Lént: Relating to medical attendance furnished persons entitled to membership in the Washington Veterans' Home....	410	476	531	645	645, 649				
289. Messrs. Hubbell, Haller, Aspinwall, Martindale, Swain, Danielson and Johnson (J. C.): Relating to revenue and taxation (Emergency)	410	430							
290. Mr. Allen: Amending Section 116 of Chapter 178 of the Laws of 1925	410	476	496		526, 645				

201. Messrs. Hanks, Ratliffe, Jones (J. R.), Swain, Williams, Van Horn, Hill, Babcock, Rowe, Eldridge, Richmond, Worum and Albert: Relating to wild animals, wild birds and game fish...	410	607	636	636	588, 685, 639, 783, 816	782	822	827	V-878
202. Committee on Insurance: Relating to insurance.....	423		463	582	502, 792, 816	792	822	827	A
203. Messrs. Hubbell, Swain, Danielson, Taylor, Johnson (J. C.), Gilkey, Haller, Van Horn and Martindale: Relating to local improvements and bonds issued therefor, in cities having a population of more than fifteen thousand and less than one hundred thousand.....	423	442	465	536	473, 626, 632	632	649	654	V-814 S-814
204. Messrs. Hubbell, Swain, Danielson, Taylor, Johnson (J. C.), Gilkey, Haller, Van Horn and Martindale: Relating to local improvements and bonds issued therefor.....	423	483	531	554	540, 687	653	695	709	A-814
205. Mr. Webster: Providing for the establishment and creation of street lighting districts.....	423	450							
206. Messrs. Webster and Moran: Providing for the establishment and creation of fire protection districts.....	423	450							
207. Committee on Judiciary: Relating to jury service.....	431		482	537					
208. Committee on Reclamation and Irrigation: Relating to reclamation districts.....	431		482	537	798	758	811	827	V-878
209. Committee on Parks and Playgrounds: Relating to parks and parkways.....	431		482						
300. Mr. Sims: Relating to revenue and taxation.....	432	450	531	555	658, 710, 711, 747, 757	658	771	813	A
301. Mr. McLean: Relating to the filling of lowlands in first and second class cities and first class counties.....	432	476	551	601	816	758	822	827	V-879
302. Mr. Haller: Allowing State banks to open within the city in which they are situated additional offices for received and paying deposits only.....	432	507	531		539, 564, 302				
303. Committee on Reclamation and Irrigation: Relating to the refunding of irrigation district bonds.....	443		482	538	807, 819, 822, 830, 831, 837, 841, 842, 848	807	848	853	Sec. 1-V 879

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304. Committee on Judiciary: Relating to the arbitration of controversies	443		531	584					
305. Committee on Military: Authorizing the Adjutant General to acquire certain lands for military purposes, making an appropriation. (Emergency)	443								
306. Messrs. Shields and Howard: Dedicating to the City of Seattle certain lands for street and/or boulevard purposes	443	507	532	557	626	630	649	654	A
307. Mr. McLean: Relating to the leasing of mineral rights of the State on lands leased or sold	443	450	575	602	539				
308. Messrs. McLean, Barlow, Moran, Stinson and Culmback: Providing for the appointment of public weighmasters	444	476	496						
309. Messrs. Siler, Albert, Miller, Russell and Hayton: Relating to education, providing for the organization of junior college districts	444	589							
310. Mr. Roubush: Relating to taxation and the levy thereof in Metropolitan Park Districts	444	488	554	646	804, 816	748	822	827	V-880
311. Mr. Worum: Relating to the state archives committee	444	688							
312. Mr. Remley (By Request): Relating to county budgets, tax levies and expenditures	455	507							
313. Committee on Appropriations: Making an appropriation for certain state institutions	455		532	532	532				
314. Committee on Military: Providing for the construction of an addition to the State Armory at Tacoma, and making an appropriation	455	500	636	676					
315. Committee on State Library: Relating to free public libraries	455								

316.	Committee on Game and Game Fish: Providing for the protection of game animals and birds and establishing a game preserve and sanctuary.....	455	596	646						
317.	Mr. Denman: Relating to crimes and providing penalties....	455								
318.	Mr. Hall: Relating to probate.....	455	540							
319.	Mr. Geoghegan: To provide for fire escapes on school buildings.....	455	625		627					
320.	Committee on Cities of the First Class: Authorizing cities of the first class to acquire and operate municipal golf courses....	455	488	553	603	488, 553, 567, 784, 816	784	822	827	V-880
321.	Mr. Friese: Relating to diking, drainage and sewerage improvement districts.....	456								
322.	Messrs. Hubbell, Stinson, Olson, Ratliffe, Martindale and Johnson (J. C.): Relating to the construction and improvement of certain state highways.....	456								
323.	Mr. Sims: Relating to the issuance and sale of bonds for the purpose of providing means for the payment of construction and pavement of certain state highways.....	456								
324.	Mr. Sims: Relating to the construction and improvement of certain state highways.....	456								
325.	Mr. Beeler: Relating to the powers and duties of the state auditor.....	456	688							
326.	Committee on Roads and Bridges: Making appropriation from the permanent highway fund for the construction and maintenance of highways in counties composed entirely of islands. (Emergency).....	480		530	550					
327.	Committee on Judiciary: Relating to estates of deceased persons.....	480		554	647					
328.	Committee on Fisheries: Relating to the reservation of certain state tide lands from sale or lease.....	480		532	585					
329.	Messrs. Gilkey, Griffin and Stewart: Prohibiting fraudulent connection with telegraph and telephone wires and prescribing penalty.....	480	541	599		626				
330.	Messrs. Murray and Johnson (Lee H.): Relating to the practice of optometry.....	480	539							

V—Vetoed.

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331. Messrs. Phillips, Geoghegan and Webster: Relating to noxious weeds	480	627	664	664					
332. Messrs. Johnson (F. A.), McLean, Van Horn, Hill, Miller, Worum, Leber, Hubbell, Swain and Rowe: Relating to poultry shows	480	650			613, 650				
333. Mr. Hayton: Relating to concentrated commercial feeding stuffs	480								
334. Mr. Roubush: Relating to the power and authority of the Board of Regents of the University of Washington to execute surety bonds	480	508							
335. Messrs. Reed, Sims and Hubbell: Relating to the appointment of superintendent of highways by county commissioners	481								
336. Messrs. Sims and Reed: Relating to county budgets, tax levies and expenditures. (Emergency).....	481	508	554	605	816	811	822	827	A
337. Messrs. Siler, Albert and Miller: Relating to taxation and the collection and payments therefor	481								
338. Messrs. Anderson, Danskin, Gilkey, Gray, Masterson, Rowe, Shields, Stephens, Stewart and Webster: Relating to elections, preliminary activities of political parties in connection therewith	481	627			665				
339. Mr. Lent: Making appropriations for the relief of certain persons	481								
340. Mr. Peterson: Relating to public highways.....	481								
341. Messrs. McLean, Dimmick, Lent, Shields, Loveberry, Soule and Swain: Appropriating the sum of fifteen thousand dollars from the motor vehicle fund for the purpose of a permanent survey of State Road No. 5.....	490								

342.	Mr. Haller: Relating to fur bearing animals.....	491	650							
343.	Mr. Dale: Relating to the issuance of diking improvement district bonds	491	508	554	648	793	758	811	827	A
344.	Mr. Falknor: Relating to the compensation of the reporter of the decisions of the Supreme Court.....	491	541							
345.	Mr. Easterday: Relating to the care of persons suffering from tuberculosis	491	508	582	581	582				
346.	Messrs. Collin, Hooper, Van Horn and Danielson: Relating to county road and bridge taxes.....	491	541	576	604	793	758	811	827	A
347.	Committee on Agriculture: Relating to concentrated commercial feeding stuffs.....	503		636	677					
348.	Mr. Collin: Creating a primary state highway.....	503								
349.	Mr. McLean: Relating to the Pacific Highway.....	503								
350.	Mr. Saunders: Relating to the construction of a bridge across Deception Pass	503								
351.	Messrs. Reed, Haller, Howard and Falknor: To provide for state depositories	511	527	553	602	793	758	811	827	A
352.	Mr. Hubbell: Relating to local improvements in cities and towns	511	541	576	604	816	812	822	827	V-881
353.	Messrs. Buck, Custer, Easterday and Phillips: Providing for the assessment and collection of an annual license tax for dogs.....	511	541	574	642	607				
354.	Committee on Appropriations: Making appropriations for the payment of salaries of certain officers and employees of the state and for the operation and expenses of state institutions..	523		550	578	795	794, 815, 821, 828, 843, 844, 848	848	853	V in part 881
355.	Committee on State Penal and Reformatory Institutions: Relating to the Washington State Penitentiary.....	523		576	648	793	758	811	827	A
356.	Mr. Howard: Relating to carrying a copy of the certificate of registration of motor vehicles.....	523	590			590				

A—Approved. V—Vetoed. S—Veto sustained.

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357. Messrs. Custer, Dimmick, Saunders and Albert: Appropriating certain funds for certain park purposes.....	548	567	635	678	816	758	822	827	V-882
358. Messrs. Cotton, Worum and Davis: Making an appropriation for the relief of W. H. Dixon.....	548	650	701	702					
359. Mr. McLean: To prohibit the removal of sand, gravel or rock from that portion of the Columbia River lying within the State of Washington.....	548	589			589				
360. Mr. Aspinwall: For the prevention of the fraudulent operation of automatic vending machines.....	548	638							
361. Mr. McLean: Relating to game and game fish.....	560	628							
362. Mr. Allen: Relating to moneys collected by employers from employes for necessary services.....	560	607	636, 699	678, 699	679, 707, 816	758	822	827	A
363. Messrs. Wakefield, Edge, Beeler and Buck: Relating to executory contracts for the sale of real property.....	560	608	636						
364. Committee on Mines and Mining: Relating to the operation of coal mines.....	560		635	679	816	758	822	827	A
365. Mr. Webster (By Request): Relating to local improvements in cities of the first class having a population of over three hundred thousand.....	560								
366. Committee on Dikes, Drains and Ditches: Relating to diking districts.....	560		636	679, 680					
367. Mr. Masterson: Providing for the sale of timber, stone, gravel, mineral and other valuable materials on capitol building lands owned by the State of Washington.....	571				695				
368. Mr. Masterson: Providing for the sale of timber and other valuable materials on lands owned by the state other than capitol building lands.....	572				695				

369. Messrs. Buck and Hall: Relating to and fixing the compensation of members of the legislature.....	572	608							
370. Mr. Josefsky (By Request): Relating to and regulating the establishment of hospitals by counties and counties and cities jointly	572								
371. Mr. Albert (By Request): Relating to assessment levy and collection of taxes.....	572	628, 688				628			
372. Mr. Hooper: Relating to corporation fees.....	572								
373. Mr. Nolte: Relating to real estate brokers.....	572	638	665	665		687			
374. Mr. Olson: Relating to the powers and duties of the fiscal agent of the state.....	572								
375. Committee on State Granted, School and Tide Lands: Relating to the sale of timber on state lands.....	572								
376. Messrs. Olson, Hooper, Jones (Roy), Jones (John R.), Johnson (Julius C.), Goldsworthy and Ratliffe: Prescribing the manner of listing personal property for taxation.....	572	628							
377. Messrs. Ryan, Sims, Reed, Hooper, Collin, Dale and Hubbell: Relating to revenue and taxation for the construction, improvement and maintenance of highways. (Emergency).....	573	689	704	704		608, 704, 707, 809, 825	809	826	827 A
378. Messrs. Ryan, Reed, Loveberry, Dale, Sims, Hubbell, Hooper, Banker, Collin, Stewart and Richmond: Relating to public highways and making appropriations for certain streets and highways	573	689	702	703		608, 707, 802, 815, 822, 848, 849, 851, 854	796	854	854 V in part 883
379. Committee on Medicine, Dentistry, Pure Food and Drugs: Providing for sanitary conditions in hotels and restaurant kitchens	586								
380. Messrs. Asplavall and McLenn: Providing for the purchase or condemnation of certain lands by the state.....	586	689				690			
381. Mr. Johnson (Lee H.): To amend Article XI, Section 4 of the Constitution of the State of Washington.....	586								
382. Mr. Denman: Relating to the issuance and sale of certain securities	586								

A—Approved. V—Vetoed.

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383. Mr. Buck: Providing for the disposition of fines and forfeitures	586	638	666	666	666, 667				
384. Mr. Buck: Relating to taxation of inheritances.....	587	623							
385. Messrs. Gilkey, Josefsky, Russell, Griffin and Shields: Authorizing and regulating sparring and wrestling contests and exhibitions	587	651							
386. Mr. McDonough: Authorizing the state parks committee.....	587	690							
387. Messrs. Shields, Brockman, Remley, Nolte and Weaver: Creating a primary state highway	587								
388. Messrs. Shields, Brockman, Remley, Nolte and Weaver: Relating to state highways.....	587								
389. Mr. Wakefeld: Relating to insolvent corporations.....	587	651							
390. Mr. McLean (By Request): Relating to game fish.....	587								
391. Messrs. Custer, Shipley, McDonnell, Dimmick and Saunders: Relating to state parks and parkways.....	587	652	700	700	707, 816	758	822	827	V-884
392. Mr. Aspinwall: Authorizing the Director of Agriculture to designate chemical laboratories to test grain and products for protein contents	587	628							
393. Committee on Appropriations: Supplemental budget.....	691		699	700	707, 818, 821, 831, 832, 838, 884	795	854	854	V in part 884

SUBJECT AND HISTORY OF HOUSE JOINT MEMORIALS.

NUMBER, AUTHOR AND SUBJECT	<i>First Reading...</i>	<i>Reported from Committee...</i>	<i>Second Reading.</i>	<i>Third Reading..</i>	<i>Other Actions...</i>	<i>Reported from Senate.....</i>	<i>Signed by Speaker.....</i>	<i>Signed by President of Senate</i>	<i>Signed or Vetoed by Governor..</i>
1. Committee on Congressional Apportionment: Relating to re-apportionment of Congressional Representation.....	149	.....	149	149	149, 165	150	177	184	.....
2. Mr. Denman: Relating to the Philippine Islands.....	152	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
3. Mr. Denman: Relating to the Norris Amendment.....	194	.....	194	222	.....	347	380	396	.....
4. Mr. Cotton: Petitioning the Congress of the United States to enact the McNary-Hougen bill into law.....	220	.....	221	221	301	325	325	348	.....
5. Mr. Gilkey: Petitioning the Congress of the United States to provide for the construction of permanent buildings at Tulalip Indian High School.....	262	316	338	351	566	528	566	586	.....
6. Committee on Railroads: Memorializing Congress to Repeal Section 15-A of the Interstate Commerce Act.....	338	.....	402	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

SUBJECT AND HISTORY OF HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS.

NUMBER, AUTHOR AND SUBJECT	First Reading...	Reported from Committee...	Second Reading.	Third Reading..	Other Actions...	Reported from Senate.....	Signed by Speaker.....	Signed by President of Senate	Signed or Vetoed by Governor..
1. Mr. Tripple: Relating to the appointment of a committee.....	10		10	10	77	47	177	184	
2. Mr. Danskin: Relating to a joint session to receive the Governor's message	60		60	60	77	61	177	184	
3. Messrs. Roubenush and Jacobs: Relating to membership in Great Lakes-St. Lawrence Tide Water Association.....	153	217	412	425		612	649	654	
4. Mr. Allen: Relating to a joint session to receive Dr. Eddy's address	167		167	167	177	184	184	193	
5. Committee on Rules and Order: Relating to the joint rules of the session of 1927.....	262		293	293	371	320	380	396	
6. Mr. Stephens: Relating to the appointment of a committee to attend funeral of the late Senator Westfall.....	309		309	309	319, 320, 371	320	380	396	
7. Committee on Printing: Relating to the printing of the Legislative manual for the year 1927.....	401		401	401		431	478	489	
8. Messrs. Beeler and Banker: Relating to enactment of uniform laws governing and regulating narcotic drugs.....	481		577	577	577				
9. Mr. Falknor: Relating to survey of, and rearrangement of, judicial districts.....	574		574	574	822	758	822	827	
10. Mr. Lent: Relating to use of laboratory equipment in the State College of Washington.....	588	707			707				
11. Mr. Beeler: Relating to a joint session for memorial services..	632		632	632	637	654	717	725	
12. Mr. Goldsworthy: Authorizing introduction of a Supplemental Budget Bill	632		632	632	637	654	717	725	
13. Committee on Rules and Order: Relating to the closing of the business of the 1927 Session of the Legislature.....	632		632	632	637	654	717	725	

SUBJECT AND HISTORY OF HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTIONS.

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1. Committee on Military: Relating to funds of the Washington National Guard	303		321	321	566	528	566	586	
2. Messrs. Griffin and Shields: Relating to the calling of a constitutional convention	385	451							
3. Mr. Reed: Relating to the re-districting of senatorial and legislative districts	432	567	634	668					
4. Committee on Rules and Order: Relating to the work of the joint committee on Revision of Laws and establishing legislative library	456	542	635	667	720	710	731	725	
5. Mr. Griffin: Petition Congress to oppose action of Interstate Commerce Commission authorizing consolidation of railroads..	588								
6. Mr. Sims: Relating to the amendment of the State Constitution	633		632	633	687	654	717	725	
7. Mr. Sims: Relating to the election of Representatives and Senators and an amendment to the State Constitution.....	660								

SUBJECT AND HISTORY OF SENATE BILLS IN THE HOUSE.

NUMBER, AUTHOR AND SUBJECT	Reported from Senate.....	First Reading...	Reported from Committee....	Second Reading.	Third Reading..	Other Actions..	Signed by President of Senate	Signed by Speaker.....	Signed or Vetoed by Governor...
1. Senator Karshner: An act appropriating the sum of one hundred fifteen thousand dollars (\$115,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary for the expenses of the nineteenth and twentieth legislatures and declaring an emergency.....	60	60	.....	60	60	60	70	70	A
2. Senator Hurn: An act appropriating the sum of fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary for the printing of the twentieth legislature and declaring an emergency.....	61	61	.....	61	61	61	70	70	A
3. Joint Committee on Revision of Laws: An act relating to insane persons.....	72	73	178	214	223	.....	319	325	A
4. Joint Committee on Revision of Laws: An act relating to jurors in proceedings to appropriate property by corporations for corporate purposes.....	86	88	178	214	223	.....	319	325	A
5. Joint Committee on Revision of Laws: An act relating to court commissioners.....	72	73	178	214	224	.....	319	325	A
6. Joint Committee on Revision of Laws: An act relating to township organization.....	72	73	178	214	224	.....	319	325	A
7. Joint Committee on Revision of Laws: An act relating to model training schools.....	72	73	179	214	225	.....	319	325	A
8. Joint Committee on Revision of Laws: An act relating to the appointment of administrators of estates of persons dying intestate.....	86	88	179	214	225	.....	319	325	A
9. Joint Committee on Revision of Laws: An act relating to the licensing of peddlers.....	72	73	179	214	226	.....	319	325	A
10. Joint Committee on Revision of Laws: An act relating to hotels, inns and public lodging houses.....	72	73	179	214	226	.....	319	325	A

11. Joint Committee on Revision of Laws: An act relating to the defense of insanity, idiocy or imbecility in criminal prosecutions	72	73	179	214	227		319	325	A
12. Joint Committee on Revision of Laws: An act relating to commercial waterways	72	73	180	214	227		319	325	A
13. Joint Committee on Revision of Laws: An act relating to insurance and repealing certain acts in relation thereto.....	72	73	180	214	228		319	325	A
14. Joint Committee on Revision of Laws: An act relating to the equipment of railroad cars used for the shipment of lumber products	72	73	180	214	228		319	325	A
15. Joint Committee on Revision of Laws: An act relating to corporations organized for the working and development of mining claims	72	73							
16. Joint Committee on Revision of Laws: An act relating to the expenses of horticultural inspection.....	86	88	180	214	229		320	325	A
17. Joint Committee on Revision of Laws: An act relating to agricultural fairs and exhibits.....	86	88	180	214	229		320	325	A
18. Joint Committee on Revision of Laws: An act relating to testimony concerning transactions with or statements made by, deceased or insane persons or minors.....	86	89	181	214	229		320	325	A
19. Joint Committee on Revision of Laws: An act relating to evidence of slander of women.....	86	89	181	214	230		348	351	A
20. Joint Committee on Revision of Laws: An act relating to conviction or acquittal upon a defective indictment or information	86	89	181	214	230		348	351	A
21. Joint Committee on Revision of Laws: An act relating to marriages	121	121	181	214	231	454, 504	320	325	V-504 P-505
22. Joint Committee on Revision of Laws: An act relating to wills.....	86	89	181	214	231		348	351	A
23. Joint Committee on Revision of Laws: An act relating to persons convicted a second and third time of felony.....	86	89	182	214	232	251, 252	320	325	A
24. Joint Committee on Revision of Laws: An act relating to the proceeds of life and accident insurance.....	150	153	218	243	266	320	350	351	A
25. Joint Committee on Revision of Laws: An act relating to the possession of property sold under execution, during the period of redemption	86	89	182	214	232		348	351	A

A—Approved. V—Vetoed. P—Passed notwithstanding veto.

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26. Joint Committee on Revision of Laws: An act relating to houses or places of lewdness, assignation or prostitution.....	86	80	188	214	233	348	351	A
27. Joint Committee on Revision of Laws: An act relating to the registration and confirmation of titles to land.....	86	80	188	214	233	235	.....	.....	.....
28. Joint Committee on Revision of Laws: An act relating to abstracts of record and statements of fact on appeals.....	136	137	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
29. Joint Committee on Revision of Laws: An act relating to adoption.....	259	262	346	386	414	.....	448	448	A
30. Joint Committee on Revision of Laws: An act relating to the formation and the alteration of boundaries of school districts..	86	89	188	214	234	.....	348	351	A
31. Joint Committee on Revision of Laws: An act relating to damages for swine running at large.....	86	80	188	214	234	.....	320	325	A
32. Joint Committee on Revision of Laws: An act relating to action by assignees.....	86	90	184	214	234	.....	320	325	A
33. Joint Committee on Revision of Laws: An act relating to bringing in new parties to actions.....	86	90	236	264	298	.....	348	351	V*
34. Joint Committee on Revision of Laws: An act relating to the taking of depositions.....	86	90	236	264	298	.....	348	351	A
35. Joint Committee on Revision of Laws: An act relating to the venue of criminal prosecutions.....	86	90	208	221	247	.....	348	351	A
36. Joint Committee on Revision of Laws: An act relating to intoxicating liquors.....	86	90	218	243	267	.....	348	351	A
37. Joint Committee on Revision of Laws: An act relating to stolen property.....	86	90	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
38. Joint Committee on Revision of Laws: An act relating to bonds of school districts.....	86	90	208	221	248	348	351	A

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39. Joint Committee on Revision of Laws: An act relating to attachments	86	90	208	221	248	348	351	A
40. Joint Committee on Revision of Laws: An act relating to garnishments	86	90	218	243, 244	267	320	348	351	A.
41. Joint Committee on Revision of Laws: An act relating to appeals from boards of school directors and county superintendents of schools.....	86	90	218	244	263	320	348	351	A
42. Joint Committee on Revision of Laws: An act relating to the rights of parties accused of crime.....	121	121	208	221	249	.....	348	351	A
43. Joint Committee on Revision of Laws: An act relating to provisions for the support of the family of deceased persons.....	86	90	209	221	249	.....	348	351	A
44. Joint Committee on Revision of Laws: An act relating to vehicles upon public highways.....	86	91	209	221	250	.....	348	351	A
45. Joint Committee on Revision of Laws: An act relating to limited partnerships	121	121	209	221	250	.....	348	351	A
46. Joint Committee on Revision of Laws: An act relating to insurance agents	150	153	209	221	250	.....	348	351	A
47. Joint Committee on Revision of Laws: An act relating to marketing contracts and injunctions against the breach thereof	86	91	210	221	250	.....	397	402	A
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	86	91	210, 337	221, 336	415	223	448	448	A
49. Joint Committee on Revision of Laws: An act relating to descent of real property.....	193	194	316	336	415	.....	448	448	A
50. Joint Committee on Revision of Laws: An act relating to liens for rent.....	136	137	237	264	299	347	348	351	A
51. Joint Committee on Revision of Laws: An act relating to the alteration, replat or vacation of townsites and plats.....	136	137	237	264	299	347	397	402	A
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	210	213	316	336	415	.....	448	448	A
53. Joint Committee on Revision of Laws: An act relating to actions for the death or injury of minor children.....	219	221	316	336	416	546	611	619	A

A—Approved. V—Vetoed.

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54. Joint Committee on Revision of Laws: An act relating to local improvements in cities and towns.....	184	186	237	264	300	348	351	A
55. By Committee on Judiciary: An act relating to the Washington State Reformatory	364	365	488	515	623	690	654	677	A
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.....	150	153	237	264	300	.....	397	402	A
57. Joint Committee on Revision of Laws: An act relating to funding the indebtedness of cities and towns.....	150	153	255	294	322	270	397	402	A
58. Joint Committee on Revision of Laws: An act relating to the taxation of inheritances.....	150	153	255	294	322	.....	397	402	A
59. Joint Committee on Revision of Laws: An act relating to education	150	153	255	294	323	.....	397	402	A
60. Joint Committee on Revision of Laws: An act relating to the compensation of injured workmen.....	184	186	256	.....	.....	256	.....	.....	.....
61. Joint Committee on Revision of Laws: An act relating to the qualifications and justification of personal sureties.....	210	214	317	386	416	.....	448	448	A
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.....	184	186	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
63. Joint Committee on Revision of Laws: An act relating to liens upon chattels	184	186	256	295	323	.....	397	402	A
64. Joint Committee on Revision of Laws: An act relating to the disqualification of judges of the superior courts.....	210	214	256	295	323	.....	397	402	A

65. Joint Committee on Revision of Laws: An act relating to fees to be paid to the secretary of state by corporations.....	184	186	256	295	324	.....	397	402	A
66. Joint Committee on Revision of Laws: An act relating to vacancies in the office of justice of the peace.....	184	186	257	295	324	.....	397	402	A
67. Joint Committee on Revision of Laws: An act relating to filling of vacancies in county, township, precinct and road district offices	238	241	346	386	417	.....	448	448	A
68. Joint Committee on Revision of Laws: An act relating to prosecuting attorneys	184	186	257	295	325	.....	397	402	A
69. Joint Committee on Revision of Laws: An act relating to pharmacists	184	186	257	295	325	.....	397	402	A
70. Joint Committee on Revision of Laws: An act relating to intoxicating liquors	184	186	257	295	326	.....	397	402	A
71. Joint Committee on Revision of Laws: An act relating to the state fair of Washington.....	193	194	317	386	417	.....	448	448	A
72. Joint Committee on Revision of Laws: An act relating to weights and measures.....	219	221	317	386	418	479, 510, 612, 654	631	640	A
74. Joint Committee on Revision of Laws: An act relating to and regulating the manufacture and sale of commercial fertilizers.	184	186	257	295	326	.....	397	402	A
75. Joint Committee on Revision of Laws: An act relating to the giving of recognizances, stipulations, bonds and undertakings by surety companies as surety.....	184	186	258	295	326	.....	397	402	A
76. Joint Committee on Revision of Laws: An act relating to bonds on appeals to the supreme court.....	193	194	258	295	326	.....	397	402	A
77. Joint Committee on Revision of Laws: An act relating to and providing for the prevention and eradication of diseases of domestic animals	193	194	317, 363	375	389	317	443	445	A
78. Joint Committee on Revision of Laws: An act relating to liens upon crops.....	184	187, 477	305	515	623	395, 691, 821, 826, 830, 832	845	845	A
79. Joint Committee on Revision of Laws: An act relating to the operation of motor propelled vehicles.....	219	221	317	387	418	.....	448	448	A
80. Committee on Elections and Privileges: An act relating to elections	490	491	638	711	731	805, 818, 820, 827, 828, 831	838	838	V-857

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81. Joint Committee on Revision of Laws: An act relating to awarding and setting off property of decedents to surviving spouses	210	214	270	309	326	364, 397, 399, 470	544	545	A
82. Joint Committee on Revision of Laws: An act relating to orphan or indigent minors.....	184	187	258	295	326	.....	397	402	A
83. Joint Committee on Revision of Laws: An act relating to the nomination and election of supreme and superior court judges.	184	187	258	295	326	.....	397	402	A
84. Joint Committee on Revision of Laws: An act relating to the survival of action and causes of action for personal injury....	210	214	258	295	326	.....	397	402	A
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.....	490	491	508, 652	692	692	648, 661, 726, 812	838	838	A- except Sec. 29 V-Sec. 2 857
87. Senator Norman: An act authorizing the construction of a dam across Bone River	302	303	430	444	620	.....	631	649	A
88. Senator Norman: An act relating to the deposit and expenditure of funds contributed to aid in the construction of state highways	302	303	431	444	621	.....	631	649	A
89. Senator Northland: An act for the relief of Sophia Margaret Garretson	443	444	451	516	624	.....	631	649	A
90. Committee on Elections and Privileges: An act providing for and regulating the registration of voters.....	423	424	616	617	714, 725	.....	725	725	V-858
92. Senators Palmer and Condon: An act to provide for the incorporation of associations composed of the members of certain fraternal organizations.....	364	365	421	444	521	.....	585	586	A
96. Senator Murphy: An act relating to the tax levy for the reclamation revolving fund.....	545	549	567	739	739	.....	772	781	A

97. Senator Palmer: An act relating to placing females in houses of prostitution.....	259	262	364	387	445		544	545	A
98. Senator Heifner: An act relating to the filing of plats of land.....	453	456	526						
99. Senator Helfner: An act for the relief of John G. Matthews....	700	709	720	769	769		817	822	A
101. Senator Davis: An act regulating the sale, transfer and possession of certain firearms.....	453	456	542						
103. Senator Palmer: An act relating to wild animals and bounties therefor.....	259	262	502	596	625	810	832	837	V-858
108. Senator Norman: An act relating to food fish and fisheries....	347	349	477	516	600		631	649	A
109. Senator Morthland: An act relating to the organization, classification, incorporation and government of municipal corporation, under a commission.....	347	349	442	516	622	690	654	677	A
113. Senator Palmer: An act relating to, and authorizing and governing actions against the state of Washington.....	259	262	364	387	446	571, 631, 691, 709, 718, 724, 727	725	736	A
114. Committee on Banks and Banking: An act relating to mutual savings banks.....	364	365	395	411	446		510	513	A
116. Senator Metcalf: An act relating to the investment of permanent insurance funds of school districts.....	364	365	527	616					
117. Committee on Appropriations: An act making appropriation for the Washington State Penitentiary.....	211	214	218	219	219	219	261	268	A
118. Senator Barnes: An act relating to consolidated school districts.....	372	373	488	516	619	654	631	649	A
120. Senators Metcalf, Landon, McCaully, Condon, Karshner, Connor, Oman, Heifner, Cleary, Shaw, St. Peter, Davis, Sutton, Finch, Morgan, Hastings and Wray: An act relating to barbering and hair cutting.....	364	365	451	517	624	366, 690	654	677	A
121. Committee on Medicine, Dentistry, Pure Foods and Drugs: An act prescribing the educational qualifications of applicants for licenses to practice the healing arts.....	259	262	337	387, 388	447		503	503	A
122. Senator Wray (Departmental Request): An act relating to insurance.....	593	594	608	730	753		817	822	V-859

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123. Committee on Judiciary: An act relating to and providing for the support of indigent mothers.....	545	549	638	712	732	817	822	V-859
124. Senator Metcalf: Conveying to the city of Tacoma certain shore lands	384	385	451	517	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
125. Committee on Elections and Privileges: An act relating to election of precinct committeemen.....	302	303	383	444	522	.....	631	649	A
127. Senator Palmer: An act relating to taxation and the sale of land acquired by counties for taxes.....	490	491	509	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
128. Senator Palmer (By Request): An act regulating contracts for public improvements.....	302	303	395	444	758	.....	827	829	A
129. Senator Palmer (Request of Attorney General): An act relating to procedure for acquiring and appropriating land, real estate and other property for public uses of the state of Washington	422	423	568	728	752	.....	817	822	V-860
130. Senator Palmer: An act in relation to property put to public use by corporations.....	396	401	591	726	744	.....	772	781	A
131. Senators Landon and Houser: An act relating to the detection and punishment of certain crimes and regulating certain secret societies	422	423	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
133. Senators Houser and Landon: An act relating to the establishment of water districts.....	545	549	608, 638	727	750	609	817	822	A
136. Senator Norman: An act relating to the reservation of certain state lands from sale or lease.....	396	402	452	517	759	.....	817	822	A
138. Senator Palmer (Departmental Request): An act relating to elections	422	424	452	517	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

139. Senators Palmer and Hastings: An act relating to liens for labor and material	364	366	478	517	621	749, 809, 811, 819, 820	832	837	V-860
141. Senator Somerville: An act authorizing the payment of claims for labor, material and supplies furnished for the benefit of counties, in certain cases.....	422	424	509	617	739		772	781	A
142. Senator Condon: An act relating to the jurisdiction, power and authority of police courts.....	453	456	542						
143. Joint Committee on Revision of Laws: An act relating to the rights and privileges of women.....	364	366	422	445					
146. Senator Hastings: An act relating to the organization and powers of corporations other than those formed for the purpose of profit	364	366	422	445					
147. Senators Condon, Shaw, Metcalf, Hall, Heffner, Oman, Wray, McCauley, Hastings, Somerville, Cleary, Landon, Davis, Palmer, Carlyon and Sutton: An act making an appropriation for the construction and maintenance of the women's industrial home and clinic	544	549	592	618	639				
148. Senators Sutton and Wilmer: An act relating to the deposit of state funds in state depositories.....	453	456	509	740	740		772	781	V-861
149. Senator Morthland: An act relating to industrial loan companies	690	691							
152. Senator Palmer (Departmental Request): An act relating to ferries	347	349							
154. Senator Houser: An act relating to rights of way and easements over state land.....	510	511	542, 591, 652	693	694	543, 648, 661, 757, 812, 825, 828, 833	848	848	A
155. Senator Connor: An act relating to closing county and city offices on Saturday afternoons.....	510	511							
156. Committee on Dairy and Livestock: An act relating to dairying and products thereof.....	384	385	408	445	520	520, 570	611	619	A
157. Committee on Judiciary: An act relating to chattel mortgages.....	431	432	543	713	732		772	781	V-862
158. Senator Carlyon: An act relating to toll bridges.....	453	457	720	763, 764	765	817	832	837	A
160. Senator Wray: An act relating to steamboat companies.....	612	615	638	767	767		832	837	A

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161. Senators Morthland and Myers: An act relating to members of the legislature and their appointment to certain public offices	490	491	543
162. Committee on Commerce and Manufactures: An act relating to the sale of gasoline and lubricating oils.....	431	432	609	713	733	.....	772	781	A
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.....	545	549	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
167. Senator Davis: An act relating to nomination of candidates to public office	510	511	639	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
168. Senator Palmer (Request of Attorney General): 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.....	372	373	422	445	759	.....	825	826	A
169. Senators 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	709	709	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
170. Senators Wray, Landon, Hastings, Conner, Houser, Helfner, Palmer and Lunn: An act authorizing the state parks committee to purchase certain lands for state parks.....	630	634	708	730	755	756, 804, 817, 824, 827	832	837	A
171. Senator Wray (Request Insurance Commissioner): An act relating to fires, creating the office of state fire marshal.....	544	549	609	728	752	754	.....	.....	.....
172. Senator Murphy: An act relating to compensation for volunteer firemen	490	492	568	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
173. Senators Hall and Myers: An act validating expenditures in connection with certain highways.....	384	385	477	518	716	.....	725	731	.....
174. Senators Hall and Myers: An act relating to public highways.....	384	385	477	518	717	725	725	736	A

175.	Senator Wilmer: An act creating a school equalization fund and providing for its distribution.....	443	444	609	727	749	606, 610	817	822	V-862
176.	Senator Palmer: An act relating to savings and loan associations	453	457	509	618	737	812	817	822	V-863
178.	Senator Palmer: An act fixing the salary of the state law librarian	544	549	609	728	753	811	827	829	A
179.	Senator Palmer: An act relating to the salaries of judges of the supreme and superior courts.....	490	492	609	728					
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.....	653	660	687	768	768		825	826	V-863
182.	Senators Hall, Cleary, Myers, Metcalf, Hastings, Morthland, Carlyon, Sutton and Smith: An act creating the State Highway Department	384	385	452	512, 514		514, 515, 523, 524, 525, 563, 591			
184.	Senator Palmer: An act to adopt Pierce's Washington Code as an official compilation	422	424	477	519	759		825	826	A
185.	Committee on Medicine, Dentistry, Pure Foods and Drugs (Departmental Request): An act relating to public health and the inspection of fish and shellfish.....	423	424	452, 591	618		460, 715			
186.	Committee on Medicine, Dentistry, Pure Foods and Drugs: An act providing for the registration of pharmacists and assistant pharmacists	384	385	442	616	715	717, 757, 812, 821, 828	838	838	A
190.	Senators Oman, Metcalf, Morthland, Somerville, Barnes, Norman, St. Peter and Lunn: An act relating to and authorizing the levy of taxes, for the purpose of providing band concerts or musical services	653	661	720			720			
193.	Senator Hastings: An act authorizing the commissioner of public lands to sell certain land.....	423	424	452	519	760		825	826	V-864
194.	Committee on Game and Game Fish: Game Code.....	396	402	502	596	762	820, 826, 829, 830, 832, 833, 836, 838	848	848	A
196.	Senator Metcalf: An act authorizing the construction of a dam for diking and drainage purposes across Mill or McAllister Creek in Thurston County.....	423	424	453	519					

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197. Senator Metcalf: An act to provide for the organization, operation, supervision and dissolution of cooperative saving and credit associations (Credit Unions).....	510	511	628	727	751	811	845	845	V-864
198. Senator Houser: An act relating to a change in the boundary lines of the thirty-first and the thirty-second senatorial districts and the forty-first and forty-second representative districts in King County.....	510	512	527	740	740		772	781	A
200. Senator Knutzen: An act relating to diking, drainage and sewerage	400	492	610	726	745	811	827	829	A
201. Senator Hurn: An act empowering cities and towns to regulate and restrict the height, number of stories and size of building 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....	510	512	628						
202. Committee on Roads and Bridges: An act relating to roads in fourth class towns.....	478	481	563	574	619	654	631	649	A
203. Senator McCauley: An act providing for the closing of certain city or town streets	490	492	543	731	755	811	817	822	A
205. Senator Barclay: An act relating to liens upon grain crops....	510	512	610, 652	727	745	610	772	781	V-865
206. Senator Somerville: An act granting certain lands to Frank A. Faas	478	482	509	617	763		825	826	A
212. Senators St. Peter and Palmer: An act relating to the use of tear bombs.....	453	457	543	616	761		832	837	A

213. Senators Metcalf and Palmer: An act relating to the defense of law enforcement officers.....	453	457								
214. Senator Metcalf: An act to provide for the regulation of the transportation of explosives over the public highways.....	510	512								
215. Senator Wray: An act relating to night courts.....	422	424	477	519	622	631	649			A
216. Senator Shaw: An act relating to waste forest material.....	510	512	543	615	736	772	781			A
217. Senator Norman: An act relating to fisheries.....	653	661								
220. Committee on Judiciary: An act relating to crimes and punishments	443	444	610, 611	731	754	817	822			A
225. Senator Finch: An act relating to action to quiet, and remove clouds from, titles to real property.....	478	482								
226. Senators Condon and Palmer: An act authorizing the relinquishment of certain lands.....	478	482	510	618						
227. Committee on Roads and Bridges: An act reappropriating a certain sum from the Permanent Highway Fund.....	431	432	478	519	715	725	731			A
228. Senator Shaw: An act creating a Forest Products Research Department at the University of Washington and making an appropriation therefor	710	711	720	766	766	817	832	837		V-865
230. Committee on Roads and Bridges: An act making an appropriation from the motor vehicle fund.....	431	432	478	519	716	725	731			A
232. Senators Morgan, Williams, Landon, Heifner, Condon, McCauley, Hartwell, Smith and Kirkman: Relating to reclamation and reclamation districts.....	570	573	591	619	737	832	837			A
233. Senator Conner: An act relating to banking and trust business	570	573	620	741	741	772	781			A
234. Senator Palmer: An act to provide for the incorporation of clubs for recreational purposes.....	570	573	652							
235. Senator Davis: An act relating to the powers of school districts in respect to the encouragement of savings by school children	710	711								
238. Committee on Roads and Bridges: An act reappropriating certain sums from the motor vehicle fund for the purpose of construction and maintenance of state highways and declaring an emergency	544	549	592	713	733	804, 817, 835, 838	847	847		A

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239. Senator Metcalf: An act relating to charters of cities of the first class	478	482							
240. Senator Metcalf: An act relating to dikes and drains and diking and drainage districts.....	690	691	721	768	768		827	829	V-866
241. Senator Wray: An act relating to salaries of justices of the peace in cities having a population of three hundred thousand.	709	709	721						
244. Senator Morgan: An act relating to the Columbia Basin Irrigation Project	545	550	593	615	738		772	781	V-in part 867
248. Senators Post and Morthland: An act relating to intoxicating liquors	709	710	721						
250. Senator Morthland: An act relating to assessments of irrigation districts	545	550	652	741	742		827	829	A
251. Senator McCauley: An act relating to the disposal of public lands on federal reclamation projects.....	544	550	592	619	760		832	837	A
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.....	544	550	593	714	734		772	773	A
253. Senator Finch: An act relating to port districts.....	545	550	721, 722	768		768			
255. Senator Landon: An act relating to the prevention of the spread of contagious diseases.....	593	594							
256. Committee on Education: An act relating to the election of county superintendent of schools.....	528	529	653						
258. Senator Wray (Request Insurance Department): An act relating to insurance.....	544	550	592	615	736		772	781	A

259. Committee on Educational Institutions: An act relating to the powers and duties of the regents of the University of Washington	528	529	620	714	784	772	781	A
260. Senators Davis and Oman: An act relating to Metropolitan Park Districts	612	615						
262. Senators Oman, Davis, Shaw, Morgan, Mize, Karshner and Landon: An act relating to elections.....	709	710						
263. Senator Shaw: An act relating to and regulating the estimating and appraising of timber upon public lands of the state.	544	550	592			648		
265. Committee on Insurance: An act relating to insurance and the investment of funds of companies engaged in such business	570	573	621	714	734	812	817	822 A
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	570	574						
268. Committee on Roads and Bridges: An act relating to public highways and the improvement thereof.....	545	548	722	770	770	827	829	A
269. Senators Hall, Carlyon, Sutton, Post, Metcalf, Somerville, Lunn, Cleary and Condon: Authorizing the purchase of the interstate bridge between Vancouver, Washington and Portland, Oregon	690	692	722	765	765	832	837	A
273. Senators Wilmer, Post and Hurn: Creating the Washington State Reformatory for women.....	710	711	722, 723	742	743	811	832	837 A
274. Senators Landon, Barclay, Norman, Morgan, Colburn, Mize, Wilmer and Hartwell: 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..	710	711						
275. Senators Hastings, Landon, Heffner, 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.....	653	661	668	726	744	772	781	A
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277. Senator Metcalf: An act relating to bonds of school districts..	690	692						

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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.....	690	692	723	770	770	832	832	A
281. Senators Kirkman and Morthland: An act relating to the use of water in the state of Washington.....	709	710	723
282. Committee on State Penal and Reformatory Institutions: An act making appropriations for certain penal and reformatory institutions of the state, providing for committee to make certain selections of land and declaring an emergency.....	612	615	707	730	754	817	822	V-in part 868
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